Curriculum Vita: Jane Leftwich Curry

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Current Position

■ Professor, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California 2003-.

(Intro to Politics; Authoritarian Politics; Democracy and Democratization; Russian and East European Politics; Post Communist Politics; Race and Ethnicity; Media and Politics; Media, Elections, and Politics; Mediation and Negotiation Seminar); Politics and Computer Technology (joint course offered in Political Science and Engineering)

- Professor, Summer Program in East European Studies, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, 2004 2019
- Research Director, Cold War Communications Project of the Radio Broadcast Preservation Project of the Library of Congress, 2017-

Higher Education:

Arizona State University, 1965-66

Vassar College: 1966-1969

University of Warsaw: 1969-1970 Indiana University, 1970-1971 Columbia University, 1971-1977

Additional Teaching Experience

■Fulbright Distinguished Chair, Center for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, 2003-4

(Taught four regular courses: Elections and Political Parties in Post Communist Transitions, Cold War, and Issues and Problems in Post Communist Transitions to Polish MA students, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Lane Kirkland Fellows from elsewhere in the former Soviet Union and Soviet Bloc, and West European exchange students; a special course on post communist transitions and institutions for Political Activists from the Ukraine, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Kaliningrad, and Uzbekistan; a seminar in a special Winter Program for MA students from the former Bloc; and a seminar on Problems of Post Communist Transitions in the international Summer School of East Europe.

I also co-developed and worked on a research team looking at "Women Deputies in the Polish Parliament" and began my own research on the "Uses of Communist Era History in Post Communist Politics")

- Visiting Professor, Stanford University, CREES and Political Science, 2008 (East European Politics)
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California 1986-2002
- Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, Spring, 2002
- (Politics in Highly Industrial Societies and Negotiation and Mediation of Ethnic Conflicts)
- Associate Professor, Department of Government, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, February 1994-June 1995

(Introduction to Comparative Politics; West European Politics; Communist and Post Communist Politics; East European Politics; Soviet Foreign Policy; Transitions; and Political Leadership)

- Fulbright Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, 1990-1991
- (Political Parties and Elections; Mass Media and Politics; and Comparative Mass Media.)
- Fulbright Professor, Department of Social Science, Catholic University of Lublin, 1988

(Comparative Politics and Mass Media and Politics)

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Manhattanville College, 1984-1986
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Manhattanville College, 1980-1984

(Introduction to Political Science; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Senior Honors

Seminar; Comparative Communism; Soviet and East European Politics; Literature

Politics in Soviet Society; Soviet Foreign Policy; West European Politics; Comparative

Public Policy; Women and Politics; Urban Politics; Risk Analysis; Mass Media and Politics; Mass Media and Society; and Communication and the Human Experience)

- Visiting Lecturer, School of Journalism, Columbia University, and Harriman Institute, Fall 1981. (Media and Politics in Communist Societies)
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Summer 1979 (Comparative Communism)
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York (replacement positions), January 1974-June 1975 and 1976-1977 (Introduction to Comparative Politics; West European Politics; Comparative Communist Politics; Soviet and East European Politics; Modernization and Development; UrbanPolitics; Race and Ethnic Politics; Comparative Ethnic Politics)
- Instructor, Interdepartmental Seminar Program, Indiana University, 1971, "Protest Movements in the United States"

University Leadership Positions

■ Faculty Senate President, Santa Clara University, 2002-2003 and 2019-2020;

Chair, Governance Reform Executive Task Force, 2010-2011;

Chair, University Coordinating Committee 2009-2010 (member 2008-2009);

Department Representative, University Senate, 1988-1992, 1994-present;

Awards:

Faculty Senate Professor, Santa Clara University, 2012

Award for Excellence in Career Scholarship, Santa Clara University, 2015

President's Special Award for Scholarship and Teaching, 2020

Applied Academic Leadership and Work Experience (partial list):

- Interview Project for Radio Free Europe-Hoover Institution Archive (Responsible for making contacts and arrangements as well as doing semi-structured interviews of 15 top Polish Party and state leaders from the communist era. These form an archive at the Hoover Institution.)
- Educational Technology (Training Program, 2000 and Award for Application in Classroom Teaching election simulation and creation and use of web pages in class as well as On Line Instruction)
- Community Mediation (Certified, 2005)—Mediate and Coach for the County of Santa Clara and the Campus Consortium.

