CURRICULUM VITAE
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LAURENCE F. JONES

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Urban Administration, University of Texas at Arlington, May 1990. Dissertation Title: *Representational Change in Texas County Government*
- M.A., Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, May 1983
- B.S., Technical Management, Regis College, August 1979

EXPERIENCE

- Director and Department Head, Center for Security Studies
- Interim Chair, Department of Political Science and Philosophy, Angelo State University, 2011-2012
- Professor, Department of Government, Angelo State University, 2003
- Associate Professor, Department of Government, Angelo State University, 1996 - 2003
- Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Angelo State University, 1990 - 1996
- Visiting Professor, Department of Transportation Studies, Texas Southern University, January 1990 - June 1990
- Visiting Professor, Department of Social and Policy Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio, August 1989 - December 1989

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Researching the Polity: the Scope and Methods of Political Science, 2nd edition* (with Edward C. Olson, Atomic Dog Publishing, 2005
- *A Workbook to Accompany Researching the Polity: the Scope and Methods of Political Science*. Atomic Dog Publishing, 2005
- Political Science Research: A Handbook of Scope and Methods (with Edward C. Olson), HarperCollins, College Publishers, 1996.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- *The Extent of Capital Budgeting in Texas: A Research Note*, (with Nirmal Goswami), Texas Journal of Political Studies, Spring/Summer 1997
- *Change in African-American Representation on Texas City Councils: 1980-1993*, (with Edward C. Olson and Delbert A. Taebel). Texas Journal of Political Studies, Spring/Summer 1996

- *Hispanic Representational Change in Texas Municipalities*, (with Edward C. Olson), Texas Journal of Political Studies, Fall/Winter, 1995
- *The Politics of Early Voting In Texas: A Research Note on Campaign Strategies, Turnout, and Partisanship*, (with Delbert Taebel and Nirmal Goswami), Texas Journal of Political Studies, Spring/Summer 1994
- *Hispanic Representational Change in Texas County Government*, (with Delbert Taebel), Texas Journal of Political Studies, Spring/Summer, 1993
- *Review of Energy-Related Studies: A Selected Bibliography*, Laurence F. Jones (Angelo State University) and Shirley J. Seaborn, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, 1991
- *Political Party Realignment in Texas County Government*, (with Curtis Hawk and Delbert Taebel), Texas Journal of Political Studies, Fall/Winter, 1989
- *An Analysis of Property Appraisal Methods Used by Tarrant County, Texas*, (with Paul Geisel) Institute of Urban Studies, University of Texas at Arlington, 1988.

INSTRUCTOR RESOURCE GUIDES

- *Instructors Resource Guide: Researching the Polity: the Scope and Methods of Political Science*. Atomic Dog Publishing, 2005
- *American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1997
- *The Struggle For Democracy and MicroCase ExplorIt*. MicroCase Corporation, 1997, (To use with American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1997
- *Democracy Under Pressure and MicroCase ExplorIt*. MicroCase Corporation, 1997, (To use with American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1997)
- *The Challenge of Democracy and MicroCase ExplorIt*. MicroCase Corporation, 1997, (To use with American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1997)
- *American Government and MicroCase ExplorIt*. MicroCase Corporation, 1997, (To use with American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1997)
- *Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1997, (To use with American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1997)
- *American Government: Continuity and Change and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1997. (To use with American Government, Fourth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1997)
- *American Government, Fifth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt*. MicroCase Corporation, 1999
- *The Struggle For Democracy and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1999. (To use with American Government, Fifth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1999

- *Democracy Under Pressure and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1999. (To use with American Government, Fifth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1999
- *The Challenge of Democracy and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1999. (To use with American Government, Fifth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1999
- *American Government and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1999 (To use with American Government, Fifth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1999
- *Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1999. (To use with American Government, FifthEdition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1999
- *American Government: Continuity and Change and MicroCase ExplorIt*, MicroCase Corporation, 1999. (To use with American Government, Fifth Edition: An Introduction Using ExplorIt. MicroCase Corporation, 1999

