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EXPERIENCE

1997–Present Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, Texas

- 2014 – 2017 *Editor -in -Chief, Administrative Theory and Praxis (A Quarterly International Academic Journal)*
- 2007-2012 *Professor and Chair, Department of Government, Offices of Political Science, Public Administration, and Criminal Justice*
 - Public Law (Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Law and Ethics)
 - Political Theory (American Political Thought, Critical theory)
 - Public Administration (Administrative Law; Organization Theory; Administrative Ethics)

1991-1997 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Edinboro, Pa.

- 1995-1997 *Dean of Graduate Studies*
- 1995-1997 *Director of Institutional Research, Planning, and Continuous Improvement*
- 1994-1995 *Interim Chair, Department of Political Science*
- 1993-1995 *International Student Advisor*
- 1991-1995 *Assistant Professor of Political Science*
 - American Government, American Political Thought, Public Law, State and Local Government
 - Criminal Justice Administration, Criminal Procedure

1989–1991 Hanover County Attorneys' Office Hanover, Va.

Assistant County Attorney

- Zoning, Planning, Contracts
- Child Welfare

1987-1989 Chesapeake City Attorneys' Office Chesapeake, Va.

Assistant City Attorney

- Zoning, Planning, Historical Preservation
- Contracts

1984-1987 Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration

- Public Law, American Government

- **School of Public Administration**, Graduate faculty (Administrative Law, State and Local Government Administration)

1978-1984 Old Dominion University Norfolk, Va.

Assistant Professor

- Public Law, American Government, Political Theory, Research Methodology
- **Center for Urban Studies and Public Policy**, Graduate faculty (Public Policy, Administrative Law, Organization Theory)

Consulting

- Consultant to the National Institute of Justice (U.S. Department of Justice), Technical Assistance and Support Program (Ms. June B. Kress), analyzing and evaluating funded research projects, performing feasibility studies and developing research designs 1993-1995.
- Consultant to the National Center for State Courts (Dr. V. E. Flango) on a National Science Foundation Proposal to study access to state appellate courts (September-December, 1979).

Awards

- Emerald Literati Award for Outstanding Author Contribution (2019).

EDUCATION

1966–1970	University of Pittsburgh	BS	Biology/Chemistry
1970-1973	Duquesne University	JD	Law
1973-1976	University of Pittsburgh	MA	Political Science
			▪ <i>Areas of Concentration:</i> International Relations, International Political Economy, International Law
1976-1979	University of Maryland	Ph.D.	Political Science
			▪ <i>Areas of Concentration:</i> American Government (Public Law), Political Theory, Research Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Justice in Public Administration*, (Tuscaloosa; University of Alabama Press, 2007), with A. Sementelli.
- *Evolutionary Critical Theory and Its Role in Public Affairs* (Armonk New York; M. E. Sharpe, 2004), with A. Sementelli.

- *The Justification of Political Trials* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1993), with F. Marsh.
- *Dependency Theory and the Return of High Politics* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1986), with M. Tetreault.
- *Punishment and Restitution: A Restitutionary Approach to Crime and the Criminal* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1984), with F. Marsh.

Refereed Papers

- “Combating Populist Memes with Administrative Pragmatism,” with K. Kunz, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, 2023
- “Politics, Governance and the Ethics of Belief,” with K. Kunz, *Philosophy & Social Criticism*. Vol. 48, No. 10, 2022.
- “Religion in Schools: Navigating the Law,” with C. D. Abel and D. Gooch, *The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society*, Vol. 11, No. 1, 2021.
- “Populist Border Policies: The Meme Connection and Administrative Pragmatism,” with R. Herzog, *Public Voices*, Vol. XVII, No. 1, 2020.
- “Supreme Court Religious Expression Doctrine in the Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Policy Compliance in a Study of Texas School Administrators” with D. Gooch, *The Journal of Church and State*, Vol. 60, No. 3, 2018.
- “The Varieties of Theory and Their Roles in Public Administration,” *Public Administration Quarterly*, Vol. 41, No. 4, 2017.
- “Early Literacy in Cuba; Lessons for America,” with Carolyn Abel, *Texas Journal of Literacy, Education*, Volume 5, No. 1, 2017
- “Toward a Theory of Justice for Public Administration: How Public Administration May Be Informed by Catholic Social Theory.” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 36, No. 4. 2014
- “Why Myth Could Matter (But Probably Shouldn’t) in Public Administration,” *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Volume 14, No. 2, 2011.

