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Educational History

University of Minnesota, Ph.D. Political Science. August 31, 1998. Major fields:
Comparative Politics and Political Theory. Supporting program: History of the
Hispanic World and International Relations
Dissertation Title: The Consequences of State and Non-State Violence on Democratic
Stability: An Aristotelian Approach. Dissertation advisor: Robert T. Holt
University of Chicago, A.B., June 12, 1993. Political Science. General and Departmental
Honors
Summer 1999, ICPSR summer program at the University of Michigan

Academic Appointments

Professor, Public Policy, Political Economy and Political Science, School of Economic,
Political, and Policy Sciences, September 2014 - present
Associate Professor, Public Policy, Political Economy and Political Science, School of
Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (formerly School of Social Sciences),
September 2006 - August 2014
Assistant Professor, Government & Politics and Political Economy, School of Social
Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, January 2000 - August 2006
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas,
August 1998 - December 1999

Additional Academic Affiliations

Tower Center Associate, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern
Methodist University, November 2017 - October 2020

Administrative Appointments

Dean, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, September 2019 - present
Interim Dean, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, June 2018 – August
2019
Program Head, Political Science, September 2014 - May 2018
Program Head, Public Policy and Political Economy, July 2012 - May 2018
Member, Political Science Field of Study (FOS) Advisory Committee, Texas Higher
Education Coordinating Board, 2018 – present

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Phi Kappa Phi, lifetime member
- 2011 Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas System
- 2006 Finalist, Chancellor's Teaching Award, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2004 Young Leader, Atlantik-Bruecke, Neuhardenberg, Germany

Professional, Administrative, and Academic Grants

- 2020 CSSI "Sustaining modern infrastructure for political and social event data" PI: Patrick T. Brandt, Co-PIs: Vito D'Orazio, Latifur R. Khan, and Jennifer S. Holmes. National Science Foundation, \$588,032 (10/1/2019-9/30/22)
- 2019 "UTD SFS Renewal: Enriching Technical Program Offerings for SFS Scholarship Program at UTD" PI: Kamil Sarac, CoPIs: Shuang Hao, Latifur R. Khan, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Bhavani Thuraisingham. National Science Foundation, \$4,014,883 (9/1/2019-8/31/2024)
- 2018 "Improving the Resiliency of the Texas Power Grid" PI: Alvaro Cardenas, Co-PIs: Jennifer Holmes and Ross Baldick. Texas National Security Network Excellence Fund \$75,000 (9/1/2018 - 6/1/2019)
- 2017 "Promoting Quantitative Analysis Capabilities and Applied Research on Citizen Security in Central America" \$6,000 (subaward) Research Foundation of New York
- 2017 Center for U.S. Latin American Initiatives (CUSLAI) travel grant, Guatemala, \$5,500
- 2016 "Lessons from Five Decades of Attacks against Critical Infrastructures" PI: Alvaro Cardenas, Co-PI: Jennifer S. Holmes National Science Foundation "Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP) Type 1: Collaborative" \$401,050 (1/1/2016 - 12/31/18)
- 2015 RIDIR "Modernizing Political Event Data for Big Data Social Science Research" PI: Patrick T. Brandt, Co-PIs: Vincent Ng, Latifur R. Khan, Jennifer S. Holmes. National Science Foundation \$1,497,358 (9/1/2015 - 8/31/2018)
- 2015 Center for U.S. Latin American Initiatives (CUSLAI) travel grant, Colombia \$7,500
- 2015 EPPS Advisory Board Grant, \$5,000
- 2013 Center for U.S. Latin American Initiatives (CUSLAI) travel grant, Peru, \$3,500
- 2005 Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism, College of William and Mary (a competitive and externally funded workshop)
- 2003 Kauffman Collegiate Entrepreneurship Network Grant
- 2002 Webct Class Development Grant, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2002 FIPSE Summer Course Development Grant, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2001 FIPSE Summer Course Development Grant, University of Texas at Dallas
- 1999 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice Grant to attend the Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice four-week workshop at the Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- 1997 Doctoral Dissertation Special Grant, University of Minnesota
- 1997 Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship, University of Minnesota

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1994 Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship, University of Minnesota
1993 General and Departmental Honors, University of Chicago
1990 Calderwood Scholarship, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Miller, Banks, Linda Keith, and Jennifer S. Holmes. *Immigration Judges and U.S. Asylum Policy*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. *Guns, Drugs and Development*. University of Texas Press, 2008.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. *Terrorism and Democratic Stability Revisited*. Manchester University Press, 2008.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. *Terrorism and Democratic Stability*. Perspectives on Democratization series. Manchester, England: Manchester University Press. 2001. Reprinted as Perspectives on Democratic Practice series. Transaction Publishers, 2006.

Edited Books

- Millett, Richard, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, eds. *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Revised second edition. Routledge, 2015.
- Millett, Richard, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, eds. *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Routledge, 2008.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., ed. *New Approaches to Comparative Politics: Insights from Political Theory*. Global Encounter Series. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2003. Reprinted in 2008.

Edited books for the Political Science Program

- Miller, Banks and Jennifer S Holmes, eds. *Readings in American National Government*. Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2017, 2018
- Miller, Banks and Jennifer S Holmes, eds. *Readings in American State and Local Government*. Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2017, 2018.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Agustin Palao Mendizabal, Jennifer S. Holmes, Mercedes Callenes, and Alvaro Cardenas. "Crossing thresholds: The use of spatial analysis to identify intensification of the Colombian conflict" *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, forthcoming
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Agustin Palao Mendizabal, David Saucedo de la Fuente, Mercedes Callenes, and Álvaro Cardenas. "Paramilitary Violence in Colombia: A Multilevel Negative Binomial Analysis." *Defense and Peace Economics* (2019) DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2019.1624067.
- Barreto, Carlos, Alvaro Cardenas, Jennifer Holmes, Agustin Palao, Juan Carlos Restrepo. "A Business That Can't Lose: Investing in Attacks to the Power Grid." *International*

- Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection* (2019) Volume 26 September, Article 100303.
- Osorio, Javier, Viveca Pavon, Jennifer S. Holmes, Sayeed Salam, Patrick Brandt, and Latifur Khan. "Translating CAMEO verbs for automated coding of event data." *International Interactions*, (2019) DOI: 10.1080/03050629.2019.1632304.
- Dávalos, Eleonora, Leonardo F. Morales, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Liliana M. Dávalos. "Opposition Support and the Experience of Violence Explain the Colombian Peace Referendum." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Volume 10, Issue 2 (2018): 99–122.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Agustin Palao Mendizabal, David Saucedo De La Fuente, Liliana M. Dávalos, Kristjan Mets, Alvaro Cárdenas, and Dolores Armenteras. "Identifying municipal risk factors for leftist guerrilla violence in Colombia." *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* Volume 24, Issue 2. (2018):1-28.
- Bagozzi, Benjamin E., Patrick T. Brandt, John R. Freeman, Jennifer S. Holmes, Alisha Kim, Agustin Palao and Carly Potz-Nielson. "The Prevalence and Severity of Underreporting Bias in Machine and Human Coded Data." *Political Science Research and Methods* (2018) 1-9.
- Valente, Rubia and Jennifer S. Holmes. "Vamos para Rua! – Taking to the Streets Protest in Brazil." *Brasiliana, Journal for Brazilian Studies* Volume 5 Number 2 (2017): 281-306.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Sendero Luminoso after Fujimori: A sub-national analysis." *The Latin Americanist* Volume 59 Number 2 (2015): 29-50.
- Miller, Banks, Linda Keith, Jennifer S. Holmes. "Leveling the Odds: The Effect of Quality Legal Representation in Cases of Asymmetrical Capability." *Law & Society Review* Volume 49 Issue 1 (2015): 209-239.
- Keith, Linda, Banks Miller, and Jennifer S. Holmes. "How Draconian Are the Changes to U.S. Asylum Law? A Monthly Time Series Analysis (1990-2010)." *Human Rights Quarterly* Volume 37 (2015): 153–187.
- Davalos, Liliana, Jennifer S. Holmes, Nelly Rodriguez, Dolores Armenteras. "Demand for beef is unrelated to pasture expansion in northwestern Amazonia." *Biological Conservation* Volume 170 (2014): 64-73.
- Miller, Banks, Linda Keith, Jennifer S. Holmes. "Beyond Grant or Deny: A More Nuanced Ordering of U.S. Asylum Outcomes." *Judicature* Volume 97, Issue 4 (2014): 172-78
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Violence and the State: Lessons from Colombia." *Small Wars and Insurgencies* Volume 25, Issue 2 (2014): 372-403.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Medellín's Biblioteca España: Progress in Unlikely Places." *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development* Volume 3, Issue (1)2 (January 2014): 1-13.
- Keith, Linda, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Banks Miller. "Explaining the Divergence in Asylum Grant Rates among Immigration Judges: An Attitudinal and Cognitive Approach." *Law and Policy* Volume 35, Issue 4 (2013): 261–289.

- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Security and Economic Voting: Support for Incumbent Parties in Colombian Presidential Elections." *Democratization* Volume 20, Number 6 (October 2013): 1117-1143.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Party System Decline in Colombia: A Sub-national Examination of Presidential and Senate Elections from 1994 to 2006." *Democracy and Security* Volume 8, Issue 2 (2012): 175-190.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Conflict Induced Displacement and Violence in Colombia." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* Volume 34, Issue 7 (July 2011): 572-586.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Linda Camp Keith. "Does the Fear of Terrorists Trump the Fear of Persecution in Asylum Outcomes in the Post-September 11 Era?" *PS: Political Science Symposium on Torture and Terrorism*, Volume 43, Number 3 (July 2010): 431-5.
- Elliott, Euel, Karl Ho and Jennifer S. Holmes. "Political Science Computing: A Review of Trends in Computer Evolution and Political Science Research." *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* Volume 6, Number 2 (Summer 2009): 166-175.
- Keith, Linda and Jennifer S. Holmes. "A Rare Examination of Typically Unobservable Factors in U.S. Asylum." *Journal of Refugee Studies* Volume 22 (June 2009): 224-241.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. "A Subnational Study of Insurgency: FARC Violence in the 1990's." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* Volume 30, Number 3 (March 2007): 249-265.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and L. Douglas Kiel. "Reforming Public Administration: Applying the Balanced Scorecard Approach to Government Agencies in Developed and Developing Countries." *International Journal of Public Administration* Volume 29, Number 12 (2006): 1125-1145.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. "Drugs, Violence and Development in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis." *Latin American Politics and Society* Volume 48, Number 3 (2006): 157-184.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "The Democratic Development Scorecard: A Balanced Method for Assessing National Development in Democracies." *International Journal of Social Economics* Volume 33 Issue 1 / 2 (2006): 54-76.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "The Illegal Drug Industry and the Economy in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* Volume 25, Number 1. (2006): 104-118.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Sources of Fujimori's Popularity: Neoliberal Reform or Ending Terrorism?" *Terrorism & Political Violence* Volume 14 Number 4. (Winter 2003): 93-112.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "El Plan Colombia y la Estabilidad Democrática en Colombia." *Revista de Estudios Colombianos* Nos. 23-4. (2002): 34-46.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Political Violence and Regime Stability in Argentina 1965-1976." *Terrorism and Political Violence* Volume 13 Number 1. (Spring 2001): 134-154.

Refereed Conference Proceedings or Abstracts

- Skorupa Parolin, Erick, Sayeed Salam, Latifur Khan, Patrick T. Brandt, Jennifer Holmes. 2019. "Automated Verbal-Pattern Extraction from Political News Articles using CAMEO Event Coding Ontology". 4th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Data and Security (IDS).
- Bakdash, Jonathan, Char Sample, Monica Rankin, Murat Kantarcioglu, Jennifer S. Holmes, Sue Kase, Erin Zaroukian, Boleslaw K. Szymanski. "Future of Deception: Machine-Generated and Manipulated Images, Video and Audio?" VISION abstract at the Social Sensing (SocialSens) conference 2018
<https://www.cse.buffalo.edu/~lusu/SocialSens2018/>
- Salam, Sayeed, Patrick Brandt, Jennifer Holmes, Latifur Khan. "Distributed Framework for Political Event Coding in Real-Time." In Proceeding of 2nd European Conference on Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS), Bern, Switzerland 2018
- Gunasekaran, Aswin, Maryam Bahjob Imani, Latifur Khan, Christan Grant, Patrick T. Brandt, and Jennifer S. Holmes. 2018. "SPERG: Scalable Political Event Report Geoparsing in Big Data" 2018 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData 2018). December 10–13, 2018, Seattle, WA, USA. doi:10.1109/ISI.2018.8587373

Invited Publications

- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Terrorism in the Americas." In *Oxford Handbook on Terrorism*, edited by Erica Chenoweth, Andreas Gofas, Richard English, and Stathis Kalyvas. Oxford University Press, 2019.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "The Urban Guerrilla, Terrorism and State Terror in Latin America." In *Routledge History of Terrorism*, edited by Randall Law. Routledge, New York, 2015.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Interaction, innovation and insight: how comparative politics can benefit from an expanded interchange with political theory." Symposium on Synergies between Comparative Politics and Political Theory, *APSA-CP newsletter*, Vol. 22, Issue 1, Winter 2011.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Importance of State Capacity: lessons from Colombia." Proceedings of the Conferencia Subregional en El Salvador, San Salvador July 2010
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Tupamaros." In *The SAGE Reference Encyclopedia of Terrorism*, edited by C. Augustus "Gus" Martin. SAGE Reference Encyclopedia of Terrorism, Second Edition,
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Extremism." *Policing* Vol. 3. Issue 3 (2009): 216-219.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Terrorism." In *Handbook of Comparative Politics*, edited by Todd Landman and Neil Robinson. Sage, 2009: 463-476.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Reform and Development: The Latin American Experience." (in English and Arabic) *Democracy Review* 28, 2007.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "Prologue." In *The Murder of Olof Palme – a Tale of Assassination, Deception and Intrigue*, edited by HHA Cooper and Lawrence Redlinger. Mellon Press, 2004.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., "NAFTA." In *Encyclopedia of American Business History*. New York, New York: Facts on File, 2002.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres “Security Challenges and State Capacity: Lessons from Colombia.” In *Security and Democracy in Latin America*, edited by Gabriel Marcella, Orlando J. Pérez and Brian Fonseca. Routledge, forthcoming
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Viveca Pavon-Harr, “Violence after Peace.” In *As War Ends, What Colombia Can Tell us about the Sustainability of Peace and Transitional Justice*, edited by James Meernik, Jacqueline Demeritt, and Mauricio Uribe-López. Cambridge University Press, 2019, 134-160.
- Holmes, Jennifer S., Viveca Pavon, and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. “On the development causes and consequences of coca in the Andes Amazon of Colombia.” In *The Origins of Cocaine: Colonization and Failed Development in the Andes*, edited by Paul Gootenberg and Liliana Dávalos. Routledge, 2019 (peer reviewed).
- Holmes, Jennifer S. “Colombia: The United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia.” In *Criminalized Power Structures: The Overlooked Enemies of Peace*, edited by Michael Dziedzic, Roman and Littlefield, 2016 (peer reviewed).
- Holmes, Jennifer S. “Colombia: A Partial Demobilization in the Midst of Ongoing Conflict.” In *Limited Success and Recurring Problems: The Evolution of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration in the Modern World*, edited by Richard Millett, Combat Studies Institute Press, 2013, Department of the Army (peer reviewed).
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres “Violence and Sectoral Development in Colombia.” In *Economic Development Strategies and the Evolution of Violence in Latin America*, edited by William Ascher and Natalia Mirovitskaya, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012 (peer reviewed).
- Holmes, Jennifer S. “Colombia and U.S. Foreign Policy: Coca, Security, and Human Rights” In *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade 4th edition*, edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2010.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. “Democratic Consolidation in Latin America.” In *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* edited by Richard Millett, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, Routledge, 2008.
- Pérez, Orlando and Jennifer S. Holmes. “Conclusion.” In *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* edited by Richard Millett, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, Routledge, 2008.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. “Poverty, Participation, Inequality, and Democracy in Latin America: The Importance of Regional and Sub-National Views.” In *The Politics of Development: poverty, inequality and democratic governance in developing societies*, edited by Roberto Espíndola and Ronaldo Munck. Routledge, 2008.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. “Coca, Human Rights, and Violence: U.S. Foreign Policy toward Colombia.” In *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade 3^d edition*, edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.

- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Developing and Implementing Counterterrorism Policy in a Liberal Democracy." In *Countering Terrorism in the 21st Century*, edited by James JF Forest. Praeger Security International 2007.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Dollarization, Corruption and Democracy." In *Institutions, Globalisation and Empowerment*, edited by Kartik C. Roy, Jörn E. Sideras. Cheltenham, England and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishers. 2006.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Drugs, Terrorism, and Congressional Politics: The Colombian Challenge." In *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade 2nd edition*, edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2004.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Plan Colombia, Violence and Citizen Support in Colombia." In *New Approaches to Comparative Politics: Insights from Political Theory*, edited by Jennifer S. Holmes. Global Encounter Series. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2003.
- Pitts, Chip and Jennifer Holmes. "Liberty vs. Patriotism." In *Reading Between the Lines: Toward an Understanding of Current Social Problems*, edited by Amanda Konradi and Martha Schmidt. Third Edition McGraw-Hill, 2003.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "The Colombian Drug Trade: National Security and Congressional Politics." *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade*, edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2001.

Review Essays

- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Terrorism, Drugs and Violence in the Andes." *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 37, No. 3. (2002): 217-230.
- Holmes, Jennifer S. "Political Parties, the Right and Institutions in Latin America: Prospects for Democracy." *Journal of Politics* Vol. 63 No. 4. (November 2001): 1268-1272.

Articles submitted for publication

Numerous articles in various stages of review and preparation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Invited Presentations

- "The President, Ex Ante Discretion, and the U.S. Refugee System." Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, April 26, 2019.
- Terrorism short course, Korean National Fire Academy, August 2017, October 2019
- "Risk factors for violence in Colombia: Policy insights from a subnational analysis." Western Hemisphere Regional Trends, Sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the U.S. Department of State, and the National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C., September 16, 2016.
- "Immigration Judges and U.S. Asylum Policy." Administrative Conference of the U.S. Washington, D.C., April 9, 2015.
- "Colombia: The United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia." Alliance for Peacebuilding, Washington D.C., December 11, 2014.

- "Responding to Terror." The 7th International Conference on Crisis and Emergency Management Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Chungbuk, South Korea, October 11, 2013.
- "Colombia: Paramilitary Demobilization– Implications for Contemporary Drug Violence." Puzzle of the Americas, Texas Tech, April 10, 2013.
- "The Expansion of State Capacity in Latin America: The Case of Colombia." Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru, June 18, 2012.
- "Security and Economic Voting." Texas A&M University, June 9, 2012.
- "Armas, Drogas Desarrollo en Colombia." Encuentro Académico de Investigadores "TEJIENDO REDES." Oficina de las Naciones Unidas contra la Droga y el Delito, (UNODC), Bogotá, Colombia, February 22, 2012.
- "Violence and the State." Violence, Drugs, and Governance: Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, Stanford University, October 3-4, 2011.
- "Drugs, Thugs, and Development in Colombia." Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center at SUNY-Stony Brook, September 21, 2011.
- "Importance of State Capacity: Lessons from Colombia." Conferencia Subregional en El Salvador, San Salvador, July 2010.
- "They're back: A sub-national analysis of Sendero Luminoso in Peru." University of Oklahoma, March 31, 2010.
- "Cesspool of Misery or Source of Insurgency." University of Oklahoma, March 31, 2010
- "The Re-Ignition of Terrorism: A Sub-National Analysis of Sendero Luminoso in Peru." Second Conference on Terrorism and Policy, University of Texas at Dallas, May 21-22, 2009.
- "Latin American Terrorism: Lessons from the Colombia and Peru." Intelligence Community Colloquium, Contemporary National Security Issues and Intelligence, El Paso, Texas, April 15, 2009.
- "Responding to Terrorism." Inaugural address, Chicago Society, University of Chicago Alumni Society, Old Red Court House, Dallas Texas, October 29, 2008.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups." Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, June 8, 2008.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups." Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, June 30, 2008.
- "Cesspool of Misery or Spring of Insurgency? Displacement in Colombia." Conference on Terrorism and Policy, University of Texas at Dallas, May 15-17, 2008.
- "Ballots and Bullets." 2nd Annual Texas Latin Americanist's Conference, Texas A&M, October 19, 2007.
- "Responding to Terrorism." World Affairs Council of Dallas, September 2007.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups." Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, July 2007.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups." Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, Morehouse College, June 2007.
- "La debilitación del Estado de Derecho por Paramilitares y la privatización de la seguridad (especialmente en Colombia) y su amenaza para Panamá." Conferencia

- internacional sobre estrategias de lucha contra el crimen organizado transnacional. Panama City, Panamá November 19, 2006.
- “Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups.” Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Georgia, July 2006.
- “Colombian Paramilitaries: a Violent Peace or Successful Demobilization?” Latin American Orientation Course, Joint Special Operations University Hurlburt Field, June 2005.
- “Violence in Colombia.” University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, April 2005.
- “Democracia, Democratización, y Teoría Institucional.” Conferencia Magistral. VII Jornadas Internacionales de Derecho Administrativo y Administración Pública, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico, November 26-28, 2003.

Refereed Talks/Conference Presentations

Presentations at the annual meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, American Historical Association, International Studies Association, Southwestern Political Science Association, Congreso de la Asociación de Colombianistas, and the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP

1. Professional Memberships

American Conference of Academic Deans, 2015-present
American Political Science Association, 1995 - present
Latin American Studies Association, 1995 - present
Midwest Political Science Association, 1996 - present (lifetime member)
Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2004 – present (lifetime member)
Southern Political Science Association, 1995- 2006
Southwestern Political Science Association, 1998 - 2006
Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, 2000 - 2016
European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, 2002 – present

2. Professional Service

Program committee, APPAM, National Security, 2017
APPAM Institutional Representatives, Secretary, 2015 - present
Fulbright US Student Screening Committee, South America, 2011, 2012, 2014
Board of Directors, Bill of Rights Defense Committee, 2010 - 2014
Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy, 2007 - 2014
Academic Advisory Board for Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism, McGraw-Hill, 2009
President, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2010

Vice President, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2006 - 2007, 2008 - 2009
Membership Director, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2007 - 2008
Advisory Board, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2007 - 2013
Program Committee, Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, 2006 - 2007
Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, committee for the selection of the best student paper presented 2006-present
Chair, Amnesty International USA's Threat Protocol Task Force, 2004 - 2005
Member, Advisory Board Council United Nations Association Dallas, 2005 - 2006
Reviewer: *Comparative Politics*, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, Economic & Social Research Council (UK), Research Council of Norway, *Electoral Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of International Business Studies Review*, *World Development*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Defense and Peace Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies*, *International Review of Social Economics*, *The Latin Americanist*, *Civil Wars*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, Oxford University Press, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Security and Defense Studies Review*, *Comparative Politics*, Palgrave publishers, and *Political Research Quarterly*
Southwestern Political Science Association, committee for the selection of the best graduate paper presented at the 2001 meeting, 2002

3. Editorial Positions

Editorial Board, *Security and Defense Studies Review*, 2010 - 2014
Guest Editor, special issue on domestic extremism and terrorism, *Policing A Journal of Policy and Practice*, Volume 3 Issue 3, 2009
Managing editor of e-Extreme, 2005 - 2008
Coeditor of e-Extreme, Electronic Newsletter of the ECPR-SG on Extremism & Democracy. 2002 - 2005

4. Program Service

Member, Merger committee (PPPE & PSCI) 2016 - 2017
Program Head, Political Science, September 2014 - May 2018
Program Head, Public Policy and Political Economy, July 2012 - May 2018
Associate Program Head, International Political Economy, 2007 - May 2012
Interim Program Head, Public Policy and Political Economy, February - August 2010
Program Committee (elected), Public Policy and Political Economy Program, 2007 - 2011
Program Chair, Government & Politics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2001 - 2002
Faculty advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha, UTD, 1998 - 2001, 2006 - 2008

5. School Committees and Activities

EPPS Strategic Planning Committee 2016
Chair, Ad hoc committee on Non-tenure track faculty review 2016
Member, Political Science Leadership Committee, May - June 2014
EPPS Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2006 - 2011, 2014 - 2015
EPPS Bylaw Committee, 2002, 2008, 2012, 2014
EPPS School Peer Review Committee (elected) 2014 - 2015, 2016 - 2018
EPPS Executive Committee, 2012 - present
Ad hoc committee on graduate advising, 2011
Search Committee for Dean, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2009 - 2010
UTD EPPS Drafted and guided the masters' degrees in Political Science, Constitutional Law Studies, and Legislative Affairs through the University process and on to Coordinating Board approval, 2007 - 2008. (Approved Summer 2008.)
UTD EPPS Drafted and guided the masters' degree in International Political Economy, Bachelor of Arts in International Political Economy, Bachelor of Science in International Political Economy and Master of Public Policy degree programs through the University process and on to Coordinating Board approval, 2006 - 2007. (Approved Summer 2007.)
Faculty advisor for the GOLD Program, UTD, 2000 - 2001
UTD FIPSE Project, "Globalization and Governance in North America," 2000 - 2001
UTD NASPAA Textbook Project, 1999 - 2001
Faculty advisor for Political Science Association, UTD, 1998 - 2001
Committee member, Truman scholarship nominees, UTD, 1998 - 2000

6. University Activities and Committees

Advisory Committee on Facilities Planning, 2019 - present
Athletic Advisory Board Committee, 2018 - present
UT Dallas Strategic Plan Committee, 2017 - 2018
Committee on Workload Policy, 2018
Advisory Committee on Research, 2018 - present
President's Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2018
E-forms committee, 2017 - 2018
Procurement oversight committee, 2016 - 2017 (with VP of Procurement, plus numerous staff and faculty)
Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award selection committee, 2017, 2018
Ad hoc PeopleSoft Productivity Committee, 2017 (with VP of IT, plus numerous staff and faculty)
President's Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2017
External review of Chemistry program, 2017
UT Dallas Strategic Plan Committee, 2017
Search Committee for VP of Communications 2017 (appointed)
International Oversight Committee Chair 2014 - 2016, 2016 - 2017, 2017 - 2018
Academic Calendar Committee, 2014-2018, Vice chair 2015-2017, Chair 2017 - 2018

Senior faculty observer in the Teaching Observation Program (TOPs), 2016
SACSSOC Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2016
Presidential Search Committee, 2015 (elected)
Search for Graduate Dean, 2015
McDermott Faculty Honors Council, 2009-present
Calendar Committee, 2014 - present (Vice Chair 2015 - 2016, 2016-2017, Chair 2017 - 2018)
3+3+3 committee on non-tenure track faculty, 2014 - 2015
Advisory Committee for the Center for U.S. Latin American Initiatives (CUSLAI), 2014 - present.
Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee, 2010 - 2014
Senate Committee on the Graduate Application, 2009
Hearing Officer, Judicial Affairs, 2008 - 2011
International Education Advisory Committee, chair (elected) 2012 - 2014
International Education Advisory Committee, chair elect 2008 - 2011
Academic Council (elected), 2007 - 2008, 2008 - 2009, 2016 - 2017, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019)
Fulbright selection committee, 2010, 2012, 2014
Boren selection committee, 2011
Faculty advisor for UTD College Democrats, UTD, 1999 - 2001, 2003 - 2010, 2011 - 2016
Faculty advisor for IPESA (International Political Economy Students Association) 2011 - 2015
Faculty advisor for the UTD College Greens, 2002
Student Fee Advisory Committee, 2006 - 2007
Select Committee on Tuition, 2005
Committee on Women and Minorities 2004 - 2005, 2005 - 2006
Faculty Senate 2002 - 2010, 2012 - 18
Quality Enhancement Committee (part of the SACs reaffirmation process initiated to create GEMS) 2007 - 2008
Strategic Planning Campus Life Ombudsman Subcommittee, 2005
Senate Committee on School Bylaws, 2002
Committee for Student Life, 2001 - 2002
Health Professions Advisory Committee, 2000 - 2014
Faculty Associate, U.S. Mexico Center, University of Texas at Dallas, 2001 - present.
Alumni Schools Committee, University of Chicago, 1995 - 2010
Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota, 1993 - 1994, 1994 - 1995
Academic Policy and Review Board, University of Minnesota, 1994-1995

Administrative and Development Training:

University of Texas System Senior Leaders Network Workshop, Austin, Texas January 2017, January 2019
CASE Development for Deans and Academic Leaders, Fort Myers, Florida, January 2019

Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, American Council on Education, Skokie, Illinois, October 2017

Regional Women's Leadership Forum, American Council on Education, Miami, Florida, October 2015

Community Engagement

Coppell Arts Center Development task force, 2019 - present

Conduct Review Board, City of Coppell, 2018 - present

Coppell 2040 Executive Committee, 2018 - 2019

Animal Services Board, City of Coppell, 2018 - present

Board of Directors, Bill of Rights Defense Committee, 2010 - 2014

Miscellaneous

Language: Spanish

Overseas Study: Universidad de Sevilla, Spain: one academic year of study, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico: summer intensive language program.

Fieldwork conducted in Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Peru

References

Available upon request