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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 R. 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

Full Professor (with Tenure), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-present

UTEP Distinguished Teaching Professor, 2019-present

Contributing Faculty, UTEP Chicano Studies, 2011-present

Affiliated Faculty, UTEP Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, 2015-present

Associate Professor (with Tenure), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2021.

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2014.

Lecturer, Texas A&M University, 2008-2009.

Leadership Positions

Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2025-present

Editorial Board Member, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2026-present

Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member, *The Social Science Journal*, 2025-present

Councilor, Provost's Community Engagement Council, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-present

Faculty Fellow, Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-2025.

Dean's Fellow for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.

Chair, Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program, for the development of community-engaged curriculum and scholarly activities in the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Office, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-2022.

Provost's Faculty Fellow-in-Residence, Center for Civic Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2016.

Honors and Awards

Faculty Marshal, College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2026 UTEP Commencement Ceremony, The University of Texas at El Paso, May 2026.

SWPSA Best Paper Award (for "Group Empathy and Voter Behavior in the Post-Roe Era: Fallout from the 2022 Elections," with Cigdem V. Sirin), Southwestern Political Science Association, 2025 (\$500).

ADT Teaching Research Grant, Academy of Distinguished Teachers (ADT), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2025 (\$3,000).

Faculty Fellow, Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-2025.

APSA Best Book Award (for *Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy*, with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino, Cambridge University Press 2021), 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*, with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino, Cambridge University Press 2021), 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*, with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino, Cambridge University Press 2021), American Political Science Association, 2022.

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

Outstanding Service to the College Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.

Dean's Fellow for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) and UTEP's Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD) Professional Development Grant for ACUE's *Course in Effective Teaching Practices*, American Council on Education (ACE), 2021-2022 (\$1,300).

UT System Curricular Innovation Grant, Office of Academic Affairs, 2021 (\$16,000).

APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2021.

UTEP Distinguished Teaching Professor, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019.

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

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

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

Keynote Speaker, Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.

UTROTA Fellow, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.
 The University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, 2014 (\$25,000).
 Most Distinguished Faculty Member Award, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014.
 University Research Institute (URI) Grant, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2013 (\$5,000).
 Selected for the College of Liberal Arts *Grant Proposal Preparation Program* (GPPP), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2012.
 George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, for best dissertation on the U.S. presidency, Presidency Research Group, 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.

Books

Analyzing American Democracy: Politics and Political Science, 6th ed., with Jon R. Bond and Lydia M. Andrade. New York: Routledge (2026).
Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy, with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. New York: Cambridge University Press (2021).
 ~ Awards:
 • *APSA Best Book* (formerly the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award), 2022
 • *David O. Sears Best Book on Mass Politics*, ISPP, 2022
 • *Robert E. Lane Best Book in Political Psychology*, APSA, 2022
 • *Best Book in Experimental Research*, APSA, 2022
 ~ Cambridge Studies in Public Opinion and Political Psychology Series
 ~ Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly* and *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*
Czars in the White House: The Rise of Policy Czars as Presidential Management Tools, with Justin S. Vaughn. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press (2015).
 ~ Reviewed in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Perspectives in Politics*, and *Choice Reviews*

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Group Empathy as a Driver of Pro-LGBTQ+ Attitudes in the United States,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. In *LGBTQ+ Public Opinion: The United States in Global Context*. Mandi Bates Bailey, Steven Nawara, and Andrew Flores, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press (forthcoming).
 “Pardon My Immunity: Embarking Upon a New Era of Unprecedented Presidential Pardons and Executive Orders?” In *Considering American Government: A Reader*, 3rd ed., Lydia M. Andrade and James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., eds. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt (forthcoming).
 “The Effects of Empathic Reactions to the Overturning of *Roe v. Wade* on Campaign Participation and Voter Turnout: Evidence from the 2022 Midterm Elections,” with

- Cigdem V. Sirin. *Politics & Gender* 20, 4 (2024): 978-1006.
 ~Winner of the SWPSA Best Paper Award
- “Beyond Borders: Employing Empathic Global Citizenship as a Framework for Enhancing Critical Community Engagement,” with Azuri L. Gonzalez, Guillermina G. Núñez, and Cigdem V. Sirin. In *Perspectives on Lifelong Learning and Global Citizenship: Beyond the Classroom (Sustainable Development Goals Series)*, Whitney Szmodis and Sarah E. Stanlick, eds. Cham, Switzerland: Springer (2022): 35-55.
- “The Study of Discrete Emotions in Politics,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, David P. Redlawsk, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2021): 1462-84.
- “Rhetoric, Public Politics, and Security,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. In *Presidential Leadership and National Security Policy: The Obama Legacy and Trump Trajectory*, Richard S. Conley, ed. New York: Routledge (2018): 19-42.
- “The Social Causes and Political Consequences of Group Empathy,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. *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 Cigdem V. Sirin. *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 Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. *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 Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. *The Journal of Politics* 78, 3 (2016): 893-908.
- “Exploring the Invocation of Emotion in Presidential Speeches,” with Cengiz Erisen. *Contemporary Politics* 20, 4 (2014): 469-488.
- “Public Management in Political Institutions: Explaining Perceptions of White House Chief of Staff Influence,” with Justin S. Vaughn and David B. Cohen. *Public Administration* 92, 3 (2014): 744-760.
- “Con: Presidential ‘Czars’ Undermine Congress and the Constitution,” with Justin S. Vaughn. In *Debating the Presidency: Conflicting Perspectives on the American Executive*, 3rd ed., Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press (2014): 234-245.
- “Agency Input as a Policy Making Tool: Analyzing the Influence of Agency Input on Presidential Policy Success in Congress.” *Administration & Society* 45, 7 (2013): 837-874.
- “A Federalist George W. Bush and an Anti-Federalist Barack Obama? The Irony and Paradoxes behind Republican and Democratic Administration Drug Policies.” In *A War that Can’t Be Won: Binational Perspectives on the War on Drugs*, Tony Payan, Kathleen Staudt, and Z. Anthony Kruszewski, eds. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press (2013): 174-192.
- “Manager-in-Chief: Applying Public Management Theory to Explain White House Chief of Staff Performance,” with David B. Cohen and Justin S. Vaughn. *Political Research Quarterly* 65, 4 (2012): 840-853.
- “Politics or Policy? How Rhetoric Matters to Presidential Leadership of Congress,” with Justin S. Vaughn and Julia R. Azari. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42, 3 (2012): 549-576.
- “Agenda Setting from the Oval Office: An Experimental Examination of Presidential Influence

