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EMPLOYMENT

University of Arkansas, Endowed Chair and Head of the Department of Education Reform, August 2005 - present

The Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Senior Fellow, January 2000 – August 2005.

University of Texas at Austin, Assistant Professor, July 1997 - May 2001.

University of Houston, Assistant Professor, July 1994 - July 1997.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D. in Political Science in June 1995; A.M. in Political Science in November 1991

Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, B.A. in History, *Summa Cum Laude* in May, 1988; *Phi Beta Kappa* 1987

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Presidential Appointment as a Trustee for the James Madison Memorial Foundation, 2003

Distinguished Teaching Award, Harvard University, 1994

Mellon Dissertation Completion Grant, 1993

Harvard MacArthur Fellowship, 1991-92

Marshall Scholarship, 1988-90 (declined)

Truman Scholarship, 1986-90

National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholars Research Grant, 1987

Truman Library Research Grant, 1987

National Merit Scholarship, 1984-88

CURRENT GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator, School Choice Demonstration Project (\$1.8 million received in 2007)

BOOK

Education Myths, with Greg Forster and Marcus A. Winters, Rowman and Littlefield, 2005.

EDITING

Guest Editor, *Peabody Journal of Education*, Volume 82, Issue 4, 2007.
Contributing Editor, *Education Next*, 2001-Present

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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"Testing High-Stakes Tests: Can We Believe the Results of Accountability Tests?" with Marcus A. Winters and Greg Forster, *Teachers College Record*, volume 106, number 6, June 2004.

"Competition Passes the Test," with Marcus A. Winters, *Education Next*, Summer 2004.

<http://www.educationnext.org/20043/66.html>

“The Looming Shadow: Can the Threat of Vouchers Persuade a Public School to Turn Itself Around? The Case of Florida Suggests Yes,” *Education Next*, Winter 2001.

<http://educationnext.org/20014/76.html>

“Vouchers in Charlotte,” *Education Matters*, volume 1, number 2, Summer 2001.

<http://www.educationnext.org/20012/46greene.html>

“The Hidden Research Consensus for School Choice,” *Charters, Vouchers, and Public Education*, Paul E. Peterson and David E. Campbell, editors, Brookings Institution Press: Washington, 2001.

“Private Schooling and Political Tolerance,” with Patrick J. Wolf, Brett Kleitz, and Kristina Thalhammer, *Charters, Vouchers, and Public Education*, Paul E. Peterson and David E. Campbell, editors, Brookings Institution Press: Washington, 2001.

“The Effect of Private Education on Political Participation, Social Capital, and Tolerance: An Examination of the Latino National Political Survey,” with Joseph Giammo and Nicole Mellow, *Georgetown Public Policy Review*, volume 5, number 1, Fall, 1999.

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“A Meta-Analysis of the Rossell and Baker Review of Bilingual Education Research,” *Bilingual Research Journal*, Fall, 1999. <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/pepg/pdf/biling.pdf>

“Private Schools and the Public Good: The Effect of Private Education on Political Participation and Tolerance in the Texas Poll,” with Nicole Mellow and Joseph Giammo *Catholic Education*, Volume 2, Number 4, June, 1999.

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“Why Executive-Legislative Conflict in the U.S. is Dwindling,” with Paul E. Peterson, *British Journal of Political Science*, January, 1994.

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“Apples to Apples: An Evaluation of Charter Schools Serving General Population Students,” with Greg Forster and Marcus A. Winters, Manhattan Institute, Education Working Paper Number 1, July 2003.

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“Vouchers for Special Education Students: An Evaluation of Florida’s McKay Scholarship Program,” with Greg Forster, Manhattan Institute Civic Report 38, June 2003.

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“This Works: Improving Urban Education,” Civic Bulletin 34, March 2003.

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“Testing High Stakes Tests: Can We Believe the Results of Accountability Tests?” with Marcus A. Winters and Greg Forster, Manhattan Institute Civic Report 33, February 2003. http://www.manhattan-institute.org/html/cr_33.htm

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