Administrative Experience:

- Organizer and Editor of Volume, "Enlivening Democracy, Building Pluralism from the Bottom"
- Co-organizer, Association for the Study of Nationalities Special Convention, 2003-
- Chair, Research Committee on Pluralism, International Political Science Association, 2006-2010 and Vice Chair, 2000-2006
- Convener, "Pluralism, Race and Ethnicity" International Political Science Association, 1997
- Organizer, Conference, "Pluralism and Ethnicity" for IPSA Research Committee on Socio-Economic Pluralism, Waterville, Maine, 1995
- Director Santa Clara University American University Washington Semester Program, 1996-99.
- Sponsor and Director of Santa Clara University undergraduate exchanges with Poland and the Soviet Union, 1987-1991

- Consultant, Helsinki Watch Committee (East Europe), 1985-1986 Social Science Consultant:
- Senior State Department Specialist, University of Warsaw, summer, 2006
- Expert Witness, Computer Trade with Soviet Union/Russia, San Jose, 1997
- Rand Corporation, Project on the Media and Intra-Elite Communication in Poland and the USSR and on Polish Developments, 1978-1981
- Research Associate, Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, 1978-1982, and Senior Fellow, Russian Institute, Columbia University, 1981-1982 Grant Administrator:

Conference and Research Leadership and Organization (Partial List)

- United States Institute of Peace, Unsolicited Grant: "Making Peaceful Change: People Power in Serbia, Georgia, and Ukraine" (6/2006- 12/2007).
- Bannon Institute, Forgiveness Conference and Training Grant, 2001-2003
- Bannon Institute, Inter-University Faculty Reading Group on Forgiveness, 2000-2003
- **■** Ford Foundation Grant, 1980
- Rockefeller Foundation Grant,
- National Council on Soviet and East European Research, 1981-1982
- American Council of Learned Societies Conference Grant, 1980
- American Council of Learned Societies Commissioned Consortium, 1982-1983 Note: All these projects have involved coordinating the work of other specialists and working with assistants which I hired.

 Member:
- Santa Clara University:

Chair, Governance Reform Executive Task Force, 2010-2011;

Chair, University Coordinating Committee 2009-2010 (member 2008-2009);

President, Faculty Senate, 2002-2003 and 2019-2020

University Senate, 1988-1992, 1994-present;

University Research Committee, 2001-2017;

Food Service Selection Committee, 1999-2002;

Bookstore Committee, 1998-1999;

International Studies Committee, 1988-1990;

Teaching and Learning Committee Chair, 1988-1989;

Freshman Seminar Committee, 1988-1992;

■ Manhattanville College:

Board on Academic Standards,

Academic Policy Committee and Institutional Planning Committee, 1980-1986

■ Vassar College:

Assistant Secretary of the College, 1971-1972

■ Indiana University:

Residence Hall, Resident Assistant, 1970-1971 and summer 1972

Other Professional and Community Activities:

- Licensed Community Mediator, Santa Clara County Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, 2006-
- Director, VITAL Program for Student Learning, Santa Clara University (fall, 2004-

2009)

- AAASS Representative to International Research and Exchanges Board, Board of Directors and Program Committee, 1995-2001
- Member, 1992-2004, International Research Committee on Pluralism, I.P.S.A., 2000-2004, Vice Chair Executive Committee, 1997-2000 and Chair, 2000-2004 and Chair, 2006-2009
- President, Polish Studies Association, 1992-1996 and Acting President, Polish Studies Association, 1989-1990

Community Service

- Board of Directors, Innvision, San Jose, California, 1997-2003 (Distinguished Service Award, 2003)
- Member, First Congregational Church of San Jose, Interfaith Action Committee, Lay Readers Board, Elders Board 1995-2005, Deacon 2012-2015.
- Association of Junior Leagues, Westchester County and San Jose, California
- Designer, New England Civics Bee, 1995
- Member, Committee on Education, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1988-1990, 1996
- Member, Joint Committee on East Europe, American Council of Learned Societies, 1981-1984
- Member, School District Magnet Schools= Review Committee, 1991-
- Member, San Jose City Human Rights Council, 1991-1997
- Discussant on Poland, MacNeil-Lehrer Report, 8/27/80, 11/10/80, 7/23/82, 8/23/82, 8/24/88
- Speaker and Interviewee on various other radio and television programs

Post-Doctoral Awards:

- Medal of Honor from the Polish Government issues in honor of University of Warsaw 159 Anniversary (2017)
- United States Institute of Peace grant, 2006-2007 "The People of People's Revolutions: Serbia, Georgia, Ukraine"
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair in East European Studies, University of Warsaw, 2003-4
- Fellow, Markula Center, "Transitional Justice: Options and Opportunities", 2003
- Hoover Institution, R.F.E. Archives Project, 2001-2002--- interviews with 42 Polish communist elites and 2006-2007--- "Voices of 'People Power Activists'--- tapes of extensive interviews with over 200 participants of the Serbian, Rose, and Orange Revolutions on what they did, why, and how. These interviews include those who were active on the ground, members of the opposition, journalists, civil society activists, and individuals from Kuchma's, Sheverdnadze's, and Milosevic's advisory staff as well as Sheverdnadze himself.
- Instructional Technology Development Grant (to develop a computerized simulation of elections and propagate the use of technology in classroom teaching and learning)
- Woodrow Wilson Short Term Grant, 2001
- Faculty Research Grant, Santa Clara University, 2000

- Faculty Research Grant, Santa Clara University, 1997
- Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Washington, D.C., 1987
- Faculty Research Grant, Santa Clara University, 1987
- International Research and Exchanges Board, 9 months research in Poland and Hungary, decline for 1986-1987
- Rolf Kauntenbourne Foundation Research Grant, Summer 1982
- American Council of Learned Societies Grant for year-long consortium on "The Roots of the Polish Crisis," 1982-1983
- National Council for Soviet and East European Research Grant for joint project on "Professionals and Specialists in the Policy Process," 1980-1982
- American Council of Learned Societies Conference Grant for January 1981 Conference on Dissent Eastern Europe
- Ford Foundation Award to be General Editor, Romanian and Polish Dissident Archives and Annotated Bibliography, Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, 1979-1981
- Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship, "Polish Perceptions of Human Rights," 1979-1980

Foreign Research and Exchange Grants:

- United States Institute of Peace Research Grant,: "Making Peaceful Change: People Power in Serbia, Georgia, and Ukraine" (6/2006-12/2007: 150 interviews with participants in Orange Revolution--- top opposition and establishment politicians and activists, demonstrators, journalists, and scholars--- and 50 interviews in Georgia with individuals in similar categories. All interviews are available in an archive at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- Senior Fulbright Specialist (teaching and curriculum review) Warsaw, Poland, 6-7, 2006.
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair, Center for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, 2003-4 (Research Project: "Transitional Justice in Eastern Europe: The Politics of Re-writing History")
- International Research and Exchanges Board, 4 months research in Poland, 1996
- Fulbright Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland, 1990-1991
- Fulbright Professorship, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, January 1988-August 1988
- International Research and Exchanges Board, Poland. Interview and archival research on professional and specialist input into policy, Summer 1983
- \blacksquare Rand Corporation--Interviewing Polish journalists in Western Europe and working

journalists in Poland, as well as preparing research reports, 1979

- IREX Fellowship, Poland--Dissertation research: survey research of journalists, intensive interviewing of journalists and policy-makers, and the use of transcripts of closed Journalism Association meetings and Polish research on the press and its reception of the population, 1975-1976
- Fulbright Fellowship, Poland--Preliminary research on the role of the press as an affiliation with the University of Warsaw, 1969-1970

■ Experiment in International Living--Student exchange to Poland and the Soviet Union, Summer 1967

Language Competency:

- Native Fluency: Polish
- Research Capability (speaking, reading, and oral comprehension): French, Russian, Czech

Publications:

Books:

- Democracy and Democratization: the Third and Fourth Waves, (Warsaw: Biblioteka Europae Orientalis, University of Warsaw Press, 2020.
- Co-editor with Sharon Wolchik, <u>Central and East European Politics: From</u> Communism to Democracy. Roman and Littlefield, 2007 (Author of "Poland" and coauthorship of the Introduction and Conclusion) Second Edition, 2010; Third edition, 2013; and Fourth Edition, 2018.
- Editor, Enlivening Democracy: Building Pluralism from the Bottom (with chapters on Kosovo, Croatia, Bosnia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Brazil, Spain, and Romania, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences Publishing House, 2007.
- **©** Co-editor with Joan Urban, The Left Transformed (Roman and Littlefield, 2003) (Authorship of chapter 1 and the Introduction)
- Co-editor, with Luba Fajfer, <u>Poland's Permanent Revolution (</u>American University Press, 1995 (Authorship of chapter 5 on 1980-81, introduction and conclusion)
- <u>Poland's Journalists: Professionalism and Politics</u>, (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990)
- The Black Book of Polish Censorship, (Random House and Vintage Press, 1984)
- Editor, <u>Dissent in Eastern Europe</u> (volume of papers submitted for ACLS sponsored
- conference on Dissent in Eastern Europe, Praeger Publishers, 1983) (Author of introduction, conclusion, and chapter on "Polish Dissent")
- Co-editor (with Joan Dassin), Press Control Around the World, Praeger Publishers, 1982-Author of chapters on "Eastern European Censorship" and "Political Systems and Media Control Patterns"
- General editor, Polish Dissident Publications: An Annotated Bibliography, Praeger Publishers, 1982
- -Author of "Introduction"

