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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Indiana University, 1989
M.A. West European Studies, Indiana University, 1988
B.Phil. Interdisciplinary Studies, Miami University, 1983

Areas of Specialization

Comparative Politics
European Political Institutions
Comparative Public Policy
Welfare States

Political Theory
Political Economy
Modern Political Thought

Languages: Dutch (fluent), German and Spanish (good), Danish (reading knowledge).

Executive Training: Oklahoma Educators' Leadership Academy 2002

Academic Appointments

Professor with tenure, University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, 2012-present

Professor with tenure, University of Oklahoma, School of International and Area Studies and Department of Political Science, 2008-2012

Graduate Courses Taught: Politics of the European Union; Comparative Public Policy; Politics in Western Europe; Field Seminar in Comparative Politics; Theories of the State; Survey of the Discipline; Public Policy Analysis.

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Contemporary Europe; Politics of the European Union; Politics in Western Europe; Seminar on Globalization; Politics, Literature and Film; The Fall of East European Communism; Comparative Public Policy; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to Political Theory; Introduction to American Politics.

Associate Professor with tenure, University of Oklahoma, School of International and

Area Studies and Department of Political Science, 1995-2008.
Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, Department of Political Science. 1989-1995.
Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, 1984-86 and 1988-89.
Research Assistant, Department of Public Administration, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 1987.

Current Administrative Appointments

Director, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, 2012-present.

Director, Program in Global Studies, University of South Carolina, 2016-present.

Co- Editor, *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions*, 2005-present.

Previous Administrative Appointments

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2013-2016.

Acting Executive Director, Institute for Public Service and Policy Research, 2015.

Co-Director, European Union Center, University of Oklahoma, 2001-2012.

Director, School of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2001-2009.

Founding Director of the School following its creation in July 2001.

Increased the size of the School to one Bachelor of Arts degree (360 students), one Master of Arts degree (15 students), and fifteen faculty, many of whom held joint appointments with other academic units, and an operating budget of \$1.3 million.

Book Review Editor, *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions*, 1998-2004.

Co-Director, Department of Education Title VI – UISFL Grant, 2000-2002.

Coordinator, European Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 1994-2001 and 2008-2012.

Coordinator, Russian and East European Studies, University of Oklahoma 2008-2011.

Interim Director, International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2000-2001.

Acting Director, International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Discursive Governance in Politics, Policy and the Public Sphere, Umut Korkut, Kesi Mahendran, Gregg Bucken-Knapp and Robert Henry Cox, editors, New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015.

Ideas and Politics in Social Science Research, Daniel Belánd and Robert Henry Cox, editors, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Social Policy in the Smaller European Union States, Gary B. Cohen, Benjamin W. Ansell and Jane Gingrich and Robert Henry Cox, editors, New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2011.

The Development of the Dutch Welfare State: From Workers' Insurance to Universal Entitlement. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993.

Special Issues of Journals

Co-guest Editor with Michael Hill. "Taiwan and the China Seas." Special Issue of the *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, July 2016, 23(Special Issue).

Co-guest Editor with Michael Hill. "Taiwan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership." Special Issue of the *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, July 2015, 22(Special Issue).

Guest Editor "The U.S. Pivot Toward Asia and Implications for Taiwan." Special Issue of the *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, June 2014, 21(Special Issue).

Co-guest Editor with Daniel Béland. "The Politics of Policy Paradigms," *Governance*, April 2013, 26(2).

Articles in Professional (Peer-reviewed) Journals

"Ideas as Coalition Magnets: Coalition Building, Policy Entrepreneurs, and Power Relations." *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2016, 23:3, 428-445. DOI=10.1080/13501763.2015.1115533. Co-authored with Daniel Béland

"Valence, Policy Ideas and the Rise of Sustainability." *Governance*, April 2013, 26(2): 307-328. Co-authored with Daniel Béland.

"La Construcción Social de un Imperativo: Por Qué Ocurrió la Reforma del Bienestar en Dinamarca y Holanda Pero no en Alemania." *Zona Abierta*, (Verano 2006) nr. 114-115.

