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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder
Dissertation Title: Determining Candidate Support: A Study of Delegates to the 1998 Colorado Statewide Elections, 2003

M.A., Political Science, Colorado University Boulder, 1998

M.P.Aff., The LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, 1995

B.A., Political Science, Southwestern University, 1989

Academic Positions

2016 - Present Lecturer III - Department of Public Administration, The University of Texas at San Antonio

2013 - 2016 Lecturer II-Department of Public Administration, The University of Texas at San Antonio

2011 - 2013 Lecturer I-Department of Public Administration, The University of Texas at San Antonio

2002 - 2010 Assistant Professor-Department of Political Science, The University of Texas at San Antonio

2001 - 2002 Lecturer-Department of Political Science, Southwestern University

Administrative Assignments

2013 - Present Undergraduate Advisor of Record, Department of Public Administration

Research Interests

Civic Engagement, Public Policy/Public Administration, Latina/o Politics & Participation

SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE WORKS

Journal Article, Academic Journal - Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Reddick, C. G., & Jaramillo, P. A. (2015). New Digital Media Use and Preferences for Government: A Survey of Canadians. *Electronic Government, An International Journal*, 11(1), 39-58.

Jaramillo, P. A. (2010). Building a Theory, Measuring a Concept: Exploring Intersectionality and Latina Activism. *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, 31(3), 193-216.

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Hero, R., & Jaramillo, P. A. (2005). Latinos and the 2000 Elections in Colorado: More Real than Apparent, More Apparent than Real?, In Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Louis DeSipio (Eds.), *Muted Voices: Latino Politics in the 2000 Elections* (pp. 130-148). New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Stone, W. J., Rapoport, R. B., Jaramillo, P. A., & Weber, L. M. (1999). The Activist Base of the Reform Party in 1996: Problems and Prospects. In John C. Green and Daniel M. Shea (Eds.), *The State of the Parties* (3rd ed., pp. 190-211). New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Hero, R., Jaramillo, P. A., & Halpin, J. (1998). Similar Behavior, Different Results: Latinos and the 1996 Elections in Colorado. In Rodolfo O. de la Garza and Louis DeSipio (Eds.), *Awash in the Mainstream* (pp. 101-116). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Book, Non-Fiction - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

García, S. R., Martinez-Ebers, V., Coronado, I., Navarro, S. A., & Jaramillo, P. A. (2008). *Políticas: Latina Public Officials in Texas*. Austin: University of Texas Press.

Book, Reference - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Atkeson, L. R., & Jaramillo, P. A. (2008). Primaries. In William A. Darity (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (2nd ed., pp. 458-459). Detroit: MacMillan Reference.

Journal Article, Academic Journal - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Reddick, C. G., Chatfield, A. T., & Jaramillo, P. A. (2015) Public Opinion on National Security Agency Surveillance Programs: A Multi-Method Approach.

Technical Report - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Jaramillo, P. A., Flores, B., & Riojas-Clark, E. (2010). Summit on Latino Student Success: Critical Analysis and Dialogue for Transforming STEM Pedagogies and Policies Policy Brief.

Jaramillo, P.A. (2008). "Understanding Nuances of Latina Candidate Emergence: A Study of Latinas in San Antonio, Texas." JSRI Research Report Series.

Vega, A., Garcia, S., & Jaramillo, P. A. (2008). Political Status of Women in San Antonio.

Journal Article, Other - Not Peer-Reviewed/Refereed

Fugate, G. A., Jaramillo, P. A., & Preuhs, R. R. (2001). Graduate Students Mentoring Graduate Students: A Model for Professional Development. *34*, 132-133. (Accepted)

Grant

Amatangelo, G. L. (Principal) & Jaramillo, P. A. (Co-Principal), "Open Educational Resource Grant," Sponsored by UTSA - Libraries, UTSA, \$1,600.00. (August 2017 - May 2018).

