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Lieutenant-Governor's Medal (Univ. New Brunswick), 1966
Canadian Institute of Forestry Gold Medal, 1966
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Dean of Arts Award (outstanding faculty member) – Univ. of British Columbia, 2006
Mildred Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award – American Pol. Sc. Association, 2013
S.M. Lipset book prize, American Pol. Sc. Association, 2015
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Visiting Scholar:

University of Minnesota (1980-81), University of Western Australia (1988),
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Universities: Victoria, Minnesota, Memorial, Queen's, Simon Fraser, Western Australia, Lewis & Clark, Manitoba, Toronto, SUNY-Buffalo, St. Mary's, New Brunswick, Dalhousie, Acadia, St. Lawrence, Mt. Allison, Concordia, California-Irvine, Calgary, Saskatchewan, Trinity Western, Carleton, Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, California-Berkeley, Lethbridge, Princeton

Legislative Internship Programs: British Columbia, Ontario
The Timlin Lecture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon March 2004
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Professional Service:

Director, British Columbia Legislative Internship, 1981-86
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British Columbia Ombudsman, 1981
Royal Commission on Electoral Boundaries (B.C.), 1987-89
Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Finance (Canada), 1990-92
Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, 1995
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Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Ombudsman, 1997; 2001
New Brunswick Commission on Legislative Democracy, 2004
British Columbia Electoral Boundaries Commission, 2006, 2014, 2021
Yukon Legislative Committee on Electoral Reform, 2022
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Citizens' Assemblies: Kingdom of the Netherlands; Province of Ontario, 2006
Irish Constitutional Convention, 2013-14
International Advisory Board
We the People, Ireland 2011
Democracy Matters, England 2014-15
Forum Dos Cidadãos, Portugal 2017-
Boundary Commissioner:
Federal Electoral Boundaries for British Columbia, 2002-03
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Director of Research, B.C. Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform, 2003-04
External Review Consultant – Concordia University, 2006
Radio/TV Commentator: Leadership Conventions; Election-night Broadcasts; etc.

Professional Activity:

Canadian Political Science Association
President 2001-02
Board of Directors 1994-96, 2000-03
Programme committee: member 1976; vice-chair 1982; chair 1983
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American Political Science Association
Representation & Electoral Systems Section, Executive 2009-13
S.M. Lipset Book Prize, committee chair 2011
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Various academic and commercial book publishers & scholarly journals
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Editorial Board -
UBC Press, 1990-2009 (chair)
Canadian Journal of Irish Studies, 1989-2000
Party Politics, 2000 -
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UBC Rhodes Scholarship Committee (various years)
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UBC Press, Chair, Editorial Board 1990-2009
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Director, Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 2007-09
UBC Faculty Pension Plan, Trustee 2013- (Chair 2021-)

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Member, Board of Governors, 1999-2007 (Chair, 2001-06)
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