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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

B.A. (Mathematics), University of California, Santa Cruz, June 1973.  
Ph.D. (Economics [Social Science]), California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, September 1977. (Awarded, June 1978).  
Thesis Title: "A Representative Legislature and Regulatory Agency Capture."

## PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, and Research Associate, Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, St. Louis, 1977-1983.

Associate Professor, Department of Economics; Associate Professor of Economics and Political Economy, School of Business; and Research Associate, Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, 1983-1986.

Professor of Economics and Political Economy, School of Business; and Research Associate, Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, 1986-1988.

Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, September 1987-August 1990.

Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, September 1990-present.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, September 1992-February 1997.

Ward C. Krebs Family Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, February 1997-present.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, September 1996-August 2001.

University Advisory Board, September 2000-August 2001.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, April 1986-August 1987.

Visiting Professor of Economics and Political Economy, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, Spring 1987.

Professor (by courtesy) of Economics, Stanford University, September 1989-present.

Visiting Professor, School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 1990.

Lecturer, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, September 1990-August 1992.

Associate Director, Program on Public Policy, Stanford University, September 1990-August 1993; September 1995-August 1996.

Senior Research Fellow, Institute on Policy Reform, Washington, DC, April 1992-July 1996.

Vice-Chair, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, September 1995-August 1996.

University Advisory Board, Stanford University, September 2002 - August 2003.

Senior Fellow (by courtesy), Stanford Center for International Development, January 2004-present.

Senior Fellow (by courtesy), Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, January 2004-present.

Member, Policy and Planning Advisory Committee, School of Humanities and Sciences, September 2005- August 07.

Affiliated Faculty Member, The Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University, September 1, 2009-present.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political economics, the economics of organization and institutions, Adam Smith, regulation, and rational choice Interpretation of legal, legislative, and constitutional institutions.

Applications include American politics, second generation fiscal federalism, and the historical and contemporary development of democratic and market institutions. Adam Smith's political science.

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, September 1974 - September 1977.

National Science Foundation Grant to study, "The Two Arenas: Institutional Policymaking and the Political Transformation of Economic Incidences" (with Kenneth A. Shepsle), September 1981-August 1983.

James L. Barr Memorial Award in Public Economics, 1981.

Duncan Black Prize for the best paper of the year in *Public Choice*, 1981 (with Kenneth A. Shepsle).

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, Law and Liberty Program, Washington University (for curricular development in law and economics, Econ 250: "The Political and Economic Consequences of Constitutional Constraints on Legislatures"), 1982.

National Science Foundation Grant to study, "A Theory of Legislative Institutions" (with Kenneth A. Shepsle), September 1983-August 1986.

Grants provided by the Bradley Foundation, the Scaife Foundation, and the Smith-Richardson Foundation to organize and publish the proceedings of a "Conference on Political Economy and Business," Olin School of Business, Washington University (March 19-21, 1987).

Heinz Eulau Award for the best paper of the year in the *American Political Science Review*, 1987 (with Kenneth A. Shepsle).

National Science Foundation Grant to study "Rational Foundations of Political Institutions," March 1987-February 1990.

IRIS Grant to study, "Institutional Reform and the Political Commitment to Sustain Markets," January 1992-January 1993.

Smith Richardson Grant to study, "The Emerging Battle of the Regulatory State: Congress, the Conservative Supreme Court, and Civil Rights," July 1992-June 1993.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, 1993-1994.

Mary Parker Follett Prize for the best paper in politics and history published in 1994 (with Charles Stewart).

Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the 1994 American Political Science Association Meeting (with Kenneth Schultz).

John M. Olin Visiting Scholar, Cornell Law School (May and October 1996).

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1996-present.

Mary Parker Follett Prize for the best paper in politics and history published in 1998.

Sage Award for best paper in comparative politics presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, 2000.

Distinguished Scholar Award in Public Policy and Lecture, Martin School of Public Policy, University of Kentucky, 2001.

Bechtel Initiative Grant, Freeman-Spogli International Institute, to study “Political Organization, Efficient Markets and Economic Development (principal investigator; co-principal investigators: Stephen Haber and Douglass North), January 2003 - December 2006.

John M. Olin Visiting Scholar, Virginia Law School (April 2002).

William H. Riker Prize and Lecture. In recognition of a body of research that exemplifies and advances the scientific study of politics (May, 2006).

Distinguished Visitor, USC Law School (September 2007).

Searle Visiting Fellow, Northwestern Law School, October 2008.

Herbert Simon Award and Lecture for Outstanding Contributions to the Scientific Study of the Bureaucracy, April 2010.

National Academy of Sciences (elected 2011).

Daniel Elazar Award for Distinguished Scholarly Contributions to the Study of Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2012.

“Caltech Ph.D. Alumni Conference in Honor of the Election of Gary Cox and Barry R. Weingast to the National Academy of Sciences,” Caltech, Pasadena, November 11, 2012.

Jack N. Pritzker Distinguished Visitor, Northwestern Pritzker Law School, Fall, 2016.

Visiting Fellow, Northwestern Law School, September, Fall, 2017.

Adam Smith Award for 2018. The Association of Private Enterprise Education.

Elinor Ostrom Lifetime Achievement Award, The Society of Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE – formerly known as ISNIE, the International Society for the New Institutional Economics, now

the Society for institutional and organizational economics), June 2019. For sustained significant academic contributions to institutional and organizational economics.

## **KEYNOTE SPEECHES AND NAMED LECTURES**

Plenary Speaker, Economic History Association Meetings, "Institutions and Political Commitment: A New Political Economy of the American Civil War Era," Tucson, Arizona, September 1993.

Keynote Paper, Conference on the "Political Economy of Order and Institutions." Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, January 25-27, 2005.

Keynote paper, Conference on "New Directions in Fiscal Federalism," University of Kentucky, September 14-16, 2006.

Keynote Paper (with Douglass C. North and John Wallis), Conference on "The Interactions Between Governance and Growth: Shifting Paradigms?" World Bank, June 17, 2008, Washington, DC.

Keynote Speaker, International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Toronto, Canada, June 20, 2008.

James M. Buchanan Lecture, "Constitutions of Liberty," George Mason University, November 11, 2008.

Kim Thomas Lecture, Whittier College, "Why Are Developing Countries So Resistant to the Rule of Law?" February 26, 2009.

Max Weber Lecture, "Developing Countries and the Rule of Law," Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Fiesole Florence, Italy, March 19, 2009.

The Earl and Edna Stice Lecture in the Social Sciences, University of Washington, "Escape from the Violence Trap: A New View of Adam Smith and The Political Economics of Development," February 7, 2014.

Annual CHESS Lecture, Center for Historical Enquiry in the Social Sciences, "Deriving 'General Principles' in Adam Smith: The Ubiquity of Equilibrium and Comparative Statics Analysis throughout His Works," Yale University, September 25, 2014.

The Inaugural Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Memorial Lecture, "The Violence Trap: Why Democracy and Rule of Law Fail in the Developing World." Elinor and Vincent Ostrom Workshop, University of Indiana, Bloomington, February 11, 2015.

Sir Douglass Myers Distinguished Visiting Professor (April 2015); and Dean's Distinguished Speakers Lecture Series, "The Violence Trap: The Failure of Democracy and Rule of Law in the Developing World." Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand, April 23, 2015.

Keynote Speaker, “Principles of Self-Enforcing Constitutions.” International Conference on “The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship,” University of Muenster, Germany, February 22-24, 2017.

Eli F. Heckscher Lecture, "Reconstructing Adam Smith's Politics." Stockholm School of Economics; organized in cooperation with the Swedish research institute, Ratio, September 21, 2017.

Keynote Address, “The Neglected Book III of Adam Smith’s *Wealth of Nations*.” Association for Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV, April 1, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “Seminar on The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Institutions and Social Order,” Department of Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, June 10, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “Seminar on The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Institutions and Social Order,” Antai College of Economics and Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, June 15, 2018.

Hayek Lecture, London School of Economics, “Liberty in the work of Friedrich Hayek and Adam Smith.” November 8, 2023.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND SERVICE**

President, ISNIE (International Society for the New Institutional Economics), 2011-12; organizer, annual ISNIE Society Meetings, Stanford University, June 16-18, 2011.

Member: American Economic Association  
American Political Science Association  
Economic History Association  
International Adam Smith Society  
International Society for the New Institutional Economics  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Public Choice Society

Trustee: American Political Science Association, 1983-86

Member, Board of Editors:

*Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*

*Constitutional Political Economy*

*Journal of Legal Analysis*

*Business and Politics*

Cambridge University Press series, *The Political Economy of Institutions*.

Cambridge University Press series, *Theories of Institutional Design*.

Advisory Board, Social Science History Institute, Stanford University, 1997-present.

Director, International Society for New Institutional Economics, 1998-2001.

Director, Public Choice Workshop (with Kenneth Shepsle), Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, 1978-86.

Director, Collective Choice Workshop (with John Ferejohn), Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1987-2004.

American Political Science Association, Program Committee, 1987, 1995.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, September 1994-August 1996.

Organizer, Conference on "Political Economy and Business," Washington University School of Business, March 15-17, 1987.

Organizer (with John Ferejohn), Conference on "Legislative Behavior, Practices, and Institutions," Hoover Institution, Stanford University, February 25-27, 1988.

Organizer, Conference on "Institutional and Behavioral Change in the Post-Reform Congress," Hoover Institution, Stanford University, March 9-11, 1989.

Organizer (with Avner Greif and Susanne Lohmann), Conference on "Commitment in Economics, Politics, and History," Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford University, March 13-14, 1992.

Organizer (with Stephen Haber and William Summerhill), Conference on "Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Latin America," Social Science History Institute, Stanford University, April 14-15, 2000.

Organizer (with Stephen Haber and Douglass North), Conference on "Political Liberty and Economic Development," Social Science History Institute, Stanford University, February 7-8, 2003.

Organizer (with Stephen Haber and Douglass North), Conference on "Economics, Political Institutions, and Financial Markets II: Institutional Theory and Evidence from Europe, the United States, and Latin America," Social Science History Institute, Stanford University, February 4-5, 2005.

President, ISNIE (International Society for the New Institutional Economics—renamed SIOE, The Society for Institutional and Organization Economics), 2011-12. And organizer, annual ISNIE Society Meetings, Stanford University, June 16-18, 2011.

Organizer (with Daniel Rodriguez and Emerson Tiller), Conference on "Positive Political Theory and the Law: Taking Stock After 25 Years," Northwestern Law School, October 7-9, 2011.

Organizer (with Daniel Friedman), "DonaldFest – A Workshop Celebrating Donald Wittman's Career and 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday," Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, November 5, 2012.

Member, Board of Directors, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University. September 1, 2015- August 30, 2020.

## BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

*Symposium on: The Law and Economics of Constitutions and Public Law*, (editor, with Robert Cooter), special issue of *International Review of Law and Economics* 12 (June 1992).

*Formal Models of Legislatures* (editor, with Kenneth A. Shepsle), special issue of *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 19 (May 1994).

- Reprinted as *Positive Theories of Congressional Institutions* (edited, with Kenneth A. Shepsle). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. 1995.

*The New Federalism: Can the States Be Trusted?* (editor, with John A. Ferejohn). Stanford: Hoover Institution Press (1997).

*Analytic Narratives* (with Robert H. Bates, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998.

- Review essay, Jon Elster's "Rational Choice History: A Case of Excessive Ambition," *American Political Science Review* (September 2000) 94:685-95.
- Response: "The Analytic Narrative Project" (with Robert Bates, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal). *American Political Science Review* (September 2000) 94:696-702.
- "Symposium on Robert H. Bates, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and Barry R. Weingast's, *Analytic Narratives*. Comments by Daniel Carpenter, Theda Skopold, and Sunita Parikh. *Social Science History* (Winter, 2000) 24: 653-84.
- Reply, "*Analytic Narratives Revisited*" (with Robert H. Bates, Avner Greif, Margaret Levi, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal). *Social Science History* (Winter, 2000) 24: 685-96.
- Translated into Chinese (Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2007).

