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### **EDUCATION:**

University of Virginia, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs. Ph.D. in Government Received May, 1981.

M.A. in Government Received in August, 1974.

Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia. B.A. in Political Science Received in May, 1971 (With Honors).

South Carolina Executive Institute, Class of 2002-2003.

### **POSITIONS AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY:**

Professor of Political Science (2002 to Present)  
Assistant to the President for Higher Education  
Issues and Public Policy (2001 to Present)  
Chairman of the Graduate Program in Policy Studies (1999 to Present)  
Associate Professor of Political Science (1994 to 2002)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Member, Forum Club, Clemson University, 1998 to Present.

Recognized as a **Key New Jersey Leader**, By The New Jersey Directory: The Insiders Guide to New Jersey Leaders, Edited by Donald Linky (1990 and 1992).

Recognized as **One of the People to Watch in 1990**, By Atlantic City Magazine.

Carter G. Woodson Institute Research Grant, University of Virginia, 1984-1985.

Governor's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1975-1977.

Philip Francis du Pont and Martin L. King Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1972-1973.

#### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Faculty Member, Ph.D. Program in Policy Studies, Clemson University, 1999 to Present.

Faculty Member, Joint Master of Public Administration Program, Clemson University and the University of South Carolina, 1994 to Present.

Faculty Associate in the Political Science Program, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; Courses Include New Jersey Politics, American Federalism, and State and Local Government, 1986 to 1993.

Assistant Professor (and Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty), Department of Political Science, Rutgers University (New Brunswick campus), 1980 through 1985.

Guest Lectures: Graduate Seminar in Public Policy at Princeton University, Spring 1988, 1989 and 1991; Project IMPACT, Richard Stockton College, 1990-1991; Governor's School in Environmental Studies at Richard Stockton College, Summers 1989; and New Jersey Politics, Rutgers University, 1986.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Founding Co-Director (With David Woodard), The Palmetto Poll, Jim Self Center of the Strom Thurmond Institute, Clemson University, 1999 to Present.

Reviewer, Journal of Politics, 2000-2001.

Member, Self-Study Steering Committee for SACS Accreditation, Clemson University, 1999 to 2001.

Chairman, President's Commission on the Status of Black Faculty and Staff, Clemson University, 1998-2000.

Member, President's Commission on the Status of Black Faculty and Staff, Clemson University, 1998 to Present.

Member, Implementation Committee, Southern Tobacco Communities Project (South Carolina), Strom Thurmond Institute, 1998 to Present.

Associate, Community and Economic Development Program; Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Clemson University, 1994 to Present.

Consultant and On-Air Political Analyst, WYFF-TV, Greenville, SC, 1999-2000.

Faculty of Economic Development, Clemson University, 1996 to 1999.

Member, Bishopville/Lee County (South Carolina) Sustainable Economic Development Team. South Carolina Downtown Development Association, Inc., 1994-1995.

Member, Intergenerational Leadership Institute, Claflin College (South Carolina), June 1995 through September 1995.

Senior Policy Adviser, Office of the Governor, State of New Jersey, June 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993.

Founding Executive Director, South Jersey Center for Public Affairs, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, January 1986 through May 1993.

Co-Founder and Co-Host, The Dynamics of Public Policy Making, A Weekly Public Affairs Program on WTTH-FM Radio, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 1992 through May 1993.

Member, Task Force on Information Literacy, National Forum for Black Public Administrators, 1992-1993.

National Reviewer, Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program, United States Department of Education, 1991-1992.

Reviewer, Longman Publishing Group, 1989 to Present.

Reviewer, The Southeastern Political Review (Now Politics and Society), 1996.

Director/Corporate Secretary, Governor's Advisory Commission on Gambling, State of New Jersey, 1987-1988 (Concurrently with Directorship of South Jersey Center for Public Affairs).

Program Evaluation Team Member (Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University), JOBSTART, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, 1987-1988.

President, New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, Inc. 1987-1989 and Member of Board, 1981 to Present.

Vice President, New Jersey Future, 1986 to 1993.

Charter Class Member, Leadership New Jersey, A Program of the Partnership for New Jersey, 1987.

Salaried Sabbatical, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1984-1985.

Scholar-in-Residence, Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1984-1986.

Faculty Associate, The Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 1982-1985.

