

CURRICULUM VITAE
Michael J.G. Cain

Advanced Degrees

Ph.D., University of Maryland, Government and Politics, 1993.

Major Field: Political Economy and Public Choice

MA, University of Maryland, Political Economy, 1989.

Major Field: Political Economy

BA, Rutgers University, Philosophy, 1980.

Additional Academic Training

Polish Language Training. **University of Warsaw**, 1995-1996.

Advanced Training in Game Theory and Statistics. **University of Michigan**, Summer 1988.

Public Choice Analyses of Politics. **George Mason University**, Summer 1987.

Ethics and Political Philosophy. **University of Maryland**, 1980-1982.

Academic and Professional Positions

United States Agency for International Development, **Research Director**, Social Transition Analytical Agenda, Europe and Eurasia Bureau, 2004-Present.

St. Mary's College of Maryland, **Chair**, Political Science Department, 2003-2004.

St. Mary's College of Maryland, **Associate Professor** in Political Science, 1999-Present.

University of Mississippi, **Assistant Professor** in Political Science, 1993-1999.

University of Warsaw, **Visiting Professor** in Public Policy, 1995-1996.

University of Mississippi, **Visiting Assistant Professor** in Political Science, 1992-1993.

University of Maryland, **Instructor** in Government and Politics, 1990-1992.

George Washington University, **Lecturer** in Political Methodology, Spring 1989.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

Kennan Institute Short-term Research Grant, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, Washington DC, Winter 2004.

Woodrow Wilson Residential Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, Fall 2002.

Woodrow Wilson Short-term Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, Summer 2002.

Open World Russian Leadership Grant, United States Library of Congress, Summer and Fall, 2002.

United States Speakers Grant, Embassy of the United States, Warsaw, Poland, Fall 2000.

(Grant No. SPL90001GR005)

Faculty Research Grant, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2000, 2002.

United States Speakers Grant, Embassy of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, Summer 1998.

Croft Research Faculty Development Grant, University of Mississippi, 1998.

Faculty Research Support Grants, the Graduate School, University of Mississippi, 1993, 1995 and 1998.

Fellowship for Public Policy Development in Eastern Europe, from the American Council of Learned Societies and the International Research and Exchange Board, August 1995.

Fellowship for Public Choice, from the University of Maryland Collective Choice Center, June 1992.

Excellence in Teaching Award, from the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, May 1991.

Outstanding Achievement in Teaching and Class Motivation, from the Panhellenic Association, University of Maryland, November 1990.

Working Papers

The World Bank and the Evolution of Social Protection in Post-communist Societies
Diffusing the Washington Consensus: Spreading Liberal Pension Orthodoxy in Post-communist States

Professional Articles, Government Reports and Book Chapters

“Energy Reforms and the Poor: Comparing Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania,” under review at *East European Occasional Paper Series*, Woodrow Wilson International Center.

“Gospodarki w procesie transformacji,” accepted for publication in *Panstwo i Rynek*, (State and Market: An on-line Journal) <http://www.pir.org.pl>. Forthcoming.

“A Regional Review of Social Safety Net Approaches in Support of Energy Sector Reform,” prepared for the *United States Agency for International Development*, with Mark Velody and Michael Philips, October 2003. Pp. 1-68.

“Energy Reform and Social Protection in Hungary,” prepared for the *United States Agency for International Development*, October 2003. Pp. 1-100.

“Transitional Economies,” in *The Encyclopedia of Public Choice*, Charles K. Rowley and Fritz Schneider, editors. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

“Social Choice Theory,” in *The Elgar Companion to Public Choice*, William F. Shughart II and Laura Razzolini eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001, Pp. 83-114.

“Globalizing Tendencies in Social Policy,” *Emergo: Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies*, Vol.7 No.2 Spring 2000, Pp. 6-19.

“Transitional Politics or Public Choice? An Evaluation of Stalled Pension Reforms in Poland” with Aleksander Surdej, in *Left Parties and Social Policies in Post-Communist Societies*, Linda J. Cook, Mitchell A. Orenstein and Marilyn Rueschemeyer eds. Westview Press, 1999. Pp. 145-174.

“Suppressing Shays' Rebellion: Collective Action and Constitutional Design under the Articles of Confederation”, with Keith L. Dougherty, *The Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 11, No.2, 1999. Pp.233-260.

