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Professor and Chairman, Department of Political Science, Benedictine College, Atchison, KS (August, 1998 to date). Courses include: Introduction to American Government, Public Policy Analysis, Development of Political Thought, Public Administration and Bureaucracy, Congress, Political Parties & Elections, Research Methods and Senior Seminar. Service on numerous other institutional committees. Tenured faculty member.

Sabbatical Leave: Spring, 2009 semester Taught at the University of Zagreb (Croatia) and researched teaching methods & assessment.

Director of Operations, a Chicago-based national medical consulting and training firm (January-July, 1998). Responsibilities included firm strategy, marketing, communications, human resources and liaison with organizational clients. Also served as presenter to professional audiences on topics in health economics and practice management.

Executive Director, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, (August, 1994 – December, 1997) a 4,000-member national professional nursing specialty organization & certification board. Achievements included introduction of new strategic plan with radically reformed “way of work” and introduction of market-oriented membership services. Extensive liaison with other national medical and nursing organizations on various public policy issues.

Executive Director, Illinois Podiatric Medical Association (November, 1984 – July, 1994) I served as CEO of this membership organization and simultaneously also for a 13 state regional-educational organization. Duties included public policy advocacy with state agencies & legislature as well as working with the national association in its federal program efforts.

Director, Program Development, American College of Radiology (January, 1975 – October, 1984) Managed a major division of a national medical specialty society, including policy development for the house of delegates and the board of directors. Supervised the public relations programs, state legislative liaison, projects in health economics and external liaison.

Press Secretary, U.S. Congressman William R. Roy, M.D. (August, 1973 – December, 1974). Coordinated media relations, research and wrote radio and television projects and speeches, concentrating in health policy issues. Dr. Roy was a major author of key health laws in this period.

Administrative positions in local government in Kansas City, KS (January, 1970 – August, 1973) During this period, I served as a supervisor in the Wyandotte County Assessor’s office in charge of business personal property assessment. Later I was appointed deputy city clerk of Kansas City, charged with daily office operations and agenda processing for the city council.

Campaign Aide for U.S. Congressional candidate James DeCoursey, then Lieutenant Governor of Kansas (April, 1970 – November, 1970)

Active Duty for Training with the U. S. Army National Guard. (November, 1969 – April, 1970) I completed my basic training at Fort Ord, California and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in June, 1971 and served my Guard unit until my honorable discharge in August, 1975.

Employment

Author

My publications have been a mix of academic and business-related. The book chapter listed first was a classical peer-reviewed publication. The cover article in *HOSPITALS* and the submissions in *ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT* were highly competitive, although not truly peer-reviewed. The balance are representative, but not a complete listing of my published business or volunteer-related articles.

- ❖ “Taking the Measure of Leadership Impact: How Leaders Share Values in Catholic Higher Education. Chapter in *Impact of Leadership*, ed. By Kenneth E. Clark, Greensboro, NC, Center for Creative Leadership, 1992, with J. Patrick Murphy, PhD.
- ❖ “Is Radiology on Demand Dead?”, cover story, *HOSPITALS*, the principal publication of the American Hospital Association, November, 1984, with John Roberts.
- ❖ “Life on Both Sides of the Fence”, January, 1991, *LEADERSHIP*, a publication of the American Society of Association Executives, Washington, DC.
- ❖ “Radiology Practice Survey”, editions of 1979 and 1983, monographs printed by the American College of Radiology, summarizing a national survey research project.
- ❖ Frequent contributions to *FORUM*, the monthly tabloid publication of the Association Forum of Greater Chicagoland.

Membership & Leadership

Member, American Political Science Association, 1992 to date. And member, Midwest Political Science Association (current)

Member, Association Forum, a professional society of 2,500 management executives who work for Chicago area membership associations, 1977 to 2008. Honored by the Forum in 1995 with its distinguished service award. Chair of special interest group, member of numerous committees including CEO committee.

President & Chairman of the Board, Girl Scouts of Chicago (2 terms 1985-1989, total board service 9 years). Only male President /Chair in 100-year history of the Council. United Way agency served 20,000 girls with 3,000 volunteers and \$ 2 million annual budget.

President & Chairman of the Board, Publicity Club of Chicago (1983-1984), a regional group of 650 public relations professionals.

President, Conference of Medical Society Executives (1980-1981), led metropolitan organization of 125 senior association executives.

Honored as one of 10 Outstanding Young Citizens of Chicago in 1987 by the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry (Jaycees).

Honored by Chicago Society of Association Executives with its John C. Thiel Award for Distinguished Service in 1995

Honored as recipient of the Army Commendation Medal, Kansas United States Army National Guard, 1975.

Consultant

During the past 30 years I have often served as a consultant for organizations, most often in leadership development and strategic planning. The following is a partial client list:

- ❖ American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
- ❖ American Dental Association
- ❖ American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- ❖ Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado
- ❖ The Business & Professional Women of the USA
- ❖ The American Oil Chemists Society
- ❖ The Chemical Coaters Association of American
- ❖ The National Hemophilia Foundation
- ❖ The National Safety Council
- ❖ Illinois Landscape Contractors Association
- ❖ The American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
- ❖ The National Federation of Specialty Nursing Organizations
- ❖ American Association of Medical Assistants

During the past 35 years, both in the course of my employment and as a volunteer faculty member for professional education courses, I have given several hundred presentations and many broadcast radio and television interviews. The topics have run a wide gamut from the interpretation of complex new federal regulations that affect physicians in their daily practice to inspirational topics on leadership in action. Some of the in person presentations were to audiences of elite opinion makers, others to very large audiences of new medical students and hospital executives.

Lecturer

- ❖ Academic paper at the 7th Benedictine Pedagogy Conference entitled: Imparting the message of the Social Gospel through teaching American 20th Century Political History, May, 2013
- ❖ Academic paper on Film & Politics: A New Taxonomy Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2013
- ❖ Academic paper on a new teaching-learning paradigm at February, 2012 Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC
- ❖ Academic paper on a model of vote fraud delivered at the April, 2009 annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Also I presented a poster session there on the Iowa presidential nominating caucuses and served as discussant at two other panels.
- ❖ Guest faculty at the University of Zagreb (Croatia) March 3-20, 2009: “The American Approach to Politics and Policy” a for-credit seminar for 23 enrolled 3rd & 4th year political science students. The session ended with a national public policy analysis project.
- ❖ Academic paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting; January, 2005 on original research into religious conservatism and social-economic liberalism.
- ❖ Institutes for Organizational Development, a university-based, week-long summer school program for established association executives. I have lectured on strategic management, marketing, government relations and public relations for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor of this 75-year old program, most recently in June, 2015 at Villanova University.
- ❖ Presented a co-authored paper at an invitational, academic conference in July, 1991 sponsored by the Center for Creative Leadership (NC). (See publications.)
- ❖ Producer, principal writer and on-screen narrator of two video programs explaining the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 to radiologists. The programs were widely sold and circulated to U.S. practice groups.
- ❖ Many presentations to national and regional audiences of radiologists, administrators and business managers on state & federal health legislation.
- ❖ Adjunct faculty, DePaul University Graduate Program in Management Services (1993-1997)

Education

Ph.D. public policy and political science, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003. Dissertation research in distributive politics and the effects of need in predicting highway appropriations, 1983-1999. Committee chairman: Barry Rundquist, PhD.

Major research interests: In addition to that represented in the dissertation, I have produced this research work: two national studies of the economic characteristics of the practice of the medical specialty of radiology; a statewide survey of the economics of practice of podiatric medicine, a four-state study of physicians and their public policy preferences related to proposed national health initiatives. My current interests lead me into a study of undergraduate teaching effectiveness in political science and related disciplines.

Master of Science degree, Management of Public Services, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Conferred with distinction, 1992. Master's thesis was an original work of mixed quantitative and qualitative research of 35 physicians' association to attempt to determine predictors and characteristics of organizational viability in not for profit organizations of this type (membership societies).

Course work included: (selective listing): policy implementation in a bureaucratic and political context; policy design and analysis; needs assessment and program evaluation; health care delivery systems, research methods and marketing for service organizations.

Bachelor of Arts, major in political science and minor in sociology, St. Benedict's College, 1969.

Service

President & Chairman of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (President October 2013-September, 2014 and member since July, 2010). I am one of 3 public members on the 15-member state licensing & disciplinary board. Elected as President of the Board in 2013.

Chairman, Board of Directors, Atchison Hospital (2000-2010); Chairman during the year 2010. Lead major strategic planning project.

Chairman, Board of Directors, DoVES (2007-2012), the tax-exempt agency that serves families in 4 counties, protecting against domestic violence and providing direct services to those affected by such violence

Chairman, Benedictine College Search Committee for Director of Nursing (May-Aug, 2009)

Member, Atchison Economic Development Board, appointed by City Commission (October, 2007 – January, 2011)

Chairman, Board of Directors, Atchison Heritage Conference Center (2001-2004)

Member, Board of Directors, Benedictine College (1992-1998)

Member & Vice President, Board of Directors, Westerman Foundation, national charitable foundation with headquarters in Tampa, FL; chair, Governance Committee (2005-present)

Producer, Beverly Hill University Club Scholarship Foundation, (1994-1996) served 3 years with my spouse as producer of major stage musical that raised approximately \$ 20,000 per year (One weekend of shows) for distribution by the Foundation to local college-bound youth.

Active as producer, actor and volunteer with Beverly Theatre Guild and Beverly Hills University Club Scholarship Foundation between 1975 and 1998. On stage roles included Applegate in Damn Yankees, Ben Franklin in 1776, Vince Fontaine in Grease, Doc Gibbs in Our Town, Noah Claypool in Oliver and Angie the Ox in Guys and Dolls as well as a score of other cast roles in other musicals, dramas and comedies. On stage character roles acting in Benedictine College dramatic productions in 2005, 2007 and 2011 as Caesar in Julius Caesar..

Entrepreneur in creating and operating St. Martin's Bed & Breakfast, a 5-room inn between January, 2000 and December, 2010, catering to thousands of getaway weekend vacationers and business travelers. Member, Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce.

Delegate: Democratic National Convention, Denver, Colorado 2008 and Miami, FL 1972

Honored by the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce with its Annual Tourism Award for 2001.

Honored by the St. Louis County Chapter of the NAACP as an Inspiring St. Louisan, June, 2014

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