William Robert McKelvain

Professor of Instruction
Texas State University

— Education —

PhD, Counseling Psychology – Texas A&M University – 1980
MA, Political Science – Texas A&M University – 1974
BA, Political Science – Abilene Christian University – 1971

Post-Doctoral Studies

Certificate in Teaching English as Second or Other Language (TESOL) – Abilene Christian University, 2019

Dispute Resolution – Strauss Institute - Pepperdine University Law School – 1998, 2000
Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy, 1998; Mediation Seminar, 1998; Domestic Relations Dispute Resolution, 2000

Latin American History, 2002; Latin American Philosophers, 2005 – Universidad Católica de Uruguay

Language Skills

Diploma de Espanol como Lengua Extranjera CEFR Level B2, Instituto Cervantes

Technology Skills

Teaching Online at Texas State certificate, Office of Distance and Extended Learning

— Teaching & Leadership —

Texas State University, San Marcos & Round Rock, Texas
Senior Lecturer in Psychology (2019-2025)
Associate Professor of Instruction (2025-2026)
Professor of Instruction (2026-present)
PSY 3402 Experimental and Research Methods (face-to-face and online)
PSY 3336 Sport Psychology

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas
Professor of Psychology (1989-present)
Professor of Psychology Emeritus (2019-present)
Chair, Department of Psychology (1994-2005); Director of Graduate Studies (1996-2007, 2009-2016)
Researcher-in-Residence, Adams Center for Teaching and Learning [research and faculty development presentations] (2011-2016)
Director, ACU in Latin America – Montevideo (2005); Faculty in Residence (2001, 2003)
Chair, University Seminar [first year program] (1991-1994)

Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
Professor of Psychology (1985) 1975-1989

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Lecturer in Political Science, 1972-1975

— Research & Presentations —

Peacemaking and Conflict Transformation

McKelvain, R. (2022, August 4-6). Psychologist-Peacemakers Professional Education for Engaging New Roles. In R. McKelvain (Chair), *Core Curriculum for Peace Psychology: A Developmental and International Framework*. [Symposium]. American Psychological Association 2022 Convention, Minneapolis, MN, United States.

Blucker,R. T., del Pilar Grazioso, M., & McKelvain, R. (2019, July) Empieza con la familia: Transformación de conflictos y la familia como constructora de la paz. Symposium presented at the XXXVII Congreso Interamericano de Psicología, Havana, Cuba. [accepted]

McKelvain, R., Jones, J., & Heil, J. (2017, August). Crisis and conflict — How police patrol officers respond. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D. C.

McKelvain, R., Jones, J., & Heil, J. (2017, August). Threat and compassion — Entering the mind and world of the police patrol officer. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

McKelvain, W. R., Blucker, R. T., & Madrid, A. (2013, August). Applying an Elicitive Model of Conflict Transformation to Community Conflict in Rural Honduras. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

McKelvain, W. R. (2005, October). The "6 C Model" of Negotiation: Guide to Training, Research, and Practical Problem-solving. Paper presented at the annual conference, Association for Conflict Resolution, Washington, D. C.

McKelvain, W. R. (2005, December). A Rationale and Vision for a Research Agenda for Dispute Resolution in Special Education. Paper presented at national conference of CADRE: Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education, Washington, D. C.

McKelvain, W. R. (2006, December) Empowering Progress: A Research Agenda for IEP Facilitation in Special Education. Paper presented at National Conference on Facilitation in Special Education, CADRE: Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education, Eugene, OR.

McKelvain, W. R. & Prescott, J. H. (1998, November). Evaluation of an Intervention to Reduce Inmate Violent Rule-Breaking in a Prison Environment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

McKelvain, W.R., Jackson, C., Reyes, E., & Dunham, J. (1997, April). Development of an Instrument to Assess Conflict Resolution Style. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Psychological Association, Ft. Worth, TX

McKelvain, W.R., & Dunham, J. (1997, April). Advances in Assessment and Interventions with Prison Inmates Analysis of the Buss-Perry Aggression Questionnaire for the Assessment of Aggression among Mentally Ill Prison Inmates. Symposium presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Ft. Worth, TX

Sport Psychology

McKelvain, R. (2016, September) El psicólogo entra el mundo de deporte. Workshop presented at the Congreso de la Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Psicología, Antigua, Guatemala. [A three-hour invited continuing education workshop]

Reese, R. J., McKelvain, W. R., Flora, K. L., Glover, R. C., Cunningham, L. E., Fitzgerald, K., & Lloyd, H. J. (2011, August). Technology-based assessment in sport psychology — ethical and practice considerations. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

McKelvain, W. R. & Reese, R. J. (2010, October). Using telephone and teleconferencing to expand performance enhancement consulting practice. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, Providence, RI.

Petipas, A., Danish, S., McKelvain, R., & Murphy, S. (1992). A career assistance program for elite athletes. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, *70*, 383-386.

McKelvain, W. R. (1989, November). Principles for Developing Career Assistance Programs for Olympic Athletes. Talk presented at International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Sciences, Colorado Springs CO.

McKelvain, W. R., Stainback, R., Perkins, T. S., & Greenspan, M. (1991, October). The troubled athlete: Assessment and referral strategies. Symposium presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology. Savanna, GA

McKelvain, W. R. (1994). Team Preparation in World Cup Soccer. Talk presented at the U. S. Soccer Symposium on the Sports Medicine of Soccer. Lake Buena Vista, FL.

McKelvain, W. R. (1989, May). Injury Prevention and Recovery: A Behavioral Medicine Approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Baltimore, MD

— Professional Service —

Peacemaking and Conflict Transformation

President (2020) APA Division 48 — Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict & Violence

Conference Chair Division 48 (2018), Psychology & Peace (co-sponsored with Kroc Institute for Global Peace at University of Notre Dame)

Internet Editor (2016-2019) APA Division 48

Co-author of *Transformación de Conflictos* (a training manual, with Ryan Blucker).

Designed and delivered culturally-aware conflict transformation training and organizational consulting for PRESIDAN, a health care NGO in rural Honduras (with Ryan Blucker).

Co-recipient Division 48 Small Grant – Developing Conflict Transformation Training for Psychologists in Central America (2015)

Academy of Professional Family Mediators, Public Education Committee

Qualified Mediator member, Austin Association of Mediators

Judge (2000 – 2002), American Bar Association National Mediation Advocacy Competition

Sport Psychology

Sports Psychology Consultant (1994), USA Men's World Cup Team (Soccer)

Sports Psychology Consultant (2008-2011), FC Dallas, Major League Soccer

Sports Psychology Consultant (1994), USA Synchronized Swimming Team, World Aquatics Championship

Faculty Member (1993), USOC High Performance Team Summit for Coaches at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games

Principle Consultant (1988-1992), Career Assistance Program for Athletes, United States Olympic Committee,

Conference Planning Consultant (1991), Alcohol in Sport: Educating the Responsible Athlete, United States Olympic Committee,

Faculty Member (1989), Elite Coaches College, United States Olympic Committee

Sports Psychology Consultant (1982-1996), USA Gymnastics (Men's Program), National and Junior National Team