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***EDUCATION***

**PH.D., Miami University, 1988:** Political Science (Judicial Politics/Constitutional Law)

**M.A., Eastern Kentucky University, 1982:** Political Science (Political Theory)

**B.A., Florida Atlantic University, 1979:** Social Science and Education

**Post Doctoral education in Judicial Administration and Court Management,**  
**National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA, 1993-1995.**

***EMPLOYMENT HISTORY***

**Professor of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 2003 - present.**

- Teach and conduct research in the areas of judicial politics, constitutional law, civil rights and liberties, American political thought, American government, and Texas government. Active in administrative issues at the departmental, college, and university-wide levels.

**Associate Professor of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 1995- 2003.**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 1989- 1995.**

**Independent Court Management Consultant, 1990-2000.**

- Worked with court administrators, agencies, judges, and court research personnel on a wide range of issues: Contracted projects have included surveys and empirical research, writing grant proposals, conducting security audits of courts, jury issues, and sentencing research and educational programs.

**Director of Programs, American Judicature Society, 1996-1997.**

- While on leave from Sam Houston State, I directed qualitative and quantitative research on juries, sentencing, and judicial performance evaluation commissions.  
I also conducted five regional workshops for court personnel to improve access to the courts for deaf and hard of hearing persons and established the Center for Judicial Independence.

**Assistant Professor (visiting), University of Northern Colorado, 1987-1988.**

- Taught and conducted research in the areas of constitutional law, law and public policy, methodology, and American government.

**Instructor, Miami University, 1983-1987.**

- Taught American Government courses while completing the Ph.D. program.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Progressive Justice: Texas Supreme Court Justice Bob Gammage – A Judicial Biography* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books), forthcoming 2019.

*Civil Rights and Liberties: in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Fourth Edition* (New York: Routledge Publishers), forthcoming April 2018.

*Civil Rights and Liberties: in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Third and Expanded Edition* (New York: Longman Publishers), 2010.

"Texas Legal System and the Courts," Book chapter in Janda, Berry, and Goldman, *The Challenge of Democracy*, Tenth edition (New York: Houghton Mifflin), June 2008.

"Money and Justice in Texas Supreme Court Races: Causes, Impact and Proposed Reforms – Midterm Election 2006 Update" in Maxwell and Crain, *Texas Politics Today*, 13<sup>th</sup> edition (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2007).

"Money and Justice in Texas Supreme Court Races: Causes, Impact and Proposed Reforms – A 2005 Update" in Maxwell and Crain, *Texas Politics Today*, 12<sup>th</sup> edition (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2006).

"Money and Justice in Texas Supreme Court Races," in Maxwell and Crain, *Texas Politics Today*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2004).

*Civil Rights and Liberties: in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Second Edition* (New York: Longman Publishers), August 2003.

*Affirmative Action and the Federal Courts*, (New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1996).

*Civil Rights and Liberties: Toward the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, (New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1994).

*Sexual Harassment and the Courts*, (New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 1994).

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

"The Origin and Development of Judicial Recusal in Texas," *British Journal of American Legal Studies*, Vol. 5, Winter 2016.

"The Jurisprudence of Texas Supreme Court Justice Robert 'Bob' Gammage: A Legacy of Civil Rights & Liberties," *South Texas Law Review*, Vol. 55:101, Fall 2013.

"Effectiveness of Computer Technology in Jury Selection and Management," *Judicial Systems, Inc.*, 1998. Online publication (<http://www.judicialsystems.com>).

"The Adoption of Court Technology by the Texas Trial Courts: An Empirical Study," *Justice System Journal*, Volume 19/3 (Winter 1997).

"The Impact of Judicial Performance Evaluation Reports on Voter Attitudes and Behavior in Judicial Retention Elections," Southern Political Science Association's 69th Annual Meeting, November, 1997.

"Texas Study Examines Attitudes Toward New Technology," *Court Technology Bulletin*, vol. 8, no. 5, September/October 1996.

"State Appellate Court Decision-making in the Area of Workplace Sexual Harassment," *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, Spring/Summer 1994.

"Local Justice in the Southwest: Perceptions of Professionalism and Change Among Non-Attorney Judges," *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, Fall/Winter 1991.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"Bob Gammage," *Ballotpedia*, [https://ballotpedia.org/Bob\\_Gammage](https://ballotpedia.org/Bob_Gammage).

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The History of Judicial Recusal in Texas," paper presented at the Law and Society annual meeting in Seattle, WA, June 2015.

"The Impact of Texas Appellate Courts on the Development of Norms of Judicial Recusal," paper presented at annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

"The Jurisprudence of Texas Supreme Court Justice Robert 'Bob' Gammage: A Legacy of Civil Rights & Liberties," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 2014.

"Blogging the Courts:," The Term "Judicial Activism in Online Political Discourse," paper presented at the Northeast Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 2012

“The Concept of Judicial Activism: Developing an Empirical Measure,” paper presented at the Law and Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

“Operationalizing Judicial Activism,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 2008.

"Judicial Restraint Turned on Its Head: The Rehnquist Court's Attack on Congressional Power in Its State Sovereignty Rulings," paper presented at the Southwest Political Science Association 2003 annual meeting, San Antonio, April 17, 2003.

"Money and Justice in Texas Judicial Races: Who's Paying Attention?" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 2002 annual meeting, Chicago, April 15, 2002.

"The World Turned Upside Down: The Rehnquist Court and the New Federalism," paper presented at the Southwest Political Science Association 1999 annual meeting (Ft. Worth, TX).

“Developments in Sexual Harassment Jurisprudence in the Federal Courts,” March 1993: paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.

“State Supreme Court Innovation in the Fifty States,” April 1990: paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Perceptions of Professionalism and Change Among Non-Attorney Judges in the Rural Southwest,” March 1991: paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.

Book Review of *Sunbelt Cities and Recent Urban America*, by Raymond A. Mohl, et al. in *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 12 (Spring 1990).

“State Supreme Court Innovation in the Fifty States,” April 1990: paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“State Supreme Court Innovation: The Diffusion of Seven Privacy Doctrines,” 1989: Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association.

### ***CONSULTING ACTIVITIES & APPLIED PROJECTS AND REPORTS***

Technical Reviewer for the Sentencing and Adjudication Section of the National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice: 1998-2005.

“Minority Representation on Federal Juries,” Report to the Jury Committee of the Chicago Bar Association, 1996.

Testified before the American Bar Association's Commission on Judicial Independence and Separation of Powers, Capitol Hill, 1996.

"Sentencing Policy and Practice: A Research in Action Partnership," co-researcher on a National Institute of Justice grant-funded project sponsored by the National Center for State Courts and The National Association of Sentencing Commissions, 1997.

Collected and analyzed data for a caseload study funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 1995.

Developed survey project to measure judicial resources in the Texas judiciary for the Texas Bar Association's Committee on Judicial Relations, 1995.

"The Adoption of Court Technology by the Texas Trial Courts: A 1995-96 Study." Conducted and written for the Texas Office of Court Administration (OCA). Adopted and published in April 1996.

"A Study of Non-Attorney Judges in Texas and the Impact of Judicial Education." Conducted for the Texas Office of Court Administration and Judicial Council as a part of a governmental study of the Texas Judiciary, 1991.

### ***GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS***

Wrote a \$200,000 grant for the American Judicature Society from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to conduct a study of jury deliberations, September 1997.

\$40,000 grant from the Good Samaritan Foundation to conduct a study of jury reform commissions in the states, May 1997.

Grant from the state of Texas to study court technology in Texas trial courts and report to the Texas Office of Court Administration, Fall 1995.

1995 John Olin Distinguished Lecturer, United States Naval Academy, April 1995.

Faculty Research Grant to study non-attorney judges in the state and report to the Texas Office of Court Administration, 1991.

### ***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

Law and Society Association  
Texas Supreme Court Historical Society

United States Supreme Court Historical Society