Research Assistant, Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1978-1980, 1974-1975.

Graduate Assistant, Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1975-1978.

Management Intern, City of Charlottesville Police Department, Virginia, 1973.

Counselor, Newport News (Virginia), Office of Economic Opportunity, 1971-1972.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS:**

“State Urban Policy.” In *Public Policies for Distressed Communities*. Edited by F. Stevens Redburn and Terry Buss. Lexington Books, 2002, pp. 87-100. (Co-Author Janet Kelly)

“State Urban Policy: ‘New’ Federalism in Virginia, New Jersey and Florida.” Policy Studies Review. 17 (Summer/Autumn 2000): 63-83. (Co-Author Janet Kelly)

“The Election That Never Was: Video Poker in South Carolina, 1999.” Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, The Citadel, Charleston, SC, March 4-5, 2000 (Co-Authors David Woodard and Scott Allman).

“Party Transformation and Sub-Regional Changes in the South.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11, 2000 (Co-Author David Woodard).

“The National Voter Registration Act and Voter Participation in South Carolina: Challenge, Compliance, and Continuity.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998 (Co-Author David Woodard).

“Devolution and Local Government: A Model of Local Government Capacity.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998 (Co-Author Janet Kelly).

“Federalism and Rural Development.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997.

“Local Government Management: Challenges and Opportunities in the Third Wave of New Federalism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 5-8, 1997 (Co-Author Janet Kelly).

"The National Voter Registration Act and National-State Conflict: The Case of South Carolina." Public Budgeting and Financial Management: An International Journal. 7 (Fall 1995): 441-466.

"Gambling and Public Policy: Issues for South Carolina:" The South Carolina Policy Forum. 6 (Spring 1995): 4-13.

"Public Policy and Gambling in New Jersey." In Gambling and Public Policy: International Perspectives. Edited by William R. Eadington and Judy A. Cornelius. Reno, Nevada. Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gambling, University of Nevada, 1991, pp. 155-168.

"Innovations in Housing Finance." In Housing Challenges and Opportunities. Princeton, N.J. Center for Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Princeton University. 1991. pp. 77-86.

"The State Legislative Redistricting Process in New Jersey." Presented at the Conference on Reapportionment in the 1990s, The Rotunda, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, December 11-12, 1989.

"Mayor W. Wilson Goode in Philadelphia: The Technocrat." National Political Science Review 2 (1990): 183-187.

"Environmental Issues and Public Policy." In New Jersey Profiles in Public Policy. Edited by Silvio R. Laccetti. Palisades Park, NJ: Commonwealth Books, 1990, pp. 313-334.

"The Politics of Tax Reform." In The SLERP Reforms and Their Impact on New Jersey Fiscal Policy. Edited by Susan S. Lederman. Princeton, NJ: Program for New Jersey Affairs, Princeton University, 1989. pp. 37-43.

"Sources of Conflict Between Trustees and Faculty." (Co-Authored with Michael Frank and David Lester) Psychological Reports 65 (August 1989): 170.

"Black Independent Electoral Politics in Philadelphia: The Election of Mayor W. Wilson Goode." (Plus "The Future of W. Wilson Goode in Philadelphia Politics After MOVE") In The New Black Politics: The Search for Political Power. 2nd Ed. Edited by Michael B. Preston, Lenneal J. Henderson, Jr. and Paul Puryear. New York: Longman Inc., 1987, pp. 256-289.

"Black Political Conventions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Norfolk, Virginia, February 1-2, 1985.

"Black Political Development in New Jersey Politics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association, Long Branch, New Jersey, April 14, 1984.

"Blacks Politics and Urban Redevelopment." Presented at the Eleventh Annual Conference on the Black Family in America: Politics in the Black Community, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, March 8-10, 1984.

"The Influence of Neighborhood Organizations on Public Officials in Richmond, Virginia." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Social Science Association, Roanoke, Virginia, March 26-27, 1982.

"Redistricting of Municipal Legislatures and Neighborhood Representation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, September 2-5, 1982.

"Redistricting of the New Jersey Legislature and Inner-City Representation." Presented at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 3-6, 1981.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND REPORTS**

"The Politics of Urban Areas: Municipal Home Rule and the Challenge of Regional Cooperation in New Jersey." Presented at the Conference on the Role of City-Suburban Coalitions and Race in Urban Revitalization and Long-Term Growth in New Jersey, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University (New Brunswick), June 2, 2000.

