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**CURRENT POSITION:** President and Professor of Public Administration  
American University

**EDUCATION:** Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University (1978), Political Science  
M.A., University of Rhode Island (1973), Political Science  
B.A., American University (1971), Political Science

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor, Department of Public Administration, American University,  
1989-Present

Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, American University,  
1984-1989

Assistant Professor, School of Government and Public Administration,  
American University, 1978-1984

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

President, American University, 2007 to present

Interim President, American University, 2005- to 2007

Provost, American University, 1998 - 2005  
Acting Provost, American University, 1997-1998

Director, Center for the Study of Rulemaking  
American University, 2004 – present

Dean, School of Public Affairs, American University, 1989-1997  
Acting Dean, School of Public Affairs, American University, 1988-1989

Co-Director, American University/IBM Corporation Program “Decision-  
Making in the Public Sector,” 1982–1988

Co-Director, American University/General Electric Company Program  
“Decision-Making for National Security,” 1982-1988

Coordinator, Doctoral Programs, School of Government and Public Administration, American University, 1980-1984

Acting Dean, School of Government and Public Administration, American University, 1980

Director of Political Science Programs, School of Government and Public Administration, American University, 1978-1980

Resident Director, London Semester Program, American University/University of London, 1976

Academic Director, Washington Semester Program, American University, 1975-1977

Coordinator, Curriculum for Political Leadership, Johns Hopkins University, 1972-1975

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### Books:

With Scott Furlong, Rulemaking: How Government Agencies Write Law and Make Policy, Fourth Edition publication date 2011. (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press).

How Washington Works: The Executive's Guide to Government, co-authored with Bernard H. Ross and A. Lee Fritschler (Sun Lakes, AZ: Horton, 1996).

### Articles, Book Chapters, and Monographs:

With Scott R. Furlong, "Interest Group Participation in Rule Making: A Decade of Change," *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 15:353-370 No.3, 16 December 2004

With Laura I. Langbein, "Regulatory Negotiation versus conventional Rule Making: Claims, Counterclaims, and Empirical Evidence," *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Vol. 10, No. 3, July 2000.

"Negotiated Rulemaking," in Phillip Cooper and Chester Newland, eds. Handbook of Public Law and Public Administration (San Francisco: Jossey Bass, 1997).

"Public Law and Public Management: A Conceptual Framework," in Phillip Cooper and Chester Newland, eds. Handbook of Public Law and Public Administration (San Francisco: Jossey Bass, 1997).

With Laura Langbein, *An Evaluation of Negotiated Rulemaking at the Environmental Protection Agency* (Washington, DC: Administrative Conference of the United States, 1995).

“The Elements of Rulemaking,” in David Rosenbloom and Richard D. Schwartz, eds., *Handbook on Administrative Law and Regulation* (Marcel Dekker, 1995).

With Scott Furlong, “Time and Rulemaking: An Empirical Test of Theory,” 2 *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, No. 2, April, 1992.

“Transforming Regulation: A Case Study of Hydropower Licensing,” 50 *Public Administration Review* No. 1, January/February, 1990.

With Laura I. Langbein, “An Analysis of Case Processing Complexity in Public Bureaus,” 7 *Policy Studies Review*, No. 1, Autumn, 1987.

With Thomas Henderson and Carl Baar, “Adjudicatory Processes and the Organization of Trial Courts,” 70 *Judicature*, No. 2, August/September, 1986.

With Laura I. Langbein, “Negotiation, Implementation, and Compliance in Environmental and Workplace Safety Programs,” 47 *Journal of Politics*, No. 3, August 1985.

“Environmental Protection: The FERC Process Assessed,” *Hydro-Review*, Winter, 1984.

With Thomas Henderson, *Structuring Justice: The Implications of Court Unification Reforms* (Washington, D.C., National Institute of Justice, 1984).

“Environmental Analysis in Hydropower Licensing: A Model for Decision-Making,” 4 *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, No. 2, June, 1983.

“The Federal Judiciary” in Myron Levine, ed., *American Government: A Washington Perspective* (Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., 1983).

“Assessing the Effects of Consensual Processes in Regulatory Programs,” 32 *American University Law Review*, Winter, 1983.

With Thomas Henderson, “The Changing Character of Court Organization” 7 *Justice System Journal*, No. 3, 1982.

“The Political Dimension in Expediting Criminal Cases,” *The Political Science of Criminal Justice*, Stuart Nagel (ed.), Charles Thomas Publishers, Inc., 1982.

“Justice Impact Statements and Court Management: And Never the Twain

Shall Meet,” in *Analysis of Judicial Reform*, Phillip Dubois (ed.), Policy Studies Symposium, Lexington Books, 1982.