- “What’s Left of Capitalism and What we Should do About It: A Polemic,” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 32, Number 2, June, 2010
- “The New Pragmatism, Anti-essentialism, and What is Universal: It’s the Situation All the Way Down,” *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Volume 13, Number 1, 2010.
- “Toward a Signature Pedagogy for Public Administration,” *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, Volume 15, Number. 2, Spring 2009
- “Rational Techniques as Myth Based Rituals: The Role of Reflective Practitioners in Remunerative Justice, with R. Herzog, *Public Personnel Management*, Volume 38 No. 2 Summer 2009
- “It Takes a Village and a Lawyer: The Jurisprudence of Religious Expression in Public Schools,” with Carolyn D. Abel, *Focus on the Middle School*, Volume 21, Number 1, Fall 2008
- “A Critical Analysis of Emergency Management,” with H. Wyatt-Nichol, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 29, Issue 4, December 2007
- “Metaphor, Cultural Imagery, and the Study of Change in Public Organizations, with A. Sementelli, *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, Volume 20, Issue 5, 2007
- “Freidrich, Pragmatism, and the Warrants of Authority,” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 29, Issue 1, 2007
- “Myth and Allegory in Public Administration,” with A. Sementelli, *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Spring 2006
- “Local Compliance with Supreme Court Decisions: Making Space for Religious Expression in Public Schools,” with H. Hacker, *Journal of Church and State*, Vol. 48, spring, 2006.
- “Evolutionary Critical Theory, Metaphor, and Organizational Change,” with A. Sementelli, *International Journal of Management Development*, Vol.24, No. 5, 2005.
- “Beyond the Mainstream: Foucault, Power and Organization Theory,” *The International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Vol. 8, Issue 4, Winter, 2005.

- "Power, Evolutionary Critical Theory and the Administrative State," with A. Sementelli, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, June 2002.
- "Recasting Critical Theory: Veblen, Deconstruction and the Theory-Praxis Gap," with A. Sementelli, *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Vol.22, No. 3, 2001.
- "Corporate Crime and Restitution," *Journal of Offender Counseling Services and Rehabilitation* (Spring, 1985).
- "Eugenics and Biomedical Approaches to Crime Control," with J. Katz, *Contemporary Crises* (February, 1984).
- "Liberating the Industrious Tailor: The Case for Ideology and Instrumentalism in the Social Sciences," with J. Oppenheimer, *Political Methodology* (September, 1982).

Articles (Not Refereed)

- "Professor Kym Thorne: An Overview of His Scholarship," *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 38, Issue 2, 2016.
- "Alternative Visions of Public Administration," *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 34, No. 1, 2012.
- "Considering Myth in Public Administration," *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, Volume 14, No. 2, 2011.

Chapters

- "Rural Development in Ghana," with Kawme Badu Antwiboasiako, in Joseph Ayee, Lloyd Amoah, and Seidu Alidu (eds.), *Public Sector Management and Economic Governance in Ghana: Three Decades of the Fourth Republic* (2023)
- "Jerry Rawlings: An Officer, a Statesman, and a Pan-Africanist," with Kawme Badu Antwiboasiako, in F. Kumah-Abiwu and S. Abidde (eds.), *Jerry John Rawlings Leadership and Legacy: A Pan-African Perspective*, (New York, Springer, 2022),
- "Unsettling the Memes of Neoliberal Capitalism through Administrative Pragmatism," with K. Kunz in M. Stout and J. Diamond (eds.), *From Austerity to Abundance? Creative Approaches to Coordinating the Common Good* (Bingley, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom, 2019) **Winner of Emerald Literati Award for Outstanding Author Contribution (2019 Emerald Editorial Board).**

- “Reparation, Compensation and Restitution: Our Best Explanations,” in Sholmo Shoham (ed.), *International Comparative Handbook of Penology and Criminal Justice* (New York: CRC Press, 2007).
- “The Ethics of Classroom Advocacy,” (primary author with C. D. Abel & J. Lacina), in B. Speck (ed.), *Service Learning: History, Theories and Issues* (New Haven, Connecticut, Greenwood Press, 2004).
- “Political Action and the University: A Justification of the Philanthropic Approach to Service Learning,” in B. Speck (ed.), *Service Learning: History, Theories and Issues* (New Haven, Connecticut, Greenwood Press, 2004).
- “Heuristics and Problem Solving,” in D. Knowleton and D. Sharpe (eds.), *Problem-Based Learning for the Information Age* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2003).
- “Reading Foreign Transcripts for Credit at American Universities,” with A. Sementelli, in B. Speck (ed.), *Internationalizing Higher Education* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2002).
- “Academic Success and the International Student: Research and Recommendations,” in B. Speck (ed.), *Internationalizing Higher Education* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2002).
- “Evaluating International Student Transcripts,” in B. Speck (ed.), *Internationalizing Higher Education* (San Francisco; Josey-Bass, 2002).
- "Anatomy of an ExCET," with Dr. C. D. Abel and Dr. S. McCune, in R. Horne and J. L. Kincheloe (eds.), *American Standards: Quality Education in a Complex World--The Texas Case*, (Santa Barbara, CA; Peter Lange Publishing, 2000).
- “The Medicalization of Repression: Eugenics and Crime Control,” with J. F. Katz, in J.F. Sheley (ed.), *Exploring Crime* (New York; Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1986).
- “The History and Theory of Dependency,” with K. Bauzon, *Dependency Theory and the Return of High Politics* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1986).
- “Dependency, Realism, Imperialism, and the Return of High Politics,” with M. Tetreault, *Dependency Theory and the Return of High Politics* (New Haven, Connecticut; Greenwood Press, 1986).

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Legal Issues in Testing for Performance Enhancing Drugs,” in Boslaugh, Sarah and Golson, J. Geoffrey (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2014)
- “False Claims Act (“Lincoln Law”),” in Boslaugh, Sarah and Golson, J. Geoffrey (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2016)
- “Alcohol: Legal Responsibility of Servers,” in S. C. Martin (ed.), *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2016)
- “Legal Definitions of Drunkenness,” in S. C. Martin (ed.) *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2014)
- “Blue Laws,” in S. C. Martin (ed.) *Alcohol: Social, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2014)
- “Status Offenses,” in Linwood H. Cousins and J. Geoffrey Golson, (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2014)
- “Civil Asset Forfeiture,” in L. Salinger. and J. Golson (eds) *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, 2nd Edition* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2013)
- “Jurisdiction,” in W. Miller and J. Golson (eds.) *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2012)
- “Antitrust Law,” in W. Miller and J. Golson (eds.) *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2012)
- “Adair v. The United States,” in W. Miller and J. Golson (eds.) *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2012)
- “The Elite Model of Drug Policy,” in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, and J. Golson (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2011)
- “Restitution,” in B. S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, 2010)

- “The ExCET Exams: History, Promises and Concerns,” with Dr. C. D. Abel and Dr. S. McCune, in J. L. Kincheloe, S. R. Steinberg and D. Weil (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Standards 2000*, (Santa Barbara, CA.; ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2000).

