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Education

University of Michigan
Ph.D., Political Science, 1979
M.A., Political Science, 1974

Escola de Administracao de Empresas, FGV, Brazil
B.A., Business Administration, 1973

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Politics, New York University, 1988-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 1982-1988

Post-Doctoral Scholar, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 1979-82

Instructor, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 1977-1981

Administrative Positions

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics, New York University, 2004 to Present.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Politics, New York University, 1994-1995; 1989 -1990.

Publications

Books

Radicals, Reformers and Reactionaries: The Prisoner's Dilemma and the Collapse of Democracy in Latin America. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1994.

The Manipulation of Consent: The State and Working-Class Consciousness in Brazil. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1989.

Births, Deaths and Taxes: The Demographic and Political Transitions. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1994. With A.F.K. Organski, J. Kugler, and T. Johnson.

Articles

"The Heresthetics of Coupmaking." *Comparative Political Studies* 24 (1991): 344-64.

"How Much do Interest Groups Influence State Economic Growth?" *American Political Science Review* 83 (1989): 1297-1308. With Paul Brace.

"Democracy from Above: The Political Origins of Military Dictatorship in Brazil." *World Politics* 40 (1987): 30-50.

"Pluralism and Corporatism: A Critique of Schmitter's Typology." *British Journal of Political Science* 17 (1987): 117-123. With F. Pavoncello.

"The Impact of Bureaucratic-Authoritarian Rule on Economic Growth." *Comparative Political Studies* 18 (1985): 123-36.

"Political Determinants of Population Dynamics." *Comparative Political Studies* 16 (1983): 3-36. With A.F.K. Organski, J. Kugler, and T. Johnson.

"The Benevolent Leviathan: Political Consciousness among Urban Workers under State Corporatism." *American Political Science Review* 76 (1982): 46-59.

"Whence and Whither Africa?" *American Political Science Review* 77 (1983): 191-93. With A.F.K. Organski and B.R. Brown.

"The Paradoxical Nature of State-Making: The Violent Creation of Order." *American Political Science Review* 83 (1989): 1297-1308. With A.F.K. Organski and B. R. Brown.

Other

Representation and Development in Brazil, 1972-1973. Data file and codebook. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1980

Work in Progress

"Uncertainty and Regime Breakdown: The Case of the Ancien Regime." In progress.

"Modelling Transitions to Democracy." In progress.

Explaining Regime Change. Book proposing a unifying rational-choice framework for studying political change. In progress.

Grants and Awards

New York University Research Challenge Fund for research in Brazil on the breakdown of democratic regimes -- 1991-1992

Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship to write *The Manipulation of Consent* -- 1985-86

University of Pennsylvania Summer Research Grant for research on the Brazilian working class
-- 1985

University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Post-Doctoral Scholar -- 1980-1981

Ford Foundation Dissertation Writing Award -- 1978-1979

Ford Foundation Fellowship -- 1974-1978

Foundation for the Development of Research of Sao Paulo, Scientific Initiation Fellowship -- 1974

Languages

French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian