

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional

June 2012	Present	Congressional Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Oct., 2011	Present	Fellow, Bipartisan Policy Center
Oct., 2011	May, 2012	Contractor, Woodrow Wilson Center, Responsible for organizing programs on Congress
June, 1999	Sept., 2011	Director, The Congress Project, Woodrow Wilson Center
Feb., 1997	May, 1998	Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center
June., 1998	May, 1999	Guest Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center
Jan., 1995	Jan., 1997	Chief-of-Staff, House Rules Committee (Hon. Gerald B. Solor Chairman)
Jan., 1994	Dec., 1994	Minority Chief-of-Staff, House Rules Committee (Solomon)
Jan., 1984	Dec., 1990	
Jan., 1979	Dec. 1979	
Jan., 1975	Dec., 1978	
Jan., 1969	Dec., 1978	
Dec., 1966	Dec. 1968	

Education:

Sept., 1960-June, 1964 North Central College, B.A. in English (1964)
 Sept., 1964-Aug., 1966 University of Iowa (successfully completed course work toward an M.A. in political science)

Books:

Changing Cultures in Congress: From Fair Play to Power Plays. Nov. 2018. Columbia University Press & Wilson Center Press. Author.

Congress and the People: Deliberative Democracy on Trial. 2000. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press & Wilson Center Press. Author.

Democracy and the Internet: Allies or Adversaries. 2002. Woodrow Wilson Center Press. Coauthor with Leslie David Simon and Javier Corrales.

Book Chapters:

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“The Institutional Legacy of Speaker Newt Gingrich: The Politics of House Reform and Realities of Governing,” *Extensions, A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center*. Fall, 2000.

“The Decline of Deliberative Democracy in the House of Representatives and Proposals for Reform.” *Harvard Journal on Legislation*. Summer, 1994. Co-author with Hon. Gerald B.H. Solomon.

Papers:

- Term Limits, Impeachment and House Leadership: From the Gingrich Contract to the Pelosi Contrast paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2019.

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- Reorganizing Congress and the Executive In Response to Focusing Events: Lessons of the

- The Role of Party Caucuses in the House: An Historical Perspective, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept., 1988.

Testimony:

- Statement Before the House Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, March 29, 2019.
- Statement Before the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform, May 9, 2018.
- Raising the Bar for Congress: Reform Proposals for the 21st Century, Testimony delivered to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, March 14, 2012.
- Organizing the House for Homeland Security, Testimony delivered to the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Rules, July 10, 2003.
- Recommendations on Reconstituting Congress Following a Catastrophic Event, Talking points presented to the Bipartisan Leadership Task Force on the Continuity of Congress, June 25, 2002.
- E-Congress Prospects, Problems & Alternatives, Testimony delivered to the House Administration Committee, May 1, 2002.
- Civility in the House Revisited, Statement submitted to the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, House Committee on Rules, April 29, 1999.
- Civility in the House, Testimony delivered to the Subcommittee on Rules, April 17, 1997.