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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Washington University, Saint Louis
B.A. Michigan State University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:
Burton Craige Distinguished Professor of Political Science 1993-Present
Department Chair 1995-2000

Royal Holloway, University of London
Visiting (Honorary) Professor 2014- 2017

University of Glasgow
Honorary Professor 2014-2019

HONORS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Leverhulme Foundation Research Professorship

Guggenheim Fellow

Arts and Humanities Foundation Fellow

Kenan Fellow

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

Fellowships: NSF, NIMH, NATO

Gregory M. Luebbert Award, "Best Journal Article in Comparative Politics," awarded by the Comparative Politics Section of the APSA, 2003 for: "The Deliberative Potential of Political Discussion," *British Journal of Political Science*, 32 (2002): 21-62

University of Chicago Center for Cognitive and Neuroscience and the Arete and Templeton Foundations ("The Virtues and Vices of Liberal Democratic Leadership") 2010-2012 (\$175,000)

University of North Carolina, Center for European Studies ("Political Leadership in Liberal Democracies") 2008-2012 (\$15,000)

Kaufman Foundation Fellowship 2007-2008 (\$25,000)

University of North Carolina. Center for European Studies. ("Political Leadership in Liberal Democracies") 2006-2008. (\$8,000)

University of North Carolina. University Research Council. ("Identity, Democracy and the Future of the Nation State") (with Jeff Spinner-Halev) 2006 (\$2,000)
(with Pamela Johnston Conover) 1993-1994 (\$8,000)

The Spencer Foundation, Supplementary Research Grant ("Citizenship and Civic Education in the United States and Great Britain") (with Pamela Johnston Conover and Ivor M. Crewe) 1991-1993 (\$31,000)

The Spencer Foundation, Research Grant ("Citizenship and Civic Education in the United States and Great Britain") (with Pamela Johnston Conover and Ivor M. Crewe) 1988-1991 (\$381,000)

The Spencer Foundation, Research Grant ("Citizenship and Civic Education") 1987 (\$7,500)

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, Research Grant ("The Study of Citizenship") 1987 (\$5,000)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Grant ("The New Conservatism in Britain") 1986 (\$3,000)

National Institutes of Mental Health. Research Grant ("Norms, Goals and Socialization") 1979 (\$7,500)

National Institutes of Mental Health. Research Grant ("Democracy and Social Welfare") 1970 (\$5,000)

National Science Foundation. Research Grant ("Research on Comparative Socialization") 1971-1974 (\$179,000)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology
British Politics Group

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Center for the Study of Public Integrity, University of Essex 2009- 11.
Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association 1998-1999
Council Member, American Political Science Association 1988-1990
Selection Committee, Woodrow Wilson Award, American Political Science Association 1984
Program Committee, American Political Science Association 1975

Program Co-Chair, International Society for the Study of Political Psychology 1997
Executive Committee, British Politics Group 1990-1992, 1997-1999
Chair, Samuel Beer Dissertation Prize Committee, British Politics Group 1986
Planning Board, International Institute of Comparative Government 1986-1990
Editorial Board, Journal of Politics 1982-1985
Editorial Board, American Political Science Review 1977-1981
Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science 1976-1979
ICPSR Committee on Institutional Elites 1975-1980
Program Committee, Southern Political Science Association 1982

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Department Chair 1995-2000
Acting Director, Center for European Studies 2002-2003, 2004, 2015
Advisory Board, Transatlantic Masters Program 2009-present
Advisory Board, Center for European Studies 2003- present
Advisory Board, UNC Honors Program 2000-present
Resident Director, UNC Honors in London 2000, 2010
Co-Chair, Program in European Studies 1991-1992
Director, Program in European Studies 1984-1991
Department Field Chair, Comparative Politics 1985-1992, 2004-2005
Department Director of Graduate Studies 1982-1985
Department Director of Graduate Admissions 1969-1971,
1974-1977, 1992-1995, 2002-2005
Department Director of Graduate Placement 2006-2008
Administrative Board of the Library 1991-1993
Faculty Council 1968-1970, 1985-1986
University Task Group-Research 1983-1985

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Comparative Political Behavior
Comparative Political Psychology
Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods
Political Leadership: Elite Decision-Making

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Political Psychology
Tolerance in Liberal States
Political Leadership
Democracy and Citizenship
Identity in Politics
Politics in Western Europe

Graduate

Psychology of Elite Decision-Making
Seminar on Political Socialization
Seminar on Political Psychology
Comparative Political Behavior
Scope and Methods/Research Design

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Donald D. Searing and Marco Steenbergen, Politicians: Virtues and Vices in Political Careers. (in preparation).

