

M. Brian Murphy

Current Position:

President, De Anza College
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Work Experience:

Executive Director, San Francisco Urban Institute, SFSU, 1992-2004; administrative leadership of multi-disciplinary university institute created to develop, plan and sustain university collaborations with civic institutions and organizations in San Francisco; leadership of faculty executive and citizen's steering committees; supervision of program design, budgets, research support, and external relationships. Current projects include technical assistance to San Francisco's Welfare to Work program, community development planning, and long-range economic analysis.

Director, External Affairs, SFSU, 1989-1995; administrative responsibility for university relations and related activities (legislative and community relations, university development, alumni relations, public affairs and publications); Member, University Budget Committee, 1989-present; Member, Academic Senate, 1990-1992.

Senior Adviser to the Chancellor, Office of the Chancellor, California State University, 1993-present; special assignments in strategic planning, budget and policy analysis, and new program initiatives; responsibilities have included analysis of the system wide Office of Academic Affairs, development of the Fort Ord Monterey Bay campus, and primary responsibility for policy planning in the recent systemwide "Cornerstones" project.

Chief Consultant, Joint Committee for Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education, Chair John Vasconcellos, California State Legislature, 1985-1989; Director of 10-year legislative review of higher education; policy research and analysis; drafting Master Plan documents and policy recommendations; drafting and negotiating community college reform legislation; administrative direction of legislative staff and relations with state agencies.

Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Political Science, SFSU, 1989-present; Courses: American Government; California Politics; Political Theory; San Francisco political issues.

Research Director, Caribbean Research and Documentation Project, Data Center, Investigative Resources Center (non-profit public interest research institute, Oakland, CA); 1984-1985.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Santa Clara, 1978-1984; courses: political philosophy, American government, comparative political development.

Lecturer, Board of Studies in Politics and Board of Studies in History of Consciousness, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1975-1978; courses: political philosophy, American government, urban politics.

Lecturer, School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California at Berkeley, 1974, 1974-1975, spring 1983 (visiting).

Lecturer, Department of Integrated Social Services: San Francisco State University; 1974-1975.

Acting Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, 1973-1974.

Instructor, Merritt College in Oakland, Grove Street College in Oakland, Deep Springs College in Deep Springs, California; 1970-1972.

Professional and Community Activities:

Instrumental in the development of The Democracy Commitment, a national project aimed at ensuring that every community college student has an education in democratic practice (2011-present).

Over 75 presentations, lectures, panels on higher education policy issues at academic, professional, and legislative meetings regarding California's Master Plan for Higher Education; 1985-present.

Over 20 papers and/or presentations on political theory, political economy and related topics at academic or professional meetings.

Member, Board of Trustees, Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center; 1999-2005.

Member, San Francisco Human Services Commission (Mayoral Appointment); 2004-present.

Member, Board of Directors, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR); 1996-2000.

Council Member, Private Industry Council of San Francisco (PIC); 1996-present.

Member, San Francisco Workforce Investment Board, 2000-2005.

Member, Executive Committee, Mayor's Economic Summit, San Francisco, January – April 1996.

Member, Advisory Council on Cooperative Development, California State Legislature Joint Committee on Refugee Resettlement, International Migration, and Cooperative Development (Senator Art Torres, Chair); 1990.

Member, Board of Directors, Northern California Political Science Association; 1988-1990.

Director, Jamaica Program, University of Santa Clara; community development work study program, coordinated with Jamaican community development agencies in Kingston, Jamaica; 1982-1984.

Member, Editorial Board of "Kapitalistate." International Journal on the Modern State; 1976-1983.

Co-Chair and Member, Ethics and Values in Education Task Force, University of Santa Clara, program and faculty development in ethical/values issues in higher education; 1979-1984.

Faculty Consultant, Western Behavioral Sciences Institute, School of Management and Strategic Studies; nation's first computer teleconference courses in strategic planning and political economy; 1982-1985.

Core-Consultant, Race Desegregation Training Institute, Office of Continuing Education, University of Santa Clara, training program for 15 San Jose, California, school districts; involvement in desegregation and multicultural education; 1980-1982.