- over the Public Agenda,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 24, 1 (2012): 21-41.
- “Sitting with Oprah, Dancing with Ellen: Presidents, Daytime Television, and Soft News.” In *Women and the White House: Gender, Popular Culture, and Presidential Politics*, Justin S. Vaughn and Lilly J. Goren, eds. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky (2012): 163-179.
- “The Policy Czar Debate,” with Justin S. Vaughn. In *The Obama Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment*, Robert P. Watson, Jack Covarrubias, Thomas Lansford, and Douglas M. Brattebo, eds. Albany, NY: SUNY Press (2012): 315-341.
- “James A. Garfield: 20th President of the United States.” In *Chronology of the U.S. Presidency*, Mathew Manweller, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2012): 623-645.
- “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,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 2 (2011): 334-357.
- “Political Information and Emotions in Ethnic Conflict Interventions,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nehemia Geva. *International Journal of Conflict Management* 22, 1 (2011): 35-59.
- “Promises and Human Rights: The Obama Administration on Immigrant Detention Policy Reform.” *Race, Gender & Class* 18, 1-2 (2011): 151-170.
- “White House Staff,” with Justin S. Vaughn. In *New Directions in the American Presidency*, Lori Cox Han, ed. New York: Routledge (2010): 120-135.
- “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. *Review of Policy Research* 26, 6 (2009): 803-819.
- “Obama’s Empty Cupboard: Contending with Administrative Vacancies and the Threat to Neutral Competence,” with Justin S. Vaughn. *International Journal of Public Administration* 32, 9 (2009): 792-799.
- “Presidential Staffing and Public Opinion: How Public Opinion Influences Politicization,” with Justin S. Vaughn. *Administration & Society* 41, 4 (2009): 449-469.
- “The Managing of the Presidency: Applying Theory-Driven Empirical Models to the Study of White House Bureaucratic Performance,” with Justin S. Vaughn. *Political Research Quarterly* 62, 1 (2009): 158-163.
- “Conceptualizing and Measuring White House Staff Influence on Presidential Rhetoric,” with Justin S. Vaughn. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36, 4 (2006): 681-688.
- “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

- “Latinx Voting Behavior: Key Insights from Recent Presidential Elections.” In *Elections in America: A Reference Handbook*, Michael C. LeMay, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2022): 150-158.
- “Naïve or Necessary? Empathy for Outgroups in Times of Heightened Human Conflict,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. *fifteeneightyfour*, Cambridge University Press (2021).
- “White House Office: Staff Secretary,” with Manuel Gutiérrez and Joshua Acevedo (Graduate

- Students). In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd ed., Melvin J. Dubnick and Domic A. Bearfield, eds. New York: Taylor & Francis (2015); Vol. 5, pp. 3387-3389.
- “Presidential Policymaking: Transaction Costs,” with Richie Romero (Graduate Student). In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd ed., Melvin J. Dubnick and Domic A. Bearfield, eds. New York: Taylor & Francis (2015); Vol. 4, pp. 2628-2630.
- “Ford Foundation.” In *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations*, Thomas M. Leonard, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press (2012): 355-356.
- “Revolt Against the Czars: Why Barack Obama’s Staffing Critics Are (Mostly) Wrong,” with Justin S. Vaughn. *Presidency Research Group Report* 32, Spring (2010): 8-10.
- “Twenty-Sixth Amendment.” In *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008): 802-803.
- “Presidential Election of 1980.” In *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008): 649-652.
- “Issue Evasion.” In *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008): 334-335.
- “Immigration.” In *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*, Kenneth F. Warren, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (2008): 313-316.

Book Reviews

- Building Coalitions, Making Policy: The Politics of the Clinton, Bush, and Obama Presidencies*, by Martin A. Levin, Daniel DiSalvo, and Martin M. Shapiro, eds. 2012. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press. Reviewed in *American Review of Politics* 34, 1-2 (2013): 154-156.
- The Metamorphosis of Leadership in a Democratic Mexico*, by Roderic Ai Camp. 2010. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Reviewed in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 32, 2 (2013): 232-233.
- 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 *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 31, 3 (2012): 392-393.
- The Trouble with Unity: Latino Politics and the Creation of Identity*, by Cristina Beltrán. 2010. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Reviewed in *Camino Real* 5 (2011): 234-236.
- 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

- “Tracking Polarization in American Foreign Policy Attitudes in the Trump Era: Evidence from Panel Data, 2016-2026,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. To be presented at the Annual International Studies Association West Conference, Pasadena, CA, September 2026.
- “Applying Fuzzy Trace Theory to Examine Public Risk Perceptions and Preferences in Response to Framing Effects in Presidential Foreign Policy Appeals,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual International Studies Association West Conference,

Pasadena, CA, September 2025.

- “Group Empathy and Voter Behavior in the Post-Roe Era: Fallout from the 2022 Elections,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2025.
~Winner of the *SWPSA Best Paper Award*
- “The Effects of Empathic Reactions to the Overturning of Roe v. Wade on Campaign Participation and Voter Turnout,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
- “Social Identity versus Group Empathy: The Differential Effects of Ingroup Identification on Outgroup Empathy Based on Majority/Minority Status,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
- “Applying the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework to Community-Engaged Student Leadership and Learning,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023.
- “Outgroup Empathy and Opposition to Electorally Restrictive Voting Laws,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022.
- “Group Empathy in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September/October 2021.
- “Group Empathy, Brexit, and Public Opinion in the UK,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2021.
- “Group Empathy in the Era of the Trump Administration: From Family Separation to Black Lives Matter,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education (AHSE) Conference, 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 the U.S. Response to Humanitarian Emergencies, Refugee Crises, and the Muslim Ban,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Social Science and Behavioral Research, Las Vegas, NV, October 2017.
- “Group Empathy Abroad: U.S. Attitudes on Military Interventions and Foreign Aid,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. 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 Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. 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.
- “Critical Service-Learning at a Latino-Serving Institution: Empowering Students to Address Political and Health Disparities in their Own Backyard,” with Jeri Sias and Azuri Gonzalez. Presented at the Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.

- “War of the Czars: The Battle over Barack Obama’s White House Staff,” with Justin S. Vaughn. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, February 2016.
- “Social Causes and Political Consequences of Group Empathy,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. 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 Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. 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 Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 2014. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014.
- “Group Empathy Theory: Examining U.S. Intergroup Attitudes vis-à-vis the Case of Flying While Arab,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Nicholas A. Valentino. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- “Explaining Perceptions of Overall and Domain-Specific Chief of Staff Influence in the White House,” with Justin S. Vaughn and David B. Cohen. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014.
- “The Two Organizational Presidencies: Assessing White House Managerial Differences across Domestic and Foreign Policy,” with Justin S. Vaughn and David B. Cohen. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013.
- “Examining Perceptions of Chief of Staff Influence in the White House,” with Justin S. Vaughn and David B. Cohen. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- “Presidential Rhetoric and Perceptions of Risk and Support,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL, July 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 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, “Strengthening Infrastructure for Community-Engaged Scholarship: Institutionalizing Course Designations” Track 1 Mini-Panel 3, Southwest Regional Community Engagement Consortium, co-hosted by The University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, and The University of New Mexico, El Paso, TX, January 2026.
- Attendee, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences (CCAS) Seminar for Department Chairs, held at the historic Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview, Wichita, KS, August 2025.
- Attendee, Borderland Security Conference, Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts at The University of Texas at El Paso and The Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy at Florida International University, El Paso, TX, April 2025.
- Discussant, “Authors Meet Critics” Roundtable for *The Downhome Sound: Diversity and Politics in Americana Music*, with Mandi Bailey (book author), Anthony Gierzynski, Byron D’Andra Orey, and Aileen Gibson. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political

Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2024.

