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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1967, in Political Science, (Minor in Anthropology), University of California, Berkeley;
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

1998-2003 Board of Trustees Chair in Comparative Politics, The Ohio State University;
1993-2003 Professor, Political Science, The Ohio State University;
1975-1993 Professor, Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles;
1970-1975 Associate Professor, Political Science, UCLA;
1968-1970 Assistant Professor, Political Science, UCLA;
1965-1968 Instructor and Assistant Professor, Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point (while Officer, U.S. Army).

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1998-1999 Senior Adviser to the President, The Ohio State University;
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1990-1991 Vice Chancellor for Faculty Relations, UCLA;
1988-1989 Acting Dean of Social Sciences, UCLA;
1981-1987 Chair, Department of Political Science, UCLA;
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PUBLICATIONS BY FIELD OF INQUIRY:

Comparative and International Politics

“Contemporary Methodology in Comparative Politics, *Political Science Review*, 2 (October 1963), 75-84;
“Comparative Legislative Institutionalization: A Theoretical Exploration,” in Allan Kornberg, ed., *Legislatures in Comparative Perspective*, New York: David McKay, 1973, 17-38;
Comparative Politics: Institutions, Behavior, and Development, Palo Alto: Mayfield Publishing Co., 1978; (with David T. Cattell);

Escalation and Crisis Decisionmaking: Pakistan's First War of 1971, American Institute of Pakistan Studies, 1981;

“Pakistan and U.S. Foreign Policy Formulation: Interest, Perception, and the Context of Choice,” in Leo E. Rose and Nur A. Husain, ed., *United States-Pakistan Relations*, Berkeley: Institute of East Asia Studies, 1985, 110-27;

“Pakistan and South Asia: The India Relationship,” in Leo E. Rose and Kamal Matinuddin, *Beyond Afghanistan: The Emerging Pakistan-U.S. Relationship*, Berkeley: Institute of East Asia Studies, 1990, 183-96;

War and Secession: India, Pakistan, and the Creation of Bangladesh, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1990; (with Leo E. Rose); (paperback edition in 1991; published by Oxford University Press in Pakistan, 1992; and by Vistaar Publications in India, 1990);

The Evolution of Political Knowledge: Democracy, Autonomy, and Conflict in Comparative and International Politics, Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University Press, 2004; (ed. with Edward D. Mansfield)

Culture, Democratization, and Political Change

“Institutionalization and Style in Rajasthan Politics,” *Asian Survey*, 6 (November 1966), 605-13;

“Peasant Movements and Political Mobilization: The Jats of Rajasthan,” *Asian Survey*, 9 (December 1969), 946-63;

“Caste and Political Factions in Rajasthan,” in Rajni Kothari, ed., *Caste in Indian Politics*, New Delhi: Orient Longmans, 1970, 175-227;

The Congress Party in Rajasthan: Institution Building in an Indian State, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1972; (published by Oxford University Press in India);

“Legislative Viability and Political Development,” in Joel Smith and Lloyd D. Musolf, eds., *Legislatures in Development: Dynamics of Change in New and Old States*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1979, 43-67; (with Leo M. Snowiss);

“Commentary on Culture and Terrorism,” in David Rapoport and Yonah Alexander, eds., *The Rationalization of Terrorism*, Frederick, MD: University of Publications in America, 1982, 188-204 passim;

“Legislative Formation in Pre-Independent India: The Issue of Prerequisites for Democratic Regimes,” in Paul Wallace, ed., *Region and Nation in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1985, 197-218;

“Parties and Electorates from *Raj* to *Swaraj*: Patterns of Electoral Support and Party Competition in Colonial India,” *Social Science History*, 12 (Summer 1988), 121-42; (with William Vanderbok);

Social and Economic Development in India: A Reassessment, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1986; (ed. with Dilip K. Basu);

Congress and Indian Nationalism: The Preindependence Phase, Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: University of California Press, 1988; (ed. with Stanley A. Wolpert);

