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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** May 1992. The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Major in American Politics. Minor in Political Theory.
- M.A.** February 1988. The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. American Politics, with emphasis in Congressional Studies.
- M.T.S.** May 1984. Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. Theological Studies (honors thesis on environmentalism and Reformed worldview).
- B.A.** May 1979. Hope College, Holland, Michigan. Mathematics (magna cum laude). Secondary teaching certificate.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**September 1995 - Present**

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2002-Present. Professor of Political Science and Interim Director of the Center for Social Research at Calvin College.

1997-2002. Program Director for the Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics, and professor of Political Science (2000–2002 as Associate Professor and 1997–2000 as Assistant Professor).

1995-1996 and 1996-1997. Assistant Professor of Political Science.

1991-1995 (Part-time)

Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia.

1994-1995 and 1992-1993. Lecturer for one undergraduate course each semester.

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

1994-1995, 1993-1994 and 1991-1992. Lecturer for one or two courses each semester.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**January 1995 - August 1995**

Administrative Assistant, U.S. House Majority Leader Richard K. Armey, (TX-26). In this role I served as a major political and legislative advisor to the Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives. I staffed a strategic planning group for the House majority party leadership. I also managed a personal staff of approximately fifteen persons in Washington, D.C. and Dallas, Texas.

February 1994 - December 1994

Senior Economist, Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress. In this position I wrote congressional publications on economic issues, most dealing with U.S. fiscal policy, for use by members and staff of the U.S. House and Senate. Other issue specialties included health care and congressional organization.

January 1993 - February 1994

Chief of Staff, U.S. Representative Peter Hoekstra, (MI-2). As the chief of staff to a new member of Congress, I organized congressional offices in Washington, D.C. and western Michigan. This included hiring and evaluating approximately fifteen staff persons, budgeting, workflow management, and similar matters. I was also the Congressman's chief political and legislative advisor.

July 1990 - January 1993

Professional Economist, Acting Staff Director, and then Director of Minority Research and Deputy Staff Director, Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress. I wrote articles and provided economic policy advice to Republican members of the U.S. House and Senate. As acting staff director from November 1990 through March 1991, I hired and managed a twelve-person staff of professional economists and support persons. As director of research and deputy staff director (March 1991-January 1993), I managed and edited committee projects and publications and served as assistant press secretary.

September 1989 - January 1981

Various staff positions with members of, and candidates for, the U.S. House of Representatives, namely Fred Upton (Michigan) from early 1987 through 1989, Paul Henry (Michigan) from mid 1984 through early 1987, Larry Winn (Kansas) from late 1982 through mid 1984, Paul Findley (Illinois) from early 1981 through late 1982.

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Newsletter editor (and *ex officio* officer) Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association. September 1999 – August 2002.

Senior Associate, Search for Common Ground. June 2001 – January 2002. Research and support for a broad-based interest group coalition in Washington, D.C. concerning faith-based policy issues. Many of the group recommendations became the basis for later congressional consideration.

Legislative Fellow, House Republican Conference. January 2001 - May 2001. Supported the House Republican conference on faith-based legislation and outreach efforts.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-author with Amy E. Black (Wheaton) and David K. Ryden (Hope) *Of Little Faith: The Politics of George W. Bush's Faith-Based Proposals.* Georgetown University Press, forthcoming (anticipated publication date August 2003).

Editor. *Serving the Claims of Justice: The Thoughts of Paul B. Henry.* The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics, April 2001.

Hostile Takeover: The House Republican Party, 1980-1995. Rowman and Littlefield. May 1996. (received *Choice* award in 1997 for new books in U.S. politics).

Peer-reviewed articles

“Volunteer Mentors in Social Welfare: Who They Are and What Happens When They Mentor” *Social Work and Christianity* 27:2. (with Patrice Hudson Jonker). Fall 2000.

“Reformed Christian Scholarship and American Politics” *Christian Scholar's Review* 29:3, Spring 2000.

“Reformed Christian Citizenship in America” *Reformed Review*, Vol. 50:1, Autumn 1996.

Chapters in books

“Faith-Based Initiatives: An Essay on the Politics of Social Service Change”, in Beryl Hugen, *et al*, eds. *Christianity and Social Work: Readings on the Integration of Christian Faith and Social Work Practice* (2nd ed.), forthcoming.

“Volunteer Mentors in Social Welfare: Who They Are and What Happens When They Mentor”, with Patrice Hudson Jonker, in David A. Sherwood, ed., *Charitable Choice: The Challenge and Opportunity for Faith-Based Community Services*, North American Association of Christians in Social Work, 2001.

“Religion and American Political Parties,” in Corwin Smidt, ed. *In God We Trust?: Religion and American Political Life*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Baker, May 2001.

