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Résumé

Current Positions:

Research Fellow, Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics,
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004- .

Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Pepperdine University, 2004- .

Former positions:

Professor of Political Science, Pepperdine University, 1987-2004. Held the Blanche E. Seaver Chair in Social Science, 1998-2004; Director, Washington DC Internship Program, 2000-03; Chair of the Social Science Division, 1996-2000.

Michigan Department of Social Services; Director, Office of Quality Review and Acting Director, Departmental Services Administration, 1985-87.

Center for Christian Scholarship, Calvin College; fellow, 1983-84.

Michigan Senate; member, 1978-82.

Michigan House of Representatives; member, 1974-78.

Calvin College, Professor of Political Science; 1967-74.

State University College, Plattsburgh, NY, Assistant professor of political science, 1964-67.

Education:

PhD, Michigan State University, 1965 (Political Science).

MA, Georgetown University, 1961 (Political Science).

BA, Calvin College, 1958 (History and Political Science)

Books Published:

(With J. Christopher Soper) *Faith, Hope and Jobs: Welfare-to-Work in Los Angeles*.
Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2006.

Putting Faith in Partnerships: Welfare-to-Work in Four Cities. Ann Arbor, MI:
University of Michigan Press, 2004.

(Editor) *Church-State Relations in Crisis: Debating Neutrality*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.

(With J. Christopher Soper, eds.) *Equal Treatment of Religion in a Pluralistic Society*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1998.

(With J. Christopher Soper) *The Challenge of Pluralism: Church and State in Five Democracies*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.

When Sacred and Secular Mix: Religious Nonprofit Organizations and Public Money. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1996 (paperback edition, 2000).

Positive Neutrality: Letting Religious Freedom Ring. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993. (Paperback edition, Baker Book House, 1995)

(Editor) *Responsible Technology: A Christian Perspective*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1986.

Pursuing Justice in a Sinful World. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1984. Revised New Zealand edition, with Larry Baldock, Lifeway Publishing, 2005.

American Politics. New York, NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1st ed., 1969, 2nd ed., 1973, 3rd ed., 1976.

The Unraveling of America. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1974.

(With Paul B. Henry) *The Dynamics of the American Political System*. Hinsdale, IL: Dryden Press, 1972.

(With Jack Van Der Slik, eds.) *American Politics: Research and Readings*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1970.

Professional Articles, Reports, and Chapters in Books:

“Religion and Philanthropic Giving and Volunteerism: Building Blocs for Civic Responsibility,” *Interdisciplinary Journal of Religious Research*, vol. 3 (2007), Article 1: www.religjournal.com.

“The Effectiveness of Faith-Based Welfare-to-Work Programs: A Story of Specialization,” *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work* 25 (2006), pp. 175-195 and co-published in Stephanie C. Boddie, Ram A. Cnaan, eds., *Faith-Based Social Services: Measures, Assessments, and Effectiveness* (Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2006), pp. 175-195.

“Honoring Religion as a Source of Diversity and Unity,” *Journal of Education*, 186 (2005), pp. 41-50.

(With Mark Rodgers) "In the Arena: Practical Issues in Concrete Political Engagement," in Ronald J. Sider and Diane Knippers, eds., *Toward an Evangelical Public Policy* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2005), pp. 325-341.

"Particularistic Religion in a Pluralist Political Arena," in E. J. Dionne Jr., Jean Bethke Elshtain, and Kayla M. Drogoz, eds., *One Electorate under God? A Dialogue on Religion & American Politics*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2004, pp. 150-154.

(With J. Christopher Soper) "What Works: Comparing the Effectiveness of Welfare-to-Work Programs in Los Angeles." Philadelphia, PA: Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, 2003.

"Nonprofit and Faith-Based Welfare-to-Work Programs," *Social Science and Modern Society*, Vol 40 (Jan./Feb., 2003), pp. 13-18.

"Working Faith: How Religious Organizations Provide Welfare-to-Work Services." Philadelphia, PA: Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, 2002.

"Charitable Choice: Promise of New Paradigm," in James R. Wilburn, *Faith and Public Policy*. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2002, pp. 57-61.

