TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: T. Vance McMahan Title: Professor of Practice

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
J.D. *with honors*	1990	University of Texas School of Law		
B.A.	1984	Stanford University	Political Science	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Professor of Practice Political Science Department	Texas State University	2019
Teaching Quizmaster School of Law	The University of Texas School of Law	1989-90

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
President	TVM Consulting	2007-present
Faculty Advisor	The Dialog Group	2001 - 2011
Ambassador and Representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council	United States Ambassador to the United Nations	2008 - 2009
Deputy Assistant to The President and Director	Office of Strategic Initiatives, The White House	2001
Member, Transition	Bush-Cheney Presidential Transition Team	2000 - 2001

Team

Director of Policy	Office of the Governor, State of Texas	1995 - 2000
Attorney	Andrews Kurth, L.L.P.	1990 - 1993

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

B. Courses Taught:

PS 4353 International Organizations
PS 4333 Issues in Law and Public Policy
PS 4325 Texas Politics
PS 4360 Internship in Government

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

PS4379 Independent Study

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Freedom of Speech and Democracy in The Digital Age

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Other:

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

e. Creative Books:2. Articles:
a. Refereed Journal Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

"College 2.0: Transforming Higher Education through Greater Innovation and Smarter Regulation," U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for a Competitive Workforce, May 16, 2011. (with Mario Loyola).

"Bridging the Gap: Universities Meeting Global Challenges," The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security, LBJ School of Public Affairs, paper and presentation, February, 2009.

"Increasing Student Engagement in Math and Science," Deloitte Research, August 9, 2007.

"Let's Be the Big State on Campus" (with Woody Hunt), *Ft. Worth Star Telegram*, May 18, 2007.

"States of Transition: Tackling Government's Toughest Policy and Management Challenges," Deloitte Research, December 2006 (contributor).

"A Test of Leadership: Charting the Future of U.S. Higher Education", Report of the U.S. Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education, September, 2006 (contributor).

"George W. Bush's Environmental Record in his Home State of Texas," Interview with *National Public Radio*, May 9, 2000.

"Hope from Hopwood: Charting A Positive Civil Rights Course for Texas and the Nation," *Stanford Law and Policy Review, (*with Don Willett), Spring, 1999.

"Welfare Reform: Can the States Fly Solo?" *Policy Review*, November-December, 1996.

Supervised the production of, and edited, the following task force reports produced under the direction of the Governor's Policy Office:

"Report of the Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption," September 1996.

"Faith in Action: A New Vision for Church-State Cooperation in Texas," December 1996. (A report of the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Faith-Based Community Service Groups)

"Developing Texas' Technology-Based Economy," April 1998. (A report of the Texas Science and Technology Council)

"Texas Strategic Economic Development Plan, 1998-2008," October 1998. (A report of the Texas Strategic Economic Development Planning Commission.)

"Taking Care of Texas," November 2000. (A report of the Governor's Task Force on Conservation)

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

b. Non-refereed:

4. Abstracts:

5. Reports:

6. Book Reviews:

7. Essays:

8. Poems:

9. Short Stories:

10. Other Works in Print:

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Moderator, Discussion with former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, Tony Garza, March 2023

Moderator, Discussion with Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Don Willet, March 2022

Presentation, Discourse in Democracy, "Representing the U.S. at the United Nations", Texas State University, 2010

Panel, The Value and Changing Nature of Communications in the Executive Branch, St. Edwards University, February 24, 2009

Presentation, "Bridging the Gap: Universities Meeting Global Challenges," The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security, LBJ School of Public Affairs, February, 2009

Testimony, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, April 28, 2008

Host and Presenter, UN Panel on Prisoners of Conscience, 2008

Host and Presenter, UN Panel on the Global Fight to Eradicate Malaria, 2008

Numerous statements and remarks given in the United Nations Second and Third Committees, General Assembly and Security Council. Most of these can be accessed online at www.usunnewyork.usmission.gov

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

b. Works "in progress":

c. Other Works Not in Print:

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

F. Media Recognition:

"Bush's Environmental Record," Interview with the *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*. August 22, 2000

"George W. Bush's Environmental Record in his Home State of Texas," Interview with *National Public Radio*, May 9, 2000.

Also quoted in by a number of media publications including: the Austin American Statesman, Baltimore Sun, Chicago Tribune, Dallas Morning News, Forbes, Los Angeles Times, National Public Radio, Newsday, News Hour with Jim Lehrer, Newsweek, New York Times, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Washington Post, Texas Monthly, and Time Magazine

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Developer and overseer of Texas State University government internship programs in Austin and Washington, D.C.

Representing Texas State University at the Council on Foreign Relations Educators Workshop, New York City, February 2026

Selected as Education Ambassador, Council on Foreign Relations. August 2026- ongoing

2. College:

Member, Dean's Committee on the Future of the LBJ School of Public Policy, Skills and Subject Matter Expertise Workgroup

3. Department/School:

Developer and overseer of Texas State University government internship programs in Austin and Washington, D.C.

B. Professional:

Board Member, Federal Financial Aid Redesign Advisory Board, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Advisory Board Member, Forward Observer, California

Advisory Board and Co-Founder, World Economic Forum, Austin Global Shapers Leadership Program

Panel Moderator and Contributor, Governor's Competitiveness Council, Texas

C. Community:

D. Organization Memberships:

Board of Directors, The Austin Project (former)

Advisory Board, Meals on Wheels of Austin (former)

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honors Society

Member, Council of American Ambassadors

Member, World Affairs Council of Austin

Member, Future Forum, LBJ Presidential Library

Member, State Bar of Texas

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Distinguished Service Award, U.S. Mission to the United Nations

Nominated by Governor George W. Bush to American Council of Young Political Leaders

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended: