

Curriculum Vita (as of 3/18/08)
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EDUCATION:

B.A., Calvin College, 1971
Inter-University Consortium for Political Research Summer Program, University
of Michigan, 1973
M.A., University of Kentucky, 1974
Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1975
Intern, Council of State Government, Lexington Kentucky, 1975 (Research on State Growth
Management Policy)
NSF Short Course on Community Power (with Nelson Polsby), Miami University,
Ohio, Nov., 1979 and March, 1980
NSF Short Course on Instructional Uses of Microcomputers, Christian Brothers
College, Memphis Tenn., March, 1985
Faculty Development Seminar, "Understanding the Mind of the College Student," Calvin
College, May 31-June 5, 1988
Faculty Development Seminar, "Writing Across the Curriculum," Calvin College,
July 1-21, 1992
Short Course, "Putting Information on the Web," Calvin College, March 12, 1997.
Teaching With Technology Conference, Calvin College, June 11-13, 1997.
Calvin Environmental Assessment Workshop, June 15-17, 1998.
Short Course on Dreamweaver 2, Calvin College, June 29-30, 1999.
Short Course on Fireworks 2, Calvin College, July 1, 1999.
Short Course on ArcGIS, Calvin College, June, 2005
New Urban Research Arc/GIS Seminar, "Mapping Michigan Communities." Madison Heights,
MI, June 12, 2007

TEACHING FIELDS:

American Government
American Public Policy
American State and Local Government
Political Internships
Public Administration
Religion and Politics

WORK.TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science at Calvin College (1975-present)

Supervised Teaching (secondary level): Forest Hills High School, Grand Rapids, MI., 1971

Taught courses at: Hope College, Cornerstone University, Western Michigan University

College Courses Taught:

American Government

American State and Local Government

American Political Behavior

American Public Policy

Hollywood and Politics

Introduction to Politics

Introduction to Public Administration

Land Use Politics in the United States

Neighborhood Government in the United States

State and Local Government Internship

The Political Environment of Public Administration

Urban Politics

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Organizer and Chair, Conference on Christianity and Politics, Calvin College, 1977

Director, State and Local Government Internship Program, Calvin College, 1977-present

Chair, Interim Term Committee 1981-1982

Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Academic administration, 1984

Chair, Department of Political Science, Calvin College, 1988-1994; 1997-98, 2003-04, 2007-2008.

Organizer and Chair, Conference on the Christian Right in Comparative Perspective, Calvin College, October 4-5, 1996.

Chair, Board of Directors, Paul B. Henry Institute, 1997-2002.

Chair, Governing Board, Calvin College Center for Social Research, 2004-2006.

Director, Calvin College Center for Social Research, 2008-.

AWARDS:

Woodrow Wilson Nominee, Calvin College, 1971

Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky, 1973

NDEA Title IV Fellowship, University of Kentucky, 1971-74

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Kentucky, 1974-75

Sabbatical Leave, Calvin College, 1982, 1989, 1997, and 2002.

Summer Research Grant, Calvin College, 1993

Interim Term Leaves, Calvin College, 1998 and 1999.

DISSERTATION: "Neighborhood Association and Urban Planning"

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS:

BOOKS:

1984. *Christian Political Action*. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Schools International. (with Charles Strikwerda).
1997. *Sojourners in the Wilderness: The Christian Right in Comparative Perspective*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. edited volume. (with Corwin Smidt)
2002. *Evangelicalism: The Next Generation*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic. (with Corwin Smidt).
2006. *Divided by a Common Heritage: The Christian Reformed Church and the Reformed Church in America at the Beginning of the New Millennium*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans. (with Corwin Smidt, Don Luidens, and Roger Nemeth)
2008. *Pews, Prayers, and Participation: Religion and Civic Responsibility*. Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press. (forthcoming, with Corwin Smidt, Stephen Monsma, Doug Koopman, and Kevin Den Dulk).

