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# Education

Ph.D., Columbia University, 1978

M.A., Loyola University Chicago, 1973

B.A., Loyola University Chicago, 1971

# Employment

1991-present: Professor of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago (Chair, 2010-2012)

1993-2008: Director, International Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago

1985-1991: Associate Professor of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago

1979-1985: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago

1972-1973: Caseworker, Cook County Department of Public Aid, Chicago, Illinois

# Research Interests

Comparative Social Policy; International Political Economy; Quantitative Methods

# Publications

### Book

*Dependency Approaches to International Political Economy: A Cross-National Study* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1980). [Winner of Alpha Sigma Nu Award for best book by a faculty member of a Jesuit college or university in the category of physical or social sciences, awarded by the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.]

Articles and Chapters

(with David K. Jesuit) “Fiscal redistribution in Comparative Perspective: Recent Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Datacenter,” in Marc Buggeln, Martin Daunton and Alexander Nützenedel, eds., forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

(with Kimberly Loontjer and Sara Parang) “Income Inequality and Government Redistribution: A Cross-National Study,” *Journal of Comparative Politics* 8 (January, 2015): 75-94.

(with David K. Jesuit and Piotr R. Paradowski) “Electoral Turnout and State Redistribution: A Cross-National Study of 14 Developed Countries,” *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (June, 2014): 361-373.

(with David K. Jesuit and Piotr R. Paradowski) “The Political Sources of Government Redistribution in the Developed World,” pp. 145-172 in Janet C. Gornick and Markus Jäntti, editors, *Economic Inequality: Economic Disparities and the Middle Class in Affluent Countries* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2013).

“Explaining Cross-National Variation in Wage Inequality: A Focus on the Returns to Education,” *Research in the Sociology of Work* 22 (2011):115-139.

(with David K. Jesuit) “Comparing Government Redistribution Across Countries: The Problem of Second-Order Effects,” *Social Science Quarterly* 91 (December, 2010): 1390-1404.

“Government Inequality Reduction in Comparative Perspective: A Cross-National Analysis of the Developed World,” *Polity* 42 (October, 2010): 511-541 [winner of *Polity* award for best article in volume 42].

(with David K. Jesuit and Piotr R. Paradowski) ”Electoral Support for Extreme Right Parties: A Subnational Analysis of Recent Western European Elections,” *Electoral Studies* 28 (June, 2009): 279-290.

“Electoral Turnout and Income Redistribution by the State: A Cross-National Analysis of the Developed Democracies,” *European Journal of Political Research* 47 (March, 2008): 161-183.

“The Primacy of Basic Security,” *American Behavioral Scientist* 51 (May, 2008): 1370-1373.

(with David K. Jesuit) “Fiscal Redistribution in the Developed Countries: New Insights from the Luxembourg Income Study,” *Socio-Economic Review* 4 (September, 2006): 483-511.

“Economic Globalization, Domestic Politics and Income Inequality in the Developed Countries: A Cross-National Study,” *Comparative Political Studies* 37 (November, 2004): 1025-53.

“Exploring the Subnational Dimension of Income Inequality: An Analysis of the Relationship between Inequality and Electoral Turnout in the Developed Countries,” *International Studies Quarterly* 46 (March, 2002): 117-142.

(with Bruce Taylor and Jennifer Wozniak) “Economics and Public Support for the European Union: An Analysis at the National, Regional and Individual Levels,” *Polity* 32 (Spring, 2000) 429-453.

(with David K. Jesuit and Douglas Roscoe) "Exploring the Impact of Trade and Investment on Income Inequality: A Cross-National Sectoral Analysis of the Developed Countries," *Comparative Political Studies* 32 (May, 1999): 363-395.

"The Lomé Convention: Assessing a North-South Institutional Relationship," *Review of International Political Economy* 1 (Summer, 1994): 233-256.

"Measuring Public Sector Size in the Advanced Market Economy Countries: The Problem of Deflators," *Social Indicators Research* 27 (December, 1992): 311-325.

(with Claudio J. Katz) "Three Views of the Latin American Debt Crisis," *Cooperation and Conflict* 27 (June, 1992): 191-213.

"Domestic and International Sources of Trade Policy: The Case of Agriculture in the European Community and the United States," *Polity* 24 (Fall, 1991): 27-47.

"Explaining the Growth of Social Benefits in Advanced Capitalist Countries, 1960-1980," *Government and Policy* 8 (1990): 13-28.

"Income Distribution Within Nations: Problems of Cross-National Comparison," *Comparative Political Studies* 22 (April, 1989): 3-32.

(with Claudio J. Katz) "Social Benefits in Advanced Capitalist Countries: A Cross-National Assessment," *Comparative Politics* 21 (October, 1988): 37-51. [Reprinted in Alex Inkeles and Masamichi Sasaki, eds., *Comparing Nations and Cultures: Readings in a Cross-Disciplinary Perspective* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1996)]

(with Claudio J. Katz and Michael G. Franz) "The Impact of Taxes in Developed Capitalist Countries," *The American Political Science Review* 80 (March, 1986): 255-257

"The United States and the Third World: Dependence, Interdependence and the Political Economy of Sugar," pp. 149-179 in F. LaMond Tullis and W. Ladd Hollist, editors, *Food, the* *State and the International Political Economy: Dilemmas of Developing Countries* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1986).

