

# **Stephen R. Lefevre**

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## **University Positions: Administrative**

**Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Director, CSU Northridge at Channel Islands, January 1998 to present.** Employed by CSU Northridge, 1998-2000, and by CSU Channel Islands, January, 2001 to present.

Administer the 1800 student off-campus center of CSU Northridge in Ventura County; coordinate the work of 18-member staff, including administrative services, library, computer center, student affairs and financial aid, and budgeting; coordinate the faculty instructional team with the CSUN colleges and departments in the delivery of eight undergraduate and five graduate and credential programs; oversee an annual budget of \$2.8 million; coordinate the instructional program delivered by over 100 full and part time faculty; serve as principal liaison with CSU Northridge's College of Extended Learning and other senior main campus administrators; organize annual student recognition and commencement ceremonies at the CSU Channel Islands site; direct the activities of the thirteen-member CSUN at Channel Islands Community Advisory Board; develop scholarship and grant support for students; initiated and assist with Oxnard College's PACE Program, which is an on-site adult transfer initiative. Principally responsible for leading the campus through the academic, budget, staff, and budgetary transition from CSU Northridge to CSU Channel Islands, due to open in Fall, 2002, as the 23<sup>rd</sup> CSU campus. Participate as member on CSUCU academic planning team. Member of CSUCI Campus Master Plan Committee.

**Dean, School of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Tyler, 1991-1997. Interim Dean, 1991-1993.**

Leadership responsibilities for five academic departments (Art, Music, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theatre and Communication); the Office of Research Services/Geographic Information Systems Lab; Liberal Arts Advising Center; and 48

full-time and 30 part-time faculty, with an annual budget of \$2.15 million. The School offered four graduate degrees, including the MA in History and in English, the Masters of Public Administration, and Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies, and the Bachelors Degree in thirteen disciplines, and minors in International Studies. Responsible for promoting teaching excellence, faculty development and research, curriculum and program innovation, and extramural grant support. Oversaw the operations of the School's Curriculum Committee, Faculty Evaluation Committee, and the Graduate Council. Administrative duties included budget development and oversight, strategic planning, representation of the School with external professional constituencies, local, state and federal agencies, and the regional community. Directed school relations with the Vice President for Academic Affairs, member of the Dean's Council, and numbers university committees, including international studies, enrollment management, and graduate studies committees.

**Chair, Department of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Tyler, 1984-90.**

Oversight of department housing six disciplines, including criminal justice, political science, sociology, anthropology, geography and public administration. Department had twelve full-time faculty, four undergraduate degrees, and two graduate degrees. Responsible for program and curriculum development, faculty recruitment and evaluation, budgeting, and departmental planning.

**University Positions: Academic**

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Northridge, 2000-01

Professor of Political Science, University of Texas at Tyler, 1987-1998.

Visiting Professor of Political Science, Institute Teknologi MARA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1988.

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Texas at Tyler, 1978-1987.  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Texas at Tyler, 1975-1978.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1974-1975.

Lecturer, University of California, Riverside. Winter/Spring, 1974.

**Education**

**Ph.D.** University of California, Riverside. 1975. Political Science

Major Fields: Public Policy, political Philosophy, Law, Science and Technology Policy.

**M.A.** California State University, Northridge. 1970. Political Science.

Major Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory, and  
American Government

**B.A.** Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles. 1966. Psychology.

## Teaching Responsibilities

*At CSU Northridge, Masters in Public Administration Program and Department  
of Political Science, 2000-2002.*

Public Policy Process  
Constitution Law

*At University of Texas at Tyler (selected): 1975-1997*

Western Political Theory I and II	Public Policy analysis
American Political Thought	Policy Formulation & Implementation
Seminar: Contemporary Political Ideas	Science and Energy Policy
American Political Parties	Constitutional Development
Congress and Legislation	American Constitutional Law
Seminar: Executive/Legislative Relations	Seminar: Constitutional Interpretation

Honors Seminar: Politics of Utopia	Honors Seminar: Science and Social Values
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*At University of Nebraska, Lincoln:*

American Politics	Introduction to Political Science
American Political Thought	

## Funded Grants and Awards

With Dr. Barbara Thorpe, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs of CSUCI. Children and Families Commission, grant for creation of CSUCI Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Development. 2001. \$1.079 million.

United States Information Agency, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. "Poland Municipal Education and Leadership Program." 1994-95. \$99,503. Director, twelve-month leadership development projects for local government administrators in western Poland. Project focused on training in economic development, information

systems, public health administration, municipal infrastructure and environmental protection.

