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● RESIDENCE ●

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● CURRENT POSITION ●

Professor Emeritus & Research Scholar
Department of Political Science
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● EDUCATION ●

Graduated, The Rivers School, Weston, Mass., 1955
A.B., Political Science, Brown University, 1959
A.M., Political Science, Brown University, 1961
Ph.D., Government, Indiana University, 1969

● TEACHING EXPERIENCE ●

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Brown University, 1960-61.
Lecturer, Indianapolis Extension, Indiana University, 1963-64.
Teaching Associate and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1964-65, Summer 1967.
Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, 1965-68.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, January 1969 - June 1970.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1970-76.
Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1976-2003.
Research Scholar & Professor Emeritus of Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2003-present.

● COURSES TAUGHT ● *(prepared to teach italicized courses)*

Graduate

Politics in the USSR
Politics in Post-Soviet Russia
Russian & Soviet Foreign Policy
Comparative Politics
Building Democracies
Introduction to Political Inquiry
Politics of Technology and Culture
Comparative Bureaucracy
Political Culture
Political Leadership and Elites
Political Change
Comparative Politics Frontiers

Undergraduate

Politics in the USSR & Russia
Issues in Contemporary Politics
Russian & Soviet Foreign Policy
Politics and Society
Building Democracies
Freshman Seminars
Politics and Technology
Comparative Bureaucracy
East European Political Systems
Political Leadership and Elites
Political Change
Comparative Communist Political Systems
American National Government & Politics

• PUBLICATIONS •

• Books •

Communist Studies and the Social Sciences: Essays on Methodology and Empirical Theory (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1969), contributor and editor.

The Conduct of Soviet Foreign Policy (Chicago: Aldine-Atherton, 1971), contributor and co-editor with Erik P. Hoffmann. British edition published by Butterworth (London), 1971. Expanded 2nd edition published by Aldine, 1980. Main selection, Library of Political and International Affairs (book club), Macmillan Publishing Co., December 1980.

Comparative Communist Political Leadership (NY: David McKay, 1973), co-author with Carl Beck, Milton Lodge, Derek Waller, William Welsh, and George Zaninovich.

Technology and Communist Culture: The Socio-Cultural Impact of Technology Transfer under Socialism (NY: Praeger, 1977), contributor and editor.

Soviet Foreign Policy: Classic and Contemporary Issues (NY: Aldine de Gruyter, 1991), contributor and co-editor with Erik P. Hoffmann and Robbin F. Laird. Reprinted by Transaction Publishers, February 2006. Also originally published separately in 2 volumes as **Classic Issues in Soviet Foreign Policy** and **Contemporary Issues in Soviet Foreign Policy**.

Post-Communist Studies and Political Science: Methodology and Empirical Theory in Sovietology (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993), contributor and co-editor with Erik P. Hoffmann. Foreword by Robert C. Tucker. Endorsement by John N. Hazard.

Can Democracy Take Root in Post-Soviet Russia?: Explorations in State-Society Relations (Vol. 1 of **Dilemmas of Democratization in Post-Communist Countries**) (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998), co-author with Harry Eckstein, Erik P. Hoffmann, and William M. Reisinger. Foreword by Gabriel A. Almond. Endorsements by Timothy J. Colton, Robert D. Putnam, Robert C. Tucker, and Stephen White.

Russian and Soviet Politics in Comparative Perspective: Reflections on Metatheory, Theory, and Practice (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming 2009), author.

• Book Chapters and Sections •

"Representation of Career Types in the Soviet Political Leadership," in R. Barry Farrell (ed.), **Political Leadership in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union** (Chicago: Aldine, 1970), 108-139. British edition by Butterworth (London), 1971.

"Motivation, Methodology and Communist Ideology" (co-author with Rita M. Kelly), in Roger E. Kanet (ed.), **The Behavioral Revolution and Communist Studies: Applications of Behaviorally Oriented Political Research on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe** (New York: Free Press, 1971). Reprinted in Erik P. Hoffmann and Frederic J. Fleron, Jr. (eds.), **The Conduct of Soviet Foreign Policy** (Chicago: Aldine, 1971, 1980).