“Paul Henry: A Model for Integrating Christian Faith and Politics,” with Gary L. Visscher, in Timothy J. Demy and Gary P. Stewart, eds. *Politics and Public Policy: A Christian Response*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Kregel, 2000.

Other articles

"Faith-based Effort Can Inspire Success," *Detroit News*, June 10, 2001, 17A.

“Politics and Religion Among Project Zero Volunteer Mentors in Kent County, Michigan,” with Amy Leep. *Michigan Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 28, Spring 2000.

“From Vanguard to Workers' Paradise? Year One of a Republican House,” APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter, Vol. 11: 1, December 1995.

“The 1994 House Elections: A Republican Perspective,” APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter, Vol. 10: 1, December 1994.

“You Can Make A Difference,” Church Herald 49 (October 1992) 30.

Book Reviews

"The Diminishing Divide: Religion's Changing Role in American Politics," by Andrew Kohut, John C. Green, Scott Keeter, and Robert C. Toth. *American Review of Politics* 21(Fall 2000), 327-330.

"New Majority or Old Minority? The Impact of Republicans on Congress" by Nicol C. Rae and Colton C. Campbell, eds. H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences, at <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews>. (June 1999)

"The Politics of Divided Government" by Gary Cox and Samuel Kernell, eds. in Perspectives on Political Science 23:3 (Summer 1994), p. 141.

Formal Lectures

"Christians in Public Office: Opportunity or Obligation?" Lecture for Paul Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 20, 2000.

"'Right-sizing' the House?" Lecture for the Center for Economic and Policy Education, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. March 4, 1998.

"The House Republican Party: An Assessment After One Term." Lecture at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting. November 1996.

"The House Under Republican Leadership: Changes by the New Majority," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois, September 1995.

Conference Papers

"Volunteer Mentors and Social Welfare: Who Are They? What Happens When They Mentor?" Michigan Conference of Political Science Annual Meeting, Dearborn, Michigan, November 5, 1999.

"Politics and Religion Among Project Zero Volunteer Mentors in Kent County, Michigan." Michigan Conference of Political Science, Dearborn, Michigan, November 5, 1999.

"Religion and American Political Parties," Christians in Political Science Biennial Meeting, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 18, 1999.

"Remodeling the House." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999.

"Project Zero Mentors in Kent County: Preliminary Data and Analysis." Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Meeting; Allendale, Michigan, March 1999.

"The Call to Renewal: Goals and Strategies." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C., August 1997.

"Is 'Re-engineering' Coming to the House?" Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts, November 1996.

"The House of Representatives Under Republican Leadership: Changes by the New Majority," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 1995.

"The 1992 House Freshmen: Divided and Conquered." Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 1994.

"House Republican Party Factions Revealed in the 1989 Gingrich - Madigan Whip Race." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois; April 1991.

ACADEMIC SERVICE, GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Calvin College

Sabbatical leave, 2002-2003 academic year. Research for book on faith-based initiatives. *Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship Working Group leader* (with Cheryl Brandsen), 2002-2003 academic year. *The Role of Communities of Faith in Sustaining a Just Society*.

McGregor Fellow Project, Summer 2002. \$4,000 total value of stipend and undergraduate assistant for research on faith-based initiatives.

Faculty Senate, Social Sciences representative, 2000-2002 academic years.

Political Science Department, recording secretary, 1995-2001 academic years.

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, 2000. \$5,700 for an edited volume of the political writings of the late U.S. Representative Paul B. Henry.

McGregor Fellow Project, Summer 1999. \$3,500 total value of stipend and undergraduate assistant for survey research project on religion and politics.

Calvin Alumni Association Grant, 1999. \$2,400 for survey on religion and politics.

Fund for Improvement of Teaching, Summer 1998. \$1,000 award toward development of a semester in Washington, D.C. program.

Calvin Research Fellowship, 1998-99. One course reduction for research on Congress.

Calvin Summer Seminar in Christian Scholarship, Summer 1997. \$2,500 summer stipend to participate in seminar entitled "Globalization and Inequality."

The Catholic University of America

Thomas Vernon Moore Scholarship (three years full tuition), 1989 - 1991.

Wesley Theological Seminary

Received honors designation for thesis (for Masters of Theological Studies degree) that investigated a Reformed Christian approach to environmental issues, 1984.

Hope College

Otto Van Der Velde Award (all-campus), Alan Kinney Award (football/college service), Pi Mu Epsilon (Math Honors), Mortarboard, National Merit Scholar.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association: Legislative Studies section, Religion and Politics section

Midwest Political Science Association, member

Christians in Political Science, member

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Gayle L. Boss; two sons

CentrePointe Church (CRCNA), member and core team (council) member.

Southeast YMCA coach for baseball and basketball