- “Congress and Indian Nationalism: Ambiguity and the Problem of Social Conflict and Party Control,” in *Ibid.*, 1-20;
- Politics and Culture in India*, Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1988;
- Diversity and Dominance in Indian Politics: Vol 1, Changing Bases of Congress Support*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1990; (ed. with Ramashray Roy);
- Diversity and Dominance in Indian Politics: Vol. 2, Division, Deprivation and the Congress*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1990; (ed. with Ramashray Roy);
- “India in 1990: Political Polarization,” *Asian Survey*, 31 (February 1991), 103-12; (with Munira Majumdar);
- “Culture and Democratization in India,” in Larry Diamond, ed., *Political Culture and Democracy in Developing Countries*, Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner, 1993, 37-66; textbook edition, 1994, 29-58

Legislative and Bureaucratic Institutions

- “The Military and Politics: A Critique of “Problems of Achieving Conceptual Clarity,” in Ritchie P. Lowry, ed., *Problems of Studying Military Roles in Other Cultures*, Kensington, MD: CRESS, 1967;
- “Bureaucratic Politics in Comparative Perspective: A Commentary and Critique,” *Journal of Comparative Administration*, 1 (May 1968), 39-46;
- “Politics and the Military in Pakistan,” in John P. Lovell, ed., *The Military and Politics in Five Developing Nations*, Kensington, MD: CRESS, 1970, 86-142.
- Representative Institutions and the Democratic Polity: Some Socio-Economic Explanations*, New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1972;
- Legislative Recruitment and Political Integration*, Berkeley: Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Research Monograph No. 6, 1972; (with Lawrence L. Shrader);
- “Comparative Legislative Institutionalization: A Theoretical Exploration,” in Allan Kornberg, ed., *Legislatures in Comparative Perspective*, New York: David McKay, 1973, 17-38
- “Social Representation and Political Integration in an Indian State: The Legislative Dimension,” in Albert F. Eldridge, ed., *Legislatures in Plural Societies: The Search for Cohesion in National Development*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1977, 54-94; (with Lawrence L. Shrader);
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- “Representation and Elites: Legislators in Nation and State,” in Ram Joshi and R. K. Hebsur, eds., *Congress in Indian Politics: A Centenary Perspective*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1987, 183-203; (with Lawrence L. Shrader);

“Pathways to India's National Governing Elite,” in Mattei Dogan, ed., *Pathways to Power: Selecting Rulers in Pluralist Democracies*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1989, 181-98

Party Politics and Electoral Behavior

Elections and Party Politics in India, ed. with Dwaine Marvick, Special Issue, *Asian Survey*, November 1970;

“Party Transformation in India: Development and Change in the Indian National Congress,” in Nemaï Sadhan Bose, *India in the Eighties*, Calcutta: Firma K. L., 1982, 1-24;

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“Mapping the Indian Electorate II: Patterns of Weakness in the Indian Party System,” *Asian Survey*, 24 (October 1984), 1086-97; (with William Vanderbok);

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“India in 1989: A Year of Elections in a Culture of Change,” *Asian Survey*, 30 (February 1990), 111-25;

“Order and the Indian Electorate: For Whom Does Shiva Dance?,” *Asian Survey*, 32 (July 1992), 606-16; (with Pradeep Chhibber and Subash Misra);

“Federal Arrangements and the Provision of Public Goods in India,” *Asian Survey*, 44 (May/June 2004), 339-52.

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History and Cultures of the American Midwest

Ohio and the World, 1753-2053: Essays Toward a New History of Ohio, Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University Press, 2005; (ed. with Geoffrey Parker and William Russell Coil);

“The Art of Adena Cache Blades,” *Ohio Archaeologist*, 55 (Fall 2005), 5-8;

The American Midwest: An Interpretative Encyclopedia, Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2007; (gen. ed. with Christian Zacher and Andrew Cayton):

“Birdstones,” *Prehistoric American*, 43/4 (2009), 5-11; (with William Koup);
“The Art and Aesthetics of the Birdstones of North America: Proportionality, Color, and
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