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Curriculum Vita

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CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Texas A&M University

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Degrees:

Ph.D. Northwestern University, 1977

M.A. Northwestern University, 1975

B.A. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 1972

TEACHING INTERESTS AND POSITIONS

Teaching Interests

Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Democracies

Political Parties and Democratization

Comparative Political Institutions

Political Leadership

American Government and Politics

Data Collection Methods

Academic Positions

- 1988 to present** Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. In addition to those below, have taught graduate courses on parties and political development, political leadership, and political party change.
- Served as interim department head for 2013–2014 academic year.
- Served previously as Director of Undergraduate Programs for the Political Science Department and Director of the informal China Archive, Survey, and Education (CASE) program associated with the College of Liberal Arts.
- 1983–1988** Associate Professor at Texas A&M University. Taught courses in American Government and Politics, Contemporary Political Problems and Issues, Political Parties/Interest Groups (undergraduate and graduate), and Comparative Politics (undergraduate and graduate survey courses). Served as coordinator of internships and an undergraduate advisor for the Political Science Department.
- 1977–1983** Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University.
- 1976–1977** Instructor at Northwestern University. Taught courses in Introductory Statistics, Legislative Process, and Introduction to Political Science. Served as a Freshman advisor for the Political Science Department.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Parties (all levels; American and cross-national)
Special emphases: Party Change; Party Institutionalization/
De-institutionalization; Party Manifestos/Platforms; New Parties
Political Behavior and Attitudes in China
Political Leadership

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs, Edited Works (including special issues)

Robert Harmel and Lars Svasand, eds. (2019) Institutionalisation of Political Parties: Comparative Cases. Rowman & Littlefield International, in partnership with ECPR Press, 290+ pages.

Robert Harmel, Lars Svasand, and Hilmar Mjelde. (2018) Institutionalisation (and De-Institutionalisation) of Right-Wing Protest Parties. Rowman & Littlefield International, in partnership with ECPR Press, 173 pages.

(co-guest editor, with Lars Svasand) *How and Why of Party Manifestos*. (2018) May (vol. 24, #3), special issue of Party Politics.

Robert Harmel, Matthew Giebert, and Kenneth Janda. (2016) American Parties in Context: Comparative and Historical Analysis. Routledge, 133 pages. (supplementary textbook with original empirical research content)

(co-guest editor, with Jan Sundberg) *Change in Roles of Parties in Democratization*. (2001) September (vol. 7, #5), special issue of Party Politics.

(co-guest editor, with Lars Svasand) *Party Change*. (1997) Summer (vol. 3, #3), special issue of Party Politics.

(editor) American Government: Readings on Continuity and Change. (1993) Second edition. St. Martin's Press. First edition, 1988.

(guest editor) New Political Parties. (1985) October, special issue of International Political Science Review, 130 pp.

(editor) Presidents and Their Parties: Leadership or Neglect? (1984) Praeger, 274 pp.

Robert Harmel and Kenneth Janda. (1982) Parties and Their Environments: Limits to Reform? Longman, 176 pp.

Robert Harmel with Kenneth Janda. (1978) Comparing Political Parties, APSA, May, (A SETUPS II Instructional Module), 76 pp.

Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Research Notes

Yeh, Yao-Yuan and Robert Harmel (equal co-authorship). "Identifying and Understanding Distinctive Political Attitudes of Chinese Migrant Workers: A Research Note." Social Science Quarterly. Forthcoming (accepted 01 October 2020).

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "Perceived Cadre Corruption and Government Responsibility in China: Does the Blame Stay Local, and Why (Not)?" International Review of Sociology, first published online 06 September 2020.

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "Impacts of Internet on Openness to Change in China: Millennials vs. Pre-Millennials." **Social Science Quarterly**, Volume 100, No. 5 (August), 2019, pp 1744-1754.

Robert Harmel, Yao-Yuan Yeh, and Xinsheng Liu. "Age Versus Socialization in Understanding Attitudes Toward Economic Reforms in China." **Social Science Quarterly**, Volume 100, No. 5 (August), 2019, pp 1755-1767.

Robert Harmel and Lars Svasand. "Introduction," in Harmel and Svasand, editors, **Institutionalisation of Political Parties: Comparative Cases**, 2019.

Robert Harmel, Lars Svasand, and Hilmar Mjelde. "Party Institutionalisation: Concepts and Indicators," in Harmel and Svasand, editors, **Institutionalisation of Political Parties: Comparative Cases**, 2019. (effectively a reprint of a chapter from our three-authored book, listed above, 2018)

Robert Harmel, Alexander C. Tan, Kenneth Janda, and Jason Matthew Smith. "Addressing Both Members and Voters with One Document." **Party Politics**, published online ("first published"); hard copy May (vol. 24, #3), 2018, special issue of **Party Politics**.

Robert Harmel. "The How's and Why's of Party Manifestos: Some Guidance for a Cross-National Research Agenda." **Party Politics**, published online ("first published"): 21 November 2016; hard copy May (vol. 24, #3), 2018, special issue of **Party Politics**.

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "Attitudinal Differences within the Cultural Revolution Cohort." **China Quarterly**, published online (first view): 19 January 2016. Published in print in Volume 225, March 2016, pp 234-252.

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. "China's Age Cohorts: Differences in Political Attitudes and Behavior." **Social Science Quarterly**, Volume 96, No. 1 (March), 2015, pp 214-234.

Robert Harmel and Alexander C. Tan. "One-Party Rule or Multi-Party Competition? Chinese Attitudes to Party System Alternatives." **Party Politics**, Volume 18, No. 3 (May), 2012, pp 337-347.

(with David Rossbach and Wei Shan) "Do Party Leaders Matter?: Impacts of Leader Change on Party Change," in **Partier og Partisystemer I Forandring: Festskrift til Lars Bille**, edited by Karina Kosiara-Pedersen and Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard, Odense: Syddansk Universitetsforlag, 2008.

(with Michelle Taylor–Robinson) “Application of the Integrated Theory of Party Change to Latin America’s Volatile Party Systems,” in **Globalization and Democratization: Challenges for Political Parties**, edited by Siri Gloppen and Lise Rakner, Bergen: Fagbokforlaget Vigmostad & Bjarke, 2007.

(with Alexander Tan) “Party Actors and Party Change: Does Factional Dominance Matter?,” **European Journal of Political Research**, No. 3, May, 2003, pp 409–424.

“Party Organizational Change: Competing Explanations?,” in **Political Parties in the New Europe: Political and Analytical Challenges**, edited by Kurt Richard Luther and Ferdinand Muller–Rommel, Oxford University Press, 2002, pp 119–142. Reprinted as “Spiegazioni concorrenti (o complementari) del mutamento organizzativo dei partiti” in Luciano Bardi, ed., **Partiti e Sistemi di Partito**, Bologna: il Mulino, 2006.

(with Rachel Gibson) “Party Families and Democratic Performance: Extraparliamentary versus Parliamentary Group Power,” **Political Studies**, 1998 special issue.

(with Lars Svasand) “The Influence of New Parties on Old Parties’ Platforms: The Cases of the Progress Parties and Conservative Parties of Denmark and Norway,” **Party Politics**, Summer, 1997.

“The Impact of New Parties on Party Systems: Lessons for America from European Systems,” in John Green and Paul Herrnson, editors, **Multiparty Politics in America**, Rowman and Littlefield, 1997.

(with Kenneth Janda, Christine Edens, and Patricia Goff) “Changes in Party Identity: Evidence from Party Manifestos,” **Party Politics**, No. 2, 1995, pp 171–196.

(with Uk Heo, Alexander Tan, and Kenneth Janda) “Performance, Leadership, Factions and Party Change: An Empirical Analysis,” **West European Politics**, January, 1995, pp 1–33.

