

September 1, 2014

VITA  
**Fay Lomax Cook**

**Office Address While on Leave from Northwestern University**

Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate  
National Science Foundation  
4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 905  
Arlington, VA 22230  
703-292-8700  
Northwestern e-mail: [fic943@northwestern.edu](mailto:fic943@northwestern.edu)  
NSF email: [fcCook@nsf.gov](mailto:fcCook@nsf.gov)

<b><u>Education</u></b>	<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Field</u></b>
Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi	B.A.	English
University of North Carolina	M.A.	English Literature
University of Chicago	M.A. Ph.D. (1977)	Social Policy Social Policy
London School of Economics	Visiting Scholar English Speaking Union Fellowship	

**Positions**

- 2014-present Assistant Director, National Science Foundation  
Director, the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate
- 2012-2013 Visiting Scholar, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy, George Washington University,  
Washington, D.C.
- 1996-2012 Director, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.
- 1979-present Professor of Human Development and Social Policy; Associate Professor, 1985-1991;  
Assistant Professor, 1979-1985, School of Education & Social Policy, Northwestern  
University. Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University since  
1979. Courtesy appointment in the Department of Political Science.

- 1992-95 Associate Director, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.
- 1975-79 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Loyola University.
- 1975-76 Study Director, National Opinion Research Center.
- 1969-70 English Teacher, Psychiatric Institute, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago Board of Education.
- 1968-69 University English Teacher, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 1965-67 English Teacher, Bell Junior High School, Golden, Colorado.

**Honors**

- 2013 American Political Science Association's Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper Delivered at Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association.
- 2012 Invited Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA (declined invitation to accept invitation from George Washington University).
- 2012 Invited Keynote Address. International Conference on Aging and Social Security. Zhejiang University and Gerontological Society of America, Hangzhou, China.
- 2010 Invited Keynote Address. Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2010 Founding member, Roper Center Academic Advisory Board
- 2004-05 Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), France.
- 2000 President, Gerontological Society of America.
- 1999 Virginia Little Memorial Lecture, University of Vermont.
- 1999 Distinguished Guest Lecturer, Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1997-98 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA.
- 1997 Distinguished Guest Lecturer, Duke University, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development.
- 1996 Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America.

- 1994 Wilson Abernethy Distinguished Lecturer. Delivered the 12th Annual Wilson Abernethy Distinguished Lecture, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 1990 Elected to membership in the National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 1987-88 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York.

### **Books**

- Jacobs, L., F.L. Cook, and M. X. Delli Carpini. 2009. *Talking Together: Public Deliberation and Political Participation in America*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Manza, J., F.L. Cook, and B. Page, eds. 2002. *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Cook, F. L., and E.J. Barrett. 1992. *Support for the American Welfare State: The Views of Congress and the Public*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Protest, D. L., F.L. Cook, J.C. Doppelt, J.S. Ettema, M.T. Gordon, and D.L. Leff. 1991. *The Journalism of Outrage: Investigative Reporting and Agenda-building in America*. New York: Guilford Publications, Inc.
- Cook, F.L. 1979. *Who Should Be Helped? Public Support for Social Services*. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.

### **Articles and Chapters Published or In Press**

- Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. In press. "Citizens', Scientists', and Policy Advisors' Beliefs about Global Warming." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.
- Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. In press. "Communication and Collective Actions: A Survey Experiment on Motivating Energy Conservation in the U.S." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- Cook, Fay Lomax; Benjamin I. Page; and Rachel L. Moskowitz. 2014. "Political Engagement by Wealthy Americans." *Political Science Quarterly*.
- Cook, Fay Lomax and Rachel L. Moskowitz. 2014. "The Great Divide: Elite and Mass Opinion about Social Security." In Robert B. Hudson, ed. *The New Politics of Old Age Policy*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2014. "The Influence of Partisan Motivated Reasoning on Public Opinion." *Political Behavior* 36: 235-262.

- Bolsen, Toby, James N. Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. 2014. "How Frames Can Undermine Support for Scientific Adaptations: Politicization and the Status Quo Bias." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78 (1): 1-26.
- Cook, F. L. 2011. "The Need for Public Deliberation: Giving the Public a Voice on Affordable Health Insurance." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 36: 879-886.
- Cook, F.L., L.R Jacobs, and Dukhong Kim. 2010. "Trusting What You Know: Information, Knowledge, and Confidence in Social Security." *Journal of Politics* 72: 397-412.
- Cook, F. L. and M. Czaplewski. 2009. "Public Opinion and Social Insurance: The American Experience." In *Social Insurance and Social Justice: Social Security, Medicare, and the Campaign Against Entitlements*, ed. Leah Rogne, Carroll Estes, Brian Grossman, Brooke Hollister, and Erica Solway, pp.250-278. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Bolsen, T. and Cook, F.L. 2008. "Public Opinion on Energy Policy 1974-2006." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72: 364-388.
- Cook, F. L.; M. X. Delli Carpini, and L. R. Jacobs. 2007. "Who Deliberates? Discursive Participation in America." In *Can the People Govern? Deliberation, Participation and Democracy*, ed. Shawn Rosenberg, pp.25-40. New York: Macmillan.
- Cook, F. L. 2005. "Navigating Pension Policy in the United States: From the Politics of Consensus to the Politics of Dissensus about Social Security." *Tocqueville Review* 26 (2): 37-66.
- Cook, F.L. 2005. "Social Security and Senior Participation." *The Gerontologist*. 45, 1:131-133.
- Cook, F.L. 2005. "The U.S. Election and Aging Policy: The View from France." *Public Policy and Aging Report*, 15, 1:17-20.
- Delli Carpini, M., F.L. Cook, and L.R. Jacobs. 2004. "Public Deliberation, Discursive Participation, and Citizen Engagement." In *Annual Review of Political Science*, ed. Nelson W. Polsby, Palo Alto, CA; Annual Reviews, 7: 315-345.
- Cook, F.L., and S. Crystal. 2003. "Economic Hardship Measures in the Older Population." In *Encyclopedia of Retirement and Finance*, ed. Lois A.Vitt, pp. 197-203. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Cook, F.L. 2002. "One of Gerontology's Pioneering First Ladies: Ollie Annette Randall, 1890-1984." *Contemporary Gerontology*, 8, 4:107-110.
- Manza, J., and F.L. Cook. 2002. "A Democratic Polity? Three Views of Policy Responsiveness to Public Opinion in the United States." *American Politics Research*, 30,6:630-667.
- Cook, F.L., J. Barabas, and B.I. Page. 2002. "Invoking Public Opinion: Policy Elites and Social Security." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 66, 2:235-264.