*Institutions and Political Commitment: A New Political Economy of the American Civil War Era*. Unpublished book manuscript, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2006.

*Symposium on: Institutions, Economics, and the Ancient Mediterranean World* (editor, with Ian Morris), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* Vol 160, No 4. (2004): 702-85.

*The Politics of Financial Development* (editor, with Stephen Haber and Douglass C. North) (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2008).

- Translated into Chinese, (Law Press, 2015).

*Preferences and Situations: Points of Contact between Historical and Rational Choice Institutionalisms* (editor, with Ira Katznelson). (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.)

Editor (with Emerson H. Tiller) SSRN Journal, *Law and Positive Theory Abstracts*, December 2005-Present.

*Handbook of Political Economy* (editor, with Donald Wittman) (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006).

- Translated into Chinese (China Renmin University Press, 2018).

*Violence and Social Orders: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting Recorded Human History* (with Douglass C. North and John Joseph Wallis). (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009). Paperback version published 2012.

- Translated into French (Paris: Editions Gallimard, 2010);
- Translated into Russian (Institute for the Economy in Transition, 2011).
- Translated into German (Mohr Siebeck Verlag, 2011);
- Translated into Italian (Bologna, Italy: Societa Editrice Il Mulino Sparta.
- Translated into Chinese, Chapter 5, “The Transition from Limited to Open Access Orders,” *Marxism & Reality*, 2011, #2.
- Translated into Chinese (Beijing: Comparative Studies Press, 2018);
- Translated in Japanese (Tokyo: NTT Publishing, 2017);
- Translated into Arabic (National Center for Translation, forthcoming).
- Translated into Ukrainian (Nash Format, 2013).
- Translated into Azerbaijani forthcoming, 2027)
- Review Symposium: “The State and Violence: A Discussion of *Violence and Social Orders: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting Recorded Human History*.” *Perspectives on Politics* 2010 8(1): 287-96.
  - Comment by Jack Snyder
  - Comment by Jean Bethke Elshtain
  - Comment by Caroline Hartzell
  - Comment by Larry Diamond.

*Korean Political and Economic Development: Crisis, Security, and Institutional Rebalancing* (with Jongryn Mo). (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Asia Center, 2013.)

- Translated into Korean. (Seoul, South Korea; 2015).

*In the Shadow of Violence: The Problem of Development for Limited Access Order Societies* (with Douglass C. North, John Joseph Wallis, and Steven B. Webb). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.)

- Translated into Chinese (Beijing: Cambridge: Cambridge University Press of China, 2018).

*Violence, Liberty, and Development: A Radical Reconstruction of Adam Smith’s Political Science* (tentative title). Complete draft MSS.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS**

- "A Rational Choice Perspective on Congressional Norms," *American Journal of Political Science* 24 (1979), pp. 245-262.
- Reprinted in *Congress: Structure and Policy*, ed. by Mathew D. McCubbins and Terry Sullivan (Cambridge University Press, 1987), Ch. 4.
  - Reprinted in Philip Norton, ed., *Legislatures and Legislators*. (Gower House, England: Ashgate Publishing, 1998.)

"Congress, Regulation, and the Decline of Nuclear Power," *Public Policy* 28 (1980), pp. 231-55.

"Structure-Induced Equilibrium and Legislative Choice," (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *Public Choice* 37 (1981), pp. 503-19.

- Reprinted in Charles K. Rowley, ed., *Public Choice Theory*. Vol. II. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 1993);
- Reprinted in Claude Menard, ed., *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics*. vol 1. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004)

"Political Preferences for the Pork Barrel: A Generalization," (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *American Journal of Political Science* 26 (February 1981), pp. 86-111.

