

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1989
M.A. University of Pennsylvania, 1980
B.A. University of Pennsylvania, 1980

Academic Employment

Carleton College, Department of Political Science, 1991-Present.
DIS – Danish Study Abroad Program, Visiting Faculty, European Political
Studies Program, 2007-08.
Carleton College, Program in American Studies, Director, 2004-07.
Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Chicago Urban Studies Program, Visiting
Professor, Fall 2001.
University of Denver, Department of Political Science, 1989-91.

Publications

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game, but Only If You’re Rich.” *Le Monde
Diplomatique*, July 2008.

“The Obama Vote: White Voters Could Give the Lie to the Polls,” *Le Monde,
Diplomatique*, November 2008.

“Philadelphia’s Evolving Biracial Coalition.” In Rufus Browning, Dale Rogers
Marshall, and David Tabb, editors, *Racial Politics in American Cities* (New York:
Addison Wesley, 2003, third edition).

“Ya Don’t Have To Get Snippy About It: Sports Stadium Politics in
Minnesota.” In Steve Hoffman, Homer Williamson and Kay Wolsborn, eds.
Perspectives on Minnesota Government and Politics, vol. 5 (Boston: Pearson,
2003).

"Political Machines," *Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, 2nd edition
(Oxford University Press, 2001).

Minority Politics at the Millennium. (New York: Garland Press, 2000), Richard
A. Keiser and Katherine Underwood, eds.

"Three Decades of Changing Minority Group Opportunities." In Richard A. Keiser and Katherine Underwood, eds. *Minority Politics at the Millennium* (New York: Garland Press, 2000).

"White Backlash, Black Power and Shades of Gray." In Richard A. Keiser and Katherine Underwood, eds. *Minority Politics at the Millennium* (New York: Garland Press, 2000).

Book Review, of Robert Singh, The Farrakhan Phenomenon, *American Political Science Review* 92:2 (June 1998).

Empowerment or Subordination? African-American Leadership and the Struggle for Urban Political Power. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997).

"After the First Black Mayor: Fault Lines in Philadelphia's Biracial Coalition." In Rufus Browning, Dale Rogers Marshall, and David Tabb, editors, *Racial Politics in American Cities: Blacks and Hispanics in the United States -- Political Mobilization, Power and Prospects* (New York: Longman, 1997, second edition).

"Chicago Politics, Canceled Model." *Urban Affairs Quarterly* 30:1 (September 1994).

"Explaining African-American Political Empowerment: 'Windy City' Politics From 1900 to 1983." *Urban Affairs Quarterly* 29:1 (September 1993).

"The Rise of a Biracial Coalition in Philadelphia." In Rufus Browning, Dale Rogers Marshall, and David Tabb, editors, *Racial Politics in American Cities: Blacks and Hispanics in the United States -- Political Mobilization, Power and Prospects* (New York: Longman, 1990).

"Black Political Power: Co-opted in Chicago, Incorporated in Philadelphia." *Public Affairs Report* 30:5 (Institute of Governmental Studies: University of California, Berkeley, September 1989).

Professional Conference Participation

Why Machine vs. Reform Has Still Not Withered Away: Regime Conflict After the First (and Second) Black Mayor. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, The Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 29-April 3, 2011.

Curriculum Development: Urban Studies. Laerseminar, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Hotel Svendborg, Denmark.

Direct Democracy vs. the Growth Coalition: the Politics of Sports Stadium Financing. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2004.

Urban Political Change and the Challenges of Governance: Lessons from Atlanta. Roundtable participant, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999.

Newspapers: Ghostwriters for the Growth Coalition. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 1998.

Analyzing Urban Regime Change: Black Power, White Backlash, Shades of Gray. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1997.

The Politics of Regime Change: From Exclusionary to Incorporative Regimes. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 1996.

Urban Regime Change and Minority Empowerment: A Silver Lining for Scandals. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 1995.

Urban Transitions? Big City Politics in the 1990s. Roundtable Presenter at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 1994.

Democratization in the City. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 1991.

Panel Chairman: Internal Party Politics. Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 1991.

Urban Political Parties and Minority Empowerment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1990.

Incorporation or Exclusion? The Role of Political Competition and the Process of Leadership Formation. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1988.

Why Biracial Coalitions Matter: Patterns of Black Leadership and the Election of Black Mayors in Chicago and Philadelphia. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1987.

Other Panel Participation

Invited Lecturer. Placing Identity: Copenhagen Through American Eyes. "New Knowledge" Seminar on Use of the City in Study Abroad. Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, DC, May 26, 2008.

Panel Moderator, *Race and Politics*, Multicultural Alumni Network Gathering, October 2004.

Conference Participant, *Globalization and the City*, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, April 2001.

Discussant, *Urban Regimes and Institutional Innovation*, Western Political Science Association Meetings, March 2001

Discussant, Racial Conflict in American Politics, panel of the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1999.

Welfare Reform. Panelist at Macalester College, April 14, 1994.

Urban Transitions? Big City Politics in the 1990s. Presentation to Carleton College Alumni Club, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1994.

The End of Republican Presidential Domination? Presentation to Carleton alumni Early Bird Breakfast club in Minneapolis, 1992.

The End of Republican Presidential Domination? Presentation to the Carleton Alumni Board Dinner, October 10, 1992.

