TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY VITA

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

A. Name: Arnold Leder **Title: Associate Professor**

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
Ph.D.	1974	Indiana University	Political Science/ Middle East Studies	Kemalist Rule and Party Competition in Rural Turkey: Politics and Change In An Anatolian Community
M.A.	1962	Washington University in St. Louis	Political Science	A Comparative Study In United States Foreign Policy Formation: Guatemala, 1954; Cuba, 1961
B. A.	1960	Brooklyn College, City University of New York	Political Science	Honors

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Associate Professor	Texas State University	1977-Present
Assistant Professor; Instructor	Texas State University	1974-1977; 1972-1974
Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science and Middle East Studies	University of Texas at Austin	Spring, 1978
Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science - Honors Seminar in Political Development	St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas	Fall, 1977
Instructor; Teaching Associate in Political Science and	Indiana University	1969-1970; 1968-1969
Teaching Assistant	Washington University in St. Louis	1962-1963

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Senior Policy Analyst for Islamic and Turkic Peoples of the Caucasus, Turkey, and Central Asia	Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany	1991-1993
Chief of the Azerbaijani Service	The Voice of America, Washington, D.C.	1987-1989
Senior Policy Analyst for Turkic and Muslim Peoples of the Caucasus and Central Asia	Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany	1981-1983
Research Fellow, International Development Research Center	Indiana University	1971-1972
Chair & Instructor, English and Social Studies	Moran Lycee, private Turkish high school and middle school, Istanbul, Turkey	1964-1966
Editor, translator for Yeni Gazete	English language daily newspaper, Istanbul, Turkey	1966

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Selected for teaching excellence as a "Favorite Professor" by Alpha Chi, the National Honor Scholarship Society, on seven occasions. This teaching award, unlike any other recognition teaching excellence, is based solely on student assessment unmediated by solicited letters, faculty recommendations, etc.

Nominated by the Department of Political Science at Texas State University for the Piper Professor Award for excellence in teaching. Fall, 1985

B. Courses Taught:
Basic Political Ideas
Islamic Law & Politics
Revolution & Nationalism in the Middle East
Arab-Israeli Conflict
American Foreign Policy
Politics & Personality
Politics of Extremism
The Holocaust
Directed Readings/Independent Study
Senior Seminar
POSI 2310 / POSI 2320 American Government
Graduate Course: Problems in American Foreign Relations
Graduate Course: Directed Readings/Independent Study

Undergraduate Honors Course in the university Honors Program - The Politics of Peasant Societies

Note: Extensive web syllabi for most of these courses are posted @ http://arnoldleder.com/.

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Honors Thesis- Second Reader, Sean Alderman, "The Practicality And Sustainability Of Aquaponic Agriculture Versus Traditional Agriculture With Emphasis On Application In The Middle East", Spring 2010
Sarah Tunnell, "Recruits to Terrorism: Assessing Contributing Factors", Director of Honors Thesis 2011
Jennifer A. Cooke, CR, Fall 2011, MA Thesis, "HAMAS In Gaza: History, Doctrine, and Practice"
Karla Hernandez, Directed Readings for MA Thesis
Supervision, Jennifer Cooke, "The HAMAS Perspective: The History, Doctrine, and Practice of Jihad in the Gaza Strip, MA thesis, 2010
MA/Political Science Exit committee 2nd Committee Member for Robert Justin Jones
Supervised MA Theses: Pam Tice "The Gypsy Experience: A Survey of Discrimination by Government Policy and by Culture Against the Roma People" Fall 2009
MA Thesis Committee Member, Justin Crawford, 2009
MA Thesis Committee Member Robert Bexar, 2009
Supervised MA Thesis for Pam Tice on "The Gypsy Experience: A Survey of Discrimination by Government Policy and by Culture Against the Roma People", Fall 2009
Supervised MA Thesis for Tanya Rogers, "Judaism and Zionism in the Formation of Israeli Identity, Spring 2008
Supervised Honors Thesis for Cameron Ney, "Democracy Promotion: Its Origins And Development in American Political Culture And Prospects For Success", Spring 2008
Exit Committee Member for MA - Spring 2007
Supervised Honors Thesis: on "Women and Revolution in Iran" (2001)
Served on MA Thesis in History Committee for Stacey Mardock, "Secret Mission: Edward J. Flynn's Trip To Moscow" (2007)
Supervised MA Thesis: "The Role of the Military in Modern Turkey", 1979

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Created and developed the following courses referenced in B. above:
Political Ideas/Political Science
Islamic Law & Politics
Revolution & Nationalism in the Middle East
Arab-Israeli Conflict
American Foreign Policy
Politics & Personality
Politics of Extremism
The Holocaust

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Library Grant for Acquisition of Research Materials, Texas State University, 1976
Organized Research Grant for Field Research in Turkey, Texas State University, Summer 1978.

