

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Summary

TEACHER, SCHOLAR AND ADMINISTRATOR WITH A DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO
ACADEMIC POLICY FORMATION, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENT. DEVELOPED AND BROUGHT HONORS PROGRAM TO
ASU AND DIRECTED 12 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS
DEPARTMENT HEAD 22 YEARS, 37 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, EXTENSIVE
ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, AND INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

1992 - Professor and Head, Department of Government
1989 B 1992 Associate Professor and Head, Department of Government
1985 B 1989 Associate Professor of Government
1978 B 1985 Assistant Professor of Government

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

1975 B 1978 Lecturer, Department of Political Science
1975 Research Assistant, Institute of Governmental Affairs
1974 B 1975 Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science
1972 B 1974 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

Related Professional Activities and Community Service

Political consultant and Campaign Management
Moderator for Debate for County Judge in Runnels County 2009
Moderator for citizen debate over Elected Police Chief San Angelo, Texas.....2008.
Moderator for Mayor of San Angelo Debate.....2008
Editorial Board. Journal of Borderland Studies.....2007-Present
Developed new proposed Texas Constitution for Rep. Robert Junell.....1998
Specialist in district analysis, polling, strategy, media design and fund raising.
Political Analyst, KLST News, Standard Times 1990 B Present
Priority One Campaign, San Angelo 1994 B 1995
District Judge Candidate Robert Post 1992
Tom Green County Attorney Tom Goff 1992
San Angelo Mayor Don Butts 1991
Criminal District Judge Charles Carver, Jefferson County 1990
Texas State Representative Robert Junell..... 1988, 1990
San Angelo Mayor Tim Edwards..... 1989
District Judge Candidate Frank Lamson, Jefferson County 1988
Texas State Representative Dick Burnett, Four Campaigns..... 1980 B 1986
County Judge Harold Plessala, Jefferson County..... 1986

County Judge Candidate Al Elliot, Sutton County..... 1986
 California Assembly Candidate Betsy Marchand 1978
 California Assemblyman Edwin Z=Berg..... 1974

Administrative and Policy Assistant: State Representative Dick Burnett and the Texas House Committee on Corrections. (Granted Leave of Absence From ASU Spring, 1987).

Educational Background

March, 1977 B Ph.D. University of California, Davis
 June, 1971 B M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara
 June, 1970 B B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara

Fields of Study

Major Field --- *American Politics*
 Supporting Fields --- *Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Methodology*

Teaching Specialties

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| The American Political Process | The American Presidency |
| Scope and Methods | American Political Culture |
| Texas Politics | Campaigns and Elections |
| Politics in the United Kingdom | History of Freedom |

International Studies

Director. Developer and Professor For 12 International Studies Programs in Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy and Greece 1993-2010.

Distinctions

Alumni Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award.....2009
 Faculty Development Grant, Washington, D.C. 1989
 John Ben Sheppard Leadership Awards, Statewide Competition..... 1987
 Nominated AOutstanding Teacher@ at ASU 1985, 1986
 Elected ASU Faculty Council 1981, 1986
 Organized Research Grant 1983, 1984

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

James Madison: Father of the Constitution? American History(Forthcoming, 2011)

Researching the Polity: The Scope and Methods of Political Science(Austin. Atomic Dog, Summer, 2006). Co-Author, Laurence Jones.

Political Science Research: A Handbook of Scope and Methods (New York. Harper Collins, 1996). Co-author Laurence Jones.

AChange in African-American Representation on Texas City Councils, 1980-1993,@ *The Texas Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (Spring/Summer, 1996): 57-78. Co-authors Laurence Jones and Delbert Taebel

AChange in Hispanic Representation on Texas City Councils, 1980-1993,@ *The Texas Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 1, (Fall/Winter, 1995): 53-74. Co-author Laurence Jones.

AEconomic Fluctuations and Congressional Elections,@ in *The Congress of the United States: The Electoral Connection*, 1789-1989. Vol. 2 (Brooklyn, Carlson 1991): 615-636. Co-author John Owens

AThe Dynamics of the Small Campaign: What the Consultants Won't Tell You,@ *Campaigns and Elections*, Refereed and accepted for the spring, 1991 edition. Last issue appeared fall, 1990.

APolitical Reform in Texas: Big Money Still Talks,@ in Jones *et. al.*, *Practicing Texas Politics* 6th ed (Boston. Hough-Mifflin, 1986): 176-184.