Book Reviews

- Review of Jesse J. Prinz. *Beyond Human Nature: How Culture and Experience Shape the Human Mind*. New York, NY: Norton, 2012. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, Vol.38, No. 3, 2016
- Review of *The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better*. *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, Volume 29, Issue 4, 2016
- Review of Speck, Bruce, *Theoretical and Practical Justifications of Collaborative Writing Assignments*, 2003, for the ERIC Clearing House on Higher Education.
- Review of Schubert, Glendon, *Political Culture and Judicial Behavior* (New York; University Press of America, 1985), appearing in the *Journal of Biopolitics* (August, 1986).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Politics, Education and Moral Responsibility,” 2023 Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth Texas (with Carol D. Abel)
- “One View of the Elephant: A Right to an Education,” 2022 meetings of the Academy for Educational Studies, Critical Questions in Education Symposium (With Carol D. Abel)
- “Inviting Religious Diversity into the Classroom,” 2022 meetings of the National Association for Multicultural Education, presented virtually (with Carl D. Abel).
- “Inviting Religious Diversity into the Classroom,” 2020 Conference of the Religion in Society Research Network, Vancouver, British Columbia (With Carol Abel).
- “Populist Border Policies: The Meme Connection and Administrative Pragmatism,” 2019 Border Security Conference, hosted by the University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, Texas (with R. Herzog)

- “Accommodating Religious Diversity in the Public Schools,” 2017 Conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- “Minorities and Social Justice,” 2016 Conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education, Cleveland Ohio.
- “Kinds of Theory and Their Importance to Public Administration,” 2016 Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, San Antonio, Texas.
- “Politics, Literacy and the Cuban Experience,” 2015 Conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education, New Orleans, Louisiana (with Carol Abel)
- “How Scientific Methods and Methodologies are the Very Reification of Ideology and what this Means for Public Administration,” 2015 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- “Ideology, Gun Control and the Rhetoric of Reaction,” 2015 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Vancouver, British Columbia (with N. Nix).
- “Cyberspace and the Churning of Hierarchies,” 2014 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Miami, Florida.
- “Global Justice and the Exportation of American Capitalism and Culture,” 2014 meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “The Supreme Court, Religious Doctrine and Texas Public Schools: A Composite Model of Compliance,” 2014 meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “A Theory of Justice for Public Administration in a Capitalist Milieu: How Public Administration Might be Informed by Catholic Social Theory,” 2013 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, San Francisco, California,
- “Pragmatism, Capitalism and Public Policy,” 2012 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, South Padre Island, Texas (with K. Kunz)

- “What’s This Theory Stuff All About?” 2011 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Norfolk Virginia.
- “Disbelief Systems: Burke and the Idea of Culture, 2011 Meeting of the Lone Star Chapter of the Conference for the Study of Political Theory, Tyler Texas (with A Baily).
- “Burke and Pragmatism,” 2011 Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (with A. Baily).
- “The Problem of Legal Fictions in Administrative Law,” 2010 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska.
- “Traditional Institutionalism and the Theory-Space of Change in Public Organizations,” 2010 Meetings of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada.
- “How Blind Should Justice Be?” 2009 Meetings of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Laredo, Texas (with G. Franks).
- “Corruption and Culpability,” 2009 Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts (with G. Franks, and K. Price).
- “Social Class and Administrative Justice,” 2008 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Richmond, Virginia.
- “The New Pragmatism, Anti-essentialism, and what is Universal,” 2007 Special Topics Conference of the Public Administration Theory Network, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Topic: Anti-essentialism).
- “Pragmatism and Human Rights,” 2007 Meetings of the South Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Pragmatism and the Warrants of Judicial Decision-Making,” 2007 Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (With H. Hacker).
- “Paradoxical Pedagogy: A Signature Form for Teaching Public Administration,” 2006 Meetings of the Southeast Conference on Public Administration, Athens, Georgia.
- “Naming and Empowerment: How Naming Public Administration Changes the Political Economy of Power,” 2006 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Olympia, Washington.

