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Current Position:

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Education:

Ohio State University	PhD	1976	Political Science
	MA	1975	Political Science
	BA	1971	Political Science

University of Strathclyde 1973
Glasgow, Scotland

Participant, International Social Science Committee's
Summer School in Cross-National Political Analysis,
(member of the work group on multi-dimensional scaling)

University of Michigan 1967-69

Major Work Experience:

- 1994–1996 Vice President and Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, Ex Officio
Trustee, Radcliffe College.
- 1989–1994 Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of
Minnesota (Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Women's Studies,
Social Work, American Studies).
- 1984–1994 Director, Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey
Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.
- 1987–1990 Program Director, Masters of Arts Program, Hubert H. Humphrey
Institute of Public Affairs (position equivalent to the Chair).
- 1983–1989 Associate Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs.
- 1976–1983 Assistant Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International

- Affairs, Princeton University.
- 1982–1983 Visiting Fellow, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1974–1976 Public Policy Research Associate, Mershon Center for Public Ohio State University.
- 1971–1974 Research and Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University.
- 1972 Director of Research, Franklin County (Ohio) Democratic Party (Summer).
- 1971 Director of Special Projects, The Ohio State University Poll.

Academic Honors:

- Victoria Shuck Award, best book in the field of Women and Politics written in 1994, given for Women and Politics Worldwide by the American Political Science Association, 1995.
- Policy Studies Award for the best book in the field of Public Policy written in 1989 given for Wage Justice by the Policy Studies Organization, 1990.
- Best Paper Award for the best paper in the field of Women and Politics given for "Women's Poverty and Women's Citizenship," by the Western Political Science Association, 1984.

Academic Awards:

- W. K. Kellogg Foundation Grant for Finding Fairness, 1994-2003.
- Ford Foundation Grant for Diversity and Public Problem Solving, 1993-2003.
- Hewlett Center on Conflict Resolution Grant, 1993, 1988.
- Bush Foundation Curriculum Development Grant, 1992-93.
- Rockefeller Foundation Grant for Women and Politics Worldwide, 1991.
- Ford Foundation Grant for Women and Politics Worldwide, 1989-93.
- W.K. Kellogg National Fellowship, 1986-89.
- Northwest Area Foundation Grant to study pay equity in Minnesota and selected

jurisdictions throughout the United States, 1984-88.

National Academy of Sciences Grant, to examine the consequences of pay equity wage policies for public employees, 1986-87.

University of Minnesota, Graduate Research Council Grants, 1984-88, 1989-90, 1991-92.

Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Academic Vice President Research Award, 1984, 1985.

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Fellowship, 1982-83.

Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Research Program in Criminal Justice Grant for the study of child abuse policy, 1976-83.

Rockefeller Public Service Awards Grant to Study media portrayals of women and family life, 1981.

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Grant to the Center for New Jersey Affairs, summer research grant, 1979.

Mershon Internship, Ohio State University Competitive Award (open to the entire University resulting in placement in a policy-making research unit), 1973-74.

Ohio State University Graduate School Grant for Foreign Study, 1973.

Council for European Studies, European Summer School Grant, 1973.

Teaching Interests:

Organizational theory and behavior; social and economic policies in industrialized nations; women, politics, and public policy; social movements; principles of management; conflict resolution.

Selected University Leadership and Management Positions:

Trustee (Ex officio) of UCLA Foundation, 1996-present.

Trustee (Ex officio) of Radcliffe College, 1994-96, Member of the Executive Committee, Program Committee, and Planning and Resources Committee.

Program Director, Master of Arts program, Humphrey Institute, 1987-90 (Position equivalent to the Chair).

Director and co-founder, Center on Women and Public Policy, Humphrey Institute. This Center is the nation's first teaching, research, and outreach institution devoted to women's policy issues, 1984-94.

Co-founder and Director, International Women's Political Participation Network (an international, non-partisan group encouraging research and action to improve women's opportunities to participate in governance, broadly defined), 1985-89.

Member, General Research Advisory Committee, University of Minnesota, 1994.

Member, MacArthur Program in Peace and International Relations, University of Minnesota, 1993-94.

Member, President's Faculty Distinguished Mentor Program, University of Minnesota, 1992-94.

Member, University of Minnesota Research Policy Committee, 1989-90.

Member, University of Minnesota Commission on Women, 1989-93.