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES:

1978. "Elite Attitudes Toward Neighborhood Control." pp. 142-148 in Robert P. Wolensky and Edward J. Miller, eds., *The Small City and Regional Community*, Vol. I. Aurora, Illinois: Social Science Services and Resources.
1978. "Elite Attitudes Toward Neighborhood Control," pp. 34-48 in Jack Kinton, ed., *American Communities Tomorrow: Neighborhood Revivals and New Towns*, Vol. I. Aurora, Illinois: Social Science Services and Resources.
1982. "Public Funding of Gubernatorial Elections: The Views of State Legislators." *American Politics Quarterly* 10 (July): 315-332. (with Corwin Smidt)
1982. "Religious Commitment, Political Conservatism, and Political and Social Tolerance in the United States: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Sociological Analysis* 43 (fall): 231-246. (with Corwin Smidt)
1983. "Views of American State Legislators on Public Funding of Legislative Elections." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 8 (February): 97-109. (with Corwin Smidt)
1986. "Changing Partisanship and Issue Stands Among American Catholics," *Sociological Analysis* 47 (fall): 29-49.

1988. "The Political Behavior of American Catholics: An Assessment of the Impact of Group Integration vs. Group Identification." *Western Political Quarterly* 41 (June): 289-308.
1990. "A Party Divided?: A Comparison of Robertson and Bush Delegates to the 1988 Michigan Republican State Convention." *Polity* 23 (fall): 127-138. (with Corwin Smidt)
1991. "Religious Self-Identification and Support for Robertson: An Analysis of Delegates to the 1988 Michigan Republican Convention." *Review of Religious Research* (June): 321-336. (with Corwin Smidt)
1994. "Pat Robertson and the GOP: 1988 and Beyond." *Sociology of Religion* 55 (fall): 327-344.
1994. "Pat Robertson and the GOP: 1988 and Beyond," pp. 105-122 in Seven Bruce, Peter Kivisto, and William Swatos, eds., *The Rapture of Politics: The Christian Right as the United States Approaches the Year 2000*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
1995. "Michigan: Veering to the Right." pp. 147-168 in Mark J. Rozell and Clyde Wilcox, eds., *God at the Grassroots*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. (with Corwin Smidt)
1996. "Planning Legislative Careers Under Term Limits." *Southeastern Political Review*. 24 (June): 363-366.
1997. "Conclusion," Ch. 14 in Corwin Smidt and James M. Penning, ed., *Sojourners in the Wilderness: The Christian Right in Comparative Perspective*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997. (with Corwin Smidt)
1997. "Michigan: Veering to the Left?" pp. 115-134 in Mark J. Rozell and Clyde Wilcox, ed., *God at the Grassroots, 1996: The Christian Right in the 1996 Elections*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. (with Corwin Smidt)
1997. "The Influence of Secularization on the Church: Christian Reformed Ministers' Perception." pp. 219-245 in Roger Rice and Don Luidens, eds., *Rethinking Secularization: Reformed Reactions to Modernity*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. (with Corwin Smidt)
1998. "Religious Vitality in a Changing Culture: Attitudes of Calvin College Students." pp. 67-85 in Donald A. Luidens, Corwin E. Smidt, and Hijme Stoffels, eds., *Reformed Vitality: Continuity and Change in the Face of Modernity*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. (with Corwin Smidt)
2000. "Michigan 1998: 'The Right Stuff.'" pp. 163-185 in John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell and Clyde Wilcox, eds., *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Election*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. (with Corwin Smidt)
2000. "The Political Activities of Reformed Clergy in the United States and Scotland." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39 (June):204-219. (with Corwin Smidt)

