

Vita
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I. University Positions

Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, September 2013 to the present.

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, October 2012 to August 2013.

Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, January 2009 to June 2011 and January 2012 to September 2012.

Interim Dean, College of Arts and Science, Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University. July 2011 to December 2011.

Head/Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, June 2008 to December 2008.

Head/Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, June 2002 to May 2008.

Director of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs/Professor, Department of Political Science and Justice Studies, Fort Hays State University, June 2000 to May 2002.

Director of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs/Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Justice Studies, Fort Hays State University, June 1999 to May 2000.

Assistant Director of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs/Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Fort Hays State University, June 1995 to June 1999.

Assistant Director of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs/Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fort Hays State University, January 1993 to May 1995.

Instructor/Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, August 1988 to December 1992.

II. Education

Ph.D., Indiana University, Department of Political Science, 1989.

M.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1984

B.A., Fort Hays State University, 1982

III. Primary Teaching Areas

American Government: State and Local Government, Political Parties, Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, Public Administration, and Legislatures.

Public Policy: Policy Analysis, Public Policy Planning, Strategic Planning, Rural Land Use and Land Cover, Sustainable Use of Fresh Water Resources, and Rural Economic Development.

Methodology: Research Methods, Survey Research, Measurement, and Time Series.

IV. Administrative Responsibilities and Accomplishments

- **Dean (September 2013 to present), College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University**

Administrative Responsibilities:

Leader and chief academic and budgetary administrator of the college, comprised of 16 departments, schools, programs, and centers, 3,500 baccalaureate majors, 450 masters and doctoral level students. Responsibilities include coordination with other colleges, promotion and tenure, faculty searches and hires, department chair review and reappointment, development activities, alumni advisory council, and working with student groups.

Administrative Accomplishments:

Academic Programs and Research:

Developed a new strategic vision for CLA called “Authentic Liberal Arts.” This vision includes creating a more intimate learning environment for CLA majors through learning communities, block scheduling, capped course enrollments, active and engaged learning pedagogies, an emphasis on application, internships, and career planning, and the development of interdisciplinary degree programs in Neurosciences (BA), Law and Justice (BA), Global and International Studies (BA), Social Science (BA), and Leadership for a Global Society (Certificate).

Received approval for the new Master of Social Work and the new Master of Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

Increased externally funded research in CLA from \$2.1 million in 2013 to \$4.1 million in 2017.

Facilities and Development:

Caroline Marshal Draughon Center for Arts and Humanities, remodeled main building, added an events center and offices, funded by \$2.5 million private donation.

Band Practice Field, \$3 million installation of a synthetic grass practice field, men and women’s dressing rooms, and instrument storage building, funded from private donations and university funding.

Band Practice Room, \$5.5 million addition to Goodwin Hall, funded from private donations and university funding.

Exceeded CLA Development Goal of \$23 million for “This is Auburn” Campaign.

University Leadership Roles:

Member, Strategic Budgeting Committee, Auburn University 2013-14 and Central Unit Allocation Committee, Auburn University, 2016 to present.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the possible formation of a University College, Auburn University, 2014.

Member, Planning Committee for New Performing Arts Center, 2016 to present.

Chair, Administrative Review Committee for Dean of Education (2016) and Dean of AU Libraries (2017).

Senator, University Senate, 2013-2016.

- **Associate Dean (October 2012 to August 2013), Interim Associate Dean (January 2009 to June 2011, and January 2012 to September 2012), College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University**

Administrative Responsibilities:

Curriculum planning and development, reappointment and evaluation of department heads, relations with K-State Foundation, summer school coordination, enrollment management, Kansas Board of Regents Program Reviews, assessment of student learning, oversight of alumni *A&S Letters* magazine, liaison with Division of Continuing Education, and international programs.

Administrative Accomplishments:

College level fee for off-campus courses offered through DCE (2009)
Cleared backlog of course and curriculum proposals (2009)
NCAA Division I Athletics Third Cycle Accreditation, Steering Committee and Chair of Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance Subcommittee (2011-12)
Kansas Board of Regents Articulation and Transfer Committee (2013 to present)
Kansas State University Human Resources Advisory Group (2012 to present)

• **Interim Dean (July 2011 to December 2011), College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University**

Administrative Responsibilities:

Leader and chief academic and budgetary administrator of the college, comprised of 25 departments, divisions, programs, and schools, 9,500 baccalaureate majors, 1,000 masters and doctoral level students. Responsibilities include coordination with other colleges, promotion and tenure, faculty searches and hires, department head review and reappointment, development activities, alumni advisory council, and working with student groups.

Administrative Accomplishments:

Central budget allocation for consumable expenses for Arts and Sciences' lab, technology, and field trip courses (with Dean Peter Dorhout and Associate Dean Beth Montelone)
Realigned the Theatre and Dance programs from Communication Studies to Music to create a School of Music, Theatre, and Dance (with Dean Peter Dorhout, Gary Mortenson and Charlie Griffin)
Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Enhancement Grant providing \$5,000 to \$10,000 of summer support targeted at tenure-seeking faculty members in their first three years in disciplines without large startup packages (with Dean Peter Dorhout and Associate Dean Beth Montelone)
Arts and Sciences Tailgate for every home football game targeting contributors who attend home football games

• **Head (June 2002 to December 2008) of the Department of Political Science, Kansas State University**

Administrative Responsibilities:

Leading, coordinating, and facilitating the teaching, research, and service activities of 16 faculty members of the Department of Political Science. Administrative responsibilities include personnel evaluation and the assignment of merit for the department's unclassified and classified employees, hiring, tenure and promotion decisions for the department's faculty, administering the department's budgets, and supervising the activities associated with delivering the department's BA/BS degrees (240 majors), MA in Political Science and MPA degrees (60 graduate students), and MA and Ph.D. degrees in Security Studies (27 MA and 28 Ph.D. students).

Administrative Accomplishments:

Reestablished Department Advisory Council
NASPAA Reaccreditation for MPA Degree
Established the MA and Ph.D. in Security Studies (with History Department)
Certificate in Public Administration (Online Program)
Endowed Barbara Meyers, John Wefald, and Joseph Hajda Undergraduate Scholarships
Endowed Michael Suleiman Chair for Arab and Arab-American Studies

- **Director (June 1999 to May 2002) and Assistant Director (January 1993 to June 1999) of the Docking Institute of Public Affairs, Fort Hays State University**

Administrative Responsibilities:

Directing and coordinating all research, public affairs, and strategic planning activities of the Docking Institute (three full-time Policy Fellows, 30 part-time Policy Fellows, four graduate students and eight undergraduate students), including conducting research projects, recruiting appropriate professionals to conduct research projects, budgeting research projects, administering contracts, writing contract proposals, writing grant proposals, and coordinating the planning activities of the Institute for state agencies, counties, cities, and community level organizations. External funding in 1993, \$30,000; in 1999, \$300,000; in 2001, \$600,000.

V. Major Grants, Research and Planning Contracts (over \$25,000):

“Coupled Climate, Cultivation, and Culture in the Great Plains: Understanding Water Supply and Water Quality in a Fragile Landscape,” 2013. M. Daniels, J. Aistrup, J. Bergtold, M. Caldas, K. Douglas-Mankin, D. Haukos, J. Hierr-Stamm, M. Mather, and A. Sheshukov, 3 years for \$1,440,000, NSF-CNH.

“Political Fragmentation in Local Governance and Water Resource Management.” 2011. Jae Hong Kim, Eric Bernard, Joseph A. Aistrup, Tim King, and L. Barnes. 2.5 year grant for \$249,000, NSF-CNH 1114931.

“Hyper-extractive Economies and Sustainability: Policy Scenarios for Sustainable Water Use in the High Plains Aquifer.” 2009. David Steward, Joseph A. Aistrup, Steve Welch, Laszlo Kulcsar, and Jeff Peterson. \$1,500,000, three year grant, NSF-CNH-0909515.

“Biofuels and Climate Change: Farmers' Land Use Decisions.” 2009. Kansas NSF-EPSCoR. \$20 million five year grant with University of Kansas, Dietrich Earnhart Project Director. Kansas State University Portion \$830,752, Jeff Peterson, Laszlo Kulcsar, Jason Bergtold, Joseph Aistrup, and Marcelo Caldas. (Joined project as co-investigator in 2010 replacing Theresa Selfa)

“Crime Victims’ Services Survey and Planning.” 2002-03. \$58,000 Research and Planning Contract with the Kansas Attorney General’s Office.

“Kansas Workforce Study.” 2001-02. \$76,350 Survey Research Contract with the Kansas Department of Human Resources.

“Assessment of the Economic Impact of Improvements to U.S. 50 Highway.” 2001-02. \$43,600 Research Contract with the Santa Fe Chapter of the Highway 50 Association. With Preston Gilson.

“Economic Summary and Evaluation of the Water Resources in the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District.” 2001-02. \$28,360 contract with the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District. With Preston Gilson.

“Evaluation of Safe Schools Project for Ellis County School Districts.” 2000-03. \$210,000 Evaluation Research Grant for three years from the Ellis County School Districts and the U.S. Department of Education. With Stephen Kitzis.

“Conservation Tree Planting Survey and Marketing Plan.” 1999-2000. \$36,000 contract with the Kansas Forestry Service, Kansas State University.

“Strategic Management Plan for the Division of Environment,” State of Kansas. 1999-2000. \$29,500 Planning Contract with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

“Survey of Eleven Labor Basins in Northwest Missouri.” 1999. \$40,900 contract with the Northwest Missouri Council of Governments.

“Survey of Kansas Judges and Attorneys; and Kansas Citizens Justice Initiative Survey.” 1998-99. \$31,825 contract with the Kansas Justice Commission.

“Information Communities Project.” 1997-99. \$200,000 grant for two years from the Economic Development Administration of the US Department of Commerce. With Mark Bannister and David Warren.

“Economic Impact of Retail Wheeling on RECs in Kansas.” 1997-98. \$32,500 contract with Sunflower Electric Cooperative, KREC, and KEP Co.

“Finney County Community Health Assessment Plan.” 1995. \$35,350 contract with St. Catherine Hospital.

VI. Publications

- **Books**

Southern Strategy Revisited: Republican Top-Down Advancement in the South. 1996. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky.

Kansas Politics and Government: The Clash of Political Cultures. 2010. University of Nebraska Press with H. Edward Flentje.

- **Refereed Journal, Edited Book Chapters, and Invited Research**

“Water and Society: Interdisciplinary Education in Natural Resources” 2016 *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education* 158: 120-131 (L. Kulcsar, J. Aistrup, D. Steward, J. Peterson, S. Welch, T. Bulatewicz).

“Kansas Elections: Then and Now” 2016 *Kansas Law and Policy Journal* 25: 301-28.

“Marginal Utility and the Theory of Relative Advantage: the Case of Alabama” 2016 *Social Science Quarterly* 97: 650-667 DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12265.

“Opinion: Incorporating Culture in Sustainability Science Research and Policy,” 2015 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112: 8157–8159 (Caldas, M., M. Sanderson, M. Mather, M. Daniels, J. Bergtold, J. Aistrup, J. Heier Stamm, D. Haukos, K. Douglas-Mankin, A. Sheshukov, and D. Lopez-Carr). www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1510010112

“Hyper-Extractive Economies in the U.S.: A Coupled-Systems Approach,” 2013. *Applied Geography* 37: 88-100 (Joseph A. Aistrup, Laszlo Kulcsar, Jacob Mauslein, Sarah Beach, and David Steward).

“Structured Partisan Competition: A Vote-Shares Model of Party Alignments and Realignment.” 2012. *Social Science Quarterly* 93: 750-778.

“Racism, Resentment and Regionalism: The South and the Nation in the 2008 Presidential Election.” 2011. *American Review of Politics* 32: 131-154.

“Southern Exceptionalism? Presidential Voting in the South and non-South.” 2010. *Social Science Quarterly* 91: 906-27.

“Legacy of Race in 2008” in B.D. Kapeluck, L.W. Moreland, and R.P. Steed eds *Presidential Elections in the South: Politics in Context*. 2010. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., pp. 233-250. (Joseph A. Aistrup, Emizet Kisangani and Roxanne L. Piri)

"Constituency Diversity and Party Competition: A State and County Level Analysis." 2004. *Political Research Quarterly* 57: 267-282.

“Defining the Available Labor Pool: The Kansas Labor Force Survey.” 2003. *Economic Development Quarterly*. 17: 220-39 (Joseph A. Aistrup, Michael Walker, and Brett Zollinger).

“The Influence of Turnout and Constituency Diversity on Voting in Southern House Races in the 1990s.” 2002. *American Review of Politics*. 23: 141-66.

“The Economic Impact of a Rural Computer Services Center.” 2001. *Economic Development Review*. 17: 3,52-56 (Preston Gilson, Mark Bannister, and Joseph A. Aistrup).

"The Value of Ogallala Aquifer Water in Southwestern Kansas." 2001. In *Symposium 2001: State of Water Issues of the Great Plains*. Dodge City, KS: Great Plains Foundation. (Preston Gilson and Joseph A. Aistrup)

“How Previous Court Experiences Influence Evaluations of the Kansas State Court System.” 1999. *Court Review*. 36:3,32-35 (Joseph A. Aistrup and Shala Mills Bannister).

“Year-2000 Readiness of Kansas Hospitals, Municipalities, Counties, and School Districts.” 1999. *Kansas Business Review*. 22: 3,1-16 (Joseph A. Aistrup, John Durham, and Tonja Vallin).

“Assessing the Available Labor Pool: A Survey of the Northeast Kansas Labor Force.” 1998. *Kansas Business Review*. 21,3:1-10 (Joseph A. Aistrup and Mark Bannister).

“Kansas.” In Andrew Appleton and Daniel Ward, eds. *State Party Profiles*. 1997. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Inc. pp. 110-119 (Joseph A. Aistrup and Mark Bannister).

“Southern Republican Subnational Advancement: The Redistricting Explanation.” 1995. *American Review of Politics*. 16:15-32.

“Rejoinder.” 1995. *American Review of Politics*. 16:49-58.

“Public Support for Economic Development in Kansas.” Winter 1995. *Kansas Business Review*. 19:9-15. (Joseph A. Aistrup and Mark Bannister)

“State Legislative Party Competition: A County Level Measure.” 1993. *Political Research Quarterly*. 46:433-46.

“Moscow's 1989 Elections to the Congress of People's Deputies.” 1991. *Soviet Studies*. 43:1049-1064. (Brendan Kiernan and Joseph A. Aistrup)

“Republican Contestation of State Senate Elections in the South.” 1990. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 15:227-45.

- **Other Professional Publications, Conference Proceedings, and Book Reviews**

Book Review of Robert Wuthnow, *Red State Religion: Faith and Politics in America's Heartland*. 2012. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, in *Journal of American Studies* 2013. 47, E26 doi:10.1017/S0021875812002551.

Book Review of Shannon O’Lear, *Environmental Politics: Scale and Power*. 2010. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, in *Journal of Natural Resources and Policy Research*. 2012: 4: 294-296.

“Simulating deficit irrigation for use in coupled model scenarios.” In Welch, S. M. ed. Proceedings of the 41st Biological Systems Simulation Conference. (Austin, TX, April 19-21, 2011), 2011, 37-38. (Staggenborg, S. A., Waite, J., Aistrup, J., Andresen, D., Bernard, E. A., Bulatewicz, T., Kulcsar, L. J., Peterson, J. M., Schlegel, A., Steward, D. R. and Welch, S. M.)

“A comprehensive crop modeling geohydrolic framework to study the consequences of management practices.” In Welch, S. M. ed. Proceedings of the 41st Biological Systems Simulation Conference. (Austin, TX, April 19-21, 2011), 2011, 20-21. (Steward, D. R., Aistrup, J., Andresen, D., Bernard, E. A., Bulatewicz, T., Kulcsar, L. J., Peterson, J. M., Staggenborg, S. A. and Welch, S. M.)

Book Review of Branwell DuBose Kapeluck, Lawrence W. Moreland, and Robert P. Steed, eds, *A Paler Shade of Red: The 2008 Presidential Election in the South*. 2009. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, in *American Review of Politics* 2011. 32: 155-156.

Book Review of Frederickson, Kari. *The Dixiecrat Revolt and the End of the Solid South: 1932-68*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. 2003. *Alabama Review*. pp. 146-49.

“Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment Adopts Strategic Management Plan.” 2001. *Kansas Government Journal*. 87:1,17-19 (Mark Bannister, Joseph A. Aistrup, Jodi Perras, and Brett Zollinger).

“Kansas Citizens Justice Initiative Public Opinion Survey.” Reprinted in Gerald Bayens, and Cliff Roberson. eds. *Research Methods in Criminal Justice: Theory and Practice*. 1st ed. 2000. Copperhouse Publishing. (Joseph A. Aistrup and Shala Mills Bannister)

“Survey Reveals Kansans’ Perspective of Legal System.” December 1998. *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association*. 67:10,14-16. (Shala Mills Bannister, Joseph A. Aistrup, and Mark Bannister)

“State of Kansas Strategic Management Plan for GIS Technology.” September 1998. *Kansas Government Journal*. 84: 226-9. (Mark Bannister, Joseph A. Aistrup, and Trevor Steinert)

“Using Information Technology to Build High Performance Communities.” March 1997. *Kansas Government Journal*. (Mark Bannister, Joseph A. Aistrup, and Patrick McGinnis)

“Economic Impact of the Retail Wheeling of Electricity on Areas Served by Kansas Rural Electric Cooperatives: Executive Summary.” October 1997. *Kansas Government Journal*. (Ralph Gamble, Joseph A. Aistrup, and Susan Myers)

- **Awards**

Robert L. Lineberry Award by the Southwestern Social Science Association for the best article appearing in the 2012 volume of *Social Science Quarterly* (“Structured Partisan Competition: A Vote-Shares Model of Party Alignments and Realignment.” *Social Science Quarterly* 93: 750-778).

Best of Class for “Northwest Missouri Regional Labor Availability Analysis.” 2000. Award presented by the American Economic Development Council, Dallas, TX.

Best of Class for “Northwest Missouri Regional Labor Availability Analysis.” 2000. Award presented by the National Rural Economic Development Association, Kansas City, MO.

Excellent Award for “Manhattan Kansas Labor Basin Study.” 1999. Award presented by the American Economic Development Council, Phoenix, AZ.

Superior Award for “Northeast Kansas Labor Dynamics Survey.” 1998. Award presented by the American Economic Development Council, Nashville, TN.

Excellent Award for “Economic Impact of the Retail Wheeling of Electricity on Areas Served by Kansas Rural Electric Cooperatives.” 1998. Award presented by the National Rural Economic Development Association, Aspen, CO., with Ralph Gamble and Susan Myers.

- **Scholarship in Progress**

“Control of the Ballot Box Through State Voter Identification Laws: A South/Non-South Comparison” with Rick Travis, Mississippi State University, John C. Morris, Old Dominion University, Kathleen Hale, Auburn University, David A. Breaux, Delta State University, and Joe Aistrup, Auburn University.

“Failed Party Realignments in the South”

“Rural Context and Environmental Opinions: Coupled Human and Natural Systems Approach.” with Matthew Sanderson and Marcellus Caldas.

VII. Professional Conference Participation

“Failed Party Realignments in the South,” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 7-9, 2016, San Juan, PR.

“Failed Party Realignments in the Deep South,” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 8-11, 2015, New Orleans, LA.

“Picturing the Structure of Partisan Competition in Alabama: Wallace to Obama,” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 8-10, 2014, New Orleans, LA.

“Picturing the Realignment in the South: Sequence and Timing,” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2-5, 2013, Orlando, FL, with Jacob Mauslein and Stephen Schneider.

“Racism, Resentment and Regionalism in the Obama Vote in 2008.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 8-10, 2010, New Orleans, LA.

“Racial Resentment and the Obama Vote in the North and South.” Paper presented at the 2010 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.

“Race and the 2008 Presidential Elections in the South” Paper presentation to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, January 9-11, 2009, New Orleans, LA. with Emizet Kisangani and Roxanne L. Piri.

“Southern Exceptionalism? Presidential Voting in the South and non-South.” Paper presentation to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, January 11-13, 2008, New Orleans, LA.

“To Run or Not to Run: The Influences of Partisan Bias and Responsiveness on Party Competition in Southern State House Contests in the 1990s.” Paper presentation to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, January, 6-8, 2007, New Orleans, LA.

“Realigning the South: The Connection between State Partisanship and State Legislative Partisanship” Paper presented at the 2006 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.

“The Transferal of Party Strength in Elections: The Case of the South.” Paper presentation to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, January, 6-8, 2005, New Orleans, LA.

“The Relationship between GOP Macropartisanship and GOP Subnational Party Development in the Southern States: 1975-2000.” Paper presented at the 2004 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.

“Top-down and Bottom-up: The Development of the Southern Republican Parties in the South in the 1980s.” Paper presentation to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, January 8-11, 2004 New Orleans, LA.

“Candidate Emergence in State House Elections in the South: The Rise and Fall of Democracy?” March 2003. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO.

“The Influence of Turnout and Constituency Diversity on Southern House Contests in the 1990s.” Paper presented at the 2002 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.

“Candidate Emergence in the New Southern Party System.” April 2001. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (With Ronald Keith Gaddie)

“Turnout and Voting in Southern House Races in the 1990s.” Paper presentation to the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, November 11, 2000, Atlanta, GA.

“Changes in Partisan Bias and Responsiveness in Southern State House Districts in the 1990s.” November 1997. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA.

“Networked-Matrix Party Organization Theory.” November 1996. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

“Translating Votes to Seats in U.S. House Elections in the 1990s.” March 1996. Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC.

“Facilitating a Republican Majority? State House District Lines in the 1990s.” November 1995. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.

“Toward a Second Stage in the Study of Innovation.” April 1995. Paper presented with Art Morin at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Innovation through Strategic Planning: Does it work in Counties?” November 1994. Paper presented with Art Morin at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

“Strategic Planning in Kansas Counties: Empowering the Public?” November 1993. Paper presented with Mark Bannister at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.

“Obstacles to State Legislative Party Competition in the South.” September 1992. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Shifting Demographics of GOP Subnational Advancement.” March 1992. Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, The Citadel, Charleston, SC.

“Interparty Competition and Social Diversity at the County level in the U.S.” November 1991. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL.

“The Federal Nature of State Legislative Party Competition.” August 1991. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“Inter-party Competition and Social Diversity at the County Level in the U.S.” April 1991. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Southern Republican Sub-national Development: An Electioneering Perspective.” November 1990. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Challenger Issue Strategies in Southern Congressional Elections.” April 1990. Presented with Gerald Wright at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Influence of National Voting Patterns on State Senate Elections in the South.” March, 1990. Presented at the Citadel Symposium in Charleston, South Carolina.

“The Politics of GOP Sub-National Development in the South.” November 1989. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, Tennessee.

“Top-Down Republican Party Development in the South: A Test of Schlesinger's Theory.” April 1989. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Republican Contestation of State Senate Elections in the South.” April 1988. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Economic Responsibility and Electoral Accountability: A Comparison of Gubernatorial and Senatorial Elections.” March 1986. Co-author, with Gerald C. Wright. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Eugene, Oregon.

VIII. Significant Practitioner and Consulting Experience

- **Strategic Planning**

Mayor’s Task Force for Growth Management, Junction City, Kansas, February 2008 to July 2008.

Planning Retreat, Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, January 20, 2006.

Planning Retreat, Junction City Commission, January 2006 and December 2006.

A Plan to Enhance Crime Victims’ Rights Laws and Services in Kansas, 2002-03. Joseph A. Aistrup, Brett Zollinger, and Shala Bannister. Lead facilitator and wrote the planning document.

Planning for the College of Technology and Aviation, Kansas State University, 2003. Joseph A. Aistrup. Lead facilitator.

Strategic Plan for Hays Downtown Development Corporation, 2001. Joseph A. Aistrup and Cathy Drabkin. Lead facilitator and assisted in writing the planning document.

Strategic Management Plan for the Greater Area Salina Community Foundation, 2001. Cathy Drabkin, Mike Walker, and Joseph A. Aistrup. Assistant facilitator and assisted in writing the planning document.

Strategic Management Plan for the Kansas Division of Environment, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 2000-01. Joseph A. Aistrup, Jodie Perras, Mark Bannister, and Cathy Drabkin. Lead facilitator, conducted research, and wrote the planning document.

Strategic Management Plan for Pratt Community College, 1999. Joseph A. Aistrup, Kim Christiansen, Mark Bannister, and Brandon Case. Lead facilitator and wrote the planning document.

Strategic Management Plan for Douglas County Officials, 1998. Joseph A. Aistrup, Mark Bannister, and Tonja Vallin. Lead facilitator and wrote the planning document.

Strategic Management Plan for GIS in Kansas, 1997-98. Kansas Water Office. Joseph A. Aistrup and Mark Bannister. Lead facilitator, conducted research, and wrote the planning document.

Finney County Health Assessment, 1995-96. St. Catherine Hospital. Joseph A. Aistrup, Mark Bannister, and Patrick McGinnis. Lead facilitator, conducted research, and wrote the assessment document.

Strategic Plans for Economic Development in:

Riley County, Cowley County, Ellis County, Hodgeman County, Logan County, Phillips County, Rush County, Trego County, and the City of Hays. Lead facilitator, conducted research, and wrote the planning document.

- **Invited Presentations and Testimony**

“Kansas Elections: Then and Now,” The Right to Vote, Examining Election Law, Law Journal Symposium, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, February 19, 2016.

“State of the State: Government, Politics, and the Kansas Economy,” Kansas Economic Policy Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 18, 2012.

“Common-pool resources and collective action,” Governor’s Economic Summit: The Future of the Ogallala Aquifer, Colby, KS, July 21, 2011.

“The 2008 Presidential Elections,” Political, Diplomatic, and Military Lecture Series, Manhattan, KS, November 11, 2008.

“A Call to Reform County Government in Kansas.” Presentation to the Kansas Economic Outlook Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, October 16, 2006.

“The Economic Case for Regional Partnerships.” Presentation to Regional Economic Area Partnerships, June 30, 2005 in El Dorado, Kansas.

“Consolidation of Kansas Counties.” Presentation at the Kansas Geological Survey's 2005 Conference, June 8, 2005 in Nicodemus, Kansas.

“The Economic Case for Regional Partnerships.” Presentation to the Kansas County Commissioners Association, May 7, 2004, Salina, Kansas.

“Planned Population Growth for Northwest Kansas: Goal 2050.” Presentation to the Northwest Kansas County Commissioners and Highway Officials meeting. October 16, 2003, Hill City, KS.

“Congressional Redistricting.” Presentation to the Special Committee on Redistricting, Kansas State Legislature, June 12, 2001, Hays, KS.

“Economic Value of Ogallala Aquifer Water in Southwest Kansas.” Presentation at the Great Plains Symposium 2001, March 15, 2001, Dodge City, KS.

“Characteristics of the Kansas Rural Labor Force.” Presentation to the Kansas Governor's Task Force on Workforce Development, June 19, 2000 in Hays, KS.

“Sykes, Inc. Economic Impact Analysis.” Presentation to the Joint Committee on Economic Development, Kansas State Legislature, September 1, 1999. With Preston Gilson.

“Year-2000 Readiness of Kansas Public Institutions: Hospitals, Local Governments, and Schools.” Presentation to the Joint Committee on Computers and Telecommunications, Kansas State Legislature. July 20, 1998, Topeka, Kansas.

“Kansas Citizen Justice Initiative Public Opinion Survey.” Presentation to the Kansas Justice Commission. June 18, 1998, Topeka, Kansas

“Ellis County Workforce.” Presentation to the Joint Committee on Labor Training of the Kansas State Legislature, September 24, 1996, Topeka, KS.

“The Findings of the Kansas Residential Telecommunications Survey,” Kansas Strategic Planning for Telecommunications Task Force, July 12, 1995, Topeka, KS.

“Demographic Changes in Rural Kansas,” Governor's Forum on Rural Kansas, January 14, 1994, Topeka, KS.

“Innovative Ideas for Economic Development,” Tri-State Governors' Conference, October 14, 1993, McCook, NE.

“Testimony in Favor of House Bill 2020,” Kansas State Senate Commerce Committee, March 15, 1993, Topeka, KS.

IX. Involvement in Academic and Professional Associations

- **Academic Associations and Activities**

Section Head Leader, Southern Politics Section, Southern Political Science Association meetings in Atlanta, GA. January 6-9, 2010.

