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The author of nine books, nine edited collections, and more than seven dozen articles, Skocpol is one of the most cited and widely influential scholars in the modern social sciences. Her work has contributed to the study of comparative politics, American politics, comparative and historical sociology, U.S. history, and the study of public policy.

Her first book, *States and Social Revolutions: A Comparative Analysis of France, Russia, and China* (Cambridge, 1979), won the 1979 C. Wright Mills Award and the 1980 American Sociological Association Award for a Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship. Her *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States* (Harvard, 1992), won five scholarly awards.

In 1996, Skocpol served as President of the Social Science History Association, an interdisciplinary professional group; and from 2001-03 she served as President-Elect and then President of the American Political Science Association.

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