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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2009.
Subfields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
Committee: Nehemia Geva, Ahmer Tarar, Alex Patek, Matthew Hoddie, and Arnold Vedlitz
Dissertation Title: *Public Support for Military Interventions across Levels of Political Information and Phases of Intervention*
B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003.

Academic Appointments

Full Professor (with Tenure), Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-present
Associate Professor (with Tenure), Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2021.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2014.
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2008-2009.

Administrative Appointments and Other Leadership Positions

Director of the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
Coordinator of Support for Online Learning (Sol), University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2018-2021.
Provost's Faculty Fellow, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-2020.
Activity II Director, Title V Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, 2016-2019.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

APSA Best Book Award, for *Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy* (Cambridge University Press 2021), with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos, for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs, American Political Science Association, 2022.

David O. Sears Best Book on Mass Politics Award, for *Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy* (Cambridge University Press 2021), with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos, for the best book published in the field of the political psychology of mass politics, International Society of Political Psychology, 2022.

Robert E. Lane Best Book in Political Psychology Award, for *Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy* (Cambridge University Press 2021), with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos, American Political Science Association, 2022.

Best Book in Experimental Research Award, for *Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy* (Cambridge University Press 2021), with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos, American Political Science Association, 2022.

NSF Institutional Transformation Grant, NSF 20-599 Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, “A Knowledge-Based Framework for Creating and Sustaining Transformational Change for Latinx Student Success in STEM,” University of Texas at El Paso, Co-PI, 2021-present (\$2,999,942).

APSA Travel Grant, 2021 (\$300).

Distinguished Teaching Professor, UTEP Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-present

College of Liberal Arts Graduate School Faculty Marshal, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2020.

Center for Law and Border Studies Seed Grant, University of Texas, El Paso, 2018 (\$2,950).

U.S. Department Education, Title V Grant (Activity II Director), University of Texas at El Paso, 2016-2019 (\$2.62 million).

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant, funded by the National Science Foundation (SES-1227179), 2016 (\$18,275).

Library Information Literacy Course Enhancement Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015 (\$3,000).

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Proposal Award, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, 2015 (\$1,000).

University Research Institute (URI) Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015 (\$5,000).

TeachTech Research Program, Academic Technologies, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015 (\$2,000).

Liberal Arts Pilot Tutoring Program, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014 (\$1,500).

Most Distinguished Faculty Member Award, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, 2014.

UTROTA Fellow, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.

Next Generation Project Texas Fellow, The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law at the University of Texas at Austin, 2014-2015.

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Fellow, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2017.

The University of Texas System Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award (UTROTA), 2013 (\$25,000).

College of Liberal Arts Grant Proposal Preparation Program (GPPP), University of Texas at El Paso, 2013.

University Research Institute (URI) Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, 2012 (\$5,000).

College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Dissertation Research Award, Texas A&M University, 2007 (\$5,000).

Prestige-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2007.

Travel Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2006.

Books

[*Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy*](#), with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. March 2021. New York: Cambridge University Press.

~ [Cambridge Studies in Public Opinion and Political Psychology Series](#)

~ APSA Best Book Award, for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs, American Political Science Association, 2022.

~ David O. Sears Best Book on Mass Politics Award, for the best book published in the field of the political psychology of mass politics, International Society of Political Psychology, 2022.

~ Robert E. Lane Best Book in Political Psychology Award, American Political Science Association, 2022.

~ Best Book in Experimental Research Award, American Political Science Association, 2022.

Journal Publications

“The Social Causes and Political Consequences of Group Empathy,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. *Political Psychology* 38, 3 (2017): 427-448.

“The Relevance of Emotions in Presidential Public Appeals: Anger’s Conditional Effect on Perceived Risk and Support for Military Interventions,” with José D. Villalobos. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47, 1 (2017): 146-168.

“Group Empathy in Response to Non-Verbal Racial/Ethnic Cues: A National Experiment on Immigration Policy Attitudes,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. *American Behavioral Scientist* 60, 14 (2016): 1676-1697.

“Group Empathy Theory: The Effect of Group Empathy on U.S. Intergroup Attitudes and Behavior in the Context of Immigration Threats,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. *Journal of Politics* 78, 3 (2016): 893-908.

“Dictators and Death: Casualty Sensitivity of Autocracies in Militarized Interstate Disputes,” with Michael T. Koch. *International Studies Quarterly*, 59, 4 (2015): 802-814.

“Examining the Distinct Effects of Emotive Triggers on Public Reactions to International Terrorism,” with Nehemia Geva. *Terrorism and Political Violence* 25, 5 (2013): 709-733.

“Analyzing the Determinants of Group Identity among Alevis in Turkey: A National Survey Study.” *Turkish Studies* 14, 1 (2013): 74-91.

“Examining the Role of Identity in Negotiation Decision Making: The Case of Cyprus.” *International Journal of Conflict Management* 23, 4 (2012): 413-439.

“Public Support for Military Interventions across Levels of Political Information and Stages of Intervention: The Case of the Iraq War.” *Armed Forces & Society* 38, 2 (2012): 252-272.

“Agenda Setting from the Oval Office: An Experimental Examination of Presidential Influence over the Public Agenda,” with José D. Villalobos. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 24, 1 (2012): 21-41.

- “From Nixon’s War on Drugs to Obama’s Drug Policies Today: Presidential Progress in Addressing Racial Injustices and Disparities.” *Race, Gender & Class* 18, 3-4 (2011): 82-99.
- “Examining the Effects of Political Information and Intervention Stages on Public Support for Military Interventions: A Panel Experiment.” *Acta Politica* 46, 3 (2011): 261-293.
- “Is it Cohesion or Diversion? Domestic Instability and the Use of Force in International Crises.” *International Political Science Review* 32, 3 (2011): 303-321.
- “Where Does the Buck Stop? Applying Attribution Theory to Examine Public Appraisals of the President,” with José D. Villalobos. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 2 (2011): 334-357.
- “Scarcity-Induced Domestic Conflict: Examining the Interactive Effects of Environmental Scarcity and ‘Ethnic’ Population Pressures.” *Civil Wars* 13, 2 (2011): 122-140.
- “Political Information and Emotions in Ethnic Conflict Interventions,” with José D. Villalobos and Nehemia Geva. *International Journal of Conflict Management* 22, 1 (2011): 35-59.

