

Name: **Robert E. Biles**
Title: Professor (teach Fall only)
Department: Political Science
College: Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

Ph.D. (1972), **M.A.** (1970). The **Johns Hopkins University** School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Latin American Studies, Comparative Politics, American Politics, Foreign Policy, and International Economics. Dissertation: "Patronage Politics: Electoral Behavior in Uruguay."
B.A. (With Distinction), University of Oklahoma, 1964 (Government, Economics and History).

Professional Licensure and Certifications -- None

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Articles

Author, "La mujer y la política" ("Women and Politics"), Indice Gallup de Opinión Pública (Uruguay) (Gallup Index of Public Opinion), 158-59 (December 1970), 1-11.

Author, "Clase social y opinión política" ("Social Class and Political Opinion"), Indice Gallup de Opinión Pública (Uruguay), 160-61 (January 1971), 1-9.

Author, "The Position of the Judiciary in the Political Systems of Argentina and Mexico," Lawyer of the Americas, VIII (June 1976), 287-318.

Author, "Political Involvement and Political Participation, A Latin American Case Study," Texas Journal of Political Studies, 2 (Spring 1980), 3-26.

Author, "Gender and Political Participation in Bogotá, Colombia," Texas Journal of Political Studies, 3 (Fall 1980), 43-56.

Author, "Women and Political Participation in Latin America: Urban Uruguay and Colombia," Working Papers on Women in International Development, No. 25 (June 1983), 1-23.

Author, "Recent Reference Materials on Latin American Politics," Latin American Research Review XX (No. 3, 1985), 268-72.

Author, "Discriminación y Asimilación en los Estados Unidos," Revista de Historia Comparada (National University of Colombia, 1986). ("Discrimination and Assimilation in the United States," Review of Comparative History.)

Books

Special Editor, symposium on "Inter-American Relations: The Latin American Perspective," Texas Journal of Political Studies, 8 (Spring/Summer 1986), 2-129; and 9 (Fall/Winter, 1986-1987), 2-122. Further edited and published as next entry.

Editor, Inter-American Relations: The Latin American Perspective (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1988).

Co-author, Texas Government Today, 5th edition (Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole, 1992). Authors: Randall Bland, Alfred Sullivan, Robert Biles, Charles Elliott, and Beryl Pettus.

Co-author, The World of Texas Politics (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998). Authors: Charles P. Elliott, Kay Hofer, and Robert E. Biles.

Co-author, Practicing Texas Politics, 13th edition (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2007). Authors: Lyle C. Brown, Joyce A. Langenegger, Sonia R. García, Ted A. Lewis, and Robert E. Biles.

Updated 13th edition (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2009).

Chapters

Author, "Political Participation in Urban Uruguay: Mixing Public and Private Ends," in Citizen and State, Vol. I of Political Participation in Latin America, edited by John A. Booth and Mitchell A. Seligson (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1978), pp. 85-97.

Author, "Republic of Colombia," in World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties, edited by George E. Delury (New York: Facts on File, 1983), Vol. I, pp. 196-210. Reference work.

Author, "Women and Politics in Latin America," Latin America and Caribbean Contemporary Record, Vol. III, edited by Jack W. Hopkins (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1985), pp. 233-45.

Author, "Notas sobre la condición de la mujer en el Siglo XX" in Luis Vitale, Historia General de América Latina (Argentina, 1986). ("Notes on the Condition of Women in the 20th Century" in General History of Latin America.)

Author, Revision of "Republic of Colombia," World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties, 2nd edition (New York: Facts on File, 1987), 216-31.

Author, "Colombia," in David W. Dent, ed., Handbook of Political Science Research on Latin America (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1990), 131-48.

Author, in James S. Olson, ed., Historical Dictionary of the Spanish Empire, 1402-1975 (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1992), pp. 96-98, 99-102, 109-11, 131-32, 166-67, 182-85, 286-88, 428-29, 463-65, 549-51.

--Ten entries (Bogotá, Simón Bolívar, Battle of Boyacá, Francisco Caldas, Chibchas, Colombia, Gran Colombia, Antonio Nariño, José Páez, and Francisco Santander).

Coauthor, in Frank N. Magill, ed., Great Events from History, II: Human Rights (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1992), pp. 1167-71, 1595-1599, 30-35. Reference work.

--Laurie Voice and Robert E. Biles, "Meredith's Enrollment Integrates the University of Mississippi,"

--Laurie Voice and Robert E. Biles, "FBI and CIA Interference in the Civil Rights Movement is Revealed,"

--John W. Biles and Robert E. Biles, "International Agreement Attacks the White Slave Trade."

Author, in Sarah Slavin, ed., U.S. Women's Interest Groups (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1995), pp.228-31, 268-71.

--"Houston Area Women's Center"

--"Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund Chicana Rights Project,"

Author, "Democracy for the Few: Ecuador's Crisis-Prone Democracy," in Philip Kelly, ed., Assessing Democracy in Latin America (Boulder: Westview, 1998), pp. 220-42.

Proceedings

Commentator, "Comments on Covey T. Oliver's 'Law, Politics and Development,'" in Problems of Law, Politics and Economic Development in Latin America, edited by Philip B. Taylor, Jr. (Houston: University of Houston, 1975), pp. 108-13.

Author, "Implementing Development Programs: Lessons from Puerto Rico," in Change and Perspective in Latin America, edited by C. Richard Bath (El Paso: Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, 1982), 330-42.

Author, "Participación política de la mujer y democracia en América Latina," in Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales and Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales, eds., VII Encuentro de Historia y Realidad Económica y Social del Ecuador y América Latina, Memorias, Vol. I: Democracia y Desarrollo (Cuenca, Ecuador: IDIS and ILDIS, 1994), 153-77. ("Political Participation of Women and Democracy in Latin America," in Institute of Social Research and Latin American Institute for Social Research, eds., Proceedings of the VII Meeting on History and Contemporary Economic and Social Reality in Ecuador and Latin America, Vol. I: Democracy and Development.) Proceedings of the major invited social science conference in Ecuador.

Author, "Women, Politics, and Organizational Leadership in Ecuador and Colombia," in Politics, Philosophy and Religion Monograph Series, 2001 (Morehead, KY: NAAAS/NAHLS/NANAS/IAAS, 2001), 1-29.

Artistic Performances -- None

Artistic Exhibitions -- None

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Author, Negotiations, 1964-68: The Search for Peace in Vietnam, U.S. Senate, Committee on Foreign Relations, Study No. 4, Washington, 1972.

Author, Bombing as a Policy Tool in Vietnam: Effectiveness, U.S. Senate, Committee on Foreign Relations, Study No. 5, Washington: Government Printing Office, October 1972.

Other

Author, "Estrategias del Desarrollo Económico," Amcham News (Guayaquil, Ecuador) (July-August 1994), 20-21. ("Strategies of Economic Development" in the magazine of the Chamber of Commerce of the Ecuadorian-American Chamber of Commerce of Guayaquil, Ecuador.)

Thirty published book reviews

Work in Progress

Coauthor, 14th edition of Practicing Texas Politics (see above for published entry).

Co-author, American Government and Politics, Texas Edition (Boston: Wadsworth, 2011). In preparation. Authors: Joseph M. Bessette, John J. Pitney, Jr., Lyle C. Brown, Joyce A Langenegger, Sonia R. García, Ted A. Lewis, and Robert E. Biles.

Author. Women and Politics in Ecuador. Book proposal.

Funded External Grants

NOTE: I am the Principal Investigator (PI) for all grants except for one, which is indicated.

Dissertation research in Uruguay, February 1970-April 1971. Conducted survey of 1,000 voters, library research, examination of government and private files, and interviews. Organization of American States Research Fellowship, 1970-71; Shell International Studies Fellowship, 1969-70. National Defense Education Act Graduate Fellowship, 1966-69. PI.

Institute Consultantship (research support and service as regional resource faculty), Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas, 1975-76. \$250. PI.

Fulbright Lecturer in U.S.-Latin American Relations, **Colombia**, May-Aug., 1979. Lectured at five universities, conducted research project at the Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá. \$6,000. PI.

Research on problems of agricultural development administration, **Puerto Rico**, under **AID Title XII Strengthening Grant**, July-August, 1981; \$1,500. Additional grant to revise Latin American Politics course to include more development content, Fall, 1981. \$1,000. PI.

Grant as **Institute of Latin American Studies-Mellon Fellow**, University of Texas, June, Aug. 1983, for research at the Benson Library on "Political Behavior of Women in Latin America." \$1,240. PI

U.S. Department of Education **Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad** grant for research in **Colombia** on "Women and Politics in Colombia: The Process of Change," August 1984-July 1985. Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá. Conducted 120 interviews and taught course on U.S. politics. \$36,650. PI.

Co-recipient, grant from Texas Committee for the Humanities to hold a conference at Sam Houston State University on "The Image of Texas in the Nation," April 5-7, 1990. \$7,500.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, **Fulbright Scholar Program** to teach American Studies and do research on women and politics in **Ecuador**, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Quito, Ecuador, Aug.-Oct. 1993. Taught U.S.-Latin American Relations and Politics of the U.S. and Latin America in Spanish) \$10,250. PI.

U.S. Department of Education **Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad** Program, to do research on women and politics in **Ecuador**, Oct. 1993-May 1994. \$21,000. PI.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations/Posters -- None

Work or Professional Experiences

Work Experience

Assistant Professor to **Professor**, Political Science, **SHSU**, **1972-present**. Teach fall only, 2009-present.

Department Chair, May 1999-August 2007.

Professor, **SHSU Field School** in Puebla, **Mexico**, June 2005.

Visiting Professor, Inter-American Studies Program, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador), Quito, **Ecuador**, 1993-94.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes (University of the Andes), Bogotá, **Colombia**, 1984-85 and summers of 1979 & 1987.

Professional **Staff**, **U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee**, 1971-72.

Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Ft. Shafter, HI, 1964-66. Analyst and briefing officer.

Professional Experience

Co-Editor, *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 1988-1990.

President (1990-91); Vice President and Program Co-Chair (1989-90); Secretary (1986-88); Chair of Distinguished Paper Committee (1991-93, 1995-2004); **Women's Caucus** (now Women's and Gender Studies Association), Southwestern Social Science Association.

Member, Resolutions Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association, 1992-95.

Board Member, Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, 1982-85, 2005-06.

Referee, *Latin American Politics and Society* (2007-2009), *Social Sciences Quarterly* (three years), *Comparative Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *Texas Journal of Political Studies* (1979-96), University of Texas Press, William C. Brown Publishers, and Dorsey Press.

Review Panelist: U.S. Department of Education -- eight panels, 1987-2010; and Institute of International Education, National Screening Committee, 1999, 2000, & 2001.

External Consultant to review the Political Science Program of Southeastern Oklahoma State University as part of their internal program review. Durant, OK, spring 2003.

Member, Commissioner's Advisory Committee on International Issues, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 1996-2000.

Member, Advisory Committee to Develop Standards for Educator Certification for the Texas State Board for Educator Certification, 1999-2000.

Participant, **NEH Summer Seminar**, "Political Participation in Comparative Perspective," with Joseph LaPalombara, Yale University, Summer 1978. \$2,500 grant.

Visiting Scholar, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (**ICPSR Summer Training Program**), University of Michigan, July 1983. Seminar on "Empirical Research and Gender Issues." \$550 grant.

Participant, Council on International Educational Exchange, **International Faculty Development Seminar**: Economic Reform, Free Trade, and Democratization in Chile, Santiago, **Chile**, June 8-16, 1997. SHSU travel grant.

Participant, **Conferencia Internacional: Ecuador 2000** (International Conference: Ecuador 2000) at the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, **Quito**, August 16-18, 2000. SHSU travel grant.

Professionally relevant community service: Member, Board of Trustees, Huntsville Independent School District, 1987-89; County Election Supervisor, 1980-86 (supervise conduct of the general elections for Walker County); Election Judge for city, party, and hospital district; conduct election schools, 1976-08; County Political Party Chair, 1975-76; Editor, state newsletter for a citizens' lobby group, 1978-80.

Research in Latin America: Uruguay, 1970-71 (16 months); Puerto Rico, summer 1981 (1 month); Colombia, 1984-85 (12 months), and summers 1979 (3 months) and 1987 (1 month); and Ecuador, 1993-94 (12 months) and **summers 2008 and 2009** (2 months each).

Honors and Awards

College-Wide **Teaching Achievement** Award for 2007-2008, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, Fall 2008 (highest student evaluations of teaching in the college).

Recipient of **first Sam Houston Faculty Senate Award for Academic Leadership by a Department Chair**, September 2004

Invited Convocation **Speaker**. "Women and Politics in Latin America: Lessons for Us," Convocation Address, Fifteenth **Annual Honors Convocation** of the College of Arts and Sciences, SHSU, April 28, 1996.

Excellence in Research Award (annual university award to one faculty member for career accomplishments in research), Sam Houston State University, 1991-92. \$800.

Award for the "**Most Outstanding Paper** in the Social Sciences by a **SCOLAS** Member Presented or Published in 1982," Southwestern Council of Latin American Studies, for "Women and Political Participation in Latin America: Urban Uruguay and Colombia."

Harvey Johnson Book Award, best book published in 1988 by a member of the Southwestern Council of Latin American Studies (**SCOLAS**) for Inter-American Relations. \$100.

Other Competencies

Have taught, conducted research, and published in Spanish.

Work with quantitative methods in research.