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B.A. Bucknell University, 1961, cum laude, (history).
M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1962, (political science).
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Employment:

1997 - 2006 Professor of Political Economy, Department of Social and Decision Sciences,
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1997-2001 Head, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University

1974-1996 Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1964-1974 Visiting Lecturer to Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
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1992-1993 Visiting Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of
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1992-1993 Visiting Professor of Government, Harvard University.

1991 Visiting Professor of Political Science, California Institute of Technology

Books and Monographs:

The Impact of Negro Voting: The Role of the Vote in the Quest for Equality. (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1968; Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1981). Still in print.

The Party's Choice. (with Donald R. Matthews) (Washington: Brookings, 1976). Second printing with Epilogue on the 1976 nominations, 1977.

Winner Take All: Report on the Twentieth Century Fund Task Force on Reform of the Presidential Election Process. (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1978), Background paper, pp. 17-82.

Economic Politics: The Costs of Democracy (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995)

Refereed articles

Selected refereed articles:

"Group Influence and the Policy Process in the Soviet Union," (with Joel Schwartz), American Political Science Review, 62 (September, 1968), pp. 840-851.

"Linguistic Diversity and Political Conflict: Some Observation Based on Four Swiss Cantons," Comparative Politics, 4 (April, 1972), pp. 387-404.

"More on the Vote Winning and Vote Losing Qualities of Minimum Wage Laws," Public Choice, 29 (Spring, 1977), pp. 133-137.

"Elections and Macroeconomic Policy Optimization," American Journal of Political Science, 24 (May, 1980), pp. 345-367.

"Of Honeymoons and Economic Performance: Comment on Hibbs," American Political Science Review, 76 (June 1982), pp. 280-281.

"Welfare Consequences of the Six Year Presidential Term Evaluated in the Context of a Model of the U.S. Economy," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.), American Political Science Review, 77 (March 1983), pp. 75-91.

"A New View of Political Accountability for Economic Performance," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.), American Political Science Review, 79 (March 1985), pp. 10-27.

"The Political Viability of Rule-Based Monetary Policy," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.), Public Choice, 46 (No. 2, 1985), pp. 125-140.

"Electoral and Welfare Consequences of Political Manipulation of the Economy," (with Carl P. Simon), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 6 (June 1985), pp. 177-202.

"A Theoretical Analysis of the Case for a Balanced Budget Amendment," Policy Sciences, 18 (September 1985), pp. 157-168.

"Party Differences in Macroeconomic Policies and Outcomes," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, 76 (May 1986), pp. 71-74.

"Policy Motivation and Party Differences in a Dynamic Spatial Model of Party Competition," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.), American Political Science Review, 80 (September 1986), pp. 881-899.

"The Unemployment Rate Consequences of Partisan Monetary Policies," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.), Southern Economic Journal, 55 (July 1988), pp. 107-122.

"Electoral Cycles and Budgetary Growth in Veterans' Benefit Programs," (with Kyoungsan Pak), American Journal of Political Science, 33 (November 1989), pp. 901-911.

"Politics, Economics, and Politics Again," Journal of Politics, 53 (August, 1991) pp. 597-611. (Presidential address to Southern Political Science Association)

"Rules, Discretion, and Accountability in Macroeconomic Policymaking," Governance 5 (July 1992) pp. 259-278.

"Partisanship, Institutions, and Change in American Trade Politics," (with Kyoungsan Pak), Journal of Politics 4 (November 1995) pp. 1130-1142.

"Appointments, Presidential Power, and the Federal Reserve," (with Irwin L. Morris), Journal of Macroeconomics 19 (Spring 1997) pp. 253-267.

Selected Book Chapters and Other Invited Publications:

"Inflation, Unemployment and Electoral Terms: When Can Reform of Political Institutions Improve Macroeconomic Policy?" (with Carl P. Simon), in Kristen Monroe, ed., The Political Process and Economic Change (New York: Agathon Press, 1983), pp. 77-107.

"Thinking about the Length and Renewability of Electoral Terms," in Bernard Grofman and Arend Lijphart, eds., Electoral Laws and Their Political Consequences (New York: Agathon Press, 1986), pp. 104-10.

"The Economic Conservatism of the Reagan Administration: Notes for a Theory of Party Differences, Partisan Change and Electoral Accountability," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.) in Barry Cooper, Allan Kornberg and William Mishler, eds., The Resurgence of Conservatism in Anglo-American Democracies (Durham: Duke University Press, 1988), pp. 387-403.

"Electoral Institutions in The Federalist Papers: A Contemporary Perspective," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.) in Bernard Grofman and Donald Wittman, eds., The Federalist Papers in Contemporary Perspective (New York: Agathon Press, 1989), pp. 39-52.

"Citizen Information, Rationality, and the Politics of Macroeconomic Policy," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.) in John Ferejohn and James Kuklinski, eds., Information and Democratic Processes (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1990), pp. 313-328.

"Explaining Aggregate Evaluations of Economic Performance," (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr.) in Helmut Norpoth, Michael Lewis-Beck and Jean-Dominique Lafay, eds., Economics and Politics: The Calculus of Support (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990), pp. 207-220.

"North Carolina," (with Michael P. Siström) in Chandler Davidson and Bernard Grofman, eds., Quiet Revolution in the South: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act 1965-1990. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994), pp. 155-190.

"Policy Innovations and Policy Reversals," in Nelson W. Polsby and Raymond E. Wolfinger, eds., in On Parties: Essays Honoring Austin Ranney. (Berkeley: IGS Press, 1999)

"First Past the Post, in Politics," (with Greg Adams) International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. (Elsevier, 2001), pp. 5686-5688 (in volume 8).

"How Democratic Is Bangladesh?" in The Executive Times (Dhaka) 3:1 (July 2004) pp. 14-15.