Book Chapters

- “Beyond Borders: Employing Empathic Global Citizenship as a Framework for Enhancing Critical Community Engagement,” with José D. Villalobos, Azuri L. Gonzalez, and Guillermina G. Núñez. In *Beyond the Classroom: Perspectives on Engaged Global Citizenship Education*, Whitney Szmodis and Sarah E. Stanlick, eds. New York: Springer (forthcoming).
- “The Study of Discrete Emotions in Politics,” with José D. Villalobos. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, David P. Redlawsk, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2021), 1462-1484.
- “Rhetoric, Public Policy, and Security,” with José D. Villalobos. In *Presidential Leadership and National Security: The Obama Legacy and Trump Trajectory*, Richard S. Conley, ed. New York: Routledge (2018), 19-42.
- “Analyzing the Determinants of Group Identity among Alevis in Turkey: A National Survey Study.” *Political Psychology of Turkish Political Behavior*, Cengiz Erisen, ed. New York: Routledge (2014). *Reprint of the article appeared in *Turkish Studies* 14, 1 (2013): 74-91.

Other Publications

- “Identity Politics.” In *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity – 2nd Edition*, Stephen M. Caliendo and Charlton D. McIlwain, eds. New York: Routledge (2020). *Also contributed to its 1st edition (2010): 151-155.
- “Environmental Protection, U.S. Influence on Latin American Policy.” In the *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*, Thomas M. Leonard, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press (2012): 322-324.
- “Interest in Politics” In the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008): 324-325.
- “Marital Status and Voting Behavior.” In the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008): 392-393.

Conference Papers

- “Outgroup Empathy and Opposition to Electorally Restrictive Voting Laws,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022.
- “Group Empathy in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September-October 2021.
- “Group Empathy, Brexit, and Public Opinion in the United Kingdom,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021.
- “Group Empathy in the Era of the Trump Administration: From Family Separation to Black Lives Matter,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education Conference (AHSE), Honolulu, HI, January 2019. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
- “Group Empathy Trumps Hate? Opinion Divergence on Refugees and the Muslim Ban,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2017. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research, Las Vegas, NV, October 2017.
- “Group Empathy in Response to Nonverbal Racial/Ethnic Cues: A National Experiment on Immigration Policy Attitudes,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- “Empathic Responses to Non-Verbal Racial/Ethnic Cues: A National Experiment on Immigration Policy Attitudes,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, February 2016. Also presented at the Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.
- “Social Causes and Political Consequences of Group Empathy,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2014.
- “Group Empathy Theory: Examining U.S. Intergroup Attitudes vis-à-vis the Cases of Racial Profiling and Immigrant Detention,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 2014.
- “Exploring the Effects of Emotive Stimuli in Presidential Policy Appeals,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 2014.
- “Group Empathy Theory: Examining U.S. Intergroup Attitudes vis-à-vis the Case of Flying While Arab,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- “Formation of Identity among Minorities in Turkey: Evidence from a National Field Survey.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

- “Examining Levels of Political Trust within the Minority Alevi Community in Turkey.”
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013.
- “Presidential Rhetoric and Perceptions of Risk and Support,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL, July 2012.
- “Analyzing the Determinants of Group Identity among Alevis in Turkey: A National Survey Study.” Presented at the Turkish Studies Political Psychology Workshop and Mini Conference, co-sponsored by the International Society of Political Psychology and TOBB Economy and Technology University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2012. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL, July 2012.
- “Feeling European: Examining Identity Transformations of Ethnic Minorities in Turkey.”
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011.
- “Changing Dynamics of War: Public Opinion on the U.S. Involvement in Iraq.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2011.
- “From Nixon’s War on Drugs to Obama’s Drug Policies Today: Presidential Progress in Addressing Racial Injustices and Disparities.” Presented at the Race, Gender & Class Conference, co-hosted by the Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, March 2011.
- “Public Support for the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan: The Impact of Political Information and Intervention Stages.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Glasnost or Need-to-Know? Examining How Strategic Management at the Policy Development Stage and Information Framing at the Proposal Stage Influence Presidential Policy Performance,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Attributions of Responsibility: Exploring How Policy Domain, Policy Condition, and Partisanship Influence Public Appraisals of the President,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “Examining the Influence of Issue Salience and Bipartisan Signaling on Public Opinion in Presidential Policy Making,” with José D. Villalobos and Belinda Bragg. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “Public Support for Military Interventions across Levels of Political Sophistication and Phases of Intervention: A Statistical Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “Internal versus External Attributions: Testing the Impact of Policy Domain, Policy Condition, and Partisanship on Public Appraisals of the President,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

- “Constraint versus Control: Variations in Autocracies and Casualties,” with Michael T. Koch. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- “Reactions to International Terror: Thematic Relevance of Negative Affect,” with Nehemia Geva. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2008.
- “Public Support for Military Interventions across Levels of Political Sophistication and Phases of Intervention: A Formal Model.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- “The Effects of Proportional Representation and Minority Size on Scarcity-Induced Domestic Conflict,” with Zowie Hay. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
- “The Impact and Thematic Relevance of Negative Emotions on Foreign Policy Preferences Concerning Terror,” with Nehemia Geva and Keren Sharvit. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR, July 2007.
- “Is it Diversion or Cohesion? The Utility of the External Use of Force and the Source of Domestic Instability.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- “Political Sophistication and Negative Emotions in Ethnic Conflicts: an Experimental Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Barcelona, Spain, July 2006.
- “Detours to Ethnic Conflict: The Diversionary Effect of Domestic Socio-Political Unrest.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “A Duet of Identities: European Identity alongside Nationality in the Postcommunist World.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