2001. "Oceans Apart? Theology and Politics Among Reformed Clergy in the United States and Scotland." pp. 139-149 in H. Jurgens Hendriks, Donald A. Luidens, Roger J. Nemeth, Corwin E. Smidt, and Hijme Stoffels, eds., *Reformed Encounters With Modernity*. Media.com: Kasselsvlei, South Africa. (with Corwin Smidt)
2001. "Reformed Preachers in Politics." In Crawford, Sue E. S., and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Christian Clergy in American Politics*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. (with Corwin Smidt)
2001. "The Impact of Term Limits on State Legislative Career Planning in Michigan." In David Warner, ed., *Term Limits Materials for Maryland State Legislators*.
2001. "Warmth, Wit, and Wisdom." pp. 121-124 in Douglas L. Koopman, ed., *Serving the Claims of Justice: The Thoughts of Paul B. Henry*. Grand Rapids, MI: Paul B. Henry Institute.
2002. "The Decline That Wasn't." *Books & Culture*(July/August): 10-13. (with Corwin Smidt)
2003. "Michigan: The End is Near." Ch. 2 in Rick Farmer, John David Rausch, and John C. Green, eds., *The Test of Time: Coping With Term Limits*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
2003. "Calvinism." p. 72 in Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. New York: Facts on File.
2003. "Dutch Reformed tradition." pp. 138-139 in Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. New York: Facts on File.
2003. "Prohibition Party." pp. 337-338 in Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. New York: Facts on File.
2003. "*Bully Pulpit, The*." pp. 66-67 in Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*. New York: Facts on File.
2003. "The Christian Right's Mixed Success in Michigan" 101-120 in John C. Green, Mark Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, eds., *The Christian Right in America: Marching to the Millennium*. Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press.
2003. "The Political Activity of Evangelical Clergy in the Election of 2000: A Case Study of Five Denominations." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42 (December): 501-514. (With James Guth, Linda Beail, Greg Crow, Beverly Gaddy, Steve Montreal, Brent Nelson, and Jeff Walz).
2004. "Christian Reformed Church." Chapter 12 (pp. 151-166) in Corwin E. Smidt, ed. *Pulpit and Politics: Clergy in American Politics at the Advent of the Millennium*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.

2006. "Michigan: A war on the home front?" Chapter 5 (pp. 98-127 in John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, eds., *The values campaign?* Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press (with Corwin Smidt).
2007. "God and Gaming: Community conflict over a proposed Indian casino in West Michigan." Chapter 2 (pp. 17-49) in Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson, eds., *Religious Interests in Community Conflict: Betwixt the Culture Wars*. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press (with Andrew Stortebom).
2007. "The Religion of Bill Clinton," Chapter 10 (pp. 191-214) in Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney, *Religion and the American Presidency*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

1977. "Rendering to the Joint Chiefs." *The Reformed Journal* (May): 3-4.
1978. "Up With Spoils," *The Grand Rapids Press* (Nov. 5): 38.
1979. "Politics, Compromise, and Justice," *The Reformed Journal* (December): 3.
1980. "Criteria for Selecting a President." *The Banner* (Feb.1): 14-15.
1981. "Defeat of a Proposal 'A' in Michigan." *Comparative State Politics Newsletter* (August): 3.
1982. "Democratic Sweep in Michigan." *Comparative State Politics Newsletter* (December): 10-11.
1983. "Michigan," *Comparative State Politics Newsletter* (May): 20.
1983. "Elimination of Michigan's Presidential Primary." *Comparative State Politics Newsletter* (December): 3-4.
1984. "Is it Just War?," *Christian Home and School* (May/June): 9. (with Charles Strikwerda)
1985. "Republicans Win Critical Michigan Election," *Comparative State Politics Newsletter* (April): 23.
1990. "Priorities For the Church," *The Church Herald* (August): 20-23. (with Corwin Smidt)
1990. "Your Pastor and Politics," *The Church Herald* (November): 24-25. (with Corwin Smidt)
1996. "Documenting the Religious Right," *The Christian Century* (Sept. 11-18): 864-865.
Review of six-hour PBS video series on the history of the Religious Rights of in the U.S.
1997. "What Coalition?" *The Christian Century* (January): 37-38.

2000. "Short Terms Strangle Lawmakers." *The Detroit Free Press* August 24: 11A.

BOOK REVIEWS:

1976. Review of Lester DeKoster, *The Federalist Papers*. *The New River Free Press* (September): 10-11.
1977. Review of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, *The Final Days*. *Dialogue* (September): 21.
1979. Review of Perry Cotham, *Christian Social Ethics*. *The Banner* (August 20): 25.
1980. Review of Raymond Gastill, *Cultural Regions of the United States*. *Journal of Politics* 42 (May): 646.
1985. Review of John Eidsmoe, *God & Caesar*. *Christian Home and School* (February): 22-23.
1986. Review of Michael E. Endres, *The Morality of Capital Punishment*. *Christian Home and School* (January): 27.
1986. Review of Norman DeJong in collaboration with Jack Van Der Slik. *Separation of Church and State*. *Christian Home and School* (April): 26.
1989. Review of David I. Kertzer, *Ritual, Politics, and Power*. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (December): 548.
1991. Review of John W. Smith and John S. Klemanski, *The Urban Politics Dictionary*. *Michigan Academician XIII* (spring): 201-202.
1994. Review of Michael Lienesch, *Redeeming America: Piety and Politics ion the New Christian Right*. *Review of Religious Research* 35 (June): 373-374.
1995. Review of Jim Wallis, *The Soul of Politics*. *Review of Religious Research* 37 (September): 87-88.
2000. Review of Mary Segers and Ted Jelen, *A Wall of Separation? Debating the Public Role of Religion*. *Sociology of Religion* 61 (spring): 109-111.
2007. Review of Charles S. Bullock and Mark J. Rozell, eds., *The New Politics of the Old South, 3rd edition* in *The Journal of Southern History* 78 (November): 959-960.
2007. Review of John C. Fortier and Norman J. Ornstein, eds., *Second-Term Blues: How George W. Bush Has Governed* in *American Review of Politics*. Vol. 28, Spring and Summer: 157-159..

