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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Political Science
- Hoover Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1992-1993)
- Innovator's Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research (2001)
- Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2015)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Director, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research (2010 - present)
- Director, YouGov PLC (2013 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Harvard University (1981)
- B.A., Columbia University in the City of New York, Political Science (1977)

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24
- Political Methodology IV: Advanced Topics: POLISCI 450D (Aut)

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- The Science of Politics: Foundational Concepts for Political Science Graduate Students: POLISCI 480 (Aut)
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Publications

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