(translation of "The Social Construction of an Imperative: Why Welfare Reformed Happened in Denmark And The Netherlands, But Not in Germany," *World Politics*, April 2001, 53(3): 463-498).

"The Path Dependence of an Idea: Why Scandinavian Welfare States Remain Distinct," *Social Policy and Administration*, February 2004, 38(2): 204-219.

"Reforming the German Welfare State: Why Germany is Slower Than its Neighbors," *German Policy Studies*, October 2002, 2(1): 174-196.

"From the Imperialist to the Neo-Liberal World Order, 1900-2000," *Économie Appliquée: An International Journal of Economic Analysis*, June 2002, 55(2): 77-89.

"The Social Construction of an Imperative: Why Welfare Reformed Happened in Denmark And The Netherlands, But Not in Germany," *World Politics*, April 2001, 53(3): 463-498.

"Liberalizing Trends in Welfare Reform: Inside the Dutch Miracle." *Policy and Politics*, January 2000, 28(1): 19-31.

"From Safety Net to Trampoline: Labor Market Activation in the Netherlands and Denmark." *Governance*, October 1998, 11(4): 397-414. (lead article)

"The Consequences of Welfare Reform: How Conceptions of Social Rights Are Changing." *Journal of Social Policy*, January 1998, 26(1): 1-16. (lead article)

"The Consequences of Welfare Retrenchment in Denmark." *Politics and Society*, September 1997, 25(3): 302-325. (lead article)

"The Federal State and the Breakup of Czechoslovakia: An Institutional Analysis." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Winter 1995, 25(1): 71-88. Co-authored with Erich Frankland.

"The Legitimation Problems of New Democracies: Post-Communist Dilemmas in Czechoslovakia and Hungary." *Government and Policy*, 1995, 13(2): 141-158. Co-authored with Erich Frankland.

"Creating Welfare States in Czechoslovakia and Hungary: Why Policymakers Borrow Ideas From the West." *Government and Policy*, 1993, 11(3): 349-364.

"Why It Is Difficult To Teach Comparative Politics To American Students." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, March 1993, 26(1): 68-72.

"After Corporatism: A Comparison of the Role of Social Workers and Health Care Professionals in Dutch Welfare Programs." *Comparative Political Studies*, January 1992, 24(4): 532-552.

"Can Welfare States Grow in Leaps and Bounds?: Non-incremental Policy Making in the Netherlands." *Governance*, January 1992, 5(1): 68-87.

“Alternative Patterns of Welfare State Development: The Case of Public Assistance in the Netherlands.” *West European Politics*, October 1990, 13(4): 85-102.

Chapters in Scholarly Books

“International Trends in Social Assistance,” in Daniel Béland and Pierre-Marc Daigneault, editors, *Welfare Reform in Canada: Provincial Social Assistance in Comparative Perspective*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015, pp. 19-34.

Robert Henry Cox and Mariam Dekanozishvili, “German Efforts to Shape European Renewable Energy Policy, in Jale Tosun, Sophie Biesenbender and Kai Schulze, editors, *Energy Policy Making in the EU: Building the Agenda*, London: Springer UK, 2015, pp. 167-184.

“Welfare States in North America: Social Citizenship in the United States, Canada and Mexico,” in Bent Greve, editor, *International Handbook of the Welfare State*, Routledge Publishing, Oxford, UK, 2013, pp. 213-221.

Robert Henry Cox and Albert Schilthuis, “Governance,” in George Ritzer, editor, *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, Boston, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2012, pp. 885-888.

Robert Henry Cox and Albert Schilthuis, “Hegemony and Counterhegemony,” in George Ritzer, editor, *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, Boston, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2012, pp. 923-927.

“The March of Freedom: Globalization and New Forms of Governance,” in Anne Marie Bissessar, editor, *Governance: Is It for Everyone?*, Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2012, pp. 73-88.

Mitchell P. Smith and Robert Henry Cox, “The European Union,” in Zach P. Messitte and Suzette R Grillot, eds, *Understanding the Global Community*, Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012, pp. 152-172.

