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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Political Science
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1992-1993)
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BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- Ph.D., Harvard University (1981)
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Teaching

COURSES

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