"The Political Economy of Benefits and Costs: A Neoclassical Approach to Distributive Politics," (with Kenneth A. Shepsle and Christopher Johnsen). *Journal of Political Economy* 89 (August 1981), pp. 642-664.

- Comment by G. Tullock, *Journal of Political Economy* 90(4): 824-26.
- Reprinted in Torsten Persson and Guido Tabellini, eds., *Monetary and Fiscal Policy*. (Cambridge: M.I.T. Press, 1994).
- Reprinted in Dewan, Torun, Keith Dowding and Kenneth A. Shepsle, eds., *Rational Choice Politics*. (London: Sage, 2009).

"Regulation, Reregulation, and Deregulation: The Political Foundations of Agency-Clientele Relationships," *Law and Contemporary Problems* 44 (Winter 1981), pp. 147-177.

- Reprinted in Charles K. Rowley, ed., *Public Choice Theory*. Vol. III. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 1993);
- Reprinted in Lisa Schultz Bressman, Edward L. Rubin, and Kevin M. Stack, eds., *The Regulatory State*. (New York: Aspen Publishers, forthcoming.)

"Congress as the Source of Regulatory Decisions: The Case of the Federal Trade Commission," (with Mark J. Moran). *American Economic Review* 72 (May 1982), pp. 109-113.

"Institutionalizing Majority Rule: A Social Choice Theory with Policy Implications," (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *American Economic Review* 72 (May 1982), pp. 367-71.

"Bureaucratic Discretion or Congressional Control: Regulatory Policymaking by the FTC" (with Mark J. Moran). *Journal of Political Economy* 91 (October 1983), pp. 765-800.

- Reprinted in Robert Mackay, James C. Miller, and Bruce Yandle (eds.), *The Federal Trade Commission: Political Economy of Regulation* (Stanford: Hoover Institution, 1987), Ch. 3.
- Reprinted in Charles K. Rowley, ed., *Public Choice Theory*. Vol. III. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 1993).
- Reprinted in Robert B. Ekelund, Jr., *The Foundations of Regulatory Economics*. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 1999).
- Reprinted in part in: Walter Gellhorn, *Administrative Law* 8th ed. (West Publishing Co.);
- Gellhorn and Byse, *Administrative Law* 9th ed. (Foundation Press);

- Reprinted in Thomas P. Lyon, *Regulation* (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming, 2007); and
- Reprinted in Pablo T. Spiller, *Institutional Law and Economics*. (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.)

"Uncovered Sets and Sophisticated Voting Outcomes with Implications for Agenda Institutions" (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *American Journal of Political Science* 29 (February 1984), pp. 49-74.

"When Do Rules of Procedure Matter?" (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *Journal of Politics* 46 (February 1984), pp. 206-221.

"Political Solutions to Market Problems," (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *American Political Science Review* 78 (June 1984), pp. 417-34.

- Reprinted in Andrew Levine (ed.) *The State and Its Critics* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 1992), ch. 17.

"The Congressional-Bureaucratic System: A Principal-Agent Perspective (with applications to the SEC)," *Public Choice* 44 (1984), pp. 147-91.

"The Institutional Foundations Of Committee Power," (with Kenneth A. Shepsle). *American Political Science Review* 81 (March 1987), pp. 85-194.

- Reprinted in Charles K. Rowley, ed., *Public Choice Theory*. Vol. II. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 1993);
- Reprinted in Philip Norton, ed., *Legislature and Legislators*. (Ashgate Publishing, 1998);
- Reprinted in Steven S. Smith, Jason M. Roberts, and Ryan J. Vander Wielen, eds., *The American Congress Reader*, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008).
- Comment by Keith Krehbiel, "Controversies," *American Political Science Review* 81 (September 1987), pp 929-35.
- Reply: "Reflections on Committee Power" (with Kenneth A. Shepsle), "Controversies," *American Political Science Review* 81 (September 1987), pp. 935-45.

"Administrative Procedures as Instruments of Political Control" (with Mathew D. McCubbins and Roger G. Noll – McNollgast), **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization** 3 (Fall 1987): 243-77.