RESEARCH

- ASU Public Transit Assessment (2012-2013): Project to determine the public transit needs of ASU students.
- San Angelo Rental Housing Mediation Services (Ongoing): The San Angelo Rental Housing Mediation Services protects tenants' rights, educates the community about fair housing, and works to eliminate code violations and other housing issues involving low- or moderate-income renter households in San Angelo.
- The West Texas Violence Index (Annual): This research project uses several indicators to index, measure, and track major measures of violence challenging the San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, and Odessa Texas communities since 2000.
- The San Angelo Children's Social Health Index (Annual): Created an index that uses 20 indicators to compare the quality of life for children in San Angelo neighborhoods (https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17292-children-social-health-index)
- Conducted a survey for the Concho Valley Transit Agency (August 15, 2012)
- San Angelo Index of Elders (Annual Index): Created an index that uses 30 indicators to describe elder residents that reside in San Angelo's census tract neighborhoods
- SAPD Survey: Conducted a survey for SAPD to assess the community's perception of the police department and safety within our community
- Monthly Pathways to Progress articles (with Ken Stewart) for the San Angelo Standard Times (2011 to date)
- YouthBuild-San Angelo Project: Provided research support to Rebuilding Together San Angelo in the organization's successful effort to bring a YouthBuild program to San Angelo
- Legal Aid ASU Project: Established a working relationship with Legal Aid of West Texas to provide internships for ASU pre-law students and legal advisement for ASU students and members of the local community

- Texas Hunger Initiative San Angelo Project: Provided data analysis and needs assessment support to the organization
- House of Faith Project: Provided data analysis support so that the organization could evaluate program achievements and have the essential data needed to support grant proposals (with Dr. Alaric Williams)
- Conducted survey for the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Office and the Texas Department of Transportation
- Conducted survey for the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Office, 2009
- Conducted survey for the San Angelo Community Development office, 2009
- ASU Faculty Enhancement grant, spring 2009
- Program Director of ASU Community Development Initiative (CDI), 2009 to date
- *Concho Valley Children's Social Health Index* that provides timely and reliable information so that regional governments and interested community organizations can develop public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of our children and their families. http://angelo.edu/dept/cdi/kids%20count/index.html
- The *San Angelo Social Capital Index*: (with Ken Stewart). The CDI published the initial index in 2009. The goal of this CDI ongoing research project is to develop an index measurement of the social resources available in the San Angelo community to address major challenges to local development. http://www.angelo.edu/dept/cdi/sashi09.html
- The *San Angelo Social Health Index*: (with Ken Stewart). This signature CDI research project uses 18 indicators to index, measure, and track major social problems challenging the development of the San Angelo community since 2000. http://www.angelo.edu/dept/cdi/sashi09.html
- *The NAIL: This* project strives to create programs designed to strengthen the ability of San Angelo and Concho Valley residents to improve their neighborhoods and allow community development to occur naturally.
- Conducted survey for the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Office and the Texas Department of Transportation. **GOAL**: To identify parental concerns about the safety of their children when walking/biking to and from school
- Conducted survey for the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Office, 2009. **GOAL**: To analyze public attitude about San Angelo transportation needs and update the 2004 plan
- Conducted survey for the San Angelo Community Development office, 2009. **GOAL**: To identify the social and economic needs of local low-income neighborhoods
- ASU Faculty Enhancement grant, spring 2009. **GOAL**: To identify the social and economic needs of local low-income neighborhoods and initiate solutions to address them
- Concho Valley Children's Advocacy Center, 2005 (with William Fuller). **GOAL**: To assess the level of public knowledge about the Center's programs and activities
- San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization. 2004. **GOAL**. To analyze public attitude about San Angelo transportation needs.
- San Angelo Planning Department, 2004. **GOAL**: To determine the public transportation needs of San Angelo citizens.
- Concho Valley Council of Governments, 2002. **GOAL**: To assess the public transportation needs of rural residents.

