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Education

1990 J.D., Southwestern University
School of Law
Los Angeles, CA
(Member, California Bar)

1979 Ph.D., Ohio State University
Political Science

1977 M.A., Ohio State University

1974 B.A., magna cum laude,
University of Washington
Speech and Political Science

Academic Employment

2000-Present Professor of Political Science (From 2015 Peace Studies and Political Science)
(Chair, Department of Political Science, 2003 – 2005; 2012-2013)
Chapman University

1987-2000 Associate Professor of Political Science
(Social Science Division Chair, 1989-1991)
Chapman University

1995-1997	Assistant Dean, School of Law Chapman University
1987-1989	Visiting Associate Professor of Government University of Notre Dame
1981-1987	Assistant Professor of Political Science (Department Chair, 1985-1987) Chapman College
1979-1981	Assistant Professor of Government and International Affairs Augustana College (Sioux Falls, South Dakota)

Honors and Awards (Selected)

Unit Faculty Excellence Award, Chapman University, 2020
 Co-Teaching Award, Chapman University, 2020
 Karen Carr Founder Vision Award, L'Arche Wavecrest, 2019
 Delp-Wilkinson Chair in Peace Studies, Chapman University, 2014-2015
 Innovative Educator Award; Nominee, Ed Roberts Award, Dayle McIntosh Center (Center for
 Independent Living in Orange County)
 Award, Orange County Human Relations Commission
 Pa Chapman, University Service Award, Valerie Scudder Distinguished Faculty Award,
 Chapman University
 Finalist, Second Place Award, Symposium on the Law and Outer Space, Georgetown University
 [law student competition]
 Fellow, Summer Seminar on Arms Control, University of California, Irvine
 Visiting Faculty Fellow, Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
 Exceptional Achievement Awards, International and Comparative Law Seminar, Legal
 Communications Skills, Southwestern University School of Law
 Wildman Scholarship, Southwestern University School of Law
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars: Fascism as a Generic Phenomenon,
 Yale University; Human Rights Issues in the Third World, University of Denver
 Phi Beta Kappa

Fields of Concentration

Disability, Law, and Politics
 International Law
 Human Rights
 International Organization

Undergraduate Courses Taught (Selected)

People with Disabilities in Politics and Society
Disability and the Law
Freshman Foundations

International Law and World Order
Introduction to International Relations
Law and Politics of Mass Atrocity

Graduate Courses Taught (at University of Notre Dame)

International Humanitarian Issues
Theories of International Relations

International Organization
Human Rights

Book

1992 Freshman Seminar Program, *Perspectives on War, Peace and Justice*,
Acton, MA: Copley Publishing Group. (I was Director of the Program that
year and edited a major revision of the 1991 volume.)

Articles in Journals and Professional Organizations' Publications; Chapters in Books

Forthcoming, 2020 “Trumpian Normalcy, Global Disability, and World Peace,” *Peace Review*,
Issue 31(4): Disability and Peace

Forthcoming, 2020 “Rights and representation: Media narratives about disabled people and
their service animals in the Canadian print news” (Chelsea Jones, Beth
Haller, and Lana Kerzner, co-authors), *Canadian Disability Studies
Journal*

2016 “iTechnology as Cure or iTechnology as Empowerment: What does print
media report?” (With Beth Haller, Towson University, Chelsea Jones,
Ryerson University, Vishaya Naidoo, York University (*Disability Studies
Quarterly*))

2013 “The Peace Studies/Disability Studies Nexus” *Peace Studies Journal* 6 (2)
November 2013 (Arthur Blaser, Angeliki Kanavou, Samuel Schleier)

2011 “Trial and Error with Assistive, Accessible, Augmentative Technology” in
Joan E. Aitken, Joy Pedego Fairley, and Judith K. Carlson, eds.,
*Communication Technology for Students in Special Education and Gifted
Programs*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

2009 "Syllabus: People with Disabilities in Politics and Society" in Garber,
Julie, B. Welling Hall, Joseph Liechty, Timothy McElwee, eds.
Peace, Justice, and Security Studies: A Curriculum Guide, 7th ed.
Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

- 2008 "Compatibility of Long Term Care and Independent Living: a Focus on Younger Individuals with Disabilities" in Cynthia Massie Mara, ed. *Handbook of Long-Term Care Administration and Policy*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- December, 2003 "Taking Disability Rights Seriously" [Review Essay, *New Political Science*, Vol. 25, No.4.
- 2003 Syllabus: People with Disabilities in Politics, Law, and Society," "Eight Term Project Ideas," "Videos on People with Disabilities," and "Web News Sources" in Lynn Schlesinger and Diane E. Taub, eds. *Instructional Materials for Sociology and Disability Studies*. Washington D.C.: ASA Teaching Resources Center
- Summer, 2002 "People with Disabilities (PWDs) and Genocide: The Case of Rwanda," *Disability Studies Quarterly*.
- 2001 "Always the First to Go?: People with Disabilities and Genocide" in Alexandre Kimenyi and Otis Scott, eds., *The Anatomy of Genocide*. New York: Edwin Mellen.
- 1999 "Making the Connections or Not: People with Disabilities (PWDs) and Global Citizenship," in Donald Will, ed., *The Global Citizen* Needham Heights, MA: Simon and Schuster Custom Publishing.
- 1998 "People with Disabilities in Politics, Law, and Film" (Syllabus) In Lynn Schlesinger and Diane Taub, ed., *Teaching Sociology of Disabilities*, Washington, DC: American Sociological Association
- 1997 "Providing Disabled Persons Accessibility: Nothing Succeeds As Planned" *Orange County Lawyer*, Vol. 39, No.3, (March).
- 1996, 1997 "Culture, Cultural Diversity, and the Goals of General Education at Chapman University" in William L. Cumiford, Ed., *The Global Citizen*, second, third eds., Acton, MA: Copley Custom Publishing Group.
- 1992 "How to Promote Human Rights without Really Trying: An Analysis of Nongovernmental Tribunals" *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 14, No. 3, (August).
- 1990 "The Common Heritage in Its Infinite Variety: Space Law and the Moon in the 1990's" *Journal of Law and Technology*, Vol. 5, No.1, (Winter).
- 1989 "International Nongovernmental Organizations and Peace: The Significance of the 'World Peace Council and the World Peace

Movement" in S. Juyal and R. Babu, eds., *The United Nations and World Peace*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

"Human Rights, Human Dignity, and Human Needs" (Syllabus) in Daniel Thomas and Michael Klare, eds., *Peace and World Order Studies*, 5th ed. Boulder: Westview Press.

1986 "Who Goes for INGOs?: Effects of Development and Dependence" (revised) in Mekki Mtewa, ed., *Perspectives in International Development*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

1985 "Who Goes for INGOs?: Effects of Development and Dependence" in Ved Nanda and George Shepherd, eds., *Human Rights and Third World Development*, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

1984 "Development and the PVO: Incentives for Participation" in Robert F. Gorman, ed., *Private Voluntary Organizations as Agents of Development* Boulder: Westview Press.

"The Rhetoric, Promise and Performance of Human Rights: Soviet and American Perspectives" *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*. (Special issue: Ethics, Values, and Human Rights.)

1981 "Assessing Human Rights: The NGO Contribution" in Ved Nanda, James Scarritt, and George Shepherd, eds., *Global Human Rights: Public Policies, Comparative Measures, NGO Strategies*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

1980 "Human Rights: Actors" in James Harf, B. Thomas Trout, and Laurie S. Wiseberg, eds., *Global Issues: Human Rights*. Global Issues Project, Consortium for International Studies Education (Field Test Edition).

"Human Rights: Policies" in James Harf, B. Thomas Trout, and Laurie S. Wiseberg, eds., *Global Issues: Human Rights*. Global Issues Project, Consortium for International Studies Education (Field Test Edition).

Reviews in Journals and Professional Organizations' Publications

2013 Review of DVD Eric Neudel (director), "Lives worth Living: The Great Fight for Disability Rights" in *New Political Science* 35.3 (July).

2012 Review of Lisa Vanhala, *Making Rights a Reality?: Disability Rights Activists and Legal Mobilization* in *Human Rights Review* 13.4 (December).

- 2011 Taking Disability Law Seriously [Review of Samuel Bagenstos, *Law and the Contradictions of the Disability Rights Movement* and Ruth Colker, *When is Separate Unequal? A Disability Perspective*, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No.1
- 2010 Review of Herbert Gottweis, Brian Salter, and Catherine Waldby (2009). *The Global Politics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Science: Regenerative Medicine in Transition in Politics and the Life Sciences*.
- 2008 Review of Ugo Mattei and Laura Nader, *Plunder: When the Rule Of Law is Illegal* in *New Political Science*, 30:4.
- 2007 Review of Stephen Bronner, *Blood in the Sand: Imperial Fantasies, Right-Wing Ambitions, and the Erosion of American Democracy* and Stephen Bronner, ed. *Planetary Politics: Human Rights, Terror, and Global Society* in *New Political Science*.
- Review of Christina Schwabenland, *Stories, Visions and Values in Voluntary Organizations*, 2006 in *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Non-profit Organizations*.
- 2006 Review of Robert Wuthnow, *Saving America? Faith-Based Services and the Future of Civil Society*. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.
- Fall, 2005 Review of Ruth Colker, *The Disability Pendulum: The First Decade of the Americans with Disabilities Act*, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No.4
- December, 2004 Review of Laura Katz Olson, *The Not-So-Golden Years*, *New Political Science*, Vol. 26 No.4.
- June, 2003 Review of Adrian Wood, et al eds Evaluating International Humanitarian Action, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*
- June, 2002 Review of Jonas M. Rosenfeld and Bruno Tardieu, eds., *Artisans of Democracy: How Ordinary People, Families in Extreme Poverty, and Social Institutions become Allies to Overcome Social Exclusion* *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*
- March, 2002 Review of Gary Jonathan Bass, Stay the Hand of Vengeance: The Politics of War Crimes Tribunals *American Political Science Review*

September, 2001 Review of Julie Fisher, "Nongovernments" *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, v12 number 3

Entries in Reference Books

- 2019 “*The Body Silent* by Robert F. Murphy,” “*The Healing Family* by Kenzaburo Oe,” in Couser, G. Thomas, and Susannah B. Mintz, editors. *Disability Experiences: Memoirs, Autobiographies, and Other Personal Narratives*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, a part of Gale, a Cengage Company.
- 2019 “Disability and International Relations” in Tamar Heller, Sarah Parker Harris, Carol Gill, and Robert Gould, ed. *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2017 “Disabilities and Crime” in Laura L. Finley, ed. *Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia of Trends and Controversies in the Justice System*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO
- 2015 “Disability and Politics,” in Michael Shally-Jensen (ed.), *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO [coauthored with Samuel Schleier]
- 2013 “Yamashita Trial (1945)” in Alexander Mikaberidze, ed. *Atrocities, Massacres, and War Crimes: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO
- 2011 “Disability Policy” in William E. Cunion and Paul J. Quirk, eds. *Governing America: Major Decisions Of Federal, State, and Local Governments from 1789 to The Present*, New York: Facts on File
- 2009 “Gulf War,” “Social Security Act,” and “Afghanistan War” in Susan Burch, *Encyclopedia of American Disability History*, New York: Facts on File
- 2008 “Disability Policy” and “International Law” in Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Government*, New York: Facts on File.
- 2006 “Genocide” and “Travel” in Gary Albrecht, Jerome Bichenbach, David Mitchell, Walton O. Schalick, III, and Sharon Snyder eds. *Encyclopedia of Disability*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

- 1996 “Walter Mondale” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “Social Security” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “Media” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “George Bush” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “Charles Dawes” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “Schuyler Colfax” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “Social Security” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- “Media” in George Kurian, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.
- 1992 “Law of the Sea Treaty is Completed” and “World Court Rules against U.S.: Orders that it Cease Blockading Nicaraguan Ports” in Frank N. Magill, ed., *The Twentieth Century: Great Events*, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press
- “The Moscow Human Rights Committee,” “World Medical Association: Declaration of Tokyo,” “*Filartiga v. Pena-Irala*,” “World Psychiatric Association: Declaration of Hawaii,” “Soviet Citizen’s Group Investigates Political Uses of Psychiatry,” and “Helsinki Watch Report Proposes Reform of Refugee Laws” in Frank N. Magill, ed., *Great Events from History II: Human Rights*, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Popular Publications: A Selected and Representative List

- 2008 "Academy's Humanitarian Award for Lewis Gets a Big Thumbs Down," *Independence Today*, December [print and online at <http://www.itodavnews.com/december2008/jerrylewis.htm>]
- "Awareness Days" reprinted in David I. Connor, ed., *Supporting Inclusive Classrooms: A Resource*. New York City Task Force for Quality Inclusive Schooling.