Other Conference and Research-Related Activities, Experiences, and Contributions

- Discussant and Co-Chair, Panel on Emotions in Politics, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022.
- Discussant, Panel on Empathy in Politics, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021.
- Lead Organizer, Moderator, Coordinator, and Presenter, Sol Conference on “Humanizing Online Education: During COVID-19 and Beyond,” hosted by the University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.
- Organizer, T&P Professional Development Series, University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.
- Participant, Statistical Horizons, Two-Day Seminar on “Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling,” taught by Paul D. Allison, San Diego, CA, February 2019.
- Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, The “International Politics: Conflict and Security” Section, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2015.
- Participant, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Writing Workshop, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2014.

Participant as Fellow, Next Generation Project Texas Assembly, “Surveillance, Security, and Privacy from a Texas Perspective,” organized by the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, Houston, TX, January 2014.

Participant, CoProd’2013: 6th International Workshop on Constraint Programming and Decision Making, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and hosted by the University of Texas at El Paso, November 2013.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Institutional Influences on Political Behavior, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Presidential Communication and the Public Agenda, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013.

Participant, Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group Symposium (with Vladik Kreinovich, Valeri Reyna, and James Stahl as keynote speakers), University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Participant, National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Proposal Workshop, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Member, Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group, University of Texas at El Paso, 2012-2013.

Member, Department of Political Science Research Circle, University of Texas at El Paso, 2010-2012.

Presenter, “Employing Experimental Methods in Political Psychology Research.” Guest lecture at TOBB Economy and Technology University, Turkish Studies Political Psychology Workshop and Mini Conference, co-sponsored by the International Society of Political Psychology and TOBB Economy and Technology University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2012.

Discussant, Turkish Studies Political Psychology Workshop and Mini Conference, co-sponsored by the International Society of Political Psychology and TOBB Economy and Technology University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2012.

Discussant, Panel on Kazakhstani Law, Politics, and U.S. Relations, hosted by the University of Texas at El Paso Law School Preparation Institute, the Open World Leadership Center, and the Federal Bar Association, El Paso, TX, October 2011.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Political Culture, Identity, and Language, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011.

Chair, Panel on Electing Minorities to Public Office, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

Discussant, Panel on Changes in Representation, Attitudes, and Policy under the Obama Administration, Race, Gender & Class Conference, co-hosted by the Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, March 2011.

Member, “Group Identity, Conflict, and Cooperation” Working Group of Psychology and Political Science Researchers, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2011.

Presenter, “Examining the Interactive Effect of Environmental Scarcity and ‘Ethnic’ Population Pressures on Civil War.” Presented for the Department of Political Science Research Circle, University of Texas at El Paso, October 2010.

Presenter, “Examining the Effect of Information Framing on Public Support for Presidential Policy Initiatives: An Experimental Analysis.” Presented to the Group Identity, Conflict, and Cooperation Working Group of Psychology and Political Science Researchers, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2010.

Certified Researcher, University of Texas at El Paso, Institutional Review Board, 2009-present
Participant, Short Course on “Multi-Method Research,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.
Discussant, Panel on Conflict in Comparative Perspective, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR, July 2007.
Discussant, Roundtable on Increasing the Use of Experimental Methodology in Political Science Research, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
Participant, Workshop on Grant Writing, “How to Write Proposals and Win Research Funding: Strategies for Starting Your Career as a Researcher,” Texas A&M University, October 2006.
Participant, Workshop on Social Choice, by T. Clifton Morgan, Winter Institute of Foreign Policy Decision Making, Texas A&M University, January 2005.
Certified Researcher, Texas A&M University, Institutional Review Board, 2005-2009.
Research Assistant to Nehemia Geva, professor of political science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2005-Summer 2008. Responsibilities included data collection, research, and co-directing experimental and computerized process-tracing projects.
Research Assistant to Robert Harmel, professor of political science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2004-Fall 2006. Responsibilities included data collection, research, and coding for the Party Change Project (co-directed by Robert Harmel and Kenneth Janda, see <http://janda.org/ICPP/ICPP1990/index.htm>).

Courses Developed and Taught

POLS 2310: Introduction to Politics (online and face-to-face)
POLS 2312: The Study of Politics.
POLS 3500/3600: Research in Political Science
POLS 3360: International Relations (online and face-to-face)
POLS 3361: International Security
POLS 4366: Special Topics in International Relations
POLS 4367: Ethnic Conflict and Civil Wars (online and face-to-face)
POLS 4368: Conflict Analysis (online)
POLS 5300: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods I
POLS 5302: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods II
POLS 5330: Seminar in International Politics
POLS 5332: Foreign Policy Decision Making
POLS 5347: Seminar in International Security
POLS 5368: Seminar in Conflict Analysis

Teaching Credentials

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Microcredential Course on *Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning*, 2021-2022.
Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Macrocredential Course on *Effective Teaching Practices*, 2021-2022.
Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Macrocredential Course on *Effective Online Teaching Practices*, 2020-2021.