“Democratic Politics and Pension System Reforms,” with Aleksander Surdej, in *The Jagiellonian University Yearbook of Polish Labor Law and Social Policy*, Vol. 10 Andrzej Swiatkowski, ed. Jagiellonian University Press, 1999. Pp. 273-289.

“An Experimental Investigation of Motives and Information in the Prisoner's Dilemma Game”, *Advances in Group Processes*, Volume 15, John Skvoretz and Jacek Szmataka editors, JAI Press, 1998. Pp.133-160.

“Marginal Cost Sharing and The Articles of Confederation” with Keith L. Dougherty, *Public Choice*, Vol. 90, Nos. 1-4 March 1997. Reprinted in *Constitutional Political Economy in a Public Choice Perspective* Charles K. Rowley, editor, Kluwer Academic Publishing, 1997. Pp. 201-213.

“At the Crossroad of Change: Current Problems and Future Perils in the Polish Pension System” with Aleksander Surdej, *Emergo: Journal of Transforming Economies and Societies*, Vol.3, No. 2, Spring 1996. Pp. 15-28.

"A Guide to Data Sources in Human Rights," with Richard Claude and Thomas Jabine, **Human Rights and Statistics: Getting the Record Straight**, Thomas Jabine and Richard Claude, editors. University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992. Pp. 392-442.

"Introduction to Political Science and Pedagogical Aims of Introductory Courses" in **The Political Science Course Syllabi Collection: Introduction to Political Science**, John C. Wahlke, ed. The American Political Science Association, 1992.

Scholarly Reviews, Essays and Book Notes

Review of *Transformation of Pension Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*. Edited by Winfried Schmähl and Sabine Horstmann. **Canadian American Slavic Studies Review**, forthcoming.

Review of "Poverty and Social Assistance in Transition Countries," by Janine Braithwaite, Christiaan Grootaert and Branko Milanovic, **Canadian American Slavic Studies Review**, Vol. 37, No. 4, Winter 2003, pp. 470-471.

Essay on "Area Studies and the Development of Social Theories," **NewsNet**, The Newsletter of the American Association of Slavic Studies, Vol. 42. No.3, May 2002, pp. 1-4.

Review of *Analytical Politics* by Melvin J. Hinich and Michael Munger, **Public Choice**, 102: March 2000.

Review Essay, "Liberalism Under the Microscope" **Transitions**, 5: No. 2, February 1998.

Review of *Public Choice Theory and Social Choice Theory* Volumes I-VI, edited by Charles K. Rowley, **Public Choice**, 1995.

Review note on *Psychological Perspectives on Justice: Theory and Applications*. edited by Barbara A. Mellers and Jonathan Baron, **Ethics**, 105: No.4, July 1995.

Review of *Self-Interest and Public Interest in Western Politics*, by Lief Lewin, **Public Choice**, 76: September 1993.

Review of *The Economic Limits of Modern Politics*, edited by John Dunn, **American Political Science Review**, 85: March 1991.

Review of *Rational Choice in an Uncertain World* by Robin Dawes, **Public Choice** 67: December 1990.

Review of *Rational Association* by Fred M. Frohock, **Public Choice** 62: September 1989.

Review of *The Possibility of Politics* by Stein Ringen for **Annals**, August 1989.

Conference Presentations and Proceedings

"Energy and Social Sector Reforms: Comparing Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania" presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 20-23, 2003.

"Assessing Social Assistance Payments for Energy: A Survey of Five European and Eurasian Countries," presented at USAID/EBRD sponsored Regional Conference on Energy Reform and Social Safety Net, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 20-21, 2003.

"Methods, Approaches and Criteria for Assessing Policy Measures: Some Preliminary Findings," presented at USAID/EBRD sponsored Regional Conference on Energy Reform and Social Safety Net, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 20-21, 2003.

"Diffusing the Washington Consensus: Spreading Liberal Pension Orthodoxy in Post-communist States," presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh PA, November 21-24, 2002.

"The Intersection of Political Science and Area Studies," roundtable participant at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Pittsburgh PA, November 21-24, 2002.

