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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Indiana University
M.A., Political Science, Indiana University
A.B., Occidental College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
September, 1987-present, Professor
September, 1983-August, 1987 Associate Professor
September, 1978-August, 1983 Assistant Professor

Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
September, 1999-present, Professor of Public Policy

Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin
September, 1985-August, 1986 Visiting Associate Professor

Center for Educational Policy and Management, University of Oregon
September, 1974-August, 1978 Research Associate

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

American Politics: State and Local Politics, Politics of Education, American Government,
Research Methodology

Public Administration: Public Finance and Budgeting, Quantitative Analysis

COURSES TAUGHT

State and Local Politics
The Texas Legislature
American National Politics
Comparative State Politics
Politics of Education
Introduction to Public Administration
Government Budgeting
American National, State and Local Politics (graduate)
Quantitative Political Analysis (graduate)
Politics of the Budgetary Process (graduate)
Public Finance and Budgeting (graduate)
Problems in the Study of Politics (graduate)
Bush School Capstone Class (graduate)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Harvey J. Tucker and Norman R. Luttbeg, *Comparing the States and Communities: Politics, Government and Policy in the United States 9th Edition*. College Station, Texas, Texan Printing and Publishing, 2013.

Harvey J. Tucker and Norman R. Luttbeg, *Comparing the States and Communities: Politics, Government and Policy in the United States, Revised 8th Edition*. College Station, Texas, Texan Printing and Publishing, 2010 and 2011.

Harvey J. Tucker and Norman R. Luttbeg, *Comparing the States and Communities: Politics, Government and Policy in the United States, 8th Edition*. College Station, Texas, Texan Printing and Publishing, 2010.

Norman R. Luttbeg and Harvey J. Tucker, *Comparing the States and Communities: Politics, Government and Policy in the United States, 7th Edition*. Peosta, Iowa, Eddie Bowers Publishing Co., Inc., 2009.

Harvey J. Tucker and Gary M. Halter, *Texas Legislative Almanac 1999*. College Station, Texas, Texas A&M University Press, 1999.

Harvey J. Tucker and Gary M. Halter, *Texas Legislative Almanac 1997*. College Station, Texas, Texas A&M University Press, 1997.

Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, *Professionals Versus the Public: Attitudes, Communication and Response in School Districts*. New York: Longman, 1980.

Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, *The Politics of Educational Governance: An Overview*. Eugene, Oregon: The ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management, 1980.

L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, *The Quest for Responsive Government: An Introduction to State and Local Politics*. North Scituate, Mass.: Duxbury Press, 1978.

Articles

Harvey J. Tucker, "Visualizing Timescape Issues in the Comparative Study of the American States," *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, September 2014, Vol. 80 (3) 533-552.. Also available online
<http://ras.sagepub.com/content/80/3/533.full.pdf?ijkey=LrwJ4mAgHaHmysp&keytype=ref>

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Use of Consent Calendars in American State Legislatures," *Journal of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries*, Fall, 2005: 11-20.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Logjams Reconsidered," *Journal of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries*, Spring, 2003: 3-6.

Ronald E. Weber, Harvey J. Tucker, and Paul Brace, "Vanishing Marginals in State Legislative Elections," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, February, 1991: 29-47.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Calendars and Workload Management in Texas," *Journal of Politics*, August, 1989: 631-645.

Harvey J. Tucker and Ronald E. Weber, "State Legislative Election Outcomes: Contextual Effects and Legislative Performance Effects," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, November, 1987: 537-553.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Workload Congestion in Texas," *Journal of Politics*, May, 1987: 565-578.

Harvey J. Tucker and Arnold Vedlitz, "Turnout and Partisan Advantage in Presidential Elections," *American Political Science Review*, December 1986:1291-1298.

Harvey J. Tucker and Eric B. Herzik, "The Persisting Problem of Region in State Policy Research," *Social Science Quarterly*, March 1986: 84-97.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Contextual Models of Participation in State Legislative Elections," *Western Political Quarterly*, March 1986: 67-78

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Logjams: A Comparative State Analysis," *Western Political Quarterly*, September 1985: 432-446.