Teaching and Service-Related Activities, Experiences, and Contributions

- Presenter, "Building a Better Curriculum through Inclusive and Equitable Teaching Practices," with Jeffrey Olimpo and Toni Blum. Pre-Conference Workshop Organized for the 2022 CFLD "Enacting Inclusive Excellence Through Leadership, Teaching, and Learning" Conference, Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD), August 2022.
- Attendee, Webinar on OER in Tenure & Promotion: DOERS3 OER in Tenure and Promotion Contributions Matrix, Organized by the University of Texas System, February 2021.
- Organizer and Attendee, "Lunch and Learn: How to Start the \$100 Solution (THDS) Program and Make Progress Towards Community Initiatives," by Carolina Valencia, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2021.
- Organizer and Facilitator, "Keeping on Track for Tenure and Promotion," led by Vice Provost Ann Gates, T&P Professional Development Series, University of Texas at El Paso, January 2021 (virtual), November 2021 (one virtual session and one F2F session).
- Organizer and Attendee, "Step-By-Step Online Training: How to Navigate the CEL Program Application Process," by José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2021.
- Attendee, "UTEP and Excelencia in Education: Building on the Past and Working towards the Future," University of Texas at El Paso, November 2021.
- Interviewee, "Faculty Developers Experience Supporting Engineering Instructional Faculty" Interview by Valerie Bracho Perez, as part of the NSF-Funded Project "Developing Engineering Education Instructional Faculty as Leaders of Education Change at Hispanic-Serving Institutions," PI Meagan Kendall. October 2021.
- Organizer and Host, "Mama Academic Social," organized on behalf of the UTEP Mama Academic Community of Practice, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2020 (Virtual), May 2021 (Virtual), October 2021 (F2F).
- Organizer, Co-Presenter, and Moderator, "Lunch and Learn: Midsemester Evaluations" (with Adeeba Raheem, Cira Montoya, Diane Golding, Charles Dees, Michael De La O, and Noelle Marquez, October 2021.
- Interviewee, CURE Sustainability/Scalability Interview by Jeffrey Olimpo, September 2021.
- Presenter, Midsemester Evaluations Reports. Presented at Faculty Senate Meetings, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2021 and November 2021.
- Attendee, Teaching and Learning Conference (TLC) at APSA on "Teaching Pluralism through Political Science Education." The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September-October 2021.
- Attendee, "Strategic Planning Next Steps- Focus on Core Curriculum Redesign Overview and Q&A," by Toni Blum, Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2021.
- Organizer and Attendee, HyFlex Course Design Workshop Series: : Supporting Flexible Student Participation Needs, "Session 1: Developing a HyFlex Strategy," "Session 2: Designing Your HyFlex Solution," "Session 3: Engagement Strategies across Modes," "Session 4: Implementing HyFlex," "Session 5: Evaluating Your HyFlex Program" presented by External Speaker Brian Beatty, University of Texas at El Paso, September 24-October 22, 2021.
- Trainer, "Peer Observation of Teaching" with Charles R. Boehmer. Workshop presented for School of Nursing, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2021.

Organizer and Attendee, “What is HyFlex Course Design? What are the Opportunities?” presented by External Speaker Brian Beatty from San Francisco State University, August 2021.

“Empathy in Curricular Innovation: Applying the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework to Student Learning and Community Engagement,” with José D. Villalobos, Azuri L. Gonzalez, and Guillermina G. Núñez. Co-sponsored by the Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program, the Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD), and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), with support from the UT System Curricular Innovation Grant Program, University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.

Presenter, “Formative Assessment: Improve Your Course in Progress, Empower Your Students,” with Adeeba Raheem. UT System Summer Lunch & Learn Series on Teaching & Learning, June 2021.

Attendee, “Listening Session: Impact of COVID19 on Academic Mothers,” University of Texas at El Paso, June 2021.

Attendee, “CORE Virtual Series: Having Difficult Conversations.” HR Core Training: Creating Opportunities & Resources for Enhancement, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2021.

Attendee, “If It’s Online--It Must Be True! Information Literacy for Academic Success,” by Steven Varela, The Entering Student Experience Speaker Series, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.

Presenter and Facilitator, “Instructor Presence in an Online Course,” with Brent McCune, Ivonne Santiago, and DeAnna Varela, Sol Conference on “Humanizing Online Education: During COVID-19 and Beyond,” hosted by the University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.

Presenter, “Formative Feedback,” the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Virtual Conference on Teaching, April 2021.

Organizer and Presenter, Webinar on Blackboard Retention Center, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2020, May 2020, June 2020, July 2020, August 2020 (two sessions), September 2020, January 2021, March 2021, April 2021.

Organizer and Attendee, “30-Minute Webinar: Hybrid Community Engagement and CEL Program,” by José D. Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.

Presenter, “Faculty Leadership and Development Resources and Programming.” Presented at Chairs and Directors Meeting. University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.

Organizer and Attendee, “Nutrition, Health and Wellness,” by Damaris Rosado, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. Organized by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), March 2021.

Organizer and Attendee, “COVID-19 Vaccine Education Workshop,” by El Paso Health Education and Awareness Team (EP-HEAT) from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). Organized by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), March 2021.

Organizer and Facilitator, “Documenting Your Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities,” led by Vice Provost Ann Gates, T&P Professional Development Series, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2021.

Trainer, Workshop on Effective Mentoring, School of Nursing Mentoring Program, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2021.

Moderator and Presenter, “Preparing a Competitive UT ROTA Packet: Panel by the Academy of Distinguished Teachers Council,” with Brad Cartwright, Reynaldo Reyes, Ivonne Santiago, and DeAnna Varela. University of Texas at El Paso, February 2021.

Organizer and Host, “Mama Academic Forum: Transitioning to a ‘New Normal,’” University of Texas at El Paso, February 2021.

Organizer and Co-host, “Virtual Faculty Lounge,” organized by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD) and Extended University (EU), University of Texas at El Paso, November 2020 (three sessions), December 2020 (two sessions).

Organizer and Panelist, “Finishing the Semester with Essential Flexibility: An Information Session and Roundtable,” led by Provost John Wiebe and Dean Catie McCorry-Andalis, co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD) and the Provost’s Office, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2020.

Panelist, Dialogues in Leadership Panel on Work/Life Balance, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2020.

Organizer, Moderator, and Participant, “Picture A Scientist” Virtual Film Screening and Post-Screening Roundtable Discussion, University of Texas at El Paso, September-October 2020.

Organizer and Participant, “Online Training: Community Engagement and Leadership (CEL) Program,” by José D. Villalobos, organized by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), co-sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, University of Texas at El Paso, October 2020.

Organizer and Moderator, “Socially Distant Coffee Hour,” “Socially Distant Brown-Bag Lunch,” and “Socially Distant Happy Hour,” organized for new faculty by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD) and Extended University (EU), facilitated by members of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers (ADT), University of Texas at El Paso, September 2020.

Organizer and Presenter, “Retention Strategies.” Video presentation for the “Grab-N-Go: Bite-Size Resources for Teaching Online” Series, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2020.

Organizer and Presenter, New Instructor Workshop, co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD) and Extended University (EU), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2020.

Organizer and Presenter, “Universal Design.” Video presentation for the “Grab-N-Go: Bite-Size Resources for Teaching Online” Series, University of Texas at El Paso, August 2020.

Facilitator and Participant, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Course on Effective Online Teaching Practices, August 2020-May 2021.

Presenter, “How to Better Engage with Students While Improving Your Outreach Efforts, with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the BbWorld20 (Blackboard World) Virtual Conference, July 2020.

Presenter, Pre-Recorded Webinar on “Blackboard Gradebook.” Prepared for Faculty Online Transition Support, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2020.

Presenter, Pre-Recorded Webinar on “Virtual Office Hours.” Prepared for Faculty Online Transition Support, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2020.

Presenter, Pre-Recorded Webinar on “Blackboard Retention Center.” Prepared for Faculty Online Transition Support, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2020.

Presenter, Pre-Recorded Webinar on “Tests and Assignments.” Prepared for Faculty Online Transition Support, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2020.

Organizer and Presenter, Large Class Webinar, “Converting Your Large Class into Online Format,” with Steven T. Varela. Large Class Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2020.

Participant, Dialogues in Leadership Focus Group, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2020.

Organizer and Presenter, Face-to-Face Workshop on the Blackboard Retention Center, with Cyndi Castro, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2016, January 2017 (two sessions), September 2017, February 2018, March 2018, September 2018, October 2018, March 2019, October 2019, February 2020.

Organizer and Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Avenues for Effectively and Efficiently Incorporating Community Engagement into Large Classes,” by José D. Villalobos and Jenna Lujan, sponsored by the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), University of Texas at El Paso, November 2019.

Presenter, “Teaching Large Classes.” New Instructor Workshop, Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.

Organizer and Presenter, Workshop on the Blackboard Retention Center for Peers Assisting Student Success (PASS) Leaders. Designed and presented for the Miner Learning Center, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2018, August 2019.

Participant, Entering Student Experience (Re)Visioning Group, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2019, March 2019.

Presenter, “What Can You Do with a Master’s in Political Science?” Graduate School Outreach Workshop, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2018, March 2019.

Presenter, “Instructional Strategies for Student Success and Retention: The Role of Peer-Led Study Sessions,” with Vanessa Martinez. Presented at the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education (AHSE) Conference, Honolulu, HI, January 2019.

UTEP Representative, UT System Student Success Summit, Austin, TX, September 2018.

Presenter, “Reaching Out to At-Risk Students via Bb Retention Center: Educators’ Tool for Motivation and Intervention in Large Classes,” with Cyndi Castro. Presented at the chairs and program directors meeting and the Entering Student Program (ESP) meeting, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2018. Also presented individually at the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education (AHSE) Conference, Honolulu, HI, January 2018 and at the New Instructor Workshop, Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2018.

Presenter, “Blackboard Retention Center: Educators’ Tool for Identifying and Motivating At-Risk Students,” with Cyndi Castro. Presented for the BbWorld Higher Ed LIVE program, BbWorld17 (Blackboard World) Conference, New Orleans, LA, July 2017.

Organizer and Presenter, Large Class Seminar Series, “Student Success and Retention Strategies: Effectively Supporting and Connecting UTEP Undergraduates to Tutoring and Peer-Led Study Sessions,” with Vanessa Martinez, Davinia Miraval, Estefania Castillo, and Ashley Bendtsen, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2017.

Organizer and Participant, Workshop on REEF Polling, by German Rosas-Acosta, Francisco Poblano, and Irene Rojas, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Technology Support University of Texas at El Paso, October 2016.

Organizer and Presenter, Large Class Seminar Series, “Increasing Student Success and Retention,” with Cyndi Castro, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2016.

Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2016.

Participant, Workshop on Library Information Literacy Course Enhancement Grant, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2015.

Presenter, Workshop entitled “Building Group Empathy through Gamification: Application of Game-Based Learning Strategies in an Ethnic Conflict Course,” Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Fellows to Faculty Workshop Series, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2015.

Presenter, Pre-conference workshop entitled “Teaching the 21st-Century Student: Technology, Engagement, and Active Learning,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.

Organizer and Discussant, Roundtable entitled “Evaluating Online Courses: Is it the Same as Face-to-Face or a Different Animal?,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.

Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with Yolanda Moses and Lynn Blanchard as keynote speakers), hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.

Participant, “Engaged Scholarship Townhall,” (with Jeri Sias, José D. Villalobos, and Azuri Gonzalez as keynote speakers), Center for Civic Engagement, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2014.

Participant, “Civic Engagement: Developing Meaningful Learning, Service, and Scholarship Experiences on Campus and in the Community,” by José D. Villalobos, Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Fellows to Faculty Workshop Series, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2014.

Participant, Liberal Arts Pilot Tutoring Program, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014.

