

Michael G. Burton
Curriculum Vitae

Education

1966 B.S., Sociology, University of Houston

1971 M.A., Sociology, University of Texas - Austin

Thesis: "Intergenerational Occupational Mobility and Alienation."

1974 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Texas - Austin

Dissertation: "Elite Disunity and Political Instability: A Study of American
Opposition to the Vietnam War."

Employment

1971-1978: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Memphis State University.

1978-Present: Assistant Professor (1978-1982), Associate Professor (1982-1988), and
Professor (Since 1988), Department of Sociology, Loyola University Maryland.

1982-1986 & 1989-1992: Chair, Department of Sociology, Loyola College in Maryland.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Grants/Awards

Summer Research Fellow, The Australian National University, 1983

NEH Summer Research Grant, 1986

Numerous Loyola College Summer Research Grants

Teaching Interests

Macrosociology, Political Sociology, Global Inequality, Social Movements and Social
Change

Research Interests

National Elites, Political Stability/Instability, Democratic Transitions and Breakdowns

Publications

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Occupational Mobility and Alienation." *Social Forces* 52: 62-73.

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Higley, John and Michael Burton. 1997. "Types of National Elites in Postcommunist Central and Eastern Europe." *International Politics* 34:2 (June): 153-68.

Higley, John and Michael Burton. 1998. "Elite Settlements and the Taming of Politics." *Government and Opposition* (Winter): 98-115.

Burton, Michael and John Higley, "Political Crises and Elite Settlements." 1998. Pp. 47-70 in Mattei Dogan and John Higley, eds., *Elites, Crises, and the Origins of Regimes*. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield.

Higley, John and Michael Burton. 1999. "Elites, Mass Publics, and Democratic Prospects in Postindustrial Societies." *International Review of Sociology* (July): 221-38.

Michael Burton and John Higley. 2001. "The Study of Elite Transformations." *International Review of Sociology*, Vol. 11, No. 2: 181-99.

John Higley and Michael Burton. 2003. "Elites, Classes Politicas e Democracia no seculo XXI." Pp. 277-94 in *Elites, Sociedade e Mundanca Politica*, edited by Antonio Costa Pinto and Andre Freire. Oeiras: Celta Editora.

John Higley and Michael Burton. 2006. *Elite Foundations of Liberal Democracy*. Lanham, MD, Rowman & Littlefield.

Professional Presentations

Numerous presentations at meetings of the American Sociological Association, the International Sociological Association, the American Political Science Association, and the International Political Science Association. Most recently: International Political Science Association, Montreal, August 2000; American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001; International Sociological Association, Brisbane, July 2002; International Political Science Association, Research Committee on Political Elites, "Patterns of Elite Rule in Western Democracies," Balestrand, Norway, June 9-12, 2005.