CONFERENCE/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

1978. "Elite Attitudes Toward Neighborhood Control." Paper presented at the Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Pt., March 30-31,
1978. Response to Paul Marshall's Paper, "A Consideration of the Utility and Limits of Mathematical Technique in Political Analysis." Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Conference on the Relevance of Christian Studies in Economics, Sociology, and Political Science, August 3-11.
1978. "The Political Dimensions of Inflation and Unemployment." Paper presented to faculty-businessmen seminar in connection with visit of Dr. Paul McCracken, Calvin College, October 4.
1981. "Public Financing of State Legislative Candidates: The Views of Legislators in Eight States." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Art, and Letters, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 20-21.
1981. "Public Financing of State Parties and Candidates: The Views of State Legislators." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, March 26-28. (with Corwin Smidt)
1981. "Religious Conservatism, Political Conservatism, and Political And Social Tolerance in the United States: A Longitudinal Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, August 23-24. (with Corwin Smidt)
1983. "American Confidence in Political and Social Institutions: The Impact of Religion." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Knoxville, TN, November 4-6. (with Corwin Smidt)
1984. "Citizen Evaluation of State Government Performance: A Longitudinal Analysis," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-15. (with Corwin Smidt)
1984. "Changing Partisanship and Issues Positions Among Catholics." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30-September 1.
1985. Discussant on panel, "State Legislatures: Rules, Stability and Change," Midwest Pol. Science Assn. Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 17-20.
1986. Chair of Panel, "Local Studies in Religion and Politics," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-Sept. 1.

1986. "The Political Behavior Of American Catholics: An Assessment of the Impact of Group Integration vs. Group Identification." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, D.C., Nov. 14-16.
1987. Chair of panel, "Religion and Political Tolerance," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 3-6.
1989. "A Divided Convention: Robertson an Bush Delegates in Michigan, 1988." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and letters, Grand Valley State Univ., Grand Rapids, MI, March 17-18. (with Corwin Smidt)
1989. "A House Divided: A comparison of Robertson and Bush Delegates to the 1988 Michigan Republican State Convention." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13-15. (with Corwin Smidt)
1989. "For God and Country: Robertson Delegates to the 1988 Michigan Republican State Convention." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 27-29. (with Corwin Smidt)
1990. Chair of Panel and Discussant, "Religion, Public Opinion, and Abortion Politics." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-Sept. 2.
1990. "The Partisan and Ideological Orientations of American Protestant Clergy: An Analysis of Ministers Across Seven Denominations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Virginia Beach, VA, Nov. 9-11. (with Corwin Smidt)
1991. Discussant on Panel, "Religion and Politics in Latin America." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18-20.
1991. "Support for Bush and Robertson Among GOP Activists: An Analysis of 1988 Michigan and Maine Convention Delegates." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2-3.
1992. "Support for Bush and Robertson Among GOP Activists: An Analysis of 1988 Michigan, Maine, and South Carolina Convention Delegates." Paper presented at The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC., March 5-6.
1993. "Evangelicals and the Religious Right: The 1992 Election and Beyond." Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion, Midwest Region Annual Meeting, Western Michigan University, April 3-4. (with Corwin Smidt)
1993. Discussant on Panel, "Economic Development in the States." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savanna, Georgia, November 4-6.