- Cook, F.L., J. Barbaras, and B.I. Page. 2002. "Policy Elites Invoke Public Opinion: Polls, Policy Debates, and the Future of Social Security." In *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, ed. J. Manza, F.L. Cook, and B.I. Page, pp. 141-170. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Manza, J., and F.L. Cook. 2002. "The Impact of Public Opinion on Public Policy: The State of the Debate." In *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, ed. J. Manza, F.L. Cook, and B.I. Page. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Cook, F.L., and L.R. Jacobs. 2002. "Assessing Assumptions about Americans Attitudes about Social Security: Popular Claims Meet Hard Data." In *The Future of Social Insurance*. ed. P. Edelman and D.L. Salisbury, pp.82-110. Washington, D.C.: Brooking Institution Press.
- Cook, F.L. 2002. "Generational Equity." In *Encyclopedia of Aging*, ed. D.J. Ekerdt, R.A. Applebaum, K.C Holden, S.G. Post, K. Rockwood, R. Schultz, R.L. Sprott, and P. Uhlenberg, 2: 533-536. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Cook, F.L. 2001. Americans' Attitudes toward Social Security. *National Academy of Social Insurance Policy Briefs*, March, 10:1-8.
- Cook, F.L. 2000. "Living Longer, Living Better: The Challenge to Policymakers." In Special Committee on Aging, U.S. Senate. *Living Longer, Living Better*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office.
- Silverstein, M., F.L. Cook, T.M. Parrott, J.J. Angelelli. 2000. "Solidarity and Tension Between Age-Groups in the United States: Challenge for an Aging America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *International Journal of Social Welfare* 9: 270-284.
- Cook, F.L, and A. Chambers. 2000. "The Changing Dynamics of Research Institutes and Funding Streams: The Case of Northwestern's Institute for Policy Research." In *Understanding the Role of Public Policy Centers and Institutes in Fostering University-Government Partnerships*, ed. L. Leverty and D. Colburn. New Directions for Higher Education, 112: 49-62.
- Cook, F.L., 2000. "Age Stereotypes." In *Encyclopedia of Aging, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*, ed. George L. Maddox. New York:Springer Publishing Company.
- Marmor, T.R., F.L. Cook, and S. Scher. 1999. "Social Security and the Politics of Generational Conflict." In *The Generational Equity Debate*, ed. John B. Williamson, Diane M. Watts-Roy, and Eric R. Kingson, pp.185-203. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Cook, F.L. 1999. "The Politics of Welfare Reform: A Commentary." In *Families, Poverty, and Welfare Reform: Confronting a New Policy Era*, ed. L. Joseph. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.
- Marmor, T.R., F.L. Cook, and S. Scher, 1997. "Social Security Politics and the Conflict Between Generations: Are We Asking the Right Questions?" In *Social Security in the 21st Century*, ed. E. Kingson and J. Schulz, pp. 195-207. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Cook, F.L. 1996. "Can Public Support for Programs for Older Americans Survive? Sustainability Amidst Threats of Age Wars." *NU Policy Research* (an electronic journal found at <http://www.library.nwu.edu/publications/nupr>).
- Cook, F.L. 1996. Public Support for Programs for Older Americans: Continuities Amidst Threats of Discontinuities. In *Adulthood and Aging: Research on Continuities and Discontinuities*, ed. V.L. Bengtson, pp. 327-49. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Cook, F.L., and A.S. Welch. 1996. "Measuring Economic Hardship Among the Elderly: Beyond the Poverty Threshold." *Encyclopedia of Financial Gerontology*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Cook, F.L. 1995. "Age Stereotypes." *Encyclopedia of Aging*, pp.41-42. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Cook, F.L., and R.A. Settersten, Jr. 1995. "Expenditures Patterns by Age and Income Among Mature Adults: Does Age Matter?" *The Gerontologist*, 35:45-52.
- Cook, F. L., V.W. Marshall, J.G. Marshall, and J. E. Kaufman . 1994. "The Salience of Intergenerational Equity in Canada and the United States." In *Economic Security and Intergenerational Justice: A Look at North America*, ed. T. R. Marmor, Timothy Smeeding, and Vernon Greene. Washington, D. C.: Urban Institute Press.
- Marshall, V., F.L. Cook, and J.G. Marshall. 1993. "Conflict over Intergenerational Equity: Rhetoric and Reality in a Comparative Context." In *The Changing Contract across Generations*. eds. Vern L. Bengtson and W. Andrew Achenbaum. New York: Aldine De Gruyter.
- Cook, F.L. 1992 "Ageism: Rhetoric and Reality." *The Gerontologist*, 32: 292-4.
- Ettema, J. S., D.L. Protess, P. Miller, D.L. Leff, and F.L. Cook. 1991. "Agenda Setting As Politics: A Case Study of the Press-Public-Policy Connection." *Communication*, 12: 78-98.
- Barrett, E. J., and F.L. Cook. 1991. "Congressional Attitudes and Voting Behavior: An Examination of Support for Social Welfare." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 16: 375-392.
- Cook, F. L., and W.G. Skogan. 1990. "Agenda Setting: Convergent and Divergent Voice Models of the Rise and Fall of Policy Issues." In *Agenda Setting: Readings on Media, Public Opinion, and Policy Making*, eds. M. E. McCombs and D. L. Protess. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum: 189-205.
- Cook, F. L., and W.G. Skogan. 1990. "Agenda Setting and the Rise and Fall of Policy Issues: The Case of Criminal Victimization of the Elderly." *Government and Policy*, 8:395-415.
- Cook, F. L., 1990. "Congress and the Public: Convergent and Divergent Opinions on Social Security." In *Social Security and the Budget*, ed. Henry Aaron. Lanham, MD: University Press.
- Cook, F. L., and E.J. Barrett. 1988. "Public Support for Social Security." *Journal of Aging Studies*, 2: 339-356.

