

Carl E. Van Horn

Education

B.A. University of Pittsburgh, 1972
Magna Cum Laude in Honors Political Science and Sociology
M.A. The Ohio State University, 1975, Political Science
Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1976, Political Science

Appointments

1998-Present Professor of Public Policy, Director, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University
1992-1998 Professor of Public Policy and Chair, Department of Public Policy, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Also member of graduate faculties of Planning, Political Science, and Labor and Management Relations and Education
1995 Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University
1987-1992 Professor of Political Science, and Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
1982-1986 Associate Professor of Political Science and Associate Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
1978-1982 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director, Center for State Politics and Public Policy, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
1976-1978 Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director, Master of Arts Program in Public Affairs, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Government Experience

1996 Member, Presidential Emergency Board, appointed by President Clinton to mediate labor/management disputes in the railroad industry
1992-1994 Senior Policy Advisor (Part-time), Office of Governor, State of New Jersey
1990-1992 Director of Policy, Office of Governor, State of New Jersey
1984-85 Professional Staff, Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress

Honors and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa, 1972
University Fellow, Ohio State University, 1972-1976
Fellowship for Study in Scotland, 1971
Faculty Associate, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1980-1990
Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association, 1984-1985
Member, U.S. Delegation to the European Community Conference, London, England, 1992
Participant, White House Conference on Corporate Citizenship, 1996
Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Muskingum College, 2005

Recent Publications – Books, Journal Articles, Articles in Edited Books, Sponsored Research Reports

The State of the States (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press), 1989. Editor and contributor. Revised Editions published in 1993 and 1996 and 2005.

A Nation at Work (New Brunswick, NJ, Rutgers University Press), 2003. With Herb Schaffner.

America At Work: History, Society, Policy (Two Volumes) (Santa Barbara, California; ABC-CLIO), 2003. With Herb Schaffner.

"Evaluating State-subsidized Training Programs for Incumbent Workers," International Journal of Manpower Research. (December 2002). With Aaron Fichtner.

"Enhancing Lifelong Learning Opportunities for Adults," (Washington, D.C.; National Governors Association), October 2002.

Work Trends: American Attitudes about Work, Employers, and Public Policy (Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University), 1998-2005. With Ken Dautrich. Series of sixteen reports.

A Five-Year Strategic Research Plan For the U.S. Department of Labor (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor, 2000 and 2003)

The 70% Solution: Five Principles for Helping Young People Make Better Choices During and After High School (Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University, June 2004) With Denise Pierson-Balik and Herb Schaffner.

Getting Back to Work: New Public/Private Strategies for Laid-Off American Workers (Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University, December 2004) with William Rodgers and Neil Ridley.

Synergistic Activities

Professor Van Horn is also a member of the faculties of the Graduate School of Education, the School of Management and Labor Relations, and the Graduate Program in Political Science at Rutgers University. He is also the faculty director of the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development. He is on the research advisory committee of the Center on Work and Aging at Boston College and a co-principal investigator for the multi-campus Center on Nanotechnology and Society, funded by the National Science Foundation.

Collaborators during last four years

William Rodgers (Rutgers), Aaron Fichtner (Rutgers), Joe Seneca (Rutgers), James W. Hughes (Rutgers), David Guston (Arizona State), Josh Hawley (Ohio State), Chris King (Texas), William Gormley (Georgetown), Donald Baumer (Smith College).