- Harvey J. Tucker, "State Legislative Apportionment: Legal Principles in Empirical Perspective," *Political Geography Quarterly*, January, 1985: 19-28.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "The Nationalization of State Policy Revisited," *Western Political Quarterly*, September, 1984: 435-442.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "Toward Consistent Standards of State Legislative Apportionment," *National Civic Review*, February, 1984: 64-69.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "Incremental Budgeting: Myth or Model?" *Western Political Quarterly*, September 1982: 327-338.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "It's About Time: The Use of Time in Cross-Sectional State Policy Research," *American Journal of Political Science*, February, 1982: 176-196.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "Interparty Competition in the American States: One More Time," *American Politics Quarterly*, January 1982: 93-116.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "Budgeting Strategy: Cross-Sectional Versus Longitudinal Models," *Public Administrative Review*, November/December 1981: 644-649.
- Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, "Responsiveness in Public School Districts: A Comparative Analysis of Boards of Education," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, May 1978: 213-237.
- L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, "How School Control Was Wrested from the People," *Phi Delta Kappan*, March 1977: 534-539.
- Michael O. Boss, L. Harmon Zeigler, Harvey J. Tucker, and L.A. Wilson, III, "Professionalism, Community Structure and Decision-Making: School Superintendents and Interest Groups," *Policy Studies Journal*, Summer, 1976: 351-362.
- Francis W. Hoole, Brian Job, and Harvey J. Tucker, "Incremental Budgeting and International Organizations," *American Journal of Political Science*, May 1976: 273-301.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "Measuring Cohesion in the International Communist Movement, 1957-1970," *Political Methodology*, Winter, 1975: 83-112.
- Francis W. Hoole and Harvey J. Tucker, "Data on International Organizations: Availability and Needs," *International Studies Quarterly*, June 1975: 212-227.

Original Articles in Books

- Harvey J. Tucker and Ronald E. Weber, "Electoral Change in U.S. States: System Versus Constituency Competition," Gary Moncrief and Joel Thompson (eds.), *Changing Patterns in State Legislative Careers*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992.
- Francis W. Hoole, Charles W. Ostrom, Jr. and Harvey J. Tucker, "Budgetary Model Complexity and International Organizations," Michael D. Ward (ed.), *Theories, Models and Simulations in International Relations*. Boulder, Co.: Westview Press, 1985.
- L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, "Interest Groups, Social Conflict and Public Policy," Samuel Long (ed.), *Handbook of Political Behavior*. New York: Plenum, 1981.
- L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, "Who Governs American Education: One More Time," Don Davies (ed.), *Communities and Their Schools*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1981.
- Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, "The Myth of Lay Control," Mary Frase Williams (ed.), *Government in the Classroom*. New York: *Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science*. Volume 33, No. 2, 1978.
- L. Harmon Zeigler, Harvey J. Tucker, and L.A. Wilson, III, "Communication and Decision-Making in American Public Education: A Longitudinal and Comparative Study," J.D. Scribner (ed.), in *The Politics of Education, Part II, The Seventy-Sixth Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education*. Chicago: NSSE, 1977.

Articles Republished in Books

- Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, "Responsiveness in Public School Districts: A Comparative Analysis of Boards of Education," Norman R. Luttbeg (ed.), *Public Opinion and Public Policy*, 3rd Edition. Itasca, Ill.: Peacock, 1981.
- Michael O. Boss, L. Harmon Zeigler, Harvey J. Tucker, and L.A. Wilson, "Professionalism, Community Structure and Decision-Making: School Superintendents and Interest Groups," Samuel K. Gove and Frederick M. Wirt (eds.), *Political Science and School Politics*. Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1976.