- Protest, D. L., F.L. Cook, T.R. Curtin, M.T. Gordon, D.R. Leff, M.E. McCombs, and P. Miller.. 1987. "The Impact of Investigative Reporting on Public Opinion and Policymaking: Targeting Toxic Waste." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 51:166-185. Reprinted in D.L. Protest and M. McCombs. 1991 *Agenda Setting: Readings on Media, Public Opinion, and Policymaking*. Hillsdale, NJ. Erlbaum, 171-187.
- Cook, F. L. 1986. "Introduction to a Symposium Measuring Hardship Among Older Americans During the First Four Years of the Reagan Administration." *The Gerontologist*, 26: 25-26.
- Cook, F. L. and L. Kramek. 1986. "Measuring Economic Hardship Among Older Americans." *The Gerontologist*, 26: 38-47.
- Passuth, P. M. and F.L. Cook. 1985. "Effects of Television Viewing on Knowledge and Attitudes about Older Adults: A Critical Re-Examination." *The Gerontologist*, 25: 69-77.
- Tyler, T. R. and F.L. Cook, 1984. "The Mass Media and Judgments of Risk: Distinguishing Impact on Personal and Societal Level Judgments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 47: 693-708.
- Goetz, E. G., T.R. Tyler, and F.L. Cook. 1984. "Promised Incentives in Media Research: A Look at Data Quality, Sample Representativeness, and Response Rate." *Journal of Marketing Research*, 21: 148-154.
- Cook, F. L. and W.G. Skogan. 1984. "Evaluating the Changing Definition of a Policy Issue in Congress: Crime Against the Elderly." In *Public Policy and Social Institutions*, ed. Harrell Rogers. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- Cook, F. L., T.R. Tyler, E.G. Goetz, M.T. Gordon, D. Protest, D. Leff, and H.L. Molotch. 1983. "Media and Agenda-Setting: Effects on the Public, Interest Group Leaders, Policy Makers, and Policy." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 47: 16-35.
- Cook, F. L. 1982. "Public Support for Services to Older People." *National Forum*, 62.
- Cook, F. L. 1982. "Assessing Age as an Eligibility Criterion." In *Age or Need? Public Policies for Older People*, ed. B. L. Neugarten. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- Cook, F. L. 1981. "Crime and the Elderly: The Emergence of a Policy Issue." In *Reactions to Crime*, ed. D. A. Lewis. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- Cook, F. L. and T.D. Cook. 1981. "Criminal Victimization of the Elderly: Is the Crisis Rhetoric Warranted Yet?" In *Controversial Issues in Gerontology*, ed. H. J. Wershaw. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Cook, F. L. 1979. "The Disabled and the Poor Elderly: Preferred Groups for Public Support?" *The Gerontologist*, 17: 321-327.
- Cook, F. L., W.G. Skogan, T.D. Cook, and G.E. Antunes. 1978. "Criminal Victimization of the Elderly: The Physical and Economic Consequences." *The Gerontologist*, 18: 338-349.

- Cook, F. L. 1978. "Aftermath of Elderly Victimization: Physical and Economic Consequences." In U. S. Select Committee on Aging and Committee on Science and Technology, *Research into Crimes Against the Elderly*. Washington, DC: U. S. Government Printing Office.
- Cook, T. D. and F.L. Cook. 1977. "Comprehensive Evaluation Research and its Dependence on Both Humanistic and Empiricist Perspectives." In *Humanists and Policy Studies: Relevance Revisited: Curriculum Development in the Humanities*, ed. R. S. French. Washington, DC: George Washington University, pp. 16-22.
- Cook, T. D., F.L. Cook, and M. Mark. 1977. "Designs for Use in Evaluation Research." In *Evaluation Research Methods*, ed. L. Rutman. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- Antunes, G. E., F.L. Cook, T.D. Cook, and W.G. Skogan. 1977. "Patterns of Personal Crime Against the Elderly: Findings from a National Survey". *The Gerontologist*, 17: 321-327. Reprinted in M. Baldassare, ed. 1983. *Cities & Urban Living*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Cook, F. L. and T.D. Cook. 1976. "Evaluating the Rhetoric of Crisis: A Case Study of Criminal Victimization of the Elderly." *Social Service Review*, 50:632-646. Reprinted in *Controversial Issues in Gerontology*, ed. H. J. Wershaw, 1981. New York: Springer Press.
- Cook, F. L. 1976. "Criminal Victimization of the Elderly: A New National Problem?" In *Victims and Society*, ed. E. Viano. Washington, DC: Visage Press.

### **Selected Book Reviews**

- Cook, F. L. 2005. "Tides of Consent: How Public Opinion Shapes American Politics" by James A. Stimson. Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly*, 120:685-686.
- Cook, F. L. 1998. "Whose Welfare? AFDC and Elite Politics" by Steven M. Teles. Reviewed in the *Social Service Review*, 72: 421-423.
- Cook, F. L. 1995. "*The Politics of Problem Definition: Shaping the Policy Agenda*" by David A. Rochefort and Roger W. Cobb, Eds. Reviewed in the *American Political Science Review*, 89: 1035-36.
- Cook, F. L. 1992. "The New Aging: Politics and Change in America" by Fernando Torres-Gil. Reviewed in *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 4: 211-217.
- Cook, F. L. 1992. "What Older Americans Think: Interest Groups and Aging Policy" by Christine Day. Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly*, 107:180-183.

### **Papers Submitted**

- Fay Lomax Cook, Benjamin I. Page, and Rachel Moskowitz. Political Engagement among Wealthy Americans.



## **Work in Progress**

Fay Lomax Cook and Lauren Bauer. An Obama Effect? Older Americans and Changes in Political Participation over Time, 1988-2012. Outcome: Article to be submitted the Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.