"The Political Economy of North-South Commodity Bargaining: The Case of the International Sugar Agreement," *International Organization* 38 (Autumn, 1984): 709-732.

(with Claudio J. Katz and Michael G. Franz) "The Impact of Taxes on Growth and Distribution in Developed Capitalist Countries: A Cross-National Study," *The American Political Science Review* 77 (December, 1983): 871-886.

"Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing: The Impact of Foreign Investment on Social Distribution in the Third World," *Comparative Political Studies* 14 (October, 1981): 267-297.

"Britain, the European Community and the Developing Commonwealth: Dependence, Interdependence and the Political Economy of Sugar," *International Organization* 35 (Summer, 1981): 467-492.

# University Committees and Departmental Service

2011-2014 College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Rank, Tenure and Leaves (Chair, 2013-2014)

2012-2013 University Athletic Committee

2012-present Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Political Science

2008-2010

1988-1995

2004-2007 University Committee on Rank and Tenure (Chair, 2005-2007)

2006-2007 University Ad Hoc Committee on the Center for Ethics

2003-2004 Graduate School Committee on Statistics

## 2003-2011 Rudis Scholarship Review Committee

1999-2003 Faculty Advisor, Middle East Students Association

2002-2004 Faculty Co-Advisor, College Democrats

1993-2004 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Upsilon chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, National Honor Society for International Studies

1993-2008 Chair, International Studies Committee

* 1. College of Arts and Sciences Ad Hoc Committee on Joint Appointments

2001-2002 College of Arts and Sciences, Ad Hoc Committee on Statistics

* 1. Internal Review Committee, National Security Education Program
  2. University Athletic Committee
  3. Mundelein College Advisory Board

1994-2001 Rome Center Advisory Committee (Chair, 1997)

1989-2000 University Council of Core Advisors

1998-1999 Search Committee, Director of the Office of International Affairs

1997-1998 University Ad Hoc Study Abroad Committee

1. -1998 Search Committee, Director of the Rome Center for the Liberal Arts

1983-1996 Latin American Studies Committee

1990-1994 Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Subcommittee, University Research Committee

1989-1993 University Committee on International Studies (Chair: 1991-1993)

1992 National Alpha Sigma Nu National Book Award Committee

1980-1986 Dean's Committee on Academic Honors and Awards

1982-1985 Lake Shore Academic Computer Users Committee

1984-1985 Director, Graduate Program in Political Science

1984-1985 Member, Ph.D. Council

1984-1985 Director, Institute for Political Philosophy and Policy Analysis

1983‑1984 University representative, Inter-University Seminar for Political and Social Research

1983-1984 University Research Awards Committee

**Courses Taught**

Undergraduate

Western Europe Politics

British Politics

Politics of Developing Societies

The European Union

International Organization

International Relations

Comparative Politics

Politics of International Economic Relations

Issues of World Politics

American Politics

Encountering Europe

Graduate

Comparative Politics of the Advanced Industrial Countries

Comparative Political Systems

Politics of Developing Areas

Theories of International Politics

International Organization

International Political Economy

The Politics of Income Distribution in Comparative Perspective

Selected Problems in International Politics

Techniques of Political Analysis I

Techniques of Political Analysis II

Seminar in Empirical Analysis

# Awards and Grants

2012 Recipient, Award for best article in volume 42 of the journal *Polity*, the official journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

2003, 2010 Recipient, Luxembourg Income Study Grant for Visiting Researchers to support residence at the Luxembourg Income Study, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

* 1. Assistant Director, United States Department of Education Title VI A grant ($137,000).

1994-2004 Annual grants for Globalization of Democracy Lecture Series from the Illinois Humanities Council (1994-95) and the Loyola Endowment for the Liberal Arts

2001 Recipient, Integrated Research Infrastructure in the Social Sciences (IRISS) grant supporting residence at the Center for Population, Poverty and Public Policy Studies/International Networks for Studies in Technology, Environment, Alternatives and Development (CEPS/INSTEAD) in Differdange, Luxembourg.

1989 Mellon Award for Core Curriculum Improvement, Loyola University Chicago

1. Grant for Undergraduate Courses on the European Community, International Studies Association

1985-2013 Six paid research/development leaves, Loyola University Chicago.

1983 Grant for Research into European Integration for travel to Brussels, London and Washington, D.C. to conduct comparative research on agricultural policies in the European Community and the United States.

1982-2010 Three Summer Research Grants, Loyola University Chicago

1980 Alpha Sigma Nu award for the best book in the category of physical or social sciences by a faculty member of a Jesuit college or university, awarded by the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

1979, 2003 Small Research Grants, Loyola University Chicago

1973 - 1976 President's Fellow, Columbia University.

