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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Professor, Political Science
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HONORS AND AWARDS

• Executive of the Year, Research Business Report (2000)
• 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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Teaching

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