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### **Education**

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 2008  
Fields: American Politics and Public Administration/Public Policy  
Committee: George C. Edwards III (Chair), Ken Meier, Jon Bond, and Kurt Ritter  
Dissertation Title: *Presidential-Bureaucratic Management and Policy Making Success in Congress*  
B.A., University of Texas at San Antonio, 2003  
Fields: Political Science (Major) and Education (Minor)

### **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso, June 2009-present  
Affiliate Faculty Member, UTEP Chicano Studies, August 2011-present  
Lecturer, Texas A&M University, September 2008-May 2009

### **Honors and Awards**

Presidency Research Group, George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, for best dissertation on the U.S. presidency, American Political Science Association, 2009  
Award Committee: MaryAnne Borrelli (Chair), Stephen Borrelli, Meena Bose, Rebecca Deen, and Jeffrey Peake  
Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2009  
APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2008  
Prestage-Cook Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2007  
Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2005-2006  
Pathways to the Doctorate Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2003-2007  
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award, 2003-2006  
Paper presentation award for Texas A&M University's Pathways to the Doctorate Research Symposium, Galveston, TX, November 2003

### **Journal Publications**

“Agency Input as a Policy Making Tool: Analyzing the Influence of Agency Input on Presidential Policy Success in Congress.” *Administration & Society* (forthcoming).  
“Politics or Policy? How Rhetoric Matters to Presidential Leadership of Congress.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming), with Justin S. Vaughn and Julia R. Azari.  
“Manager-in-Chief: Applying Public Management Theory to Explain White House Chief of Staff Performance.” *Political Research Quarterly* (forthcoming), with David B. Cohen

and Justin S. Vaughn.

- “Agenda Setting from the Oval Office: An Experimental Examination of Presidential Influence over the Public Agenda.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* (forthcoming), with Cigdem V. Sirin.
- “Staff of the People? Assessing Progress in Descriptive Representation under the Obama Administration.” *Race, Gender & Class* 18, 3-4 (2011): 28-53.
- “Where Does the Buck Stop? Applying Attribution Theory to Examine Public Appraisals of the President.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 2 (2011): 334-357, with Cigdem V. Sirin.
- “Political Information and Emotions in Ethnic Conflict Interventions.” *International Journal of Conflict Management* 22, 1 (2011): 35-59, with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nehemia Geva.
- “Promises and Human Rights: The Obama Administration on Immigrant Detention Policy Reform.” *Race, Gender & Class* 18, 1-2 (2011): 151-170.
- “The Obama Administration’s Challenges after the ‘War on Science’: Reforming Staffing Practices and Protecting Scientific Integrity in the Executive Branch.” *Review of Policy Research* 26, 6 (2009): 803-819, with Justin S. Vaughn.
- “Obama’s Empty Cupboard: Contending with Administrative Vacancies and the Threat to Neutral Competence.” *International Journal of Public Administration* 32, 9 (2009): 792-799, with Justin S. Vaughn.
- “Presidential Staffing and Public Opinion: How Public Opinion Influences Politicization.” *Administration & Society* 41, 4 (2009): 449-469, with Justin S. Vaughn.
- “The Managing of the Presidency: Applying Theory-Driven Empirical Models to the Study of White House Bureaucratic Performance.” *Political Research Quarterly* 62, 1 (2009): 158-163, with Justin S. Vaughn.
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring White House Staff Influence on Presidential Rhetoric.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36, 4 (2006): 681-688, with Justin S. Vaughn.

### **Book Chapters**

- “Sitting with Oprah, Dancing with Ellen: Presidents, Daytime Television, and Soft News.” In *Gendering the Presidency: Gender, Presidential Politics, and Popular Culture*. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky (forthcoming).
- “James A. Garfield: 20<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.” In *Chronology of the U.S. Presidency*, Mathew Manweller, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (forthcoming).
- “The Policy Czar Debate.” In *The Obama Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment*, Thomas Lansford, Jack Covarrubias, Douglas Brattebo, and Robert Watson, eds. Albany, NY: SUNY Press (forthcoming), with Justin S. Vaughn.
- “White House Staff.” In *New Directions in the American Presidency*, Lori Cox Han, ed. New York: Routledge (2010): 120-135, with Justin S. Vaughn.
- “When Made to Choose: Cross-Pressured Republican Senators and George W. Bush’s Private Account Plan.” In *A Dialogue on Presidential Challenges and Leadership*, Thomas M. Kirlin and Jay M. Parker, eds. Washington, DC: Center for the Study of the Presidency (2006), 25-37.