“Introduction: Social Policy in the Smaller EU States,” with Benjamin W. Ansell, Jane Gingrich and Gary B Cohen, in Gary B. Cohen, Benjamin W. Ansell, Jane Gingrich and Robert Henry Cox, eds., *Path-Breakers: Social Policy in the Smaller EU Members*, New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2011, pp. 1-13.

“How Globalization and the European Union are Changing European Welfare States,” in Gary B. Cohen, Benjamin W. Ansell, Jane Gingrich and Robert Henry Cox, eds., *Path-Breakers: Social Policy in the Smaller EU Members*, New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2011, pp 17-32.

“Conclusion: Ideas and Social Reform,” in Gary B. Cohen, Benjamin W. Ansell, Jane

Gingrich and Robert Henry Cox, eds., *Path-Breakers: Social Policy in the Smaller EU Members*, New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2011, pp. 261-267.

"Ideas and Politics," with Daniel Belánd, in Daniel Belánd and Robert Henry Cox, editors, *Ideas and Politics in Social Science Research*, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 1-22.

"Ideas and The Politics Of Labor Market Reform," in Irene Dingeldey and Heinz Rothgang, eds. *Governance of Welfare State Reform: A Cross National and Cross Sectoral Comparison of Policy and Politics*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK, 2009, pp. 200-218.

"The Consequences of Welfare Reform: How Conceptions of Social Rights Are Changing." Stephan Leibfried and Steffen Mau, eds., *Welfare States: Construction, Deconstruction, Reconstruction, Volume I*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK, 2008.
(reprint of an article that originally appeared in *Journal of Social Policy*, January 1998, 26(1): 1-16.)

"Explaining the Paradox of the Polder Model," in Frank Hendriks and Theo Toonen, eds. *Polder Politics in the Netherlands: Viscous State or Model Polity*. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishers, 2001, pp. 241-254.

"The Logic of Liberalism: Welfare Reform in Historical Perspective," in Stuart Nagel, ed. *The Substance of Public Policy*. Commack, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 1999.

"The Netherlands." in *The 1996 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, Danbury, CT: Grolier Electronic Publishing, 1996, pp. 97-103. Also available on CD-ROM.

"Willem Drees." in David Wilsford, ed. *Political Leaders of Europe: A Biographical Dictionary*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1995, pp. 111-117.

"Demystifying the Nation-State: Its Relevance to the New World Order." in Ulf Hedetoft, ed. *Nation or Integration? Perspectives on Europe in the 90s*. Aalborg: Aalborg University Press, 1993, pp. 27-41.

Other Scholarly Articles and Research Notes

"Introduction: Taiwan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership," *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, July 2015, 22(Special Issue): v-vii.

"The U.S. Pivot toward Asia and the Senkaku/Diaoyu Island Dispute," *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, June 2014, 21(Special Issue): v-vii.

"The Politics of Policy Paradigms," *Governance*, April 2013, 26(2): 193-195. Co-

authored with Daniel Béland.

“The Politics of Labour Market Reform: How Belgium Can Learn From Successful European Precedents,” *Nota* 3/2007, Brussels: Itinera Institute, 21 February 2007.

Research Contributor. G. Naegele, C. Barkholdt, B de Vroom, J. Goul Andersen and K. Krämer. *A New Organization of Time Over Working Life*. Luxembourg: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 2003.

“How Global is the Oklahoma Economy?” *Oklahoma Business Bulletin*, April/July 2000, 68(2): 11-25. Coauthored with Christian Breunig.

Winner of the Dikeman Award for research on the Oklahoma Economy.

“Theda Skocpol’s Contribution to Comparative Politics,” *Extensions*, Fall 1999: 4-7.

“Review Essay: Realignments in the Welfare State, by Mary Ruggie, Incomes and the Welfare State, by Anthony Atkinson, Die Konservatieve Transformation des Wohlfahrtsstaates, by Jens Borchert.” *Comparative Political Studies*, October 1997, 30(5): 635-641.

Published Commentary

“U.N. at 62 Still Valuable,” *The Oklahoman*, 24 October 2007, p. A7 (with Zach Messitte).