1994. "Information Sources and Political Attitudes Among Religious Political Activists." Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 3-4. (with Corwin Smidt)
1994. "The Influence of Secularization on the Church: Christian Reformed Ministers' Perceptions." Paper presented at the Conference on Reformed Reactions to Modernity, Calvin College, May 24-27. (with Corwin Smidt)
1995. "Planning Legislative Careers Under Term Limits: The Case of Michigan," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 16-18.
1996. "The Christian Reformed Church: Religious Commitment and Denominational Distinctiveness in a Changing Environment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Religious Research Association, Nashville, TN, Nov. 8-10. (with Corwin Smidt)
1997. "Religious Vitality in a Changing Culture: Attitudes of Calvin College Students." Paper presented at the "Signs of Vitality in Reformed Communities Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 27-30. (with Corwin Smidt)
1997. Chair and Discussant on Panel, "Issues in Michigan Politics." Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, October 23-24.
1997. "The Coming Generation Revisited: Political Attitudes of Evangelical College Students." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Religious Research Association, San Diego, CA: November 7-9. (with Corwin Smidt)
1998. Discussant on Panel, "Southern Governors and Legislatures." The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 4-6.
1998. "The Christian Right in Michigan: From Social Movement to Organized Interest?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28.
1998. "Preachers in Politics: The Political Activities of CRC and RCA Clergy." Paper presented at the Conference, Clergy in Politics: Choices and Consequences," Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, July 23-25. (with Corwin Smidt)
1998. Discussant on Panel, "Recent Research on the Christian Right." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 3-6.
1998. "Research Report: Evangelicalism The Coming Generation Revisited." Presentation to Social Science brown bag luncheon, Calvin College, Sept. 14. (with Corwin Smidt)

1998. "Ministers in Politics: The Political Activities of CRC and RCA Clergy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, October 28-31.
1998. Participant on roundtable on "Political Science Internships." Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, October 28-31.
1999. "The Political Activities of Reformed Clergy in the U.S. and Scotland." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 25-27. (with Corwin Smidt)
1999. "Evangelicalism: The Coming Generation Revisited." Presentation to the Presidents of the Christian College Coalition." Indian Wells, CA, March 27. (with Corwin Smidt)
1999. Chair of panel, "Religion and Political Tolerance." Second national conference of Christians in Political Science, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, June 17-20.
1999. Panelist on "Author Meets Critics: A Wall of Separation? Debating the Public Role of Religion." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, August 5-7.
1999. Panelist on "Roundtable: The Christian Right, Impeachment, and the Elections of 1998 and 2000: Looking Both Ways." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, August 5-7.
1999. "Oceans Apart? The Issue Agendas of Reformed Clergy in the United States and Scotland." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 2-5. (with Charles Strikwerda)
1999. Organizer and moderator of Forum, "Faith and Politics in the Michigan Legislature," Calvin College, October 4.
1999. "Back to the Future? A Longitudinal Analysis of the Symbolic Boundaries of Students Attending Evangelical Colleges" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA, November 5-7. (with Corwin Smidt)
2000. "Michigan: The End is Near." Paper presented at the conference, "Coping With Term Limits: Ohio and the Nation." Columbus, Ohio, April 12-13. Sponsored by the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics.
2000. "A Great Divide: Theology and Politics Among Reformed Clergy in the United States and Scotland." Paper presented at the Triennial Conference of the International Society for the Study of Reformed Communities (ISSRC), "The Reformed Encounter with (Post) Modernity," Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, June 26-28. (with Corwin Smidt)

2000. Chair of panel, "Religion and Politics." Annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Alma College, Alma, Michigan, October 26-27.
2000. "State Legislative Term Limits in Michigan: Some Initial Consequences." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Alma College, Alma, Michigan, October 26-27.
2000. "The Impact of Term Limits on State Legislative Career Planning in Michigan." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
2000. "Sub-cultural Identity and Religious Vitality: The Christian Reformed Church in North America." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Houston, Texas, November 20-22. (with Corwin Smidt and Christianne Van Arragon)
2001. "Michigan: Mixed Success." Paper prepared for roundtable on "The Christian Right in the States: 1980-2000." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2. (with Corwin Smidt)
2001. Chair and discussant on panel, "Term Limits." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22.
2001. "The Politics of Christian Reformed Clergy." Paper prepared for presentation at the Christians in Political Science Conference, Pt. Loma Nazarene College, San Diego, CA, June 7-9.
2001. Chair and discussant on panel, "Religion in Comparative Perspective." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2.
2001. Convener of panel, "The Social Theologies of American Clergy Today." Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Columbus, Ohio, October 19-21.
2001. "The Social Ministries of CRC and RCA Churches and Clergy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Columbus, Ohio, October 19-21. (with Donald Brown and Corwin Smidt)
2001. "The Political Activities of Reformed Clergy in the 2000 Election." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 7-10. (with Corwin Smidt and Donald Brown)
2002. Discussant on panel, "State Legislative Politics in the South." The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 7-8.