(with Rachel Gibson) “Right–Libertarian Parties and the ‘New Values’: A Re–examination,” **Scandinavian Political Studies**, No. 2, 1995, pp 97–118.

(with Kenneth Janda) “An Integrated Theory of Party Goals and Party Change,” **Journal of Theoretical Politics**, July, 1994, pp 259–287.

(with Keith Hamm) “Legislative Party Development and the Speaker System: The Case of the Texas House,” **Journal of Politics**, November, 1993, pp 1140–1151.

(with Lars Svasand) “Party Leadership and Party Institutionalization: Three Phases of Development,” **West European Politics**, April, 1993, pp 67–88.

"The Iron Law of Oligarchy Revisited," in Bryan Jones, editor, Leadership and Politics, University Press of Kansas, 1989.

(with John Robertson) "Government Stability and Regime Support," Journal of Politics, November, 1986, pp. 1029–1040.

"Minority Partisanship in One Party Predominant Legislatures: A Five State Study," Journal of Politics, August, 1986, pp. 729–740.

(with Keith Hamm) "Development of a Party Role in a No-Party Legislature," Western Political Quarterly, March, 1986, pp. 79–92.

(with John Robertson) "Formation and Success of New Parties: A Cross-National Analysis," International Political Science Review, October, 1985, pp. 501–523.

"On the Study of New Parties," International Political Science Review, October, 1985, pp. 403–418.

"The Roots of President-Party Relations: Intellectual, Conceptual, and Contextual," in Harmel, editor, Presidents and Their Parties, 1984, pp. 3–18.

"President-Party Relations in the Modern Era: Past, Problems, and Prognosis," in Harmel, editor, Presidents and Their Parties, 1984, pp. 249–264.

(with Keith Hamm and Robert Thompson) "Ethnic and Partisan Minorities in Two Southern State Legislatures," Legislative Studies Quarterly, May, 1983, pp. 177–189.

(with Keith Hamm and Robert Thompson) "Black Voting Cohesion and Distinctiveness in Three Southern Legislatures," Social Science Quarterly, March, 1983, pp. 183–192.

(with Keith Hamm and Robert Thompson) "Impacts of Districting Change on Voting Cohesion and Representation," Journal of Politics, May, 1981, pp. 544–555.

"Environment and Party Decentralization: A Cross-National Analysis," Comparative Political Studies, April, 1981, pp. 75–99.

"Gurr's 'Persistence and Change' Revisited: Some Consequences of Using Different Operationalizations of 'Change of Polity,'" European Journal of Political Research, 1980, pp. 189–214.

Recent Papers for Presentation

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2020. "Perceived Cadre Corruption and Government Responsibility in China: Does the Blame Stay Local, and Why (Not)?" Prepared for delivery at a conference-within-a-conference, Southern Political Science Association meetings, San Juan, January 11, 2020.

Robert Harmel and Hilmar Mjelde. 2020. "George H.W. Bush as Party Chair and President: Past as Prologue?" Prepared for delivery at a conference-within-a-conference, Southern Political Science Association meetings, San Juan, January 10, 2020.

Robert Harmel, Yao-Yuan Yeh, and Xinsheng Liu. 2019. "Age vs. Socialization in Understanding Attitudes toward Economic Reforms in China." Prepared for delivery at a conference-within-a-conference, Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January, 2019.

Robert Harmel, Xinsheng Liu, and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2018. "Age vs. Socialization in Explaining Cohort Differences in Attitudes toward Economic Reforms in China." Prepared for delivery at a conference-within-a-conference, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January, 2018.

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2017. "Impacts of Internet on Openness to Change in China: Millennials vs. Non-Millennials." Prepared for delivery at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2017.

Robert Harmel, Lars Svasand, and Hilmar Mjelde. 2017. "Party Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization: Concepts and Indicators." Prepared for a conference-within-a-conference, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January, 2017.

Robert Harmel, Lars Svasand, and Hilmar Mjelde. 2016. "Party Institutionalization and De-Institutionalization: Concepts and Indicators." Prepared for the European Consortium's Joint Sessions of Workshops, Pisa, Italy, April, 2016.