- Reprinted in part in Arthur Earl Bonfield and Michael Asimow, **Federal and State Administrative Law** (West Publishing Co., 1989), pp. 16-18 and 531-35.
  - Reprinted in Paul L. Joskow, ed., **Economic Regulation** (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2000);
  - Reprinted in Cary Coglianese and Robert Kagan, eds., **Regulation and Regulatory Processes** (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2007).
- Reprinted in Susan Rose-Ackerman, ed., **The Economics of Administrative Law** (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2007).
- Reprinted in Dewan, Torun, Keith Dowding and Kenneth A. Shepsle, eds., **Rational Choice Politics**. (London: Sage, 2009).
- Reprinted in Samuel Kernell and Steven S Smith, eds., **Principles and Practice of American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings**, 5th Edition. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2012.
- Reprinted in Pablo Spiller, ed., **Institutional Law and Economics** (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming).
- Translated into Portuguese, Roberta Simões Nascimento, ed., (forthcoming.)

"Constitutional Regulation of Legislatures: The Political Consequences of Judicial Deference" (with William H. Riker), **Virginia Law Review** 74 (March 1988): 373-401.

- Reprinted in Joshua Cohen and Archon Fung, eds., **Constitution, Democracy, and State Power: The Institutions of Justice**. Vol. I. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 1997);
- Reprinted in Lee Epstein, ed., **The Economics of Judicial Behaviour**. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2013.)

"The Industrial Organization of Congress; or Why Legislatures, Like Firms, Are Not Organized as Market" (with William J. Marshall), **Journal of Political Economy** 96 (February 1988): 132-63.

- Reprinted in Charles K. Rowley, ed., **Public Choice Theory**. Vol II. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 1993).
- Reprinted in Oliver E. Williamson and Scott E. Masten, **Transaction Cost Economics**. vol. I. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 1995).
- Reprinted in Dennis C. Mueller, **The Economics of Politics**. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2001).
- Reprinted in Claude Menard, **The International Library of the New Institutional Economics** vol. 6 (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2004).
- Reprinted in Dewan, Torun, Keith Dowding and Kenneth A. Shepsle, eds., **Rational Choice Politics**. (London: Sage, forthcoming 2009).
- Translated into Spanish in Sebastian M. Saiegh and Mariano Tommasi, eds. **La Nueva Economía Política: Racionalidad e Instituciones**. Buenos Aires, EUDEBA, 1998.
- Translated into Chinese: Ma Jun, Bin, Xiao and Yaping, Liu., eds., **Selected Collection of Transactions Cost Politics** (Beijing: Chinese RenMin University Press, 2008).
- Reprinted in Pablo T. Spiller, **Institutional Law and Economics**. (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.)

"Structure and Process, Politics and Policy: Administrative Arrangements and the Political Control of Agencies" (With Mathew D. McCubbins and Roger Noll – McNollgast), **Virginia Law Review** 75 (March 1989): 431-82.

- Reprinted in Thomas P. Lyon, ed., **Regulation**. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, forthcoming, Spring 2007.)
- Reprinted in Pablo T. Spiller, **Institutional Law and Economics**. (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.)
- Reprinted in B. Guy Peters and John Pierre, eds., **Public Administration**. Sage Publications (forthcoming).

"A Theory of Political Control and Agency Discretion," (with Randall L. Calvert and Mathew D. McCubbins). **American Journal of Political Science** (August 1989) 83: 588-611.

"Regulation and the Theory of Legislative Choice: The Interstate Commerce Act of 1887" (with Thomas W. Gilligan and William J. Marshall), **Journal of Law and Economics** 32 (April 1989): 35-61.

"Floor Behavior in Congress: Committee Power Under the Open Rule," **American Political Science Review** (September 1989) 83: 795-815.