Fay Lomax Cook and Lauren Bauer. An Obama Effect? Young Americans and Changes in Political Participation over Time: 1988-2012.

Fay Lomax Cook and Rachel Moskowitz. Continuity and Discontinuity in Trends in Attitudes toward Social Security. Outcome: Article to be submitted to *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Page, Benjamin I., Fay Lomax Cook, and Rachel L. Moskowitz. Giving and Volunteering among Wealthy Americans. Outcome: Journal submission.

Bolsen, Toby, Jamie Druckman, and Fay Lomax Cook. Climate Change and the Contrasting Beliefs of Citizens, Policymakers, and Energy Scientists.

## **Research Reports**

Jacobs, L.R., F.L. Cook, and Michael Delli Carpini. 2000. "Talking Together: Public Deliberation and Discursive Capital," Report to the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Cook, F. L., and L. Jacobs. 1998. "Deliberative Democracy in Action: Evaluation of Americans Discuss Social Security." Report to the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Cook, F. L., and J. Barabas. 1997. "Describing and Explaining Programs over Time." Working Papers Series. Evanston, IL: Institute for Policy Research.

Cook, F.L., and G. Caspary. "Print Media Support for Social Welfare Programs: The View from the Opinion Pages of the Elite Press. Working Papers Series. Evanston, IL: Institute for Policy Research, 1996.

Cook, F. L., A. S. Welch, and G. Caspary. 1994. "Economic Hardship and the Coping Strategies of Middle-Aged and Elderly Low Income Women." Report to the Buehler Center on Aging. Evanston, IL: Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Cook, F. L., E.J. Barrett, S. J. Popkin, E. Constantino, and J. Kaufman, J. 1988. "Convergent Perspectives on Social Welfare Policy: The Views from Congress Members, the General Public, and AFDC Recipients." Report to the Ford Foundation. Evanston, IL: Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Cook, F. L. 1986. "Survey of Surveys on Public Attitudes about Social Welfare Beneficiaries, Programs, and Policies." Report to the Office of Policy Development, Executive Office, the White House. Evanston, IL: Center for Urban Affairs & Policy Research, Northwestern University, October 31.

Cook, F. L., C. Jencks, S. Mayer, E. Constantino, and S. J. Popkin. 1986. "Stability and Change in Economic Hardship: Chicago, 1983-1985." Evanston, IL: Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Cook, F. L., C. Jencks, L. Kramek, and S. Mayer. 1984. "Economic Hardship in Chicago: 1983." Research and Policy Reports. Evanston, IL: Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

### **Papers Presented**

"Mass Communication and Collective Actions: Motivating Energy Conservation in the U.S." With Toby Bolsen and James N. Druckman. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29, 2013.

"How Frames Can Stunt Support for Scientific Adaptations: Politicization and the Status Quo Bias." With Toby Bolsen and James N. Druckman. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.

"Support for Energy Policy: Views of the Public, Policymakers, and Energy Scientists." Invited Address. Summer Institute on Sustainability and Energy, University of Illinois, August 12, 2013.

"Will America Strengthen Retirement Security or Weaken It in 2013?" Press Lunch Address and Policy Research Briefing to Metlife Journalists, Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November 15, 2012.

"When and How Partisan Identification Works." With Toby Bolsen and James N. Druckman. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2, 2012.

"Social Security in the USA: Contributions, Challenges, and Public Opinion." Keynote address, Aging and Social Security International Conference, Zhejiang University and the Gerontological Society of America, Hangzhou, China, May 21, 2012.

"Social Policy in America: Past, Present, and Future." Invited Presentation at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, May 20, 2012.

"Substitute for Government? Private Giving and Volunteering by Wealthy Americans." With Benjamin I. Page and Rachel Moskowitz, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12, 2012.

"Motivating Action on Energy in the U. S." With Toby Bolson and James N. Druckman, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 13, 2012.

"Social Security: America's Premier Social Insurance Program Faces Fiscal and Political Challenges: What Does the Public Think?" American Society on Aging Meeting, February 3, 2012.

“Support for Social Security Amidst Fiscal and Political Challenges; What Does the Public Think?” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November 21, 2011.

“Assessing the Rhetoric on Public Opinion about Social Security.” American Society on Aging (ASA), Annual Meeting. April 29, 2011.

“Fostering Interdisciplinary Public Policy Research.” Invited Presentation at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. October 22, 2010.

“Social Security Politics and Public Opinion: Public Support for Change Over Time.” With Rachel Moskowitz. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November 20, 2010.

“The Dynamics of Public Deliberation and Political Participation: Talking Together and Acting Together.” Keynote address at an international conference on the dynamics of citizenship at the University of Stockholm. Stockholm, Sweden, May 28, 2010.

“An Obama Effect? Older Americans and Changes in Political Participation Over Time, 1988-2008.” Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America. November 19, 2009.

“Fostering Interdisciplinary Public Policy Research.” Annual Centers and Institute Retreat, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. October 30, 2009.

“Public Opinion on Social Security and Medicare: Continuity and Change in a Period of Dissensus” With Meredith Bintz Czaplewski. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29, 2008.

“A View of the Role of Public Opinion in Reframing the Vital Center of Aging Policy.” With Meredith Bintz Czaplewski. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 18, 2007.

“Public Opinion on Energy Policy, 1974-2006.” With Toby Bolsen. Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2007.

“How George W. Bush’s Grand Plans for Social Security Failed: Did Public Opinion, Organized Interests, and Policy Feedback Matter?” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX, November 17, 2006.

“Two Approaches to Vignette Studies: Differences in Rationale and Form.” With Peter M. Steiner, Christine Atzmuller, and Thomas D. Cook. Conference of the European Society of Social Science Methodologists, Budapest, Hungary. July 4, 2006.

“Myth-Making versus Truth-Telling about Public Opinion on Social Security.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando. November 19, 2005.

“Theory in Policy Research in Aging.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, November 19, 2005.

“The Future of the U.S. Public Pension System: Beyond the Political Rhetoric.” Lecture. American Embassy, Paris. June 9, 2005.