- 2006 "Awareness Days: Some Alternatives to Simulation Exercises" In Mary Johnson, ed., *Disability Awareness: Do It Right!* Louisville, KY: Advocado Press. pp. 109-110 [reprinted from *Ragged Edge Magazine*, September - October 2003]
- 2005 Book Review: Ruth Colker, *The Disability Pendulum* "Three Cheers ... Almost for the ADA" *Ragged Edge Magazine Online*.
- 2003 "And Now for Something Completely the Same": [Book Review of Christopher Reeve, *Nothing Is Impossible*] *Ragged Edge Magazine* September/ October.
- 2002 "Human Centered Technology" *TASH Connections*, November/December
- "Room at The Inn? Don't Bet on It," *Ragged Edge Magazine*, Sep-Dec
- "Changing the Meaning of 'Disability'" *Ragged Edge Magazine*, Jul/Aug
- "Disability Identity Politics," *Mouth Magazine: Voice of the Disability Nation*, May/June
- 2001 "Online Education: Boon or Bane for the Disability Community?" *Ragged Edge Magazine*, Sept/Oct
- 2000 "A Magic Bullet" (On Teaching Disability Studies) *Mouth Magazine: Voice of the Disability Nation*, September.
- 1999 "Theater Seating: People with Disabilities Face Fewer Options with Stadium Seating" *Orange County Register*, March 21.
- 1998 "Case for Inclusion-Mental and Physical -in Civic Activity" *Los Angeles Times* (Orange County Edition), September 20.
- "Who Do the Genes Fit?" Cyberpublication at the *Mainstream* website, <http://www.mainstreammag.com> [no longer at website]
- "One Billion People with Disabilities (PWDs) By 2000" *Ragged Edge*, July/August.
- 1997 "Planning for a Brilliant Future with Disabilities" *The Life Planning Newsletter*, November-December.
- "Oklahoma City Bomber is No Poster Child for the Death Penalty" *The Orange County Register*, September 14.

- "A Year of Hope for Disabled on Film" *Los Angeles Times*, January 8.
- 1996 "A Brilliant Future with Disabilities" *The Futurist*, September/October.
- "Why Not the Second or Third (or Three Hundredth) Best?"
Cyberpublication at the *Mainstream* website. [no longer at website]
- 1995 "Gingrich, the Tofflers, and Futurespeak," *Disability Rag and ReSource*,
November/December.
- "What's Next for Christopher Reeve?" *Orange County Register*, June 11
- "Of Law and Lawyers," *New Mobility*, September
- "Gump isn't the Answer," *Los Angeles Times*, February 20.

Other Publications

- 2009 "Finding Middle Ground," *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. July 24.
- 1985 Book Reviews in *Choice*, Journal of the American Library Association.
- 1981 Co-author with James Meader "Preliminary DWI Administrative
Analysis." Report prepared for the South Dakota Department of
Alcoholism. Sioux Falls: Augustana Research Institute.

Service (Selected)

- 2019 to Present Treasurer, Chapman University Phi Beta Kappa
- 2015 to Present Chair or Co-Chair, Minor in Disability Studies; Member, Chapman
University Diversity & Inclusion Project, Disability and Accessibility
Advisory Group, Chapman Diversity Project; Board Member and
Secretary, Dayle McIntosh Center (Center for Independent Living of
Orange County)
- 2012 to 2014 Member, Chapman University Church Relations Committee; Board
Member, L'Arche Wavecrest
- 2010 to 2012 Member, Chapman University Accessibility Committee, Church Relations
Committee
- 2008 to 2010 Member, Chapman University Diversity Committee
- 2006 to 2008 Member, Chapman University Faculty Personnel Council

2003 to 2006	Member, Accessibility Committee, Chapman University
2002 to 2005	Member, Chapman University Community Council
2001 to 2007	Board member, Dayle McIntosh Center for Independent Living, Garden Grove, Secretary 2002 to 2003.
1999 to 2001	Member, Academic Committee Mentor, Daughters with Disabilities Project, Temple University.
1988-1999	Member, Wilkinson College Faculty Review Committee, University Librarian Search Committee
1996-1998	Member, Administrative Review Committee, Chapman University
1994-1996	Member, Americans with Disabilities Act Committee, Chapman University
1992-1993	Director, Freshman Seminar Program, Chapman University
1990-1991	Chair of the Corporate Faculty, Chapman University; Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, Chapman University; Planning Council, Chapman University
1981-Present	Intermittent Service as Chair of the Department of History and Political Science, of the Department of Political Science, and of the Social Science Division, as Chair and Member of the Research Committee, and as a Member of the Cultural Affairs, Librarian Search, Wilkinson College Faculty Review Committee, and Religious Affairs Committees, Chapman University Advisor to Student Organizations including Amnesty International, the Prelaw Society, and Chapman Organization for Disability Awareness and Action; Editorial Boards of <i>Disability Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>New Political Science</i>