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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 1975
M.A. Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 1972
B.A. Sociology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota 1970

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Rural Sociologist Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2008
Distinguished Alumnus, North Dakota State University, 2008
Elected as a member of the Texas Philosophical Society (limited to 200 members), 2007
Recipient of the Allyn and Gladys Cline Professor in Sociology, Rice University (2007)
Named one of the 25 most influential persons in Texas by *Texas Monthly* (2005)
Recipient of the U.S. Census Bureau Director's Special Recognition Award (2004)
Recipient of the Governor William P. Hobby Visionary Award from the Center for Public Policy Priorities (2004)
Recipient of the Lutcher Brown Distinguished Chair, University of Texas at San Antonio (2004)
Named one of the fifty most noted persons in Texas by *Texas Business* (1999)
Recipient of Regents Professorship, Texas A&M University System (1997)
Recipient of the Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award in Research, Texas A&M University (1994)
Recipient of the Excellence in Research Award, National Research Award of the Rural Sociological Society (1989)
Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky (1987) Recipient,
Distinguished Performance in Research Award, Agricultural Complex at Texas A&M University (1982) Phi Beta
Kappa National Honor Society (1973-present)
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, (1969)
Phi Eta Epsilon National Honor Society, (1967)
Alpha Kappa Delta, (1992)
Graduation with Honors, North Dakota State University, (1970)
Qualifying Exams Passed with Honors, University of Kentucky, (1973)
NDEA Fellowship (3 years), University of Kentucky, (1970-73)
Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Kentucky, (1973-74)

Professional Associations

Population Association of America
Sociological Society
Southern Demographic Association
Southwestern Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society
American Public Health Association

Areas of Interest

Demography
Applied Sociology
Human Ecology
Rural Sociology
Socioeconomic Impact Analysis
Economic Development
Community Evaluation Research

Professional Positions

2009-Present: Allyn and Gladys Cline Professor, Department of Sociology; and Director, Hobby Center for the study of Texas, Rice University.

2008-2009: Director, U.S. Bureau of the Census (Presidential Appointment).

2006-2007: Director, Center for Health Workforce Studies, Univ. of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

2004-2007: Lutcher Brown Distinguished Chair in Demography and Organization Studies, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

2004-2007: Director, Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

2001-2007: State Demographer of Texas (first person appointed to this position).

1980-2007: Director, Texas State Data Center, State of Texas.

1980-2004: Head, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas, A&M University.

2006: Chair, Department of Demography and Organization Studies, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

1997-2004: Regents Professor, Texas A&M University System.

1994-2004: Director, Center for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research and Education, Texas A&M University.

1986-2004: Research Fellow, Texas Real Estate Research Center, Texas A&M University. 1984-

2004: Professor, Departments of Rural Sociology and Sociology, Texas A&M University. 1980-

2004: Head, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University.

1997-2000: Director, Strategic Policies Research Group, Texas A&M University System.

1983-86: Associate Director, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University.

1980-84: Associate Professor, Departments of Rural Sociology and Sociology, Texas A&M University.

1979-83: Assistant Director, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University.

1977-80: Assistant Professor, Departments of Rural Sociology and Sociology, Texas A&M University.

1975-77: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, North Dakota State University.

1974-75: Director of Evaluation, Comprehensive Drug Program, Metropolitan Dade County, Miami, Florida. 1974:

Deputy Director of Evaluation, Comprehensive Drug Program, Metropolitan Dade County, Miami, Florida.

Public Outreach

I have made more than 50 presentations to national and state audiences each year (with the exception of 2008-2009) since 1980. These have primarily examined the socioeconomic implications of demographic change in Texas and the United States and the need to improve socioeconomic opportunities, especially access to educational opportunities, to ensure that all Americans and Texans have the skills necessary to compete in an international economy. My work has been cited in the creation of legislation for college funding for minorities in Texas and in court cases that have resulted in greater equality in funding among Texas schools. As also indicated in material provided below, I have worked as an active member of numerous committees aimed at identifying and addressing educational, health, and other public needs in Texas and beyond.