“Een Oplossing Voor de Belgische Arbeidsmarkt” [How to Fix the Belgian Labor Market], *Forward*, May 2007. p. 16. Translated also into French as “Comment Résoudre le Problème de Marché du Travail Belge,” *Forward*, May 2007, p.16.

“De Arbeidsmarkt Hervormen Kán, Maar Met Kleine Stappen,” *Trends*, 8 March 2007, p. 24.

“Teaching Europe to Undergraduates,” *European Studies Newsletter*, June 2001, 30(5-6): 3-4.

“‘Civil Society,’ Vanuit Amerikaans Perspectief,” *Bestuurskunde*, Januari 2001, 10(1): 14-15.

“The Role and Organization of Intelligence in the Twenty-first Century: A Roundtable,” in David L. Boren and Edward J. Perkins, eds. *Preparing America’s Foreign Policy for the 21st Century*, Norman, University of Oklahoma Press, 1999, pp. 183-206.

“Plotseling ben ik een Allochtoon,” *De Volkskrant*, 22 June 1996, p. 21.

Book Reviews

Governing Sustainability, edited by W. Neil Adger and Andrew Jordan. *Governance*, January 2011, 24(1): 184-186.

Basic Income on the Agenda: Policy Objectives and Political Chances, edited by Robert van der Veen and Loek Groot. *American Political Science Review*, December 2002, 96(4): 873-874.

The Politics of Pension Reform: Institutions and Change in Western Europe, by Guiliano Bonoli. *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2001, 116(1): 150-151.

Politics in the Dutch Economy: The Economics of Institutional Interaction, by Bart Snels. *Journal of Public Policy*, 2000, 20(1): 106-108.

A Dutch Miracle: Job Growth, Welfare Reform and Corporatism in the Netherlands, by Jelle Visser and Anton Hemerijck. *Journal of Public Policy*, 1999, 18(2): 209-211.

Great Britain: Decline or Renewal? by Donley T. Studlar. *Oklahoma Politics*, October 1998, vol. 7: 91-93.

The Retreat of the State: the Diffusion of Power in the World Economy, by Susan Strange. *International Historical Studies*, June 1998, 20(2): 498-500.

Social Capitalism: A Study of Christian Democracy and the Welfare State, by Kees van Kersbergen. *Beleid en Maatschappij*, 1997.

Mitteleuropa: History and Prospects, edited by Peter Stirk. *History of European Ideas*, 1996, 22(2): 133-134.

Poverty and Political Culture: The Rhetoric of Social Welfare in The Netherlands and France, 1815-1854, by Frances Gouda. *Perspectives on Political Science*, Winter 1996, 25(1): 38.

History and Context in Comparative Public Policy, edited by Douglas E. Ashford. *Journal of Policy History*, 1994, 6(4): 509-512.

The Unplanned Society: Poland During and After Communism, edited by Janine R. Wedel. *Midsouth Political Science Journal*, Autumn 1992, (13): 413-415.

Liberalism, Fascism or Social Democracy: Social Classes and the Political Origins of Regimes in Interwar Europe, by Gregory Luebbert. *Journal of Politics*, May 1992, 54(2): 631-634.

European Politics Reconsidered, by B. Guy Peters. *American Political Science Review*,

September 1991, 85(3): 1060-1061.

Honors and Awards

Visiting Professor, Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Center for European Studies, 2016.
Advisory Board, Research Project on Gender and Corruption, Gothenburg University, 2014-present.
Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2010-present.
Board of Directors, Columbia World Affairs Council, 2013-present.
Editorial Board, Journal of US-China Public Administration, 2011-2014.
Executive Board. International Political Science Association Research Committee 27, Structures of Government, 2009-present.
President. Miami University Western College Program Alumni Association, 2009-2010. Member of the Board, 2009-2014.
President of the Board, United Nations Association in the USA, Oklahoma City Chapter, 2006-2010. Member of the Board, 2006-2012.
Board of Experts. Itinera Institute (a policy think tank based in Brussels, Belgium), 2006-2010
Member of the Board of Directors, United Nations Association in the USA, Oklahoma City Chapter, 2005-2008
Phi Beta Delta, Gamma Sigma Chapter, 2005
Dobro Slovo, National Slavic Honor Society, Honorary Member, 2005.
Neil J. Dikeman, Jr. Award for Research on the Oklahoma Economy. Center for Economic and Management Research, University of Oklahoma, October 2000.
Dissertation Chair, Nathalie Gagnère, Winner of the APSA's Aaron Wildavsky Award for the Best Dissertation on Religion and Politics, September 1999.
European Union Visitors Programme, European Commission, May 1999.
Research Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States, grant number DC-003391, 1998-1999.
Visiting Professor, Department of Public Administration, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Spring Semester 1996
Fulbright Fellow to Roskilde University, Denmark, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 1995.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Indiana University, 1983 and 1986
Scholarship for Summer Language Study, German Academic Exchange Agency, 1983

