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Background and Professional History

Educational History

- Ph.D. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Major Field: Political Science, Dates: 1975-79
- M.A. San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Major Field: Political Science, Dates: 1970-74
Life Secondary Teaching Credential, State of California
- A.B. University of Redlands, Redlands, California
Major Field: Government, Dates: 1965-69

Professional History:

- 1978 - present Texas Tech University
Professor, 1989-present
Associate Professor, 1984-89
Assistant Professor, 1979-84
Visiting Assistant Professor, 1978-79
- 1975 - 78 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Graduate Instructor, 1977-78
Teaching Assistant, 1976-77
Research Assistant, 1975-76
- 1969 - 75 Sweetwater Union High School District, Chula Vista, CA
Department Chair, Speech Communication Department, 1974-75
Teacher, (tenured), Hilltop High School, 1969-75

Administrative / Service Positions, Texas Tech University:

- 2005 – 06 Director and Host, The Sixth Annual National Conference on State Politics and Policy, Texas Tech University, May 18-20, 2006. .
- 2001 – 06 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science
- 1997 - 98 Interim Director, Center for Public Service
- 1990 - 97 Chair, Department of Political Science
- 1987 - 90 Director, Social Science Computer Lab
- 1986 - 87 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science

- 1985 - 90 Institutional Representative, Inter - University Consortium for Political and Social Research
- 1981 - 83 Director, Center for Public Service
- 1980 - 81 MPA Program Director and Associate Director of the Center for Public Service
- 1979 - 82 Editor, *Public Service*, 1979 - 82

Teaching Background and Fields

Teaching and Research Interests:

American Political Institutions;
Comparative State Institutions, Politics, and Policy

Research Methods:
Research Theory and Design; Measurement; Data Management; Statistical Software

Public Administration:
Organization Theory; Administrative Behavior; Bureaucratic Politics;

Courses Taught at Texas Tech University:

Undergraduate

American National Government
American Public Policy
The Administrative Process
The Political Process
Political Analysis

Graduate

Data Management (course created)
Seminar in Public Administration
Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations
Research Design
Data Analysis
Advanced Data Analysis
Program Evaluation
Selected Topics in American Government: Positive Theory
Teaching Political Science
The Executive
Research, Writing, and Publication in Political Science
American Practicum, State Government & Politics including directing students in organized research – data collection on state primary elections.

Research

(For all references, authors listed in the order they appear in print)

Books, Book Chapters, Monographs:

Nelson C. Dometrius, Eric Booth, and Nathan K. Mitchell. 2008. "Separation of Powers." In *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, Don Haider-Markel (ed.). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

- Nelson C. Dometrius and Nathan K. Mitchell. 2008. "Rulemaking." In *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, Don Haider-Markel (ed.). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Jaelyn E. Woolf. 2008. "Governance." In *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, Don Haider-Markel (ed.). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Eric Booth. 2008. "Jurisdiction." In *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, Don Haider-Markel (ed.). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 2002. "Governors." In *Oxford Companion to American Law*, ed. Kermit Hall. New York: Oxford University Press: 345-47.
- Nelson Dometrius. 1999. "Governors: Their Heritage and Future," in Ronald Weber and Paul Brace (eds.), *American State and Local Politics: Directions for the 21st Century*, Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Publishers, pp. 38-70
- Nelson Dometrius and Mark Somma (eds.). 1993. *Politics & Policy: United States and Texas*, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. In addition, the chapters below were authored:
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Can Voting Endanger Democracy?," in Dometrius and Somma (eds.), *Politics and Policy: United States and Texas*, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1993, pp. 1-11.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Some Issues in Race and Gender," in Dometrius and Somma (eds.), *Politics and Policy: United States and Texas*, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1993, pp. 146-153.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Revenue Policy," in Dometrius and Somma (eds.), *Politics and Policy: United States and Texas*, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1993, pp. 226-238.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1992. *Social Statistics with SPSS*, New York: Harper Collins.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1991. "The Power of the (Empty) Purse," in Eric B. Herzik and Brent W. Brown, (eds.), *Gubernatorial Leadership and State Policy*, Boston: Greenwood Press, , pp. 93-104.
- Contributing Editor, *Texas Public Policy*, (Gerry Riposa, ed.), Kendall - Hunt, 1987. In addition, the chapters below were authored or co - authored:
- Gerry Riposa and Nelson C. Dometrius, "Studying Public Policy," in Gerry Riposa, ed., *Texas Public Policy*, Kendall - Hunt, 1987, pp. 1 - 12.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "The Texas Policy environment," in Gerry Riposa, ed., *Texas Public Policy*, Kendall - Hunt, 1987, pp. 13 - 20.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Government Revenue and Expenditure Policy," in Gerry Riposa, ed., *Texas Public Policy*, Kendall - Hunt, 1987, pp. 33 - 44.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Education Policy," in Gerry Riposa, ed., *Texas Public Policy*, Kendall - Hunt, 1987, pp. 45 - 58.
- Thad Beyle and Nelson Dometrius. 1983. "Governors and Lieutenant Governors," in Thad L. Beyle and Lynn R. Muchmore (eds.), *Being Governor: The View from the Office*, Duke University Press. Reprint of article listed in section below.