Other Publications

- Harvey J. Tucker, "The Theater Budget," *The Electronic Hallway*, January 2003.
- Harvey J. Tucker and David B. Hill, "Future Teacher Quality and Resources for Public Education," *State Government*, Fall 1985: 105-107.
- Harvey J. Tucker, "Texas as a Takeover Target," *Lyceum*, Autumn 1985: 27-29.

James L. Dyer and Harvey J. Tucker, "Is Texas A Two Party State?" *Lyceum*, Autumn 1985: 24-26.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Accounting for Federal Deficits and Debt," *Lyceum*, Summer 1985: 34-36.

James L. Dyer and Harvey J. Tucker, "The Hometown Effect in Public Opinion," *Lyceum*, Summer 1985: 31-33.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Can the Texas Legislature Do Its Job?" *Lyceum*, Spring 1985: 24-26.

Harvey J. Tucker, An Assessment of Needs and Legislature Priorities of Texas Metropolitan Governments. Social Science Research Group, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University and Technology and Society Research Division, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, 1983.

Gary Halter and Harvey J. Tucker, "The City As A Restaurant," *Texas Town and City*, April 1982.

L. Harmon Zeigler, Harvey J. Tucker, and L.A. Wilson, III, "School Boards and Community Power: The Irony of Professionalism," *Intellect*, September/October 1976: 90-92.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Harvey J. Tucker, "Teaching State and Local Politics With Animated Data Visualizations".” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2015 APSA Teaching Conference, January 16–18, Washington Hilton Hotel.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Teaching State and Local Politics With Animated Data Visualizations".” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2014

Harvey J. Tucker and Taylor R. Lee, "A Moneyball Analysis of Success in the Texas Legislature 1991-2011." Paper prepared for delivery at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-14, 2013

Harvey J. Tucker. "Visualizing Timescape Issues in the Comparative Study of the American States." Paper prepared for presentation at the 40th ECPR Joint Session Workshop on Time, Temporality and Timescapes, Antwerp, Belgium, April 10-15, 2012

Harvey J. Tucker. "Working Together in the Texas Legislature." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15, 2007.

Harvey J. Tucker. "A Comparative Analysis of House and Senate Deliberation, or Which is the More Deliberative Chamber?" Poster session at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Low Voter Turnout and American Democracy." Paper prepared for presentation at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Workshop 9: Low Turnout – Does It Matter? (Uppsala, April 2004)

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Deliberation in the Texas House and Senate." Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Use of Consent Calendars in American State Legislatures." Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2003.

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Theater Budget," paper prepared for delivery at the Case Writing Workshop, University of Washington, June 20-22, 2002.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Major and Minor Calendars in the Texas House and Senate," paper prepared for delivery at the Second Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 24-25, 2002.

Harvey J. Tucker, "DOA Bills in the Texas Legislature," paper prepared for delivery at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Bill Authors, Bill Sponsors, and Bill Passage in the Texas Legislature," paper prepared for delivery at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Bill Authors and Bill Sponsors in the 74th Texas Legislature," paper prepared for delivery at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 14-16, 1996.

Ronald E. Weber, Harvey J. Tucker and Paul Brace, "Vanishing Marginals in State Legislative Elections: The Impact of Incumbency, Institutionalization, Redistricting and Legislative Performance," paper prepared for delivery at the ICPSR Conference on State Legislative Elections, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2-3, 1990.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Voting to Increase Taxes: The Punishment Dilemma for State Legislators," paper prepared for delivery at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia: November 2-4, 1988.

Ronald E. Weber and Harvey J. Tucker, "Vanishing Marginals in State Legislative Elections: The Impact of Incumbency, Institutionalization, Redistricting and Legislative Performance,"

paper prepared for delivery at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia: November 2-4, 1988.

Harvey J. Tucker, "State Legislative Process: Major Versus Minor Bills," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois: September 3-6, 1987.

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Comparative Study of the American States: Cross-Sectional Relations in Longitudinal Perspective," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Anaheim, California, March 26-28, 1987.