"Technology and Communist Culture: Some Comparative Dimensions of Cultural Diffusion," in Carmelo Mesa-Lago and Carl Beck (eds.), **Comparative Socialist Systems: Essays on Politics and Economics** (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies, 1975), 186-200.

"Classic Issues in Soviet Foreign Policy" (co-author with Erik P. Hoffmann), Introduction to Frederic J. Fleron, Jr., Erik P. Hoffmann, and Robbin F. Laird (eds.), **Soviet Foreign Policy: Classic and Contemporary Issues** (New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1991), 1-46.

"Communist Studies and Political Science: Cold War and Peaceful Coexistence" (co-author with Erik P. Hoffmann), Introduction to Frederic J. Fleron, Jr. and Erik P. Hoffmann (eds.), **Post-Communist Studies and Political Science: Methodology and Empirical Theory in Sovietology** (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993).

"Post-Communist Studies and Political Science: Peaceful Coexistence, Detente, and Entente" (co-author with Erik P. Hoffmann), Conclusion to Frederic J. Fleron, Jr. and Erik P. Hoffmann (eds.), **Post-Communist Studies and Political Science: Methodology and Empirical Theory in Sovietology** (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993).

• Articles in Professional Journals •

- "Soviet Area Studies and the Social Sciences: Some Methodological Problems of Communist Studies,"** Soviet Studies (Glasgow), XIX, 3 (January, 1968), 313-339. Reprinted in Frederic J. Fleron, Jr. (ed.), Communist Studies and the Social Sciences: Essays on Methodology and Empirical Theory (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1969).
- "The Malevolent Leader: Political Socialization in an American Sub-Culture"** (co-author with Dean Jaros and Herbert Hirsch), The American Political Science Review, LXII, 2 (June, 1968), 564-575. Reprinted in Irish, Lineberry, and Prothro (eds.), Readings on the Politics of American Democracy (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1969); Roberta Sigel (ed.), Learning About Politics: A Reader in Political Socialization (N.Y.: Random House, 1970); Fred W. Grupp, Jr. and Marvin Mauer (eds.), Political Behavior in the United States (N.Y.: Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1970); Ada W. Finifter (ed.), Alienation and the Social Systems (N.Y.: Wiley, 1972); Edward S. Greenberg (ed.), Political Socialization (N.Y.: Atherton, 1970; and the Bobbs-Merrill Reprint Series (PS-488).
- "Toward an Explication of the Concept 'Elite' in the Study of Soviet Politics,"** Canadian Slavic Studies, II, 1 (Spring, 1968), 111-115.
- "Toward a Reconceptualization of Political Change in the Soviet Union: The Political Leadership System,"** Comparative Politics, I, 2 (January, 1969), 228-244. Reprinted in Frederic J. Fleron, Jr. (ed.), Communist Studies and the Social Sciences: Essays on Methodology and Empirical Theory (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1969).
- "Research Strategies for the Study of Communist Systems,"** Canadian Slavic Studies, III, 3, (Fall, 1969), 544-552.
- "Cooptation as a Mechanism of Adaptation to Change: The Soviet Political Leadership System,"** Polity, II, 2 (Winter, 1969), 176-201. Reprinted in Roger E. Kanet (ed.), The Behavioral Revolution and Communist Studies: Applications of Behaviorally Oriented Political Research on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (New York: Free Press, 1971).
- "Personality, Behavior, and Communist Ideology"** (co-author with Rita M. Kelly), Soviet Studies (Glasgow), XXI, 3 (January, 1970), 297-313.
- "Concept Formation in Comparative Communist Studies,"** Politikka (Helsinki), XIII, 2 (1972), 22-44.
- "Administrative Theory as Repressive Political Theory: The Communist Experience"** (co-author with Lou Jean Fleron), Telos, #12 (1972), 63-92. Also published in Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism, VI, 4 (August, 1973).
- "The Western Connection: Technical Rationality and Soviet Politics,"** Soviet Union, IV, 1 (1977), 58-84.
- "Sovietology and Perestroika: Methodology and Lessons from the Past"** (co-author with Erik P. Hoffmann), The Harriman Institute Forum (published by The W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University), 5, 1 (September, 1991), 1-12.
- "Whither Post-Sovietology? Comparative Politics and Lessons for the Present"** The Harriman Institute Forum, 6, 6-7 (February-March, 1993), 3-13.
- "Post-Soviet Political Culture in Russia: An Assessment of Recent Empirical Investigations,"** Europe-Asia Studies (Glasgow), 48, 2 (March, 1996), 225-260.
- "The Logic of Inquiry in Post-Soviet Studies: Art or Science?"** Communist and Post-Communist Studies, 29, 3 (September, 1996), 245-274.
- "Where Now in the Study of Russian Political Parties?"** (co-author with Richard Ahl and Finbarr Lane), Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics (Glasgow), 14, 1 & 2 (March/June, 1998), 224-252. Reprinted in John Löwenhardt (ed.), Party Politics in Postcommunist Russia (Essex, England: Frank Cass, 1998).

• Book Reviews •

Myron Rush, [Political Succession in the USSR](#), and Howard R. Swearer, [The Politics of Succession in the USSR](#), reviewed in [The Journal of Politics](#), XVIII, 1 (February, 1966), 221-223.

Roger Pethybridge, [A Key to Soviet Politics: The Crisis of the Anti-Party Group](#), reviewed in [Slavic and East-European Studies](#) (Montreal), X, 3-4 (Fall-Winter, 1965-66), 130-132.

George W. Simmonds, [Soviet Leaders](#), reviewed in [The American Political Science Review](#), LXII, 1 (March, 1969), 224-225.

• Other Publications •

Comments on "Lenin's Theory of History" by Jerzy Topolski, [Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities](#) (Amsterdam), II, 1 (1976), 89-91.

Conference Report, "Technology and Communist Culture: Bellagio, Italy, August 22-28, 1975," [Technology and Culture](#) (The International Quarterly of the Society for the History of Technology), XVIII, 4 (October, 1977), 659-665.

Report on Publications about Post-Communist Studies and Political Science, [APSA-CP](#) (Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Section on Comparative Politics), 4, 2 (Summer, 1993), 7, 14.

Foreword, in Guoli Liu, [States and Markets in Japan and Russia](#) (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1994).

"Public Opinion Surveys and Political Culture in Post-Soviet Russia," Proceedings of a Kennan Institute seminar with Jeffrey W. Hahn and William M. Reisinger, [Occasional Paper](#), #266, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, 1997.

"Does the Public Matter for Democratization in Russia?: What We have Learned from 'Third Wave' Transitions and Public Opinion Surveys" (co-author with Richard Ahl), in [Democratization: Does the Public Matter?](#), Iowa International Papers, Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Iowa, 1999. Other contributors: Larry Diamond and Sidney Verba.

• RESEARCH IN PROGRESS •

[The Politics of Technology and Culture: Toward a Social Science Philosophy of Technology](#)
Book, edc 2010

[Politics and Society: A Primer](#)
Book

[The Logic of Political Inquiry: A Primer](#)
Book

[Comparative Political Inquiry: A Primer](#)
Book

[Building Democracies: A Primer](#)
Book

• PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES •

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● GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS ●

University Scholarship, Brown University, 1960-61.

Foreign Area Fellowship, Ford Foundation and Indiana University, 1961-62.

Graduate Assistantship, Russian Institute, Indiana University, 1962-63.

Doctoral Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, Indiana University, 1965.

Faculty Research Grant, University of Kentucky Research Foundation, 1966.

Grant to edit & publish [Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism](#) for Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies, American Council of Learned Societies (under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation), 1970-1973.