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2015 "Citizen Evaluations of Cadre Corruption and Government Responsibility in China: Does the Blame Stay Local?" Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2015.

Robert Harmel, Alexander Tan, Kenneth Janda, and Jason Smith. 2015. "Manifestos and the 'Two Faces' of Parties." Prepared for informal discussion at a conference-within-a-conference, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January, 2015.

Robert Harmel and Yao-Yuan Yeh. 2013 "Attitudinal Differences among the Cultural Revolution Cohort: Effects of the Send-down Experience" Prepared for delivery at the Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 28 August – 1 September, 2013.

Robert Harmel and Sejin Koo. 2013 “The Why, How, and What of South Korean Party Manifestos” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, 4–5 January, 2013.

Robert Harmel and Yao–Yuan Yeh. 2012 “China’s Age Cohorts: Differences in Political Attitudes and Behavior” Prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 12–15 April, 2012.

Robert Harmel and Yao–yuan Yeh. 2011. “Corruption and Government Satisfaction in Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of China” Prepared for delivery on the panel “Political Attitudes and Behavior in a Diverse China” at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1–4.

Robert Harmel. 2011 “The How’s and Why’s of Party Manifestos: Some Thoughts for a Cross–National Research Agenda” Paper prepared for discussion at the Workshop on “Why and How of Party Manifestos in New and in Established Democracies,” ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 12–17 April, 2011.

Robert Harmel and Samantha Lee–Ming Chiu. 2010 “China’s Political Gender Gaps in Urban–Rural Perspective.” Prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 22–25 April.

Robert Harmel and Alexander C. Tan. 2009 “One–Party Rule or Multi–Party Competition?: Chinese Attitudes toward Party System Alternatives.” Prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, 3–6 September.

Robert Harmel Min–Hua Huang, Tianjian Shi, and Wei Shan. 2009 “Explaining Political Participation in Rural China: Evidence from a 2008 Survey.” Prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2–5 April.

Min–Hua Huang, Lyman A. Kellstedt, and Robert Harmel. 2009 “Political Attitudes, Values, Behavior, and the Two Faces of Organized Religion in China.” Prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2–5 April.

Robert Harmel and Michelle M. Taylor–Robinson. 2007 “Application of the Integrated Theory of Party Change to Latin America’s Volatile Party Systems.” Prepared for presentation at the 5th CEISAL European Congress of Latinamericanists, Brussels, Belgium, 11–14 April.

Robert Harmel, Zeynep Somer, and Jason Smith. 2007 “Effects of ‘Europe’ on National Party Issue Profiles: Assessment and Explanation of Convergence within Party Families.” Prepared for presentation at the 48th annual convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 28 February – 3 March.

Robert Harmel, Wei Shan and Tianjian Shi. 2006 “Family Socialization and Political Gender Differences in China.” Prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 20–24 April.

Robert Harmel, Wei Shan and Tianjian Shi. 2006 “Geography, Election Quality, and Political Behavior in China.” Prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 31 August – 4 September.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND HONORS

Ford Foundation – China (Proposal developer and TAMU contact person), for Xi’an Workshop, 2008 [Extended in 2009 to include funding of August visit of Yaojiang Shi and graduate students from Northwest University, Xi’an]

Fulbright Scholar (Lecture/Research), University of Copenhagen, Spring 1999

National Science Foundation grant, 1991–1993 (extended to 1994)

Norwegian Marshall Fund grant, 1989

Fulbright Scholar (Lecture/Research), University of Bergen, Norway, Spring 1988

Grant from Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation for exploratory research at LBJ Library, 1982

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER for

Party Politics: An International Journal for the Study of Political Parties and Political Organizations, 1994–.

European Political Science, 2005–2016.

Comparative Political Studies, 1984–2014.

European Journal of Political Research, 2003–2009.

American Journal of Political Science, 1980–1982.