Harvey J. Tucker and Ronald E. Weber, "State Legislative Election Outcomes: Contextual Effects, Historical Effects, and Legislative Performance Effects," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-9, 1986.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Workload Management," paper prepared for delivery at the 1986 Hendricks Symposium on State Legislative Reform, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 2-4, 1986.

Harvey J. Tucker and Ronald E. Weber, "Electoral Change in the States: System Versus Constituency Competition," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 28-31, 1985.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Contextual Models of Participation in State Legislative Elections," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 18-20, 1985.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Legislative Logjams: A Comparative State Analysis," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 1-3, 1984.

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Comparative Study of State Policy: Some Observations on Research Programs, Methodologies, and Data," paper prepared for delivery at the William Bennett Munro Conference on Research in Comparative State Politics, Stanford University, October 26-27, 1984.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Toward Consistent Legal Standards of State Legislative Apportionment," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Sacramento, California, April 12-14, 1984.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Alternative Bases of State Legislative Apportionment: Legal Principles in Empirical Perspective," prepared for delivery at the Legislative Studies Group Meeting, 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1-4, 1983.

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Nationalization of State Policy Revisited," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 24-26, 1982.

Harvey J. Tucker, "A Model Transformed: Determinants of Welfare Expenditures in the American States," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 1982.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Interparty Competition and Public Policy in the American States: Cross-sectional Relations Over Time," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15-18, 1981.

Harvey J. Tucker, "It's About Time: The Use of Time in Cross-sectional Research," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 6-8, 1980.

Harvey J. Tucker, "Incremental Budgeting: Myth or Model?" paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 24-26, 1980.

Francis W. Hoole, Charles W. Ostrom, Jr., and Harvey J. Tucker, "Towards a More Complete Model of Budgeting in International Organizations," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-22, 1980.

Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, "Preference, Communication, and Response in Local School Districts," paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, New York, August 31-September 3, 1978.

Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, "Private Communication and Response in Local School Districts," paper prepared for delivery at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Los Angeles, California, March 16-18, 1978.

Harvey J. Tucker and L. Harmon Zeigler, "Responsiveness in Local Politics: A Comparative Analysis of School Boards," paper prepared for delivery at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, March 31-April 2, 1977.

L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, "Who Governs American Education: One More Time," paper prepared for delivery at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3-5, 1976.

L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, "Communication and Decision-Making in American Public Education: A Longitudinal and Comparative Study," paper prepared for delivery at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 19-23, 1976.

L. Harmon Zeigler and Harvey J. Tucker, "Administrative Representation," paper prepared for delivery at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 19-23, 1976.

Harvey J. Tucker, "The Budgetary Process in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1950-1973: A Comparison of Three Models," paper prepared for delivery at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 1-3, 1975.

GRANT AND CONTRACT ACTIVITIES

Texas A&M University, Flip Your Class, 2014, \$2,000 bursary.

Core Curriculum Technology Enhancement Grant. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by Texas A&M University, May 2013, \$75,000.

Computer Access and Instructional Enhancement Grant Proposal to enhance presentation equipment in classrooms, labs and conference rooms. Proposal funded by the College of Liberal Arts, January 2013, \$51,910.

College of Liberal Arts International Travel Grant, \$1,500.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to purchase a license for the qualitative analysis software Atlas.ti. Principal Investigator. Proposal Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, December 2010, \$10,600.

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Liberal Arts Digital Humanities Support Fellowship awarded Spring 2010. The fellowship provided programming support from the College of Liberal Arts' Digital Humanities Lead Developer to animate presentation and analysis of state data.

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Faculty Diversity in Pedagogy Learning Community, 2010, \$1,000 bursary.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to purchase STATA software for installation in an Open Access Computer Laboratory on the main campus. Principal Investigator. Proposal Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, February 2010, \$6,050.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to enhance presentation equipment in classrooms, labs and conference rooms, to add video cameras to those rooms and to increase storage capacity on our network. Principal Investigator. Proposal Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, December 2009, \$88,330.

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Summer Institute for Instructional Technology Innovation, Summer 2009, \$3,000 professor bursary and technology training and support.

Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Incentive Grant, Summer 2009, \$1,000, to supplement the College of Liberal Arts grant.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to purchase and install Smart Board interactive whiteboard technology in Allen Building classrooms, labs and meeting rooms. Principal Investigator. Proposal Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, \$90,460 in December 2008.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to to acquire equipment and pay for training to support digital video recording of events in the Allen Building . Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by the College of Liberal Arts. Fall, 2008, \$69,000.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to to acquire equipment and pay for training to support digital video recording of events in the Allen Building . Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by the College of Liberal Arts. Spring, 2008, \$9,110.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to to support four projects: 1) replace our two oldest server computers; 2) purchase new computers and increase the number of computers to make a lab used primarily by graduate students a second lab available for undergraduate class use; 3) purchase carts for teleconferencing equipment; and 4) purchase equipment to record and distribute digitally events such as presentations at conferences and in classrooms.. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by the College of Liberal Arts. Spring, 2007, \$83,600.

Computer Access Fee/Instructional Enhancement Fee Grant Proposal to enhance two classrooms in the Blocker Building. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded Spring, 2006, \$32,000.

Texas A&M University Honors Program Course Development Grant. Principal investigator. Proposal funded Spring, 2007, \$1,750.

University Classroom Instructional Technology Grant Proposal. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by Texas A&M University. Spring, 2006, \$30,000.

Department of Political Science Writing Intensive Course Development Grant. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded Fall 2005, \$3,000.

Classroom and Computer Laboratory Enhancement Proposal. Principal Investigator. Proposal submitted to the College of Liberal Arts. Fall, 2004, \$73,500.

Classroom and Computer Laboratory Enhancement Proposal. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by the College of Liberal Arts. Fall, 2003, \$55,000.

Instructional Computer Laboratory Upgrade Proposal. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by College of Liberal Arts Competitive Proposal Program, Texas A&M University, Fall 2002, \$80,985.

Texas A&M University Instructional Technology Grant, Proposal funded Fall 2002, \$4,567

Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Grant Proposal funded Spring, 2001, \$1,000.

Instructional Computer Laboratory Upgrade Proposal. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by College of Liberal Arts Competitive Proposal Program, Texas A&M University, 2000, \$71,500.

Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Grant, Fall, 1998, funded \$1,000

Texas A&M University Research Minigrant, Spring, 1997, funded \$1,000.

Improved Access to Social Science Data. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by Computer Access Fee Funds Competitive Proposal Program, Texas A&M University, 1996.

Expansion of Political Science Data Laboratory. Principal Investigator. Proposal funded by Computer Access Fee Funds Competitive Proposal Program, Texas A&M University, 1996.

Multimedia Classroom Presentations, Department of Political Science. Principal Investigator. Computer Technology to Support Instructional Development Grant, Texas A&M University, submitted 1995.

Expansion of Political Science Data Laboratory. Principal Investigator. Proposal submitted to Computer Access Fee Funds Proposal Solicitation, Texas A&M University, 1995.

Innovative Instruction Incentive Proposal. Principal Investigator. Proposal submitted to the College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1995.

Multimedia Presentations in Large Classes. Principal Investigator. Computer Technology to Support Instructional Development Grant, Texas A&M University, 1994.

Quantitative Instruction in American Society National Science Foundation Workshop participant, Wellesley College, Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Incentive Grant, 1993.

Workload Management in the Texas Legislature. Principal Investigator. Project funded by the TAMU Faculty Academic Study Program, 1985.

Texas A&M University Research Minigrant, Fall, 1983.

Texas Metropolitan Needs Assessment. Principal Investigator. Project funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, 1982.

Incidence and Prevalence Study of Alcohol Abuse and Alcohol Addiction in Texas. Coprincipal Investigator. Proposal submitted to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, 1982.

Legislative Apportionment. Principal Investigator. Project funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1981.

Texas A&M University Research Minigrant, Summer 1980.

Conflict Management in Educational Governance. Coprincipal Investigator. Project funded by the National Institute of Education, 1978.