Monographs:

■ <u>Specialists and Professionals in the Policy Process in Czechoslovakia and Poland</u> (Final Report, National Council for Soviet and East European Research, with Sharon L. Wolchik, Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies, The George Washington University)

- <u>Poland Enters the 1980s: The Politics of Survival</u>, Rand Corporation Report, November 1980
- Rand Corporation Monographs (This series of monographs was done under the sponsorship of the Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California)
- The Media and Intra-Elite Communication in Poland: Organization and Control of the Media (N-1514/1), November 1980
- The Media and Intra-Elite Communication in Poland: Case Studies of Controversy (N-1515/5), November 1980, co-authored with A. Ross Johnson
 - © "Secret Bulletins" (Working Paper), November 1980
- The Media and Intra-Elite Communication in Poland: Summary Report (R-2617), November 1980, co-authored with A. Ross Johnson

Articles and Book Chapters:

- "The National Church and its Prelates as Counter Forces to Communist Control And Their Role In the Transition and Its Aftermath" Religion and Transition ed. by Julia Leininger and Mirjam Kuenkler (in process).
- "Poland's Media: Learning from the Past and Fitting a New Model", Sabrina R. Ramet, Civic and Uncivic Values in Poland (Budapest: CEU Press, 2018).
- "Radio Free Europe and the Polish Elite: Trusting the Enemy Station More Than Your Own", <u>Voices of Freedom--- Western Interference</u>", ed. by Anna Bischof and Zuzana Jugens Munich: Colleguim Carolinum, 2015.
- "RFE and Its Elite Audience," in Foreign Broadcasting from Germany ed by Anna Bishof, University of Munich, 2016.
- "Why 'Together We are Strong' Does Not Work" (written with Doris Göedl), Communist and Post-Communist Studies vol. 45, Issue 2, (June, 2012).
- "Radio Free Europe in the Eyes of the Polish Communist Elite" in Cold War Broadcasting ed. by A. Ross Johnson and R. Eugene Parta, 2010,
- "Revolutions from the Bottom: An Examination of the Virtues and Problems of the People's Revolution," <u>East and West: History and Contemporary State of Eastern Studies</u> ed. by Jan Malicki and Leszek Zasztowt, 2009.
- "Tarnished Good Guys", America (April 9, 2007),
- "When an Authoritarian State Victimizes the Nation: Transitional Justice, Collective Memory, and Political Divides" International Sociological Review (Spring, 2007)
- "Polish Elites: How They Used RFE" in upcoming RFE and RL and Their Societies (Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 2007).
- "Polish Censorship: Act of the Weak" in Censorship in the Forties and Fifties ed. by Oleg Mertelsman, Estonia, 2007.
- "East Europe's Media: Dilemmas of Freedom", (Un)civil Societies: Human Rights and Democratic Transitions in Eastern Europe and Latin America ed. by Rachel A. May and Andrew Milton (Roman and Littlefield, 2005).
- "The Shift from Teaching to Student Learning", Horizonty Wychowawcze (Spring, 2004).
- "Polish Mass Media", International Encyclopedia of International Communications and Mass Media, 2003.