Teaching Experience

Social Demography Human Ecology
Social Impact Assessment Migration
Methods of Demographic Analysis
Sociological Methodology Community
Rural Sociology
Environmental Sociology
Introduction to Sociology

Graduate Advising (Served as chairperson or committee member for the following graduate students):

Michael Cline. "Adapting to the Car Culture: The Process of Immigrant Transportation Assimilation in Gateway Cities." Ph.D. Dissertation in Applied Demography at the University of Texas at San Antonio, 2010 (committee member).

Debbie Perez. "Ethnic Identification for Children of Hispanic Inter-marriage: Ethnic Leakage." Ph.D. Dissertation in Applied Demography at the University of Texas at San Antonio, 2010 (committee member)

Xiaodong Wang. "Rethinking the Nonmetropolitan Turnaround: Renewed Rural Growth or Expanded Urbanization?" Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 2006 (committee chairperson).

Xiuhong You. "The Impact of Floating Migration on Fertility in China: Are Floating Migrants "Childbearing Guerillas?" Master of Science in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 2002 (committee chairperson).

Bibin Qin. "Determinants of Socioeconomic Attainment of Chinese American Women: A Multilevel Analysis." Master of Science in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 2002 (committee chairperson).

George Touché. "Integrating Environmental Equity, Energy and Sustainability: A Spatial-Temporal Study of Electric Power Generation." Ph.D. Dissertation in Urban and Regional Planning at Texas A&M University, 2002 (committee member).

Mary McGehee. "Community Structure and Mortality: The Effect of Community Structure on the Health Status of Nonmetropolitan Minorities in Texas, 1990." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 2001 (committee chairperson).

Hongmei Wang. Nonthesis Master of Science in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1999 (committee chairperson).

Kofi Effah. "Demographic and Socioeconomic Determinants of Contraceptive Adoption in Sub-Saharan Africa." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1999 (committee chairperson).

Dena Wise. "An Analysis and Case Study of the Impact of Financial and Industrial Focuses of Corporate Control on Asset Growth." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1999 (committee member).

Christy Lambright. "Evaluation of the Demand for Cancer Services in the Brazos Valley." M.A. in Urban Planning at Texas A&M University, 1999 (committee member).

Sherrill Spies. "The Effects of Acquisitions, Diversities, and Leveraged Buyouts on Firm Employment Structure: 1984-1989." Ph.D. in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1998 (committee member).

Joseph Kodamanchaly. "A Study of the Epidemiological Coincidences of Selected Causes of Death and Toxic Chemical Releases in Texas Counties." M.S. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1997 (committee member).

Nanbin Zhai. "Poverty Patterns and Determinants Among Asian Families in the United States: 1980 - 1990." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1997 (committee member).

Ge Wang. "U.S. Agriculture Structure and Change from 1982 to 1992." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1996 (committee member).

Graduate Advising Cont.

Peihang Liu. "Women's Status and Fertility Transition in China in the 1980s: Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1996 (committee member).

Teng Xu. "A Systematic Chemistry of Organic Reactions on Solid Acids." Ph.D. Dissertation in Chemistry at Texas A&M University, 1996 (graduate council representative).

Donald Jay Clark. "The Effects of Constraints on Participation and Substitution Behavior in Recreational Fishing." Ph.D. Dissertation in Wildlife and Fisheries at Texas A&M University, 1995 (committee member).

Stephen M. Sims. "Demographic Profiles of the Texas Flagship Universities as Compared to Other Texas State Institutions of Higher Education." Professional Paper, 1995 (committee member).

Chet Robinson. "Employee Work Related Perceptions as Proactive Indicators of Turnover." Ph.D. Dissertation in Urban and Regional Science at Texas A&M University, 1995 (committee member).

Magalys Perez. "Factors Affecting English as a Second Language Learning for New and Returning International College Students Enrolled at an English Language Institute in the United States." Ph.D. Dissertation in Curriculum and Instruction at Texas A&M University, 1994 (committee member).

Allen J. Wyse. "A Framework for Integrating Macroeconomic and Input-Output Modeling in Agricultural Policy Analysis." Nonthesis Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, 1994 (committee member).

Gavin Smith. "Growth Machine Theory: A Qualitative Analysis." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1993 (committee chairperson).

