Curriculum Vita

ROBERT HARMEL

CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Texas A&M University
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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Degrees:

   B.A. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 1972
   M.A. Northwestern University, 1975
   Ph.D. Northwestern University, 1977

TEACHING INTERESTS AND POSITIONS

Teaching Interests

   Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Democracies
   Political Parties and Democratization
   Comparative Political Institutions
   Political Leadership
   American Government and Politics
   Data Collection Methods
Academic Positions

1988 to present
Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. In addition to those below, have taught graduate courses on parties and political development, political leadership, and political party change.

Served as interim department head for 2013–2014 academic year.

Served previously as Director of Undergraduate Programs for the Political Science Department and Director of the informal China Archive, Survey, and Education (CASE) program associated with the College of Liberal Arts.

1983–1988
Associate Professor at Texas A&M University. Taught courses in American Government and Politics, Contemporary Political Problems and Issues, Political Parties/Interest Groups (undergraduate and graduate), and Comparative Politics (undergraduate and graduate survey courses). Served as coordinator of internships and an undergraduate advisor for the Political Science Department.

1977–1983
Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University.

1976–1977
Instructor at Northwestern University. Taught courses in Introductory Statistics, Legislative Process, and Introduction to Political Science. Served as a Freshman advisor for the Political Science Department.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Parties (all levels; American and cross-national)
Special emphases: Party Change; Party institutionalization/De-institutionalization; Party Manifestos/Platforms; New Parties
Political Behavior and Attitudes in China
Political Leadership

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs, Edited Works

(co–guest editor, with Jan Sundberg) *Change in Roles of Parties in Democratization.* September (vol. 7, #5), 2001, special issue of *Party Politics.*


**Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Research Notes**


(with Alexander Tan) “Party Actors and Party Change: Does Factional Dominance


**Recent Papers for Presentation**


Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of China” Prepared for delivery on the panel “Political Attitudes and Behavior in a Diverse China” at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1–4.


EXTERNAL GRANTS AND HONORS
Ford Foundation – China (Proposal developer and TAMU contact person), for Xi’an Workshop, 2008 [Extended in 2009 to include funding of August visit of Yaojiang Shi and graduate students from Northwest University, Xi’an]

Fulbright Scholar (Lecture/Research), University of Copenhagen, Spring 1999

National Science Foundation grant, 1991–1993 (extended to 1994)

Norwegian Marshall Fund grant, 1989

Fulbright Scholar (Lecture/Research), University of Bergen, Norway, Spring 1988

Grant from Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation for exploratory research at LBJ Library, 1982

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER for

European Political Science, 2005–.

Party Politics: An International Journal for the Study of Political Parties and Political Organizations, 1994–.