- "Dealing with the Communist Past: Legal and Political Conundrums", Konstytucja I Wladza (Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Sejmowe, 2002).
- "Social Movements and Pluralist Theory: The Conundrum of Solidarity in Poland=s Democratization" co-authored with Irena Pankow in Perspectives on Democratic Consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe ed. by Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Raivo Vetik Boulder, Colorado: East European Monographs Series, 2001).
- "The Media in Democratization", Perspectives on Democratic Consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe ed. by Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Raivo Vetik (Boulder, Colorado: East European Monographs Series, 2001).
- "The Polish Journalism Profession Views Itself in Transition" in Vom Instrument der Partei zur Vierten Gewalt ed by Eduard Mühle, Marburg, Germany: Verlag HerderInstitut, 1997.
- "Which Way is Right?" Transitions, vol 1, no 4 (October, 1997).
- "The Return of the Left" Newsnet vol 37, no 3 (May, 1997).
- "The Communist Experience and Social Democratic Reality" in Narod, Wladza, Spoleczinstwo ed by Alexandra Jasinska-Kania and Jacek Raciborski, Warsaw: Scholar, 1996.
- "Cold War: False Dicotomies and Real Problems," Soviet and Post Soviet Review (Spring, 1995).
- "The Sociological Legacy of Communism" in The Legacies of Communism ed. by Zoltan Barany and Ivan Volgyes (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995).
- "Elected Communist Governments-Implications for Democratic Behavior: The Case of Poland" Problems of Post-Communism, February 1994.
- "A Reconsideration of the Realities of "Civil Society=" in the Light of Postcommunist Society" in Civil Society, Political Society, Democracy ed. by Adolf Bibic and Luigi Graziano (Ljubjano, Slovenia: Sloven Political Science Association, 1994).
- "Just a Common Man," Soviet & Post Soviet Review vol 19, no 1-3 (1992).
- "Pluralism in Eastern Europe: Not Will It Last but What Is It?" International Political Science Association Research Committee on Pluralist Theory (Los Angeles, September 9-11, 1992). Journal of Comparative Communism and Postcommunism, January 1994 (Translated in Rzeczpozpolita, November 1992).
- "The Puzzle of Poland," Current History (November 1992).
- "Are the Church and Public Opinion at Variance?" Report on Eastern Europe (July 12, 1991).
- "Gorbachev's Revolution: Another Look at the Potemkin Village of Communism," Soviet Union, 16, no. 2-3 (1989), 183-92.
- "Poland," Encyclopedia Americana, 1990 edition.
- "Reflections on Superpowers' Relations with Their Allies," in Roger Anderson and Dan Nelson, Soviet-American Relations (Scholarly Resources, 1988).
- "The Psychological Barriers to Reform in Poland," East European Politics and Society, vol 2, no. 3, 1988.
- "Glasnost in the Polish and Soviet Media: Some Comparisons," Kennan Institute Volume on Gorbachev's Reforms in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, 1988. German-American Papers on the Gorbachev Reform Program (Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, 1989).

- "Human Rights," Current World Leaders, vol 31, no. 5 (August 1988), pp. 536-545
- "Debating the Nature of Dissent in Eastern Europe:," Woodrow Wilson Center Occasional Paper, 1988.
- "Poland's Press After the Crackdown," Columbia Journalism Review, September/October 1984.
- "Intellectual and the Polish Crisis," in Maury Simon and Jack Bielasiak, eds., Polish Politics: Edge of the Abyss, Praeger, 1984.
- "Journalists: Victors and Vanquished in Polish Policy-Making," in S. Wolchik and M. Sodaro, eds., Eastern Europe in the 1980s, Macmillan 1982.
- "Polski Kryzys i Polskie Opcje," (Polish Crisis and Polish Options), Wektory, Warsaw, August 1981.
- "Journalists in Policy-Making," in Roger Kanet, ed., Background to Crisis: Policy and Politics in Gierek's Poland, Westview 1980.

Popular Press Articles:

- "Boxing Shadows in Poland," Christian Science Monitor (September 11, 2000).
- "No Victor in Poland," Christian Science Monitor (July 26, 1989).
- "Sad Anniversary for Human Rights in Czechoslovakia," San Jose Mercury News (January 4, 1987).
- "Official Harassment Growing Solidarity," Commonweal, October 1985.

Conference Papers (Early Career Selected)

- "The Politics of Corruption: The Polish Case", AAASS, November, 2006.
- "History and Transitional Justice", AAASS, November, 2005
- "Polish Elites: How They Used RFE", Hoover Institution-RFE/RL Conference on RFE, Fall, 2004.
- "Revisiting Pluralism Twelve Years Later: Third Wave Transitions", Research Committee on Pluralism, IPSA, Durban, South Africa, June, 2003.
- "Return of the Left", Woodrow Wilson Center, November, 2001.
- "From Cell Parties to Cell Phone Parties: Important Issues to Consider in Looking at Party Development in New Democracies" American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 2001.
- "Race and Ethnicity: Dilemmas for Pluralism in the Unitary States of Europe", International Political Science Association, August, 1997.
- "Rethinking the Communist Experience" Conference on Elites, Warsaw, Poland, 1995.
- "Dilemmas of the Transformation" International Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1995.
- "Intellectuals: What Roles Are Left?" Polish Studies Association and Polish Academy of Sciences, August, 1995.
- "Intellectuals on the Road to a Dead End? The Dilemma of Intellectuals and the Development of a New Pluralism in Eastern Europe," International Political Science Association, August, 1994.
- "Old and New Political Parties: An Uneven Path to Deformation," International Political Science Association, August, 1994.
- "Mass Media in Eastern Europe Positives and Negatives of Freedom," International

Communication Association, May 1992...