Larry Watson. "Evangelical Protestants and the Prohibition Movement in Texas, 1887-1919." Ph.D. Dissertation in History at Texas A&M University, 1993 (committee member).

Nancy Lugo. "The Quest for a Job: An Analysis of Underemployment Among Puerto Rican Workers in Puerto Rico." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1992 (committee chairperson).

Thomas Collins. "The Impact of Federal Decentralization on Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation in the Community Development Block Grant Program in Texas." Ph.D. Dissertation in Department of Urban Planning at Texas A&M University, 1992 (committee member).

Notie Lansford. "Recreational and Aesthetic Value of Lakes Reflected by Housing Prices: The Hedonic Approach." Ph.D. Dissertation in Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, 1991 (committee member).

Mary Travino. "The Scales of Independent Behavior with Hispanic Elementary Age Children in Texas." Ph.D. Dissertation in Educational Administration at Texas A&M University, 1991 (committee member).

Ihor Bemko. "From the New Freedom to the New Deal: Southern Politics, 1912-1942." Ph.D. Dissertation in History at Texas A&M University, 1991 (committee member).

Edli E. Colberg. "Migration Patterns and Socioeconomic Returns Among Migrant Female-Headed Households." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1990 (committee chairperson).

Kenneth E. Backman. "An Empirical Analysis of the Utility of a Human Ecological Approach for Explaining the Level of Urban Economic Development." Ph.D. Dissertation in Urban and Regional Sciences at Texas A&M University, 1989 (committee co-chairperson).

Kathy Schiflett. "The Prevalence of Off-Farm Employment Among Married Farm Women Residing in Texas: A Human Ecological Approach." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1988 (committee chairperson).

Rachel Weinstein. Nonthesis Master of Science in Statistics, Department of Statistics at Texas A&M University, 1988 (committee member).

Graduate Advising Cont.

Audrey E. Barron. Nonthesis Master of Science in Land Economics and Real Estate, Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, 1988 (committee member).

Jerry A. Hayley. Nonthesis Master of Science in Land Economics and Real Estate, Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, 1988 (committee member).

Kevin Joyce. Nonthesis Master of Science in Land Development, Department of Urban Planning at Texas A&M University, 1987 (committee member).

John Edmond deMontel. "The Ecological Context and Population Redistribution: An Application of the Human Ecological Framework." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1985 (committee chairperson).

Cheng Siu Kau. "Dynamic Impacts of Socio-Economic Development in Rural Texas." Ph.D. Dissertation in Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, 1985 (committee member).

Sean-Shong Hwang. "Suburbanization as a Sociocultural and Ecological Process: A Theoretical Synthesis and Empirical Investigation." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1983 (committee chairperson).

Clarence M. Parks. "An Empirical Survey Investigation of Energy Conserving Behavior of Texas Citizens Utilizing the Human Ecology Theoretical Perspective." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1983 (committee chairperson).

Bernice Prchal. Nonthesis Master of Urban Planning, Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Texas A&M University, 1983 (committee member).

Pamela C. Hopkins. "The Socioeconomic Effects of Uranium Development in South Texas: A Human Ecological Approach." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1982 (committee chairperson).

Leila C. Ilan. "A Study of the Quality of Life in Selected Rural Communities in the Philippines." Ph.D. Dissertation in Sociology at Texas A&M University, 1981 (committee member).

Narra A. Smith. Nonthesis Master of Urban Planning, Department of Urban Planning at Texas A&M University, 1981 (committee member).

Donald R. Andrews. "Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Lignite Development for the Brazos Valley Economy of Texas." Ph.D. Dissertation in Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, 1980 (committee member).

Thomas N. Gallagher. "Selected Social Factors Associated With Clergy Referrals to Health and Welfare Agencies." M.A. Thesis in Sociology at North Dakota State University, 1978 (committee chairperson).

Orville J. Blumhardt. "An Analysis of the Labor Supply in North Dakota." M.A. Thesis in Agricultural Economics at North Dakota State University, 1977 (committee member).

James S. Wieland. "Socioeconomic Characteristics and Settlement Patterns Associated With Operating and Construction Work Forces in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana." M.A. Thesis in Agricultural Economics at North Dakota State University, 1977 (committee member).