- "Constitutions and Commitment: The Evolution of Institutions Governing Public Choice in 17th Century England" (with Douglass C. North). **Journal of Economic History**. (December 1989) 49: 803-32.
- Reprinted in: Torsten Persson and Guido Tabellini, eds., **Monetary and Fiscal Policy**. (Cambridge: M.I.T. Press, 1994);
  - Reprinted in Oliver E. Williamson and Scott E. Masten, eds., **Transaction Cost Economics**. vol. I. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 1995);
  - Reprinted in Lee J. Alston, Thrainn Eggertsson, and Douglass C. North, eds., **Empirical Studies in Institutional Change** (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996);
  - Translated into Spanish, "Constituciones y compromiso: la evolución de las instituciones públicas gubernamentales en la Inglaterra del siglo XVII," **THÉMIS-Revista de Derecho** (1997) 36: 213-231
  - Reprinted in Svetozar Pejovich, ed., **The Economics of Property Rights**. (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001);
  - Reprinted in Colin D. Scott, ed., **Regulation** (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2003);
  - Reprinted in Claude Menard, **The Political Economy of Institutions** vol. 6 (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2004).
  - Reprinted in Dewan, Torun, Keith Dowding and Kenneth A. Shepsle, eds., **Rational Choice Politics**. (London: Sage, 2009);
  - Reprinted in Kevin E. Davis, ed., **Institutions and Economic Performance** (Edward Elgar, Publishing, forthcoming);
  - Reprinted in Andreas Dahlkvist and Lars Magnusson, eds., **Twentieth-Century Economic History: Critical Concepts in Economics** (New York: Routledge, forthcoming);
  - Reprinted in Pablo Spiller, ed., **Institutional Law and Economics** (Edward Elgar, Publishing, forthcoming);
  - Reprinted in Howard R. Vane and Chris Mulhearn, eds., **Gunnar Myrdal, Friedrich A. von Hayek, Robert W. Fogel, Douglass C. North and Amartya K. Sen** (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2011).
  - Reprinted with a new introduction, "Limited Government and Liberal Markets: An Introduction to 'Constitutions and Commitment,'" in Paul W. Drake and Mathew D. McCubbins, eds., **The Origins of Liberty: Political and Economic Liberalization in the Modern World** (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998).
  - Translated into Spanish, **Economía Política del Crecimiento. Cadenas causales y mecanismos institucionales** (CAF, Development Bank of Latin America, 2015).
  - Excerpted, Angela Anderson, Dan Nuttall and Alan White, **Revolutions in Early Modern and Modern Europe**. Bristol, UK: Pearson Education Ltd.
  - Translated into Chinese, **Comparative Studies** (2003) 6.
  - Reprinted in Daniel Klerman, ed., **Economics of Legal History**. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2015).
  - Reprinted in Robert W. Kolb, ed., **The Economics of Sovereign Debt**. (Edward Elgar, Publishing, 2017).
  - Reprinted in D'Maris Coffman, ed., **Public Borrowing: Critical Concepts in Finance**. (London: Routledge).
  - Translated into Hebrew, *Law and History [Mishpat ve-Historia]*, (forthcoming).
  - Comment by Bruce G. Carruthers, "Politics, Popery and Property: A Comment on North and Weingast," **Journal of Economic History** (Sept. 1990) 50: 693-98.
- "The Political Institutions of Representative Government: Legislatures." **Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics** (December 1989) 145: 693-703

- Reprinted in Eric Furubotn and Rudolph Richter (eds.), **The New Institutional Economics**. (Tübingen: J.C.B. Mohr [Paul Siebeck]; and College Station: Texas A&M Press, 1991).

"The Interstate Commerce Act of 1887: The Economic and Political Consequences of the Short-haul Pricing Constraint" (with Thomas W. Gilligan and William J. Marshall). **Rand Journal of Economics** 11 (Summer 1990): 189-210.

"Congress: The Genesis of the Thrift Crisis" (with Thomas Romer), **Stanford Law and Policy Review** (Spring 1990) 2: 37-46.

"Slack, Public Interest, and Structure-Induced Policy," Published under "McNollgast" (with Mathew D. McCubbins and Roger G. Noll), **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization** (1990) 6: 203-212.

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