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**Academic and Professional Background**

**Education**

* **Doctor of Engineering Development (D.E.D.)**, Planning and Public Administration, Texas A&M University (1974)  
  Dissertation: "Comprehensive Planning: A Review of the Planning Process (Madisonville, Texas Case Study)"
* **Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.)**, Community and Regional Planning, Texas A&M University (1972)  
  Non-Thesis Option
* **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**, Political Science and History, City University of New York (1964)

**Academic Positions**

* **William P. Hobby Professor of Public Service**, Texas State University (1998–Present)
* **Director, William P. Hobby Center for Public Service**, Texas State University (1998–Present)
* **Professor of Public Administration and Political Science**, Texas State University (1988–Present)
* **Adjunct Professor, Department of Educational Administration**, University of Texas at Austin (1986–1997)
* **Adjunct Professor, The LBJ School of Public Affairs**, University of Texas at Austin (1986–1988)
* **Assistant and Adjunct Professor**, Southwest Texas State University (1976–1988)

**Professional Experience**

**Military Service**

* **United States Air Force**, Major (Retired)  
  Missile Combat Crew Commander and Communications Electronics Officer (1964–1971)

**Leadership Roles**

* **Fellow**, National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA)
* **William P. Hobby Professor of Public Service and Director of Texas State University William P. Hobby Center for Public Service & Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program**
* **President**, National Certified Public Manager (CPM) Consortium
* **Editor-in-Chief**, *Good Governance Worldwide* (2022–Present)
* **Chair**, ASPA Section for Public Management Practice

**Research and Publications**

**Books and Textbooks**

* Balanoff, H.R. (Ed.), *Public Administration: Annual Editions*, McGraw-Hill (9 Editions)
* Balanoff, H.R. & Master, W., *Strategic Public Management: Best Practices from Government and Non-Profit Organizations*, Management Concepts (2010)

**Journal Articles**

* Balanoff, H.R., "ASPA and Texas CPM: A Strategic Partnership," *Public Administration Times* (Spring 2023)
* Balanoff, H.R., "Certified Public Manager Programs and Public Sector Leadership," *Good Governance Worldwide* (2023)

**Symposia Issues (Editor)**

* 2023: Three Symposia Issues published in *Good Governance Worldwide*
* 2024: Two Symposia Issues published, with a third planned

**Conference Presentations**

* "Strengthening Performance Accountability," ASPA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (2014)
* "Certified Public Manager Program as a Model for Public Sector Leaders," European Group in Public Administration (EGPA), Milan, Italy (2017)
* "Public Administration in the United States," Kaunas Technological University, Lithuania (2009)

**Teaching Contributions**

**Courses Developed and Taught**

* Public Policy and Administration
* Ethics in Public Service
* Leadership in Public Sector Organizations
* Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program (7-course sequence)

**Curriculum Innovations**

* Developed the first asynchronous and hybrid public administration courses at Texas State University
* Expanded the Texas CPM Program to multiple regions, including San Marcos, Round Rock, Arlington, Lubbock, Houston, and Laredo

**Service to the Profession**

**University & Political Science Department Service**

* Director, William P. Hobby Center for Public Service
* Faculty Advisor for the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Internship Program
* Chair, Public Administration Scholarship Committee
* Advisor, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society
* Advisor, International City Management Association (ICMA) Student Chapter

**Professional Service**

* President, National Certified Public Manager (CPM) Consortium
* Chair, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Section for Public Management Practice
* Special Projects Director and Former President of the American Society for Public Administration ASPA Central, Texas (CENTEX Chapter)
* Member, Operating & Advisory Board, Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC)

**Community Service**

* Mentorship of student veterans transitioning to public service careers
* Organized numerous symposia and conferences on topics such as artificial intelligence and governance challenges

**Awards and Honors**

* **Elected as a Fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA)**
* **International City Management Association (ICMA) Academic of the Year (2019) Award in Memory of Stephen B. Sweeney.**
* **Outstanding Educator of the Year, Central Texas Chapter of ASPA**
* **Paul Van Riper Award for Excellence in Public Administration, ASPA**
* **Boorsma Award for International Public Administration Service, ASPA**
* **Terrell Blodgett Teaching Award, Texas City Management Association (TCMA)**