

## Vita

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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

Director of Surveying, Center for Public Policy, University of Houston, 1984 - 1996, 2006 - )

Director, Center for Public Policy, University of Houston, 1996 – 2006

Bob Lanier Professor of Public Policy, Dept. of Political Science, University of Houston, 2003 -

Professor, Department of Political Science, 1981 –

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

#### Selected Publications

##### *Books*

**The Houston Metropolitan Study: An Entrepreneurial Community Looks Ahead** (co-author), Houston: UH Center for Public Policy/Rice University: Baker Institute for Public Policy, 1998.

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

**Texas Politics: An Introduction**, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., (co-author), New York: Harper-Collins, 1992.

### *Chapters in Books*

“Texas: Republicans Gallop Ahead” (co-author) in **Southern Politics in the 1990s**, edited by Alexander P. Lamis, Baton Rouge, LSU Press, 1999.

“Power in the City: Patterns of Political Influence In Houston, Texas,” in **Perspectives on American and Texas Politics**, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., edited by Kent L. Tedin, Donald S. Lutz, and Edward P. Fuchs, Dubuque, Iowa: 1998.

“The Politics of Judicial Selection in Texas,” in **Perspectives on American and Texas Politics**, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 1998.

“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,” (co-author) in **Political Parties in Local Areas**, ed. by William Crotty, Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1986.

“Texas: A Primary State,” in **Proportional Representation in Presidential Nomination Politics**, ed. by Paul T. David and James W. Ceasar, Charlottesville, University of Virginia Press, 1980.

### *Journal Articles*

“Orthopedic Patients’ Satisfaction With Their Health Care Plan: A Study Performed by the Research and Education Committee of the Texas Orthopaedic

Association,” (co-author) in **The American Journal of Orthopedics**,” August, 1999.

“Support for Biracial Political Coalitions Among Blacks and Hispanics,” (co-author) in **The Social Science Quarterly**, 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) in **The Pacific Law Journal**, No. 3, 1990.

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

“Dynamics of Candidate Choice in a State Election,” (co-author) in **The Journal of Politics**, May, 1981.

“Party Voting in Lower Level Electoral Contests,” (co-author) in **The Social Science Quarterly**, March, 1979.

“Public Awareness of Congressional Representatives: Recall Versus Recognition,” (co-author) in **The 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) in **The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**, September, 1978.

“Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Voting Participation in Major Southern Cities,” (co-author) in **The Journal of Politics**, August, 1977.

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

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

### **Professional Activities**

Member, American Association for Public Opinion Research, American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association.

Reviewer: Social Science Quarterly, Journal of Politics.

**Academic Interests**

Political Parties and Elections  
Political Interest Groups  
Urban Politics  
State and Local Electoral Politics  
Public Opinion

**Consultant Activities**

Public Opinion/Survey Research  
Demographics  
Redistricting  
Election Analysis