Sponsored Research and Other Funding

2014-2017: Principal Investigator. "Establishing the Magnitude and the Implications of Population Growth and Change, Redevelopment and Relocation in the Metropolitan Houston Area." (Houston Endowment - \$1,000,000)

2015-2016: Principal Investigator. "Evaluation of the Number of Future Veterans and Related Relatives in Texas Eligible to Receive Assistance Through the Hazlewood Exemption, 2016-2025." (Texas Veterans Commission - \$23,428.15)

2010-2015: Principal Investigator. "Superintendents' Conferences." (Various corporate and foundation sponsors-\$415,000).

2011-2014: Principal Investigator. "Completing the post 2010 Versions of The Texas Challenge and America Challenge Volumes". (Meadows Foundation - \$142,000).

2012-2014: Principal Investigator. "Completing the post 2010 Versions of The Texas Challenge and America Challenge Volumes". (Greater Texas Foundation - \$300,000).

2009-2013: Principal Investigator. "Assessing the Impact of Health Care Reform on Vulnerable Population Groups in Texas". (Methodist Health Care Ministries - \$177,014).

2009-2012: Principal Investigator. "Managing Texas Schools in an Ever-Changing Environment: Addressing Issues During Periods of Economic and Program Uncertainty and Demographic and Social Transition" (Houston Endowment and Meadows Foundation - \$142,000).

2010-2011: Principal Investigator. "Assessing the Demographic and Socioeconomic Impediments Impacting Housing availability and Access in Selected Counties in East and South Texas" (Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs - \$191,675).

2005-07: Principal Investigator. "Impacts of Current and Future Demographic Trends on Transportation Planning in Texas" (Texas Department of Transportation)

2004-06: Principal Investigator. "Manufacturing Sector Dynamics in Economic Development for the 21st Century: Optimizing Strategies for the Economic Development Administration" (United States Department of Commerce: Economic Development Administration).

2003-05: Principal Investigator. "Allocation factors for local workforce development areas as outlined in the IAC" (Texas Workforce Commission).

1994-2007: Principal Investigator. "An Assessment of the Implications of Population Change for Public Services in Texas" (Texas Legislative Council).

1980-2007: Principal Investigator. "Texas State Data Center and Population Estimates and Projections Program" (State of Texas).

1997-98: Principal Investigator. "An Analysis of Employment Opportunities and Capabilities of TANF (caretakers) Recipients" (Texas Workforce Commission).

1997-98: Principal Investigator. "The Impacts of Future Demographic Change on the Demand for Outdoor Recreational Services in Texas and Regions in Texas" (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department).

1997-98: Principal Investigator. "An Analysis of First-Time Admissions to College; Junior/Community/Technical and Senior Colleges/Universities; and to Select and Other Senior Colleges/Universities in Texas Using Enrollment Data for 1995-1997" (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts).

1993-96: Principal Investigator. "Socioeconomic Impacts of Waste Facility Siting and Management in Rural America" (USDA - Cooperative State Research Service).

1991-92: Principal Investigator. "Profiles of Housing Needs in Texas Counties and Regions" (Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs) 1988-89: Principal Investigator. "Analysis of the Socioeconomic Effects of a Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) Waste Storage Facility" (Texcor Industries).

1987-88: Principal Investigator. "Development of an Economic Development Plan for Deaf Smith County, Texas" (Deaf Smith County Economic Development Committee).

Sponsored Research and Other Funding Cont.

1987-88: Principal Investigator. "Analysis of the Socioeconomic Impacts of the Super-Conducting Super Collider" (Texas National Research Laboratory Commission).

1986-89: Principal Investigator. "Assessing the Social and Special Effects of Siting a Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility in Texas" (Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority).

1986-88: Principal Investigator. "A Review of Socioeconomic Impact Assessment Methods for a Proposed High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository Site in Texas" (Nuclear Waste Program Office, Office of the Governor).

1985-87: Co-Principal Investigator. "The Impacts of the Farm Crisis in the Great Plains" (Economic Development Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture).

1985-87: Principal Investigator. "The Effects of Demographic and Social Factors on Water Use and the Implications of Such Effects for Projections of Water Demand" (Texas Water Resources Institute).

