

Vita

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
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EDUCATION

B.A.: Government, Louisiana State University, 1962

M.A.: Government, Louisiana State University, 1963

Ph.D: Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1967

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Associate, Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston, 1981-

Professor, Political Science, University of Houston, 1981 - 2021

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Houston, 1971-1981

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Houston, 1967 - 1971

Instructor, Political Science, University of Houston, 1966 - 1967

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Texas Politics: An Introduction (co-author), (New York, Harper-Collins, 1971, 1975, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992).

Progrowth Politics: Change and Governance in Houston (co-author), (Berkeley: Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, 1991).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"The Politics of Judicial Selection in Texas," in Perspectives on American and Texas Politics (4th ed.), ed. by Kent L. Tedin, Donald S. Lutz, and Edward P. Fuchs (Kendall-Hunt, Dubuque, Iowa, 1994)

"Power in the City: Patterns of Political Influence in Houston," in Perspectives on American and Texas Politics (4th ed.), ed. by Kent L. Tedin, Donald S. Lutz, and Edward P. Fuchs (Dubuque: Iowa: Kendall-Hunt, 1994).

"Texas: Ann Richards. Taking on the Challenge," (co-author) in Governors and Hard Times ed. by Thad Beyle (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1992) -

"The 1988 Presidential Election: A Campaign that Mattered," in Do Elections Matter? ed. by Alan Stone and Benjamin Ginsberg (Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 1990)

"The Emergence of Two-Party Competition in the Sunbelt: The Case of Houston," (co-author) in Political Parties in Local Areas ed. by William Crotty, (Knoxville: Univ. of Tennessee, 1986).

"Texas: A Primary State in Proportional Representation in Presidential Nomination Politics ed. by Paul T. David and James W. Ceaser, (Charlottesville, Univ. of Virginia, 1980).

"Reformers and Skeptics: Testing for the Effects of Appointment Patterns on Policy Outputs," (co-author), The Yearbook of Politics and Public Policy (Beverly Hills: Sage, 1975).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Support for Biracial Political Coalitions among Blacks and Hispanics," (co-author) Social Science Quarterly (forthcoming) December, 1994.

"Minority Vote Dilution Suits and the Problem of Two Minority Groups: Can a 'Rainbow Coalition' Claim the Protection of the Voting Rights Act?" (co-author) Pacific Law Journal, Vol. 21, No. 3, 199Q.

"Applying the Voting Rights Act in Houston, Texas, (co-author) Publius, Winter, 1987.

"The 1982 Texas Election in Perspective," Texas Journal of Political Studies, Spring-Summer, 1983.

"The Historical Dynamics of Black Political Organization in the Urban South," (co-author) The Western Journal of Black Studies, Summer, 1982.

"Dynamics of Candidate Choice in a State Election, (co-author) Journal of Politics, May, 1981.

"Houston: The Politics of an Economic Boomtown," Dissent, Fall, 1980.

"Party Voting in lower level Electoral Contests, (co-author) Social Science Quarterly, March, 1979.

"Public Awareness of Congressional Representatives: Recall Versus Recognition," (co-author) American

Politics Quarterly, October, 1979.

"Racial Voting Patterns in the South: An Analysis of Major Elections from 1960 to 1977 in Five Cities," (co-author) Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, September, 1978

"Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Voting Participation in major Southern Cities," (co-author) Journal of Politics, August, 1977.

"The 1975 Houston Mayoral Contest," Texas Public Policy Notes, March, 1976.

"The American Party System in Perspective," (co-author) Current History, July, 1975.

"Coalition Formation in the Texas Legislature: Issues, Payoffs, and Winning Coalition Size," (co-author) Western Political Quarterly, June, 1975.

"Redistricting Decisions in the American States: A Test of Riker's Minimum Winning Coalition Hypothesis," (co-author) The American Journal of Political Science, May, 1974.

"The Impact of Precinct Organization on Voter Behavior: The Case of Harris County, Texas," Proceedings, Southwestern Sociological Association, 1969.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Roundtable participant, Race and Politics in the South, Southern Political Science Association meeting, 1994, Atlanta

Organized, chaired roundtable, The South in the 1992 Presidential Election, Southern Political Science Association meeting, 1992, Atlanta.

Organized, chaired roundtable, The 1992 Presidential Election, Western Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, 1992

Delivered paper, Southern Political Science Association meeting, Tampa, 1991.

Delivered paper, Western Political Science Association meeting, Seattle, 1991.

Organized, chaired roundtable, 1990 Elections In the South, Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, 1990

Chaired panel, American Political Science Association meeting San Francisco, 1990

Roundtable participant, Western Political Science Association meeting, Newport Beach, 1990.

Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, 1987.

Roundtable participant, Southwestern Political Science Association meeting, Dallas, 1987.

Panel Discussant, Southwestern Political Science Association meeting, San Antonio, 1986

Roundtable Discussant, International Political Science Association meeting. Paris, 1985.

Chaired roundtable, Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Houston, 1985.

Delivered paper, Southern Political Science Association meeting, Birmingham, 1983

Delivered paper, American Political Science Association meeting, (Chicago, 1983.

Chaired roundtable, Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Houston, 1983.

Roundtable participant, Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, 1982.

Delivered paper, American Political Science Association meeting, New York, 1981.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association meeting, Dallas, 1981.

Roundtable participant, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, 1980.

Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association meeting, Gatlinburg, 1979.

Delivered paper, Western Social Science Association meeting, Lake Tahoe, 1979.

Chaired roundtable, Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Fort Worth, 1979.

Delivered paper, Symposium on Southern Politics, The Citadel, 1979.

Roundtable participant, Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, 1978.

Program section organizer, parties and Elections, Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, 1978.

Delivered paper, Western Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, 1976.

Delivered paper, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, 1975.

Delivered paper, American political Science Association meeting. Chicago, 1974.

Delivered paper, Western Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, 1974

Delivered paper, Southern Political Science Association meeting. Atlanta, 1972.

Delivered paper, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, 1972.

Delivered paper, American Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, 1971.

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, 1970.

Delivered paper, Southwestern Social Science Association meeting, Houston, 1969

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Director of Surveying, University of Houston Center for Public Policy, 1979 –

Expert Witness, Federal Voting Rights cases 1971 –

Consultant on public opinion issues, numerous court cases, 1980 –

Consultant on jury selection, 1979 -

Election Analyst, Channel Two News (KPRC, Houston), 1975 -