Participant, Fall Faculty Retreat (with Larry Lesser, Krista D. Glazewski, and Gamze Ozogul as keynote speakers), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2014.

Participant, Teaching Online Academy (TOA), Academic Technologies, University of Texas at El Paso, June 2014.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, Panel of Peer Leaders, Teaching Assistants, and Assistant Instructors Sharing Their Experiences in Large Class Settings, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2014.

Organizer and Discussant, Roundtable entitled “Women as Educators: Gendered Experiences and Expectations in Teaching and Learning,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2014.

Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with Arthur T. Benjamin as keynote speaker), hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2014.

Presenter, Large Class Seminar Series, “Incorporating Research to Boost Interactive Engagement in Large Classes,” sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2013.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Invitational Pedagogy in the Large Class,” by Richard Pineda, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, October 2013.

Participant, Workshop on “Motivating Students to Prepare and Participate,” Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, September 2013.

Participant, Workshop on “Classroom Leadership and Moral Obligations When Teaching,” Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, September 2013.

Participant, Workshop on “Addressing Language and Cultural Differences through Effective Mentoring,” by Juan Guerra, Excellence in Mentoring Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the PUENTES Program, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2013.

Participant, Fall Faculty Retreat (with Laura Madson as keynote speaker), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2013.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Teaching Introductory Science to Non-majors in the Large Classroom Setting,” by Diane Doser, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2013.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Risk and Interventions in Large Classroom Courses: A Preliminary Analysis,” by Gaspare Genna, Charles Ambler, and Brad Cartwright, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2013.

Organizer and Discussant, Roundtable entitled “Teaching and Research Intertwined: Who Says They Must Compete?” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2013.

Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with Marsha Lovett and Richard D. Pineda as keynote speakers), hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, February-March 2013.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Engaging Diverse Student Interests in the Large Classroom,” by Kristin Gosselink, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Participant, Workshop on Softchalk tool, “Enhance Your Class with SoftChalk 7,” Instructional Support Services, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Participant, Workshop on Blackboard Learn, “Blackboard Learn Training,” Instructional Support Services, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Tickets to Class; Reflections on Teaching,” by Guillermina Gina Núñez-Mchiri, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, October 2012.

Participant, Large Class Seminar Series, “Peer-Led Team Learning,” by James Becvar and Juan Noveron, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2012.

Participant, Fall Faculty Retreat (with David Pace as keynote speaker), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2012.

Presenter, "Teaching Genocide and Ethnic Conflict by Employing a Theoretical versus 'Just-the-Facts' Approach." Presented for the Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide: Educators' Conference, hosted by the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, April 2012.

Participant, Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide: Educators' Conference, The El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, April-May 2012.

Co-organizer and Discussant, Roundtable entitled "Balancing Rigor with Empathy in the Classroom," International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2012.

Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with José Bowen and Pat C. Hoy as keynote speakers), hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2012.

Contributor, Instructor Test Banks for *Essentials of American and Texas Government: Roots and Reform 2011 Edition*, with José D. Villalobos. Karen O'Connor, Larry J. Sabato, Alixandra B. Yanus, L. Tucker Gibson Jr., and Clay Robison. New York: Pearson, 2011.

Participant, Fall Faculty Retreat (with Arvind Singhal and Henri Lipmanowicz as keynote speakers), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2011.

Participant, Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide: Educators' Conference, The El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, May 2010.

Protégé (with Kathleen Staudt and Irasema Coronado serving as program mentors), Collaborative Faculty Mentoring Program (CFMP), facilitated by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Graduate Teaching Academy Teaching Certificate, Texas A&M University, April 2008.

Fellow, Graduate Teaching Academy, Texas A&M University, 2007-2008.

Participant, Teaching Assistant Training and Evaluation Program (TATEP), Texas A&M University, August 2008.

Participant, Graduate Seminar on Teaching Political Science at the Undergraduate and Graduate School Level, "POLS 681: Teaching Political Science," by Guy Whitten, Texas A&M University, Spring 2008.

Participant, Graduate Workshop on Writing Syllabi, "Writing Syllabi that Engage and Motivate Students," Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University, August 2007.

Participant, Graduate Workshop on Teaching, "Alternatives to Lecture: Using Simulations and Other Techniques in the Classroom," by Michael T. Koch, Texas A&M University, March 2007.

Graduate Committee Work

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Gerardo Flores, "Exploring How Morality Framing and Partisanship Influence Public Perceptions of Immigration and Abortion." Prospectus

successfully defended in June 2022.

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee, Manal Aboargob, Title TBD. Prospectus in progress.

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee, Michael Norick, "Rhetorical Hermeneutics in the Era of Posthumanism." Prospectus defended in February 2021. In Progress.

Member, Final Project Committee, David Rodriguez Masse, "Government Engagement with Citizens through Social Media" Successfully defended in December 2020.

Chair, Final Project Committee, Nelson Harrelson, "Explaining Attitudes toward Refugees: Misperception or Actual Security Threat?" Successfully defended in December 2017.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Rodrigo Borunda, "Examining the Effects of Political Trust, Attribution of Responsibility, and Media Framing on Public Support for Outside Intervention in the Mexican Drug War." Successfully defended in June 2015.

Co-chair, MA Thesis Committee, Yahve Gallegos, "Authoritarian Regimes, Domestic Terrorism, and Civil War: An Explanation of Authoritarian Regime Classifications and Civil Strife, 1970-2007." Successfully defended in May 2014.

Chair, Final Project Committee, Brenda B. Berumen, "Examining the Relationship between Non-Market Values and Environmental Attitudes in the El Paso Region: An Interdisciplinary Analysis." Successfully defended in December 2013.