Articles and Research Notes:

- Nelson C. Dometrius, Cynthia Bowling, Margaret R. Ferguson, and Deil S. Wright. Forthcoming. "State-Level Measures of Institutional Budgetary Influence From the American State Administrators Project (ASAP): 1964-1998." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. (Probable publication year, 2011).
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright. 2010. "Governors, Legislatures, and State Budgets Across time." *Political Research Quarterly*, 63:4 (December): 783-95. First published on April 10, 2009, <http://sagepub.com/prq/dtl>, as doi: 10.1177/1065912909334428
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 2008. "The Evolving Norms of Conference Papers." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Symposium creator, including soliciting and editing contributions, and author of the two items below.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 2008. "The Evolving Norms of Conference Papers: Editor's Introduction." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 41:2 (April): 287-88
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 2008. "Academic Double-Dipping: Professional Profit or Loss?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 41:2 (April): 289-92
- Nelson C. Dometrius, Deil S. Wright, and Brendan Burke. 2008. "Strategies for Measuring Influence over State Agencies." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 8:1 (Spring): 88-100.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Joshua Ozymy. 2006 "Legislative Professionalism, Candidate Incentives, and District Size." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 6:1 (Spring): 73-87.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 2005. "Governors: History and Context. *Government, Law, and Policy Journal*. 7:2 (Winter): 8-10.
- Brian Gerber, Cherie Maestas, and Nelson C. Dometrius. 2005. "State Legislative Influence over Agency Rulemaking: The Utility of Ex Ante Review Procedures." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 5:1 (Spring): 24-46
- Barkdull, John, Nelson Dometrius, and Denis Rey. 2004. "Public Policy and Presidential Preferences: The Case of Environmental Policy During the Nixon Administration. *Social Science Review*, 21:1 (June), pp. 1-19.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 2002. "Gubernatorial Popularity and Administrative Influence," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2:3 (Fall), pp. 251-267.
- Kurt A. Shirkey, M. V. Hood III, Quentin Kidd, and Nelson C. Dometrius. 1999. "Texas Graduate Programs in Political Science," *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 21:1 (June), pp. 65-71.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, M. V. Hood III, Kurt A. Shirkey, and Quentin Kidd. 1998. "Bugs in the NRC's Doctoral Program Evaluation Data: From Mites to Hissing Cockroaches," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, December, pp. 829-835.
- Nelson Dometrius and Lee Sigelman. 1997. "Organizational Regeneration Reconsidered: Women in State and Local Government, 1980-1990," *American Journal of Political Science*, January, pp. 333-338.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman. 1991. "Costs, Benefits and Careers in the U.S. House of Representatives: A Developmental Approach," *Congress & the Presidency*, Spring, pp. 55-75.

- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1989. "Subjective and Objective Measures of Journal Stature," *Social Science Quarterly*, March, pp. 197-203.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman. 1988. "Assessing Personnel Practices in higher Education: A Cautionary Note," *Economics of Education Review* (Great Britain), Vol. 7, no. 4, pp. 439-443.
- Lee Sigelman and Nelson C. Dometrius. 1988. "Governors as Chief Administrators: The Linkage Between Formal Powers and Informal Influence," *American Politics Quarterly*, April, pp. 157-170.
- _____ above article also abstracted in: *Governing The States and Localities*, July, 1988, p. 69.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman. 1988. "The Cost of Quality: Teacher Testing and Racial - Ethnic Representativeness in Public Education," *Social Science Quarterly*, March, pp. 127-137.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman. 1988. "Modeling the Impact of Supreme Court Decisions: Wygant V. Board." *Journal of Politics*, February, pp. 131-149.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1987. "Spreadsheets and Student Records: Another View," *PS*, Winter, pp. 145-149.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1987. "Changing Gubernatorial Power: The Measure vs. Reality," *Western Political Quarterly*, 40:2 (June): 319-328. See also "Reply" in same issue, pp. 333-334.
- Lee Sigelman and Nelson C. Dometrius. 1986. "Organizational Regeneration and Political Change: A Model with Applications to Affirmative Action," *American Journal of Political Science*, February, pp. 79-107.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1984. "Minorities and Women Among State Agency Leaders," *Social Science Quarterly*, March, pp. 127-137.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman. 1984. "Assessing Progress Toward Affirmative Action Goals in State and Local Government; A New Benchmark," *Public Administration Review*, May / June, pp. 241-246. See also "Reply to Laudicina," *Public Administration Review*, November / December, 1984, p. 557.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1981. "Some Consequences of State Reform -- Anticipated and Unanticipated," *State Government*, Vol. 54, No. 3, pp. 93-98.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1980. "State Government Administration and the Electoral Process," *State Government*, Summer, pp. 129-134.
- Thad Beyle and Nelson C. Dometrius. 1979. "Governors and Lieutenant Governors," *State Government*, Autumn, pp. 187-195.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1979. "The Efficacy of a Governor's Formal Powers," *State Government*, Summer, pp. 121-125.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. 1979. "Measuring Gubernatorial Power," *Journal of Politics*, May, pp. 589-610.

Other / Non-refereed:

- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Using Study #7276: Men Who Govern," Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 1988. Technical note distributed by ICPSR to requesters of data set #7276, David Stanley's "Men Who Govern." Reviewed by ICPSR staff before acceptance.

Nelson C. Dometrius, "Using Data Sets Containing Multipunch Data," Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 1988. Technical note distributed by ICPSR to requesters of data sets containing multipunch data. Reviewed by ICPSR staff before acceptance.

Contributor to SAS (Statistical Analysis System) *Supplemental Library Users Guide.*, 1979.

Nelson C. Dometrius, *Speech Curriculum and Notes*, published and distributed to government depository libraries by the Sweetwater Union High School District, 1974, 331 pp.

Electronic Publications:

June 2006. The Hall Institute of Public Policy, Trenton, New Jersey published two past conference papers on their web site (www.hallnj.org) for dissemination to their members.

Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Divided Government and Comparative Institutional Influences Over State Budgets Across Four Decades." Paper originally presented at the Fifth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Michigan State University, May 13-14 2005.

Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Governors, Legislators, Partisanship, and State Budget Processes." Paper originally presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Kent Ohio, April 30-May 1 2004.

Published Book Reviews:

Campaign Dynamics: The Race for Governor, by Thomas Carsey, *American Political Science Review*, March 2000.

The Case for Bureaucracy: A Public Administration Polemic, by Charles T. Goodsell, *Journal of Politics*, August, 1983.