Donald D. Searing, Westminster's World: Understanding Political Roles. (512 pages)
(Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994).

Ivor M. Crewe and Donald D. Searing, Thatcherism: Its Origins, Electoral Impact and Implications for Downs' Theory of Party Strategy. Essex Paper in Politics and Government. (95 pages). (Colchester: University of Essex, 1986).

Pamela Johnston Conover, Ivor M. Crewe and Donald D. Searing, Conceptions of Citizenship among British and American Publics: An Exploratory Analysis Essex Paper in Politics and Government. (53 pages). (Colchester: University of Essex, 1990).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Donald D. Searing, William Jacoby and Andrew Tyner, "The Political Values of Politicians: Stability and Change Over Four Decades." Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. (under review).

Donald D. Searing, Fred Solt and Pamela Johnston Conover, "Conservative Critiques of Human Rights: An Empirical Assessment." Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Political Association, at CEVIPOF Science Po, Paris, and at University College Oxford. (under review).

Donald D. Searing and Marco Steenbergen, "Political Institutions and Political Learning: Testing an Exchange Model of Political Authority," (under revision).

Donald D. Searing and William Jacoby, "Cohort, Aging and Period Effects in Politicians' Political Values." (in preparation).

Donald D. Searing, Nicholas Allen and Gabriele Magni, "Career Politicians in Longitudinal Perspective: Types and Stereotypes." (in preparation).

Donald D. Searing, William Jacoby and Andrew Tyner, "The Political Values of Politicians: A Longitudinal Study of Their Structuring Power in Shaping Attitudes and Behavior." (in preparation).

Donald D. Searing, "Forward." (2012). In Magnus Blomgren and Olivier Rozenberg (eds), Parliamentary Roles in Modern Legislatures. London: Routledge, xii-xxvi.

Donald D. Searing and Marco Steenbergen, "Virtues and Vices of Liberal Democratic Leadership." In Joseph Femia, Andras Korosenyi and Gabriella Slomp (eds), Political Leadership in Liberal and Democratic Theory (London: Academic Imprint, 2010), 125-150.

Donald D. Searing, Fred Solt, Pamela Johnston Conover and Ivor Crewe, "Public Discussion in the Deliberative System. Does it Make Better Citizens?" British Journal of

Political Science 37, 4 (October, 2007), 587-618. Translated into Chinese and reprinted in Chen Jiagang and Yu Keping (eds), Deliberative Democracy and Political Development (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2009).

Donald D. Searing, Ivor Crewe and Pamela Johnston Conover, "Political Tolerance: Meaning, Measurement and Context," in Judith Bara and Albert Weale (eds), Democratic Politics and Party Competition. (New York: Routledge, 2007), 285-309.

Pamela Johnston Conover and Donald D. Searing, "Studying Everyday Talk as Democratic Deliberation," Acta Politica 40, 3 (September, 2005), 269-84. Reprinted in Jurg Steiner et al. (eds.) Empirical Studies of Democratic Deliberation. (London: Palgrave)

Donald D. Searing, Pamela Johnston Conover and Ivor Crewe, "The Elusive Ideal of Equal Citizenship: Political Theory and Political Psychology in the United States and Great Britain," Journal of Politics, 66, 4 (November 2004), 1036-68.

Donald D. Searing, Pamela Johnston Conover and Ivor Crewe, "Citizenship in the Age of Liberalism," Parliamentary Affairs: A Journal of Comparative Politics, 56, 4 (October 2003), 634-52.

Pamela Johnston Conover, Donald D. Searing and Ivor Crewe, "The Deliberative Potential of Political Discussion," British Journal of Political Science, 32, 1 (January 2002), 21-63. Awarded American Political Science Association Gregory M. Leubbert prize for "Best Journal Article Published in the Field of Comparative Politics in 2002."