Paper Presentations

Jaramillo, P. A., & Nivin, S., "An Empirical Examination of Gender and Race/Ethnicity in Legislative Bodies and the Effects on the Economy," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas. (April 2011).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Muñoz, H., "Who Am I: The Use of Narratives to Define Latina Socialization and Identity," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts. (August 2008).

Jaramillo, P. A., "Politiclas: Chicana Trailblazers in the Texas Political Arena," Annual Meeting of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Austin, Texas. (March 2008).

Jaramillo, P. A., "I've been busy doing other things': Mexican American Women and Candidate Emergence," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (2007).

Jaramillo, P. A., "Coloring the Pipeline: Mexican American Women and the Decision to Run for Elective Office," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. (March 2007).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Atkeson, L. R., "Threat and Political Engagement in Presidential

Nomination Politics," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas. (April 2006).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Navarro, S., "Latinas in the 2004 Election," Annual Meeting of Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education, Austin. (January 2005).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Atkeson, L. R., "Threat and Political Engagement in Presidential Nomination Politics," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans. (March 2005).

Jaramillo, P. A., "Politiclas: Latina Political Trailblazers in the Texas Political Arena," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. (September 2004).

Jaramillo, P. A., "Latina Trailblazers: Elected Officials in Texas," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi. (March 2004).

Jaramillo, P. A., "The Role of Threat in Determining Candidate Support: Colorado Activists in the 1998 Senate and Gubernatorial Campaigns," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio. (April 2003).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Preuhs, R., "Evoking Milagro: Water Rights and Latino Politics in Colorado and New Mexico," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver. (March 2003).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Maestas, C., "Closeness Counts: the Direct and Indirect Effects of Campaign Length on Congressional Elections," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. (2001).

Jaramillo, P. A., "From the Nomination to the General Election: Participation and the Role of Political Information," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. (2000).

Jaramillo, P. A., "Change is Good: Information and Political Participation in Nomination and General Election Contests," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (2000).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Fugate, G., "Small Money Contributions to the Reform Party: A Look at Reform Party Activism in the 1996 General Election," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. (1999).

Jaramillo, P. A., & Fugate, G., "Determining Perceptions of Candidate and Party Ideological Placement," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. (1999).

Invited Talks

Jaramillo, P. A., Panelist, Voting Rights Act, Northwest Vista - Alamo Colleges, San Antonio, TX. (2012)

Jaramillo, P. A. Panelist, ""Tenure: To Be or Not To Be", " Mentoring Women of Color, Latino Caucus, American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. (2011)

Jaramillo, P. A., "Lunch and Learn," Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Houston, Texas. (March 2009).

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Public Policy/Public Administration, Research Methods: Quantitative and Qualitative, Civic Engagement, Latino Politics/Participation/Policy

Courses Taught

Graduate

PAD 6923 Applied Research II: Spring 2013, Spring 2014

PAD 5023 Quantitative Analysis: Spring 2011

PAD 5233 Applied Research I: Spring 2012

Undergraduate

PAD 4853 Contemporary Issues Spring 2013

PAD 3133 Politics and Policies of San Antonio and South Texas May 2013, 2014

PAD 1113 Public Administration in American Society: Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014; Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

PAD 2153 Methodological Tools in Public Administration (Now known as PAD 3163 Analysis and Assessment): Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

PAD 2073: Spring 2018

PAD 3013 Introduction to Public Policy (Now known as PAD 2153): Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

AIS 1203 Academic Inquiry and Scholarship: Fall 2014, Fall 2015

PAD 4963 Special Topics in Urban Management and Policy: Fall 2012

NPO 3003 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations: Spring/Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013

Directed Student Learning

Faculty Advisor, Office of Undergraduate Research Scholarship Award, "Sexual Assault Policy in Higher Education,"

Public Administration Undergraduates: Ayesha Meghani, and Amanda Mosley, (October 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Honors Thesis Proposal, "Before and After the "Texas Voter ID Law": How Did SB 14 Impact Voter Turnout Among Communities Of Color During The 2014 Midterm Election?" Honors College, Political Science Undergraduate: Raven Douglas, (August 2017 - Present).