Organizing the Executive Branch: The Johnson Presidency, by Emmette S. Redford and Marlan Blissett, *Journal of Politics*, November, 1982.

Mass Media and American Politics, by Doris A. Graber, *Journal of Politics*, February, 1982 (briefer notice).

Goodbye to Good-Time Charlie: The American Governor Transformed, 1950-1975, by Larry Sabato, *Publius*, 1980.

American Politics and Public Policy, by Walter Dean Burnham and Martha Wagner Weinberg, *Journal of Politics*, February, 1980.

Convention Papers:

Dometrius, Nelson C., and Deil S. Wright. 2011. "Innovativeness as a Trait of American States: Existence and Evolution." Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, June 3-5 2011.

Dometrius, Nelson C., and Deil S. Wright. 2009. "State-Level Measures of Institutional Budgetary Influence From the American State Administrators Project (ASAP): 1964-1998." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Duke University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill North Carolina, May 22-23 2009.

- Dometrius, Nelson C., and Deil S. Wright. 2009. "Gubernatorial vs. Legislative Budget Influence: Elaborating the Linkages." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- Dometrius, Nelson C., and Deil S. Wright. 2008. "Governors, Legislatures, and State Budgets Across Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- Dometrius, Nelson C., Deil S. Wright, and Nathan K. Mitchell. 2008. "State Innovativeness: Is it Consistent Across Time and Issue Area?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Mitchell, Nathan K. and Nelson C. Dometrius. 2008. "Ballot Access Rules and Candidate Entry into State Legislative Primaries." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Nathan K. Mitchell, Nelson C. Dometrius, and Deil S. Wright, "Gender, Ethnicity, and Perceptions of Policy Innovation: Evidence from State Policy Administrators." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 3-7, 2007.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, Deil S. Wright, Nathan K. Mitchell, and with David Smith, "Innovativeness as a Trait of American States: Time-Constrained, Issue-Constrained, or Nonexistent?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Institutional Turbulence and Gubernatorial Influence in the New Millennium." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 2006.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Divided Government and Comparative Institutional Influences Over State Budgets Across Four Decades." Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Michigan State University, May 13-14 2005.
- Invited participant: Roundtable on Four Decades of the American State Administrators Project: Enhancing the Understanding of Institutional, Intergovernmental, and Individual Dynamics Involving State Agency Heads. Panel of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8 2005.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Governors, Legislators, Partisanship, and State Budget Processes, paper presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Kent Ohio, April 30-May 1 2004.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Joshua Ozymy, "Legislative Professionalism and Democratic Control of State Legislatures," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Budgetary Influence: Governors versus Legislatures," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2004.
- Barkdull, John, Denis Rey and Nelson Dometrius, "Public Policy and Presidential Preferences: The Case of Environmental Policy During the Nixon Administration." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 16-19, 2003.

- Maestas, Cherie D., Brian J. Gerber, and Nelson Dometrius, "Analyzing LARRI: Institutional and Political Factors that Shape Legislative Authority to Review Rules in the U.S. States," Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Tucson, AZ, March 14-15, 2003.
- Dometrius, Nelson C., and Deil S. Wright, "Exploring the Layers of State Reinvention and Reform across the 20th Century," Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Tucson, AZ, March 14-15, 2003.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Deil S. Wright, "Governors and State Budgets: Stability, Changes, and Challenges," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 7-9, 2002.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Institutionalization and State Government Coherence," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- Nelson C. Dometrius. "Gubernatorial Influence: Who Pays?" Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 24-25, 2002.
- Brian Gerber, Cherie Maestas, and Nelson Dometrius, "State Legislatures and Agency Policymaking: An Examination of Legislative Influence over Bureaucratic Action," paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 24-25, 2002.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Institutional Changes and Gubernatorial Influence," paper presented at the combined Research Conference on Gubernatorial, Senatorial, and Presidential Approval and the State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas A&M University, March 2-3, 2001. Support for the conference, and papers presented there, was provided by the National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-9974176.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "A Half-Century of Changes in the American Governorship," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2-5, 2000.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman, "Costs, Benefits, and Careers in the U.S. House of Representatives: A Developmental Approach." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1989.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Moses Osaghae, "Structural Determinants of Gubernatorial Prominence," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March, 1987.
- Nelson C. Dometrius and Lee Sigelman, "The Cost of Quality: Teacher Testing and Racial - Ethnic Representativeness in Public Education," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986.
- Nelson C. Dometrius, "Changing Gubernatorial Power: The Measure vs. Reality," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., 1986.
- Lee Sigelman and Nelson C. Dometrius, "Gubernatorial Power, Formal and Actual: The Problem of Heteroskedasticity," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 1985.