Chair, Final Project Committee, Allam Salamah, "Examining the Effects of Political Sophistication and Propaganda on Public Perceptions of and Knowledge about Islam." Successfully defended in July 2013.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Janette Galvan, "9/11 and the War on Terror: Iraq War Narratives and the Sacrifice Model." Successfully defended in July 2013.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Rebeca B. Puentes, "Tea Party Movement Mobilization: Examining the Role of Emotive Cues and Strategic Appeals." Successfully defended in May 2013.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Joseph A. Jastrzembski, "Traditionalism, Institutions, and Rational Bargaining in Sub-Saharan African Civil Conflict." Successfully defended in May 2013.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Stephenie M. Falcon, "Victims or Criminals: The Role of Children in the Mexican Drug War." Successfully defended in May 2013.

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee, Linsa Nishad Jabeen, "The Antecedents and Consequences of Trust in Authorities for Protection against Cartel Violence and Terrorism Threat." Successfully defended in May 2013.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Matthew W. Richardson, "Al-Shabaab's American Recruits: A Comparative Analysis of Two Radicalization Pathways." Successfully defended in April 2012.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Ijtsuri A. Viveros, "Transferability of Child Labor Norms: Examining the Link between Foreign Direct Investment and Child Labor Practices in Developing Countries." Successfully defended in December 2011.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Aldo Lopez, "Political Socialization through Education as a Form of State Building and Democratization." Successfully defended in May 2011.

Supervision of Student Organizations

Faculty co-advisor (with Charles R. Boehmer), Global Relations Organization, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2013-Fall 2015.

Other Student Research, Performances, and Presentations Supervised

- Honors Project Mentor, April Rumgay, “Feminist Factions in Turkey,” The Liberal Arts Honors Program, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2015.
- Co-mentor (with Faculty Sponsor, Greg Schmidt), April Rumgay, “Civil Conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic.” Student presentation at the “Emerging Scholars in Political Science” Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2014.
- Mentor, Brenda Berumen, “The Aesthetic, Socio-Psychological, and Temporal Dimensions of Environmental Dilemmas: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Relationship between Non-Market Values and Environmental Attitudes in the El Paso Region.” Student poster presentation at the Graduate Research Expo, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.
- Mentor, Rebeca Puentes, “Tea Party Movement Mobilization: Examining the Role of Emotive Cues and Strategic Appeals.” Student poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group Symposium (with Vladik Kreinovich, Valeri Reyna, and James Stahl as keynote speakers), University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.
- Judge, Student Panel, Contemporary Political Rhetoric and Reality Conference, hosted by the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha at the University of Texas at El Paso, April 2012.
- Mentor, Richard Flores, “Explaining the Merida Initiative through the *Essence of Decision*.” Student presentation at the “Emerging Scholars in Political Science” Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 2011.

Invited Talks

- “Reclaiming Joy in Teaching by Activating Empathy, Global Awareness, and Social Responsibility through Gamification,” with Janet Hill. Presented for the UT System Faculty Developers Lunch and Learn Series, May 2022.
- “The Politics of Group Empathy among Ethnic & Racial Minorities in the U.S.” Presented for the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR) Spring Speaker Series, the University of Kentucky, April 2022.
- “Beyond Borders: Employing Empathic Global Citizenship in Community Engagement,” with José D. Villalobos, Gina Nunez, and Azuri Gonzalez. Presented for the Women and Gender Studies (WGS) Conference, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- “Empathy as an Interpersonal and Intergroup Skill,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented for the UTEP *Dialogues in Leadership* Speaker Series, University of Texas at El Paso, January 2022.
- “Empathic Listening.” PromESA Mentor Training. University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.
- “Empathy as a Trust-Building and Problem-Solving Skill,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented for the Student Affairs Professional Development Series: Equity and Antiracism in Higher Ed, University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.
- Podcast on Academic Success; https://bit.ly/academic_success_podcast. Prepared for the Entering Student Experience Digital Textbook, August 2021.
- “Just Keep Swimming”: Perseverance as a Key to Academic Success.” Presented for the Entering Student Experience Speaker Series, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2021.
- “Learning Styles.” Presented for the UNIV Peer Leader Trainer Program, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2021.

- “Empathy and Politics,” with Nicholas A. Valentino and José D. Villalobos. Presented at a Seminar Organized by Brad Jones, University of California, Davis, February 2021.
- “Empathy and Microaggressions,” with Gina Núñez-Mchiri. Presented for the Student Affairs Professional Development Series on Equity and Anti-Racism in Higher Education, University of Texas at El Paso, December 2020.
- “Retention Strategies.” Presented for the College of Business Administration, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2020. Also presented for the Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso, October 2020.
- “Empathy Trumps Hate,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented for the Trauma, Resilience, and Resistance Series, University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.
- “Group Empathy in the Trump Era: How Minorities are Adjusting to the Trump Administration’s Immigration and Security Policies,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented at the Race, Gender & Class Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2017.
- “Emotions in Politics: How Emotive Stimuli in Presidential Rhetoric and Group Empathy Drive Public Attitudes and Behavior,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented for the Political Science and Geography Speaker Series, University of Texas at San Antonio, April 2016.
- “Inspired Learning and Inspired Teaching.” Presented to the University of Texas System Board of Regents, Austin, August 2013.
- “Discussing Genocide across Cultural Contexts.” Presented for Genocide Awareness Month, the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, April 2013.
- “Presidential Rhetoric and Perceptions of Risk and Support,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2012. Also presented for the Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2012.
- “Teaching Genocide and Ethnic Conflict by Employing a Theoretical versus ‘Just-the-Facts’ Approach.” Presented for the Teaching the Holocaust and Genocide: Educators’ Conference, hosted by the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, April 2012.
- “Where Does the Buck Stop? Applying Attribution Theory to Examine Public Appraisals of the President,” with José D. Villalobos. Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2011.
- “Genocide in Srebrenica: The Largest Mass Murder on European Soil since the Holocaust.” Presented for the El Paso Holocaust Museum Lecture Series, March 2011.
- “The Effects of New Technologies on Domestic and International Politics.” Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2010.
- “Turkey: A Mosaic of Cultures.” Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2010.
- “Political Psychology of Ethnic Conflict and Genocide.” Presented to the El Paso Electric Company Retirees Group, February 2010.
- “A Nuclear Iran: Regional Risk or Stability?” Presented at the public forum organized by the Global Relations Organization, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2009.
- “Examining Turkey’s Candidacy for Membership in the European Union.” Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2009.
- “EU’s Close Encounters with Turkey: Fact versus Fiction,” Presented for the panel, “Europe in Turkey, Turkey in Europe?” sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence and

Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures, Texas A&M University, October 2005.