Discussant, “Authors Meet Critics” Roundtable for *Seeing Us In Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy*, with Christopher Michael Federico, Shana Kushner Gadarian, Mark Peffley, Cigdem V. Sirin, Nicholas A. Valentino, and David C. Wilson. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Attendee and Award Recipient, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montréal, Canada, September 2022.

Attendee and Award Recipient, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Athens, Greece, July 2022.

Discussant and Co-Chair, Panel on Framing, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022.

Attendee, “TLC at APSA” Teaching & Learning Mini-Conference on “Teaching Pluralism through Political Science Education,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, October 2021.

Moderator and Presenter, Community Symposium, “The Future of Immigration: The 2020 Election and Beyond,” co-sponsored by Rice University’s Center for the United States and UTEP’s Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, hosted at the El Paso Community Foundation, February 2020.

Lead Organizer, Presenter, and Panel Moderator, “Leadership and Community Engagement Curriculum Training” Workshop, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2019.

Attendee, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, April 2017.

Panelist, Special UT System Forum: “From 1980 to 2016: Changing Tides, Electoral Maps, and Getting Out the Vote.” Presented for the Humanities Texas “Pivotal U.S. Elections: Then & Now.” Sponsored by the UT System and the National Endowment for the Humanities, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2016.

Panelist, PBS (KCOS-TV) presentation: “Willie Velazquez: Your Vote is Your Voice.” Co-hosted by PBS and UTEP Chicano Studies, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2016.

Keynote Speaker, Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.

Discussant, Panel on Race and Education, Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.

Discussant, Panel on Environmental Justice, Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.

Chair, Special Panel, Predicting the Presidency: Barack Obama’s Second Term, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

Chair, Roundtable, The Rhetoric of Heroic Expectations: Establishing the Obama Presidency, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

Discussant, Panel on Executive-Legislative Relations, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 2014.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Presidents, Executives, Politics, and Policies, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014.

Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the Presidential/Executive Politics section panels in preparation for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2014.

Discussant, Panel on Presidential Agencies, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Executive Power, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013.

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

Discussant, Panel on Comprehensive Immigration Reform, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, March 2013.

Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the Executive Politics section panels in preparation for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Panelist, PBS (KRWG-TV) One-Hour Special: "Issues and Answers-Immigration Reform," in conjunction with 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.

Judge, Student Panel on Political Rhetoric, Contemporary Political Rhetoric and Reality Conference, hosted by the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha at The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, April 2012.

Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the Latino/a Caucus section panels, business meetings, and receptions in preparation for the 2009-2011 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2008-2011.

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.

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 (External)

“Seeing Us in Them: Social Divisions and the Politics of Group Empathy,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented virtually for Mark Peffley’s *Political Behavior* course, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 2025.

“Group Empathy and Inter-Minority Politics,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented virtually for Stacey Greene’s *Inter-Minority Politics* course, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2025.

“The Electoral College and Presidential Elections: Origins, Outcomes, and Controversies.” Presented virtually for Mandi Bates Bailey’s *GOVT 320: The Presidency* course, American University, Washington, D.C., January 2025.

“Group Empathy, the Overturning of Roe v. Wade, and Voter Mobilization: Evidence from the 2022 Midterms and Looking to the 2024 Presidential Elections,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the Women’s Studies Program, San Diego State University (SDSU) Imperial Valley, Calexico, CA, October 2024.

“Researching Perspectives: How We Empathize with Others.” Guest speaker for a special presentation moderated by Rabbi Ben Zeidman and Larry Lesser, Temple Mount Sinai Synagogue, El Paso, TX, May 2024.

“Empathy, Justice, and Global Citizenship,” with Guillermina G. Núñez, Cigdem V. Sirin, Azuri Gonzalez, Sharon Welch, and Sarah Stanlick (Organizer and Moderator). Panelists for the Webinar Series: “Critical Global Citizenship: Can There Be Global Citizenship without Justice?” Community-based Global Learning Collaborative (<https://www.cbglcollab.org/>), April 2024.

“The Role of Outgroup Empathy in Mobilizing Opposition to Restrictive Voting Laws and Voter Suppression Efforts,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Guest lecturer presentation for San Diego State University (SDSU) Imperial Valley, Calexico, CA, October 2023.

“Employing Global Empathy in Community-Engaged Student Learning and Career Skill-Building,” with Cigdem V. Sirin and Guillermina G. Núñez. Guest lecturer presentation for San Diego State University (SDSU) Imperial Valley, Calexico, CA, October 2023.

“Applying the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework to Community-Engaged Student Leadership and Learning,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Honored Speakers for the Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, March 2023.

“The 2020 Election is Over... Now What?” with Lisa Wise (El Paso County Elections Administrator), Paulina Lopez (U.S. Census Bureau), and Jessica Martinez (UTEP Student Government Association). Presented for the New Politics Forum and Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, El Paso, TX, February 2021.

“How to Better Engage with Students While Improving Your Outreach Efforts,” with Cigdem

- Sirin. Presented for the BbWorld 2020, Blackboard Virtual Conference, July 2020.
- “Group Empathy in the Trump Era: How Minorities are Adjusting to the Trump Administration’s Immigration and Security Policies,” with Cigdem Sirin. Presented at the Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2017.
- “Emotions in Politics: How Emotive Stimuli in Presidential Rhetoric and Group Empathy Drive Public Attitudes and Behavior,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the Political Science and Geography Speaker Series, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, April 2016.
- “The Electoral College and U.S. Presidential Elections,” Presented as a guest lecture in concert with the Political Science and Geography Speaker Series, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, April 2016.
- “Critical Service-Learning at a Latino-Serving Institution: Empowering Students to Address Political and Health Disparities in their Own Backyard,” Keynote Speaker (for work with Jeri Sias and Azuri Gonzalez) for the Race, Gender & Class Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2016.
- “This is Our Backyard: The Dynamic Impact of Students Serving Their Own Underserved Communities.” Co-Presenter with Jeri Sias and Azuri Gonzalez for the Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Meeting entitled “Accelerating Change: Engagement for Impact,” Boston, MA, March 2016.
- “Building Faculty Leadership and Institutional Change through Faculty-in-Residence Fellowships.” Co-Presenter with Azuri Gonzalez, Jeri Sias, and Jennifer Rodriguez for the Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Meeting entitled “Accelerating Change: Engagement for Impact,” Boston, MA, March 2016.
- “The Dream Act, Deferred Action, and Immigration Reform between the Beltway and El Paso: Challenges and Opportunities.” Speaker for the LULAC District IV Immigration Reform Town Hall, hosted by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), El Paso, TX, May 2013.
- “POTUS and the ‘Dreamers’: How Executive Action, Institutional Fragmentation, and Electoral Politics are Shaping Immigration Policy.” Keynote Speaker for the Mexican-American Bar Association of El Paso’s Annual Meeting and Banquet, El Paso, TX, October 2012.
- “Assessing the Gap between Promises and Policies: The Obama Administration, Immigrant Deportations, and the Role of Institutional Fragmentation.” Presented for 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.
- “Research in Presidential Policy Making: Data Collection and Analysis.” Presented to Community Scholars, Inc., El Paso, May 2010.