- City of San Angelo, 2001. **GOAL**: To assess the need for bicycle and pedestrian pathways in San Angelo neighborhoods
- Project AYUDAR, 1998. **GOAL**: To determine the extent of drug use and drug dependency of Tom Green county youth
- San Angelo Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1998. **GOAL**: To analyze criminal prosecution and sentencing
- Honorable Charles Stenholm, United States House of Representatives, 1995. **GOAL:** To determine the extent and cost of social services provided by public social agencies within the Congressman's district.
- Institute of Urban Studies, The University of Texas at Arlington. *Professional Leadership in Regional Government: Style Preferences of Executive Directors and Their Implications for the Future of Councils of Government*, 1992. **GOAL:** To determine Councils of Governments executive leadership patterns (with Sherman Wyman).
- Region VI Transportation Consortium at Texas A&M University. *Fuel Efficiency in Public Transportation*, 1991. **GOAL:** To determine energy consumption patterns and to identify possible energy conservation programs that will benefit urban transit authorities throughout Texas.
- Houston Metropolitan Transportation Agency. *Minority Attitudes Toward Transportation Mobility Plan*, 1991. **GOAL:** To evaluate African American and Hispanic attitudes toward Phase II of the Harris County Transportation Mobility Plan.
- Region VI Transportation Consortium at Texas A&M University. *Citizen Attitudes Toward Transportation Mobility Plans in Texas Municipalities*, 1991. **GOAL:** To evaluate citizen attitudes toward transportation mobility plans in Texas.
- Texas State Attorney. *The Impact of At-Large Elections in Texas State Judicial Races*, (with Delbert Taebel and Richard Cole), 1989. **GOAL:** To determine the impact of at-large elections on Hispanics in Texas State Judicial races
- City of Arlington, Texas. *Teen Court Evaluation for the City of Arlington, Texas*, (with Rodney Hissong), 1989. **GOAL:** To analyze program effectiveness and teenage recidivism
- Texas Departments of Commerce, Corrections, and Employment, and Texas A&M University. *The Impact of Project RIO on Ex-Offenders*, 1989. **GOAL:** To determine the impact of employment program on ex-offenders
- Tarrant County Appraisal District. *Tarrant County Appraisal District Evaluation*, (with Paul Geisel), 1988. **GOAL:** To propose an enhanced private property appraisal system
- City of Coppell, Texas. *Coppell, TX 2000 Project*, (with Paul Geisel) 1988 GOAL**:** To assist the city manager and council in the development of a strategic planning effort that addressed community needs.
- County of Tarrant, Texas. *Tarrant County 2000 Project*, (with Delbert Taebel, Susan Lew, Nirmal Goswami), 1988. **GOAL:** To assist Tarrant County planners in the development of a strategic planning effort that addressed county needs.

PAPERS

- Professional Leadership in Regional Government: Personal and Council Role Perceptions of Regional Council Executive Directors. Annual conference of the American Society of Public Administrators, 11 - 15 April 1992, Chicago, Illinois

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REVIEWS

- Free Load Press
- Atomic Dog Publishers
- Wadsworth Publishing
- W.C. Brown & Benchmark
- HarperCollins
- Nelson Hall
- Texas Journal of Political Studies
- Collegiate Press
- Worth Publishers
- MicroCase Corporation
- Harcourt Brace Publishers

TEACHING

- **Los Angeles Community College**
    - Introduction to Management
    - Personnel Management
- **University of Texas at San Antonio**
    - Federal Government
    - Urban Service Delivery Systems, (Graduate)
- **Texas Southern University**
    - Introduction to Aviation
    - Transportation Management, (Graduate)
    - Thesis Preparation (Graduate)
- **Angelo State University**
    - Federal and Texas State Government
    - The Scope and Methods of Political Science
    - State and Local Government
    - Urban Problems and Policy
    - Social Welfare Policy

- Mass Media, Society, and Public Policy
- Urban Politics (Graduate)
- Administrative Methods (Graduate)
- Public Personnel Policy (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL

- Member of the NAACP, 1990 to date
- Member of the ACLU, 1990 to date
- Managing Editor of the Texas Journal of Political Studies, 1996 to 2004
- Consultant, Texas Law Related Education, 1994 to date

ASU SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL

- Chair, of four departmental search committees to hire faculty for the new Security Studies program, 2010
- Chair, Departmental Search Committee to hire Constitutional Law professor, 2010
- Chair of the department committee to develop curriculum for the new Security Studies program, 2010
- Developed on-line courses in all undergraduate and graduate courses that I teach
- Chair, Departmental Search Committee, 2002, 2004, 2008
- Interim Department Head, Summer I, 2001 – 2011
- Responsible for design and maintenance of departmental W.W.W. home page, 2004 – 2007
- Developed a new course in Social Policy, spring 1996
- Developed a new course in Media, Society, and Public Policy, fall 1998

UNIVERSITY

- Developed a graduate level on-line course for the Center for Security Studies 2011
- Search Committee, Director of Continuing Education, 2010
- Member**,** ASU Community Engagement Committee 2010 to date
- Member, ASU Gender Equity Committee, 2007 – 2011
- Search Committee, Executive Director of Development, 2009
- Co-chair, Community Development Initiatives, 2008 to date
- On-line editor, Journal of Borderland Studies, 2006 – 2009
- Sponsor, African Student's Association, 2008