McNair Research Mentor, "African-American Political Mobilization through Religion." Completed, Public Administration Undergraduate: Julian Williams, (Summer 2014).

I worked with Julian to design and implement a research project on the topic of the role of African-American churches in political mobilization. I guided Julian in his Institutional Review Board (IRB) application, addressing the feedback he received from the IRB, designing his moderator guide, identifying his focus group participants, and providing feedback on his interpretation of his findings.

Exit Paper Instructor, "Do Extrinsic Motivators Increase Job Satisfaction for Nonprofit Professionals?" Public Administration Graduate Student: Destiny Stivers, (Spring 2014).

Destiny was awarded the College of Public Policy Student Research Award for her MPA Exit Paper. I was her instructor of record and directed her in her research and analysis and I nominated her for the award.

Committee Chair, Honors Thesis, "Political Participation and the Crisis Voter." Political Science Undergraduate: Pardeis Heidari (2010-2011).

I supervised all components of Pardeis's Honors Thesis. This supervision included her IRB submission, her literature review, her survey development and her analysis. I also provided regular oversight over her writing.

Other Instructional Activities

2017 - Present Independent Study, Fall 2017
Lisa Cervantes: independent study examining commercial food waste in the City of San Antonio

2017 Independent Study Supervisor, Spring 2017
Raven Douglas: independent study examining the policymaking process in the Texas Legislature.
Yvonne Masters: independent study examining the history and current state of urban renewal in the City of San Antonio, focusing on problems related to renewal efforts.

- 2016 Independent Studies, 2016
 Nicole Freeman: independent study examining the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.
 Jessa Gallegos: independent study examining the City of Converse's Economic Development Corporation.
 Ashley Pollock: an examination of urban revitalization with a consideration of youth/child welfare.
- 2015 Independent Studies,
 Chris Stewart: independent study examining the leadership of Mayor Hardberger.
 Randall Polasek: independent study comparative case study examining affordable housing policy.
 and urban development and housing.
- 2014 Independent Studies,
 Justin Martinez: independent study examined the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 Juana Daniel: independent study examining special education in San Antonio.
 Julia Perez: independent study examining policies related to sex offenders.
 Andres Vega: independent study examining the single case of Habitat for Humanity and non-profit management, using interviews and focus groups.
- 2012 - 2013 Independent Studies,
 Abbigail Tamez: independent study examining advanced fundraising for nonprofit organizations.
 Chris Cox: independent study examining the application of the policymaking process in the Texas state legislature.

SERVICE

Department Service

- 2012 - Present Undergraduate Advisor of Record (UGAR)
 Formally, my role is to review and reject or approve petition requests for students in our Bachelor of Public Administration program. I am the primary point of contact for the UTSA Academic Advising office (advising) and I actively work with advising to clarify policy for student degree programs. I also participate in semi-annual meetings with advising to address questions raised by students, systematically, and to understand changes occurring in the advising structure.

Committee Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee

My responsibilities extend beyond those of the UGAR in this role. This includes primary responsibility for catalog revisions, minor and substantial, that need to be made for any of our three minors (Non-Profit Management, Civic Engagement, or Public Administration) or for our major program of study (Bachelor of Public Administration). I also participate in the review of adjunct syllabi and visit regularly with adjunct when they have questions related to their teaching of our classes, including learning outcomes and course content areas.

Presenter, Freshman Orientation

I present at the Freshman orientation to provide students with an overview of our BPA program. This is also an opportunity to recruit potential students as majors or double majors and to ease students into the college experience.