Other Talks and Guest Lectures

- “POTUS, Immunity, and the US Constitution: Modern Presidential Power in Foreign and Domestic Affairs,” Presented for the Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series. Also presented for UTEP’s Annual Constitution Day Event, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Co-Sponsored by the Law School Preparation Institute (LSPI) and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2025.

- “What Happened? The 2024 Election Explained” with Marques Zárate and moderated by Melissa Baker. Presented as part of the Dean’s Lecture Series and Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2024.
- “Voter Awareness: The Electoral College & U.S. Presidential Elections.” Presented on behalf of the Center for Community Engagement to raise voter awareness on campus, Co-Sponsored by Department of Political Science and Public Administration and the IGNITE student organization, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2024.
- “Group Empathy, the Overturning of Roe v. Wade, and Voter Mobilization: Evidence from the 2022 Midterms and Looking to the 2024 Presidential Elections,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2024.
- “Leadership Skills beyond the Classroom: Exploring Campus and Community Engagement Opportunities for Skill-Building and Career Preparation.” Presented for the Department of Political Science and Public Administration Brownbag Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2023.
- “Seeing Us in Them: Group Empathy in Politics and the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework for Community-Engaged Learning.” Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2022.
- “Intercultural Civic Design and Community Engagement: An Avenue for Justice-Oriented and Empathy-Driven Socio-Political Change,” with Soyeon Lee. Presented for the Community Engaged Scholarship Forum, Co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD) and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), April 2022. Also presented for the 2022 CFLD “Enacting Inclusive Excellence Through Leadership, Teaching, and Learning” Conference, Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD), August 2022.
- “Learning with Empathy: Employing the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework for Community-Engaged Scholarly Learning,” with Gina Nunez, Azuri Gonzalez, and Cigdem Sirin. Presented for the Community Engaged Scholarship Forum, Co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD) and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), April 2022.
- “Beyond Borders: Employing Empathic Global Citizenship in Community Engagement,” with Gina Nunez, Azuri Gonzalez, and Cigdem Sirin. Presented for the Women and Gender Studies (WGS) Conference, The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- “Employing the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework for Enhanced Student Learning and Community Engagement.” Presented for the Department of Political Science and Public Administration Brownbag Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- “Empathy as an Interpersonal and Intergroup Skill,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the UTEP *Dialogues in Leadership* Speaker Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, January 2022.
- “Empathy in Curricular Innovation: Applying the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework to Student Learning and Community Engagement,” with Azuri L. Gonzalez, Guillermina G. Núñez, and Cigdem V. Sirin. 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, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.

- “Empathy as a Trust-Building and Problem-Solving Skill,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Workshop presentation for equity-focused professional development in student affairs, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.
- “30-Minute Webinar: Hybrid Community Engagement and CEL Program,” The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.
- “Curricular Innovation in Teaching American Politics: Engaging Students in Community and Ethical Leadership, Diversity and Antiracism, and Politics and Policy in Action,” with Rebecca Reid and Todd Curry. Panel Session for the 2021 Sol Conference, Center for Faculty Leadership and Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2021.
- “UTEP Community Engagement Student Activities amid COVID-19,” Co-hosted by UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement and the Dean’s Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Task Force, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2021.
- “Post-Election Conversation (Round 3),” with Carlos Algara, Todd Curry, and Jessica Martinez. Virtual Session co-sponsored by UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement and the UTEP Student Government Association (SGA), The University of Texas at El Paso, December 2020.
- “Post-Election Conversation (Round 2),” with Carlos Algara, Todd Curry, and Jessica Martinez. Virtual Session co-sponsored by UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement and the UTEP Student Government Association (SGA), The University of Texas at El Paso, December 2020.
- “Student Community Engagement Panel: Reflection on Experiences amid the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Co-hosted by UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement and the Dean’s Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Task Force, The University of Texas at El Paso, December 2020.
- “Post-Election Conversation (Round 1),” with Carlos Algara, Todd Curry, and Jessica Martinez. Virtual Session co-sponsored by UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement and the UTEP Student Government Association (SGA), The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2020.
- “Voices and Voting.” Presented for the faculty and students’ Political Science interactive Zoom social hour Fall 2020 events, co-hosted and co-sponsored by the UTEP Political Science Department and UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2020.
- “Voter Education and Social Justice.” Presented for UTEP’s “Progress During the Pandemic: UTEP Virtual Voting Summit,” sponsored by UTEP’s Center for Community Engagement in partnership with the UTEP Student Engagement & Leadership Center and the UTEP student groups Texas Rising, IGNITE, and JOLT, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2020.
- “Constitutional Dilemmas in Presidential Policy Making, Appointments, and Messaging.” Presented for UTEP’s Constitution Day Event entitled “1787 vs. 2020: The Constitution Then and Now,” sponsored by the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SEL), The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2020.
- “Large Class Seminar: Avenues for Effectively and Efficiently Incorporating Community Engagement into Large Classes,” with Jenna Lujan. For the Large Class Seminar Series, co-sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and Center for Faculty Leadership and Development, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2019.
- “Knowing How They Feel: Group Empathy Opinion Dynamics in American Politics.” POLS

- Fall 2019 Research Workshops, University of El Paso, October 2019.
- “Models of Community Engagement.” For the “Leadership and Community Engagement Curriculum Training” Workshop, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2019.
- “Seeing us in Them: Love and Empathy in Times of Hate,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presentation for the Trauma, Resilience, and Resistance Series, sponsored by the Women’s and Gender Studies Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.
- “Leadership and Community Engagement,” with Stacey Sowards and Crystal Herman. Presentation and table topics discussion covering models of community engagement, UTEP Fall Instructor Retreat, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.
- “Community Engagement Task Force and Curriculum Development.” Presented for the Community Engagement Council Retreat, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.
- “Unidos to the Polls!” Forum and discussion panel, co-sponsored by the YWCA El Paso and the Border Network for Human Rights, Project Amistad El Paso, October 2018.
- “Judging by Kavanaugh: Voter Partisanship and Enthusiasm, the Cruz-O’Rourke Battle, and the Implications Moving Forward.” Presented for the “Domestic and Foreign Policy Consequences of the Mid-Term Elections 2018” discussion panel, co-sponsored by El Paso Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso, EPCC Auditorium ASC, October 2018.
- “From 1980 to 2016: Changing Tides, Electoral Maps, and Getting Out the Vote.” Presented for the Humanities Texas “Pivotal U.S. Elections: Then & Now” Forum, sponsored by the UT System and the National Endowment for the Humanities, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2016.
- “Adventures in Online Service-Learning: Expanding Experiential Community Service Activities to New Frontiers.” Presented at the International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2016.
- “Service-Learning in Online Courses.” Presented for the Community of Engaged Scholars (CES) workshop panel entitled “Linking Service-Learning to Labs, Online Learning, and Scholarship.” Co-Sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2015.
- “This is Our Backyard: Empowering Latino Students for Community Engagement in the Paso Del Norte Region,” with Azuri González and Jeri Sias. Presented for the “Leadership and the Professions” Series as part of UTEP’s 2015 Hispanic Heritage Celebration, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2015.
- “Service-Learning, the CUE, and You!” Presented as a primer workshop to train UTEP faculty for service-learning courses employing UTEP’s Community-University Engagement (CUE) system, Center for Civic Engagement, The University of Texas at El Paso, May and August 2015.
- “Using Technology to Connect with UTEP Student Volunteers: Welcome to the CUE!” Presented at the 2015 Community Partner Appreciation Ceremony as a primer workshop to train El Paso community partners to engage in service-learning courses with UTEP faculty, Center for Civic Engagement Summer Workshop Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, May and August 2015.
- “Easing into a Community of Engaged Scholars: How to Gradually and Successfully