Grants and Contracts

Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office, Taiwan Conference Grant, 2016.

\$42,000.

- Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office, Visiting Lecture Fund, 2016. \$958.
- Wiley Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2016. \$7,000.
- Wiley Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2015. \$7,000.
- Wiley Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2014. \$7,000.
- Open World Leadership Center/ Library of Congress program on Accountable Governance, FHI Development 360, 2012. \$9,250.
- Wiley Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2012. \$7,000.
- Wiley Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2011. \$7,000.
- Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2010. \$7,000.
- Transatlantic Climate Bridge, Climate Awareness Week, Principal Investigator. Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, 2010. \$1,200.
- Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. Support for Co-Editorship of *Governance*. 2009. \$7,000.
- Getting To Know Europe. Principal Investigator. European Commission, 2009. \$139,184.
- Blackwell Publishing. Support for Managing Editorship of *Governance*. 2008. \$19,000.
- Blackwell Publishing. Support for Managing Editorship of *Governance*. 2007. \$19,000.
- Blackwell Publishing. Support for Managing Editorship of *Governance*. 2006. \$19,000.
- Conference Grant for Symposium on US- Canada Issues. Canadian Embassy, 2006. \$22,175.
- Blackwell Publishing. Support for Managing Editorship of *Governance*. 2005. \$19,000.
- European Union Centers Programme. Principal Investigator. Grant to establish an EU Center at the University of Oklahoma. European Commission, 2001-2004. \$346,821.
- Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Award. Co-principal investigator. U.S. Department of Education, 2000-2002. \$158,000.
- Research Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States, grant number DC-003391, 1998-1999. \$30,000.
- Fulbright Fellow to Roskilde University, Denmark, Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, 1995. DKK 150,000 (approximately \$26,400).

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- “The Path-Breaking Power of Policy Ideas,” Diplomacy and Global Affairs Research Seminar Series, University of Leiden, Hague Campus, 17 November 2016.
- “How to Publish in International Journals: Advice from an Editor.” Free University of Amsterdam, Graduate School of Social Sciences, 17 November 2016.

- "The Path-Breaking Power of Policy Ideas," Amsterdam Center for Contemporary European Studies, Free University of Amsterdam, 14 November 2016.
- "Pluralism and Interest Groups in America." JS Mill College, Free University of Amsterdam. 11 November 2016.
- "After Brexit," Columbia World Affairs Council, Columbia, SC, 24 August 2016.
- "Brexit and the Future of the European Union," The Rotary Club of Five Points, Columbia, SC, 19 August 2016.
- "The Walker Institute Today," Kiwanis Five Points, Columbia, SC, 30 March 2016
- "Why Americans Have Trouble Understanding Global Politics," Department of Geography and Politics, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, 10 November 2014.
- "Why Americans Have Trouble Understanding Global Politics," Department of Geography and Politics, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, 10 November 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, "Why Germany is a Leader in Renewable Energy," Fudan International Forum of Management, Fudan University, Shanghai, China. 14 July 2014.
- "The Importance of the Rule of Law," Rotary Club of Five Points, Columbia, SC, 2 May 2014.
- "The Long Shadow of European Integration: On the Future of Comparative European Politics," keynote address, PSA Comparative European Politics Conference, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, 15 November 2013.
- "German Leadership in Renewable Energy," Quality of Governance Institute, Göteborg University, Göteborg, Sweden, 12 November 2014.
- "The Governance Crisis in the European Union," International Business Program, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, 29 March 2013.
- "Green Growth in an Age of Austerity: The Red Queen Dilemma in Public Policy," Ilimin International Relations Institute, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, 10 December 2012.
- "The Valence of an Idea: Explaining the Growing Prominence of Sustainability," Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, 11 December 2012.
- "Global Awareness: What it is, Why it's Important, and How We Can Teach it to South Carolina Students," Palmetto Forum, Columbia, SC 4 September 2012.
- "A 'Localisation of Welfare' Research Agenda," Keynote Address for the Invitational Seminar Localisation of Welfare, Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, 2 December 2011.
- "German Leadership in Renewable Energy"
United States Air Force. Ramstein Airbase, Germany, 13 December 2011
- "German Leadership in Renewable Energy"
Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, University

- of Oklahoma, 28 September 2011
- "Innovation and Uncertainty: The Policy Challenges to Bridging Future Fuels"
OU College of Engineering Seminar on Bridging Future Fuels, University
of Oklahoma, 25 February 2011
- "Green Growth in an Age of Austerity: The Red Queen Dilemma in Public Policy"
OU College of Engineering/ College of Architecture, Norman, OK, 23
November 2010
- "Ideas and Politics"
Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,
Netherlands, 26 April 2010
- "Germany Ascendant"
Great Decisions Program, Norman Public Library, 18 March 2011.
- "Models of European Welfare Systems"
Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, 7 March 2008.
- "The Politics of Labour Market Reform: How Belgium Can Learn from Successful
European Precedents"
Itinera Institute, Brussels, Belgium, 21 February 2007.
- "Why the United Nations is Important to the United States"
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 7 February 2007.
- "The Logic of Liberalism and the History of European Welfare States"
Zentrum für Europa- und Nordamerika-Studien (ZENS), Georg-August
Universität, Göttingen, Germany, 14 July 2004.
- "United Europe as a Grand Illusion"
Program in European Studies, University of Arkansas, 21 January 2004
- "New Organization of Time Throughout the Working Life – USA."
Working paper for the project *Comparative Study on New Organisation of
Time Throughout the Working Life in Europe, Japan and the USA*.
Gerhard Naegele and Bert de Vroom, Co-Principal Investigators.
Brussels: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and
Working Conditions, 2002.
- "Opportunities and Obstacles to Welfare Reform in Northern Europe"
Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 3
April 2003.
- "Reforming the German Welfare State: Why Germany is Slower Than its
Neighbors"
Symposium on The United States, Germany and Europe Since 1945
Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi, 22
September 2000.
- "The Logic of Liberalism: Explaining Welfare Reform"
Institut Für Politikwissenschaft, Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen,
Germany, 16 February 1999.
- "From Safety Net to Trampoline"
Institut Für Politikwissenschaft, Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen,
Germany, 21 September 1998.
- "How Retrenchment is Changing the Welfare State in Denmark and the

Netherlands”

Zentrum für Europa- und Nordamerika Studien, Georg August Universität
Göttingen, Germany, 9 June 1997

“Patterns of Age and Work in Europe”

Featured Speaker, Conference on Ageing and the Labor Market,
University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, 7 June 1997

“De Nederlandse Verzorgingsstaat in Vergelijkend Perspectief”

(The Dutch Welfare State in Comparative Perspective)

Onderzoekschool Arbeid, Welzijn, Sociaal-Economisch Bestuur
Utrecht, the Netherlands, 11 June 1996

“An American View of Welfare Retrenchment in Europe”

Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
Copenhagen, Denmark, 17 November 1995

“Retrenchment of the Danish Welfare State Seen from an American Perspective”

Danish National Institute for Social Research
Copenhagen, Denmark, 23 October 1995

“The Impact of Retrenchment on European Welfare States”

Center for West European Studies, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, April 1995

“Welfare States and Welfare Retrenchment in Europe”

Institute for Political Economy, Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1994

“Policy Borrowing in History: Evidence From the First Social Security Programs”

Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma, February 1993

Recent Conference Papers and Presentations

(A full list is available on request)

Jale Tosun, Shaun Bevan and Robert H. Cox. “Party Framing Toward Renewable Energy: A Comparative Study of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: 7-10 April 2016.