Academic Honors and Grants

Selected Member (of a team of twenty), *National Dialogue on Brownfields Redevelopment*, sponsored by Environmental Law Institute and Center for Land Renewal, 2001.

Carleton College Faculty Development Endowment Small Grant Recipient, 1997.

National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer and Evaluator, Political Science Program Area, 1995.

Carleton College Faculty Development Endowment Large Grant Recipient, 1994.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Recipient, 1993.

Salzburg Seminar McKnight Fellow, 1993, "Perspectives on Federalism."

Carleton College Faculty Development Endowment Small Grant Recipient, 1993.

Carleton College Faculty Development Endowment Small Grant Recipient, 1992.

Manuscript Referee: *American Politics Quarterly*.
 Longman Press, 1995-96.
 Polity.
 University of Michigan Press.
 Urban Affairs Quarterly.
 Western Political Quarterly.

Dissertation Nominated for William Anderson Award of American Political Science Association (Best Dissertation on State and Local Politics), 1989-1990.

Jefferson Lectures Dissertation Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 1988.

Visiting Graduate Fellow, Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University, 1986.

Harris Dissertation Fellow, Institute of Governmental Studies, U. C. Berkeley, 1984-87.

University of Pennsylvania, University Scholar Award, 1979-1980.

Invited Lectures

Placing Identity: Copenhagen Through American Eyes. “New Knowledge” Seminar on the Use of the City in Study Abroad, Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, D.C., May 26, 2008.

How Democratic are Elections in the U.S. and Europe? DIS (Denmark Study Abroad) and University of Copenhagen, April 15, 2008.

Pros and Cons of the Instant Runoff Vote, League of Women Voters of Northfield, Minnesota, September, 2003.

Community Service

Chair, Rice County Democratic Party (DFL) Unit, 2010-2011.

Panel Moderator, *A Nation on Edge: Politics in America*, Alumni Reunion Weekend, Carleton College, June 20, 2003.

Faculty Panelist, *War in Iraq?* October 30, 2002.

Faculty Panelist, *Is the Democratic Party Dead?*, May 2001.

Faculty Panelist, *Affirmative Action in the 21st Century*, April 2001.

Panel Organizer, Careers in Public Policy and Urban Planning, Ann Markusen (University of Minnesota, Humphrey Institute), February 2001.

Faculty Participant, Visioning for the Future (Carleton Presidential Selection Process planning retreat), February 2001.

Faculty Panelist, *African American/Jewish Dialogue*, January 2001.

Geology Department Internal Review Committee, Carleton College (one of three faculty members), Winter/Spring 2001.

Member of College Council, 1999-2001.

Member of Budget Committee, Carleton College, Elected Faculty Representative, 1999-2001.

Member of Faculty Council (six elected faculty representatives), 1999-2001.

Panel Organizer and Faculty Panelist, *Post-Election Discussion Panel*, Carleton College Political Science Department, November 2000.

Faculty Panelist, *Debating the Presidential Debate*, October 2000.

Panel Organizer, *Behind the Swoosh: The Struggles of Workers making Nike Shoes*, a talk by Jeff Ballinger, founder and director of Press for Change, October 2000.

Organizer of Student Participation in *Tour de Sprawl*, bus and bicycle tour of Minneapolis Metro Area suburban development, September 2000.

Moderator and Discussant, "Race Relations at the Crossroads: A Discussion with Clarence Lusanne," Carleton College, February 20, 1998.

Panelist, "Interpreting the 1996 Presidential Elections," Carleton College, 1997.

Panelist, "The Politics of Gun Violence," All Campus Conversation, Carleton College, 1997.

Panelist, "Who Do We Trust: The Decline of Community in America," on the work of Robert Putnam, Carleton College, April 30, 1996.

Committee Member, Echoing Green Foundation Selection Committee, Carleton College, 1995-96.

Panelist, "The Aftermath of the O.J. Simpson Trial," Carleton College, 1995.

Panelist, All Campus Study Break on *The Bell Curve*, Carleton College, 1995.

Wrote article for *KOP* campus magazine on affirmative action and *The Bell Curve*, 1995.

Panelist speaking on "The Republican Attack on Welfare," as part of the Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency staff training, 1995.

Member of the Board of Directors of the D.F.L. Education Foundation, 1994-1996.

Political Science Department Career Center Liaison, 1993-1997.

College Council, Carleton College, Elected Faculty Representative, 1993-1995, 1999-2001

Ford Foundation Grant Participant, Urban Studies Curriculum Development, 1993-1996.

ACM Urban Studies in Chicago, Carleton College Campus Coordinator 1992-02.

CODACC member (Committee on Diversity And Campus Climate), 1992-1993.

Truman Scholarship Campus Coordinator 1992-93, assistant coordinator 1994-96, coordinator 1996-97.

Critical Perspectives on the Black Experience symposium, committee member (symposium brought Manning Marable and bell hooks to campus), 1992-93.

Rodney King Verdict, campus conversation, discussion leader, 1992-93.

Teaching Areas

Urban Politics in the United States
Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States
Urban and Transnational Political Economy
Politics and Culture of Suburbia
American Social Policy: Healthcare, Education, Poverty

References: Professor Michael Kowalewski
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