“The Evolution of Welfare States in Eastern Europe,” Chair, 98th Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

“Supplying Demand for Pension Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe,” presented at the Annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Arlington, VA November 14-17, 2001.

“Globalization and Social Welfare,” with Aleksander Surdej presented at the 9th Annual NISPAcee Conference, Jurmalā, Latvia, May 10-12, 2001.

“Globalization and the Development of Social Welfare Reforms in Eastern Europe,” presented at the Annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 8-12, 2000.

“Transformation of Post-Communist Pension Systems” Chair, Annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 8-12, 2000.

“The Political Economy of Domestic Conflict,” Chair at the 96th Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

“Public Goods,” Discussant at the Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, South Carolina, March 10-12, 2000.

“Experimental Research on Justice, Fairness, and Reciprocity,” Chair at the 71st Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 3-8, 1999.

“Egoism and Rational Altruism in the Prisoner’s Dilemma Game,” with Keith L. Dougherty presented at the 71st Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 3-8, 1999.

“Moldovan Pension Reform,” presented at Colocviul National de Stiinte Politice, editia a III-a, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 28-30, 1999.

“Applications of Public Choice to American History,” discussant at Applications of Public Choice Theory to Economic History Conference, Wake Forest University, April 9-11, 1999.

“An Experimental Test of Rational Cooperation in the Prisoners’ Dilemma Game,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, LA, March 12-13, 1999.

“Perspectives on Justice,” Discussant at the 70th Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 28-31, 1998.

“Corruption in Transitional Societies,” Chair and Discussant at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

“An Experimental Investigation of Motives and Information in the Prisoner’s Dilemma Game,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 22-25, 1998.

“A Public Choice Approach to Pension Reform in Eastern Europe,” with Aleksander Surdej presented at the 22nd Annual European Studies Conference, Omaha NE, October 2-4, 1997.

"Reforma systemu emerytalnego w Polsce w Świetle teorii wyboru publicznego" with Aleksander Surdej presented at the Tenth Sociological Congress, Katowice, Poland, September 22-24, 1997.

"Transitional Politics and Problems of Pension Reform in Poland," with Alexander Surdej presented at the 1997 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28-31.

"An Experimental Investigation of Motives and Information in a Two-Person Strategic Context," presented at the Conference on Theory and Research in Group Processes, Jagiellonian University, Crakow, Poland, June 18-21, 1996.

"Marginal cost sharing and the Articles of Confederation" Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta GA, November 2-5, 1995.

"Pluralism and Political Manipulation: How Environmental Interests Effected NAFTA Negotiations" with John Audley, presented at the 1995 Meetings of the International Association of Socio-Economics, Arlington, VA, April, 1995.

"Suppressing Shays' Rebellion: Collective Action under the Articles of Confederation", with Keith Dougherty, presented at the 1994 Annual Meetings of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 2-5.

"Self-Interest, Sympathy, and Social Values: Two Objections to Modern Utility Theory." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, NJ, November 11-13, 1993.

"Rationality and Selfishness: An Examination of the Selfish Motives of Citizens in Democracy." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 3-6.

"Nonself-Interested Values in Formal Theory: An Empirical Research Strategy for Political Economy." Paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29-September 1.

"Computer Networks as Experimental Laboratories For Pedagogy and Research in Political Science." (with John Guyton, Weixing Hu, and Joe Oppenheimer). Paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29-September 1.

Invited Lectures and Paper Presentations

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, *"Can we keep the Poor Warm in Transitioning States? Problems of Social Protection in Eastern Europe"* April 7, 2004.

The World Bank, ECA Energy and Infrastructure, Washington DC. *"Energy Sector Restructuring and the Poor: Toward New Reform Strategies,"* with Michael Philips, January 22, 2004.

University of Warsaw, Department of Sociology, *The World Bank and the Evolution of Social Protection Policies in Post-Communist Societies,"* October 16, 2003.

Thomas J. Watson Jr., Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI. *"The World Bank and the Evolution of Social Protection Policies in Post-Communist Societies,"* for Social Protection in Developing Economies, May 29-30, 2003.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, *"Disentangling the Social Safety Net from the Energy Sector: Problems of Privatization in Post-socialist States,"* October 16, 2002.

Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, Florida International University, *The Political Economy of Welfare Reforms in Eastern Europe*, March 29, 2001.