- Search Committee, Psychology/Sociology Department, 2008
- Search Committee, ASU Head Soccer Coach, 2008
- Search Committee, ASU Head Volleyball Coach, 2007
- President, Faculty Senate, 2005 – 2006
- Ex Officio member of the Faculty Senate 2006 – 2007
- Faculty Development Center Committee, 2005- 2006
- Member, ASU Budget Committee, 2005-2006
- Member, ASU Dean's Council, 2005-2006
- Member Search Committee for Deans of the Colleges of Sciences and Business, 2005-2006
- Search Committee, ASU Head Basketball Coach, 2006
- Faculty Research Enhancement Committee, 2005
- Sponsor, Students Organize and Living In Dominion (SOLID). 2005 2011
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty Senate representative, 2006
- Vice President, Faculty Senate, 2004 – 2005
- Faculty sponsor of the Angelo State University Student Senate, 2004
- Athletic Council, 2003 – 2011
- Chair, By Laws Committee, Faculty Senate, 2003 – 2004
- Anti-plagiarism & Honor Code Committee, 2002 – 2004
- Self-study Steering Committee and Co-Chair of Administrative Processes Subcommittee, 2000 – 2002
- College Curriculum Committee, 2001- 2002
- Faculty Senate, 2001 – 2006
- Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2001
- Trained Academic Affairs staff in the use of SPSS. **GOAL**: Provide necessary expertise to prepare legislative and Southern Association mandated reports, 2000
- Developed and conducted University Symposium course: *Media, Society, and Public Policy*, Fall 1998
- ASU Symposium Committee, 1995 2009
- Faculty Research Enhancement Committee, 1996 - 1998; 2000, 2006
- Search Committee - English Department, 1997
- Faculty Council, 1995 – 1996
- Search Committee - Institutional Planning, Research, and Assessment Coordinator, 1995
- Graduate Faculty, 1990 to date

COMMUNITY

- Participated in the CDI initiative to host the Concho Valley Community Action Agency's 2010 free tax service that processed 133 tax returns resulting in more than $203,000 in refunds to LMI households and saving clients nearly $20,000 in preparation fees (January to April 2010)
- Chair of the Concho Valley YouthBuild Board of Advisors (May 2009 - 2011)
- Member of the San Angelo Food Planning Association (May 2009 to date)

- Judge on the “We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution” Texas state competition panel, 2009 – date GOAL: To select the team that will represent Texas at the national competition in Washington, D.C.
- Chair of the “Hard-to-Count” subcommittee for the 2010. U.S. Census Full Count
- Committee, 2008 - 2010
- Member, San Angelo Economic Reinvention Project, 2003. GOAL: To determine the economic status and necessities for the city of San Angelo
- Consultant, Concho Valley Council of Governments 2002. **GOAL**: To assess the public transportation needs of rural residents.
- Consultant, City of San Angelo, 2001. **GOAL**: To assess the need for bicycle and pedestrian pathways in San Angelo neighborhoods
- Member, Board of Directors San Angelo Weeds and Seeds, San Angelo, 2001 **GOAL**: To develop funding and implementation of a program that addresses the crime problems associated with San Angelo, Texas
- Member, Board of Directors Community in Schools, San Angelo ISD, 2001 **GOAL**: To develop funding and implementation of a program that addresses the needs of at risk children attending high school in the San Angelo ISD
- Member, Board of Directors Galilee Community Development Corporation, San Angelo, 2000 to date (Project Hope). **GOAL**: To identify residents who qualify for low cost housing projects constructed by the Galilee Community Development Corporation of San Angelo, a non-profit organization.
- Consultant, City of San Angelo, 1999, 2000, 2001. **GOAL**: To describe the questionnaire responses given by the visitors to the 1999 and 2000 Christmas in the Park celebrations in an effort to better promote the event and substantiate the continuance of the display.
- City of San Angelo, 1998. **GOAL**: To determine the public transportation needs of San Angelo citizens.
- Project AYUDAR, 1998. **GOAL**: To determine the extent of drug use and drug dependency of Tom Green county youth
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1998. **GOAL**: To analyze criminal prosecution and sentencing
- Elementary School seminars about the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights (with Jerry Perry). 1993 to date
- Training seminars with the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition. **GOAL**: To train children about bicycle safety, 1993- 1996)
- Consultant, Texas Law Related Education. **GOAL**: To train Texas elementary teachers about the U.S. Constitution and provide materials for classroom use (1994 to 2000).

SKILLS

- On-line course delivery
- Web Page Design
- Audacity Software Package
- Captivate Software Package
- Blackboard Software Package

- Respondus Software Package
- SPSSW Statistical Software Package
- MicroCase Statistical Software Package
- Excel Software Package
- Desk Top Publishing
- SNAP Survey Software Package