- Incorporate a Service Learning Component into the Course Curriculum,” Presented at the International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.
- “Dilemmas in Voter Outreach and Registration Strategies.” Presented for the Inclusion and Leadership group of the UTEP Student Engagement and Leadership Center, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2015.
- “Engaged Scholarship Townhall.” Keynote speaker (with Jeri Sias and Azuri Gonzalez), Presented for the Center for Civic Engagement, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 12-13, 2014.
- “Civic Engagement: Developing Meaningful Learning, Service, and Scholarship Experiences on Campus and in the Community,” Presented for the Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Fellows to Faculty Workshop Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2014.
- “Recreating Politics: How Student Discussions and Debate can add Substance and Critical Thinking to ‘Talking Heads’ Punditry,” Presented for the International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2014.
- “A War that Can’t Be Won: Binational Perspectives on the Drug War,” with Tony Payan, Kathleen Staudt, and Z. Anthony Kruszewski. Presented at Blumberg Auditorium in the UTEP Library and sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2013.
- “Exploring the Effects of Emotive Stimuli in Presidential Policy Appeals,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the 6th International Workshop on Constraint Programming and Decision Making, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2013.
- “Presidential Rhetoric and Perceptions of Risk and Support,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Our Changing World” Seminar Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2012. Also presented for the Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2012.
- “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, The 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, The 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, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2010.
- “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, The 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, The 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, The 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, The 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.

“Civil Liberties Turmoil during the 1960s: The U.S. vs. John Lennon.” Guest lecture for *POLS 353: Constitutional Rights and Liberties*, Texas A&M University, February 2008.

“Expectations of the President, Presidential Approval, and Policy Making.” Guest lecture for *POLS 327: Congressional Politics*, Texas A&M University, March 2007.

“The President in the Legislative Arena.” Guest lecture for *POLS 327: Congressional Politics*, Texas A&M University, February 2007.

“Presidential Management and the Bureaucracy.” Guest lecture for *POLS 319: The American Presidency*, Texas A&M University, November 2006.

“Immigration, Laws, and Trends: Before and After 9/11.” Guest lecture for *POLS 423 (Honors): U.S.-Latin America Relations*, Texas A&M University, April 2006.

“Congressional Committees and Lawmaking.” Guest lecture for *POLS 206: American Government*, Texas A&M University, October 2005.

Research Experience and Working Groups

Member, Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Designation Task Force, for the expansion of community-engaged curriculum and course designations at the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-present

Member, CEL Program Curricular Initiatives, Provost’s Community Engagement Council, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-2025.

Member, Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Task Force and Program, for the development of community-engaged scholarly activities in the College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2022-2024.

Chair, Dean’s Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Task Force and Review Committee, for the development of community-engaged curriculum and scholarly activities in the College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-2022.

Inaugural Member, UTEP Distinguished Teaching Professor, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019.

Executive Committee Board Member, Community of Engaged Scholars (CES) Faculty Core and Advisory Board, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014-present

Member, Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research and Education (CAPHSR), engaged scholarship with a focus on U.S.-Mexico border and race/ethnicity issues, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2017.

Participant, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant Writing Workshop, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2014.

Participant, 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, Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group Symposium (with Vladik Kreinovich,

Valerie Reyna, and James Stahl as keynote speakers), hosted by The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Member, Interdisciplinary Decision Research Group, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2012-present

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

Certified Researcher, The University of Texas at El Paso, Institutional Review Board, 2009-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.

Recipient, paper presentation award for Texas A&M University's Pathways to the Doctorate Research Symposium, Galveston, TX, November 2003.

Courses Developed and Taught

UNIV 1301: Voices and Votes: American Politics and Political Participation (CEL), The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2020.

PAD 5302: The Public Administration Profession, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2022; Fall 2024.

PAD 5310: Public Policy Process and Institutions, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2023, Spring 2024; Spring 2025; Spring 2026.

POLS 2311: American Government and Politics, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Summer I 2009, Fall 2009, Summer II 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer I 2011, Spring 2012, Summer I 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018 (online), Summer II 2018 (online), Fall 2019, Spring 2021 (online), Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024.

POLS 3300: Research in Political Science (newer designation), Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2025; Fall 2026.

POLS 3350: Introduction to Public Administration, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2010, Summer I 2011 (online), Fall 2011 (online), Summer I 2012 (online), Summer I 2013 (online), Summer I 2014 (online), Fall 2015 (online), Summer II 2016 (online), Summer II 2017 (online), Spring 2019 (online), Spring 2020 (online), Spring 2021 (online), Fall 2021 (online),

- Summer II 2023 (online), Fall 2023 (online), Summer II 2024 (online), Summer II 2025 (online); Wintermester 2026.
- POLS 3600: Research in Political Science (previous designation), Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2022.
- POLS 4310: American Legislatures, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Spring 2019.
- POLS 4311: The Presidency, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2019; Fall 2023; Spring 2025.
- POLS 4315: Latinx Politics in the U.S., Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Summer I 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2017, Summer I 2018 (online), Summer I 2019 (online), Spring 2020 (online), Summer I 2020 (online), Fall 2020 (CEL), Summer I 2021 (online), Summer I 2022 (online), Summer I 2023 (online), Summer I 2024 (online), Fall 2024 (online), Summer I 2025 (online).
- POLS 4370: Independent Reading in Political Science (for the Liberal Arts Honors Program), Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2025.
- POLS 5310: Seminar in American Political Behavior, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2018.
- POLS 5315: Seminar in American Institutions and Processes, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2018, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024; Spring 2025; Spring 2026.
- POLS 5364: Seminar in Public Policy Analysis, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2009.
- POLS 304: U.S. Latino/a Politics, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Texas A&M University, Spring 2009.
- POLS 319: The American Presidency, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Texas A&M University, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.
- POLS 485: Independent Study, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Texas A&M University, Spring 2009.
- RSRC 4033: Undergraduate Research, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2016, Spring 2023, Spring 2025.

Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Committee Work

- Member, MA Thesis Committee, Adriana Valero, “How Fatalism Affects Voter Turnout,” in progress.
- Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Joseph Seagrove, “Black Pioneers in the Borderlands: 1881-1930,” in progress.
- Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Jessica Baidoe-Ansah, “Ghana's 2018 Agreement for Defense Cooperation with the US: Decision Making under Domestic and International Pressures,” Successfully defended in May 2026.
- Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Nancy Silerio, “The Impact of Presidential Power on Political Rights,” Successfully defended in May 2026.
- Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Nestor Espino, “Digital Literacy’s Effect on Voter

Turnout,” Successfully defended in December 2024.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, William Moody, “Presidents at the Pass: Presidential Visits to El Paso, Texas,” Successfully defended in November 2023.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Gerardo Flores, “Exploring How Morality Framing and Partisanship Influence Public Perceptions of Immigration,” Successfully defended in December 2022.

Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Michael Stallings, “Northern Enemies Never Miss a Chance to Advance: Slavery, Texas, and the American Empire,” Successfully defended in December 2022.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Christopher Farrell, “Vision Zero and the Bay Area Response: Traffic Fatalities and Perceptions of Pedestrian Safety in Local Politics and Public Policy,” Successfully defended in May 2021.

Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Ricardo Burciaga, “Memory in Times of Crisis: An Analysis of Collective Memory in Winston Churchill’s *Viva La France! And Our Countries Have Struggled Together* Speeches,” Successfully defended in May 2021.

Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Jake Jacobson, “America’s Occupation of Europe after World War II,” Successfully defended in December 2020.

Chair, MA Final Paper Committee, Jerrod Williams, “The Social and Political Contributions of Congressman John R. Lewis,” Successfully defended in December 2019.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Alexandra Martinez, “Funny Politics: Examining the Motivations for Political Satire Consumption and Avoidance, and the Effects of Political Satire Television Consumption on Political Knowledge, Engagement, and Trust in Institutions.” Successfully defended in May 2019.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Jairemy Edwards, “U.S. Perceptions of Economic Mobility since the Enactment of NAFTA and Their Impact on American Politics and Society.” Successfully defended in April 2019.

Member, MA Final Paper Committee, Christopher Haymon, “The Iron Hand: Border Security and Immigration Enforcement, Understanding the Economic Costs.” Successfully defended in April 2019.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Mark Stinson, “Partisanship as Identity: The Hype, the Myth, and the Reality of Polarization in the American Electorate.” Successfully defended in December 2018.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Sydney Vazquez, “Cuba and the U.S. Embargo.” Successfully defended in December 2017.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Moriah Johnson, “These Are the Times that Try Women’s Souls: Challenging the ‘Great Man’ Paradigm of the Early American Republic.” Successfully defended in December 2017.

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Frank De La O, “Containing Communism in Texas: How the Right Interpreted the Cold War, 1945-1965.” Successfully defended in October 2016.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Joshua Acevedo, “Piecing an Election Together in the 21st Century: Social Media, Outreach Strategies, and Community Engagement.” Successfully defended in December 2015.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Naipo Robertson, “Mid-Level Bureaucrats: Perspectives, Identity and Bureaucratic Behavior.” Successfully defended in May 2015.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Kimberley Smith, “A Historico-Legal Perspective on the Visibility of Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in Law and Practice: A Mixed-

Methods Approach.” Successfully defended in May 2015.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Manuel Gutiérrez, “Presidential Rhetoric: From the War on Drugs to the Battle over Legalization.” Successfully defended in December 2014.

Chair, MA Final Project Committee, Teodoro García, “Voting Trends in the U.S. House of Representatives (40th to 111th Congress).” Successfully defended in May 2014.

Chair, Liberal Arts Honors Final Paper, Gabriella Marquez, “Exploring the Dynamics and Major Developments in U.S. Immigration Policy: Regressing from Amnesty to Bed Mandates for Undocumented Immigrants.” Successfully completed in May 2014.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Tobias Block, “The Changkufeng and Nomonhan Incidents: The Undeclared Border War and its Impact on World War II.” Successfully defended in May 2014.

Member, MA 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.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Josiah Barrett, “Operation New Dawn: Rhetoric or Real Policy Change?” Successfully defended in May 2013.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Daniel Call, “Exploring the Determinants of Gay Rights Policies at the State-Level: A Mixed Methods Study.” Successfully defended in May 2013.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Richard Flores, “Explaining the Merida Initiative through the Essence of Decision.” Successfully defended in December 2012.

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Crystal Bustillos, “Targeting Minorities: An Inductive Exploration of the FBI’s Impact on Social Movements (1960s-1970s).” Successfully defended in May 2012.

Member, MA Thesis Committee, Mani Ghalay, “Bhutanese Electoral Administration in Comparative Perspective.” Successfully defended in May 2012.

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Lizely Madrigal-González, “Still ‘Unfinished Education’: Latino Students Forty Years after the Mexican American Education Study.” Successfully defended in May 2012.

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, MA Final Project Committee, Bailey Neill, “Analyzing the International Boundary and Water Commission: Bi-National Communities and the Public Interest.” Successfully defended in December 2009.

Academic Training, Curriculum Development, and Other Teaching-Related Experiences

Moderator, “Voces. Latino Vote 2024,” Pi Sigma Alpha’s Film Series: Voting Rights and Representation special event, , The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2026.

Mentor, Ryan Boatright, UTEP Edge & COURI Symposium, Poster presentation to highlight UTEP Edge experiences in concert with the POLS 3300: Research in Political Science course project on food insecurity, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2026.

Attendee, New Chairs Training Sessions and Workshops (various throughout the year), College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2025-2026.

Mentor, Davion Dunn’s student leadership training and community engagement for the Texas

Civic Ambassadors Program, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, Moody College of Communication, The University of Texas at Austin, 2025-2026.

Attendee, Chairs and Academic Program Directors Retreat, Office of the Provost, The University of Texas at El Paso, held at Ardovino's Desert Crossing, Sunland Park, NM, August 2025.

Attendee, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences (CCAS) Seminar for Department Chairs, held at the historic Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview, Wichita, KS, August 2025.

Mentor, Annica Henry's UTEP Honors Paper, "The Epidemic of Ageism: The Rise of Ageist Rhetoric in POTUS," Successfully completed in May 2025.

Attendee, UTEP Faculty Senate Retreat. The University of Texas at El Paso, January, 2025.

Presenter, "Exploring Curricular Innovation Opportunities through the Community Engagement and Leadership (CEL) Program." Presented for the 2024 InSPIRE Conference on Elevating Student Success through Collaboration and Innovation, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2024.

Co-Presenter, "College of Liberal Arts – CEL Designation Presentation," with Vanessa Martinez. Presented for the Provost's Community Engagement Council meeting, The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2024.

Presenter, "In a Divided World, We Need to Choose Empathy," for the Kindness at UTEP meeting, The University of Texas at El Paso, December 2023.

Certification, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) *Course in Effective Teaching Practices*, American Council on Education (ACE), 2021-2022.
**This certificate signifies my completion of a 25-module course in effective teaching practices requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches.*

Presenter, "Seeing Us in Them: Group Empathy in Politics and the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework for Community-Engaged Learning." Presented for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2022.

Co-Presenter, "Intercultural Civic Design and Community Engagement: An Avenue for Justice-Oriented and Empathy-Driven Socio-Political Change," with Soyeon Lee. Presented for the Community Engaged Scholarship Forum, Co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD) and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), April 2022. Also presented for the 2022 CFLD "Enacting Inclusive Excellence Through Leadership, Teaching, and Learning" Conference, Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD), August 2022.

Presenter, "Step-By-Step Online Training: How to Navigate the CEL Program Application Process." For the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development and Support for Online Learning (Sol) program's workshop series, co-sponsored with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2022.

Presenter, "Learning with Empathy: Employing the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework for Community-Engaged Scholarly Learning," with Gina Nunez, Azuri Gonzalez, and Cigdem Sirin. Presented for the Community Engaged Scholarship Forum, Co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty and Leadership Development (CFLD) and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), April 2022.

Co-Moderator, "Maximizing Community Engagement Partnerships: What Are They, How Do They Vary, and How Do We Label Them?" with Cynthia Marentes and Naomi Fertman. Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2022.

- Presenter, “Beyond Borders: Employing Empathic Global Citizenship in Community Engagement,” with Gina Nunez, Azuri Gonzalez, and Cigdem Sirin. Presented for the Women and Gender Studies (WGS) Conference, The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- Co-Moderator, “Maximizing Faculty Partnerships with Community Organizations: Leading and Teaching Together,” with Malu Picard-Ami (presenter) and Naomi Fertman (co-moderator), Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- Presenter, “Employing the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework for Enhanced Student Learning and Community Engagement,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the Department of Political Science and Public Administration brownbag series, The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- Attendee, UTEP Academy of Distinguished Teachers Retreat. The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2022.
- Attendee, “Reimagining the Core @ UTEP: Course Redesign Kickoff Retreat.” For the UT System Curricular Innovation Grant, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2022.
- Presenter, “Empathy as an Interpersonal and Intergroup Skill,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Presented for the UTEP *Dialogues in Leadership* Speaker Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, January 2022.
- Organizer and Attendee, “Lunch and Learn: How to Start the \$100 Solution (THDS) Program and Make Progress Towards Community Initiatives,” by Carolina Valencia, Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program and the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development (CFLD), The University of Texas at El Paso, December 2021.
- Presenter, “Step-By-Step Online Training: How to Navigate the CEL Program Application Process.” For the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development and Support for Online Learning (Sol) program’s workshop series, co-sponsored with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2021.
- Attendee, Teaching and Learning Conference (TLC) at APSA on “Teaching Pluralism through Political Science Education,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, October 2021.
- Presenter, “Empathy in Curricular Innovation: Applying the Empathic Global Citizenship Framework to Student Learning and Community Engagement,” with Azuri L. Gonzalez, Guillermina G. Núñez, and Cigdem V. Sirin. 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, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.
- Presenter, “Empathy as a Trust-Building and Problem-Solving Skill,” with Cigdem V. Sirin. Workshop presentation for equity-focused professional development in student affairs and for CEL faculty members (presented on separate occasions to each audience), The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2021.
- Project Member, “Four Pillars of Curricular Innovation: Re-envisioning Student Engagement in American Government Courses,” with Rebecca Reid and Todd Curry. For the UT System Curricular Innovation Grant, Office of Academic Affairs/UT System, 2021-

present

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

Co-Moderator, “Creating and Showcasing Your Digital Portfolio to Document Your Engagement and Impact,” with Ruth McDonald (Presenter) and Gina Nunez, co-sponsored by the Dean’s Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2021.

Presenter, “Step-By-Step Online Training: How to Navigate the CEL Program Application Process.” For the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development and Support for Online Learning (Sol) program’s workshop series, co-sponsored with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2020.

Moderator, “Online Training: The CEL Program and Educator Experiences during the Fall 2020 Semester.” For the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development and Support for Online Learning (Sol) program’s workshop series, co-sponsored with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, October 2020.

Presenter, “Online Training: Community Engagement and Leadership (CEL) Program.” For the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development and Support for Online Learning (Sol) program’s workshop series, co-sponsored with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2020.

Presenter, “Online Training: Community Engagement and Leadership (CEL) Program.” For the Center for Faculty Leadership and Development and Support for Online Learning (Sol) program’s workshop series, co-sponsored with the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, July 2020.

Presenter, “Large Class Seminar: Avenues for Effectively and Efficiently Incorporating Community Engagement into Large Classes,” with Jenna Lujan. For the Large Class Seminar Series, co-sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and Center for Faculty Leadership and Development, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2019.

Lead Organizer, Presenter, and Panel Moderator, “Leadership and Community Engagement Curriculum Training” Workshop, College of Liberal Arts, co-sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and Center for Faculty Leadership and Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2019.

Presenter, “Leadership and Community Engagement,” with Stacey Sowards and Crystal Herman. Presentation and table topics discussion covering models of community engagement, UTEP Fall Instructor Retreat, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.

Presenter, “Community Engagement Task Force and Curriculum Development,” Community Engagement Council Retreat, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2019.

Chair, Roundtable on Graduate School and Career Options (advice for students), POLS Fall 2018 Research Workshop Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Participant, “The Boyer Model of Scholarship: From Discovery to Engagement,” Presented by Mark Lusk, Azuri Gonzalez, and Amy Wagler, co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty

- Leadership and Development, Center for Civic Engagement, and the College of Health Sciences Faculty Organization, The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2018.
- Panelist, “A Talk about Mexico’s Presidential Elections: Learn More about the Electoral Process and the Importance of Voting in the 2018 Mexican General Election,” with Mr. Reyes Rodriguez-Mondragon (Guest Speaker), hosted by the Center for Civic Engagement, Office of International Programs, and the Division of Student Affairs, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2018.
- Presenter, “The Electoral College & U.S. Presidential Elections,” for the “Democracy, Peace, and Justice: Views from the Border” Teach-in Conference, hosted by the Liberal Arts Honors Program and College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, November 2017.
- Presenter, “Community Engagement: Insights from the Nonpartisan Voter Registration Project & the Benefits of Service Learning for Students and Community Partners,” Service Learning Orientation for Community Partners, Center for Civic Engagement, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2017.
- Presenter, “Group Empathy in the Trump Era: How Minorities are Adjusting to the Trump Administration’s Immigration and Security Policies,” with Cigdem Sirin. Presented at the Race, Gender & Class Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2017.
- Panelist, Film and Discussion: “Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice.” Presented by kcos13 and the UTEP Center for Civic Engagement, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2016.
- Discussant (with Celia Pechak), Roundtable entitled “Maximizing Service-Learning for the 21st Century: Spanish Proficiency, Effective Documentation, and Meaningful Reflection,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2016.
- Presenter, “Adventures in Online Service-Learning: Expanding Experiential Community Service Activities to New Frontiers,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2016.
- Facilitator, “Taking Service-Learning to the Next Level Together!” Center for Civic Engagement 2015 Summer Series Workshops, The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2015.
- Presenter, “Golden Impact Community Partners Presentation,” 2015 Community Partner Appreciation Ceremony, The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2015.
- Discussion Leader, “Service-Learning Affinity Creating SPACES Workshop,” Spaces to Promote and Advocate for Community Engaged Scholarship, UTEP Hilton Garden Inn, The University of Texas at El Paso, April 2015.
- Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with Lynn Blanchard and Yolanda Moses as keynote speakers), hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.
- Presenter, talk entitled “Easing into a Community of Engaged Scholars: How to Gradually and Successfully Incorporate a Service Learning Component into the Course Curriculum,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.
- Discussant (with Azuri Gonzalez), Roundtable entitled “Engaged Scholarship on Campus vis-

