

Vita
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I. University Positions

Head/Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, June 2002 to present

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.

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

- **Areas of Emphasis**

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, and Rural Economic Development.

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

IV. Publications

- **Books**

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

- **Referred Journal and Edited Book Publications**

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

"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.

- **Professional Publications, Reprints, and Conference Proceedings**

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.

"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).

"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).

"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)

"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)

"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).

"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)

- **Articles and Books in Progress**

"Kansas Politics" with H. Edward Flentji. Book contract with University Press of Nebraska (We are working on the final chapter).

"Partisan Candidate Emergence in Southern State House Contests," with Keith Gaddie and Donna Huffman. Revise and resubmit at the *American Review of Politics*.

"To Run or Not to Run: The Influences of Partisan Bias and Responsiveness on Party Competition in Southern State House Contests in the 1990s." Submitted to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

"Structured Political Competition, Party Alignments and Realignment: The Case of Kansas," with H. Edward Flentji. Currently being revised for submission.

"Realigning the South: The Connection between State Partisanship and State Legislative Party Strength" Currently being revised for submission.

"Top-down and Bottom-up: The Development of the Southern Republican Parties in the South in the 1980s." Currently being revised for submission.

V. Funded Research Projects and Awards

- **Major Grants, Research and Planning Contracts (over \$25,000)**

"Crime Victims' Services Survey and Planning." 2002-03. \$58,000 Research and Planning Contract with the Kansas Attorney Generals Office.

"Assessment of Tele-Vital-Signs in the Home for the Medically Fragile." 2002-03. \$25,000 Research Contract with Hays Medical Center to assess effectiveness of Tele-medicine project awarded through the NTIA. With Preston Gilson.

"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.

- **Professional Awards**

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.

VI. Professional Conference Participation

"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.

VII. Significant Practitioner and Consulting Experience

- **Strategic Planning**

Planning Retreat, Junction City Commission, January 2006 and January 2007.

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.

- **Selected Presentations and Testimony**

“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.

VIII. Involvement in Academic and Professional Associations

- **Academic Associations and Activities**

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.

- **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.

IX. Selected Public and Academic Service Activities

- **Community Service Activities**

Member, Rotary International, Manhattan, KS, November 2002 to present.

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**

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. Submitted final report to President, Provost, and Faculty Senate.

Secretary, Faculty Senate, Fort Hays State University, August 1995 to July 1996.

Member, University Assessment Committee, August 1995 to May 2002.

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

Quoted in stories about Kansas Politics in *Kansas City Star*, *Wichita Eagle*, *AP*, *Hutchinson News*, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Lawrence Journal World*, *Manhattan Mercury*, *Hays Daily News*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *CQ Quarterly*, *Salon.com*, and *International Herald Tribune*.

Twice monthly editorials for the Harris News Service, January 2005 to June 2005

Television Interviews with C-Span and Kansas Week (2006), and Radio Interviews with BBC.