

CURRICULUM VITAE  
JOSEPH A. LOSCO

**Part I. Personal Data**

A. Joseph Losco            Professor  
Department of Political Science

B. Education

Ph.D., 1980. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Political Science. Dissertation Topic: Understanding Altruism: An Analysis of Various Perspectives Regarding Political Theory.

M.A., 1973. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Political Science.

B.A., 1970. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Political Science.

C. Employment

Professor of Political Science. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Sept. 1983 to present.

Fields of Specialization: Political Theory, American Government.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science. Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania. 1981-1983.

**Part II.        Accomplishments and Service**

A. Publications

1.            Refereed Publications

a)            Books

Civic Engagement and American National Politics, co-authored with Ralph Baker. McGraw-Hill, scheduled 200.

Higher Education in Transition: Challenges of the New Millennium, co-edited Brian Fife. Bergin & Garvey, 2000.

Human Nature and Politics, co-edited with Albert Somit. JAI Press, Greenwich, CT, 1995.

Political Theory: Classic Writings, Contemporary Views, co-edited with Leonard Williams. St. Martin's Press, 1992.

Biology and Bureaucracy, co-edited with Elliott White, University Press of America, 1986.

b)

Book Chapters

“Spending for Higher Education: Policies and Priorities.” Higher Education in Transition: Challenges of the New Millennium, co-edited with Brian Fife. Bergin & Garvey, 2000: 51-82.

“Liberalism and the Bifurcated Self.” J. Losco and A. Somit, eds. Human Nature and Politics, JAI Press, 1995.

“Biology and Public Administration,” A. Somit, ed. Contributions to the Mainstream, JAI Press, 1994.

“Feminist Perspectives on Fetal Abuse.” L. Goldstein, ed. Feminist Jurisprudence. Rowman and Littlefield. 1992.

“Biology, Moral Conduct and Policy Abuse.” Chapter included in Biology and Bureaucracy, edited by Elliott White and Joseph Losco, University Press of America, 1986.

c) Refereed Articles

Whither Intellectual Diversity in American Political Science? The Case of APSA and Organized Sections. PS: Political Science and Politics XXXI (4) December, 1998 (836-846).

Paternal-Fetal Conflict: An Examination of Paternal Duties to the Fetus. Politics and Life Sciences, Vol. 13 (1): 63-75.

Fetal Abuse and Neglect: Emerging Philosophic, Legal and Policy Issues. Western Political Quarterly. Vol. 4. June 1989: 265-286.

Rousseau on the Political Role of the Family. History of Political Thought, Vol. IX No. 1, Spring 1988, pp. 91-110.

The Concept of Rule: A Device for Integrating Political Science with the Life Sciences. International Political Science Review 8 (2), 1987:155-163.

Understanding Altruism: A Comparison of Various Models. Political Psychology. 7 (2), 1986: 323-348.

Evolution, Consciousness and Political Thinking. Political Behavior, Fall, 1985: 223-247.

The Impact of Sociobiology on Political Science. Co-authored with Donna Day Baird. American Behavioral Scientist. January, 1982: 335-360.

Ultimate v. Proximate Explanation: Explanatory Modes in Sociobiology and Social Sciences. Journal of Social and Biological Structures. November, 1981: 329-346.

Political Science and the Life Sciences. Co-authored with Peter Corning and Thomas Wiegler. PS. Summer, 1981.

d) Commentaries

Toward a Biosocial Model of Human Nature: Integrating Insights from the Life Sciences. Journal of Politics and the Life Sciences. February, 1984.

On Evolution in the Inquiry into Political Science. Journal of Politics and the Life Sciences. Summer, 1982.

Review of Gunther Stent's "Morality as a Biological Phenomenon." Journal of Social and Biological Structures. November, 1982.

e) Book Reviews

Review of Mira Morgenstern's "Rousseau and the Politics of Ambiguity: Self, Culture, and Society. Political Studies XLVI (2) June, 1998:413.

Review of Roger Masters' "The Nature of Politics." Journal of Social and Biological Structures 14 (1): 101-103.

Review of Mary Midgley's "Wisdom, Information, and Wonder." Co-written with Thomas Foster and Pamela Miller. Ethics, July 1990, pp. 902-3.

Review of Glendon Schubert's "Evolutionary Politics." Review of Politics, Winter, 1990, pp. 152-155.

Review of Clifford Grobstein's "Science and the Unborn." Politics and the Life Sciences, February, 1990, pp. 252-4.

Review of Alfred Andersen's "Liberating the American Dream." Journal of Social and Biological Structures. April, 1998.

Co-Evolution Revisited: A Review of Carl Swanson's "Ever Expanding Horizons". Journal of Politics and the Life Sciences. February, 1985.

Evolution and Human Nature. Review of Peter Reynold's "On the Evolution of Human Behavior." Journal of Politics and the Life Sciences. February, 1984.