- 2016 - Present Committee Chair, Department Assessment Committee
At the start of each semester, I am responsible for letting faculty in designated classes know they are responsible for conducting assessments using specific rubrics. At the end of the semester, I am responsible for accumulating the data responses and entering it into appropriate forms, as well as TracDat. I am also responsible for the Use of Results for Improvement reports. As the chair, I am responsible for these items for both the undergraduate, BPA, and graduate, MPA, programs.
- 2013 - Present Faculty Advisor, Public Administration Student Organization
I serve as the faculty advisor for our undergraduate student organization. This includes oversight of the organization to ensure compliance with university policy. It has also included meeting regularly with the executive committee to be available and provide feedback when needed on activities within the organization or issues that might be raised. During the 2017 school year, much of my time with the student organization involved mediation within the executive committee during spring 2017 and significant oversight in the transition to a new executive committee in fall 2017. I also worked very closely with the 2017-2018 executive committee for the organization to develop stronger by-laws, by providing extensive comments and questions during the committee's revision process.
- 2011 - Present Presenter, UTSA Day
Present information to parents and prospective students interested in our undergraduate programs in the College of Public Policy (Criminal Justice and Public Administration).

- 2017 Tabling, UTSA Transfer Day, San Antonio College
 Along with an undergraduate student I invited to attend, we provided information for the College of Public Policy undergraduate programs to potential transfer students.
- 2011 - Present Letter Writer,
 I have written more than 100 letters of recommendations for students from our BPA and MPA programs. They include recommendations for law school, graduate school, employment, scholarships, and internships. For example, my letters have supported students who have successfully been admitted to some of the most prestigious graduate programs, including the Health Policy and Management program at Emory, the MPA program (focusing on City Management) at University of North Texas, and the MPAff program at The University of Texas. I have also written letters for students who have also been chosen for programs such as the Congressional Hispanic Institute Internship program and the UT System Archer program.
- 2015 - 2016 Tabling, March into Your Major
 Provided information to undergraduate students inquiring about the College of Public Policy undergraduate and graduate programs.
- 2015 - 2017 Tabling, Fall into Your Major
 Provided information to undergraduate students inquiring about the College of Public Policy undergraduate and graduate programs.
- 2016 Committee Member, 5-year BPA/MPA Program Committee
 I participated in the discussion to create a BPA/MPA 5-year program that could provide a path for strong students to complete an undergraduate and graduate degree in 5 years. The plan did not advance because of requirements that would need to be met at the level of the UT System and Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2013 - 2015 Committee Member, Department Scholarship Review Committee
 I actively reviewed applications for our competitive scholarships and ranked the candidates using a rubric provided.
- 2013 - 2015 Committee Chair, Minor in Civic Engagement
 I drafted the preliminary program of study for our minor in civic engagement and worked with a committee to solidify the proposal. This involved drafting language for the minor and for the primary courses.

- 2011 - 2015 Coordinator, Internship
I formalized the internship program to include reflective papers that required students to tie their experience in the classroom to their skills and experience in the internship. I coordinated placement of students in nonprofit and public agencies, corresponding with student interests. I also solicited internship opportunities. I also maintained contact with agencies to solicit new internship experiences and monitor progress of BPA and NPO students.
- 2015 Committee Member, Department of Public Administration, NTT Hiring Committee
Worked with other committee members to review the job posting, release the posting to key listservs, solicit applicants, review files, attend interviews, meet to decide on hire.
- 2012 - 2015 Committee Member, Student Learning Outcomes Committee
I assumed primary responsibility for developing the student learning outcomes for our Bachelor of Public Administration program. This included learning outcomes across three courses that could be assessed for the program. In addition, I developed the student learning outcomes for our core curriculum course.
- 2012 Committee Chair, Core Curriculum Proposal
I successfully assumed primary responsibility for writing the proposal for our introductory public administration course, PAD 1113 (Public Administration in American Society), to be included as a university core offering.
- 2012 Committee Member, Minor in Public Administration Committee
- 2011 - 2012 Committee Chair, Bachelor of Public Administration, Open House
I assumed primary responsibility for hosting an open house to recruit students to our new BPA program.
- 2011 - 2012 Committee Chair, Diversity Policy Committee
Worked with committee to draft language for a department diversity policy.
- 2012 Presenter, Bachelor of Public Administration program, Destination Downtown: Admissions Event
Presented the Bachelor of Public Administration program to invited high school students.

