**Stephen Brim Woolpert**

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Background: Born December 1, 1944, Washington, DC

Ph.D., Stanford University, 1977 (Political Science)

M.A., Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, 1968

B.A., Grinnell College, 1966 (History)

Courses Taught at Saint Mary’s College:

1. Politics Department:
   * + Introduction to Politics
     + American Government
     + Introduction to Political Thought
     + Research Methods
     + Constitutional Law
     + American Legal Institutions
     + Ancient Political Thought
     + Modern Political Thought
     + American Political Thought
     + Political Psychology
     + Minority Politics
     + Environmental Politics
     + Environmental Law and Regulation
     + Environmental Ethics
2. Collegiate Seminar:

* Greek Thought
* Roman, Early Christian and Medieval Thought
* Renaissance, Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Thought
* Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Thought

1. January Term:

* Crime and Justice in America
* Topics in Civil Rights and Liberties
* Let’s Amend the Constitution
* The Interpretation of Dreams
* New Millennium: New Politics?
* Scientific and Religious Perspectives on Environmental Protection
* The Politics of Impeachment

Research Interests:

* Public Law
* Environmental Politics
* Political Psychology

Academic Positions:

University of Maryland: Assistant Professor, 1975-81

Stanford University: Visiting Assistant Professor, Summer, 1976

Saint Mary's College: Assistant Professor, 1981-83

Associate Professor, 1983-90

Professor, 1990-present

Dean, School of Liberal Arts, 2004-2015

Dissertation Topic:

"The Political Attitudes of Prison Inmates", a panel study of adult male felons in California prisons.

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

“Commentary on “The Church of Economism and Its Discontents”. In The Great Transition Network Bulletin, December 2015, <http://www.greattransition.org/commentary/stephen-woolpert-church-of-economism-richard-norgaard>

“Sustainability in Higher Education: Engaging Students in Campus Environmental Audits.” In Beyond the Global Village: Environmental Challenges Inspiring Global Citizenship, eds. Hillerbrand, Rafaela C and Karlsson, Rasmus. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press. 2007, pp.203-211

“Greening America’s Sacred Ground: Eco-spirituality and Environmental Politics” in Barbara McGraw and Jo Renee Formicola, eds., Taking Religious Pluralism Seriously: Spiritual Politics on America’s Sacred Ground. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2005, pp.87-102.

“Seeing with New Eyes: ‘Ecological Thinking’ as a Bridge between Scientific and Religious Perspectives on the Environment”, Proceedings of the 2004 International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Prato, Italy

Senior Editor, Transformational Politics: Theory, Study, and Practice

Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1998 (Christa Slaton and Edward Schwerin, co-editors).

"Transformational Political Groups: The Political Psychology of the Green Movement" in Woolpert, Slaton, and Schwerin, eds. Transformational Politics: Theory, Study, and Practice (supra), pp.242-253.

“The Practice of Transformational Politics” in Woolpert, Slaton, and Schwerin, eds., Transformational Politics: Theory, Study, and Practice (supra), pp. 171-83.

“Victim/Offender Reconciliation Programs", in Community Mediation   
A Handbook for Practitioners and Researchers (Duffy, Olczak, and Grosch, eds.) NY: Guilford Press 1991, pp.275-298.

"Applying Humanistic Psychology to Politics: The Case for Criminal

Restitution", Journal of Humanistic Psychology. 28 (Fall, 1988) pp.45-62.

"A Comparison of Rational Choice and Self-Actualization Theories of Politics", Journal of Humanistic Psychology 22 (Summer, 1982) pp.55-67. Reprinted in T. Greening (ed.), Politics and Innocence: A Humanistic Debate. Dallas: Saybrook, 1986, pp.118-128.

"Politics and Humanism: The Eupsychean Society" In Peace and World Order Studies, 3rd ed., NY: Institute for World Order, 1981, pp.310-315.

Organizational Behavior in State and Local Governmental Bureaucracies, Washington, DC: American Political Science Association Project on Career Education in Political Science, 1980.

“Humanizing Law Enforcement: Towards a New Paradigm"

Journal of Humanistic Psychology 20 (Fall, 1980) pp.113-27.