Nelson C. Dometrius and Eric Herzik, "Bureaucratic Compliance with Executive Orders, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1985.

Lee Sigelman and Nelson C. Dometrius, "Gubernatorial Power, Formal and Actual: An Exploration of the Linkage," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April, 1984.

Nelson C. Dometrius, "Changes in Governor - Administrator Relationships: 1964-78," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, Tennessee, 1981.

Nelson C. Dometrius, "An Assessment of Tenure," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 1980.

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Quarterly

Journal of Politics

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Policy Studies Journal

PS: Political Science & Politics

Social Science Quarterly

State and Local Government Review

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Western Political Quarterly / Political Research Quarterly

National Science Foundation: Political Science, Sociology

Addison Wesley Longman

Harper Collins Inc.

Scott, Foresman & Co.

Texas Tech University Press

Thomson Higher Education Press

Bedford / St. Martin's Press

University of Michigan Press

Professional and Service Activities

Profession:

Member, Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2003 – continuing.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2001 - 2004.

Member, Editorial Board, *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 1996-2000.

Member, Membership and Recruitment Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1990 - 93.

President, Texas Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1982 - 83

Coordinator and Chair, Organizational Conference, Public Administration Schools of Texas, 1982.

Consultant to the National Governor's Association on the preparation of a research project on governors, 1978

Outside Tenure reviewer: Mississippi State University, Auburn University, Indiana University, University of Nevada-Reno

Department / University:

Faculty development leave awarded, Texas Tech University, Spring 2004.

Member, Selection Committee, Mahon Law Professorship, TTU School of Law, 1995, 1993

College of Arts & Sciences Representative, Texas Tech University Faculty Senate, 1987 -90.

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Research Council, Texas Tech University, 1986 - 89.

Faculty development leave awarded, Texas Tech University, Spring, 1986.

Chair, Arts & Sciences Committee on Developing and Maintaining a Social Science Computer Laboratory, Texas Tech University, 1985 - 86.

Chair, departmental computer usage committee, Texas Tech University, 1985 - 86.

Coordinator, Pi Sigma Alpha / Department of Political Science Election Forum, 1984

Participant, accreditation review, Department of Preventive Medicine, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, 1981.

Member, University Academic Affairs Information System Committee, Texas Tech University, 1981 - 83 (chair, 1981 - 82).

NASPAA Principal Representative, Texas Tech University, 1980 - 83

Editor, Public Service, Center for Public Service, Texas Tech University, 1979 - 82

Chair, Faculty Senate Committee reviewing the University administration's budget data base, Texas Tech University, 1980 - 81

Member, Evaluation Committee, AoA funded project to develop a long term care gerontology center at Texas Tech University, 1979

Doctoral / Master's Committee Chairmanships / Memberships:

Chair, PhD committee, Jaclyn Woolf, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2006 –.

Chair, PhD committee, Nathan K. Mitchell, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2006 –

Chair, PhD committee, Eric Booth, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2006 –

Co-chair, PhD committee, Joshua Ozymy, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2004 –2006.

Member, PhD committee, Dan Krejci, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2000 – 2003.

Chair, PhD committee, Scott Nikolai, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1997 - 2002

Member, PhD committee, Thomas Hainze, Program in Land Use Planning, Management, and Design, Texas Tech University, 1998.