Faculty Research Fellowship, Research Foundation of the State University of New York, 1972.

Grant for conference on Technology and Communist Culture, Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies (under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation), Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Lake Como, Italy, August, 1975.

Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1977.

Nominated for Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1992.

Associate of the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 1993-1995.

● EDITORIAL POSITIONS ●

Editor, [Newsletter on Comparative Studies of Communism](#) (Sponsored by Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation), 1970-73.

Editorial Associate, [Telos](#), 1972-73.

Guest Editor, two special issues of the [Journal of Comparative Administration](#), V, 2 (August, 1973), and V, 4 (February, 1974), on "Bureaucracy and Administration in Socialist States."

● FOREIGN TRAVEL AND RESEARCH ●

Russia	Poland	Hungary	Czechoslovakia	Yugoslavia	England	Austria
Germany	France	Italy	Belgium	Switzerland	Scotland	Canada

● REFEREE ●

[American Political Science Review](#)
[American Journal of Political Science](#)
[Canadian Journal of Politics](#)
[Comparative Politics](#)
[Electoral Studies](#)
[International Studies Quarterly](#)
[The Journal of Politics](#)
[Slavic Review](#)
[Soviet Union](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities
National Science Foundation
M. E. Sharpe
State University of New York Press
Woodrow Wilson Center Press
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
Oxford University Press
Holmes & Meier

● OTHER ACTIVITIES ●

Member, Kentucky Merit System Council for Local Health Departments, 1968-70.

Chairman, 53rd Legislative District Delegation, 1968 Kentucky State Democratic Convention.

Member, Board of Directors, Central Kentucky Civil Liberties Union, 1969-70.

Member, Mayor's Commission for Sister-City Relationship with Naberezhnye Chelny (USSR), City of Buffalo, N.Y., 1976.

● UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE ●

State University of New York at Buffalo

Department of Political Science

Acting Chair, Summer 1980

Advisory Committee, 1977-81, 1982-83, 1986-87, 1991-2001

Personnel Committee: Chair, 1981-82, 1986; Member, 1990, 1993, 1995-96, 1999-2001

Graduate Studies

Director of Graduate Studies, 1982-83, 1991-2001

Director of Graduate Admissions, 1980-83, 1989-98, 1999-2001

Graduate Program Committee, 1980-86, 1989-2001; Chair, 1982-83, 1991-2001

Ad Hoc Task Force on Graduate Program Revision, 1981-82

Comparative Politics Field Committee, 1970-present; Chair, numerous times incl. 1995-2001

Undergraduate Studies

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1977-81

Undergraduate Program Committee, 1977-81, 1986-90; Chair, 1977-81

Search Committee for Department Chair, 1990

Faculty of Social Sciences

Personnel Committee, 1977-79, 1986-88; Chair, 1986-87

Policy Committee, 1980-83

Subcommittee on Committees, 1984-86

Divisional Committee, 1996-98

College of Arts and Sciences

Divisional Committee, 1998-2001

Office of the Provost

Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, 1988-90

Designed and Administered Revised General Education Program

Designed and Taught Freshman Seminars

Designed and Administered World Civilization Pilot Program and Implementation

Search Committee for Dean of Social Sciences, 1981-82

Undergraduate College

Senior Member, 1986-92

Executive Committee, 1988-90

Governance Committee, 1986-88

Resources Committee, 1986-87

Committee on Innovations in Undergraduate Science Education, 1986-88

Curriculum Committee, 1986-92

Subcommittee on World Civilization, Chair, 1988-89

Subcommittee on Integrative Courses, 1988-92; Chair, 1988-89

Subcommittee on Arts & Letters/Social Science Core, 1988-89

Faculty Senate

Senator, Faculty of Social Sciences, 1987-89

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Space for Undergraduate College, 1987

University of Kentucky

Faculty Research Associate, Knox County OEO-CAP Evaluation Project, Center for Developmental Change, University of Kentucky Research Foundation, 1966-67

UK Chapter, American Association of University Professors, Committee "A" on Academic Freedom and Tenure, 1968-70

Faculty Senate, 1969-70

● PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ●

Discussant, Panel on European Political Elites, Midwest Conference of Political Scientists, University of Chicago, April, 1966.