"Christian Commitment and Political Life," in Corwin E. Smidt, ed., *In God We Trust? Religion and American Political Life*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2001, pp. 255-269.

"Faith-Based NGOs and the Government Embrace," in Elliott Abrams, ed., *The Influence of Faith: Religious Groups and U.S. Foreign Policy*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.

"Deciding Whether and When to Seek Government Funds," in Edward L. Queen, ed., *Serving Those in Need: A Handbook for Managing Faith-Based Human Service Organizations*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2000, pp. 165-182.

"Substantive Neutrality as a Basis for Free Exercise-No Establishment Common Ground," *Journal of Church and State*, 42 (Winter, 2000), pp. 13-35.

"Kirche und Staat in den USA und der Bundesrepublik Deutschland: Auf dem Weg zur Konvergenz?" trans., Kerstin Diehl and Undine Ruge, in Heinz-Dieter Meyer, Michael Minkenberg, and Ilona Ostner, eds., *Religion and Politik: Zwischen Universalismus und Partikularismus* (Jahrbuch für Europa- und Nordamerikastudien, 2, 2000), pp. 81-107.

"Poverty, Civil Society and the Public Policy Impasses," in David Gushee, ed., *Toward a Just and Caring Society* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1999), pp. 46-71.

“*Capitol Square Review Board v. Pinette*,” “*Engel v. Vitale*,” “*Marsh v. Chambers*,” and “*Witters v. Department of Services for the Blind*,” in Jeffrey Schultz, John West, and Iain Maclean, eds., *Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1999.

“The ‘Pervasively Sectarian’ Standard in Theory and Practice,” *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy*, 3 (1999), pp. 321-340.

“The Wrong Road Taken,” in Jo Formicola and Hubert Morken, eds., *Everson Revisited: Religion, Education, and Law at the Crossroads*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.

“Overcoming Poverty: The Role of Religiously Based Nonprofit Organizations,” in Stanley Carlson-Thies and James W. Skillen, eds., *Welfare in America: Christian Perspectives on a Policy in Crisis*. Grand Rapids, MI, Eerdmans, 1996, pp. 426-453.

(with J. Christopher Soper) “Church and State: Two Models,” *Policy Studies Review*, 14 (Spring/Summer, 1995), pp. 205-214.

“Justice Potter Stewart on Church and State,” *Journal of Church and State*, 36 (Summer, 1994), pp. 557-576.

Professional awards, honors, and other citations:

Recipient of a research grant from The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation, 2000-02. Title of the study: “The Faith Factor in Los Angeles Welfare-to-Work Programs.”

Recipient of a research grant from the Smith Richardson Foundation, 2000-02. Title of the study: “Welfare-to-Work: Mapping the Terrain.”

Listed in *Who’s Who in America*, 60th edition.

American Political Science Association Research Grant, 1995-96.

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, Calvin College, visiting scholar, 1993-94.

Earhart Foundation, Fellowship Research Grant, 1985.

Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, Calvin College, fellow, 1983-84.

Institute for Advanced Christian Studies, fellow, 1972-73.

Boards and Professional and Community Activities: (a partial listing)

Christianity Today, corresponding editor, 1993-2006; Advisory Editor, 2006- .

Nonresident scholar, Center for the Study of Religion, Baylor University, 2006- .

Fellow, Center for Public Justice, Annapolis, Maryland, 2002- .

Member, Workforce Investment Research Expert Panel, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 2004.

Advisory Panel, "Faith-Based Social Service Provision under Charitable Choice: A Study of Implementation in Three States," Center for Urban Policy and the Environment at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, 2000-3.

Associate editor for social science, *Christian Scholar's Review*, 1999-2003.

Center for Public Justice, Board Member, 1996-2000.

Member, board of consultants, Center for Public Justice, project on government's relationship to religious social ministries, 1995-98.

Christians in Political Science, president, 1994-96.

Bread for the World, board member, 1991-93.

Section on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association, executive committee, member, 1998-91.

Michigan Natural Resources Commission, member, 1983-85.

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