Member, University of Minnesota Graduate School Summer Research Grants Committee, 1983-94.

Member, Board of Trustees, Hewlett Center on Conflict Resolution, University of Minnesota, 1986-88.

Chair, Task Force to Design the Core Curriculum, Hubert Humphrey Institute, 1983-86.

Member, Program in Women's Studies Committee, Princeton University, 1977-83.

Member, Committee on Athletics and Physical Education, Princeton University, 1981-82.

Member, Committee on Women and Minority Appointments, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1980-83.

Membership Secretary, Coordinating Committee, Princeton University Women's Organization, 1979-80.

Member, Princeton University Council on Urban Affairs, 1976-83.

Member, Princeton University European Studies Colloquium, 1976-83.

Faculty Associate, Research Project on Criminal Justice, Princeton University, 1976-78.

Faculty Associate, Center for New Jersey Affairs, Princeton University, 1976-83.

Selected Professional Positions:

Representative, Legislative Assembly, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1997-present

Member of the Board, Public Policy and International Fellowship Program, 1998-present
(A national public policy fellowship program for “educational pioneers”, e.g. students who are in the first generation to attend college, and under-represented minorities).

United States Representative to the International Political Science Association, 1994-97.

Member of the Board, National Council for Research on Women, 1993-96.

Secretary, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, and member of the APPAM Executive Committee, 1993-95.

Associate Editor, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 1990-92.

Member, Council of the American Political Science Association 1988-90 (governing board of the APSA and member of the Executive Committee, 1989-90).

Member, Governing Council, Policy Studies Organization, 1989-90.

President, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1988-89.

President-elect and Program Co-Chair, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1987-88.

Member, Trust and Development Board, American Political Science Association
(Investment Board of the APSA), 1983-86.

Public Policy Committee, National Council for Research on Women, 1986-93

Editorial Board, Women & Politics, 1986-93.

Member, Western Political Science Association, "Women and Politics" Paper A Committee, 1986.

Member, Policy Studies Association National Conference-Paper Award Committee, 1985.

Secretary, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1984-85.

Publications, Papers and Technical Reports:

Research in Progress:

Solving Impossible Problems: Organizations of Concord and the Renewal of Democratic Life, co-authored with Linda Kaboolian.

Leadership for the 21st Century: Inclusion and Change

Books:

Women and Politics Worldwide (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994) co-edited with Najma Chowdhury.

Wage Justice: Comparable Worth and the Paradox of Technocratic Reform (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1989) co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

Making an Issue of Child Abuse: Political Agenda Setting for Social Problem (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984).

American Women in Politics: A Selected Bibliography and Resource Guide (New York: Garland Press, 1984).

Articles and Chapters:

"Creating Organizations of Concord: Lessons for Collective Goods Theory," co-authored with Linda Kaboolian, under review.

"Decommissioning Arms/Decommissioning Hatred," The American Project, forthcoming 2002, co-authored with Linda Kaboolian.

"Diversity and Public Problem Solving: Ideas and Practice in Policy Education." Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Vol.18, No. 1 (Winter 1999), pp. 134-155.

"The Virtual Vote: Can Women Attain Parity in Cyberspace," Mosaic, Vol. II (December 1997) 1,16.

"Public Policy and Administration: An Overview" in Robert E. Goodin and Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Eds. A New Handbook of Political Science (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996, pp. 551-592).

"Redefining Politics: Patterns of Women's Political Engagement from a Global

Perspective," in Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury, Eds. Women and Politics Worldwide (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994), pp. 3-24, co-authored with Najma Chowdhury, Nancy L. Johnson and Paula L. O'Loughlin.

"Research Design and Practice: Methodological Issues in Feminist Comparative Politics Research," in Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury. Eds. Women and Politics Worldwide (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994), pp. 2540, co-authored with Najma Chowdhury, Nancy J. Johnson and Paula L. O'Loughlin.

"Global Research on Women's Political Engagement: The History of the Women and Politics Worldwide Project," in Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury, Eds. Women and Politics Worldwide (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994). Pp. 41-48, co-authored with Najma Chowdhury, Nancy J. Johnson and Paula L. O'Loughlin.

"Measuring Women's Status, Portraying Women's Lives: Problems in Collecting Data on Women's Experiences," in Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury, Eds. Women and Politics Worldwide (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994), pp. 49-56, co-authored with Kathryn A. Carver, Paula L. O'Loughlin and Whitney Thompson.