"Overcoming Location to Engage in Issue Development and Policy Debates Scenes: Clemson University and The Strom Thurmond Institute." Presented to the Annual LINKS Conference, Richmond, VA, April 12-14, 2000.

"Delivery of Resource Information to Local Entities in Rural Areas and Small Towns." A Report Prepared for the National Rural Economic Development Institute at the University of Wisconsin and the South Carolina Rural Economic Development Council, May 1998.

"Evaluation Report: Aiken/Edgefield/Saluda Counties Regional Sewer Line Infrastructure Demonstration Project." A Report Prepared for the National Rural Economic Development Institute at the University of Wisconsin and the South Carolina Rural Economic Development Council, May 1998 (Co-Author Mark Colburn).

"Planning For Development in Rural Areas: An Assessment of the Strategic Plans For South Carolina's Enterprise and Champion Communities." Presented at the National Conference on Cultivating Community Success, Heartland Center for Leadership Development, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 20-22, 1996.

"Delivering Social and Human Services." Working Paper Series, Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Clemson University, March 1995.

"Strategic Planning In South Carolina's Rural Communities: An Analysis and Review of Enterprise Community Strategic Plans." A Report Prepared for the South Carolina Rural Economic Development Council and the Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University. (November 1995).

"An Analysis of Changes in Population, Education and Income for African Americans in New Jersey 1980-1990: Southern Counties." In The Status of Blacks in New Jersey. Edited by Jerome C. Harris, Jr. and Guy C. McCombs. Newark, NJ: New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute Inc., 1993.

"Gambling in New Jersey." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Press Association, Biloxi, MS, June 13-14, 1992.

"Welfare Reform: The National Movement and New Jersey's Family Development Act." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, Houston, TX, April 12-15, 1992.

"Issues in South Jersey." In An African-American Perspective on the 1989 Gubernatorial Election. Edited by Gwendolyn I. Long, Henry A. Coleman, and Robert C. Holmes. Absecon, NJ: The New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, 1989, pp. 22-27.

"Tourism as Public Policy in the State of New Jersey." (With Joy K. Moll) Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Society of Travel and Tourism Educators, Wilmington, DE, March 14, 1987.

"The Casino Reinvestment Development Authority: An Overview." Pomona, New Jersey: South Jersey Center for Public Affairs, Richard Stockton College, Spring 1986.

"Urban New Jersey: Trends, Issues, And Outlook." (With Richard Lehne) In New Jersey: Outlook for the Future. Revised Edition. Trenton: Division of Planning, Office of Management and Budget, 1986.

"A Review of Blacks in South Jersey." Editor. Seventh Annual Report of the New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute. Newark, New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, 1986.

"Urban Revitalization and City Residents." Virginia Town & City 2 (January 1985).

"The Effects of Fiscal Retrenchment in the Eighties." A Round-Table with Walter Beach, Clinton Jones, Huey Perry and Jerry Murtagh. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 1982.

Tax Rates in Virginia Cities and Selected Counties: 1979. Charlottesville: Virginia Municipal League and Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1980.

"Personal Property Tax Rates for Automobiles." Virginia Town & City 16 (January 1980).

Tax Rates in Virginia Counties: 1979. Charlottesville: Virginia Association of Counties and Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1980.

"Real Estate Tax Rates." Virginia Town & City 14 (July 1979).

Tax Rates in Virginia Cities and Selected Counties: 1978. Charlottesville: Virginia Municipal League and Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1979.

Tax Rates in Virginia Counties: 1978. Charlottesville: Virginia Association of Counties and Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1979.

Tax Rates in Virginia Counties: 1977. Charlottesville: Virginia Association of Counties and Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1978.

Tax Rates in Virginia Cities and Selected Counties: 1977. Charlottesville: Virginia Municipal League and Institute of Government, University of Virginia, 1978.

"The Public Goods Dilemma, Incentive Theory, and Participation in Black Neighborhood Organizations." Presented at the Sixth Annual Research Conference of the Institute of Urban Affairs and Research, Howard University, Washington, D.C., June 2-3, 1978.

