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 15 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT HEAD 22 YEARS, 40 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE, EXTENSIVE ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, AND INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2012 -2017 Lecturer in Security Studies and Study Abroad Coordinator
- 1992 -2011 Professor and Head, Department of Government
- 1989- 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 1978 Lecturer, Department of Political Science
- 1975 Research Assistant, Institute of Governmental Affairs
- 1974 1975 Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science
- 1972 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	1974-Present 2009
Moderator for citizen debate over Elected Police Chief San Angelo, Texas	
Moderator for Mayor of San Angelo Debate	
Editorial Board. Journal of Borderland Studies	
Developed new proposed Texas Constitution for Rep. Robert Junell Specialist in district analysis, polling, strategy, media design and fund raisin	
Political Analyst, KLST News, Standard Times	
Priority One Campaign, San Angelo	
District Judge Candidate Robert Post	
Tom Green County Attorney Tom Goff	
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	
District Judge Candidate Frank Lamson, Jefferson County	
Texas State Representative Dick Burnett, Four Campaigns	1980-1986

County Judge Harold Plessala, Jefferson County	. 1986
County Judge Candidate Al Elliot, Sutton County	
California Assembly Candidate Betsy Marchand	
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 Ph.D. University of California, Davis June, 1971 M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara June, 1970 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara

Fields of Study

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

Teaching Specialties

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

International Studies

Director. Developer and Professor For 15 International Studies Programs in Germany, United Kingdom, France, Italy and Greece 1993-2016

Distinctions

Alumni Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award	2009
Faculty Development Grant, Washington, D.C.	. 1989
John Ben Sheppard Leadership Awards, Statewide Competition	
Nominated Outstanding 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, 2019)

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.

A Change 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

Change 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.

Economic 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

The 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.

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

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

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

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

Campaign 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 2006 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

Dynamic 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.

In 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		
Honors Council	2004-2011	
Chair, Honors Council	2002-2004	
Chair, Honors Program Development Committee	2001	
Associate Editor, Texas Journal of Political Studies	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	1989-2011	
Faculty Development Grant	1989	
Tenure Committee	1987-1989	
Faculty Council	1980-1982, 1986-1988	
Self-Study Committee on Facilities		

Community Activities

International Studies Director, Scotland	2011-2016
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 YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY 199	97-2002
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 Dates for Diabetes	. 1991-1992
Sponsor, PIKES	1983-1995, 2008-2011
Board of Directors, Lighthouse for the Blind	

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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 San Angelo, Texas 76904
 (325) 949-0263

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(Retired) (325) 942-2262 The Honorable Dick Burnett, Texas State Representative(Retired) 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