Discussant, Panel on Communist International Politics, Bi-State Slavic Conference, University of Missouri, October, 1966.

Paper, "Soviet Area Studies and the Social Sciences: Methodological Problems of Area Research," 2nd National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C., March, 1967.

Paper, "Political Development and the Process of Industrialization in the USSR: The Changing Nature of the Soviet Political Leadership System," Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, New York, December, 1967.

Discussant, Panel on "The Characteristics of Elites in Eastern Europe and the USSR: A Comparative Analysis," Midwest Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, March, 1968.

Paper, "The Soviet Political Elite: Aspects of Political and Economic Development in the USSR," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September, 1968.

Paper, "Cooptation and Recruitment in the Soviet Political Leadership System, 1952-1966," Bi-State Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, St. Louis University, November, 1968.

Discussant, Panel on "Computer Technology: Collective Biographies and Analysis of Political Elites," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September, 1969.

Chair, Panel on "Comparative Foreign Policy: Eastern Europe," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, September, 1970.

Chair, Panel on "Soviet Area Studies and Comparative Communist Studies: Problems of Curriculum Organization," Northeast Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Sir George Williams University, Montreal, May, 1971.

Chair, Panel on "Communist Ideologies and Communist Behavior," Northeast Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Sir George Williams University, Montreal, May, 1971.

Discussant, Panel on "Conflicts, Alignments and Groups Within Communist Politics," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1971.

Member, Program Committee, 1972 Meeting of the Northeast Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

Participant, Roundtable Panel on "Area Studies and the Disciplines," 7th Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Dallas, Texas, March, 1972.

Chair, Panel on "'Area Studies Versus the Academic Disciplines' as a *Scheinproblem* of Contemporary Bourgeois Social Science," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March, 1972.

Paper, "Administrative Theory as Repressive Political Theory in Communist States" (co-author with Lou Jean Fleron), Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, New York City, March, 1972.

Chair, Panel on the "Political and Social Philosophy of Georg Lukacs: An Assessment," Northeast Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Burlington, Vermont, April, 1972.

Rapporteur, "The Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies: A Report to the Profession," Conference on Communist Studies, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September, 1975.

Paper, "The Theory of the Scientific-Technological Revolution in the USSR and Eastern Europe Versus the Problem of Technical Rationality," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September, 1975.

Member, Program Committee and Chair for the Section on Comparative Politics (Developed Countries), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1976.

Chair, Panel on Technology and Politics, 1976 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1976.

Discussant, Panel on "Gorbachev's Domestic Reforms and the Conduct of Soviet Foreign Affairs," Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Albany, New York, April, 1988.

Chair and Paper, "Democracy in Russia and Eckstein's Congruence Theory of Democratic Stability," Panel on Cultural versus Structural Bases of Russian Democratic (In-)Stability: Eckstein's Congruence Theory Reconsidered, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September, 1995.

Participant, Roundtable on "The Scientific Study of the Politics of Eastern Europe and the Successor States of the Former Soviet Union-- 26 Years after Fleron's Communist Studies and the Social Sciences," 27th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, D.C., October, 1995.

Chair, Panel on "Democratic Theories and Transitions from Communism: State-Centered versus Society-Centered Approaches," 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November, 1996.

Chair, Roundtable on How Russia Votes, 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November, 1996.

Contributor, "Analysis of Congruence in Authority Cultures: Dimensions of the Empirical Burden," Remarks prepared for the Roundtable "Authority Patterns and Power Relationships: Harry Eckstein's Congruence Theory Revisited," 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30-September 3, 2006.