With David Koehler and John Dawson; “Resource Estimation, Implementation, and Policy Optimization,” *Policy Studies Journal*, Volume 8, #8, Summer 1980.

“Judicial Implementation of Public Policy: Judges and Legislation for the Courts,” *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, Vol. 16, #2, Spring 1979.

“The Office of United States Attorney,” in *The Federal Executive*, by Thomas Timberger, Irvington Press, 1977.

With Thomas Bice, “The Governance of Regional Health Systems, in *The Regionalization of Personal Health Services*,” Millbank Foundation Press, 1976.

With Robert Seidel, Daniel Georges, “*Service Learning Internships: An Evaluation of Two Baltimore Experiences*,” Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research, Johns Hopkins University, 1974.

#### Conference Papers and Research Reports

With Laura I. Langbein, “Regulatory Negotiation: Claims, Counter-Claims, and Empirical Evidence,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, October, 1997.

“The Management of Rulemaking in Federal Agencies,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1992.

With Scott Furlong, “Delay in Rulemaking: An Empirical Analysis,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August, 1990.

*Hydropower Licensing and the Environment: 1980-1986* (Washington, D.C., Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 1987).

*Guidance for Completion of Exhibit E in Applications for Major Unconstructed and Major Modified Hydroelectric Power Projects* (Washington, D.C.: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 1984).

With Mark Nadel, *Management and Organizational Assessments: A Review of Selected Organizations* (Washington, D.C.: Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers, 1984).

“Adjudicatory Processes and Trial Court Organization,” Annual Meeting of

the American Society for Criminology, Cincinnati, Ohio, November, 1984.

With Laura I. Langbein, "An Anatomy of Complexity and Delay in Case Processing Systems," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September, 1984.

With Thomas Henderson, et al., *The Significance of Judicial Structure: The Effect of Unification on Trial Court Operations*, National Institute of Justice, Grants 79-NIAX-0075 and 80-1J-CX0095, January, 1983.

With Carl Baar, "The Impact of Court Unification" presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September, 1983.

With Laura I. Langbein, "Implementation, Negotiation, and Compliance in Environmental and Workplace Safety Regulatory Programs," presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1982.

With Laura I. Langbein, "Cutting the Baloney Thinner: Delay and Complexity in Public Bureaus," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, 1982.

"Consensual Decision-Making in the Trucking Industry," presented to the Conference on Collection, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., August, 1982.

*Regulatory Decision-Making and Consensual Alternatives*, published testimony presented to the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission, April 1982.

"The Relationship Between Organizational and Managerial Variables and Rulemaking: The Feasibility of Empirical Analysis," *Administrative Conference of the United States*, January 1980.

"Innovation, Impact, and Management: Methods to Estimate the Effects of Policy Change on the Federal Court System," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1980.

"Evaluating the Relationship Between Resources and Performance in the Processing of Regulatory Products," Office of Program Control, *Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*, April 1980.

With David Koehler, "Qualitative Resource Estimate of the Small Business Judicial Access Proposal," *United States Department of Justice*, 1979.

With Eugene Mafisi, Theresa Skinner, and Thomas Pisaturo, *Report on the*

*Rhode Island Needs Assessment Project*, New England Board of Higher Education, 1972.

### **CONSULTANCIES:**

Brookings Institution  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Market Oversight  
And Investigation  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
IBM Corporation  
United States Office of Personnel Management

### **HONORS/RECOGNITION:**

He accepted the award for American University being named a 2009 Washingtonian of the Year by *Washingtonian* magazine in its January 2010 issue.

Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration

Pi Alpha Alpha (Honorary)

Pi Sigma Alpha

Cosmos Club

Outstanding Contribution to Academic Program Development (1985), College of Public and International Affairs, American University

Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Public and International Affairs, American University (1982)

Outstanding Teacher Award, School of Government and Public Administration, American University (1981, 1982)

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

American Council on Education's Blue Ribbon Panel on International Engagement. 2010 -

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities:

Board of Directors, 2010 -

National Academy of Public Administration:

Member, Selection Committee, National Public Service Awards, 2004

Member, Board of Trustees Nominating Committee, 2001

Chair, Fellow Nominating Committee, 2000

Greater Washington Board of Trade:

Board of Directors, 2005 -

Federal Affairs Committee, 1995-1996

Chair, Task Force on Political Resources

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration:

President (1998-99)

Program Chair, 1997 Annual Conference

Executive Council, 1993-1996

Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, 1990-1993

American Society for Public Administration:

Chair, Section on Public Law and Administration, 1991-1992

Member, Board, National Capital Area Chapter, 1989-1993

Selection Committee, Charles H. Levine Award, 1991-1992

Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 1991-1992

Member of American Political Science Association:

Member of the Leonard D. White Award Committee, 2000