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### **Administrative Appointments**

Executive Director, Harold S. Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership,  
University of the Pacific, 2002-2013

- Endowed center for civic engagement

Dean of the College, University of the Pacific, 1989-2002

Provost, New College, Sarasota, FL 1983-89

- Honors College for State of Florida University System

### **Teaching Appointments**

Professor of Political Science, College of the Pacific, 1989-2013

Professor of Political Science, New College (Sarasota, FL), 1985-1989; Associate  
Professor, 1979-89; Assistant Professor, 1972-79; Tutor, 1970-72

Visiting Associate Professor, Florida State University, Florence Center, 1981

### **Selected Professional Activity**

- Member, Board of Directors, Federation of State Humanities Councils, 2003-2008
- Adjunct Associate Director, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC),  
Senior Division, 2002-2009
- Board of Directors, American Conference of Academic Deans, 1987-1989, 1999-2002
- Chair (1995-1998) and Board (1994-2000), California Council for the Humanities
- President (1992-1993), Board of Directors (1991-1994), and Editor of Members  
Directory (1990-2000), Northern California Political Science Association
- Chair (1989-1991) and Board (1986-1991), Florida Endowment for the Humanities
- President (1980-1981) and Executive Board (1974-1981), Florida Political Science  
Association

### **Selected Community Leadership**

- Member, Board of Trustees, Stockton Collegiate Charter School, 2011-date, Secretary, 2012-date
- Member, Board of Trustees, O'Conner Woods Retirement Community, 2002-2011, Board President, 2009-2010
- Member, Board of Trustees, Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA 2001-2012, Vice Chair, 2011-12
- Facilitator, CSU / Midtown Revitalization Strategy Advisory Group, Stockton, CA 1999-2008
- Founding Member and Board of Directors, Pacific Italian Alliance, Stockton, CA 1990-date

### **Selected Recent Publications**

Editor and author of two chapters, *More Votes that Count: A Case Study in Voter Mobilization* (Berkeley: Berkeley Public Policy Press, 2012)

“The Governor Should Negotiate with the Cities” *California Journal of Politics and Policy*: Vol I: Iss 1, Article 29 (2009)

“Partial Leadership and Alternating Styles: Stockton California” with Shayne Lambuth in *The Facilitative Leader in City Hall*, James H. Svara, ed. (Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009)

“After the Revolution: New Directions for Alternative Education” in *Reinventing Ourselves: Interdisciplinary Education, Collaborative Learning, and Experimentation in Higher Education*, Barbara Leigh Smith and John McCann, Eds. (Bolton, MA: Acker, 2001)

“Response to James Carlin on Governance and Accountability” *ANAC Bulletin*, December 1999, January 2000 (Web published)

Review of *The Innovative Campus* by Joy Kliever, *Association for Integrative Studies Newsletter*, September 1999

### **Selected Recent Grants and Contracts (Jacoby Center)**

- HUD COPC Grant, 2001-5, Revitalization of Midtown Magnolia District, Stockton, CA
- California Council for the Humanities, 2002-3 Coming of Age Stories in Stockton, CA

- Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funded contract the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters, 2008-9
- Pew Foundation grant, Voting in San Joaquin County, 2009

### **Education**

Amherst College, 1960-1964, B.A.

Union Theological Seminary 1964-1965

University of Pennsylvania, 1965-1975, M.A. 1967, Ph.D. 1975

### **Academic Honors**

Cum laude, Amherst College, 1964

Rockefeller Fellow, Union Theological Seminary, 1964-1965

Teaching Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 1966-1968

Kent Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 1968-1975

Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, University of Pacific, 1992

Phi Beta Kappa, University of the Pacific, 2007

Order of Pacific, University of the Pacific, 2013