“Navigating Pension Policy in the United States: From the Politics of Consensus to the Politics of Dissensus about Social Security.” Invited address. Conference on *Reforming Social Policy – A Transatlantic Perspective: The Politics of Health and Pension Policy in France and the United States*. Sciences Po, Paris, May 26, 2005.

“Getting behind the Rhetoric about Social Security: Problems, Politics, and Policy Proposals.” Association of Americans Resident Overseas, April 20, 2005.

“Social Security: How Secure Is It?” Association of Democrats Abroad in France, February 14, 2005.

“Is There a Crisis of the Welfare State? A Response to Harold Wilensky.” Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris, November 15, 2004.

“Civic Deliberation and Age: Toward an Understanding of Discursive Participation and Older Americans.” With Lawrence R. Jacobs and Michael X. Delli Carpini. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., November 21, 2004.

“Does Political Deliberation Matter? The Impact of Discursive Participation on Civic and Political Behavior.” With Michael X. Delli Carpini and Lawrence R. Jacobs. American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, September 4, 2004

“How Do Americans Deliberate?” With Michael X. Delli Carpini and Lawrence R. Jacobs. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 16, 2004.

“Who Deliberates? Discursive Capital in America.” With Michael X. Delli Carpini and Lawrence R. Jacobs American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 30, 2003.

“Information, Knowledge, and Confidence in Social Security: Assessing a New Initiative to Inform the Public.” George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 14, 2003.

“Talking Together: Discursive Capital and Civic Deliberation in America.” With Michael X. Delli Carpini and Larry Jacobs. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4, 2003.

“What Does the Public Think about Social Security? Claims Versus Data.” Joint Conference of National Council on the Aging and American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL, March 14, 2003.

“Public Knowledge and Confidence in Social Security: Assessing a New Initiative to Inform the Public.” With Lawrence Jacobs and Dukhong Kim. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November 24, 2002.

“Trusting What You Know: Information, Knowledge, and Confidence in Social Security.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1, 2002.

“Reflections on AARP’s Beyond 50: A Report to the Nation on Trends in Health Security.” School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, June 3, 2002.

“Preston Revisited: A Political Scientist’s Critique.” Annual Conference of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, Georgia, May 9, 2002.

“Evidence-Based Policymaking and Democracy: Policy Research, Politics, and Public Opinion.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1, 2001.

“The New Politics of Social Security.” Presented at the Congress of the International Association of Gerontology. Vancouver, Canada, July 2, 2001.

“Evidence-Based Policymaking in a Democracy: What is the Appropriate Role of Policy Research and Formal Analytic Techniques Relative to Politics and Public Opinion?” Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC) Conference, London, November 9-10, 2000.

“Worlds Apart? Elite and Mass Policy Opinions.” with J. Barabas and B.I. Page. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

“Invoking Public Opinion: Polls, Policy Debates, and the Future of Social Security” with J. Barabas and B.I. Page. Presented at the conference on *Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, Northwestern University, May 13, 2000.

“Aging in the New Century: Linking Policy, Practice, and Research.” Plenary address at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society. Raleigh, NC, March 30, 2000.

“Deliberative Democracy in Action: An Analysis of the Effects of Deliberative Forums.” Annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), November 6, 1999 (with Lawrence R. Jacobs and Jason Barabas).

“Deliberative Democracy in Action: An Analysis of the Effects of the Americans Discuss Social Security Deliberative Forums.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 1999 (with Lawrence R. Jacobs and Jason Barabas).

“From Consensus to Dissensus: The Politics of Social Security.” Virginia Little Memorial Lecture. University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, October 7, 1999.

“The New Politics of Social Security.” Distinguished guest lecture, Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, March 4, 1999.

“Social Security.” Information briefing to the press, policymakers, and foundation officials, Joint Center for Poverty Research Information Briefing, Chicago, January 22, 1999.

“The New Politics of Social Security.” Presented at the Ollie Randall Symposium entitled *The Politics of Public Policy for Older Americans: How the Contexts are Changing*. Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, November 22, 1998.

“Consensus to Dissensus on Social Security.” Annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, New York, October 30, 1998.

“The Changing Politics of Social Security.” Institute for Health and Aging, University of California - San Francisco, June 16, 1998.

“The Politics of Social Security.” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, March 18, 1998.

“The Changing Politics of Social Security.” Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, November 20, 1997.

“Social Science and Social Policy: Connections and Disconnections.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 17, 1997.

“Describing and Explaining Support for Social Security over Time.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 16, 1997.

“Public Support for Social welfare programs, 1984-1996: Description and Explanation.” American Association of Public Opinion Research, May 16, 1997 (with Jason Barabas).

“The Politics of Aging Policy: Can Public Support for Programs for Older Americans Survive?” Distinguished Guest Lecture, Center on Aging, Duke University, March 13, 1997.

“Forging Links between Education Practice and Policy: The Opportunities and the Constraints.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, California, November 18, 1995.

“Agenda Setting: The Linking of Education Research to Policy and Practice.” Summer Institute on Research, Policy, and Practice, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, August 2, 1995.

“What Do We, as a Nation, Want to Keep as Social Security?” Invited address to pre-White House Conference on Aging entitled "Social Security: Issues for Today and Tomorrow." Washington, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1995.

“Public Support for Programs for Older Americans: Continuities Amidst Threats of Discontinuities.” Symposium to honor the research contributions of Bernice Neugarten: Adulthood and aging research on continuities and discontinuities. University of Chicago, February 11-12, 1995.

“Economic Hardship and the Coping Strategies of Middle-Aged and Elderly Low Income Women.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, November 20, 1994 (with Anne S. Welch).

“Members of the U.S. Congress and Support for Social Welfare Programs: The Disposition-Attribution Model of Support.” International conference on "Views from the top: Elites and Poverty," sponsored by the Comparative Research Program on Poverty and the Instituto Universitario de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 7-9, 1994.

“Public Opinion and Elite Attitudes about the Elderly.” The 12th Annual Wilson Abernethy Distinguished Lecture, University of Toronto, Canada, May 4, 1994. [Invitational lecture]

“The Dynamics of Aging Issues on Policy Agendas.” Annual Bayne-Galloway Lecture, Toronto, Canada, May 5, 1994. [Invitational lecture]

“Interdependence across Age and Time.” Invited presentation at the forum *Setting the Agenda for the 1995 White House Conference on Aging*, one of four White House sanctioned events sponsored by the Gerontological Society of America. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, February 24, 1994. [Invitational presentation]

“Understanding Economic Hardship in the Second Half of Life.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 22, 1993 (with Anne Welch).

“Social security: A Policy Analysis.” Invited address, Albany Law Center, Albany, New York, November 19, 1993.

Introduction to the Symposium. “Welfare Pluralism and the Welfare State: East and West.” Intergenerational Congress of Gerontology, Budapest, Hungary, July 8, 1993.

“Modeling Public Opinion: The Case of Support for Social Welfare.” Annual convention of the American Political Science Association, August 1992.

“An Analysis of Expenditure Patterns of Older Adults: A Look at Multiple Economic Worlds.” Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 23, 1991.

“The Role of Public Opinion in the Politics of Income Security.” Donner Foundation Conference on A North American Look at Economic Security for the Elderly. Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 17-18, 1991.

“Conflict over Intergenerational Equity: Rhetoric and Reality in a Comparative Context.” Spencer Foundation Conference on The New Contract Between Generations, University of Southern California, February 24, 1991 (with Victor Marshall).

“Public Opinion about the Elderly in Canada and U.S.” Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 19, 1991 (with Julie Kaufman).

“The Relationship between Congressional Attitudes and Voting Behavior in the Social Welfare Domain.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 1990 (with Edith J. Barrett).

“American Attitudes toward Public Policies for the Elderly.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 11, 1990.

“Agenda Setting Research: Taking Stock.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 1990.

“Setting the Social Science Research Agenda in the National Science Foundation: A Test of Agenda Setting Models.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, California, March 23, 1990.

"Education for Policy Research in Aging." Address at the closing plenary session of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Kansas City, Kansas, March 4, 1990.

“Congress and the Public: Convergent and Divergent Opinions on Social Security.” National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington, D.C., December 16, 1988.

“Social Security: What the Public Thinks.” Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 21, 1988 ( with E. J. Barrett).

“Reforming Social Insurance: Issues of Public Opinion.” American Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Seattle, Washington, October 28, 1988.

“Models of Service Delivery.” National Conference on Aging and Vision. Gerontological Society of America and the Lighthouse for the Blind, New York, New York, July 18, 1988.

“Convergent Perspectives on Social Welfare Policy: The Views from the General Public and Members of Congress.” Columbia University, New York, New York, February 25, 1988.

“How the Public and Members of Congress Think about Social Welfare.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York, November 4, 1987 (with E. J. Barrett).

“Material Well-Being of the Elderly: Evidence of the Success of Social Programs?” American Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Bethesda, Maryland, October 31, 1987 (with S. J. Popkin).

“Evaluating the Social Welfare System: A View from the American Public.” Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Boston, Massachusetts, October 16, 1987 (with E. J. Barrett).

“Stability and Change in Economic Hardship in Chicago, 1987-1988.” Chicago Network of Not-for-Profit Agencies, February 18, 1987.

“Worlds of Aging: What it Means to Be Old and Poor.” Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 23, 1986 (with S. J. Popkin).

“Public Willingness to Support Social Programs for Older People.” Address at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Midwest Council for Research on Aging, University of Kansas, April 29, 1986.

“Public Opinion and Social Welfare policy: What We Know and Need to Know.” Ford Foundation, Conference of the Research Advisory Committee on Social Welfare Policy and the American Future, April 10, 1985.

“Measuring Economic Hardship Among Older Adults.” Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, November 16, 1984.



“Economic Hardship in Chicago.” Conference on Poverty and Public Obligation, University of Chicago, November 16, 1984.

“The Age Versus Need Debate: Public Policy Implications.” Chicago Metropolitan Forum on Aging, May 4, 1984.

“Crime Prevention and the Elderly: On the Decline of an Issue.” Annual Conference on the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 30, 1984.

“A Report on the Material and Psycho-Social Well-Being of Chicagoans.” Address to the Contributions Groups, Chicago, January 24, 1984.

“Aging: An Attitudinal Perspective.” Chicago Conference on Aging, sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, May 14, 1983.

“Television Viewing as a Predictor of Attitudes toward Older People: A Re-examination.” Midwest Sociological Convention, April 13-15, 1983 (with P. M. Passuth).

“A Response to the Debate on Age-Based Versus Need-based Approaches to Serving the Elderly.” Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, November, 1982.

“Aging Related Attitudes and Beliefs: Role of Television as a Socialization Agent.” Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, November, 1982 (with P. M. Passuth).

“Toward a Theory of How Issues Decline on Policy Agendas.” Symposium on New Directions in the Empirical and Normative Study of Public Policy, Northwestern University, September 23-24, 1982 (with D. S. King).

“Adult Learning about Social Problems: Media and Agenda-Setting.” American Educational Research Association, New York, March 19-23, 1981 (with T. Tyler and M. T. Gordon).

“The Relationship Between Social Science Data and Social Policy.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Experimental Social Psychology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 13, 1981.

“Age-Neutral Versus Age-Based Approaches to Policy and Planning.” Paper presented at the Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society, Toronto, Canada, November 10, 1981.

“Who Cares? The Community Response to the Aged.” Address to the Symposium Aging: The Myth and the Reality sponsored by the Board of Directors, Chicago Lying-In Hospital, October 29, 1981.

“The Nature of Mass Media Effects: Personal Versus Societal Level Impact.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, Illinois, October 24, 1981 (with T. Tyler and M. T. Gordon).

“Media and Agenda-Setting: Effects on the Public, Interest Group Leaders, Policymakers, and Policy.” Paper presented at the American Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D. C., October 23, 1981 (with T. Tyler, E. G. Goetz, M. T. Gordon, and D. Protes).

“Analysis of Public Support for Public Education.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California, April 13-17, 1981 (with P. A. Sebring).