B. Video Productions

Developed and produced a series of educational videos in American Government for various publishers. These include the following titles:

For McGraw-Hill

The '96 Campaign. American Government Series 1999. Winner of the 1998 Telly Award.

Changing of the Guard: The 1994 Midterm Elections

For Houghton-Mifflin Co.

Lecture Launchers in American Government

Anatomy of a Campaign- college and high school versions

Portrait of a Congressman-college and high school versions

Inside TV News: The Media and Politics-college and high school versions

Road to the Supreme Court: The Webster Case- college and high school versions

Public Opinion and the Presidency-college and high school versions

Making It Work: The Clean Air Act of 1990-college level

Parties and Campaigns: The '92 Election-college level

For D.C. Heath Co.

Campaign '92-college level

Video Study Guide-college level

For St. Martin's Press

Women and Politics-college level

Interest Groups in America-college level

Appointments to the Bench-college level

Presidential Style-college

For Harcourt Brace

Lecture Launchers-college

American Government Interactive CD ROM

C. Paper Presentations at Professional Meetings

Exploring the Costs of Education. Co-Authored with Brian Fife. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 13-15, 1997.

Making Political Science Video Tapes. Co-authored with Ralph Baker. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL., Sept. 2-6, 1992.

Feminist Views on Maternal-Fetal Conflict. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting. Washington, D.C., Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1991.

Report on team teaching: The Roots of Human Nature. Co-Authored with Tom

Foster and Pam Miller. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Workshop conference on teaching philosophy. Bloomington, IN Aug. 6-10, 1990.

An Aristotelian Typology of Altruism. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 30-Sept. 3, 1989. Atlanta, GA.

The Bifurcated Self: Re-examining Liberalism's Political Psychology. Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 10-13, 1988, Providence, RI.  
Fetal Abuse and Neglect: An Exploration of Emerging Philosophic, Legal, and Policy Implications. Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., Sept. 3-6, 1987.

The Family and the State: Rousseau on the Political Role of the Family. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 9-11, 1987, Chicago, IL.

Biology and Bureaucracy: An Overview. Paper presented at the New York Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New York City, April 4, 1987.

Re-examining the Antinomy of Reason and Desire. Paper delivered at political theory panel of the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April, 1986, Chicago, IL.

The Role of the Family in Rousseau's Political Thought. Paper delivered at Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November, 1985, Philadelphia, PA.

Biology, Moral Conduct, and Policy Science. Paper delivered at International Political Science World Congress, July 15-20, 1985, Paris, France.

Teleonomic Selection, Rational Preselection and Political Action. Paper delivered at Annual Meeting of Northeast Political Association, November 18-20, 1982, New Haven, CT.

Evolution, Consciousness and Political Thought. Paper delivered at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1982, Denver, CO.

Understanding Altruism: An Exploration of Various Contemporary Approaches. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 1982, Denver, CO.

The Impact of Sociobiology on Political Science: A Status Report. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 29, 1981, Denver, CO. Co-authored with Donna Day Baird.

D. Research and Scholarship

1. Grants Received

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. \$1300 grant to edit and publish transcripts from commemorate the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. July-November, 1988.

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Project. Project Director and Supervisor of \$5925 grant to develop and execute a series of programs to commemorate the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. 1987-8.

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. \$100 grant for a town meeting on U.S. policy in South Africa. April 27, 1988.

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. \$371 grant for town meeting on Nuclear Arms, Oct.28, 1987.

National Endowment for the Humanities, selected by University as one of three proposals forwarded for Summer Research Program. Research Topic: Re-examining the Antinomy of Reason and Passion. 1987.

Department of Information and Communication Sciences. Co-recipient of \$6,000 grant to develop and execute a video production on Congress for classroom use. Summer, 1987.

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. \$1,000 grant for town meeting on Nuclear Arms Race. October 28, 1987.

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. \$2,000 grant for own meeting on Ethics and Economic Policy. October 1, 1985.

Indiana Committee for the Humanities. \$1,000 grant for town meeting on Abortion. April 18,1985.

2. Funded Institutes/Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship, Summer, 1984. Human Action Theory. Indiana University.

E. Advanced Study and Professional Improvement

1. Professional Improvement

Fishers Fellowship, Summer, 1989. Learned how to edit video tape and produce a final video product for the classroom.

Office of Research Summer Grant for Video Project. Summer, 1989. Allowed me to enhance my skills in video production for the classroom and to coordinate

written material for video manual with final video production.

2. Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Association of Politics and the Life Sciences (Member, Executive Council  
1989—2002)  
International Society of Political Psychology  
Indiana Political Science Association  
American Association of University Professors (including Indiana Conference)

3. Professional Meetings

Chair, Biopolitics, Democracy and New Institutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
August 27-30, 1997.

Chair, Biology and Political Theory Panel. American Political Science  
Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29-Sept. 1, 1991.

Chair, Mother-Fetal Conflict: Emerging Issues in Biomedicine panel. American  
Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 30-Sept. 2, 1990, San  
Francisco, CA.