### **Other Publications**

- “Ford Foundation.” In the *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations*, Thomas M. Leonard, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press (forthcoming).
- “Revolt Against the Czars: Why Barack Obama’s Staffing Critics Are (Mostly) Wrong.” *Presidency Research Group Report* 32, Spring (2010): 8-10, with Justin S. Vaughn.

Entries in the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008).

“Presidential Election of 1980”

“Twenty-Sixth Amendment”

“Immigration (as a campaign issue)”

“Issue Evasion”

### **Book Reviews**

*The Metamorphosis of Leadership in a Democratic Mexico*, by Roderic Ai Camp. 2010.

Oxford: Oxford University Press. Reviewed in the *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (forthcoming).

*The Trouble with Unity: Latino Politics and the Creation of Identity*, by Cristina Beltrán. 2010.

Oxford: Oxford University Press. Reviewed in *Camino Real* (forthcoming).

*Beyond the Barrio: Latinos in the 2004 Elections*, by Rodolfo O. de la Garza, Louis DeSipio, and David L. Leal, eds. 2010. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.

Reviewed in the *Bulletin of Latin American Research* (forthcoming).

*Nixon’s Super-Secretaries: The Last Grand Presidential Reorganization Effort*, by Mordecai

Lee. 2010. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. Reviewed in

*Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 2 (2011): 424-425.

### **Conference Papers**

“Exploring the Gap between Promises and Policies: The Obama Administration, Immigrant Deportations, and the Role of Institutional Fragmentation.” To be presented at the “Immigration Policy and Human Rights: Perspectives from Border Communities” Conference and Summer Institute, co-hosted by New Mexico State University, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Texas at El Paso, Las Cruces, NM, June 2012.

“Bipartisanship, Mandates, and Policy: Why Presidents Still Reach across the Aisle and How it Matters,” with Justin S. Vaughn and Julia R. Azari. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2011.

“Agency Input, Presidential Policy Development, and Success in Congress.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011.

“Bipartisan Appeals in a Partisan Era,” with Julia R. Azari and Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“Challenges and Opportunities in U.S. Immigrant Detention Policy Reform: Addressing the Need for Legally Enforceable Standards to Protect Human Rights.” 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.

“Staff of the People? Assessing Progress in Descriptive Representation under the Obama Administration.” 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.

- “Understanding and Appraising the Leadership Role of Barack Obama’s Science Czars,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Dupont Summit at the Carnegie Institution for Science, Washington, D.C., December 2010.
- “The Great Czar Debate: Barack Obama’s Controversial Embrace of Policy Czars,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at “The Obama Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment” Conference at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast, Long Beach, MS, November 2010.
- “More Czars than the Romanovs? Barack Obama’s Czars in Historical and Legal Context,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010.
- “Czars in the White House: Considering Barack Obama’s Usage of Czars,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 2010.
- “Subjective Performance Indicators and White House Management,” with David B. Cohen and Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the “Empirical Models of Public Management IV” Conference at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 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 Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Manager-in-Chief: Applying Public Management Theory to Explain White House Chief of Staff Performance,” with David B. Cohen and Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “The Obama Administration’s Challenges after the ‘War on Science’: Reforming Staffing Practices and Protecting Scientific Integrity in the Executive Branch,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Dupont Summit at the Carnegie Institution for Science, Washington, D.C., December 2009.
- “Attributions of Responsibility: Exploring How Policy Domain, Policy Condition, and Partisanship Influence Public Appraisals of the President,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “Examining the Influence of Issue Salience and Bipartisan Presidential Signaling on Public Opinion in Presidential Policy Making,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Belinda Bragg. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “The Inactive Presidency: The Strategic Value of Administrative Vacancies,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- “Internal vs. External Attribution: Testing the Impact of Policy Domain, Policy Condition, and Partisanship on Public Appraisals of the President,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “Presidential-Bureaucratic Management and Policy Making Success in Congress.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008. Also presented at the “Empirical Models of Public Management III” Conference, College Station, TX, May 2008.
- “Transitional Politics: Lessons from the George W. Bush Administration,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,