2002. "The Political Attitudes and Activities of Christian Reformed Clergy in the Election of 2000." Paper presented at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, May 3-4.
2002. "The Political Activity of Evangelical Clergy in the Election of 2000: A Case Study of Five Denominations" (With James Guth, Linda Beail, Greg Crow, Brent Nelson, Beverly Busch, Jeff Walz, and Steve Montreal) Paper presented at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, May 3-4.
2002. Chair of panel, "Religion and Political Participation." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Aug. 29- Sept. 1.
2002. Presentation, "Evangelicalism: The Next Generation." Calvin College forum, Meeter Center, September 25. (with Corwin Smidt)
2002. Chair of panel, "Public Policy and Policy Agendas." Annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists." October 17-18, Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI.
2002. "Continuity and Change in the Politics of CRC and RCA Clergy and Laity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Salt Lake City, Ut., Nov. 7-9.
2003. "Solid Rock or Shifting Sand? The Theological Beliefs of CRC and RCA Clergy and Parishioners." Presentation sponsored by the Paul Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI., March 13 (with Corwin Smidt).
2003. "Clergy and Casinos: Conflict over a Proposed Indian Casino in Michigan." Paper presented at the Fourth National Conference of Christians in Political Science, Bethel College, June 5-7 (with Andrew Storteboom).
2003. "Why Can't We Get Along? Conflict Within CRC and RCA Congregations." Paper presented at the fourth ISSRC Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 27-July 2.
2003. "God and Gaming: Community Conflict over a Proposed Indian Casino in Michigan. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31 (with Andrew Storteboom).
2004. Chair of panel, "Religious Interests and Political Context." Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 8-11.
2004. Chair and discussant on panel, "Religion and Public Administration." Annual meeting of the Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 30 - May 1.

2004. "Stepping Off the Bully Pulpit." Paper presented at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 30 – May 1 (with Corwin Smidt).
2004. Organizer, Chair, and presenter on roundtable, "Teaching Sub-National Government" at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Central Michigan University, October 15-16, 2004.
2004. "The Religion of Bill Clinton." Paper presented at the Conference on Religion and the Presidency, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University, November 18-19. Appeared on C-SPAN 1 and C-SPAN 2,
2005. "A War on the Home Front: The Christian Right in Michigan's 2004 Election." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January.6-8.
2005. Moderator of session at the Conference on Confrontational Politics vs. Finding Principled Common Ground. Sponsored by Henry Institute for the Study of Religion and Politics and Gordon College. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, May 6.
2005. Chair of panel, "The Religious Right in American Politics," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3.
2005. Presented paper, "Does Religion Contribute to Civic Skill Development?" Annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI, October 20-21.
2005. Chaired panel, "Aspects of Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism Today," at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association, Rochester, NY, Nov. 3-6.
2005. "Religion and the Development of Civic Skills," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association, Rochester, NY, Nov. 3-6.
2006. "Southern and Non-Southern Views of Islam Following 9/11." Paper presented at the fifteenth Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, S.C., March 2-3 (with Corwin Smidt).
2006. "Developing Civic Skills: Does Religion Matter?" Paper presented at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, Paul Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, April 27-30, 2006.
2006. "Religious Individualism, Religious Relativism, and Reformed Identity Among Christian Reformed Church Members at the Turn of the Millennium." Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Reformed Communities Conference, Princeton University, July 9-12 (with Corwin Smidt).