- "Mass Media: Conundrums of Democratization," (written and presented in Polish) Polish Political Science Association, November 1991.
- .**■** "Polish Transformation in Western Eyes," ibid.
- "The Intellectuals: Missing Links in the Reform Process," (Pennsylvania State University Conference on Instability in Poland, April 1989).
- "Western Views of Soviet and East European Reforms," Values and Society Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 1988.
- "The Sources of the Non-Violent Nature of Contemporary Polish Political Struggles," published roundtable (Harvard University Center for the Study of Nonviolent Sanctions, November 4, 1987).
- "Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: Dependecia Relations," American Political Science Association, August 1985.
- "Patterns of Repression: Post-Crackdown Media Control Patterns in Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland," International Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 1984.
- "Cooperation or Repression of Dissent in Poland," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, September 1982.
- "Eastern European Media: Control by Penetration," American Political Science Association, September 1982.
- "Women and Professionals: Subject and Makers of Policy," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, September 1981
- "Professional Groups and Their Organizations: East Like West," New England Political Science Association, November 1980
- "Professionalization and Its Significance to the Work of Polish Journalists as an Interest Group," American Association for the Advance of Slavic Studies, November 1980
- "Comparative Censorship in East Europe," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 1980
- "The Politics of Survival in Poland," Southern Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, September 1980
- "Perspective of Polish Dissidents on Human Rights," Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, February 1980
- "Challenges of the 1980s in Eastern Europe: Popular Demands Through Opposition

Voices," Central States Political Science Association, November 1979

- "Journalists in Policy-Making," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 1977
- "Professionalization Among Polish Journalists," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 1976
 Presentations:
- "Transitional Justice in Comparative Perspective" (Spring, 2004 for the University of Clui, Rumania and Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia)
- "How the Left Returned to Power in Poland" (in Polish), Warsaw University Opening Convocation for the Institute of East Europe (fall, 2004)
- "The Polish Left" AAASS (November, 1996)

- "The Polish Social Democrats" AAASS (November, 1994
- "Polish Women Journalists," AAASS (November 1991)
- "Censorship: The Society and the Intellect," (University of Illinois Workshop on Censorship in Eastern Europe, July 1989)
- "Poland: Is the Change Real?" George Washington University Conference on Eastern Europe, May 1989
- "Women in the Media of Eastern Europe," Ohio University Press Week, April 1986
- "Eastern Europe and Human Rights in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," American Friends Service Conference, Across the Abyss: The Soviet Union and the United States, May 1986
- "Eastern Europe," American Friends Service Conference, bridging the Abyss: The Soviet Union and the United States, May 1985
- "Poland's Martial Law Politics in a Bi-Polar World," American Political Science Association, September 1984
- "The Bureaucratization of Communist Politics," George Washington University, March 1985
- "Eastern Europe Liability or Necessity," College Lecture, Hamilton College, April 1985
- Commentator, Yale Conference on Poland, May 1984
- "The Intelligentsia," Harvard Center for European Studies Conference on Poland, April 1984
- Roundtable Chair and Participant, "Poland: A Review," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, October, 1982
- "The United States, Eastern Europe, and the Soviet Union: The Dilemma of American Foreign Policy," American Political Science Association, September 1982
- Roundtable Participant, "Poland: A Review," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, October 1982
- "Who Can Save Poland?" George Washington University Seminar, February 1982
- "Media in Eastern Europe," Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., February 1982
- "Participant, Roundtable on the Future of East European Studies, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, September 1981
- "The Cases and Consequences of the Polish Crisis, 1980," International Executive Program, Columbia University, November 1980
- "Polish-Soviet Relations," Russian Institute, Columbia University, October 1980
- "The Polish Crisis," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 1980
- "Poland, Post Congress," Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, September 1980

Book Reviews and Commentary:

American Political Science Review; Political Science Quarterly; Choice; Journal of Politics;Los Angeles Times Book Review; Polish Review; and Slavic Review