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### II. EDUCATION

Undergraduate: University of Denver

Ph.D.: Graduate School of International Studies  
University of Denver, August, 1978

### III. ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- a. Methodology: including public opinion surveys and statistical analysis.
- b. Legal Studies: including juror decision making processes and jury composition.

### IV. BOOKS

Seltzer, R. (2022). *US Public Opinion Since the 1930s: Galluping through History*, Lanham: Lexington Books.

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## VI. PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND SELECTED REPORTS

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Smith, Robert and R. Seltzer, White Supremacist and Racist Opinion in America 1940s – 2018: A New Look at the Data, Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11-14, 2020.

Pashayan, Angela and R. Seltzer, Mukuru Slum Dwellers in Nairobi, Kenya: on poverty, development and self-reliance, Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11-14, 2020.

Bell, Aaron and R. Seltzer, How Republican are Black Republicans, Really? Examining the Political, Social, and Economic Attitudes of Black Republicans in North Carolina during the 2016 Presidential Election, Paper presented at the 2020 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11-14, 2020.

Pashayan, Angela and R. Seltzer, Livelihoods in the slums of Kenya; a case study on perspectives of development professionals, Paper presented at the Global Academic Research Institute – International Conference on African Studies (ICAS 2020), February 27-28, 2020 - Pretoria, South Africa.

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Thomas, Malcolm and R. Seltzer, Political Socialization at Howard University: How Howard University impacts the Black Political Ideology of its Students, Paper presented at the 2018 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, March 16, 2018.

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Hutto, Jonathan and R. Seltzer, Same Sex Marriage in Maryland: The Saliency of Religiosity in Determining Voter Support, Paper presented at National Conference of Black Political Scientists convention, Wilmington, Delaware, March 15, 2014.

Shinault, Carley M. and R. Seltzer, Crossing the Mason Dixon v. The Rio Grande: Evaluating the Effect of Race on Attitudes toward Immigration Policy. Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10, 2014.

Ilo, Saidat and R. Seltzer, Gender in the Midst of Change: Examining the Status of Muslim Women in Predominately Muslim Countries, Paper presented at American Political Science Association convention, Chicago, Illinois, August 31, 2013.

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Seltzer, R. and Y. Curtis, Translation of Verbal and Attitudinal Expressions into Numeric Probabilities, Paper presented at American Association for Public Opinion Research Convention, Anaheim, California, May 20, 2007.

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Seltzer, R. and R. Roper. Changes in Attitudes toward American Institutions and Occupations, Paper presented at American Association for Public Opinion Research Convention, Miami, Florida, May 13, 2005.



Williams II, Ronald and R. Seltzer. Testing the Cosby Thesis: An Empirical Analysis of the Allegations Made by Dr. William H. Cosby about African American Youth, Paper presented at National Conference of Black Political Scientists Convention, Arlington, Virginia, March 23-26, 2005.

Franklin, Sekou and R. Seltzer. The Paradoxes of Enclave Federalism in the District of Columbia: Race, Class, Political Culture, Home Rule and Statehood, Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

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