1984-85: Principal Investigator. "An Assessment of the Economic, Demographic, Public Service, and Fiscal Impacts of Siting the Super-Conducting Super Collider (SSC) at Three Alternative Sites In Texas" (Houston Area Research Center and The Office of the Governor).

1983-84: Principal Investigator. "An Assessment of the Social and Special Effects of Siting a Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility in Texas" (Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority).

1980-85: Project Director. "Socioeconomic Analysis of Repository Siting" (Department of Energy). This was a national project involving institutions from across the nation to develop the methodology for assessing the socioeconomic impacts of nuclear repository sites.

1978-88: Principal Investigator. "Development of a Socioeconomic Impact Projection Model for Rural Texas" (Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University).

1977-78: Participating Investigator. "Development of an Economic- Demographic Projection Model for North Dakota--Phase II" (North Dakota Regional Environmental Assessment Program).

1976-77: Principal Investigator. "Analysis of the North Dakota 100 Survey" (North Dakota State Planning Division).

1976-77: Participating Investigator. "Development of an Economic-Demographic Projection Model for North Dakota" (North Dakota Regional Environmental Assessment Program).

1976-77: Participating Investigator. "Socioeconomic Monitoring Project" (North Dakota Regional Environmental Assessment Program). This project included the monitoring of coal development impacts in sixteen Western North Dakota counties.

1976: Participating Investigator. "A Socio-Demographic Assessment of the Devils Lake Basin" (North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute).

1976: Participating Investigator. "Survey of the Needs of Elderly Indians" (Standing Rock Tribal Community Action Program).

Total Grant and Contract Activity Since 1980 have exceeded \$18.5 million.

Professional and Related Activities

Leadership

Secretary-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, ASA, Sociology of Population Section, 1994-96.

Vice-Chair, Minerals Management Service OCS Scientific Advisory Committee, 1994-96.

President, Southern Demographic Association, 1994-95.

President-Elect, Southern Demographic Association, 1993-94.

Chair, Southern Rural Development Center Technical Advisory Committee, 1987-89.
Vice-President, Rural Sociological Society, 1987-88.
Chair, North Central Regional Committee NCR-146, 1986-87.
Executive Council of the Southwestern Sociological Association, 1984-86.
Local Arrangements Chair, Rural Sociological Society, Annual Meetings, 1984.
Executive Council of the Rural Sociological Society, 1983-85.
Chair, Natural Resources Research Group, Rural Sociological Society, 1983-84.

Reviewer

Rural Sociology Demography
Journal of American Statistical Association
Social Forces
Sociological Quarterly
Social Science Quarterly
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Focus
Sociology and Social Research
Socioeconomic Planning
Sciences
Leisure Sciences
Journal of Rural Health
Social Science Journal
National Science Foundation
U.S. Department of Agricultural
Economic Research Service
Rural Sociological
Society
Demography

Editor

Rural Sociology, 1989-92

Associate Editor

Rural Sociology, 1985-88
Rural Sociology, 1978-81

Member

Rice University Institutional Review Board, 2016-present
Board of Directors, United Way of Texas, 2004-present
Board of Director Member, Center for Public Policy Priorities, unknown - present
Board of Directors, Texas Business and Education Coalition, 2003-present
Chair of Code Red Statewide Task Force on Health Care Access and Delivery for Texas, 2014-2015
Member of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Strategic Planning Committee, 2014-2015
Rice University, University Research Committee, 2011-2014
Rice University, School of Social Sciences, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2009-2011
University of Texas School of Public Health, Dean's Recruitment Committee, 2005-06
University of Texas System Committee on Public Health Initiatives for San Antonio, 2005-06

Member Cont.