College Service

- 2017 Presenter, COPP Countdown to College
February 2017 - Somerset High School joined my public policy class to recruit students to UTSA and to our College.
October 2017 - I presented a "mock" public administration class to Harlandale High School students to recruit students in an attempt to recruit students to UTSA and the College of Public Policy.
2016 – I presented an independent lecture for high school students in a “mock” college class for Somerset High School.
- 2017 Attendee, Meeting, College of Public Policy Roadrunner Days
- 2016 Committee Member, College of Public Policy, Scholarship Committee
- 2016 Presentation to High School Students, Somerset High School
Presentation
- 2016 COPP Academic Pursuit Day
To present to high school students on a degree in public administration. Provided an overview of our department's programs and potential career paths for students to consider.
- 2016 Panel Participant, Let's Talk About Teaching
I participated in a panel discussion with Dr. Chanmugan and Dr. M. Tillyer where we were able to highlight several different methods for dealing with a variety of classroom dynamics, student interactions, and teaching scenarios that could assist other university faculty in the classroom.
- 2011 - 2015 Faculty Support to Dr. Romero, SA 2020
I provided support for Dr. Romero and partners on SA 2020 events and activities. I provided particular guidance to the Voter Turnout workgroup. Our working group was involved in researching the lowest voter participation precincts for each City Council district for the most recent city election.
- 2015 Instructor, College of Public Policy, South San High School Classroom Experience
My Introduction to Public Policy (PAD 3013) class hosted a group of high school students during the scheduled class time. I prepared a course lecture and group work to include the high school students and to ensure the high school students successfully interacted with our UTSA BPA students.
- 2015 Reviewer, SA2020

- I reviewed the questionnaire that was organized by SA2020 for the 2015 San Antonio local candidates for school board and mayor.
- 2014 Presenter, Public Policy Academy, P-20 Initiative
I presented high school students with an introduction to the role of civic engagement in the study of public administration in order to introduce them to the college experience.
- 2014 Faculty Presentation, College of Public Policy, Fox Tech Classroom Experience
I hosted a class from Fox Tech during my May Semester class where they participated in a simulation of a participatory budget exercise with my class students.
- 2014 Presenter, Public Policy Center/NFBPA Presentation
I presented on the topic of civic engagement and it's role in the public sector along with ideas for how agencies can incorporate the public voice.
- 2013 Presenter, Fox Tech Public Service Summer Transition Camp
I prepared and presented to a group of 9th grades students on behalf of the department. I introduced students to the policymaking process.
- 2011 Faculty Supervisor, New Politics Forum
I supervised undergraduate (BPA) and graduate (MPA) students during a full day forum on the topic of citizen engagement and government transparency and responsiveness.
- 2011 Table Moderator, Great Cities Dialogue
- 2011 Panelist, Visit Friday

University Service – The University of Texas at San Antonio

- 2017 - Present Committee Member, Provost Task Force-Course Redesign and Faculty Involvement
I am responsible for researching and making recommendations for reducing DFW rates in core content areas, specifically the Introduction to American Politics class.
- 2017 - Present Point of Contact for College of Public Policy, Dreamers Resource Center
I attended informational sessions related to the resources available to students inquiring about their immigration status or the immigration status of friends or family members.