Member, PhD committee, Meg Gammage-Tucker, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1993 - 96

Member, PhD committee, Douglas Davenport, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1993 - 95

Member, PhD committee, Carol Waters, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1992 - 96

Member, PhD committee, Marsha Guffey, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1992 - 95

Member, PhD committee, Theodore Stumm, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1990 - 94.

Member, PhD committee, Andrew Luma, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1989 - 92

Member, PhD committee, Nancy Kucinski, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1988 - 90.

Member, PhD committee, Lemmy Akoma, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1988 - 92

Chair, PhD committee, Jombo Umeh, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1988 - 90.

Chair, MA thesis committee, Debbie Delahanty, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, -1988 - 89.

Member, PhD committee, Mel Haley, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1987 - 88.

Member, PhD committee, Serie Spicer, Department of Psychology, Texas Tech University, 1986 -89.

Chair, PhD committee, Kimberly Bernaski, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1986 - 90.

Member, PhD committee, Hugh Spraberry, Department of Land Use Planning, Management and Design, Texas Tech University, 1985 - 86.

Chair, PhD committee, Meilin Wu, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1985 - 86.

Member, PhD committee, Stanley Chang, Department of Accounting, Texas Tech University, 1985.

Chair, PhD committee, James Case, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 1982 - 84.

Other:

Resource, Bob Swicklik , Washington Bureau of the Wall Street Journal, article on the Texas Governorship, 2000.

Resource, Dana Wilkie, Washington Bureau of the San Diego Union, article on George W. Bush's performance as Texas Governor, 2000.

Resource, Alan Miller, Los Angeles Times, article on the Texas Governorship, 2000.

Member regional advisory committee, State of Texas Textbook Selection Committee, 1986

Consultant on metropolitan government, Lubbock 2005 Committee, subcommittee on government organization, 1984.

Consultant, planning and budgeting, City of Sweetwater, Texas, 1983.

Member, Texas City Managers Association Professional Development Committee, 1982 - 83

Consultant, community planning, City of Portales, New Mexico, 1981.

Management Official, National Speech Tournament, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1975

Council member, California High School Speech Association State Council, 1973 - 75

Chairman, Southern California District of the National Forensics League, 1974 - 75 (Executive Committee, 1972 - 74)

President, San Diego County Speech League, 1973 - 75 (Vice - President, 1971 - 73)

Grants and Contracts:

Project Director, Title IX Public Service Fellowship Grant, 1983-84 (\$25,200).

Project Director, Sweetwater Financial Training Project, 1983 (\$1,600).

Project Director, Title IX Public Service Fellowship Grant, 1982-83 (\$5,300).

Project Director, Title IX Public Service Fellowship Grant, 1981-82 (\$42,500).

Project Director, Portales Community Planning Contract, 1981 (\$2,500).

Community Participation / Service:

Member, founding Board and Current Advisory Council, Kairos Outside Lubbock, 2009 – present.

Team member, Llano Estacado Community Emmaus walks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Lay Director, Men’s Walk to Emmaus #54, Slaton TX, July 2004.

Member, Administrative Council, Crossroads Community Church (UMC), Lubbock, TX, 2003-2004

Chair, Stewardship Committee, Crossroads Community Church (UMC), Lubbock, TX, 2003-2004

Member, Board of Trustees, Crossroads Community Church, Lubbock (UMC), TX, 2002.

Member, Church Council, Shepherd King Lutheran Church, Lubbock, TX, 1995-97.

Budget Committee, Shepherd King Lutheran Church, Lubbock, TX, 1995.

Cantata narrator, Shepherd King Lutheran Church, Lubbock, TX, 1992-1994, 2002.

Cantata narrator, Westmont Christian Church, Lubbock, TX, 1995.

Participant, Habitat for Humanity rehabilitation project, 1993.

Participant, Contact Lubbock, 1995-97.