Pamela Johnston Conover and Donald D. Searing, "Expanding the Envelope: Citizenship, Contextual Methodologies and Comparative Political Psychology," in, James Kuklinski (ed.), Doing Political Psychology. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002), 71-99.

Pamela Johnston Conover and Donald D. Searing, "The Democratic Purposes of Education: A Political Socialization Perspective," in, Lorraine M. McDonnell, P. Michael Timpane and Roger Benjamin (eds.), Rediscovering the Democratic Purposes of Education. (Lawrence, Kansas: University Press of Kansas, 2000), 91-126.

Donald D. Searing, "The Psychology of Political Authority: A Causal Mechanism of Political Learning Through Persuasion and Manipulation," Political Psychology, 16, 4 (December, 1995), 477-96.

Donald D. Searing, "Backbench and Leadership Roles in the House of Commons," Parliamentary Affairs, 48, 3 (July, 1995), 419-38.

Pamela Johnston Conover and Donald D. Searing, "Citizenship, Socialization and Democracy," in, Ian Budge and David McKay (eds.), Developing Democracy. (London: Sage Publications, 1994), 24-55.

Pamela Johnston Conover, Stephen Leonard and Donald D. Searing, "Duty is a Four-Letter word: Democratic Citizenship in the Liberal Polity," in, George E. Marcus and Russell L. Hanson (eds.), Reconsidering The Democratic Public. (University Park: Penn State Press, 1993), 147-172.

Donald D. Searing, "Roles, Rules and Rationality in the New Institutionalism," American Political Science Review, 85, 4 (December, 1991), 1239-60. Reprinted in B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre (eds.) Institutionalism. London: Sage Publications, 2007).

Pamela Johnston Conover, Ivor M. Crewe and Donald D. Searing, "The Nature of Citizenship in the United States and Great Britain: Empirical Comments on Theoretical Themes," Journal of Politics, 53, 3 (August, 1991), 800-835.

Donald D. Searing, "Junior Ministers and Ministerial Careers in Britain," in, Mattei Dogan (ed.), Pathways to Power; Selecting Rulers in Pluralist Democracies. (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1989), 141-168.

Ivor M. Crewe and Donald D. Searing, "Ideological Change in the British Conservative Party," American Political Science Review, 82, 2 (June, 1988), 361-384.

Donald D. Searing, "Britain's Unwritten Constitution: Attitudes Towards Constitutional Topics During a Decade of Change," in, Manuel J. Pelez (ed.), Derecho Constitucional Europeo; Homenaje a F. Valls i Taberner. Vol. VII. (Barcelona, Spain: Promociones y Publicaciones Universitarias, S.A., 1988), pp. 1971-2026.

Ivor M. Crewe and Donald D. Searing, "Mrs. Thatcher's Crusade: Conservatism in Britain, 1972-1986," in, Barry Cooper, Allan Kornberg and William Mishler, editors, The Resurgence of Conservatism in Anglo-American Democracies. (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 1988), 258-303.

Donald D. Searing, "New Roles For Post-War British Politics: Ideologues, Generalists, Specialists and the Progress of Professionalization in Parliament," Comparative Politics 19, 4 (July, 1987), 431-53.

Donald D. Searing, "Political Involvement and Political Socialization in Great Britain," in Harold D. Clarke and Moshe M. Czudnowski, editors, Political Elites in Anglo-American Democracies; Changes in Stable Regimes. International Yearbook for Studies of Leaders and Leadership. (DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 1987), pp. 109-146.

Donald D. Searing, "A Theory of Political Socialization: Institutional Support and De-radicalization in Britain," British Journal of Political Science, 16, 3 (July, 1986), 341-76. Reprinted in Anthony Mughan and Samuel C. Patterson (eds.), Political Leadership in Democratic Societies. (Chicago: Nelson Hall, 1992), 171-92.

Donald D. Searing, "Rules and Reasons: Comment on Cain, Ferejohn and Fiorina," American Political Science Review, 79, 4 (December, 1985), 1174-1176.

Donald D. Searing, "The Role of the Good Constituency Member and the Practice of Representation in Great Britain," Journal of Politics, 47, 2 (May, 1985), 348-81. Reprinted in Phillip Norton (ed.), The Encyclopedia of Legislatures and Legislators. (London: Ashgate, 1998), 348-81.