2015 - Present Committee Member, Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars (ADTS)
The Academy provides support to UTSA to advance policies related to teaching excellence.
 Subcommittee Membership:
 Institutional Advisory Board (2017),
 Non-tenure Track Faculty (2015 – present),
 Graduate Professional Development (2017)

2017 Academic Inquiry and Scholarship (AIS):

Committee Member, Academic Inquiry and Scholarship Public Service and Policy Course Development (Spring 2017)

We developed student learning outcomes, organized a core of readings, and outlined examples of assignments for the pathway correlated with the BPA and CRJ programs

Committee Member, CLASS AIS Subcommittee-FYE (Fall 2016)

I participated in discussions related to the revisions of the Academic Inquiry and Scholarship (AIS) core class for all first year students at UTSA. I was the only member of the subcommittee representing the contingency of faculty who are chosen from departments to teach the AIS course. The two other members of the committee who represented faculty, represented full-time AIS-instructors who only prepare and teach the AIS class. We recommended course design changes to the First Year Experience (FYE) committee. Our recommendations were an attempt to consider how the AIS course fits with a shift to meta-majors or pathway designs. Our recommendations included the incorporation of a signature experience for the class as well as a change in student learning outcomes for the class.

AIS, Non-tenure Track Faculty Search Committee (2013-2014)

I participated in the review of files and interview process to hire six full-time, non-tenure track faculty to support the newly formed AIS program.

2013 - Present UTSA Honors College

Committee Member, Honors Advisory Board (2016-2017)

Committee Member, Archer Fellows Program (2013-2017)

I have served on the selection committee for UTSA Archer Fellows. This process involves reviewing each applicant's formal application, preparing questions and participating in the interview process that

results in the UTSA Archer Fellow selection. The applications include a personal statement, policy brief, and official transcripts.

Committee Member, Task Force on Service Learning, Subcommittee, Syllabus Development (2017)

I provided feedback on the content and assignments to be included in the service learning class for the Honors College's CityMester.

- 2017 Committee Member, Regents Outstanding Teaching Award Committee
I was responsible for reviewing the nominees for the Regents Outstanding Teaching Award. In addition, I participated with the other committee members to rank order the nominees UTSA put forward to the UT System.
- 2015, 2016 Panelist, Provost's New NTT Faculty Orientation
As a member of a panel, I provided general information related to being a successful NTT at UTSA. In particular, I addressed the importance of communication with the department chair, how I address unique situations as an NTT in my department, and the importance of understanding the goals of my department.
- 2015 Panel Participant, Civic Engagement Summit
I presented the civic engagement simulation I run in our introductory public administration course and on the strengths of including a civic engagement simulation in the classroom. I discussed the creativity of students and the productive interaction during the simulation and after, that extends beyond traditional group work assignments.
- 2015 Participant, P-20 Summit: Parent Engagement
I presented to high school parents and students on the merits of the public administration degree and the advantages of pursuing a college education.
- 2015 Participant, UTSA San Antonio Mayoral Debate
I organized the audience questions, with the assistance from students, for the mayoral candidates to consider.
- 2012 - 2015 Attendee, TRansfer Academic Connection (TRAC Event)
I attended this event to support UTSA's recruitment of high performing transfer students.
- 2012 Committee Member, Fall Convocation Committee
Responsible for representing Downtown campus interests for the Fall Convocation Ceremony. Acted as a substitute for Dr. Mike Gilbert.

2011 - 2012 Vice-Chair, La Raza Faculty
Support the Chair and advance the issues of Latina/o faculty and staff with the UTSA administration.

Professional Service

2017 Reviewer, Book, Oxford University Press

2017 Reviewer, Book, Sage Publishing

2017 Committee Member, Jewell Prestage Best Paper Award for the best paper on the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity and political behavior, Southwestern Political Science Association

2016 Reviewer, Journal Article, Future Internet

2016 Committee Member, Jewell Prestage Best Paper Award for the best paper on the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity and political behavior, Southwestern Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association

2015 Reviewer, Book, CQ Press

2015 Committee Chair, Ted Robinson Award for best research proposal by a graduate student, Southwestern Political Science Association