● COLLOQUIA, SYMPOSIA, AND RESEARCH CONFERENCES ●

Discussant, International Symposium on "The Soviet Take-Over Generation," Institute for the Study of the USSR, Munich, Germany, September, 1965.

Discussant, Panel on Recent Developments in the Soviet Bloc, International Relations Conference on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., December, 1966. Invited by Prof. Erwin Levine.

Rapporteur, Political Socialization Research in Appalachia, Conference on the Study of Political Socialization in Modern Mass Societies, Inter-University Consortium for Political Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, August, 1967. Invited by Prof. Fred Greenstein.

Participant, Research Conference on Communist Political Leadership, Inter-University Teaching and Research Program on Comparative Communism, University of Pittsburgh, 1967-72. Invited by Prof. Carl Beck.

Paper, "Personality, Behavior, and Communist Ideology," Inter-University Research Colloquium on Russian and Eastern Europe, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October, 1968. Invited by Prof. Andrew Gyorgy.

Paper, "Change in Senior Policy Leadership in the USSR," Conference on Political Leadership in the USSR and Eastern Europe, Comparative Politics Program and Council for Intersocietal Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, November, 1968. Invited by Prof. Barry Farrell.

Member, Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, 1969-74.

Participant, Research Conference on Universalism and Particularism in Communist Development, Inter-University Teaching and Research Program on Comparative Communism, University of Pittsburgh, 1969-70. Invited by Prof. Carl Beck.

Paper, "Mechanisms of Adaptation to Change in Communist Political Systems," Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa., January, 1970.

Paper, "The Methodology of Comparative Communist Studies," Center for Soviet and East European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, November, 1970.

Participant, Airlie House Conference on the 24th CPSU Congress, Chaired by Llewellyn Thompson (former U.S. Ambassador to the USSR) and Sponsored by the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, May, 1971.

Colloquium, "Mechanisms of Adaptation to Change in Communist Systems," Research Institute on Communist Affairs, Columbia University, New York, May, 1971. Invited by Prof. Zbigniew K. Brzezinski.

Colloquium, "Lenin's Dilemma: Industrialization, Machine Technology, and Subversion of the Communist Goal Culture," Russian Institute, Columbia University, New York, May, 1971. Invited by Prof. Marshall D. Shulman.

Colloquium, "Political Mechanisms of Adaptation to Economic and Social Change in Communist Systems," Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minnesota, May, 1971.

Participant, Conference on Political Culture and Communist Systems, Sponsored by the Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, Arden House, Harriman, N.Y., November, 1971. Invited by Prof. Robert C. Tucker.

Colloquium, "Group Politics in Communist Systems: The Pluralist Model Revisited," Russian and East European Studies, Yale University, November, 1971. Invited by Prof. Frederick C. Barghoorn.

Colloquium, "Administration Theory as Repressive Political Theory: The Communist Experience," Sino-Soviet Workshop at the Experimental Program of the University of Vermont, August, 1972 (invited by Prof. Carl Linden); and the Brock University Student Forum, St. Catharines, Ontario, October, 1972.

Participant, Research Conference on Communist Revolutions, Sponsored by the Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, Estate Carlton Beach Hotel, St. Croix, V.I., January, 1973. Invited by Prof. John W. Lewis.

Participant, Airlie House Conference on Domestic Determinants of Soviet Foreign Policy, Sponsored by The Ford Foundation and The Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, May, 1973.

Participant, Conference on the Social Sciences in the Socialist Community, Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Lake Como, Italy, August, 1973.

Attended Summer School Conference of the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Zagreb and the Editorial Board of Praxis, Korcula, Yugoslavia, August, 1973. Invited by Dr. Rudi Supek.

Colloquium, "Technological Transfer and Communist Culture," Russian and East European Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, April, 1974. Invited by Prof. Carl Beck.

Meetings with Deputy Director and members of the Institute for USA and Canadian Studies, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow, July, 1974.

Meetings with Vice President and members of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, July, 1974.

Meetings with members of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague, July, 1974.

Meetings with members of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, August, 1974.