Daniel Béland and Robert Henry Cox, “Actors, Ideas and Political Power in Public Policy: Sustainability as a Coalition Magnet,” Workshop on Ideas, Political Power and Public Policy,” Copenhagen Business School, Snekkersten, DK, 9-10 June 2014.

Robert Henry Cox and Mariam Dekanozishvili, “German Efforts to Shape European Renewable Energy Policy, presented at Council for European Studies Conference of Europeanists, 14-16 March 2014, Washington, DC.

“International Trends in Social Assistance,” Welfare Reform in Canada: Provincial Social Assistance in Comparative Perspective, University of Saskatchewan, 24-25 October 2013, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Robert Henry Cox and Mariam Dekanozishvili, "German Efforts to Shape European Renewable Energy Policy, presented at Authors' Workshop: Energy Policy Making in the EU: Building the Agenda, 30-31 May 2013 Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Universität Mannheim.

"The Valence of an Idea: Explaining the Growing Prominence of Sustainability," with Daniel Béland. International Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, 9 July 2012.

"Framing Support for Renewable Energy: A Comparison of Election Manifestos in Germany and the United States," with Jale Tosun. Conference on Paths to Sustainable Energy Futures, EU Center, University of Oklahoma, 5-6 April 2012.

"Green Growth in Small States: Is the Age of Austerity Killing a Big, Bold Idea?" with Scott Mauldin. Council for European Studies, Boston, MA, March 2012.

"Green Growth in an Age of Austerity: The Red Queen Dilemma in Public Policy," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, 2-4 Sept 2011, and European Consortium for Political Research, 26 August 2011.

"Anatomy of a Paradigm Shift: Why Sustainability is Replacing Globalization." Paper prepared for presentation at a symposium on Policy Paradigms and Social Learning, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, 11 February 2011.

"Ideas, Power, and Policy Paradigms: From Globalization to Sustainability," co-authored with Daniel Béland. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3, 2010.

"Can the European Union Respond to the Challenges of Globalization? Expanding Uncertainties and the Lisbon Strategy," paper presented at the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, 15-17 April 2010.

"Learning, Leadership and the Capacity to Reform," paper presented at the Council for European Studies, Montreal, Canada, 15-17 April 2010.

"Decentralization and Social Rights in Belgium," presented at the conference Devolution, Citizenship and Public Policy. Re-scaling social and political rights?, Wales Governance Center, Cardiff University, Cardiff, 15-16 December 2008.

"How Globalization and the European Union are Changing European Welfare States," *Social Policy in the New Europe: The Experience of Austria and the Smaller EU Members*, University of Minnesota Center for Austrian Studies, Minneapolis, 25-29 March 2008.

Robert Cox and Mariam Dekanozishvili, "German Leadership in Renewable Energy: The Ideas Behind a Successful Policy Agenda, International Studies Association, 27-29

March 2014, Toronto, ON.

“Timing, Sequencing and the Institutional Origins of Welfare States,” Council of European Studies conference, Chicago, Illinois, 30 March 2006.

“Institutionalizing Ideas: Liberalism and the History of Welfare States,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2005.

“The Reconstruction of the Scandinavian Model: Ideas, Institutions and Welfare Reform,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2-5 September 2004.

“The Path-Dependence of an Idea: Why Scandinavian Welfare States Remain Distinct.” 15th Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics, LEST, Aix-en-Provence, France, 26-29 June 2003. Also presented at Structure of Governance Annual Conference, George Washington University, 22-24 May 2003.

“Dilemmas of European Labor Markets,” University of Pittsburgh, West European Studies Center, 1 March 2001.

“European Integration,” Great Decisions Program, Muskogee Public Library, Muskogee, Oklahoma, 9 April 2001.

“Globalization and How it Affects Oklahoma,” Faculty of Social Sciences, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, 10 April 2000 and Department of Political Science, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma, 10 April 2000.

“Same Idea, Different Result: Welfare Reform and the Third Way in Britain and Germany,” Structure of Governance Conference, Bangalore, India, 22-24 March 2000. Coauthored with Helen Fawcett.

Professional Memberships

Fulbright Association (lifetime member)

American Political Science Association

Organized Section on Politics and Society in Europe

Organized Section on Comparative Politics

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Professional Service and Other Activities

- Member, Executive Board, Columbia World Affairs Council, Columbia, SC, 2012-present.
- Member, Board of Advisors, Center for Law and Global Policy Development, River Bluff High School, Lexington, SC, 2013-present.
- Member, Columbia Council for Internationals, Columbia, SC, 2013-present.
- Member, CIBER Advisory Council, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, 2015-Present
- Member, Steering Committee, Atlantic Institute (formerly South Carolina Dialogue Foundation), 2013-2016.
- Member, First Article Prize Committee, Council for European Studies, 2012.
- Selection Committee. German Academic Exchange Service, Graduate Study Scholarships and Research Grants in Germany, 2012-13.
- Section Chair, Health, Education and Social Policy. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2011.
- Committee Member. Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics. American Political Science Association, 2010-2011.
- Council of European Studies Network Committee, 2009-2010.
- Chair of Selection Committee. 2005 Best Paper Award, European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association, 2006.
- Chair of Selection Committee. Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize. IPSA Section on Structure and Organization of Government, 2005.
- 2004 Program Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association (Comparative Politics) 17-20 March 2004, Corpus Christi, TX
- Chair of Organizing Committee, Asian Symposium, "Asian Cultures and the Challenges of Globalization," University of Oklahoma, 9-10 March 2001.
- Chair of Selection Committee. Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize. IPSA Section on Structure and Organization of Government, 2001.
- Chair of Organizing Committee, European Symposium, "Between Integration and Disintegration: Challenges Facing the Future of Europe," University of Oklahoma, 17-19 February 2000.
- Selection Committee. Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize. IPSA Section on Structure and Organization of Government, 1999 and 2000.
- Roundtable Organizer. "Promoting Programs in European Studies." Eleventh International Conference of Europeanists. Baltimore, MD, February 1998.
- 1997 Program Committee, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.
- Program Review:
- University of Arkansas, European Studies Program, 2014.
- Promotion and/or Tenure Reviewer:
- University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, Promotion Review, 2017
 - University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tenure and

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- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Tenure and Promotion Review, 2015
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tenure and Promotion Review, 2015
- Koç University, Tenure Review, 2012
- University of Hong Kong, Promotion Review, 2012
- University of Toronto, Tenure Review, 2012
- University of Minnesota. Faculty Award 2011
- Clark University. Promotion Review, 2011
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Promotion Review, 2011
- Temple University, Tenure Review, 2008
- Boston University, Tenure and Promotion Review, 2007
- St. Mary's College of California, Tenure Review, 2008
- University of Liverpool, Promotion Review, 2006
- McMaster University, Tenure Review, 2005

Proposal Reviewer. Fellowship Proposal, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); Institute of International Education, Fulbright Fellowships to Scandinavia; John D. and Catherine T. McArthur Foundation, Program on Global Security and Sustainability; SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowships; National Science Foundation; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

Manuscript Referee for professional journals. Journal of European Public Policy, Administrative Sciences, Perspectives, European Journal of Industrial Relations, Policy and Politics, Politics and Gender, Social Science Quarterly, PS: Political Science and Politics, European Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, World Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Scandinavian Political Studies, Policy Studies Review, Public Administration Review, Comparative Political Studies, Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society, Journal of Public Policy, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law, Journal of European Social Policy, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Comparative Politics, Economic History Review, Social Forces, Studies in Comparative International Development, Public Administration, Melbourne Historical Journal.

Manuscript Referee for book publishers. University of Toronto Press, Routledge, State University of New York Press, Cambridge University Press, Congressional Quarterly; D.C. Heath Co.; Brooks-Cole Publishers; McGraw Hill Publishers.

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WatchDog program volunteer, Monroe Elementary School, 2003-2008.

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