Member, Editorial Board for University Press of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, August 1998 to July 2001.

Section Head Leader, State, Local, and Urban Politics Section, Southern Political Science Association meetings, October 28-31, 1998, in Atlanta, GA, Harold Stanley, Program Chair.

Member, Intellectual Property Rights Task Force, (Drafted Intellectual Property Policy for the Kansas Board of Regents) Kansas Board of Regents, February 1998 to November 1998.

Member, American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, Southwest Social Science Association, Academy of Political Science, American Association of Public Opinion Researchers.

Journal Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Review of Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and *Social Science Quarterly*.

- **Programs and Workshops for Professional Associations**

“What every County Employee should know about Counties.” All day workshop for the Kansas Association of Counties. Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Fall 2003, Spring 2003 and Spring 2001.

“A Virtual Tour of County Government.” Presentation at the Annual Meetings of Kansas Association of County Commissioners, May 10, 2001, Great Bend, KS.

“Conducting Regional Rural Labor Availability Surveys.” Presentation to the National Rural Economic Development Association, August 24, 2000 in Kansas City, MO, with Jack Briggs.

“Year-2000 Readiness of Kansas Hospitals, Municipalities, Counties, and School Districts: Update.” Presentation for the Chief Information Technology Officer, State of Kansas, Y2K Workshops for cities, counties, school districts and hospitals, Hays, KS, February 8, 1999, and Wichita, KS, February 9, 1999.

“What Every County Commissioner Should Know About Counties.” Presentation to the Annual County Commissioner Workshop, Kansas Association of Counties, February 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, Wichita, KS.

“Using Public Input to Translate Your Campaign Vision to Reality,” Presentation at the National Convention of the National League of Municipalities and Congress of Cities, December 3, 1998, Kansas City, Missouri.

Moderator, “The Role of County Governments in Environmental Issues.” Annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Counties, May 14, 1998, Salina, KS.

X. Selected Public and Academic Service Activities

- **Community Service Activities**

Manhattan Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Manhattan, November 2007 to August 2013.
Member, Rotary International, Manhattan, KS, November 2002 to August 2013, Board of Directors 2008 to 2010, Co-Chair of Program Committee, 2005 and 2006.
Member, Rotary International, Hays, KS, September 2000 to June 2002.
President, Board of Directors, United Way of Ellis County, January 2002 to May 2002.
Vice President, Board of Directors, United Way of Ellis County, January 1999 to December 2001.

- **University Service Activities**

Faculty Senator, Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University, September 2006 to December 2008.
Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives, Board of Directors, Kansas State University, March 2003 to June 2006.
University Assessment Committee, Fort Hays State University, August 1995 to July 2000.
President, Faculty Senate, Fort Hays State University, August 1997 to July 1998.
Chair, General Education Review Task Force, Fort Hays State University, January 1998 to August 1998.
Secretary, Faculty Senate, Fort Hays State University, August 1995 to July 1996.
Member, University Assessment Committee, Fort Hays State University August 1995 to May 2002.

- **Print and Electronic Media Interviews and Commentary**

Quoted in stories about Kansas politics: *Kansas City Star*, *Wichita Eagle*, *AP*, *Harris News Service*, *Hutchinson News*, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Lawrence Journal World*, *Manhattan Mercury*, *Hays Daily News*, and numerous other Kansas based newspapers, *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *LA Post*, *USA Today*, *CQ Weekly*, *CQPolitics.com*, *Der Spiegel*, *Salon.com*, *The New Republic*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Politico*, and *International Herald Tribune*.

Editorials: Member of *Kansas Insight*, (2010 to 2013) Weekly Editorial News Analysis focusing on Kansas Politics with H. Edward Flentje, Chapman Rackaway, Gwyn Mellinger, Bob Beatty, and Burdett Loomis. Twice monthly editorials for the Harris News Service from December 2004 to June 2005.
Television Interviews: C-Span (2006), Kansas Public Television (2008), and Kansas Week (2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) This Week in Kansas (2011 to 2013), and radio interviews with BBC (2006), Wisconsin Public Radio (2006), Sirius Satellite Radio (2006) and National Public Radio (2006, 2008, 2010), and Kansas Public Radio (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013).