NAFSA Scholarships. Coordinator of NAFSA scholarship support in 1994 and 1995 for students from the University of Bucharest, Romania, to attend UT Tyler for the academic year. Disciplines of journalism and economics. \$27,000

JIAM: Japanese Municipal Training Project. 1993. \$5800. Coordinator of training program in environmental protection for local administrators from midsize Japanese cities.

With Dr. Davor Jedlicka, Co-director of Fulbright-Hays Faculty Development Grant, Department of Education. "Education and Modernization in Yugoslavia." 1988. \$48,000. Coordination of development seminars in Zagreb, Sarajevo, Belgrade and Ljubljana for American faculty.

Director, Thomas Jefferson Meeting: "Debating the Constitution and the Bill of Rights." Civic conference for the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Funded by the U.S. Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D.C. 1987.

UT Tyler Faculty Research Grant. "Court-Stripping: Curbing Judicial Power." 1987.

Texas Committee for the Humanities. "Mexico: Our Nearest Neighbors." Development of university/community lecture series. 1984.

UT Tyler Faculty Research Grant. "The Greek Sophist Contribution to Political Theory." 1986.

Named James S. Hudnall Professor of American Affairs. 1983. Annual research professorship, for research into federal policy toward alternative energy.

UT Tyler Faculty Research Grant. "The Clinch River Breeder Reactor Program: The Politics of Termination." 1980.

R.W. Fair Foundation. Program Development Grant for Honors Program. 1979.

UT Tyler Faculty Research Grant. "Making Technology Policy." 1979.

### **MPA Thesis Supervision (Recent)**

For Tom Chronister, MPA Candidate at CSUN, "Security Alarms, Public Policy, and the Police." Fall, 2001.

## **International Education Projects**

International Summer at UT Tyler. 1994 and 1995. Coordinator of annual summer institute hosting guest faculty and students from universities in Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, and France.

With Toshiko Jedlicka, "Summer Language Program for Students." 1992. Summer institute for EFL students from Yachiyo International University, Japan, and other universities.

Visiting Professor of Political Science, Institut Teknologi MARA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1988. Taught Malay students for two semesters in program organized by the Texas International Education Consortium.

## **University Service**

### **At CSU Channel Islands:**

President's Executive Committee

CSUN at CI Faculty Advisory Committee

Campus Planning Committee

Chair, Search Committees for VP Administration and Finance, Director of Admissions and Records, and Director of Financial Aid, 2001.

### **At University of Texas at Tyler:**

Member, Council of Academic Deans, 1991-95.

Search Committee, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1994-95

Search Committee, Dean of School of Business, 1994-95

Member, UT Tyler – Tyler Junior College Partnership Task Force. Joint administrative committee arranging partnership relationship; in implementation of Texas state legislation. 1994-95.

Member, Strategic Planning and Institutional Assessment Committee, 1990-91. Chair, Subcommittee on Academic Effectiveness.

Member, university Graduate Council, 1983-84, 1989-91. Coordinator of Liberal Arts graduate programs, 1987-91.

Coordinator, Windsor-Richardson Summer Scholars Program, 1986-88.  
Externally-funded project bringing distinguished scholars on campus for summer residence, lectures and teaching.

Developed the University Honors Program, 1979, and chaired the faculty oversight committee for the program until 1984. Served periodically since on the University Honors Committee.

President, UT Tyler chapter of the Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT) 1980-81.

Chair, Committee on Standard I: University Purpose, University Self-Study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1977-78.

Chairperson, University Graduate Council, 1982-83; member 1987-88.

University Pre-law Adviser, 1982-84. Coordinator, University Moot Court Team, 1997.

Chair, Liberal Arts Colloquium Committee, 1985.

Faculty Senate: Library Committee, 1975-76; Faculty Benefits Committee, 1980-81.

Member of State Executive Committee, Texas United Faculty, AFT, 1983-85.

## **Professional Associations**

Western Association of Branch Campus Administrators, 1998-2001

Executive Committee, 1999-2001

Chair, Program and Site Committee for April, 2002, Annual Meeting

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Texas Association of Deans of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1993-1997

Fulbright Association, 1989-91

National Conference of Academic Deans, 1993-97

Faculty Associate, The Atlantic Council, 1985-89

Southwestern Social Science Association, 1982-88

## American Political Science Association

### Research Interest:

Constitutional Issues in American Executive and Legislative Power  
Policy Issues Involving Science and Technology  
Nineteenth And Twentieth Century Political Theory

### Publications:

*Beyond the First Two hundred Years: American Constitutional Law.* Manuscript in progress.

"Some Lessons from Energy Concerning the Commercialization of New Technologies," *Policy Studies Review*. August 1985.

"Using Demonstration Projects to Advance Innovation in Energy," *Public Administration Review*. 6 November/December, 1984 483-490.

"The Trails of Termination: President Carter and the Breeder Reactor Program," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Winter, 1984.

Technology Politics. American Political Science Association. Monograph prepared for the Learning Analysis in Political and Social Science series, sponsored by APSA and NSF. With Instructor's Manual. Abstracted in *News for Teachers of Political Science*. 1980.

"Durkheim's Discussion of Socialism and Communism," *The Social Science Journal*. 15 April 1978. 131-142.

"Science and the Liberal Mind: The Methodological Recommendations of Karl Popper," *Political Theory* 2 February 1974 94-107.

### Research Studies and Monographs

With Dr. Allen Martin and Ms. Shari Koukl, "Follow-up Survey for Gregg County Drug Abuse Task Force," October 1995. UT Tyler, Office of Research Services.

With Dr. Allen Martin and Ms. Shari Koukl, "Survey of Attitudes in Smith County to the Rails to Trails Project," May, 1995. UT Tyler, Office of Research Services.

With Dr. Peter Nelligan. "Tyler/Smith County United Way Survey and Needs Assessment, "September, 1993. UT Tyler, Office of Research Services

"Survey of Community Attitudes Toward Video Rentals, Longview, TX." 1986. UT Tyler, Office of Research Services.

## **Dissertation**

*Political Involvement in American Science: Perceptions among Members of the National Academy of Sciences.* 1975.

## **Manuscript Review**

For St. Martin's Press. Rossum and Tarr, *American Constitutional Law*. Manuscript review for the fourth edition. 1993.

## **Book Reviews**

J. Patrick Dobel, *Compromise and Political Action*. Journal of Politics. 55 August 1993 831-33.

Laurence Tribe and Michael Dorf, *on reading the Constitution*. Journal of Politics 54 August 1992 904-6.

Louis Hartz, *The Necessity of Choice: Nineteenth-Century Political Thought*. Perspective 21 Winter, 1992 58.

R. J. Goldstein, *Political Censorship of the Arts and Press in Nineteenth Century Europe* and R. J. Goldstein, *Censorship of Political Caricature in Nineteenth-Century France*. American Political Science Review 85 March, 1991 269-70.

M.E. Hawkesworth, *Theoretical Issues in Policy Analysis*, AND Edward Portis and Michael Levy, *Handbook of Political Theory and Policy Science*, Journal of Politics 52 May, 1990 675-78.

Jurgen Habermas, *Philosophical-Political Profiles*. Perspective 14 September/October, 1985 141.

Mark Hagopian, *Ideologies of Modern Politics*. Perspective 14 September/October, 1985 141.

Mark Hulliung, *Citizen Machiavelli*. (Feature Review) Perspective. 13 September 1984 130-31.



Nico Hazewindus, *The Microelectronics Industry: Technical Change*.  
Perspective May 1983 70.

John Chubb, *Interest Groups and the Bureaucracy: The Politics of Energy*.  
Journal of Politics

Joan Bromberg, *Fusion: Science Politics and the Invention of a New Energy Source*. Social Science Journal. 21 April 1984 155-157.

Dankwart Rustow, *Oil and Turmoil: America Faces OPEC*. Political Science Quarterly 98, Winter, 1983-84. 691-2.

Roberto Solo, *The Positive State*. Perspective. 12 March 1983 43.

Daniel Sabia and Jerald Wallulis, eds. *Changing Social Science: Critical Theory and Other Critical Perspectives*. Perspective 12 October 1983. 159

David Howell, *Freedom and Capital: Prospects for the Property-Ownning Democracy*. Perspective. 11 June 1982. 108-9.

William T. Golden, *Science Advice to the President*. Perspective.  
January/February, 1981 13-14.

Kenneth Templeton, *The Politicization of Society*. Perspective. March, 1980 43

Carole Pateman, *The Problem of Political Obligation*. Perspective. 8 September 1979. 137.

Charles Erasmus, *In Search of the Common Good*. Perspective. 7  
January/February, 1978 21-22.

Leon Lindbergh, ed. *Politics and the Future of Industrial Society*. Social Science Quarterly, 58 December 1977.

Alice Rivlin and P. Michael Timpane, eds. *Ethical and Legal Issues of Social Experimentation*. Western Political Quarterly 29 December 1976 654-55.

## **Editorials**

With Olga Supek. "Policy on Yugoslavia Must Steer Between Democracy, Order." *Dallas Morning News*, February 17, 1991.

## **Conference Presentations and Participation**

"Campus Start-Up: Lessons from the Field," at CSU Meeting of Branch Campus Administrators, Stockton, CA, November, 2000

"Faculty Governance at the Branch Campus," Western Association of Branch Campus Administrators, Vancouver, WA., April, 2000.

"Education Reform in Texas: Senate Bill 1" Conference on Building Bridges of Learning, Kilgore College, October 1995.

Member, Paul on Best Faculty and Graduate Student Conference Papers, Southwestern Social Science Meeting, 1995.

Discussant, "Issues in Constitutional Interpretation," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, March 1991.

"Modernization in Singapore and Malaysia," UT Tyler Global Issues Forum, February, 1991.

"Yugoslav Federalism and the American Democratic Model," UT Tyler Global Issues Forum, February 1990.

Chair, Roundtable Forum, "Education and Modernization in Yugoslavia," Southwestern Social Science Meeting, March 1989.

Discussant, "The Supply-Side Critique of Socialism," Annual Conference of the Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies, Jerusalem, Israel. May 1986.

"Lessons of American Energy Policy," Department of Sociology, University of Zagreb, Croatia. May 1986.

Discussant. "Issues in Contemporary Political Theory." Southwestern Political Science Meeting, March 1984.

"The Politics of Demonstration Projects: The Case of Energy Technologies," Southern Political Science Association Meeting, October 1982.

Participant in the APSA/NEH Ethical Issues Seminar, "Authority and Citizenship" New York, March 1980.

"Policy Termination in Technology: The Case of the B-1 Bomber and the Breeder Reactor," Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, March 1981.

"Organized Science and Democratic Theory: Thoughts on Bell, Galbraith and Goldstene." Southwestern Political Science Meeting. Chair, Panel on "Science and Contemporary Political Theory." March 1978.

## **Public and Professional Service**

Member, World Affairs Council of Ventura County, Executive Board, 1998-2001.

Camarillo Health Care District Community Advisory Board, 2000-01

Ventura County Superior Court Community Access Advisory Board, 1999-2001

Carnegie Art Museum Foundations Member, Oxnard, 2001

Political Analyst, KLTV, Tyler. Regular commentator on national and state issues, national and state election campaigns, federal court decisions and current events. Election night analyst for March Texas primary election and November general elections. 1988-97.

Board Member, East Texas Council on World Affairs. 1985 to 95. Program director, 1994-95, President 1986-87.

President, Bart Brooks Foundation for Ethics and Human Values. 1993-95.

Political Commentator, KTBB Radio, Tyler. On political issues, campaign and elections. Regular interviews for News Department. 1985-97.

Board Member, Tyler Sister Cities. 1995.

Member of Citizen Committee for Smith County, State Attorney General Advisory Committee for Child Advocacy. 1993-97.

Appointed Member, Chief Justice, State of Texas, Citizen Committee on Reform of the Texas Judiciary. 1993-94.

Member, Reappointment Committee, Texas Federal Magistrate Judith Guthrie. 1992.

Coordinator, Camp Ford Project. Community program to promote site development of Civil War prisoner -of-war camp, Smith County, Texas. 1991-92.

East Texas Labor-Management Council. Co-Founder and Executive Council Member, 1993-95. Advisory council composed of regional corporate, labor and education leaders to advance economic development, job opportunities and training.

Participant in Tyler. Longview Day at the State Capitol, Austin. February 1995 and February 1993.

Annual "Legislative Wrap-up" for the Tyler League of Women Voters, 1991-97.

Frequent speeches to civic clubs and community organizations on issues of public policy, foreign affairs, civil rights and liberties, decisions by state and federal courts, and state and national political campaigns.

Adviser, Robert E. Lee High School Academic Decathlon Team, 1991-97.

Keynote Speaker, Tyler Law Day, "The Eastern District of Texas' Role in Preserving the Bill of Rights." May 1991.

KTBS-TV Shreveport. Election Night Analysis, November 1990.

Member, State Board, Texas United Faculty, AFL-CIO, 1983-86.

Moderator, Debate Between U.S. Congress Candidates, KLTV Television, October 1986.

Participant in the Aspen Institute at UT Tyler, November 1983 and May 1984.

Participant, Texas Lieutenant Governor's Conference on the New Federalism, Austin, TX. May 1982.

### **Consultancies**

City of Crockett, Texas City Charter Review Committee, 1995.

City of Tyler, Texas. City Council Redistricting Committee, 1991.

City of Tyler, Texas. City Charter Review Committee and Charter Amendment Election Committee, 1989-90.

### **Family Information**

Married to Susan Johnston Lefevre, stepson Aaron Johnston, age 14

Two daughters, Michelle Lefevre Bishop, married with two children, living in Dallas, and Rachael Lefevre Cooper, married, with two children, living in Dallas.