APolitical reform in Texas: Big Money Talks,@ in Jones *et. al.*, *Practicing Texas Politics* 5th ed (Boston. Hough-Mifflin, 1984): 136-144.

ACampaign Spending in Texas Legislative Elections,@ *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Winter, 1984): 40-54.

AEconomic Fluctuations and Congressional Elections,@ *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (August, 1980): 469-493. Co-author John Owens

ACampaign Spending and the Electoral Process in California, 1966-1974,@ *Western Political Quarterly*, Vol. XXX, No.4 (December, 1977): 493-512. Co-author John Owens.

Current Research

James Madison: Father of the Constitution? Manuscript in Progress
The Texas Two Thirds Rule: Origins and Impact? Manuscript in Progress
Survey Research Center at ASU-Development Committee

Conference Activities*

National Meeting National Collegiate Honors Council, October 2008. Invited paper
"International Studies as The Signature Honors Experience.

Cain/Watters Annual Meeting, February, 2007 Invited Paper A2006 Congressional Elections:
Popular Revolution or Government Referenda? Phoenix, Arizona

American Council on Education, February ,2006 Chairing the Academic Department, San Diego.

Commentator, ASU Symposium, Constructing or Deconstructing Democracy, October 2001.

Participant, American Council of Higher Education Department Head Workshop. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 1996.

Panel Chair, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 1984, 1986, 1987

ADynamic Dimensions of Executive Power: Implications for a Typology of Political Systems,@ Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association, 1978. Nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award.

AIn Defense of Samuel Huntington: Political Infrastructure and Political Development,@ Paper delivered to the International Studies Association, 1978.

Book reviews: *Texas Journal of Political Studies*

*Selected. Complete List Provided Upon Request.

ASU COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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| Honors Council | YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY | YYYY | 2004-present |
| Chair, Honors Council | | | 2002-2004 |
| Chair, Honors Program Development Committee | | | 2001 |
| Associate Editor, <i>Texas Journal of Political Studies</i> | | | 1996-present |
| Chair, Library Director Search Committee | | | 1996 |
| College of Liberal and Fine Arts Curriculum Committee | | | 1992-present |
| International Studies Committee | | | 1995-2010t |
| Organized Research Committee | | | 1993 |
| Self-Study Committee On Technology | | | 1992 |
| Academic Council | | | 1989-1992 |
| Teacher Education Council | YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY | | 1989-Present |
| Faculty Development Grant | | | 1989 |
| Tenure Committee | | | 1987-1989 |
| Faculty Council | | | 1980-1982, 1986-1988 |
| Self-Study Committee on Facilities | | | 1980-1981 |

Community Activities

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| International Studies Director, Scotland | | | 2011 |
| International Studies Director, Italy/Greece | | | 2009-2010 |
| Moderator, San Angelo Mayoral race Debate | | | 2007 |
| Moderator, San Angelo Debate on Elected Police Chief | | | 2007 |
| International Studies Director, Edinburgh, Scotland | | | 1997-2008 |
| Sponsor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society | YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY | YY | 1997-2002 |
| International Studies Director, Sheffield, England | | | 1996 |
| Political Analyst and Commentator, KLST News | | | 1984-present |
| Student Mentor Program, Department of Government | | | 1993-present |
| Polling and Political Analyst for San Angelo Priority One Campaign | | | 1994 - 1995 |
| International Studies Director, Lueneberg, Germany | | | 1993 |
| Sponsor, Ski Club | | | 1991-1993 |
| Diabetes Association | ADates for Diabetes@ | | 1991-1992 |
| Sponsor, PIKES | YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY | | 1983-1995, 2008-Present |
| Board of Directors, Lighthouse for the Blind | | | 1980-1982 |

REFERENCES

Dr. Charles Endress/ Department of History(Retired), Angelo State University (325) 942-2115

Dr. Jim Holland/Dean, College of Liberal and Fine Arts(Retired), Angelo State University

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Dr. Jack Eli/Head, Department of Communications, Drama and Journalism,
Angelo State University(Retired) (325) 942-2031

Other References

Dr. Casey Jones/Professor of Government, Angelo State University (325) 942-2262

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3213 Tanglewood
San Angelo, Texas 76904 (325) 949-2587

The Honorable Robert Junell/District Judge/ Western Texas Judicial
District
200 E. Wall Street
Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 686-4020