"Prisoners' Unions, Inmate Militancy and Correctional Policy Making"

Federal Probation 43 (June, 1978) pp.40-44.

Work Furlough as an Alternative to Incarceration" (co-author),

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 65 (1974) pp.405-15.

Non Peer-reviewed Publications:

## “An Ecological Educational Paradigm”, in [The Pedagogy of Transition: Educating for the Future We Want](https://greattransition.org/gtn-discussions/the-pedagogy-of-transition-educating-for-the-future-we-want), March 22, 2021

"Commentary on ‘The Church of Economism and Its Discontents’" The Great Transition Network Bulletin (2015. <http://works.bepress.com/stephen-woolpert/16/>

“A Report on the Relationship between Research and Teaching at Saint Mary’s College”, September, 2002 (cited in Saint Mary's College of California, Self-Study for the Preparatory Review, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Fall, 2003, p.20)

"Crime and Justice" In A Transformational Platform, Washington, DC: New World Alliance, Inc., 1981, pp.87-91.

The Psychological Foundations of Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings

1994 (edited course reader)

"Basic Principles for a New Political Paradigm"

Values Forum, 2 (Jan. 1980) pp.3-4.

Papers Presented at Scholarly Conferences:

“The Ecological Praxis of His Holiness the Dalai Lama”, paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Cambridge, England, August, 2005

“Education for a Sustainable Future” Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2007

“Ecological Thinking as a Liberal Art” Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education biannual conference, Tempe, AZ, 2006

“Pedagogies of Place”, Association of American Colleges and Universities conference on Civic Engagement, Providence, RI, 2005

“Seeing with New Eyes: ‘Ecological Thinking’ as a Bridge between Scientific and Religious Perspectives on the Environment”, International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Prato, Italy, 2004

“The Dialectics of Political Emancipation and Spiritual Enlightenment: The Political Praxis of His Holiness the Dalai Lama” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA., 2003

“The Contributions of Scholarship to Teaching at a Small, Catholic, Liberal Arts College”, Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, 2003

“The Mythopoetic Men’s Movement and the New Scientific Cosmology,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1997

“On Spretnack’s *The Spiritual Dimension of Green Politics*,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1995

“The Politics of the Shadow,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1993

“Restitution: The Punishment of the Future?” World Future Society, Washington, DC, 1984

“Self-Actualization Theory and Political Science,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1979

“Models of Man in Policy Making,” International Society for Political Psychology, New York, NY, 1978

“Humanistic Perspective on Criminal Justice,” Association for Humanistic Psychology, Berkeley, CA, 1977

“Prisoners Unions and Inmate Militancy,” American Society for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA, 1977

“The Political Attitudes of Prison Inmates,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1976

Higher Education Conference Activities:

* Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education “Sustainability across the Curriculum” workshop participant, San Diego, June 2010
* Seminar leader, “Teaching and Assessing Ecological Thinking”, University of Wisconsin System Faculty College, Richland Center, WI, May 23-27, 2008
* Association for the Advancement of Higher Education Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March, 2005 (Panel Organizer: “A Comprehensive Approach to Making Civic Engagement for Social Justice a Defining Component of the Undergraduate Experience”)
* Association of American Colleges & Universities Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January, 2005 (Panel Organizer: “New Frontiers in Shared Inquiry”)
* CASE Conference, “Development for Deans”, Seattle, March, 2004

Professional Activities:

* + Associate Editor, Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 1984-2001
  + Governing Council, New World Alliance, 1978-82
  + Contra Costa County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission, 1984-88. (Chairperson, 1987-88.)
  + The Future Agenda Project, Congressional Clearinghouse for the Future, 1984
  + Advisory Board, Saint Mary's College Para-Legal Program, 1985-93
  + Contra Costa County Criminal Justice Agency, 1987-88
  + Contra Costa County Family and Children's Trust Committee, 1987-88
  + Speakers' Bureau, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, 1987-88
  + Program Chair, Division 43, American Political Science Association,

