

## **STEPHEN J. MCGOVERN**

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Department of Government, June 1993  
Cornell University  
Major: American Politics  
Minor: Political Theory

M.A. Department of Government, September 1990  
Cornell University

J.D. New York University School of Law, May 1985

B.A. Cornell University, May 1981

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS**

American Politics  
Urban Politics  
Urban Policy  
Mobilization Politics  
Political Participation

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
Haverford College, 2006-present

#### Courses:

American Politics: Difference and Discrimination  
Urban Politics  
Urban Policy  
Grassroots Politics in Philadelphia  
Social Movement Theory  
Research Seminar: Democracy in America

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Haverford College, 1999-2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Salem State College, 1997-1999

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Urban Studies  
Temple University, 1993-1996

Instructor, Public Policy Center  
Cornell-in-Washington, August 1990-May 1991

Instructor, Department of Government  
Cornell University, August 1989-May 1990

Instructor, Cornell University Law School  
Cornell University, January 1989, 1990

### **BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

*Urban Policy Reconsidered: Dialogues on the Problems and Prospects of American Cities*, Charles C. Euchner and Stephen J. McGovern (New York: Routledge, 2003)

*The Politics of Downtown Development: Dynamic Political Cultures in San Francisco and Washington, D.C.* (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 1998)

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

"Mobilization on the Waterfront: The Ideological/Cultural Roots of Potential Regime Change in Philadelphia," *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 44, no. 5 (May 2009)

"Evolving Visions of Waterfront Development in Postindustrial Philadelphia: The Formative Role of Elite Ideologies," *Journal of Planning History*, vol. 7, no. 4 (November 2008)

"Downtown," *American Urban History Encyclopedia* (Sage Publications, 2007)

"Philadelphia's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative: A Case Study of Mayoral Leadership, Bold Planning and Conflict," *Housing Policy Debate*, vol. 17, no. 3 (2006)

"Ideology, Consciousness, and Inner-City Revitalization: The Case of Stephen Goldsmith's Indianapolis," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 25, no. 1 (2003)

"Response to Goldsmith: Reflections on Government Activism and Community Development," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 25, no. 1 (2003)

"Neighborhoods, Race, and the State," review essay, *Journal of Urban History*, vol. 29, no. 6 (Sept. 2003).

"Cultural Hegemony as an Impediment to Urban Protest Movements: Grassroots Activism and Downtown Development in Washington, D.C.," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, vol. 19, no. 4 (1997)

"Political Culture as a Catalyst for Political Change in American Cities: An Analysis of Competing Models," *Critical Sociology*, vol. 23, no. 1 (1997)

"Mayoral Leadership and Economic Development Policy: The Case of Ed Rendell's Philadelphia," *Policy and Politics*, vol. 25, no. 2 (April 1997)

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

The Political Implications of the Rise of a Creative Class in American Cities

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Securing the Spectacular City: The Politics of Revitalization and Homelessness in Downtown Seattle*, Timothy A. Gibson, and *The Prince of Providence*, Mike Stanton, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, January 2005

*City Against Suburb: The Culture Wars in an American Metropolis*, Joseph A. Rodriguez, *Pacific Historical Review*, May 2001

*Neighborhood Organizations and the Welfare State*, Shlomo Hassan and David Ley, *The Professional Geographer*, August 1995

*Racial Politics and Urban Planning: Gary, Indiana, 1980-1989*, Robert A. Catlin, *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, Fall/Winter 1995

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

"Evolving Visions of Waterfront Development in Postindustrial Philadelphia: The Formative Role of Elite Ideologies," Port Cities Conference, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, November 2008

"The 'Creative Class' as a Catalyst for Progressive Change in American Cities?" American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2007

"Shifting Values, Novel Practices, and New Alliances: The Cultural Impetus for Regime Change in Philadelphia," Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 2007

"Philadelphia's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative: A Case Study of Mayoral Leadership and Equivocation," Northeast Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005

"Penn's Landing: A Principled Look -- Only One Proposal Gives Public Enough Public Space," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 23, 2003, p. A23

"Urban Renewal Redux: Philadelphia's Plan to Revitalize its Neighborhoods," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003

"Ideology, Consciousness, and Inner-City Redevelopment: The Case of Stephen Goldsmith's Indianapolis," Ninth National Conference on American Planning History, Philadelphia/Camden, November 2001

Interviewed on WFOX, Boston, MA, re impeachment of President Clinton, December 19, 1998

"Revitalizing the City: New Strategies from a Republican Mayor," Northeast Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 1997

"Urban Populism: The Case of Indianapolis," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997

Guest on "The PICA Report," TV program on the financial affairs of the city of Philadelphia, sponsored by the Philadelphia Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority, November 21, 1996.

"Economic Development Policy in Ed Rendell's Philadelphia," Northeast Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Newark, NJ, November 1995

"Challenging Business Prerogative in American Cities: A Cultural Analysis of Political Change," Northeast Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, November 1994

Chair, "The Media and the City," Conference at Temple University, Philadelphia, March 1994

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewed book manuscripts for Temple University Press and journal manuscripts for *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *the Journal of the American Planning Association*, *the*

*Journal of Planning History, State and Local Government Review, and Social Forces*

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

Chair, Department of Political Science, Haverford College, 2007-present

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, Haverford College, 2009

Member, Committee of Student Standing and Programs, 2008-09

Member, Steering Committee, Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, Haverford College, 2004-06

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Psychology Department, Haverford College, 2005-06

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Urban Environmental Studies, Bryn Mawr College, 2005-06

Member, Search Committee, Director of Major Gifts, Spring 2005

Member, Admissions Committee, Haverford College, 2003-04

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, Bryn Mawr College, 2001-02

Member, Distinguished Visitors Committee, Haverford College, 2001-02

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Growth and Structure of Cities Program, Bryn Mawr College, 2000-01

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

*Journal of Planning History* Prize: Honorable Mention from the Society for American City and Regional Planning History for Best Article in Planning History published in the *Journal of Planning History* between August 2007 and August 2009

American Political Science Association Research Grant, 1997

Mellon Fellowship, Cornell University, 1991

John L. Senior Fellowship, Cornell University, 1987

**LEGAL BACKGROUND**

Member of Bar, State of California

Associate, McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea, Los Angeles, CA, 1985-1987

Law Clerk, Mailman & Ruthizer, New York, NY, 1984-1985

Law Clerk, Coalition for the Homeless, New York, NY, 1985

Intern, New York State Attorney General, Consumer Protection, New York, NY, 1984