"Many Voices But Few Vehicles: The Consequences for Women of Weak Political Infrastructure in the United States," in Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury, Eds. Women and Politics Worldwide (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1994), pp. 738-58, co-authored with Kathryn A. Carver.

"A Global Report on Women's Political Activism" in Kimiko Kobo, ed., Women and Politics: How to Promote Women's Participation in the Political Process (Tokyo: Fusae Ichikawa Memorial Association, 1994), pp. 8-23 (in Japanese).

"Issues in Feminist Multi-country Political Research: Evidence from the Women and Politics Worldwide Project," Gender Studies Toward the Year 2000. Conference Proceedings (Athens: KEGME-The Mediterranean Women's Studies Association, 1993), co-authored with Najma Chowdhury, Nancy J. Johnson and Paula L. O'Loughlin.

"Promoting Women's Participation in Politics: Formal, Communal and Civic Participation from Global and U.S. Perspectives," in Women in Politics in Asia and the Pacific (New York: United Nations, 1993), pp. 173-197.

- "Feminists, Union Leaders, and Democrats: The Passage of Comparable Worth Laws," in Kenneth Winston, Ed., Gender and Politics: Cases and Comments (Denver: Westview Press, 1993), pp. 199-207, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.
- "The Role of Sex and Gender in Comparative Political Analysis," American Political Science Review, Vol. 86, No. 2, (June 1992), pp. 491-495.
- "Translating Wage Gains Into Social Change: International Lessons from Implementing Pay Equity in Minnesota," in Judy Fudge and Patricia McDermott, Eds. Just Wages: A Feminist Assessment of Pay Equity (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992, pp. 227-46) co-authored with Sara M. Evans.
- "Political Structures and Social Movement Tactics: Feminist Policy Agendas in the United States in the 1990s", NWSA Journal, Vol. 3. No. 3 (Spring 1991), pp. 199-212, co-authored with Nancy J. Johnson. Reprinted as "Estructuras politicas y tacticas del movimiento social: agendas politicas feministas en los noventa" in Silvia Chejter, ed., El sexo natural del estado: Mujeres-Aftemativas para la decada de los 90 (Montevideo, Uruguay: Nordan-Comunidad, 1991) pp. 21-42 (trans. Estela Schindel and Gerardo Guthmann).
- "Making an Issue of Child Abuse," in David L. Protess and Maxwell McCombs. Eds. Agenda Setting: Readings on Media, Public Opinion and Policy-making (Hillside, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 1991), pp. 161-70.
- "Comparable Worth: Some Myths and Some Realities." Patricia McAllister, ed., Women and the American Economy (Cincinnati: The Center for Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati, 1991), pp. 39-47, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.
- "The Origins of the Two-Channel Welfare State: Workmen's Compensation and Mother's Aid" in Linda Gordon, ed., Women the State and Welfare (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1990), pp. 123-152.
- "Comparable Worth is Beneficial," in David L. Bender. Pub. Male/Female Roles: Opposing Viewpoints 1990 Annual (San Diego: Greenhaven Press Inc., 1990), pp. 27-30, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.
- "The Women's Caucus for Political Science: Five Views of Its Significance Today," PS: Political Science and Politics, Vol. XXIII, No. 3

(September 1990), Pp. 439-44, co-authored with Pamela Conover, Kay Lawson, Jewel Prestage and Joan Tronto.

"The Gender, Race and Class Origins of Early Welfare Policy and the U. S. Welfare State: A Comparison of Workmen's Compensation and Mothers' Aid," in Louise Tilly and Patricia Gurin, Eds. Women, Change and Politics (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1990), Pp. 413-35.

"The Agenda-Setting Function of the Media: Child Abuse," in Doris Graber, ed., Media Power in Politics (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1989, 2nd edition), pp. 83-95.

"Comparable Worth: The Paradox of Technocratic Reform," Feminist Studies Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 1989), pp. 171-90; co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

"Women and Knowledge in Political Science: Texts, Histories, and Epistemologies," Women & Politics Vol. 9, No. 2 (Spring 1989), pp. 1-25.

"The Impact of Pay Equity on Public Employees: State of Minnesota Employees Attitudes Toward Wage Policy Innovation," in Robert Michael and Heidi Hartmann, Pay Equity: Empirical Inquiries (Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press, 1989), pp. 200-220, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

"Comparable Worth," in Helen Tierney, ed., Women's Studies Encyclopedia (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1989), pp. 71-73, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

"Comparable Worth for Public Employees: Implementing a New Wage Policy in Minnesota," in Rita Mae Kelly and Jane Bayes, Eds. Comparable Worth, Pay Equity, and Public Policy (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1988), pp. 191-212, co-authored with Sara M. Evans. Reprinted in Peggy Kahn and Elizabeth Mehan, Eds. Equal Value/Comparable Worth in the UK and USA (London: Macmillan, 1992), pp. 230-259.

"The Impact of Pay Equity on Public Employees," Report to the Panel on Pay Equity Research, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 1987, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

"Initiating a Comparable Worth Wage Policy in Minnesota: Notes from the Field," Policy Studies Review, Vol. 5, No. 4 (May 1986), pp. 849-

62, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

"Comparable Worth: A Brief Review of History, Theory and Practice," Minnesota Law Review, Vol. 69, No. 5 (May 1985), pp. 1199-1216.

"Family Politics and Policy in the United States and Western Europe," Comparative Politics, Vol. 17, No. 2 (April 1985), pp. 351-71.

"Women's Poverty and Women's Citizenship: Some Political Consequences of Economic Marginality," Signs, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Winter 1984). Pp. 209-31. Also included as a chapter in Barbara C. Gelpi et al., Eds. Women and Poverty (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986), pp. 209-31.

"Client Evaluations of Social Programs" in Charles T. Goodsell, Eds. The Public Encounter: Where State and Citizen Meet (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1981), pp. 23-42.

"Purchase of Services" in George Washnis, ed., Productivity Improvement Handbook for State and Local Governments (New York: John Wiley, 1980), pp. 427-47.

"Reviewing Child Abuse Policy in America; A Social Service Approach," Policy Studies Journal Vol. 9, No. 3 (Winter 1980), pp. 455-63.

"Help-Seeking from Public Authorities: Who arrives at the Agency Door?" Policy Sciences, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Winter 1980), pp. 134-42.

"The Politics of Child Abuse and Neglect: New Governmental Recognition for an Old Problem," Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal, Vol. 3 (Winter 1979), pp. 99-105.

"Setting the Public Agenda: The Case of Child Abuse," in Judith May and Aaron Wildavsky, Eds. The Policy Cycle. (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1978), pp. 17-41 (with the assistance of Thomas Lindenfeld.)

Case Studies in the Policy Process:

"Can Cyprus Join the European Union: Conflicts Between Turkish and Greek Cypriots and the Prospects for Coexistence," *Case Studies in the Policy Process*, Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute. University of Minnesota, 1994, co-authored with Susan Bloom.

"Redistricting Northview: Race and Partisanship in Electoral Politics," *Case*

Studies in the Policy Process. Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1991.

"The Origins of the YWCA's Anti-Racism Campaign," Case Studies in the Policy Process, Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1989, co-authored with Alissa Hummer.

"Leadership Transformation at the Lucy Prince Settlement House," Case Studies in the Policy Process, Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1989, co-authored with Lisa Kennedy.

"Founding a New Organization: The Lakeland Black Women's Leadership Conference," Case Studies in the Policy Process, Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1989, co-authored with Rita M. Ulrich.

"Initiating a Comparable Worth Wage Policy for Public Employees in the State of Freedomia," Case Studies in the Policy Process, Center on Women and Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1986.

Selected Technical Articles:

"Women's Political Participation throughout the World," A Woman's Place: A Journal of Women's Writing at the University of Minnesota, 1992, pp. 18-20.

"Women and Politics Worldwide: Research on Political Roles of Women in 46 Countries," Humphrey Institute News, Vol. 14, No. 1 (January 1991), pp. 11-13.

"What Difference Does Comparable Worth Make? Minnesota's Experience with Public Sector Wage Change," Northwest Report, Number 2, (December 1989), pp. 26-33, co-authored with Sara M. Evans and Nancy J. Johnson.

"Pay Equity in Minnesota: State and Local Wage Policy Innovation," CURA Reporter, Vol. XVII, No. 5 (December 1987), pp. 1-5, co-authored with Sara M. Evans.

"Comparable Worth in Minnesota: Implementing an Innovative Wage Policy," Northwest Report, Vol. 11, No. 2, (Fall 1986).

“Educating Women for Political Participation World Wide,” United Nations Conference on Women, FORUM '85, Nairobi, Kenya, co-edited with Najma Chowdhury, 1985, (Papers of the Humphrey Institute's Center on Women and Public Policy, #85-100).

"Women's Studies as a Global Education Strategy," United Nations Conference on Women, FORUM '85. Plenary Session on Education, Nairobi, Kenya, 1985, (Papers of the Humphrey Institute's Center on Women and Public Policy, #85-100).

Minnesota Public Employment Survey (Questionnaire fielded to 500 Minnesota state employees on work history, job satisfaction, pay equity, career plans and political views), 1985.

"Newspaper Coverage of Women's Social Policy Issues: The Case of the *New York Times* Style Page," prepared for the Rockefeller Public Service Awards Program, 1982.

Invited Lectures:

Diversity and Public Problem Solving

- Harvard University;
- National Association of Schools of Public Policy and Administration;
- New York University;
- University of California, Los Angeles;
- University of Minnesota.

Women and Politics Worldwide

- * Mediterranean Women's Studies Institute and UNESCO, Athens;
- Fusae Ichikawa Memorial Association, Tokyo;
- Center for Korean Women and Politics and ESCAP, Seoul.

Citizenship: Belonging to the Republic, 1776 to the Present

- Centre on Citizenship Research, University of Stockholm;
- Center for the Study of Citizenship, Syracuse University;
- Women Historians of the Midwest, Macalester College.

Wage Justice

- Barnard College;
- University of Michigan;
- National Academy of Sciences, USSR;
- Fusae Ichikawa Memorial Association, Tokyo;
- Swedish Royal Commission on Power and Democracy;

- University of Toronto.

The Gender, Race, and Class Origins of the Welfare State

- Northwestern University;
- Harvard University;
- Duke University;
- Columbia University.

Making an Issue of Child Abuse

- University of Notre Dame;
- Brandeis University;
- Boston University;
- Miami University.

Integrating Women's Studies and Political Inquiry

- United Nations 1985 Women's Conference, Plenary Address;
- National Women's Studies Association;
- Ohio State University.

Selected Community Service and Consulting Experience:

Member of the Board, Community Investment Cabinet, Los Angeles United Way, 2001 to the present.

Member of the Board, Center for the New West, 1989-present.

Representative for the United States, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 1993.

Member of the Advisory Board, Radcliffe College Women and Public Policy Initiative, 1991-1993.

Consultant, Midwestern Higher Education Commission, Women in Higher Education Program, 1993-1996.

Consultant, Rainbow Research, Program on Community Foundations, 1993.

Member, Task Force on Gender Fairness in the Courts established by the Minnesota Supreme Court, 1987-88; Chair, Data Evaluation Committee, Task Force on Gender Fairness in the Courts, 1987-88.

Consultant, Council on Economic Priorities, Survey of Wage Policies of Selected Fortune 500 Companies, 1987.

Consultant, Women's Economic Indicator Project, Minnesota Women's Consortium (supported by the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs), 1984-85.

Consultant, Capital Communications Group (political and electoral consulting), 1983-88.

Member of the Board, The Feminist Institute (A non-profit group for action research and community education dealing with expanding opportunities for girls and women), 1981-90.

Consultant, New York Times Poll (Surveys concerning social programs), 1981-88.

Member, Committee on the De-institutionalization of Children, National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, 1978-80.

Principal Consultant, Task Force on Contract Administration, New Jersey Department of Human Services (Designed and implemented a new purchase of service system for the \$77 million of human services contracted by the Department. The State of Arizona has adopted this system as well. A chapter explaining this process was commissioned by the National Academy of Public Administration (See my "Purchase of Services," 1980), 1978-80.

Member, Rockefeller Public Service Awards Committee, 1977-80.

Consultant, National Institute of Mental Health's Community Action Strategies to Stop Rape project, 1976-80 (Research and demonstration project directed at community organization to reduce violence against women).

Consultant, National Institute of Mental Health, National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Rape, 1977-78.

Consultant, Commission on Federal Paperwork, 1977 (Study of comparative administrative styles in several federal disability programs).