

VITA
December 2007

THOMAS JOHN BELLOWS
Professor of Political Science
Editor, American Journal of Chinese Studies
Department of Political Science
The University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Telephone: 210-458-4628
Fax: 210-458-4621
E-Mail: thomas.bellows@utsa.edu

Personal

Born - Chicago, Illinois
Married - Marilyn Denise Bellows

EDUCATION

Undergraduate- American University
U. C. L.A.
Augustana College B.A.
Major - Political Science
Minor - History

Graduate University of Florida M.A.
Major - Political Science
Minor - History
Yale University M.A. Ph.D.,
Major - Political Science
Minor- Asian Studies
Doctoral language requirements-
French and Vietnamese
Dissertation -"The Singapore Party System: The First Two Decades"

ACADEMIC HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Alpha Theta; Phi Kappa Phi; Who's Who in America, 59th Edition, 2005;
Who's Who in the World, 22nd Edition, 2005; President's Distinguished Achievement Award for
Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 1992

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Comparative Politics, Asian Politics, International Relations, and American Politics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selective)

Editor, American Journal of Chinese Studies, 1999 to present.

Board of Directors, Phi Beta Kappa of San Antonio, 2001-2006.

Board of Directors, American Association for Chinese Studies, currently.

President (elected, 2 year term), American Association for Chinese Studies 1999-2000.

President (elected), Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, 1998.

External Examiner Department of Political Science, The National University of Singapore, 1997/1998 and 1999/2000.

National Screening Committee, Competition for Awards for Graduate Study in Southeast Asia, Fulbright-Hays Act Grants. Member of Screening Committee two years, 1987 and 1988.

Board of Trustees (elected), World Affairs Council of San Antonio, 1987-89.

Secretary-Treasurer (elected), Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, 1983-86.

Various research trips to the Republic of China, Singapore, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Japan, England, Germany, and Greece between 1964-2000. Resided in the Republic of China on Taiwan and Singapore.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND/OR TEACHING POSITIONS HELD AT

University of Texas at San Antonio, 1981 -Present

University of Arkansas, 1967-81

National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 1979

Nanyang University, Singapore, 1964 - 1965

University of Singapore, 1965

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Statecraft of Modern Texas: Perspectives on Politics and History. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2007, with Felix D. Almaraz, Jr.

The Republic of China's Legislative Yuan: A Study of Institutional Evolution. Baltimore: Maryland Series in Contemporary Asian Studies, School of Law, University of Maryland, 2003.

Taiwan and Mainland China: Democratization, Political Participation, and Economic Development in the 1990's. New York: St. John's University, 2000. Editor and Contributor.

Conflict and Compromise: An Introduction to Politics. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, Inc., 1992, with Herbert R. Winter.

People and Politics: An Introduction to Political Science. 3rd ed; New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1986, with Herbert R. Winter.

Political Science: Introductory Essays and Readings. Belmont, California: Duxburg Press, 1971, with Stanley Erikson and Herbert Winter

The People's Action Party of Singapore: Emergence of a Dominant Party System. New Haven: Yale University Southeast Asia Studies, 1970.

Articles (Fifty-six including)

"The December 2006 Mayoral Elections in Taiwan: Taipei and Kaohsiung," American Journal of Chinese Studies, Vol. 14, No. 2 (October 2007), pp. 167-183.

"Economic Challenges and Political Innovation: The Case of Singapore," Asian Affairs: An American Review, Vol. 32, No. 4 (Winter 2006), pp. 231-55

"The Anti-Secession Law. Framing and Political Change in Taiwan," Asian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 1, Number 2 (December 2005), pp. 103-25.

"Globalization and Modernization: The Predicament of Sovereign Status for Taiwan" in Peter C.Y. Chow, Editor. Taiwan's Modernization in Global Perspective, Westport Connecticut: Praeger, 2002, pp. 217-35.

"Singapore" in Joel Krieger (ed.), The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World. (2d ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, 2001, pp. 765-67.

