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**Education:**

---Killingly High School (CT), 1954  
---B.A. Amherst College 1958  
---Ph.D. Harvard University 1964

**Born:** May 18, 1937

**Positions:**

---UMass/Amherst 1963-67 (instructor & asst prof)  
---Amherst College, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1965-66  
---Yale Univ. 1968+; Sterling Professor of Political Science 1998-2015, Department Chair 1979-82  
---John M. Olin Visiting Professor in American Government at Nuffield College (Oxford), 2000-01  
---Harvard Univ., Visiting Professor of Government, spring 2008

**Selected writings:**

---*The Imprint of Congress*, (Yale UP, 2018)  
---“Congress as a Handler of Challenges,” *Studies in American Political Development*, October 2015  
---*Partisan Balance: Why Political Parties Don’t Kill the U.S. Constitution* (Princeton UP, 2011)  
---*Parties and Policies: How the American Government Works* (Yale UP, 2008)  
---“Incumbency Advantage in Presidential Elections,” *Political Science Quarterly* 123:2 (2008)  
---“Events as Causes,” ch. 4 in I. Shapiro & S. Bedi (eds.), *Political Contingency* (NYU Press, 2007)  
---“Wars and American Politics,” in *Perspectives on Politics* 3 (2005), 473-93  
---*Divided We Govern: Party Control, Lawmaking, and Investigations, 1946-2002* (YUP, 1991 & 2005)  
---*Electoral Realignments: A Critique of an American Genre* (Yale UP, 2002)  
---*America’s Congress: Actions in the Public Sphere* (Yale UP, 2000)  
---*Placing Parties in American Politics* (Princeton UP, 1986)  
---“Congressional Elections: The Case of the Vanishing Marginals,” *Polity*, spring 1974  
---*Congress: The Electoral Connection* (Yale UP, 1974; reissued 2004)  
---*Party Loyalty among Congressmen* (Harvard UP, 1966)

**Honors:**

---Barbara Sinclair award for career work on legislatures  
---member of the National Academy of Sciences, 2013+  
---Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award for *Partisan Balance* (2011)  
---member of the American Philosophical Society, 2007+  
---Samuel J. Eldersveld award for career work on parties (2004)  
---APSA James Madison award for career achievement (2002)  
---Yale graduate student mentor award (2002)  
---fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1984+  
---co-winner of *Washington Monthly* book award for *Congress: The Electoral Connection*

**Fellowships:**

---Woodrow Wilson, 1958-59	Hoover National, 1978-79
---APSA Congressional, 1967-68	Guggenheim, 1978-79
---Yale Jr Faculty, 1970-71	Sherman Fairchild (at Caltech), 1990-91
---NSF grant, 1972-73	Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral
---Nuffield College visiting (spr 1978)	Sciences (Palo Alto), 1995-96

**Professional:**

---member of APSA national council, 1976-78; chair of nominating committee, 1981-82, 1982-83  
---member of Board of Overseers of National Election Studies, 1979-83