“A Role of Social Science Knowledge in Moving Issues Onto and Off Policy Agendas: A Case Study.” Paper presented at A Conference on Knowledge Use, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 18-20, 1981.

“A Case for an Age-Irrelevant Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Diego, California, November 22, 1980.

“Testing Claims about Criminal Victimization of the Elderly: Toward Age-Based or Age-Irrelevant Policies?” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 5, 1980.

“An Analysis of Public Support for Educational Services.” Peabody College of Education, Vanderbilt University, May 13, 1980.

“Public Support of the Elderly in Times of Scarcity.” Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, May 1, 1980.

“Support for Social Welfare Groups in Times of Increasingly Scarce Resources.” Colloquium. Florence Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University, April 2, 1980.

“Scholars and the Testing of Assumptions Behind Programs: The Case of Criminal Victimization of the Elderly.” Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University, February 27, 1980.

“Social Science Data and Agenda Setting: The Case of Criminal Victimization of the Elderly.” Center for Public Affairs, Arizona State University, November 30, 1979.

“Questions For a New Decade: Emerging Problems in the Face of Scarcity.” Keynote address, Indiana State Conference on Social Concerns and Social Welfare, November 7, 1979.

“Public Support for Social Welfare Groups.” National Conference on Social Welfare, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 13-17, 1979.

“The Cost of Aging and the Gericide Alternative.” Address to the 1978 Illinois Association of Homes for the Aged Conference on Political and Economic Realities of Aging, May 9, 1978.

“Support of the Elderly: How Far Will the Public Go?” Colloquium presentation at the University of Minnesota Hubert Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs, jointly sponsored by the All-University Council on Aging, April 15, 1978.

“Aftermath of Elderly Victimization: Physical and Economic Consequences.” Testimony presented to the House Select Committee on Aging and the House Committee on Science and Technology, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1978.

“A Comparative Analysis of Public Support for Tax Financed Social Services for the Poor and Disabled Elderly.” Paper presented at the Gerontological Society Thirtieth Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, November 18-22, 1977.

“Criminal Victimization of the Elderly: A Summary of the Research.” Meeting of the Mayor's Office on Senior Citizens and the Handicapped, Chicago, August 1, 1977.

“Comprehensive Evaluation Research and its Dependence on Both Humanistic and Empiricist Perspectives.” Meeting on Humanism and Policy Sciences, Airlie House, March 18-19, 1977 (with T. D. Cook).

“Criminal Victimization of the Elderly: A New Problem?” International Institute on Victimology sponsored by the National Science Foundation and NATO, Bellagio, Italy, July, 1975.

### **Research Grants, Training Grants, and Conference Grants**

Co-principal investigator (with James Druckman) *Opinions and Energy Policy: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of the Public, Policy Makers, and Scientists*. ISEN grant (Institute for Sustainability and Energy), 2009-2011.

Co-principal investigator (with Lawrence Jacobs) Pew Charitable Trusts. *Educating and engaging citizens through deliberative forums*, 1999-2000.

Co-principal investigator (with Lawrence Jacobs) Pew Charitable Trusts. Grant to evaluate the project *Americans Discuss Social Security*, 1998-1999.

Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences was supported in part by the National Science Foundation (Grant # SBR-9601236), 1997-98.

Joyce Foundation, Woods Fund of Chicago, and MacArthur Foundation. Joint grant to organize and run the conference, "Welfare Reform in the 90s: Insights from Research and Practice," September 23, 1994.

Principal Investigator. Buehler Center on Aging. The experience of poverty: Continuities and discontinuities across age in the latter half of life. 9/1/93 to 8/30/94.

Director, Retirement Research Foundation training grant, 1991-94. Research training in aging and social policy.

Co-director. Retirement Research Foundation training grant. 1986-88 (with Bernice Neugarten); 1988-90 (with Gunhild Hagestad). Research training in aging and social policy.

Director. National Institute on Aging training grant, 1988-90. Research training in aging and social policy.

Principal Investigator. The Ford Foundation, 1986-88. Public, congressional, and recipient opinion about social welfare policy.

Co-Principal Investigator. Chicago Community Trust and Amaco Foundation, 1985-86. Stability and change in economic hardship (with Christopher Jencks).

Co-Principal Investigator. Chicago Community Trust grant, 1983-84. The effects of economic changes and federal budget cutbacks on Chicagoans (with Christopher Jencks).

Co-Principal Investigator. Northwestern University Faculty Research Grant, University Research Committee, 1981. Media and Agenda-Setting (with M. T. Gordon, D. Protes, D. Leff, T. R. Tyler, and C. Smith).

Principal Investigator. Administration on Aging, Grant No. 90A-524 1975-76. A Study of Differences in Public Support for Social Welfare Groups.

### **Professional Activities and Service to the Profession**

- 2010-present Founding member, Roper Center Academic Advisory Board
- 2011-present Member, Award Committee, Paul H. Douglas Award for Ethics in Government.
- 2007-2012 Member, Public Policy Committee, American Society on Aging (ASA)
- 2011-12 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI)
- 2011 Member, Policy Impact Award Committee, American Association of Public Opinion Research
- 2010-2011 Commissioner, Judicial Performance Commission of Cook County (invitational)
- 2005 Member, Selection Committee, Doctoral Exchange Program, Sciences Po
- 2004 Member, External Review Panel, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education.
- 2003 Nominating Committee for Institutional Representatives Officers, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
- 2000-2005 Board, International Association of Gerontology
- 2000 President, Gerontological Society of America
- 1999-2000 Steering Committee, National Academy on an Aging Society.
- 1999-2000 Expert Panel on Performance Outcome Measurement, U. S. Administration on Aging.
- 1999 Dissertation Award Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

- 1994-95 Chair, Research, Education, and Practice Committee, Gerontological Society of America.
- 1994-96 Member, Public Understanding Committee, National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 1992-1994 Scientific Consultant, Congressionally-Mandated Task Force on Aging Research. National Institute on Aging.
- 1991-93 North American Program Committee, International Congress on Gerontology.
- 1992-3; 86-8 Executive Committee, Social Research, Planning and Practice Section, and Representative, Public Policy Committee, Gerontological Society of America.
- 1989-90 Chair, Public Policy Committee, The Gerontological Society of America.
- 1986 Consultant to the Social Welfare Reform Project, Executive Office of the White House, Washington, D.C.
- 1986-88 Publications Committee, The Gerontological Society of America.
- 1986-87 Research Advisory Committee, The Chicago Urban League.
- 1985-94; 78-82 Editorial Board, The Gerontologist.
- 1984-7, 90-2 Chairperson, Human Development and Social Policy Program, Northwestern University.
- 1984-87 Research Advisory Committee, "Social Welfare Policy and the American Future," Ford Foundation.