Departmental, College, University, and Professional Service

- Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-present
- Member, Women's Advisory Council to the President, University of Texas at El Paso, 2013-2018; 2020-present
- Lead Coordinator and Member, UTEP *Mama Academic*, University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-present
- Director of the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
- Lead Coordinator and Team Member, Support for Online Learning (Sol), University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
- Member, Academic Innovations Advisory Council, University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
- Director of Graduate Studies and Chair of the Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2018-2021.
- Organizer and Presenter, The "Grab-N-Go: Bite-Size Resources for Teaching Online" Series, University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2021.
- Organizer, T&P Professional Development Series, University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.
- Member, Faculty and Staff Professional Development Working Group, University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
- Member, UT System Faculty Developers, The University of Texas System, 2020-2022.
- Member, HyFlex Task Force (led by Toni Blum, Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness), University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.
- Planning Team Member, The "Reimagining Core" Initiative (led by Toni Blum, Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness), University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-present
- Planning Team Member, Dialogues in Leadership (DiL), University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2022.
- Planning Team Member, New Faculty and Staff Orientation and Welcome Program, University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2021.
- Member, Edge Advisory Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, 2017-2021.
- Member, UTEP Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-present
- Organizer and Participant, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Microcredential Course on *Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning*, 2021-2022.
- Organizer and Participant, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Macrocredential Course on *Effective Teaching Practices*, 2021-2022.
- Organizer and Participant, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Macrocredential Course on *Effective Online Teaching Practices*, 2020-2021.
- Planning Team Member, Student Affairs Professional Development Series on Equity and Anti-Racism in Higher Education, University of Texas at El Paso, 2020-2021.
- Member, UTEP/EPCC/US Air Force Working Group, 2020-2021.
- Network Leader, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL), 2020-2021.

Member, Faculty Online Transition Support Team, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2020-June 2020.

Provost's Faculty Fellow, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-2020.

Title V Activity 2 Director, University of Texas at El Paso, 2016-2019.

State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) Coordinator, University of Texas at El Paso, 2017-2018.

Member, Student Enhancement and External Relations (SEER) Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2010-2011; 2014-2015, 2017-2018.

Service Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC), Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Teaching Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC), Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015-2017.

Reviewer and Moderator, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, 2016.

Fellow, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Council of Fellows, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2016.

Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2016.

Member, Graduate School Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Selection Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.

Member, Faculty Senate Teaching Effectiveness and Development Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.

Member, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, 2012-2015.

Reviewer and Moderator, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, 2015.

Reviewer, Selection Committee for the University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015.

Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, The "International Politics: Conflict and Security" Section, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Member, Search Committee in Public Law, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014.

Member, Search Committee in Public Law, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2014.

Member, Graduate School Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Selection Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014.

Mentor, Refinement Committee for the University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014.

Reviewer and Moderator, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, 2014.

Member, Professional Achievement Report (PAR) Reform Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2013.

Co-investigator, "The Large Class Project," under the leadership of Provost Junius J. Gonzales and Charles Ambler, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Faculty Senator, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2011-2014.

Member, Graduate Committee, Political Science Graduate Program, University of Texas at El Paso, 2011-2014.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Political Science Undergraduate Program, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2010.

Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2007-2009.

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science

American Politics Research

American Political Science Review

Armed Forces & Society

Bedford/St. Martin's

Ethnopolitics

International Journal of Conflict Management

International Political Science Review

International Studies Quarterly

International Studies Review

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Journal of Politics

Political Psychology

Political Research Quarterly

Siyasal Bilimler Dergisi (Journal of Political Sciences)

Turkish Studies

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

International Society of Political Psychology

International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Southwestern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Computer Skills and Technology Training

Microsoft Office Programs: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook

Statistical Analysis Programs: STATA, SPSS, and StatView

Learning Management Systems (LMS): Blackboard and Moodle

Fully Online AT Moodle Training, Academic Technologies (AT), University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.

Moodle Workshop, “AT on TAP: Moodle Overview,” Academic Technologies (AT), University of Texas at El Paso, February 2015.
TeachTech Research Program, Academic Technologies, University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.
Faculty-led Modules for Teaching Online Courses, Teaching Online Academy (TOA), Academic Technologies, University of Texas at El Paso, June 2014.
Blackboard 9.1 Workshops, “Getting Started,” “Interactive Tools,” Evaluation Tools,” and “Grade Center,” Certificate of Completion, Instructional Support Services, University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.
DNN Workshop, “Basic” and “Administrative” Modules, Certificate of Completion, Faculty Instructional Technology, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2009.
Dreamweaver, Essentials, CSS, Forms, and Assets, Certificate of Completion, “Creating Your Personal Webpage,” Center for Employee Education, Texas A&M University, June 2008.

Language Skills

English – high proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
Turkish – high proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
Spanish – intermediate-level skills in speaking, reading, and writing
French – intermediate-level skills in speaking, reading, and writing
German – basic skills in speaking, reading, and writing