Member, Board of Directors, People's Theater Coalition, San Francisco, California, non-profit arts advocacy and theater organization representing 17 Bay Area theater companies; Chair, Theater and Disability Committee; Co-Chair, Policy Committee; Chair, Program and Organization Review; 1980-1984.

Founding Member, Coordinating Committee, Faculty for Human Rights in El Salvador and Central America (FACHRES/CA); National Human Rights organization with special focus on human rights situation for teachers, students, and educators; 1981-1985.

Field Representative CARE/MEDICO; Administration of medical unit and food distribution program, Algiers, Algeria; 1969.

Associate Project Director, Peace Corps Training Program for India; Director of Rural Community Study Program, Williams College; 1966.

Additional Memberships/Organizations:

- International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy
- Talloires Network Steering Committee (Civic Roles & Social Responsibilities of Higher Education)
- AACC – American Association of Community Colleges
- AAC&U – American Association of Colleges & Universities (national organization)
- AAC&U – President's Trust
- Community Learning Partnership
- California Campus Compact
- Community College League of California
- CCCLC – Commission on the Future
- Cupertino Chamber of Commerce
- Rotary Club of Cupertino
- SILVHER – Silicon Valley Higher Education Roundtable
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Publications:

“The Cornerstones Report: Choosing Our Future” (principal author, with Jane Wellman, Thomas Ehrlich, and the members of the Cornerstones Task Force); The California State University; December 1997.

“California Faces...California's Future: Education for Citizenship in a Multicultural Democracy” (with legislative members), Joint

Committee for Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education;
California State Legislature; March 1989.

“Education in the Experience of Being Citizens” (with John Vasconcellos) in Educational Leadership, Vol. 45, No. 2, October 1987, pp. 70-73.

“California Community College Reform” (with legislative members); final report on community college phase of the Master Plan Review; California State Legislature, 1987.

“Notes Toward the Political Education of Public Administration,” in Teaching Public Administration, Vol. IV, No. 1 (Spring, 1984), pp. 15-27; published at University of Manchester, England.

“The American Promise” review essay, in Social Policy, Vol. 13, No. 3, winter 1983, pp. 62-64.

“Liberalism’s Impasse” in Kapitalistate, No. 10/11, June 1983, pp. 151-163.

“Context and Commitment: The Use of Political Economy and Democratic Theory in Teaching Public Administration,” in Innovations in Teaching Public Affairs and Administration, edited by Richard Heimovics and Ann-Marie Rizzo; (Florida International University, 1981); pp. 69-78.

“Democratic Planning in Austerity; Practices and Theory,” (with Dudley J. Burton), in Urban and Regional Planning in an Age of Austerity, eds., Clavel, Forester, and Goldsmith (Pergamon Press, 1980), pp. 177-205.

“Democracy in Disarray,” (with Alan Wolfe), in Kapitalistate, No. 8 (April, 1980), pp. 9-25.

“Planning, Austerity, and the Democratic Prospect,” (with Dudley J. Burton), in Kapitalistate, No. 8 (April, 1980), pp. 67-97.

“What’s Behind the Tax Revolt?” in Taxation, A California Perspective, (Sacramento, 1978), pp. 20-21.

“Tests of a Good Tax System,” in Taxation, A California Perspective, (Sacramento, 1978), pp. 6-7.

-- in preparation: “Cynicism and Freedom,” book-length manuscript.

Education:

B.A. Williams College, 1967 (Political Science)
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1968 (Political Science)
Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1976 (Political Science)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; B.A., Magna Cum Laude
Tyng Foundation Scholarship and Graduate Fellowship
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (declined)
National Science Foundation Summer Internship

Theses: M.A. "Natural Law and John Locke"
Ph.D. "Cynicism and the Problem of Political Consciousness"
(Professor Hanna Pitkin, Chair)

Teaching Fields:

Political Theory; American Government and Politics; Public Administration
and Planning Theory; Political Economy and State Theory;
Comparative Political Development; Caribbean Political
Economy and Development

Work and Study Abroad:

Jamaica, 1980-1988: research on democratic process; Director, Santa Clara
University's program in Jamaica (1982-1984)

Algeria, 1969: Field Representative, CARE/MEDICO, Algiers

Afghanistan, 1963: rural development/medical project (with family)

France, 1962: Classe de Philosophie, Lycée de Garçons, Chambéry