- Chicago, IL, April 2008. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2008.
- “Presidential Staffing and Public Opinion: How Public Opinion Influences Politicization,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
- “Minority and Immigrant Empowerment: How Descriptive Representation and Group Dynamics Contribute to a General Theory of Constituent-Representative Linkages.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- “The Managing of the Presidency: Applying Systematic Theoretical Models to the Study of White House Bureaucratic Performance,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, December 2006.
- “60 Stops in 60 Days: Measuring the Pitfalls of the ‘Going Public’ Model by Presidential Stop.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “When Made to Choose: Cross-Pressured Republican Senators and George W. Bush’s Private Account Plan.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Center for the Study of the Presidency, Washington D.C., October 2005 and April 2006.
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring White House Staff Influence on Presidential Rhetoric,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, December 2005.
- “Transverse across the Borderlines: The Economics of Legal Immigration.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.
- “Cantando Las Mananitas: The Latino Effect on Political Campaign Advertising and Rhetoric,” with Rodolfo Espino III and Sarah Kessler. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.
- “Congress in the Face of the Modern Media Giant: Media Coverage and Congressional Behavior.” Presented at the Texas A&M University Pathways to the Doctorate Research Symposium, Galveston, TX, November 2003 (Selected for paper presentation award).

### ***Other Conference and Panel Activities***

- Discussant, Roundtable on Balancing Rigor with Empathy in the Classroom, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, March 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, Panel on the Politics of the White House and Presidential Staff, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- Discussant, Panel on Leadership and Political Personality, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011.
- Chair, Panel on Presidential Decision-Making, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2011.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Rights and Repression of Underrepresented Groups, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

- Panel Organizer and Chair, 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.
- Discussant, Panel on Management Strategies, “Empirical Models of Public Management IV” Conference, College Station, TX, May 2010.
- Chair, Panel on Latino/a Identity-Based Perceptions and Attitudes, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- Chair, Panel on Latino/a Reflections: Media Portrayals, Self Perceptions, and Community Changes, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- Discussant, Panel on Latino/a Representation and Political Activism, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Voting Behavior: Theories and Practice, Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2008.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Presidential Leadership, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR, July 2007.
- Discussant, Panel on Immigration Policy, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, December 2006.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Education Policy, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association Conference, Oakland, CA, March 2005.
- Discussant, Panel on Immigration and Education Policy, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.

### ***Invited Talks***

- “Where Does the Buck Stop? Applying Attribution Theory to Examine Public Appraisals of the President,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2011.
- “Bipartisanship, Mandates, and Policy: Why Presidents Still Reach across the Aisle and How it Matters,” with Justin S. Vaughn and Julia R. Azari. Presented for the Department of Political Science Research Circle, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2011.
- “Promises and Human Rights: The Obama Administration on Immigrant Detention Policy Reform.” Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2010.
- “Research in Presidential Policy Making: Data Collection and Analysis.” Presented to Community Scholars, Inc., El Paso, May 2010.  
*Community Scholars is a non-profit organization based in El Paso, Texas that develops regional community leaders. Its summer internship program cultivates leadership skills in youth through public policy and economic development research projects.*
- “The Truth about Czars: Legal Issues, Historical Trends, and the Necessity of White House Supervision and Congressional Oversight,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2010.
- “Manager-in-Chief: Applying Public Management Theory to the White House Chief of Staff,” with David B. Cohen and Justin S. Vaughn. Presented for the Department of Political Science Research Circle, University of Texas at El Paso, April 2010.

“Presidential Management Challenges: Examining Vacancies, Information Censure, and other Organizational Problems in the Executive Branch.” Presented for the Department of Political Science Brownbag Series, University of Texas at El Paso, November 2009.

“Presidential Management: Contending with Strategic Vacancies and Scientific Integrity in the Executive Branch.” Presented to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2009.

“The Latino Community, Immigration Policy, and the Border.” Presented to the Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Culture, Texas A&M University, February 2009.

### ***Research Experience and Working Groups***

Certified Researcher, University of Texas at El Paso, Institutional Review Board.

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

Director, Presidential Data Archive, Texas A&M University, 2007-2009.

*Responsibilities included data collection and analysis, design and management of the archive website and maintenance of its physical files, and various other administrative tasks.*

Research Assistant to George C. Edwards III, distinguished professor of political science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2004-2009.

Research Associate to Kenneth J. Meier, distinguished professor of political science, Texas A&M University, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance (PERG), Fall 2003-2009.

Research Assistant to Jon R. Bond, professor of political science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2003-2006.

Certified Researcher, Texas A&M University, Institutional Review Board.

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.

### ***Textbook Development***

Contributor, Instructor test banks for *Essentials of American and Texas Government: Roots and Reform 2011 Edition 4/e & MyPolisciLab*, Karen O’Connor, Larry J. Sabato, Alixandra B. Yanus, Gary A. Keith, and Stefan D. Haag. Longman (2010), with Cigdem V. Sirin.

### ***Courses Taught***

POLS 5315: Seminar in American Institutions and Processes, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2013 (scheduled).

POLS 4311: The Presidency, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2013 (scheduled).

POLS 4315: Latino/a Politics in the U.S., Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2012 (scheduled).

POLS 3350: Introduction to Public Administration (Online), Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, May-Summer I 2012 (7-week session).

POLS 2311: American Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2012, Summer I 2012 (scheduled), and Fall 2012 (scheduled).

POLS 5310: Seminar in American Political Behavior, Department of Political Science,

- University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2012.
- POLS 4310: American Legislatures, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2011.
- POLS 3350: Introduction to Public Administration (Online), Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, May-Summer I 2011 (7-week session) and Fall 2011 (two 7-week sessions).
- POLS 2311: American Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2011 and Summer I 2011.
- POLS 5315: Seminar in American Institutions and Processes, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2011.
- POLS 2311: American Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Summer II 2010 and Fall 2010.
- POLS 4315: Latino/a Politics in the U.S., Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Summer I 2010.
- POLS 3350: Introduction to Public Administration, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2010.
- POLS 4311: The Presidency, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2010.
- POLS 5364: Seminar in Public Policy Analysis, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2009.
- POLS 2311: American Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, Summer I 2009 and Fall 2009.
- POLS 319: The American Presidency, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.
- POLS 304: U.S. Latino/a Politics, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Spring 2009.
- POLS 485: Independent Study, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Spring 2009.

### ***Guest Lectures***

- POLS 353: Constitutional Rights and Liberties, "Civil Liberties Turmoil during the 1960s: The U.S. vs. John Lennon," February 2008 at Texas A&M University.
- POLS 327: Congressional Politics, "Expectations of the President, Presidential Approval, and Policy Making," March 2007 at Texas A&M University.
- POLS 327: Congressional Politics, "The President in the Legislative Arena," February 2007 at Texas A&M University.
- POLS 319: The American Presidency, "Presidential Management and the Bureaucracy," November 2006 at Texas A&M University.
- POLS 423 (Honors): U.S.-Latin America Relations, "Immigration, Laws, and Trends: Before and After 9/11," April 2006 at Texas A&M University.
- POLS 206: American Government, "Congressional Committees and Lawmaking," October 2005 at Texas A&M University.

### ***Graduate Thesis Committee Work***

- Member, MA Thesis Committee, Mani Ghalay, "Bhutanese Electoral Administration in Comparative Perspective." In progress. Prospectus successfully defended in January 2012.

- Member, MA Thesis Committee, Richard Flores, “Explaining the Merida Initiative through the *Essence of Decision*.” In progress. Prospectus successfully defended in January 2012.
- Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Lizely Madrigal-González, “Forty Years of Unintended Consequences Impacting Mexican American Students in the Southwest.” In progress. Prospectus successfully defended in June 2011.
- Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Crystal Bustillos, “Targeting Minorities: Exploring the Impact of the FBI on Social Movements.” In progress. Prospectus successfully defended in December 2011.
- Member, MA Thesis Committee, Deki Thinlay, “Gross National Happiness and its Third Pillar: A Policy Analysis of the Bhutanese Broadcast System.” Successfully defended in December 2011.
- Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Oscar Salcedo, “Making the Honor Roll: Can Schools Benefit from Business Excellence?” Successfully defended in May 2011.
- Member, Final Project Committee, Bailey Neill, “Analyzing the International Boundary and Water Commission: Bi-National Communities and the Public Interest.” Successfully defended in December 2009.

