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Theses:

Ph.D. - Appropriations, Congress, and American Governance
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Honors:

Bradley Fellow, 1987-88
Research Fellow, Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, 1986-87
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Teaching Fields:

American and comparative health care policy and politics; policy-making processes; bureaucracy; comparative public policy; American politics, Congress, budgeting.

Research Fields:

Health care policy and politics both in U.S. and abroad; federal budgeting policy and politics; aging and affordability of Social Security and related programs; Congress; economics and public policy.

Professional Experience:

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Associate Professor of Health Systems Management, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, August 1998 – June, 2000 (Interim co-director, Institute for Health Services Research, Sept 1999 – June 2000)

Washington Scholar, Department of Government, Johns Hopkins University, Spring, 1998

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Project Director, The Twentieth Century Fund, "The Attack on Entitlements for the Elderly," July 1996--1999

Visiting Fellow, Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution July 1996 -- Sept 1997

Senior Fellow, Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, July 1995 - June 1996

Research Associate, Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, March 1989 - June 1995

Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University Washington Program, January 1996 - May 1996

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University: Graduate Program in Public Policy, August - December 1995, January - May 1994; Department of Government, January - May 1991

Senior Research Analyst, Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, September 1988 - February 1989

Teaching Assistant, University of California at Berkeley, Fall 1981, Winter 1982, Winter 1983, Fall 1983

Publications:

Books:

False Alarm: Why the Greatest Threat to Social Security and Medicare is the Campaign to “Save” Them (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001; paperback with new afterword 2003)

Competing Solutions: American Health Care Proposals and International Experience (Washington, D.C.: Brookings, 1995)

The Deficit and the Public Interest: The Search for Responsible Budgeting in the 1980s with Aaron Wildavsky. (Berkeley and New York: University of California Press and the Russell Sage Foundation, 1989; paperback with new postscript 1991)

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Articles and Book Chapters:

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- “Compared to Other Countries: How Exceptional Are the Health and Income Security Arrangements of the United States?” *Generations* 29:1 (Spring 2005)
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- “The Social Security and Medicare Debate Three Years After the 2000 Election,” *Public Policy & Aging Report* 13:4 (November 2003)
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- "The Cost of Health Care in Western Countries," in David A. Warrell, Timothy M. Cox, and John D. Firth eds., *Oxford Textbook of Medicine, 4th ed.* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003)
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"Health Care Reform: What is the Problem?" in Theodore R. Marmor and Philip R. De Jong eds., *Ageing, Social Security and Affordability* (Aldershot UK, Brookfield USA: Ashgate, 1998)

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"Presidential Power and the Budget" in Thomas D. Lynch, ed. *Federal Budget and Financial Management Reform* Greenwood Press, Westport, CT 1991

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"Is Social Security Bankrupt?" three-part dialogue with Pete DuPont in *Slate*, January/February 1997.

Selected Conference Papers (Note: participations on roundtables without prepared papers or as a chair or discussant are not listed, and papers are listed only if they include some material that is not included in related papers listed above as publications. Invited talks to community groups, classes, and on-campus events also are not listed):

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“Markets and Medical Care: What Should We Have Learned About Cost Control?” Presented to the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Orlando, FL, June 3, 2007.

“Compared to What? Exploring the Politics of Health Services Research.” Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006.

“Social Security Privatization and the ‘New Politics of Public Policy.’” Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC September 3, 2005.

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“Long-Term Budget Outlooks and Long-Term Budgeting.” Presented to the 13th Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington D.C., January 17, 2002

“Is Aging Relevant?” Plenary address for 4-Country Conference on Aging and Health Policy, Gananoque, Ontario, July 12-14, 2001

“Social Insurance Commitments as a Long-Term Challenge to the Federal Budget and Through it the Economy of the United States: What Can or Should Be Done?” Presented to the International Symposium on The Long-Term Budget Challenge of the G-7 Nations, Robert Schuman Center of Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy, March 15-17, 2001

"Saving' Medicare – From What?" presented to the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

"Why Social Security Should Not be Viewed as a Budget Problem," presented to the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C., October 10 1996.

Plenary address at Managed Care Leadership Summit on International Health Care Trends, Mexico City, September 9, 1996

"When Should Health Care be Included in Government Budgets? A Comparative Perspective." Presented at the 1994 Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Chicago, Illinois, October 27-29, 1994.

"Order Within Disorder: The Informal and Formal Structures of Federal Budgeting." Presented at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Gender Differences in Political Efficacy, Issue Positions, and Voting Preference." Presented at the 1982 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, CO.

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