I. Other:

I have established and maintained professional contacts with academic colleagues at Yeni Yuz Yil University in Istanbul, Turkey. I have consulted on Islamic, Turkish, and Azerbaijani affairs for Radio Liberty @ Radio Liberty / Radio Free Europe, Prague, The Czech Republic.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

Catalysts of Change: Marxist versus Muslim in A Turkish Community (University of Texas Press, Center For Middle East Studies, 1976)

d. Chapters in Books:

Leder, Arnold, "Some Conceptual Pitfalls in the Study of Politics", in R. W. Bland, et. al., Practicing Political Science (Omni Press, 1975)

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Leder, Arnold, “The Bureaucrat as Democracy’s Safety Valve,” The Public Manager (Fall, 2010), pp 77-79.

"Party Competition in Rural Turkey: Agent of Change Or Defender Of Traditional Rule?", Middle Eastern Studies (London School of Economics), Vol. 15, No. 1, January 1979.

5. Reports:

Numerous reports for Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe and for The Voice of America on Azerbaijan, Islam, Turkey, Central Asia. Review of Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe Examples:

Azerbaijani Language Programs January 19-28, 1990, Invited extensive quality analysis, May, 1990

A Review of the Voice of America Azerbaijani Service Program and Broadcasts, July, 1988

"Islam and Ashura in Azerbaijan", Special report and program prepared for and broadcast by the Azerbaijani Service of The Voice of America, September 3, 1987

"The Iran-Iraq War, Other Mideast Conflicts, and the Religious Issue", Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Munich, Germany, July 1982

"Is There an Islamic Revival in Turkey?" Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Munich, Germany, Fall -Winter, 1980

6. Book Reviews:

Review essay in the American Political Science Review on "Interest Groups and Political Development in Turkey" by Robert Bianchi and "Turkey: The Politics of Authority, Democracy, and Development" by Frank Tachau, Vol. 80, No. 1 (March, 1986).

Review essay in the American Political Science Review on "Democracy and Development" in Turkey by C. H. Dodd, Vol. 75, No. 1 (March, 1981).

Review essay on "Social Change and Political Participation in Turkey" by Ergun Ozbudun (Princeton, 1976) in Turkish Studies Association Bulletin (Spring, 1978).

7. Other:

Served on Academic Advisory Board, Hadassah, the National Jewish Women's Organization of America
Reviewer for professional journals and other publications:
The Public Manager
Armed Forces and Society
Comparative Political Studies
Invited reviews of chapter and book manuscripts for:
Pennsylvania State University Press
Middle East Research and Information Project
Schenkman Publishers

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

"Reaching Out: An Analysis of Voice of America Broadcasting To Azerbaijan In The Era Of Soviet Rule", Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, March, 1990

"Profile of Soviet Azerbaijan in the Era of Glasnost", paper presented at a United States Information Agency Symposium, Washington, D. C., June, 1989

"Collaboration Politics and The Turkish Revolution", Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Los Angeles, California, November, 1976

"Political and Economic Change and The Turkish Peasant: 1923-1950", American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September, 1976
Political Violence in Rural Turkey", Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas, April, 1976

"Marxists versus Muslim in A Turkish Community", Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, November, 1975

"Party Competition in Rural Turkey", Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 1975

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Invited to serve as Chair of panel on: "Finding Common Purpose in International Collaborations", Conference on "Transforming Bureaucratic Cultures-Challenges & Solutions for Public Management Practitioners", American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) & The Public Manager, Baltimore, Maryland, July, 2008

Chair and Commentator for a panel on "Islam and the Institutions of Democracy: A Global Survey", American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2007

"The Azerbaijani Uprising and the Future of the Soviet Union", Invited Lecture at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania, March 1990

"Turkish Perceptions Of A Changing Soviet Union", Invited Lecture, Galveston College, World Affairs Council of Galveston. January, 1990

"South Africa And Israel: Blacks, Jews, and Afrikaners", Invited Talk at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia March, 1989

"Turkish-American Relations", Invited Talk (in Turkish) at the International Relations Faculty, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, April, 1988

Remarks on "'Conceptual Clarity and Elite Analysis in Central Asia", Invited comments at the Central Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 1985

Scholar in Residence for the Canton Jewish Community Confederation of Canton, Ohio. Issues examined: "The Jewish Community and Modern Germany"; "The Jewish Community and the Islamic World", June 28 - July 1, 1984

Remarks on "Turks in West Germany", Invited Talk at the German-American Exchange Conference on Germany, University of Texas at Austin, Fall, 1984

"Islam in Modern Turkey", Invited Talk at a Colloquium with the same title at The School of Oriental and African Studies, London, March, 1981

Lectures on "Modern Turkish Politics", Invited to provide these lectures for the "Seminar on the Middle East for Secondary School Teachers", University of Texas at Austin, Summer, 1979

"Turkish Politics: An Observer's Perspective", Invited Talk at the International Relations Faculty, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, Summer 1978

"Understanding Turkish Politics", Invited Lecture at a National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty and Students Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, Summer, 1977

Lectures on Turkish culture, Invited by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C. to conduct a non-profit, educational tour to Turkey. Served as an interpreter as well. Fall, 1977

"Remarks on 'The Turkish Case', Invited Commentator in a Colloquium on "Revolution and Nationalism in the Middle East", Southwest Political Science Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas, April, 1976