University of Texas System Task Force on Public Health, 2004-06

University of Texas System Task Force on Capital Facilities Planning 2003-04

Board of Directors, The Center for Public Policy Priorities, 1997-present

Education Advisory Board, Young Presidents' Organization, 1997

Texas Agricultural Program's Impact Assessment Group, 1996-98

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Advisory Committee on Criteria for Diversity, 1996-97

Technical Advisor, Texas Higher Education Coalition Committee on Facing the Future: The Case for Competitive Higher Education, 1996

Texas A&M University System Strategic Planning Committee, 1996

Texas Agricultural Program's Rural Development and Community Sustainability Directional Emphasis Team, 1996

Texas Agricultural Program's Program Planning Committee for the Texas Agricultural Summit on "The Farm Bill and Beyond," 1996

Texas Agricultural Program "Think-Tank" Committee, 1992-96

Chair, Texas A&M University Faculty Senate Research Committee, 1991-92, 1992-93

Co-Chair of the Taskforce on Texas A&M University and Texas Department of Human Services Cooperative Programs, 1992-94

West Campus Library Planning Committee, 1992-93

Texas A&M University Faculty Senate Committee on Minority Condition, 1991-96

Texas A&M University Research Council, 1991-93

Texas A&M University Office of University Research, Strategic Planning Committee, 1991-92

Texas A&M University President's Committee on the Future of Higher Education, 1991-92

Scientific Advisory Committee, Mineral Management Service, Environmental Studies Program, 1990-96

Texas A&M University Faculty Senate, 1990-96

Texas A&M University Faculty Senate Research Committee, 1990-96

Multiple Missions Task Force, President's Task Force, Texas A&M University, 1990-91

Enrollment Studies Task Force, Provost's Task Force, Texas A&M University, 1989-91

Department of Sociology Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1989-90 and 1990-91 (Chair of Research Committee, 1990-91)

Technical Advisor Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Development, 1988-89

Long-Range Planning Committee, Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1988-89

Member Cont.

Texas Agriculture Experiment Station Committee on Policy (ESCOP) National Task Force on Agriculture and Community Viability, 1987-88

Technical Advisory Group (Volume 4) for the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission In-State Selection of Super Conducting Super Collider (SSC) sites, May, 1987

Social Science Representative, Technical Review Committee for the Department of Energy High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository Site Selection, 1983-84

National Scientific Advisory Committee of Advanced Health Systems, Inc., 1982

National Academy of Science Panel on Cultural Attributes in Water Resources Projects, 1982

Technical Advisory Committee, Governor's Task Force on Undocumented Workers, State of Texas, 1981-82

Technical Advisory Committee for National Science Foundation Project, "Technology Assessment of Alternate Means of Meeting Anticipated Electric Power Demands in the U.S., 1980-2020," 1981-83

Technical Advisory Committee for U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment on Freshwater Resource Management and Planning and Policy: An Assessment of Models and Predictive Methods, 1979

Technical Advisory Committee, Governor's Task Force on the Devils Lake Basin, State of North Dakota, 1975-77

Expert Witness and Related Activities

Testimony before House Census Committee on implications of alternate Census promotion, June 2018

Testimony before US House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Concerning the 2020 Census, June 2018

Testimony before US House of Representatives on Demographic Change and Implications, June 2018

Testimony on School Districts' Law Suit Regarding funding for Elementary and Secondary Education, September 2012

Technical Brief for the City of Irving, Texas in the Lepak vs. The City of Irving Redistricting Case, 2011

Testimony of Demographic Change in Texas before the Texas Senate Committee on Higher Education, April 26, 2010

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, "Reducing the Undercount in the 2010 Census" before the Senate Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services and International Security of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, September 23, 2008.

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, "Critical Budget Issues Affecting the 2010 Census" before the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 30, 2008.

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, "The 2010 Census Communications Campaign" before the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, July 10, 2008.

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, "2010 Census Status Update" before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 11, 2008.

Expert Witness and Related Activities Cont.

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, “Plans for the 2010 Census: Progress on FDCA and DRIS” before the House Information Policy, Census and National Archives Subcommittee, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, April 9, 2008.

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, “The Fiscal Year 2009 Budget” before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, April 3, 2008.

Testimony (as Census Bureau Director) on, “Census in Peril: Getting the 2010 Decennial Back on Track” before the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, March 5, 2008.

Testimony before the Texas Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education, April 10, 2007.

Testimony before the Texas House Ways and Means Committee, March 7, 2007.

Testimony before the Texas House Committee on Human Services, February 15, 2007.

Testimony before the Texas House Committee on Pensions and Investments, February 15, 2007.