Chair, Biology, Philosophy and Public panel. Northeast Political Science  
Association Annual Meeting. November 9-11, 1989. Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant, The Politics of Self panel. American Political Science Association  
Annual Meeting. April 15, 1998, Chicago, IL.

Invited Guest Lecturer. Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis.  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Feb. 29, 1988.

Discussant, Political Theory Panel. Northeast Political Science Association  
Annual Meeting. November, 1987, Philadelphia, PA.

Chair, Ethics and Policy Panel. Indiana Political Science Association Annual  
Meeting. May 1987, Muncie, IN.

Session co-leader. Workshop on Teaching the Constitution. October 14, 1987.  
Sponsored by Center by Center for Economic Education and the Indiana  
Committee for the Humanities. Muncie, IN.

Chair, “Politics and the Life Sciences” panel. Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, April 3-4, 1987, New York City.

Chair, “Human Nature and Politics” panel. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-31, 1986. Washington, D.C.

Discussant, “Evolutionary Approaches in Political Science” panel. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-31, 1986, Washington, D.C.

Chair, “Political Theory” panel. Indiana Political Science Association Meeting, May, 1986, Muncie, IN.

Discussant, Conference on Henry David Thoreau. Ball State University, Muncie, IN. April, 1986.

Session Co-Leader, “Preparing for the Bicentennial: Developing Aids for Teaching.” Indiana Council for the Social Studies, Ball State University, March 14, 1986.

Discussant, “New Approaches in Political Science” Panel of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1983, Birmingham, AL.

F. SERVICE TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

1. University Service

Chair of Faculty Council, 2005-2006

Member of University Senate, 1997-2006

Member of Task Forces I and II for restructuring Core Curriculum, 2002-present

Member Governance Committee, 1998-1999

Member Patent and Copyright Committee, 1997-99.

General Studies Subcommittee, Chair. 1989-1992.

Advisor for Ball State Non-Traditional Student Association, 1987.

Member Ad Hoc Committee on American Intellectuals to develop symposia on noted American thinkers. 1987-8.

Truman Scholarship Committee, 1984-7.

2. College Service

Member of College of Sciences and Humanities Dean's Selection Committee, 2000-2001

Member Ad Hoc Committee on Procedures to Select Dean for College of Sciences and Humanities, 1988.

3. Department Service

Chair of Political Science, 2000-present

Political Science Department Administrative Assistant, August 1990-1994.

Department Curriculum and Scheduling Committee: Member 1986-1990. Chair for 1987-88.

Department Recruitment Committee: Member 1986-1990. Secretary, 1986-87, 1988-89.

Department Student Affairs Committee: Member 1987-88 academic year.

4. Special Lectures and Interdepartmental Contributions

a) Discussion leader, Darwin Project. Met with faculty and community members September 25 and October 23 to lead discussion on Darwin's continuing impact.

b) Member of a team to design and implement interdisciplinary course, the Roots of Human Nature. Preparation Summer and Fall, 1989. Class offered Spring, 1990.

c) Member of Cluster Course team along with English and Math department instructors. Course offered Spring, 1989.

d) Member of Cluster Course team along with Math Department. Fall, 1990.

5. Administrative and Counseling Duties

Department Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 1988.

Department Advisor for teaching majors with government concentration, 1989-present.

6. Offices Held

Member of National Council of the American Association of University Professors, 2002—present

Member of the Government Relations Committee, American Association of University Professors, 2003-present

Member, Executive Research Board of Committee for Biology and Politics of the International Political Science Association.

President, Indiana Conference of the American Association of University Professors, 1998-present.

Member, Executive Council. Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 1992-present.

Book Review Editor for Journal of Politics and the Life Sciences, 1990-present.

Program Chair for Association of Politics and the Life Sciences at the American Political Science Association 1990 Annual Meeting.

Program Co-Chair for Politics and the Life Sciences Section at the American Political Science Association 1989 Annual Meetings.

Appointed Member of Summer Fellowship Review Board. The Indiana Humanities Council, March 8, 1989.

#### G. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union, 2002-2005

Member of Board of Directors, United Ministries of Ball State, 1989-1992.

Co-organizer and participant. Symposium on the Legacy of Thomas Jefferson. April 6-7, 1988.

Co-Project Director of U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Project. Included three town meetings at local church, and document exhibit at Bracken Library. 1987-88.

Curriculum Development for Gifted Student Program in Politics. Northside Middle School, Muncie, IN. Ongoing.

Delegate to Indiana Jefferson Meeting on the U.S. Constitution. Sponsored by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities. September, 1986.

Project Director for 8 community town meetings on ethical aspects of public policy problems from 1985-1988 funded by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities.

Guest Lecturer, Northside Middle School, Muncie, IN. Fall, 1988.

Guest Lecturer, Storer Middle School, Muncie, IN. Fall, 1986-87.

Guest Speaker, Muncie Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, July 7, 1987.