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**CURRENT POSITIONS** Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Public Policy  
Director, Center for American Politics and Public Policy

**SELECTED ACADEMIC DEGREES**

BA	Cornell University, 1961
PhD	Yale University, 1967

**SELECTED RECENT AWARDS & HONORS**

1993-2000	National Science Foundation Grant for a Graduate Research Traineeship Program in Minority Politics
1997	Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences
1998-2000	UCLA Academic Senate Grant for a Study of the Bureaucracy in an Era of Change
2000-01	UCLA Academic Senate Grant for Research on Reinventing the Internal Revenue Service
2003-05	Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Convener Group Grant: Towards a New Public Management? The Impact of Global Trends and State Traditions on Public Sector Reforms
2005	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Bologna

- 2005-            Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration
- 2006            Neustadt Award for the Best Reference Book on the American Presidency, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association
- 2006-07        John G. Winant Visiting Professor and Fellow, Balliol College, University of Oxford
- 2006-07        Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2007            Keynote Speaker, Seoul Broadcasting System-sponsored Future Korea Report presidential debate program, November 12, 2007.
- 2008            Nonresident Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution
- 2011            Panel Honoring Special Anniversaries of Books by Joel D. Aberbach and Bert A. Rockman, Southern Political Science Association, January 6, 2011.
- 2011            Politics Visitor, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2011            Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-Chair, International Political Science Association's Research Committee on the Structure and Organization of Government, 1989 - current.

Council of Nominations, The Heinz Awards, 1998-2000.

Executive Board, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 1999-2005

Chair, Leonard D. White Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1999-2000.

Chair, Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Award Committee, 1999-2000.

Chair, Charles E. Merriam Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2000-01.

Peck Award Nominating Committee, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2001-03.

Editorial Board, Italian Review of Public Policy, 2001 - current.

Co-Chair, Commission on the Executive Branch, Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands Institutions of Democracy Project, 2003-07.

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Workshop, Mapping the Future: Research into Public Policy, Administration and Management in Britain, University of Oxford, April 19-20, 2004.

Moderator (with Robert Dallek), Aspen Institute Society of Fellows Summer Symposium on the American Presidency, Aspen, Colorado, July 5-8, 2004.

External Participant, Government Accountability Office Seminar on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Questions: Reexamining the Base of Government, November 22, 2004.

Chair, Herbert Simon Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.

Editorial Board, Governance, 2006 - current.

International Advisory Board, Public Policy and Administration, 2007- current.

Louis Brownlow Award Committee, National Academy of Public Administration, 2008 - current.

National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Societal Impacts of Potential Changes to the Universal Service Obligation and Postal Monopoly of the United States Postal Service, 2008 - 09.

Panelist, Doha Forum, Doha, Qatar, May 3-5, 2009.

Electoral Board, Winant Visiting Professorship of American Government, Oxford University, 2009 - current.

Chair, Neustadt Award Committee (Best Reference Book on the American Presidency), Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2010.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and Monographs**

Race in the City, with Jack L. Walker (Boston: Little, Brown, 1973).

Bureaucrats and Politicians in Western Democracies, with Robert D. Putnam and Bert A. Rockman (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1981).

The Administrative State in Industrialized Democracies, with Bert A. Rockman (Washington: American Political Science Association, 1985). Published as part of the Annenberg/Corporation for Public Broadcasting Global Understanding Project.

Keeping a Watchful Eye: The Politics of Congressional Oversight (Washington: The Brookings Institution, 1990).

The Role of the State in Taiwan's Development, edited with David Dollar and Kenneth L. Sokoloff (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1994).

In the Web of Politics: Three Decades of the U.S. Federal Executive, with Bert A. Rockman (Washington: The Brookings Institution Press, 2000).

Institutions of American Democracy: The Executive Branch, edited with Mark A. Peterson (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

Institutions of American Democracy: A Republic Divided, a joint product of the Annenberg Democracy Project (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).

Crisis of Conservatism? The Republican Party, the Conservative Movement and American Politics after Bush, edited with Gillian Peele (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011).

#### **Recent Articles and Chapters in Books**

"The Reinvention Syndrome: Politics by Other Means?," with Bert A. Rockman, in Jan W. van Deth and Thomas König, eds, Europäische Politikwissenschaft: Ein Blick in die Werkstatt (Yearbook of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES)) (Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, 2000), pp. 394-417; German translation of Chapter 7 of *In the Web of Politics*.

"Senior Executives in a Changing Political Environment," with Bert A. Rockman, in James P. Pfiffner and Douglas A. Brook, eds., The Future of Merit: Twenty Years After the Civil Service Reform Act (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press and Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2000), pp.81-99.

"A Reinvented Government, or the Same Old Government?," in Colin Campbell and Bert A. Rockman, eds., The Clinton Legacy (New York: Chatham House Publishers/Seven Bridges Press, 2000), pp. 118-139.

"Reinventing Government, or Reinventing Politics? The American Experience," with Bert A. Rockman, in B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre, eds., Politicians, Bureaucrats and Administrative Reform (London: Routledge/ECPR Studies in European Political Science, 2001), pp. 24-34; Drawn from Chapter 7 of *In the Web of Politics*.

"Radical Reform in New Zealand: Crisis, Windows of Opportunity, and Rational Actors," with Tom Christensen, Public Administration, Vol. 79, No. 2, 2001, pp. 403-422.