2006. Chaired panel, "Religion, Politics, and Islam" at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, Oregon, October 19-21.
2006. Chaired panel, "Religion and the State" at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, Oregon, October 19-21.
2007. Presentation: "Summary of *Divided by a Common Heritage: The CRC and RCA at the Beginning of the New Millennium.*" Meeter Center: Calvin College. Sponsored by the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship. February 21. (with Corwin Smidt).
2007. "Religion and Americans' Views of Islam after 9/11." Paper presented at the fifth Christians in Political Science Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, June 7-10. (with Corwin Smidt)
- 2007 "Religion and Civic Capacities." Paper presented at the fifth Christians in Political Science Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, June 7-10.
2007. Chaired panel, "Faith in the Polling Booth: Religion and the Voter," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2.
2007. Chaired panel, "Research on Public Policy, Immigration and Identity" at the annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI, October 11-12.
2007. "Teaching Civic Skills: The Role of Religion." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, Florida, Nov. 1-3. (with Corwin Smidt).
2008. "Religion and Civic Engagement." Paper to be presented at the Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI., April 24-26.
2008. "Child Welfare Across the States: Does Social Capital Matter?" Paper to be presented at the eighth annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, May 30-31, 2008.
2008. "Americans' Attitudes toward Muslims and Mormons Post 9/11." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston Massachusetts, August 28-31.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Member, City of Grand Rapids, Board of Zoning Appeals, 1979-1981.
- Member, Board of Directors, Baxter Community Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1977-1983.
- Vice-president of the Baxter Board of Directors, 1982-1983.

Member, City of Grand Rapids, Planning Commission, 1983-1987.
 Member, City of Kentwood, Charter Review Committee, 1991-1992.
 Member, LaGrave Ave. Christian Reformed Ave. Church, Facilities Research Committee, 1991-1994.
 Elder, LaGrave Ave. Christian Reformed Church, 1993-1996.
 Elected, City of Kentwood Charter Commission, Nov. 1992-1995.
 Chair, LaGrave Ave. Christian Reformed Church Worship Committee, 1995-1996.
 Member, City of Kentwood Elected Officers' Compensation Commission, 1997-present.
 Member, City of Kentwood Property Maintenance Task Force, 1997.
 Member, LaGrave Ave. CRC, Music Committee, 1997-present. Acting Chair, 1998.
 Campaign Manager, Kentwood City Commissioner, Sharon Brinks, 1999.
 Member, Advisory Board, Michigan Civics Institute, 2001-.
 Campaign Manager, Kent County Commissioner, Sharon Brinks, 2002.
 Commissioner, City of Kentwood, MI, 2002-2003.
 President, Benefactors' Trust Board of Directors, 2003-2004.

COLLEGE SERVICE:

Member, Computer Services Committee, 1976-78.
 Member, Interim Term Committee, 1979-81 (Chairman, 1981).
 Member, Ad Hoc Writing Program Committee, 1984.
 Member, Priorities Committee, 1984-1986.
 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Academic Administration, 1984.
 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1986-1989.
 Member, Search Committee for Vice-President for Administration and Finance, 1987.
 Member, Academic Development Committee, 1990-1993.
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Program in Managing Nonprofit Organizations, 1991.
 Chair, College Relations Committee, 1993-1994.
 Member, Hospitality Committee, 1993-1994.
 Member, Search Committee for Student Volunteer Services Director, 1994.
 Department Representative, Faculty Senate, 1994-1998.
 Creator of Department "Home Page" on World Wide Web.
 Member, Governing Board, Paul Henry Institute, 1998-present
 Chair, Governing Board, Paul Henry Institute, 1997-2002.
 Member, Governing Board, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, 1998-
 Chair, Search Committee for Social Research Center Director, 2000.
 Member, Board of Calvin College Center for Social Research, 2002-
 Chair, Governing Board of Calvin College Center for Social Research, 2004-2006
 Member, Comenius Scholars Advisory Board, 2006-
 Member, Search Committee for Byker Chair, 2007-2008.
 Director, Calvin Center for Social Research, 2008-.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association
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 Midwest Political Science Association
 Religious Research Association
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, Advisory Board, *Annual Editions, State and Local Government* (1984-present) and *Annual Editions: American Public Policy* (1995-present), Dushkin Publishing Group.

Executive Board of the Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2000-present. Treasurer 2001-2003.

Reviewer for a variety of professional journals including *The Journal of Politics*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, and *American Politics Research*.

Member, Student Paper Award Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2003-2005.

Organizer, Annual Conference of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Prince Conference Center, Calvin College, October 16-17. 2003.

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Program Chair, Religion and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2005 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3.

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