### **Organizational Memberships**

American Political Science Association

American Association for Public Opinion Research

American Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

American Society of Aging

Gerontological Society of America

National Academy of Social Insurance

### **Service to the Community**

Steering Committee. Elder Economic Security Initiative (EESI): A Program of Wider Opportunities for Women, 2008-2011

Board, Presbyterian Homes, 1999-current

Board of Advisors, Votes for Students, 2002-2003.

Lecture on Social Security, Rotary Club of Evanston, August 3, 2000.

### **Service to Northwestern University**

Member, Faculty Senate, 2013-present.

Director, Institute for Policy Research, 1996-2012

Speaker, Graduate School Town Hall panel on Parenting in the Academy, February 17, 2009.

Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on Student Housing, 2006-2009.

Faculty Associate, Public Affairs Residential College, 1992-2009.

Co-Chair, Panel on Health Care and Social Welfare, General Faculty Committee/Trustees Joint Meeting on *Leadership in an Age of Crisis: What is the Role of a Great University?* December 13, 2008.

*A Day With Northwestern* in Evanston for Northwestern Alumni Association, "Getting Behind the Rhetoric on Social Security: Problems, Politics and Policy Proposals," April 19, 2008.

Northwestern Alumni Meeting, "Understanding the Debate on Social Security: Problems, Politics and Policy Proposals," Phoenix, AZ, January 26, 2008.

Member, Program Review Subcommittee for the review of the Department of Alumni Relations and Development, 2007-2008.

Presentation to CenterPiece Live, "Fostering Evidence-Based Interdisciplinary Public Policy Research," May 7, 2007.

Member, Research Data Integration/Access (RDIA) Advisory Committee, 2004.

Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Research, 2003-2004.

University Advisory Committee on Research Administration Roles and Responsibilities, 2003.

Program Review Committee, History Department, 2003.

Member, Search Committee to fill the position of Vice President for Research, 2002-2003.

Member, Cross School Steering Committee for Undergraduate Research, 2002-2003.

University Advisory Committee, Institute for Health Services Research and Policy Studies, 1996-2002.

Advisory Board, Buehler Center on Aging, Northwestern University, 1992-present.

Planning Committee, Policy and Management Domain Dinner, 1998-1999; 1999-2001.

University Research Grants Committee, 1991-1993; 1999-2001.

Fellowship/Scholarship Committee, The Graduate School, 1990-1993.

Steering Committee, Northwestern University Faculty Senate, 1988-1992.

Task Force on Geriatric Education, Buehler Center on Aging, 1990-1991.

Community Service Committee, Northwestern University, 1989-1990.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Northwestern Survey Laboratory, 1988-1989.

General Faculty Council, Northwestern University, 1986-1987; 1989-90.

Policy Advisory Committee, Northwestern University, 1986-1987.

University Planning Committee on Mass Communications and Public Policy, 1983-1984.

University Geriatrics/Gerontology Steering Committee, 1981-1982.

### **Service to the School of Education and Social Policy**

Representative to the University-wide Faculty Senate.

Chair, Committee on Committees, 2011-12; Member, 2009-12.

Chair, Faculty Promotions and Review Committee, 2008-10. Member, 2005-2011; 2001-2004; 1998-1999; 1993-1997; 1985-1987.

Chair, Search Committee, Social Policy and Human Development, 2008-2010.

Chair, Confidential Ad Hoc Committee, 2009-10; Member, 2011-12.

Chair, Confidential Ad Hoc Committee, 2008-2009.

Presentation to SESP Board of Advisors. "The Institute for Policy Research: Fostering Interdisciplinary Public Policy Research." November 7, 2007.

Member, HDSP 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee, 2006.

Chair, Neugarten Lecture Planning Committee, 2006.

Ad Hoc Committee, Faculty Promotions, 2003-2004.

Executive Committee, 1985-1987; 1995-1997; 1998-2001.

Committee on Committees, 1999-2001 (Chair, 2000-2001).

Human Development and Social Policy Vision Committee, 1999-2000.

Top Floor Space Committee, 1995-1997.

Chair, Human Development and Social Policy Colloquium Committee, 1995-1997.

Member, Student Fellowship-Scholarship Committee, 1994-1995.

Member, Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Education and Social Policy, 1992.

Chairperson, Human Development and Social Policy Program, 1984-1987; 1990-1992.

Chair, Committee on Committees, School of Education and Social Policy, 1991-1992; and 2000-2001; Member, 1983-1984, 1990-1992; 1998-2001.

Chair, School of Education and Social Policy, Search Committee, 1990-1991.

Master of Science Review Committee, 1989-1990.

### **Courses Taught**

225-D40 Politics of Social Policy

205-D01 Proseminar in Human Development and Social Policy

205-D51 Public Opinion and Social Policy

225-D20 The Aging Society and Social Policy

225-D39 Adult Development and Social Policy

225-D40 Policy Development and the Policy Process; retitled as The Politics of Public Policy

225-C01-2 Human Development Through the Life Span



- 235-D02 Socializing Institutions and Contexts
- 225-C83 Practicum in Human Development and Social Policy
- 225-C85 Practicum Analysis Seminar
- 225-B01 Introduction to Social Policy
- 225-351 Civic Engagement

Teaching Award. Northwestern University Associated Student Government, 1987.  
Faculty Honor Roll. Northwestern University Associated Student Government, 1995-96.  
Nominated for McCormick Chair of Teaching Excellence, 1997.