# Manuscript and Proposal Reviews

National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Columbia University Press; Cornell University Press; John Wiley & Sons; Harper & Row Publishers; Nelson-Hall Publishers; Brooks/Cole Publishing Company; Westview Publishers; The Dorsey Press; F.E. Peacock Publishers; *International Studies Quarterly; Comparative Political Studies; British Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Studies in Comparative International Development; Journal of Politics; Polity; Comparative Politics; Journal of Conflict Resolution, Social Indicators Research; International Interactions; American Journal of Political Science; European Union Politics; European Journal of Political Research; Review of Income and Wealth; Political Studies; Social Science Quarterly; Journal of Income Inequality, International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Political Studies; Comparative European Politics; International Political Science Review; Comparative Sociology; Socio-Economic Review; Political Research Quarterly; International Journal of Social Welfare; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Review of International Studies; Social Science Research; International Political Science Review.*

# Editorial Boards

Westview Press series: Dilemmas in World Politics.

# Data Sets

“Fiscal Redistribution Data Set,” version 2, available for download at the website of the Luxembourg Income Study, http://www.lisproject.org/publications/fiscalredistdata/fiscred.htm.

"Dependency Approaches to International Political Economy," data set 9021 in the Data Archive of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan.

**Professional Activities** (since 2000)

November, 2013 Presenter, book launch for the volume *Economic Inequality: Economic Disparities and the Middle Class in Affluent Countries* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2013), sponsored by the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

June, 2013 Co-author, paper on “"Fiscal redistribution in the developed world since the 1970s: Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study," conference on “Leviathan After the Boom” sponsored by the Thyssen Foundation and organized by faculty of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

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May, 2013 Member, expert panel, RAND Corporation for the European Union Commission, “ESPAS ExpertLens: Inequality and the Middle Class.”

April, 2013 Co-author, paper entitled “Comparing Government Redistribution in the Affluent Countries: Lessons from the Luxembourg Income Study,” conference on Public Finance since the 1970s, Society for Public Management, Prague, Czech Republic [paper will be presented by my co-author, David K. Jesuit].

March, 2013 Co-author, paper entitled “Government Redistribution by Way of Taxes and Social Transfers,” American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, LA [paper will be presented by my co-author, David K. Jesuit].

November, 2012 Recipient of award from the Northeastern Political Science Association for best article in volume 42 of the Association’s journal, *Polity*, at the Association’s annual meeting, Boston.

November, 2012 Chair and Discussant, panel on “Immigration and Welfare Policy: Comparative Perspectives,” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston.

April, 2011 Chair and Discussant, panel on “Heterogeneity and Welfare Policies” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

June, 2010 Co-author, invited paper entitled “The Political Sources of Government Redistribution in the Developed World: A Focus on the Middle Class,” presented at a conference on “Inequality and the Status of the Middle Class: Lessons from the Luxembourg Income Study” held at the University of Luxembourg, June 28-30, 2010.

July, 2009 Paper entitled “Inequality in Comparative Perspective: A Cross-National Analysis,” presented at the 21st International Political Science Association meeting in Santiago, Chile, July 2009 (with Sara McKeever)

April, 2009 Chair and discussant, panel on "Interest Groups and Economic Policy in Western Democracies" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2009

September, 2008 Paper (with Sarah Skowronski) entitled “Exploring the Sources of Cross-National Variation in Electoral Turnout: An Empirical Analysis of the Developed Countries,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston

March, 2008 Co-Evaluator, International Studies Program, University of Memphis

August, 2007 Participant, panel “Author Meets Critics: Amitai Etzioni,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

August, 2007 Chair and Discussant, panel on “Taxing Choices: Democracy: Markets and the Political Economy of Capital Taxation,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

September, 2006 Paper entitled “Income Redistribution by the State: A Comparative Analysis of the Developed World,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia

August, 2004 Paper (co-authored with David K. Jesuit) entitled “State Redistribution in Comparative Perspective: A Cross-National Analysis of the Developed World,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

August, 2004 Paper (co-authored with David K. Jesuit) entitled “Electoral Support for Extreme Right Parties: A District-Level Analysis of Western European Elections in the 1990s,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

August, 2003 Participant, Roundtable on “Income Distribution and Redistribution in Cross-National perspective: New Insights from The Luxembourg Income Study,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

May, 2003 Author, invited paper entitled “ Inequality and State Redistribution in the Developed World: A Cross-National Assessment, Presented ” presented at WIDER Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-Being, sponsored by the World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University, Helsinki, Finland.

April, 2003 Chair and Discussant, panel on “The Impact of International Pressures and Domestic Institutions on Policies and Policy Outcomes,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

November, 2002 Author, paper entitled “Income Inequality within Nations: A Cross-National Assessment of Five Explanatory Traditions,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah Georgia.

November, 2001: Discussant, panel on “Modeling Partisan Outcomes and Redistributive Politics” at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

July, 2001: Paper entitled “Economic Globalization, Domestic Politics and Income Inequality in the Developed Countries,” presented at the meeting of the International Studies Association, Hong Kong.

April, 2001: Chair and discussant, panel on “Income Distribution and Redistribution in Cross-National Perspective: New Insights from the Luxembourg Income Study” at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

February, 2001: Chair and discussant, panel on “Globalization, Justice and Inequality” at the meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago.