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EDUCATION

B.S. United States Military Academy, 1971

Ph.D. Rice University, Political Science, 1981

EMPLOYMENT

2015-Present Professor and Sara Lindsey Chair, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

2012-2015 Professor, Sara Lindsey Chair, and Acting Public Service and Acting Public Service and Administration Department Head, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

2007-2012 Professor and Sara Lindsey Chair, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

2001-2007 Professor and Director of Masters of Public Service and Administration program, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

1986-2001 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

1981-1986 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

1980-1981 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, West Virginia

University

1976-1980 Graduate Fellow, Rice University

1971-1976 United States Army Officer, 82nd Airborne Division and U. S. Special Forces

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Administrative Institutions

Regulatory Policy

Legislative and Presidential Oversight of Bureaucracy

Bureaucratic Politics

Administrative Law

General Public Administration and Public Management

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Section Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Administrative Law. The American Bar Association Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

George W. Bush Foundation Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Public Service, 2011.

George W. Bush Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Public Service, 2002

John W. Gardner Award for the Best Dissertation in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Rice University, 1980-1981

Graduate Fellow, Rice University, 1976-1980

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESEARCH

Current Research

An empirical study of influences over rule development by EPA, FDA, and FCC (with Wendy Wagner, Thomas McGarity, and Lisa Peters). The NYU Law Review article on Dynamic Rulemaking is the first in a series of works that will result from this project. Wendy Wagner and I described the current phase of this project in a presentation at the University of Wisconsin entitled, "A Study of the rulemaking Life Cycle in Three Agencies: Natural Selection Meets the APA."

An examination of the uses and limitations of supervised collaboration among agencies by the White House as a means of coordinating program implementation across agencies. This is a book-length project that will consist in part of case studies in the policy areas of ocean and coastal zone management, food safety, and drug control.

Books

West, William F. 2011. *Program Budgeting and the Performance Movement: The Elusive Quest for Efficiency in Government*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

West, William F. 1995. *Controlling the Bureaucracy: The Theory and Practice of Institutional Constraints*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

West, William F. 1985. *Administrative Rulemaking: Politics and Processes*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985.

Journal Articles

West, William F. and Ohbet Cheon, "The Allocation of Excepted Political Positions: What and Whose Executive Priorities Do They Serve?" forthcoming in *Congress and the Presidency*.

Wagner, Wendy, William F. West, Thomas McGarity, and Lisa Peters. 2017. "Dynamic Rulemaking." *New York University Law Review* 112: 183-265.

West, William F. 2017. "The Administrative Presidency as Reactive Oversight: The Case of Ocean and Coastal Zone Management." *Congress and the Presidency* 44: 1-28.

West, William F. 2015. "The Administrative Presidency as Reactive Oversight: Implications for Positive and Normative Theory." *Public Administration Review* 75: 523-533.

West, William F. and Connor Raso. 2012. "Who Shapes the Rulemaking Agenda? Implications for Bureaucratic Responsiveness and Bureaucratic Control." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 23 (3): 495-515.

William F. West. 2009. "Inside the Black Box: The Development of Proposed Rules and the Limits of Procedural Controls." *Administration and Society* 41: 576-596.

West, William F., Eric Lindquist, and Katrina Mosher. 2009. "NOAA's Resurrection of Program Budgeting: Déjà Vu All Over Again?" *Public Administration Review* 69: 435-447.

West, William F. 2006. "Presidential Leadership and Administrative Coordination: Examining the Theory of a Unified Executive." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36: 433-456.

West, William F. 2005. "Administrative Rulemaking: An Old and Emerging Literature." *Public Administration Review* 65: 655-668.

West, William F. 2005. "Neutral Competence and Political Responsiveness: An Uneasy Relationship." *Policy Studies Journal* 33: 147-160.

West, William F. 2005. "The Institutionalization of Regulatory Review: Organizational Stability and Responsive Competence at OIRA." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35: 76-93.

West, William F. 2004. "Formal Procedures, Informal Processes, Accountability, and Responsiveness in Bureaucratic Policy Making: An Institutional Policy Analysis." *Public Administration Review* 64: 66-80.

Durant, Robert F. and William F. West. 2001. "Merit Protection, Federal Agencies, and the New Personnel Management: Explaining Cross-Agency Variation in MSPB Appeals Decisions, FY 1988-FY 1997." *Administration and Society* 32: 627-667.

West, William F. and Robert F. Durant. 2000. "Merit, Management, and Neutral Competence: Lessons From the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, FY 1988-FY1997." *Public Administration Review* 60: 111-122.

West, William F. 1998. "Oversight Subcommittees in the House of Representatives." *Congress and the Presidency* 25: 147-160.

West, William F. 1997. "Searching for a Theory of Bureaucratic Structure." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 7: 591-614.

West, William F. and Andrew Barrett. 1996. "Administrative Clearance Under Clinton." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 26: 523-538.

Granato, James and William F. West. 1995. "Words and Deeds: Symbolic Politics and Decision Making at the Federal Reserve." *Journal of Politics and Economics* 6: 233-255.

Clingermayer, James and William F. West. 1992. "Imposing Procedural Constraints on State Administrative Agencies: An Empirical Investigation of Competing Explanations." *Policy Studies Review* 11: 37-56.

West, William F. and Joseph Cooper. 1989. "Legislative Influence v. Presidential Dominance: Competing Models of Bureaucratic Control." *Political Science Quarterly* 104: 581-606.

Cooper, Joseph and William F. West. 1988. "Presidential Power and Republican Government: The Theory and Practice of OMB Review of Agency Rules." *Journal of Politics* 50: 864-895.

West, William F. 1988. "The Growth of Internal Conflict in Administrative Regulation." *Public Administration Review* 48: 773-782.

Renfrow, Patty, William F. West, and David Houston. 1986. "Rulemaking Provisions in State Administrative Procedure Acts." *Public Administration Quarterly* 9: 357-381.

West, William F. 1984. "Structuring Administrative Discretion: The Pursuit of Rationality and Responsiveness." *American Journal of Political Science* 28: 340-360.

West, William F. 1983. "Institutionalizing Rationality in Regulatory Administration." *Public Administration Review* 43: 326-334.

West, William F. and Joseph Cooper. 1983. "The Congressional Veto and Administrative Rulemaking." *Political Science Quarterly* 98: 285-304.

West, William F. 1982. "The Politics of Administrative Rulemaking." *Public Administration Review* 42: 420-426.

Cooper, Joseph and William F. West. 1981. "Voluntary Retirements, Incumbency, and the Modern House." *Political Science Quarterly* 96: 279-300.

West, William F. 1981. "Judicial Rulemaking Procedures in the FTC: A Case Study of Their Causes and Effects." *Public Policy* 29: 197-218.

Original Chapters in Edited Books

West, William F. 2015. "Matthew D. McCubbins and Thomas Schwartz, "Congressional Oversight Overlooked: Police Patrols Versus Fire Alarms."" in Steven Balla, Martin Lodge, and Edward Page, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the Classics of Public Policy and Administration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

West, William F. 2014. "RIA American Style: Regulatory Review as an Extension of Presidential Control." in Claire Dunlop and Claudio Radelli, eds. *The Elgar Handbook of Regulatory Impact Assessment*. London: Edward Elgar.

Kerwin, Neil, Scott Furlong, and William F. West. 2011. "Interest Group Participation in Rulemaking." in Robert Durant, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of American Bureaucracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

West, William F. 1994. "Congressional Oversight." in Joel H. Silbey, ed., *Encyclopedia of the American Legislative System*. New York: Scribners.

West, William F. and Joseph Cooper. 1985. "The Rise of Administrative Clearance." In George Edwards, Norman Thomas, and Steven Schull, eds. *The President and Public Policy Making*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Cooper, Joseph and William F. West. 1981. "The Congressional Career in the 1970s." in Lawrence Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer. eds., *Congress Reconsidered*, 2nd Edition. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Congressional Testimony and Government Reports

Testimony before the Subcommittee of Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Judiciary Committee to Commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Administrative Procedure Act. Washington, D.C., July 24th 2006.

Outside Participation in the Development of Proposed Rules, Bush School Capstone Report delivered to the Congressional Research Service. May 11th 2006 (with SangNam Ahn, Junlin Du, Ryan Garrett, Elia Martinez, Caitlyn Miller, Mark Needham, and Ge Song).

Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings

“A Study of the rulemaking Life Cycle in Three Agencies: Natural Selection Meets the APA.” (with Wendy Wagner). Presented on 23 March, 2018 at an invitational conference on bureaucratic policy making hosted by the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

“The Administrative Presidency as Supervised Collaboration: The Case of Ocean and Coastal Zone Management.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 7-10 January, 2016.

Wendy Wagner, William F. West, Thomas O. McGarity, and Lisa Peters. “We’ve Only Just Begun: The Not-so-Final “Final Rule” and its Implications for the Administrative Process.” Presented at a one-day conference on the empirical study of rulemaking in Madison, WI. February 2015.

William F. West and Connor Raso. “Who Shapes the Rulemaking Agenda? Implications for Bureaucratic Responsiveness and Bureaucratic Control.” Previously published article presented at a one-day on regulatory agenda setting hosted in Washington, D.C. by the University of Pennsylvania Law School. November 2014.

“Agenda Setting in the Federal Rulemaking Process,” paper presented at American Society for Law and Economics conference in May of 2011 and the Law and Society Conference in June of 2011. (with Connor Raso)

“The Presidency and Administrative Coordination: An Institutional Analysis,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, May 2011.

“Participation in the Development of Proposed Rules,” presented at American University conference on rulemaking, March 2005.

"The Politics of Administrative Design: Legislative Coalitions, Political Uncertainty, and the Bureaucracy," paper presented at the APSA convention, September 1993 (with Dan Wood and John Bohte).

"Imposing Procedural Constraints on State Administrative Agencies: An Empirical Investigation of Competing Explanations," paper submitted at the Southwestern Social Sciences

Convention, March 1991 (with James Clingermayer).

"The Context of Administration and the Control of Bureaucratic Discretion," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, 1989. (with Joseph Cooper)

"Studying Agency Policy Making as an Organizational Process," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November, 1988.

"The Internal Dynamics of Regulatory Administration," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 1987.

Presentation before the Colloquium By and For Regulatory Analysis, Washington, D.C., January, 1987.

"Words and Deeds: Symbolic Politics and Policy Making at the Federal Reserve," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 1986. (with James Granato)

"A Comparative Analysis of State Administrative Procedure Acts," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 1985. (with Patty Renfrow and David Houston)

Chairman of Panel on Legislative Oversight, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern and Social Sciences Association, Houston, TX, March, 1985.

"Structuring Administrative Discretion: The Pursuit of Rationality and Responsiveness," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 1984.

Chairman of a Panel on Regulatory Reform, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, Denver, CO, April, 1984.

"The Effects of the Legislative Veto on Regulatory Policy Making," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political science Association, April, 1981. (with David Hedge)

"Determinants of Agency Reluctance to Issue Rules," paper presnted at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences Assocaition, Dallas, TX, March, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Reviewing

Book Review of Bernice Hasin's *Consumers Commissions and Congress* in *The American Political Science Review*.

Book review of Richard Harris and Sydney Milkis's *The Politics of Regulatory Change* in the *Journal of Politics*.

Book review of Richard W. Waterman's *Presidential Influence and the Administrative State* in *Political Science Quarterly*.

Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Administration Review*, *Polity*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Regulation and Government*, and *Political Science Quarterly*.

Book Manuscript Reviewer, State University of New York Press, Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, and Harper & Row.