CSULA Emeriti Faculty Biography



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Academic rank: Professor

Year appointed: 1983 **Year retired**: 2006
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Birth Place: Boston, Massachusetts

Birth Year: 1943 **Marital status**: Married

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Family information: Daughter Stephanie Anagnoson, son Robert Anagnoson, four grandchildren

Colleges or Universities Attended:	**Year**	**Degree**
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	1961-65	BA
American University, Washington, D.C.	1965-67	MA
University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.	1971-77	MA, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:

Institution	**From**	**To**
Alfred University, Alfred, New York (part-time)	1972	1974
University of California, Santa Barbara	1975	1983
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand		
Visiting Fulbright Lecturer	1981	1981
California State University, Los Angeles	1983	2011
University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand,		
Visiting Lecturer	1988	1988
University of California, Santa Barbara, Visiting Professor		
Winter/Spring 2009; Spring 2011		

Courses taught:
I taught 22 different courses (way too many) at Cal State LA alone. Initially I was hired to teach public policy and quantitative methods; I proposed the addition of four new public policy courses and the same number of computer applications and methodology courses. At one point I think I did seven course proposals in one year to move the MS in Public Administration program entirely to the graduate level in response to accreditation demands. Later in my career, particularly after returning from Washington, D.C. in 1997, I taught mostly public policy courses focusing on aging, gerontology, and health policy.

Since retirement I have taught several courses at UCSB, including the introduction to American politics with over 300 students, voting and elections, the presidency, and public policy analysis.

Scholarly / Creative Activity:
My research initially focused on the politics of federal grant distribution. Later I did articles on legislators and their constituencies, the politics of processing major public projects, international mediation, permanent part-time employment in California, and microsimulation. Most recently I focused on two books, one of which actually had six different editions out at once (it was a computer and statistics book) and a book I was the lead author and coordinator for on California politics.

Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):

Agency or Company	**From**	**To**
Defense Intelligence Agency, Analyst	1967	1969
Economic Development Administration, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Management Intern	1969	1971
Research Fellowship, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.	1974	1975
Health Policy Analyst & Division Director, Office of Health Financing Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health And Human Services, Washington, D.C.	1995	1997

Awards, Honors, Professional Recognition:

- Participant in the German Fulbright Kommission's June 2010 German Study Seminar, "The German *Sozialstaat* Revisited: A System in Turmoil," Berlin, Germany.
- Selected to deliver the keynote address for the CSU Student Research Conference, CSU Dominguez Hills, May, 2007. Topic: "Making Research Count: Under What Conditions Will Decision-Makers Listen to What You Have to Say?"
- Awarded the Harry Scoville Award for Academic Excellence by the Los Angeles Metro Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, May 2006.
- Nominated twice for the Wang Family Excellence Award by CSU Los Angeles, 2004-05; 2005-06.
- President's Distinguished Professor Award, California State University, Los Angeles, 2004-2005.
- Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, May, 1992.
- "Outstanding Professor award," California State University, LA, September, 1991.
- Field Institute (San Francisco) Faculty Fellowship, 1984-1985.
- Fulbright lectureship, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1981.
- Graduated with honors, Lehigh University.

Citations of Selected Publications, Presentations and/or Creative Activities:

- "Political Influence in the Distribution of Federal Grants: The Case of the Economic Development Administration." Pp. 61-91 in B.S. Rundquist, Ed., *Political Benefits*. Lexington: Heath, 1980.
- "Targeting Federal Projects: An Impossible Dream?" Pp. 231-254 in H. Ingram and D. E. Mann, Eds., *The Success and Failure of Public Policies*. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1980.
- "Federal Grant Agencies and Congressional Election Campaigns." *American Journal of Political Science*, August 1982, 547-561.
- "Equity, Efficiency and Political Feasibility in Federal Project Selection Procedures." *Policy Sciences*, Fall 1982, 331-345.

- "Bureaucratic Reactions to Political Pressures: Can A Grant Agency Manage its Political Environment?" *Administration and Society*, 15, 1, 1983, pp. 97-118.
- "Home Style in New Zealand," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, VIII, 2, May, 1983, 157-175.
- "Can An Industrialized Society Accelerate the Processing of Important Energy Projects? New Zealand's National Development Act." *Energy Systems and Policy, An International Journal*, 9, 3, September, 1985, 249-270.
- "International Mediation and Dispute Settlement: Evaluating the Conditions for Successful Mediation." *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 28, No. 1, February, 1991. With J. Bercovitch and D. L. Wille.
- *StataQuest*. Belmont, California: Wadsworth/Duxbury. 268 pp. With Richard E. DeLeon of San Francisco State University. Several editions.
- *Governing California in the 21st Century*. W.W. Norton, 2007. Co-authored with G. Bonetto, V. Buck, R. DeLeon, J. Emrey, J. Kelleher, and N. Koch. 3rd edition 2011.

University Service:

- Chair, Academic Senate, Cal State LA, 2002-04.
- Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, 2004-05; Vice Chair, 2005-06; CSU Statewide Academic Senate.
- Chair, Department of Political Science, 1986-93 and 2000-01.
- I was the graduate advisor in both Political Science graduate programs for several years.
- I wrote two program review self-studies and two accreditation self-studies for the MS in Public Administration program, as well as assisting on other self-self studies.
- I served on several College and University-wide committees.
- I was the campus representative to the CSU Social Science Research and Instructional Council for over a decade.

Personal commentary:

I had some great experiences in my career at Cal State LA. I was the department chair for seven years in a row at a time when we actually had resources, unlike now. I was able to go to Washington, D.C. and work for the federal government for two years when the Clinton administration worked on some really interesting health policy issues, some of which I was involved in.

Some of the more interesting – or strange – things I have been involved with:

- I was part of a group in 1997 in Washington that formulated the initial draft of the President's proposal that eventually became the State Children's Health Insurance Program.
- I corrected a sentence in one of President Clinton's State of the Union Addresses 1.5 hours before it was to be given in 1997. He read it flawlessly!
- I taught in New Zealand twice and never did figure out which way to look when crossing the street; were it not for friends, I might well not be here to write this.
- I taught American politics at the University of Canterbury in 1981 and did one lecture and two tutorials a week myself. There was a student signed up named Zaphod Beeblebrox, who never came to class. Fortunately, a friend from Great Britain told me at lunch at the end of the term that in fact Zaphod Beeblebrox is the emperor of the universe (who has two heads and three arms!) in Doug Adams' book, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, something I should have known since Adams lived in Montecito about 15 miles from my home! [I announced the last day that Zaphod had received the only "A" grade in tutorial that term.]

- One of my favorite stories was teaching next to a dead cat in KH LH #1 in 1994; I sent the grader out to ask for Plant Operations to come remove it, and she was told that "the university has no one on campus authorized to remove a dead animal." The cat was there for almost 36 hours, covered up the second day by a little rug that allowed its tail to stick out!
- I caught a student plagiarizing once from three issues of *Penthouse* – you can ask where I came up with a copy to prove the plagiarism!
- I had twenty grants in my career, including four from the National Science Foundation.

My department was extremely supportive when I came to the university, and it had resources to be supportive *with*, which made all the difference. All in all, it was a great run.

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