Colloquium, "Technical Transfer, Cultural Diffusion and Communist Culture," Colloquium on the Politics of Socialism, York University and the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, November, 1974. Invited by Prof. H. Gordon Skilling.

Colloquium, "Technology and Communist Culture," Department of Political Science, Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., November, 1974.

Meetings with Vice President and members of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, July, 1975.

Meetings with members of the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria, August, 1975.

Lecture, "Soviet Bureaucracy," Symposium on Power and Society in the USSR and China, Centro Studi e Ricerche su Problemi Economico-Sociali (CESES), Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Isole San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy, August, 1975.

Chair and Organizer, Conference on Technology and Communist Culture, Sponsored by the Planning Group on Comparative Communist Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation and Convened at the Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Lake Como, Italy, August, 1975.

Commentator, Panel on Political Organization and Institutional Development, Conference on Political Development in Eastern Europe, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, California, December, 1975. Invited by Prof. Jan Triska.

Paper, "The Western Connection: Technical Rationality and Soviet Politics," Workshop on the External Environment and Political Change in the Soviet Union, Research Institute on International Change, Columbia University, New York, March, 1976. Invited by Prof. Sewryn Bialer.

Organizer and Chair, Roundtable Discussion on "Soviet Leadership in the Future" filmed by the British Broadcasting Corporation for The Open University, March, 1976. Other participants: Frederick C. Barghoorn and Jerry F. Hough.

Member, East-West Technology Transfer Advisory Panel, Office of Technology Assessment, United States Congress, Washington, D.C., 1978-79. Chaired by McGeorge Bundy.

Colloquium, "Science, Technology, and the Crisis of Marxism," Program on Science, Technology, and Society, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, April, 1980.

Participant, "The Soviet Union under Gorbachev: A Conference in Honor of Robert C. Tucker," Center of International Studies and Council on Regional Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, May, 1988.

Colloquium, "Sovietology in the 1960s: Methodology and Madness," The W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University, New York, February, 1990.

Associate Member, University Seminar on Post-Communist States, Societies, and Economies, Columbia University, New York, 1992-1996.

Colloquium, "Whither Post-Sovietology," The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, December, 1992.

Participant, Seminar on "Totalitarianism, Model Mania and Learning from Error" (Giovanni Sartori), Columbia University Seminar on Post-Communist States, Societies, and Economies, Columbia University, New York, December, 1992.

Project Director, "Thinking Theoretically About Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics," Workshop Project on Post-Sovietology and Comparative Politics, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 1993.

Participant, Seminar on "Nationalism and the Crisis of the Post-Soviet State" (Jack Snyder), Columbia University Seminar on Post-Communist States, Societies, and Economies, Columbia University, New York, February, 1993.

Participant, Seminar on "The Revolutions of 1989 in Historical Perspective" (Dick Howard), Columbia University Seminar on Post-Communist States, Societies, and Economies, Columbia University, New York, March, 1993.

Lecture, "Gorbachev's Reforms and the Institutionalization of Soviet Politics," Department of Political Science, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY, March, 1993.

Lecture, "Political Culture and the Transition to Democracy in Russia," University Lecture, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY, March, 1993.

Discussant, Panel on "Ukraine: The Rebirth of a Nation/The Politics of Statehood" (with Oleh H. Bilorus, Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States), State University of New York at Buffalo, April, 1993.

Participant, Conference on "Democratization in Russia: The Development of Legislative Institutions," Faculty Club, Harvard University, Cambridge, October, 1993. Invited by Prof. Timothy J. Colton.

Colloquium, "Congruence Theory and Democratization in Post-Communist Countries," Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California at Irvine, February, 1996. Invited by Prof. Harry Eckstein.

Paper, "Does the Public Matter for Democratization in Russia?: What We have Learned from Theories of Transition and Public Opinion Surveys" (co-author with Richard Ahl), Distinguished International Lecture Series, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Old Capital Senate Chamber, University of Iowa, September, 1996.

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