"The United States Federal Government and New Public Management: How Good a Fit?," Public Policy and Administration, Vol. 16, No. 3, Autumn 2001, pp. 4-23.

- "What's Happened to the Watchful Eye?," Congress and the Presidency, Vol. 29, No. 1, Spring 2002, pp. 3-23.
- "Improving Oversight: The Endless Task of Congress," Society, Vol. 40, No. 1, December 2002, pp. 60-63.
- "Conducting and Coding Elite Interviews," with Bert A. Rockman, PS: Political Science & Politics, Vol. 35, No. 4, December 2002, pp. 673-676.
- "Introduction: Administration in an Era of Change," Governance, Vol. 16, No. 3, July 2003, pp. 315-319.
- "The U.S. Federal Executive in an Era of Change," Governance, Vol. 16, No. 3, July 2003, pp. 373-399.
- "Translating Theoretical Ideas into Modern State Reform," with Tom Christensen, Administration and Society, Vol. 35, No. 5, November 2003, pp.491-509.
- "The State of the Contemporary American Presidency," in Colin Campbell and Bert A. Rockman, eds., The George W. Bush Presidency: Appraisals and Prospects (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2004), pp.46-72.
- "The President and the Bureaucracy in the United States," with Bert A. Rockman in Edward D. Mansfield and Richard Sisson, eds., The Evolution of Political Knowledge (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2004), pp. 203-231.
- "Protecting Liberty and Benefiting Society: Can Market-Based Administrative Reforms and Market-Based Political Institutions Effectively Co-Exist in the US?," in Tony Butcher and Andrew Massey, eds., Modernizing Civil Services (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2004), pp.37-58; a revised and updated version of my 2001 *Public Policy and Administration* article.
- "The Political Significance of the George W. Bush Administration," Social Policy and Administration, Vol. 39, No. 2, April 2005, pp. 130-149.
- "Citizens and Consumers: An NPM Dilemma," with Tom Christensen, Public Management Review, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2005, pp. 225-245.
- "Presidents and Bureaucrats: The Executive Branch and American Democracy," with Mark A. Peterson, in Aberbach and Peterson, eds., Institutions of Democracy: The Executive Branch (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. xxi-xxxviii.
- "Control and Accountability: Dilemmas of the Executive Branch," in Aberbach and Peterson, eds., Institutions of Democracy: The Executive Branch (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 525-553.
- "The Past and Future of Political-Administrative Relations: Research from *Bureaucrats and Politicians to In the Web of Politics -- and Beyond*," with Bert A. Rockman, International Journal of Public Administration, Vol. 29, No. 12., 2006, pp.977- 995.
- "The Challenges of Modernizing Tax Administration: Putting Customers First in Coercive Public Organizations," with Tom Christensen, Public Policy and Administration, Vol. 22, No. 2, 2007, pp. 155-182.
- "The Executive Branch in Red and Blue," in The Annenberg Democracy Project, A Republic Divided, Volume VI of the Annenberg Institutions of American Democracy series, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 157-193.

"Who Wants Presidential Supremacy? Findings from the Institutions of American Democracy Project," with Mark A. Peterson and Paul J. Quirk, Presidential Studies Quarterly, vol. 37, No. 3, 2007, pp. 515-530.

"Supplying the Defect of Better Motives? The Bush II Administration and the Constitutional System," in Colin Campbell, Bert A. Rockman, and Andrew Rudalevige, eds., The George W. Bush Legacy (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2008), pp. 112-134.

"What a Difference a Few Decades Make: The Conservative Movement, Executive Power, and the Constitution in the United States," with Gillian Peele, in Iwan W. Morgan and Philip J. Davies, The Federal Nation (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. 25-38.

"Transforming the Presidency: The Administration of Ronald Reagan," in Cheryl Bates and Gareth Davis, eds., Ronald Reagan and the 1980s (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. 191-207. A revised and updated version of a paper that was first published in Peter Bursens and Peter Thijssen, eds., Zoon Politikon: Tussen Effectiviteit en Legitimiteit (Brugge: Vanden Broele, 2006), pp. 211-230.

"Comment" on "Toward Depolarization," in Pietro S. Nivola and David W. Brady, eds., Red and Blue Nation?, Volume Two (Washington, DC and Stanford, CA: Brookings Institution Press and Hoover Institution on War and Peace, 2008), pp. 288-295.

"Putting Customers First: Questions about an NPM Reform Idea," *Public Administration Focus*, vol. 76, No. 4, 2008, pp. 6-7.

"The Appointments Process and the Administrative Presidency," with Bert A. Rockman, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 39, No. 1, 2009, pp. 38-59.

"The Ending of the Conservative Era?," with Gillian Peele, in Aberbach and Peele, eds., Crisis of Conservatism? (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 3-14.

"The Future of the American Right: Evidence and Questions from the Bush Years," in Aberbach and Peele, eds., Crisis of Conservatism? (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp.40-67.

"Conservative Tensions and the Republican Future," with Gillian Peele, in Aberbach and Peele, eds., Crisis of Conservatism? (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp.379-389.

"Bureaucratic Responsiveness," in Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino, eds., International Encyclopedia of Political Science (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Forthcoming).