

**JERRY MCBEATH**  
**Abbreviated CURRICULUM VITAE (1/27/21)**

**Education**

B.A.           University of Chicago, 1963 (Social Sciences)  
M.A.           University of Chicago, 1964 (International Relations)  
                Inter-University Center for Chinese Language Studies (1967-68, Taiwan)  
Ph.D.          University of California, Berkeley, 1970 (Political Science)

**Employment History**

2016-19, Project Director for federal (NIFA, SBIR) grants  
2014-present Professor of Political Science Emeritus, UAF; Visiting Professor, University of International Business & Economics, Beijing Normal University, Beijing Science & Technology U., of China  
1982--2014 Professor of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks  
            2004, Visiting Professor, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing (Fulbright professor; on sabbatical)  
            11/1991-1/1993, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts; 1990-92, Faculty Development Director.  
            1985-86, Visiting Scholar, Government Studies, Brookings Institution (DC);  
            Congressional Aide, Office of Senator Frank H. Murkowski (R, Alaska); Staff  
            Director, Task Force on International Trade Policy, Republican Conference, U.S. Senate  
1977-82 Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks  
1970-77 Visiting Assistant Professor, Rutgers College (Political Science), 70-72; Assistant Professor, John Jay College, City University of New York (72-74, 74-75); Fulbright-Hays Lecturer, Republic of China, 1974-75  
            1976-77, Assistant Prof., UAF

**Selected Awards/Grants**

Contracts with Alaska Dept. of Law, 2016, 2018 for expert opinion on campaign finance legislation and history of the Alaska primary election system  
Distinguished service award, American Association for Chinese Studies, October, 2012  
UAF excellence in teaching awards: 2007, 2005, 2004, 1997, 1987, 1981, 1978  
2003 Dennis Demmert Appreciation & Recognition Award (for efforts to make UAF the first choice for Alaska Native & rural students)  
Research grants from competitive university grant programs, state government agencies, federal departments and private foundations (career total, \$2.5 million)  
Resolution of Commendation, Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, for Nine Years' Service on the Board of Education, 1995 (similar award from School Board)  
Winner of 1995 Award of Merit, sponsored by the American Association for State and Local History, for *Alaska Politics and Government*  
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District "Friends of Counseling" award, 1994  
Emil Usibelli Distinguished Public Service Award, 1993

(Listed in *Who's Who in the West*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in American Education*, and *Who's Who among America's Teachers*)

## **Publications/Media Outreach**

**Books/Monographs.** Sixteen books on topics including Alaska state/local government, federalism; U.S. politics, education; domestic/foreign policies of China and Taiwan; domestic and international environmental issues/politics. The most recent book is *Big Oil in the United States: Industry Influence on Institutions, Policy, and Politics* (Praeger, 2016).

**Articles, other.** Some 60 to 70 refereed articles in professional journals and book chapters on U.S. national/state/local government, regulation of oil/gas, fisheries (and other endangered species), political institutions and climate change, East Asia-U.S. (especially Arctic) relationships), biodiversity in U.S. and China. Also, hundreds of reports and book reviews.

**Media Interviews:** Hundreds, including state (e.g., *Anchorage Daily News*), regional (e.g., *Los Angeles Times*), national (e.g., *New York Times*), and international (e.g., *Economist*) newspapers and magazines; and radio/TV programs.

## **Selected Service—University, Professional, Community**

North Slope Science Initiative, technical committee (established by Congress, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior), 2014-18

Subject Editor, *Environmental Development* (an Elsevier journal), 2011-present

Member, Alaska Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights, 2010-April 2021

Member, Board of Directors, American Association for Chinese Studies, 2000-17 (president, 2007-09).

Chief negotiator for United Academics (faculty union), 2011-13 collective bargaining agreement, 2010-11

Interim Dean, UAF College of Liberal Arts, November, 1991 through January 3, 1993

Director, UAF Office of Faculty Development, January 1990 through January 1992.

Chair, UAF Political Science Department, 1980-85, 1997-2002, 2006-08, 2012-14

Member, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Planning Commission, 2011-15, chair, 2014-15; Planning Commission representative to Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS)

Member (elected), Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education, 1986-89; second term, 1989-92; third term, 1992-95; president of the School Board, 1989-90, 1993-94; Treasurer, 1991-93.

## **Research in Progress**

1) Research/writing/revising a manuscript on ‘Energy Resources in the United States: Examining the Facts’ for ABC-CLIO, for publication in mid-2021

2) (with two collaborators) Research comparing endangered species policies of China and the U.S. in the Xi Jinping and Obama/Trump administrations (2010-20)

3) Planning for comparative study of how large countries (Russia, Canada, China, U.S., perhaps India) handle issues and concerns about biodiversity conservation.

## **Service in Progress**

(Professional) Member of editorial boards for journals

(Alaska) pending confirmation of the Alaska Legislature, alternate, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

(Community) Member of University Community Presbyterian Church, (elder in training, 2020-21)