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Jacobs research has been recognized by a number of prizes. His book Politicians Don't Pander received the Goldsmith Book Prize from Harvard University's Shorenstein Center for Press and Politics, the Neustadt Book Prize from the American Political Science Association, and the Distinguished Book Prize in political sociology from the American Sociological Association. In addition, his articles have received awards from the American Political Science Association and International Communications Association. Dr. Jacobs also received a prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Investigator Award in Health Policy Research.

He chaired the Task Force on Inequality and American Democracy, which was convened by the American Political Science Association.

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