"The Use of Interlocal Service Agreements in Virginia," University of Virginia News Letter. Charlottesville: Institute of Government, University of Virginia, March 1976.

"Local Government Management Development Programs," Virginia Town & City. 10-11 (May 1976).

"Black Elected Municipal Officials in the South and Virginia: Part II. Virginia in 1974," Virginia Town & City. 8-9 (February 1975).

"Black Elected Municipal Officials in the South and Virginia: Part I. An Overview." Virginia Town & City. 11-12, 14 (January 1975).

#### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS:**

"Local Government and Home Rule in South Carolina." Lecture to Leadership Lexington County, Irmo, South Carolina, February 13, 1996.

"Regional Differences in Social Needs in New Jersey." Presentation at the Economic Choices Conference of the League of Women Voters, Center for Health Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey, March 19, 1991.

"Summary and Recommendations of Gridlock Studies." Moderator, National Conference on Environmental Gridlock, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Princeton, New Jersey, November 13, 1987.

"Black Residents in South Jersey." Panel Coordinator and Moderator, New Jersey Black Issues Convention, Sheraton Tara Hotel, Parsippany, New Jersey, September 12, 1987.

"The Need for Planned Growth in New Jersey." Plenary Session. Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Political Science Association, Trenton State College, April 4, 1987.

"Trends and Hard Choices: The State Planning Commission's Initial Report." Second Annual New Jersey Growth Management Conference. Respondent. Princeton University, February 20, 1987.

"Urban Economic and Community Development in Virginia: The Black Experience." Conference Convener, Institute of Government, University of Virginia, May 22, 1985.

"Economic Development: Privatization as a Basis for Assistance." A Symposium on the Role of the United States in International Development: Past, Present and Future." Hampton University, Department of Economics, April 12, 1985.

"Neighborhood Life and Revival." A Panel Discussion with Community Leaders during the Douglass College (Rutgers University) Spring 1984 Colloquium - Revitalizing a City: The New Brunswick Experience, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 3, 1984.

"Politics in the Black Community." A Principal Speaker along with Professor Michael Preston, Professor Manning Marable and U.S. Congressman Walter Fauntroy. The Eleventh Annual Conference on the Black Family in America, Louisville, Kentucky, March 8-10, 1984.

"Developing Accountability for Elected Officials Through Voter Empowerment." A Panel Discussion at the 1983 Black Issues Convention, Franklin Township, New Jersey, September 16-18, 1983.

"Mt. Laurel II - Public Policy Implications for Blacks in New Jersey." A Panel Discussion at the 1983 Black Issues Convention, Franklin Township, New Jersey, September 16-18, 1983.

"Political Development." A Panel Discussion with Kenneth Gibson (Mayor of Newark, N.J.) and Atlantic City South Jersey Leaders. Atlantic City Black Summit Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 23-24, 1983.

"Black Population Trends and Their Political Significance," in Blacks in New Jersey, 1983--Perspectives on Mount Laurel II, Fourth Annual Report of the New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, September 1983.

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

### **Academic Affairs**

Search Committee, Dean of College of Business and Behavioral Science, 2005 to Present.

National Scholars Program, Review Panelist, Clemson University, 2000 to 2002.

Dissertation Committee, Charlotte C. McLeod, "The Principal's Impact on Student Achievement Through Culture-Enhanced Leadership Behavior." Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Clemson University, 1999-2000 (Dr. Russell A. Martin, Chairman).

Alliance 2020, Member of Core Team for South Carolina's W.K. Kellogg Foundation Project on the Future of Land Grant Universities, 2000 to Present.

Chairman, Executive Committee, Graduate Program in Policy Studies, Clemson University, 1999 to Present.

Search Committee, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, 1998-1999.

Search Committee, Central Facilities Officer, Clemson University, 1998.

Research Grant Committee, Clemson University, 1997 to 2003.

Council of Academic Affairs, Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1996 to Present.

Council on Community and Economic Development, Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1995 to Present

Search Committee, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, Clemson University, 1996.

Joint Master of Public Administration Program Coordinating Committee, Clemson University and the University of South Carolina, 1994 to Present.

Faculty Development Task Force, College of Business and Public Affairs, Clemson University, 1995 to 1998..

Strategic Planning Leadership Team, College of Business and Public Affairs, Clemson University, 1995.