The Responsiveness of Public Schools to Their Clientele. Research Associate. Project funded by the National Institute of Education, 1974-1978.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Presentations and Speeches

The Texas Legislature, Brazos County Women Democrats, February 9, 2013.

Constitutional Amendments on the November 2007 Ballot. Brazos County Retired Teachers Association, October 17, 2007.

We Already Know the Winners: Causes and Consequences of Uncompetitive General Elections. Congress in the Classroom 2006. Dirksen Congressional Center, Peoria, Illinois, August 1, 2006.

The Ten Things High School Students Should Know About Congress. Congress in the Classroom 2005. Dirksen Congressional Center, Peoria, Illinois, July 26, 2005.

Constitutional Amendments on the November 2005 Ballot. Brazos County Democrats, November 1, 2005.

Secrets of the Texas Legislature. Student Conference On Latino Affairs, Texas A&M University, Friday April 1, 2005

Issues in the 2005 Texas Legislative Session. Presentation to Brazos County Democrats, November 1, 2004.

Public Policy Analysis. Presentation for the Center for Executive Development's professional continuing education program for the General Services Administration/Public Buildings Services. February 6, 2002, Houston, Texas.

Public Policy. Presentation for the Center for Executive Development's professional continuing education program for the General Services Administration/Public Buildings Services. August 1-2, 2001, College Station, Texas.

Communicating with State and Local Government Officials. Presentation to the Leadership Development for Integrated Emergency Response Program, TEEEX and Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy. August 10, 2000, College Station, Texas.

School Board Elections: District vs. At-Large Systems. Presentation at the Bryan Rotary Club, July 24, 1991.

Legislative Apportionment and Districting. Presentation at the Leadership Brazos meeting, May 15, 1991.

Influencing Public Policy at the State and Local Level. Presentation at the Extension State Staff Conference on "The Home Economist and Public Policy Education," sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, July 17-18, 1985.

Legislative Reapportionment in Texas. Presentation at the General Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Brazos County, April 12, 1984.

Political Trends: Keys to Success. Presentation at the 33rd Annual Texas Industrial Development Conference, Dallas, Texas, September 7-9, 1983.

Guidelines for Budgeting and Finance. Presentation at the Texas Municipal League Institute for Mayors, Council members and Commissioners, El Paso, Texas, June 4-5, 1983.

Political Realities. Presentation at The Problems Clinic for City Managers and Assistants, sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, Salado, Texas, September 28-19, 1982.

Program Promotion in Public Works. Speech delivered at the Texas Public Works Association Annual Meeting, June 2-5, 1982, Waco, Texas.

Citizen Relations: When the Silent Majority Gets Vocal. Speech delivered at the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference & Exhibition, San Antonio, Texas, October 24-17, 1981.

Experts and Professionals: Who Runs Our Schools? Speech delivered at the American Educational Research Association West Coast Conference on Competency and Control in Education, Portland, Oregon, October 6-7, 1977.

Intergovernmental Relations. Presentation at the Leadership Development for Integrated Emergency Response Program, Center for Public Leadership Studies, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, College Station, Texas, August 6-11, 2000.

Other Participation at Professional Meetings

Panel Chair, "Citizen Competence in Direct Democracy," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2011.

Discussant, "State Budgeting.," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Fiscal Stress, Political Discipline, and the Budgeting Process," Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, 19th Annual Conference, October 25 - 27, 2007, Washington, DC.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Professionalism in State Legislatures: Causes, Candidates, and Effects," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-9, 1996.

Discussant, "Issues in State Legislative Research," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 14-16, 1994.

Program Committee Member, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, California, March 22-24, 1990.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "State Policy Analysis in the Comparative Tradition," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 1988.

Program Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 1988.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Budgeting and Taxation: Developing Theory and Application," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 19-22, 1986.

Discussant, "Cutting the Costs of Government," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 18-20, 1985.

Panel Chair, "Policymaking in the States," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, March 20-23, 1985.