Testimony before the Texas House Committee on Public Health, February 8, 2007.

Testimony before the Texas House Committee on Business and Industry, February 6, 2007

Testimony before the Senate Select Committee on Education Reform & Public-School Finance, January 24, 2006.

Testimony before the Governor’s Select Committee on Tax Reform, November 21, 2005.

Testimony before the House Committee on Public Education, Texas Legislature, April 5, 2005.

Testimony before the House Committee on Public Health, Texas Legislature, February 9, 2005.

Testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, Texas Legislature, January 31, 2005.

Testimony before the Texas House Education Subcommittee for Completion and Dropouts, October 15, 2004.

Testimony before the Joint Interim Committee on Higher Education, November 18, 2003.

Testimony before the Select Committee on Health Care Expenditures, February 25, 2003.

Testimony before the Texas Legislature Senate Business and Commerce Committee, January 9, 2002.

Testimony before the Senate Oversight Committee on Long Term Care, Texas Legislature, December 19, 2001.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Texas Legislature, December 3, 2001.

Testimony before the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance, Texas Legislature, November 14, 2001.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce, Texas Legislature, May 8, 2001.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Redistricting, Texas Legislature, April 11, 2001.

Testimony before the House Committee on Redistricting, Texas Legislature, March 20, 2001.

Testimony before the House Select Committee on Rural Development, Texas Legislature, February 15, 2000.

Testimony before the Blue-Ribbon Task Force on the Uninsured, Texas Legislature, December 16, 1999.

Expert Witness and Related Activities Cont.

Testimony before the Texas Legislature Special Commission, December 15, 1999.

Testimony before the House Committee on Education, Texas Legislature, March 30, 1999.

Testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education, Texas Legislature, March 15, 1999.

Testimony before the House Committee on Business and Industry, Texas Legislature, February 23, 1999.

Testimony before the House Committee on Higher Education, Texas Legislature, February 16, 1999.

Testimony before the House Committee on Recreational Resources, Texas Legislature, on April 22, 1998.

Testimony before the House Select Committee on Revenue & Public Education Funding, January 21, 1998.

Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives, Agricultural Committee, November 17, 1997.

Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives on Funding Issues in Education, November 5, 1997.

Testimony before the Texas Legislature House Committee on Higher Education, October 23, 1997.

Testimony before the Texas Legislature Senate Interim Committee on HHS, on October 7, 1997.

Testimony before the Senate Select Committee on Tax Reform, Texas Legislature, on February 26, 1997.

Testimony before the House Public Health Committee, Texas Legislature, on August 21, 1996.

Testimony before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for the 2000 Census on February 29, 1996.

Testimony before the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform on March 22, 1995.

Testimony for the Texas Attorney General's Office on Redistricting Cases, June and August, 1991.

Testimony before the Joint Texas House-Senate Committee on Higher Education, May 26, 1988.

Testimony before the Governor's Strategic Economic Development Commission, February 29, 1988.

Testimony before the Texas Senate State Affairs Committee concerning Senate Bill 348, April 8, 1987.

Testimony before the Texas House Environmental Affairs Committee, House Bill 822, March 10, 1987.

Testimony before the Governor's Select Committee on Higher Education, October 31, 1985.

Testimony before the Texas Health Facilities Commission on Demographic Matters, May 14, 1984.

Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, Committee on Science and Technology, September 24, 1980.

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Rural Development, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, August 26, 1980.

Consultant

Thompson and Horton LLP, 2012-2013
Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, and Acosta, 2010-2011
Minerals Management Service, 2001-02
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Training and Population Estimates Branch, 1990-94
Texas Instruments, 1990
Texas Legislative Council, 1990
Research and Planning Consultants, 1980-90, 2006
Shiner, Moseley and Associates, 1988
Kleberg, Dyer, Redford and Weil, 1984-85
Humana Hospital Corporation, 1984-85
Roy F. Weston, Inc., 1983-84
Technology Futures, Inc., 1981-82
Wyoming Research Corporation, 1980-82
Browne, Bortz and Coddington, 1980-81
Bureau of Land Management, 1979-81
Corpus Christi Port Authority, 1979

Published Works

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