"Taiwan Gives Hope to Many," San Antonio, Express-News (December, 28, 2001), p. 7B.

"Cross-Strait Policy and the Chen Shui-bian Administration," Asian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 9, Number 1 (June 2001) pp. 66-80.

"Taiwan's Security and Foreign Affairs Toward 2000 and Beyond," The American Asian Review, Vol. XVI, No. 1 (Spring 1998) pp. 99-120.

"The March 1996 Elections in the Republic of China on Taiwan," American Journal of Chinese Studies, Vol. 3, No. 2 (December 1995), pp. 235-49.

"Globalization and Regionalization in Singapore: A Public Policy Perspective," Asian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 3, No. 2 (December 1995), pp. 46-65.

"The Foreign Policy of the Republic of China Under Chiang Ching-kuo," The American Asian Review, Vol. XII, No. 1 (Spring 1994), pp. 95-119.

"Business and Politics in Mr. Goh's Singapore," Journal of Asian Business, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Spring 1993), pp.1-17. With J. Norman Parmer.

"The Gulf War: An American Policy Perspective," American Monthly (July 1991), published by the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Republic of China

"Singapore in 1989: Progress in Roots," Asian Survey, XXX, No. 2 (February, 1990), pp. 201-09.

"Bridging Tradition and Modernization: The Singapore Bureaucracy," in Hung-chao Tai (ed.) Confucianism and Economic Development: An Oriental Alternative? Washington, D.C.: The Washington Institute Press, 1989, pp.195-223.

"Singapore in 1988: The Transition Moves Forward," Asian Survey, XXIX, No 2 (February, 1989), pp. 145-53.

"The American Constitutional Convention from a Public Policy Perspective," International Review of History and Political Science, XXV, No. 4 (November 1988), pp. 1-16

"Southeast Asia Today: Cultural Continuity and Political Instability," Air University Review, The Professional Journal of the United States Air Force), XXXI, No. 6 (September-October 1980), pp.83-92.

"Bureaucracy and Development in Singapore," The Asian Journal of Public Administration, Vol. 7, No. 1 (June, 1985), pp. 55-69.

"Singapore: Big Fish, Small Pond," The Wilson Quarterly, VII, No. 5 (Winter, 1983), pp.66-82.

"Vietnam: Lessons Yet To Be Learned," Transaction/SOCIETY, Vol. 21, No. 1 (November/December, 1983), pp. 3-26. Reprinted in Current News, Department of Defense publication.

"Normalization - - A Taiwan Perspective," Asian Affairs: An American Review, Vol. 6, No. 6 (July/August 1979), pp. 339-358

"Taiwan's Foreign Policy in the 1970s: A Case Study of Adaptation and Viability," Asian Survey, XVI, No. 7 (July 1976), pp. 593-610.

Book Reviews Published In:

The American Asian Review

The American Political Science Review

Asian Affairs

The Asian Journal of Political Science

The Asian Journal of Public Administration

Berita (Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei Studies Group

The China News

Chinese Yearbook of International Law and Affairs

Journal of Asian Studies

Journal of Asian and African Studies

Journal of Politics

Journal of Southeast Asian Studies

Pacific Affairs

Third World Quarterly

(Total of 48 Reviews)

Manuscripts Reviewed For:

American Enterprise Institute of Public Policy Research; American Journal of Chinese Studies; Asian Journal of Political Science; Asian Survey; Chastain Award Committee for the Best Book on Southern Politics; Southern Political Science Association; Crossroads: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Southeast Asian Studies; Allyn and Bacon; Cornell University Press; Greenwood Publishing Company; Harcourt Brace College Publishers; Houghton Mifflin Company; Comparative Politics; Humboldt Journal of Social Relations; Institute of International Relations (Taiwan); Journal of Asian Studies; Journal of Thought; Journal of Southeast Asian Studies; The Social Science Journal; Pacific Affairs, Southeast Asia Series, Center for International Studies, Ohio University Press; University Press of Kansas; St. Martin's Press; McGraw-Hill, Routledge Curzon.

Updated December 2007