Discussant, "Executives at the Sub-National Level," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Sacramento, April 12-14, 1984.

Discussant, "Culture and Conflict in Federal, State and Local Politics," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, March 21-24, 1984.

Discussant, "State and Local Revenue Patterns: Interstate and Intrastate Comparisons," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Milwaukee, April 28-May 1, 1982.

Discussant, "The Politics of Change: Creating, Adapting, and Reforming State Policies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1980.

Discussant, "Support Mechanisms in Congress: Growth and Consequences," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 24-26, 1980.

Panel convener, "The Quest for Responsive Government," National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, San Francisco, April 13-16, 1980.

Panelist, Symposium on Andrei Sakharov, The University of Oregon, Russian and East European Studies Center, Wayne Morse House, Eugene, Oregon, January 24, 1976.

Reviewing

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 1988-1992.

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1982-1984.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Political Methodology*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Publius*, *State & Local Government Review*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, *Party Politics*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Publishers, Brooks Cole Publishers, D.C. Heath and Company, Duke University Press, McGraw-Hill, Pearson Education.

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 1980-present.

Member, American Political Science Association William Anderson Award Committee for best doctoral dissertation in the field of state and local politics, federalism, and intergovernmental relations, 1994.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

September 1994-2013, Director of Management Information Systems, Department of Political Science

September 1986-August 1988, September 2007- August 2008, Associate Head, Department of Political Science

September 1991-January, 1993, Interim Director, Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

September, 1989-August, 1991, Associate Director, Office of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

September, 1987-December, 1989, User Coordinator, Bolton Hall Renovations.

September, 1988-August, 1989, Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Political Science Department

Director of Management Information Systems, 1994-2013
Computing Resources Committee, 1993-2013
Associate Department Head, 1986-1988, 2007-2009
Student Academic Advisor, 1979-1985
Summer Academic Advisor, 1983-1985
Student Affairs Committee, 1979-1985
Pols 206/207 Exemption Examinations Committee, 1980-1983
American Government Faculty Search Committee Chair, 1980-1981
Departmental Self-Study Committee, 1981-1982
MPA Program Committee, 1982-1983
Public Administration Faculty Search Committee, 1982-1983
Methodology Faculty Search Committee Chair, 1984-1985
Curriculum Committee, 1984-1985
Pols 208 Study Committee, 1984-1985
Ad Hoc Pols 601/602 Committee, 1984-1985

University Service

Texas A&M University Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Past President, 2014-Present
Texas A&M University Phi Beta Kappa Chapter President, 2013-2014
Texas A&M University Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Vice President, 2010-2013
Texas A&M University Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Members in Course Committee, 2007-2013;
Chair, 2009-2011
University Academy for Visual and Performing Arts Grant Review Committee, 2006-2011
University Computer Enhancement Grant Review Committee, 2004-2009
Bush School of Government and Public Service Executive Committee, 1999-2001
Bush School of Government and Public Service Graduate Instruction committee, 1999-2001
University Electronic Information Study Group, 1994-1996
Graduate Council, 1989-1993; Chair, 1991-1993
Graduate Operations Committee, 1990-93; Chair, 1992-93
Academic Operations Committee, 1991-1993
University Research Council, 1991-1993
SIMS Advisory Committee, 1991-1993

Subcommittee on Research, Graduate and Professional Programs, Texas A&M University
Multiple Missions Task Force, 1990-1991
Texas A&M University Presidential Library Academic Programs Committee, 1989-present
Texas A&M University System ad hoc Presidential Library Proposal Development Group, 1988-
89
Texas A&M University System Academic and Research Program Task Force, 1988-1989
Student Publications Board, 1988-89
Affiliated Faculty Member, Department of Educational Administration, 1982-88
Political Affairs Commentator for KAMU-TV, 1982-1983
Liberal Arts Council (elected position), 1984-1985 , 1993-present
Liberal Arts College Dean's Budget Alert Committee (elected position), 1984-1985

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