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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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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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#### 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

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q Reagan and His Chiefs of Staff r Z L W K . D U H Q 0 + X O W  
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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  
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& 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  
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José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso). [Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac]

The Chicago Clan: The Chiefs 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)

Reorganizing for International and Domestic Security in the Post-9/11 Bush and Obama White Houses r Z L W K 7 H U U H Q F H 0 2 p 6 x 1 0 0 A K Y D Q 7 K H 8 Q L Y H

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2011

From the Troika to the Cleanup Crew: The Chiefs of Staff in the Reagan White House r Z L W K  
Karen M. Hult, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University and Charles E. Walcott, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

Organizing, and Reorganizing, for Homeland Security in the Post-9/11 White House r Z L W K

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



Who Needs a Mandate? The Negligible Impact of the Election 2000 Hullabaloo on the Bush  
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*Other Conference Participation*

Panel Chair/Discussant Partisanship, Culture and Voting Behavior r









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INVITED TALKS/OTHER SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Panel Member,

- Invited Virtual 7DON %DUEHUWRQ /LEUDU\ 2FVIBFHU College 7RSLF d  
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. Akron, OH.
- 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: (FRQ RPLF 2XW) Organizing for the Future. Akron, OH.
- Organizer and Moderator for U.S. House of Representatives Ohio 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Debate. October 24, 2006. University of Akron Student Union Theater. Akron, Ohio.
- Co-Organized Debate for Ohio State Auditor Office. October 13, 2006. University of Akron Martin Center. Akron, Ohio.
- Member of Panel at Mount Union College. October 13, 2006. Topic: Foreign Policy and the & D P S D Auditor Office, OH.