1993 and 2000

* + Panel chairperson, roundtable participant, and/or discussant at more than twenty scholarly conferences
  + Manuscript reviews for various journals and academic presses
  + Chairperson, Saint Mary’s College Department of Politics, June, 1998-June, 2003

Selected Media Interviews and Editorials: [complete list at: <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/tags/steve-woolpert>]

* + [KTVU-TV Interview about President Trump’s Second Impeachment,](https://www.ktvu.com/video/888499) January 29, 2021

# “Can the President Really Pardon Himself? Look to Case Law for Hints” *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 23, 2020

* + [KTVU-TV Interview about Judge Amy Barrett’s Nomination to the Supreme Court](https://www.ktvu.com/video/854909), September 28, 2020
  + [KTVU-TV Interview about President Trump’s Impeachment Trial](file:///Users/woolpert/Downloads/o%09https:/www.ktvu.com/video/649247), January 26, 2020
  + [KTVU-TV Interview about Supreme Court Census Vote](https://youtu.be/faSqwn6YwR4), June 27, 2019
  + [KTVU-TV Interview about the Face of the Democratic Party](https://youtu.be/9kxOj7TyKIE), April 28, 2019

# [ABC-TV Interview about Republicans’ 'Nuclear Option' to Advance Gorsuch toward Supreme Court](http://abc7news.com/politics/gop-employs-nuclear-option-to-advance-gorsuch/1844065/), April 6, 2017

# “It's Not the Economy; It's Education” *San Francisco Chronicle,* February 19, 2017

* + “Gorsuch’s Originalism Is a Flawed Interpretation Method”, *East Bay Times*, February 18, 2017
  + “Since There’s No Pork in Congress, How About a Game of Chicken?” *San Francisco Chronicle,* October 16, 2013
  + “How the Voting Rights Act Empowered the Tea Party” *San Francisco Chronicle*, July 1, 2013
  + “Sotomayor Confirmation Exposes Judicial Myths and Political Realities” *Contra Costa Times,* February 14, 2012
  + “How Not to Fight Climate Change” *Contra Costa Times*, December 26, 2009

Elected Positions at Saint Mary’s College:

* + - Academic Senate (2 terms)
    - Grievance Committee (2 terms)
    - Chair, Undergraduate Council
    - Rank and Tenure Committee (2 terms)
    - Vice Chair, AAUP Chapter
    - Committee on Teaching and Scholarship

Non-Elected Campus Activities:

* + - Saint Mary’s Summer Institute on the Liberal Arts Tradition, 1995
    - Environmental Science and Studies Advisory Board, 2000-03
    - Co-Chair, Faculty Interest Group on Scholarship and Faculty Development, 2002-03
    - Saint Mary’s Summer Institute on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, 2003
    - Saint Mary’s WASC team on Shared Inquiry, 2003-04
    - Campus Sustainability Committee, 2010-15
    - Established an academic minor in Law and Society, 2016

Grants, Honors and Awards:

* + - Grinnell Honor Scholarship, 1962-66
    - Distinction in Spanish, Grinnell College, 1963
    - Summer Research Grant, The Brookings Institution and El Centro de Estudios Sociales, Bogota, Colombia, 1967
    - Stanford University Fellow, 1969-73
    - Stanford University Grant for Intensive Study of Portuguese, 1968
    - Stanford University International Studies Award, 1970
    - Law Enforcement Assistance Administration Research Grant, 1973-75
    - World Order Studies Program Grant, 1978
    - American Political Science Association Curriculum Development Grant, 1979
    - Nominated for Outstanding Teacher Award, Division of Social Science University of Maryland, 1980-81
    - Commencement Speaker, Saint Mary's College Para-legal Program, 1986
    - Outstanding Book of 1999, awarded by Division 43 of the American Political Science Association (for *Transformational Politics: Theory, Study, and Practice*)
    - Fulbright Visiting Scholar Grant, 1999 German Studies Seminar: “Environmental Protection and Renewable Forms of Energy,” Summer, 1999
    - Lasallian Scholar Grant, Saint Mary’s College, Spring, 2003
    - Professor of the Year, Saint Mary’s College, 2003-04
    - Advisory Board, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, 2013-15