### ***Student Mentoring Events***

- Mentor, Crystal Bustillos, “Targeting Minorities: Exploring the Impact of the FBI on Social Movements.” Student presentation at the “Emerging Scholars” Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 2011.

### ***Other Teaching Experience and Training***

- Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETaL), International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with José Bowen and Pat Hoy as guest keynote speakers), hosted by the University of Texas at El Paso, March 2012.
- Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETaL), Fall Faculty Retreat (with Arvind Singhal and Henri Lipmanowicz as guest keynote speakers), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2011.
- Collaborative Faculty Mentoring Program (CFMP), protégé (with Greg Schmidt and Irasema Coronado serving as program mentors), Center for Effective Teaching and Learning (CETaL), University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.
- Teaching Assistant Training and Evaluation Program (TATEP), Texas A&M University, August 2008.
- Presidency Research Group, “Teaching the Presidency: Best Ways to Engage Your Students,” Short Course 19, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.
- Graduate Teaching Academy, Teaching Certificate, Texas A&M University, April 2008.
- Fellow, Graduate Teaching Academy, Texas A&M University, 2007-2008.
- Seminar on Teaching Political Science at the Undergraduate and Graduate School Level, “POLS 681: Teaching Political Science,” Michelle Taylor-Robinson, Texas A&M University, Spring 2007.
- Graduate Workshop on Writing Syllabi, “Writing Syllabi that Engage and Motivate Students,” Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University, August 2007.
- Graduate Workshop on Teaching, “Alternatives to Lecture: Using Simulations and Other Techniques in the Classroom,” Michael T. Koch, Texas A&M University, March 2007.
- Education (IDS) Teacher Certification in Government by the State of Texas, Certification for

all Social Studies Subjects (Composite Social Studies EXCET), June 2003.

***Professional and Departmental Service***

Faculty Senator, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2011-present.  
Member, Student Enhancement and External Relations (SEER) Committee, University of Texas at El Paso, 2011-present

Board Member (ex-officio), Presidents & Executive Politics, Executive Board of Directors, American Political Science Association, 2011-present

Website Manager (“Web Czar”), Presidents & Executive Politics, American Political Science Association, 2010-present

See: <http://community.apsanet.org/pep>

Website Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-present

See: <http://www.utep.edu/politicalscience>

Award Committee Member, Selection Committee for Best Dissertation on the Presidency, Presidents & Executive Politics, American Political Science Association, 2011-present.

Midwest Latino/a Caucus Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the MPSA program section panels, business meetings, and various receptions in preparation for the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2009-2011.

Board Member, Representative for Graduate Students, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2008-2011.

Member, Graduate Committee, Political Science Graduate Program, University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2011.

President, Midwest Latino/a Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008-2011.

Award Committee Member, Outstanding Thesis Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at El Paso, 2011.

Award Committee Member, Selection Committee for Best Undergraduate Paper on the Presidency, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2010-2011.

Award Committee Member, Selection Committee for Best Graduate Paper on the Presidency, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Secretary, Midwest Latino/a Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-2008.

President, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Texas A&M University, 2006-2007.

***Reviewer***

Presidential Studies Quarterly

Administration & Society

Political Behavior

Camino Real

Bulletin of Latin American Research

***Professional Memberships***

American Political Science Association

Presidents & Executive Politics

Latino Caucus

Midwest Political Science Association  
Midwest Latino/a Caucus  
Southwestern Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association  
American Society for Public Administration  
International Society of Political Psychology  
National Institute for Latino Policy

***Computer Skills***

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

Statistical Analysis Programs: STATA, experience using SPSS, StatView, and R-Program

Webpage Design and Management:

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 – native; high proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing

Spanish – native; high proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing

Turkish – basic skills in speaking, reading, and writing

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