Alliance 2020, Leadership Team for South Carolina's W. K. Kellogg Foundation Project on the Future of Land Grant Universities, 1994 to 2000.

Personnel Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science. Clemson University. 1994 to Present.

African-American Studies Minor Committee, Clemson University, 1994 to Present.

Scholarship and Awards Committee, College of Business and Public Affairs, Clemson University, 1995 to Present.

College Leadership New Jersey Steering Committee, A Joint Program of the New Jersey Department of Higher Education and the Partnership for New Jersey, 1991.

Community/Human Relations Coalition, Richard Stockton College, 1990 to 1993.

Planning Committee for Project IMPACT, Richard Stockton College, 1990.

Chairman, Community Outreach and Communications Committee of Richard Stockton College's Self-Study Steering Committee, 1990-1991.

Chairman, Community/Society Impact Committee, Richard Stockton College, 1988 to 1992.

Advisory Committee on General Education, New Jersey Department of Higher Education, 1989-1990.

Planning Committee for Governor's School in Environmental Studies and Search Committee for Director, Richard Stockton College, 1987-1988.

Vice President for Administration and Finance Search Committee, Richard Stockton College, 1986-1987.

Masters in Public Policy Working Group, Richard Stockton College, 1986 to 1988.

### **Statewide in New Jersey**

New Jersey Community Loan Fund, Board of Directors, 1992 to 1993.

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Community Services Block Grant Task Force, 1991 to 1993.

Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc., Board of Directors, 1992 to 1993.

Neighborhood Leadership Initiatives Advisory Committee of the Community Foundation of New Jersey, 1991 to 1993.

Governor Jim Florio of New Jersey, Economic Conference: Investing in New Jersey's Future, Member of Task Force on Business Retention and Attraction, 1991 to 1992.

New Jersey State Planning Commission, Housing Advisory Committee, 1989 to 1993.

Project: **CLEAN AIR** Steering Committee of the New Jersey Departments of Environmental Protection and Transportation (Chair of Communications Committee, 1990 to 1991), 1989 to 1991.

Partnership For New Jersey, 1987 to 1989.

Governor's Advisory Committee on Public/Private Volunteer Partnerships, 1988 to 1991.

Advisory Committee for New Jersey Urban Service Corps, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 1988 to 1989.

Board of Directors, New Jersey Center for Non-Profit Corporations, 1988 to 1993.

Board of Trustees, New Jersey Future, 1986 to 1993.

Statewide Planning Committee, National Conference for Christians and Jews (New Jersey Region), 1988 to 1993.

New Jersey Network and Cable Television Network Advisory Board, "Gavel to Gavel" a Public Affairs Program, 1988-1989.

Board Member, New Jersey Public Policy Research Institute, 1981 to Present.

### **Regional in Southern New Jersey**

Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, 1991 to 1993.

Atlantic City Mayor James Whelan's Transition Team, 1990.

Community Affairs Council of Atlantic County, 1990 to 1991.

Advisory Committee of Atlantic City Tomorrow, 1990 to 1991.

Southern New Jersey Transit Study Advisory Committee, 1988 to 1989.

Atlantic County Human Services Advisory Council (Chair of Planning Committee, 1989 to 1991), 1988 to 1991.

Perspectives 2001, Atlantic County Task Force on the Twenty-First Century (Chair of Housing Committee), 1989 to 1990.

Board Member, Career Opportunity Development, Inc., Atlantic County (Chair of Planning Committee), 1987 to 1993.

Master Plan Steering Committee, Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1989.

Board of Trustees, Southern New Jersey Development Council, 1986 to 1993.

Board of Directors, Southern New Jersey Regional Council for Human Services, 1986 to 1993.

Board Member, Southern New Jersey Technology Consortium, 1986 to Present.

Atlantic County and Cumberland County Employer Legislative Committees of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, 1987 to 1993.

Atlantic County Housing Resources Advisory Committee, 1987.

Atlantic City Convention/Tourism Marketing Study Team, 1987 to 1989.

Team Leader, Atlantic County United Way Campaign, 1986.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
Academy of Political Science  
Southern Political Science Association  
National Forum for Black Public Administrators  
American Society for Public Administration  
Conference for Minority Public Administration