- “Bureaucratization and the Redefinition of Human Rights.” 2005 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Olympia, Washington
- “Bureaucratizing Torture,” 2005 Meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, Olympia, Washington (with J. Harrelson-Stevens)
- “Pragmatism, Authority and More Perfect Unions,” 2005 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Krakow, Poland.
- “Veblen and the Theory-Space of Change in Public Organizations,” 2004 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska.
- “Administrative Compliance With Supreme Court Mandates: Making Space for Religious Expression in Public Schools” (with H. Hacker), 2004 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Omaha, Nebraska.
- “Public Administration and “The Mask of Justice”” (with A. Sementelli), 2003 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, Alaska.
- “Unmasking the Disciplinary Matrix: Deconstructing Public Administration Ideologies” (with A. Sementelli), 2003 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Anchorage, Alaska.
- "Conceptualizing Public Administration: Public Administration as a Disciplinary Matrix," (with A. Sementelli) 15th annual conference of The Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, Ohio.
- "Running From Robocop: Writing Public Administration by Metaphor," (with Dr. A. Sementelli) 2002 meetings of The Public Administration Theory Network, Cleveland, Ohio.
- “Organizational Change and Endogenous Evolution” (with A. Sementelli), 2001 meetings of The South Eastern Conference on Public Administration, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
- “Evolutionary Critical Theory, Metaphor and Organizational Change” (with A. Sementelli), 2001 meetings of The South Eastern Conference on Public Administration, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
- "Critical Theory, Emancipation and the Good Society," 2001 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network, University of Leiden, The Netherlands (with Dr. A. Sementelli).

- "Power, Evolutionary Critical theory and the Administrative State," 2001 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network in Leiden, The Netherlands.
- "Understanding Change: Thoughts on the Factors Constraining State and Local Politics and Innovation," 2001 Meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March 14-18.
- "Taking Responsibility for Change: An Empirical Model From Participant Perspectives," 2001 Meetings of the AACT, Dallas, Texas.
- "Veblen's Economic Thought: A Precursor to Modern Critical Theory" 2000 meetings of the Public Administration Theory Network in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- "Politics and Corrections: The Need for 'Autonomous' Penal Institutions in Democratic Communities," 1993 meetings of the American Criminal Justice Society in Chicago, Illinois.
- "Polemic on Behalf of Unrestricted Conditional Zoning," Virginia State Legislature, Richmond, Virginia, 1988.
- "Life Stress Events and Political Orientation," 1986 meetings of the Western Political Science Association in Eugene, Oregon.
- "The Case for a Psychological Perspective in the Study of Political Economy," (1985 meetings of the International Studies Association in Washington, D.C.
- "Political Trials: Criticisms and Justifications," 1983 meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado.
- "The Medicalization of Deviance," 1983 meetings of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in San Antonio, Texas)
- "Corporate Crime and Restitution," 1983 meetings of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Science in San Antonio, Texas.
- "Politics, Relevancy, and the Criminal Law," (1982 meetings of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Louisville, Kentucky.
- "The Changing Structure of the Global Oil Market: An Analysis Using 'Power' in a Schedule Sense," 1982 meeting of the International Studies Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- "The National Security Implications of the Present Direct Foreign Investment Pattern in the United States Land," 1979 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Classical and Jazz piano
- Gourmet Cooking
- Chess
- Opera and Theater
- Martial Sciences

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Certificate:** Certified Online Instructor. Center for Teaching and Learning, Stephen F. Austin State University (July, 2019)
- **Seminar/Workshop:** Backward Design and Team-Based Learning (Social Studies Faculty Collaborative (Social Studies Faculty Collaborative, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board) (June, 2013).
- **Seminar/Workshop:** Backward Design and Individual Learning (Social Studies Faculty Collaborative, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board) (February, 2013).
- **Seminar/Workshop:** Team-based Learning in the Social Sciences (Social Studies Faculty Collaborative, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (December, 2012).
- **Seminar/Workshop:** "Strategies for Teaching Social Science Classes with Significant Economic Content", Higher Education Faculty Collaborative, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (April 2012).
- **Seminar/Workshop,** "Strategies for Teaching the Social Sciences", Texas Faculty Collaborative, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. (November 17, 2011 - November 19, 2011).
- **Certificate:** Institute on the Foundations of Institutional Research Practice. The Association for Institutional Research, University Of Delaware (Summer, 1996.)