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- “Evangelical Realignment: The Political Power of the Christian Right.” *The Christian Century*, Vol. 112 (July 5-12, 1995), pp. 676-679, with John Green, James Guth, and Lyman Kellstedt.
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- “Television and Politics,” *The Banner*, Vol. 119, No. 39 (October 29, 1984), p. 18.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS:

Invited to present a series of 10 lectures on religion and public life to Chinese graduate students in sociology, Remnin University, Beijing, China, July 2016.

Author of a \$25,000 grant from the Louisville Institute to examining “The Changing Face of American Protestant Clergy,” December 2015.

President, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 2015-November 2016

Elected “President-Elect” of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Summer 2014.

Recognized by the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association for “Service to the Religion and Politics Section and critical contributions to the field of study,” September, 2014.

Invited to deliver the keynote lecture on “Freedom, Pluralism, Civil Society: Do the Promises between Democracy and Religion Hold?” for the religion and politics section of the German political science association (Deutsche Vereinigung for politische Wissenschaft, DVPW), University of Tubingen, September 27/28, 2012.

Recipient Fulbright-Dow Distinguished Research Chair of the Roosevelt Study Center (Netherlands) for Fall 2011.

Chosen by the Nominations Committee to run for President-elect of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Fall 2010.

Recipient of the Founders Award in recognition of my efforts to further the objectives and goals of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists (the 10th recipient) October, 2010.

Author of a \$40,000 grant from the Bradley Foundation to examine “The Role of Religion in Fostering and Sustaining Civic Responsibility.” May 2010.

Author of a \$75,000 grant from the Bradley Foundation to continue work on “Religion and Public Life: Renewing the American Experiment.” March 2009.

Elected to the Governing Council of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. June, 2008.

Author of a \$96,800 grant from the Bradley Foundation to engage in a research project on “Religion, Civic Responsibility, and Renewing the American Experiment: Stage Two.” March 2008.

Author of a \$75,000 grant from the Bradley Foundation to engage in a research project on “Religion, Civic Responsibility, and Renewing the American Experiment.” March 2007.

Sabbatical Leave, Calvin College, Fall 2006.

Selected to serve as an Advisory Board Member and judge of the Spiritual Capital Research Program of the Metanexus Foundation board member.

Author of a \$100,000 grant from the Bradley Foundation to engage in a research project on the role of religion in fostering civic responsibility, March 2006.

Sabbatical Leave, Calvin College, (awarded for 1998-99 year; deferred till Spring, 2001).

Selected to serve as a Program Evaluator of “The Public Influences of Africa-American Churches,” a Pew-funded project, Atlanta, Georgia, May 5-7, 2000.

Selected to serve as the Program Chair for the Religion and Politics of the American Political Science Association for its annual meeting in 1999.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship to engage in a Comparative study of CRC and RCA clergy and laity, with James Penning, 1999.

Recipient of a grant from The Louisville Institute for support of a conference on “Religion, Social Capital, and Democratic Life,” 1997.

Recipient of a grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship for support of a conference on “Religion, Social Capital, and Democratic Life,” 1997.

Paul B. Henry Chair in Christianity and Politics, 1997-2012

Member, Executive Committee of the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 1997-1998.

Calvin College Research Fellowship, 1997-98.

Northwestern College Alumni of the Year, 1996.

President, Christians in Political Science, 1996-1998

Co-recipient of a grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship to organize a conference related to religious vitality within the Reformed community, 1996-97, with Don Luidens and Hijme Stoffels.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts in conduct a national survey designed to test how much religion influences electoral decisions and how elections affect religious people, 1996-97, with John Green, James Guth, and Lyman Kellstedt.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship to engage in a research project on political tolerance among religious political activists, 1995-96.

Calvin College Research Fellowship, 1994-95.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Institute for the Study of Protestantism and American Culture to re-interview the 4001 respondents surveyed through the Pew Charitable Trust Grant sample of 1992, as well as to focus upon the religious beliefs and practices of Mainline Protestants, July, 1993, with John Green, James Guth, and Lyman Kellstedt.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Pentecostal Currents in the American Church Project awarded by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College through funding by the Lilly Endowment, to write a chapter-length study on the social and religious characteristics of American Pentecostal and charismatic Christians, November, 1992, with Lyman Kellstedt, James Guth, and John Green.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship to engage in a research project on evangelical political activism, 1992-93.

Sabbatical Leave, Calvin College, Spring, 1992.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Pentecostal Currents in the American Church Project awarded by the Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College through funding by the Lilly Endowment, to write a chapter-length study on American pentecostal and charismatic political activists, March, 1992, with Lyman Kellstedt, James Guth, and John Green.

President, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, 1991-1992.

Co-recipient of a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts to conduct a national survey designed to test alternative measures for identifying evangelical respondents and securing a sample of sufficient size for an in-depth study of the evangelical community, 1991-1992, with John Green, James Guth, and Lyman Kellstedt

Secretary-Treasurer, Christians in Political Science, 1990-1996.

Executive Director, Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 1990-1991.

President-Elect, Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, 1990-1991.

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Member, Executive Committee of the Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 1986-1987.

Calvin College Research Fellowship, Spring, 1986.

Sabbatical Leave, Calvin College, Spring, 1985

Presidential Scholar, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1971-1972.

National Defense Education Act, Title IV, 1970-71; awarded through the University of Iowa for three years of graduate study. Utilized only one year of the fellowship in order to attend New Brunswick Theological Seminary as a Presidential Scholar.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Manuscript Referee: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Politics Quarterly*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Christian Scholar's Review*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Journal of Church and State*; *Journal of Communication*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Journal of Planning Education and Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *The Michigan Academician*; *Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Communication*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Political Studies Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics and Religion*; *Religion and American Culture*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*; *Review of Religious Research*; *Sociological Focus*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Southeastern Political Review*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *Western Political Quarterly*.

Textbook Referee: Baylor University Press, Brookings Institution Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Glenwood Press, John Hopkins University Press, Lexington Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, State University of New York Press, University Press of Kentucky, University of Michigan Press, St. Martin's Press, Westview Press, Zondervan.