"Remarks on 'The Study of Modern Turkish Politics: The State of the Art", Invited Commentator in a Colloquium on Turkish Politics, Middle East Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, November, 1976

3. Consultancies:

Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany & Prague, Czech Republic
The Voice of America

The Public Manager. Board of Editors

Hadassah: The National Jewish Women's Organization of America. Academic Advisory Board
World Political Risks Forecasts

Consultant and translator for the English language version of the screen play adaptation of the German novel "Officer Factory" by Hans Hellmut Kirst, Munich, Germany, 1981-1983

4. Workshops:

Scholar - Diplomat Seminar on European Affairs and U.S. Foreign Policy participant at invitation of U.S. Department of State, October, 1975

5. Other Works in Print

b. Works "in progress"

I am working on a paper on secularism and Islam in the Kemalist era of the Turkish republic.

c. Other works not in print

Created and coordinated special VOA broadcast program on Azerbaijani music and culture in Turkey. Estimated audience of some 30 million listeners with much favorable comment sent to the VOA in response. February 21, 1989

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Research Award for Language and Culture Study in Kazakh communities in Turkey, Spring, 1981

First Presidential Scholar at Texas State University, 1978

International Development Research Center Fellow, Indiana University, 1971 – 1972

Fulbright - Hays Fellow for field research in Turkey, 1970 – 1971

Awarded American Research Institute in Turkey Research Fellowship, 1970 – 1971

Awarded National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship (Turkish) for study at Duquesne University, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Summer 1964

Named St. Louis (Missouri) Ambassador to Turkey for the Experiment in International Living, Summer, 1962

Ford Foundation Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis (Missouri), 1960 - 1961

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Alpha Chi Favorite Professor 2024

Faculty Sponsor, Turkish Students Association, 2014 -

Spring 2012, Served as faculty sponsor of Feminists United, A Texas State University student organization

Spring 2012, Invited Talk at Feminists United, on “Women and The Holocaust”

Chaired University-wide Interfaith Panel, sponsored by COEXIST and Interfaith Student Advisory Council. (March, 2011).

Lecture “Women in Islam” at Feminists United meeting, 2011

2007 Dean Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service at Texas State University

Organized several well-received faculty panels on topics of the day;
Examples:

"The Obama Presidency and Foreign Policy: Preliminary Impressions" 2009

"Religion and Democracy: a Global Perspective", November, 2007

"Just War and Jihad", October, 2006

"The Danish Cartoon Controversy", February, 2006

Chaired and served on numerous university wide committees and programs
Examples:

University Scholars of Promise Committee 2000-2006

Certificate for Outstanding Texas State University Service from the Vice President for Student Affairs, 1997

Member of University Fulbright Screening Committee, 1985 – 1986

Faculty Sponsor and Adviser for several student organizations over many years.
Examples:

Faculty Adviser to the Turkish Student & Cultural Association, Fall 2013 - present

Faculty Adviser to the Jewish Students Association 1979 – 1981

Faculty Adviser to the Islamic Student Association 1979 - 1981

Chair of Faculty Appeals Committee, 1979 - 1980

Director, International Studies Program at Texas State University, 1979-1981

Chair of Faculty Appeals Committee, 1977-1979

Numerous presentations to various university groups:
Examples:

Participated in several faculty panels on terrorism and "9/11" from 2001 through 2007.

Texas State University Lunch Bunch: "Three Years in Germany: Impressions and Reflections", February 13, 1985

Brought several Turkish scholars to the university as visiting faculty:
Dr. Yasar Hacisalihoglu of Yeni Yuz Yil University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2013-2014
Dr. Aylan Ari of Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2006-2007
Dr. Onder Ari , Dean of the Faculty of International Relations at Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1979-1980
Dr. Metin Heper, Department of Political Science at Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Summer, 1978

Taught a voluntary, non-credit course in modern Turkish language at both the introductory and intermediate levels to interested students for three semesters. 1975 - 1976

3. Department/School:

Fall 2011 Organized and Participated in “Politics, Values, & Cultures” Panel

Chaired and served on numerous departmental committees
Examples:

Chaired and served on many search committees to hire new faculty

Established and currently maintain the Poly Sci Inklings, a faculty and student colloquium and web site to share research interests. 2005 – Present

Created teaching evaluation instrument in use for most courses in Political Science since 1985

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, Spring, 1985

Director, Undergraduate Studies in Political Science, 1985 – 1986

Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society - Initiated its establishment in 1985

B. Professional:

Board of Editors, *The Public Manger*
Advisor and collaborative research on educational exchange Bilkent University Istanbul, Turkey
Served on the Academic Advisory Board, Hadassah, the National Jewish Women's Organization of America

Regional Coordinator for the American Southwest of the Turkish Studies Association, 1978-1979
American Political Science Association
Middle East Studies Association
Southwest Social Science Association
Turkish Studies Association

C. Community:

Numerous talks and presentations on international affairs and Islam in San Marcos, Wimberley, and Austin

Member of San Marcos Commission for Minority Affairs, 1985-1986

Co-Founder & Chair of the Holland Area Neighborhood Association of San Marcos, 1979-1980