Akademia Ekonomiczna w Krakowie, Crakow, Poland. "Globalization and Social Policy in Eastern Europe," Department of European Studies, December 4, 2000.

Babes-Boylai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania. "An Illustration of the Influence of Altruism on Cooperative Behaviors in Competitive Environments," National Conference on Social Methodology, December 2, 2000.

Humboldt University, Department of Social Policy and Political Sociology, Berlin, Germany. "Transitional Politics or Public Choice? An Evaluation of Stalled Pension Reforms in Poland," November 30, 2000. (presented by Aleksander Surdej)

Tulane University, Political Science Department, New Orleans, LA. "Problems of Pension Reform in Eastern Europe," Brown Bag Lunch, November 20, 1998.

The World Bank, Moldova Resident Mission, Chisinau, Moldova. "Restructuring the Social Safety Net: Problems of Welfare Reform in Eastern Europe," July 30, 1998.

Thomas J. Watson Jr., Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI. "Evaluating World Bank Policies on East European Social Reforms," October 24, 1997.

Center for Research and Information Systems for Non-Aligned and Developing Countries, New Delhi, India. "The Problem of Public Sector Social Spending in East European Democracies," September 25, 1997.

Akademia Ekonomiczna w Krakowie, Crakow, Poland. "Experiments on Dictator and Prisoner's Dilemma Games: Comparisons of US and Polish Results," June 17, 1996.

Jagiellonian University, Institute of Sociology, Crakow, Poland. "Behavioral Game Theory and the Transformation of Games: Some Experimental Results," June 4, 1996.

Akademia Ekonomiczna w Katowice , AIESEC, Katowice, Poland. "Limits of Democratic Processes and Policy Analysis," March 27, 1996.

Jagiellonian University, Institute of Sociology, Crakow, Poland. "Problems in Transition to Democracy under America's First Constitutional Experiment," February 27, 1996.

University of Illinois, Merriam Laboratory for Political Research, "Behavioral Game Theory: Explaining the Effects of Diverse Information in the Prisoner's Dilemma Game," September 31, 1993.

Government and Private Sector Professional Experience

Consultant, USAID Energy Social Safety Net Study, Aguirre International, Washington DC, 2002-2003.

Curriculum Consultant, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, International Research and Exchange Board, Washington, DC 1996, 1998, 1999.

Policy Consultant, Polish Science Foundation, Warsaw, Poland 1995.

Editorial Review, M.E.Sharpe Publisher, *The Political Economy of Capitalism*, 1993.

Statistical Consultant in Public Policy, United States General Accounting Office, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, Washington, DC 1989.

Educational Development, Minority Recruitment and Retention, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 1987.

Legislative Intern and Correspondent, United States Congress, Congressman George Brown, Washington, DC 1986.

Course Design and Teaching

St. Mary's College of Maryland, *American Politics, Introduction to Democratic Thought, Political Analysis, Studies in Comparative Politics: Democratization, Comparative Public Policy.*

University of Mississippi, *Introduction to Political Science Methods, Empirical Political Analysis, Advanced Political Research Methods, Formal Models of Politics, Economic Approaches to Politics, East Europeans Politics After Communism.*

University of Warsaw, Public Policy Analysis: Tools and Methodology, Public Policy and Public Choice in Democratic Institutions.

University of Maryland, Principles of Government and Politics, Quantitative Methods of Political Science, Introduction to Logic.

George Washington University, Scope and Methods of Political Science.

Boards and Memberships

Panstwo i Rynek, Editorial Board Member, 2003-Present

International Summer Program on the Holocaust, Advisory Board Member, 2001-Present.

Center for the Study of Democracy, Advisory Board Member, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2002-Present.

Public Choice Society, member, 1995-Present.

American Association for Slavic Studies, member, 1999- Present.

American Political Science Association, member, 1990-Present.

External Peer Reviews

Grant Reviewer for United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs & International Research and Exchanges Board, Contemporary Issues Fellowship Program, 2001, 2003.

Grant Reviewer for United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs & Academy for Educational Development, College and University Partnership Program, Washington DC, 2001.

Women's International Science Collaboration, American Association for the Advancement of Science, proposal reviewer, 2002, 2003.

International Studies Quarterly, manuscript review, 2003.