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EDUCATION

- f* Ph.D., University of South Carolina-Columbia, Political Science, May 2000
¾ Dissertation: Effectiveness and Influence in the White House: The Chief of Staff During the Reagan and Bush Years
- f* M.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Political Science, May 1994
- f* B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science and International Relations, August 1990

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENTS

- f* Director, Applied Politics Program, Dept. of Political Science, University of Akron, Summer 2021-present
- f* Fellow, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Spring 2005-Summer 2017, Summer 2021-present
- f* Akron Community Engaged Scholar, EX[L] Center, Summer 2023-present
- f* Interim Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2020-Summer 2021
- f* Assistant Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2017-Summer 2020
- f* Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2011-present
- f* Associate Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2005-Summer 2011
- f* Graduate Program Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2006-Fall 2007
- f* Undergraduate Honors Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2002-Spring 2005
- f* Assistant Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2000-Summer 2005
- f* Lecturer, Columbia College, Dept. of History and Political Science, Fall 1998, Fall 1999-Spring 2000

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Journal Articles

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Seas of Graduate Education in Political Science. r . Vol.25.
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Threat to Continuity of Congress. r . Op-Ed. August 8.
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f Cohen, David B. 1999. . Vol.9, #1.
January. Pp.186-9. Review of Judith E. Michaels. 1997.
. University of Pittsburgh Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Articles and Book Chapters under Review

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5 H D J D Q : K L W H + R X V H. [expected publication 2023].

Book Manuscripts in Progress

f Cohen, David B., Charles E. Walcott, and Karen M. Hult.
[under contract at University Press of Kansas;
expected publication 2024]

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Delivered

q 7 K H \$ Q F K R U . H Q ' X E H U V W H L Q p V 7 H Q X U H D V W K H / D V W & K L H I
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q Reagan and His Chiefs of Staff r Z L W K . D U H Q 0 + X O W
(Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)
<https://youtu.be/woz48W1sNh4>

q The Office of the Chief of Staff in the Obama White House r Z L W K . D U H Q 0 + X O W
(Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
& State University)

q Mission Impossible: The Chiefs of Staff in the Trump White House r Z L W K . D U H Q 0 + X O W
(Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

q The Short but Indelible Tenure of Mark O H D G R Z V D V 7 U X P S p V / D V W L W K L H I R I 6 V
(Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

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Not Always According to Plan: Theory and Practice in the Bush White House

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Other Conference Participation

Panel Chair/Discussant Partisanship, Culture and Voting Behavior r

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Panel Chair: q7KH Party System in 2008. r

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Election r

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INVITED TALKS/OTHER SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Panel Member,

Invited Virtual 7DON %DUEHUWRQ /LEUDU\ 2FVIBFHC College 7RSLF c
Explained r %DUEHUWRQ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=369340974109785>

Moderator of Virtual Event, Greater Akron Chamber. October 13, 2020. To SLF q*HQHUDO
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Contributor. 2019

Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator of Panel, Akron Press Club. February 12, 2007. Topic:
Prospects for Bipartisanship in the 2006 Midterm Election

Member of Panel, Akron Press Club. November 17, 2006. Topic: 2006 Midterm Election
Results Akron, OH.

Member of Panel, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce. November 2, 2006. Topic:
The 2006 Midterm Election in Ohio

Organizer and Moderator for U.S. House of Representatives Ohio 13th Congressional District