2014 Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

2014 Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

2014 Reviewer, Journal Article, Southwest Teaching and Learning Journal

2014 Committee Member, APSA Latino Fund Committee

2014 Committee Member, APSA, Latino Politics Caucus, Best Book on Latino Politics

2014 Committee Member, SWPSA, Ted Robinson Award Committee

2011 - 2012 Reviewer, Conference Paper, Southwestern Political Science Association

2012 Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy

- 2012 Conference-Related, Public Administration Theory Network
- 2011 Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy
- 2011 Reviewer, Book, Pearson
- 2010 Panelist, UTSA: Center for Non-Profit Support

Public Service

- 2017 North East Independent School District, Clothes Closet
Provided feedback and editing on a grant application to help fund the NEISD Clothes Closet.
- 2012 - 2016 Moving to Work, Advisory Board Member, San Antonio Housing Authority
I participated in discussions for potential areas in which SAHA could request waivers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to innovate in public housing. Some of the discussions related to impediments of SAHA residents in their move to self-sufficiency.

Focus Group Mediator/Organizer, San Antonio Housing Authority (2015).
I moderated a focus group related to access to high quality child care services. The objective was to gauge the knowledge of participants for available child care in the near Westside of San Antonio.
- 2016 Discussant, Annette Strauss Institute: Careers in Politics Forum
I participated in a panel discussing different paths to successful careers in the political arena. I presented on my own experience and the successful paths I've seen my students pursue.
- 2014 Discussant, LOOP Get Smart Panel (Leadership Organization of Young Professionals)
Participated in a panel discussion related to civic engagement in San Antonio and the electoral environment.
- 2014 Discussant, Voto Latino
Participated in a discussion on the best mobilization techniques for the Latino population.

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| 2011 - 2014 | Committee Chair, Hidden Forest Track, Parent Teacher Association/Hidden Forest Elementary
I pursued private and nonprofit funding for a new paved track for a North East Independent School District elementary school. |
| 2012 - 2013 | Grant Proposal Reviewer, External, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
I reviewed a series of grants to determine the merit of those most likely to be successful. |
| 2012 | Discussant, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders |

Awards, Honors, and Biographical Listings

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| 2015 | Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, The University of Texas System |
| 2013 | Nominee, Regents' Outstanding Teacher, Non-Tenure Track |
| 2013 | Dean's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching in the NTT Faculty Category, UTSA-College of Public Policy |
| 2012 | COPP Nominee for the 2013 President's Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching for a non-tenure track faculty member, University of Texas at San Antonio |
| 2012 | Nominee, Regents' Outstanding Teacher, Non-Tenure Track |
| 2010 | Outstanding Mentor, The University of Texas at San Antonio Honors College |

Media Contributions

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| 2015 | San Antonio Magazine
I was interviewed regarding voting and elections and questions of political participation. |
| 2012 | San Antonio Current
To discuss voter registration and participation for the 2012 general election. |
| 2012 | Texas Public Radio
Promoted SA Votes 2012, UTSA voter registration drive for National Voter Registration Day. |

Government, Industry, Military and Professional Positions

1993 - 1995 Policy Analyst, Texas Sunset Advisory Commission

Professional Memberships

2001 - Present American Political Science Association

2013 American Society for Public Administration

Faculty Development Activities Attended

2016 - Present Training, Women's Professional Advancement and Synergy Academy,
UTSA

2015 Workshop, Introduction to Service-Learning Course Design, UTSA
Center for Civic Engagement

2013 Workshop, Expanding the Impact: Service-learning as a Teaching and
Learning Tool in all Disciplines, UTSA Teaching and Learning Center,
San Antonio, TX

2012 Workshop, Using Quality Multiple-Choice Questions to Assess Critical
Thinking, UTSA Teaching and Learning Center, San Antonio, TX

2012 Workshop, Hybrid Academy, UTSA, San Antonio, TX

2011 Workshop, Innovations in Online Learning, UT System