Donald D. Searing, "The Socialization of British Politicians," Social Science Newsletter, 70, 3 (Fall, 1985), 130-36.

Donald D. Searing, "Response to Rose," American Political Science Review, 79, 2 (June, 1985), 510-13.

Donald D. Searing, "Rules of the Game in Britain: Can the Politicians Be Trusted?," American Political Science Review, 76, 2 (June, 1982), 239-58. Reprinted in Phillip Norton (ed.), Legislatures and Legislators. (London: Routledge, 1998).

Donald D. Searing, "Measuring Politicians' Values: Administration and Assessment of a Ranking Technique in the British House of Commons," American Political Science Review, 72, 1 (March, 1978), 65- 80. Reprinted in Milton Rokeach (ed.), Understanding Human Values: Individual and Societal. (New York: Free Press, 1979), 154-79.

Donald D. Searing and Chris Game, "Horses for Courses: The Recruitment of Whips in the British House of Commons," British Journal of Political Science, 7, 3 (July, 1977), 361-87.

Alan J. Stern and Donald D. Searing, "The Stratification Beliefs of English and American Adolescents," British Journal of Political Science, 6, 2 (April, 1976), 177-202.

Donald D. Searing, George Rabinowitz and Gerald Wright, "The Primacy Principle: Attitude Change and Political Socialization," British Journal of Political Science, 6, 1 (January, 1976), 83- 115. Translated and reprinted in Anna Oppo (ed.), La Socializzazione Politica. (Bologna: Il Mulino, 1980), 293-339.

Donald D. Searing and Joel Schwartz, "Comments on Greenstein's and Clarke and Kenski's Critiques," American Political Science Review, 68, 2 (June, 1974), 725-29.

Donald D. Searing, Joel J. Schwartz and Alden Lind, "The Structuring Principle: Political Socialization and Belief Systems," American Political Science Review, 67, 2 (June, 1973), 415-432.

Donald D. Searing, "Two Theories of Elite Consensus: Tests with West German Data," American Journal of Political Science, 15, 3 (August, 1971), 442-475.

Donald D. Searing, "Values in Empirical Research: A Behavioral Response," American Journal of Political Science, 14, 1 (February, 1970), 71-104.

Donald D. Searing, "Images and Models of Man and Society in Leadership Theory," Journal of Politics, 31, 1 (February, 1969), 3-31. Reprinted in Deane E. Neubauer (ed.), Readings in Modern Political Analysis. (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1971), 172-196, and in Glenn D. Paige (ed.), Political Leadership. (New York: Macmillan, 1972), 19-44.

Donald D. Searing, "The Comparative Study of Elite Socialization," Comparative Political Studies, 1, 4 (January, 1969), 471- 500.

Lewis J. Edinger and Donald D. Searing, "Social Background Variables in Elite Analysis: A Methodological Inquiry," American Political Science Review, 61, 2 (June, 1967), 428-445. Reprinted in Richard Rose and Mattei Dogan (eds.), European Politics. (Boston: Little Brown, 1970), 390-408.

Lewis J. Edinger and Donald D. Searing, "Leadership: An Annotated Interdisciplinary Bibliography," in, Lewis J. Edinger (ed.), Political Leadership in Industrial Societies. (New York: Wiley, 1967), 348-367.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Professor Searing is currently engaged in two research programs, both grounded in a forty-year longitudinal data set bookended by extensive face-to-face, transcribed interviews with members of the British House of Commons during 1971-73 and then again in 2011-2013. The interviews probe parliamentary roles, political careers and institutional practices as well as character traits and other psychological characteristics assessed with standard scales, a values survey and a mailback questionnaire. The first research program, in collaboration with Professors William Jacoby, Marco Steenbergen, Pamela Conover and a team of graduate students, is producing a series of longitudinal articles on the political values, socialization and integrity of these politicians. It involves extensive coding which is completing the data set used in the second research program: a book by Searing and Steenbergen on psychological virtues and vices in political careers. This book examines over four decades key motivations and skills that help politicians perform liberal democratic leadership's principal functions: regime building, governing, accountability and representation. It investigates the psychological structure and dynamics of these motivations and skills, their origins in pre-career and institutional learning, and their behavioral consequences.

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