- à-vis Faculty Diversity Enhancement: How Descriptive and Substantive Representation Can Aide UTEP’s Mission for Serving a 21st Century Student Demographic,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2015.
- Presenter, talk entitled “Civic Engagement: Developing Meaningful Learning, Service, and Scholarship Experiences on Campus and in the Community,” Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL) Fellows to Faculty Workshop Series, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 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), The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2014.
- Participant, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning (with Arthur Benjamin, Victor M. Macías-González, Gina Núñez-Mchiri, William H. Robertson, Steven T. Varela, and Ron Wagler as keynote speakers), hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2014.
- Presenter, talk entitled “Recreating Politics: How Student Discussions and Debate can add Substance and Critical Thinking to ‘Talking Heads’ Punditry,” International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2014.
- Participant, Workshop on “Motivating Students to Prepare and Participate,” Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The 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), The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2013.
- Participant, Workshop on “Addressing Language and Cultural Differences Through Effective Mentoring” (Dr. Juan Guerra), Excellence in Mentoring Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Graduate School and PUENTES Program, The 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), The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2013.
- 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), The 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), The University of Texas at El Paso, February-March 2013.
- Participant, Workshop on Blackboard Learn, Instructional Support Services, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.
- Participant, Workshop on Softchalk tool, “Enhance Your Class with SoftChalk 7,” Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.
- Participant, Blackboard 9.1 Workshops, “Getting Started,” “Interactive Tools,” “Evaluation

- Tools,” and “Grade Center,” Certificate of Completion, Instruction Support Services, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.
- Participant, “Social Justice in Public Education: A Call to Action from Ground Zero” Conference, El Paso, January 2013.
- Participant, Fall Faculty Retreat (with David Pace as keynote speaker), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2012.
- 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), The 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), The University of Texas at El Paso, March 2012.
- Contributor, Instructor test banks for *Essentials of American and Texas Government: Roots and Reform*, 2011 ed., Karen O’Connor, Larry J. Sabato, Alixandra B. Yanus, L. Tucker Gibson, Jr., and Clay Robison. New York: Pearson (2011), with Cigdem V. Sirin.
- 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.
- Participant, Fall Faculty Retreat (with Arvind Singhal and Henri Lipmanowicz as keynote speakers), Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, August 2011.
- Protégé (with Greg Schmidt and Irasema Coronado serving as program mentors), Collaborative Faculty Mentoring Program (CFMP), facilitated by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.
- Participant, DNN Workshop, “Basic” and “Administrative” Modules, Certificate of Completion, Faculty Instructional Technology, The University of Texas at El Paso, September 2009.
- Participant, Teaching Assistant Training and Evaluation Program (TATEP), Texas A&M University, August 2008.
- Attendee, 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.
- Participant, Dreamweaver, Essentials, CSS, Forms, and Assets, Certificate of Completion, “Creating Your Personal Webpage,” Center for Employee Education, Texas A&M University, June 2008.
- Graduate Teaching Academy, Teaching Certificate, Texas A&M University, April 2008.
- Fellow, Graduate Teaching Academy, Texas A&M University, 2007-2008.
- Participant, 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.
- 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,” 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, Departmental, College, and University Service

College Faculty Marshal, College of Liberal Arts, for the Spring 2026 University of Texas at El Paso Commencement Ceremony, The University of Texas at El Paso, May 2026.

Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2025-present

Editorial Board Member, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2026-present

Member, Job Search Committee (Community-Engaged Scholar), Regents' Research Excellence Program search led by Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Deana Pennington, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2025-present

Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member, *The Social Science Journal*, 2025-present

Member, Community of Engaged Scholars (CES), The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014-present

Faculty Liaison, Nonpartisan Voter Registration Project, Center for Community Engagement, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-present

Faculty Fellow, Center for Community Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-2025.

Member, Provost's Community Engagement Council, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-2025.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2025.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2023-2024.

Member, Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Program, for the development of community-engaged scholarly activities in the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Office, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2022-2024

Member, Job Search Committee (PA position), Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2023-2024.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee for Scholarship, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2023.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee for Teaching for Non-Tenure Track Faculty, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2023.

Member, Selection Committee for the 2023 Robert E. Lane Best Book Award, Political Psychology section, American Political Science Association, 2022-2023.

Member, Selection Committee for the 2023 Best Book in Experimental Research Award, Experimental Research section, American Political Science Association, 2022-2023.

Member, Liberal Arts Community Engagement (LACE) Initiative, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2022-2023.

Member, Selection Committee for the 2022 Best Dissertation on the Presidency, Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP) section, American Political Science Association, 2021-2022.

Dean's Fellow for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021-2022.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee, The University of Texas at

El Paso, 2021.

Member, Job Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2021.

Member, Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-2021.

Chair, Dean's Community Engagement & Leadership (CEL) Task Force and Review Committee, for the development of community-engaged curriculum and scholarly activities in the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Office, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019-2022.

Director, Student Enhancement and External Relations Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2021.

Member, Selection Committee for Outstanding Dissertation Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2020.

Member, APSA's Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019-2020.

Member, Political Science Job Search Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2019.

Chair, Visiting Job Search Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2019.

Member (alternate), Faculty Senate, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019.

Member, Selection Committee for Outstanding Thesis Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2019.

Member, College of Liberal Arts UTROTA Selection Committee, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Member and Representative, Planning Committee for the College of Liberal Arts Fundraising Gala, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Faculty Liaison, Border Network for Human Rights and UTEP's Center for Civic Engagement in promoting nonpartisan voter registration at UTEP, 2018-2019.

Member, Outstanding Project Award Committee, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee for Service, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee for Research, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2018.

Appointee for the President, Committee for the President's Meritorious Service Awards, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2017.

Chair, Career Service Award Committee, Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP) section, American Political Science Association, 2017.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee for Research, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2017.

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

Member, Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research and Education (CAPHSR), The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014-2017.

Provost's Faculty Fellow-in-Residence, Center for Civic Engagement (CCE), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2016.

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee for Service, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2016.

Faculty Liaison, 21st Century Scholars Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2016.

Faculty Representative, Truman Scholarship Foundation, 2015.

Reviewer and Moderator, International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, 2015-2017.

Fellow, University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, 2014-2015.

Reviewer, Refinement Committee for the University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.

Chair, College of Liberal Arts Selection Committee for the Liberal Arts Outstanding Achievement Awards, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2015.

Member, Community Engagement Council of the Provost's Office, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2016.

Faculty Advisor, University Democrats, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2014-2015.

*2014-2015 UTEP Collegiate Organization of the Year for the College of Liberal Arts

*2014 UTEP RS Olympics Champions

Contributing Editor, *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd ed. (Taylor & Francis), 2013-2014.

Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the Presidential/Executive Politics section panels in preparation for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2014.

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

Chair, College of Liberal Arts Selection Committee for Banner Bearers/Student Marshals, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2014.

Board Member, Board of Directors, Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP) section, American Political Science Association, 2012-2015.

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

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Political Science Graduate Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2012-2014

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

Website Manager, Executive Committee, Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP) section, American Political Science Association, 2010-2014.

Website Manager, Department of Political Science, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2014.

Member, Student Enhancement and External Relations Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2013-2014.

Member, Professional Achievement Report (PAR) Reform Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the Executive Politics section panels in preparation for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Member, Public Law Search Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2012.

Member, Student Enhancement and External Relations Committee, Political Science Department, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2011-2012.

Board Member (Ex-Officio), Board of Directors, Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP)

section, American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
 Member, Selection Committee for Best Dissertation on the Presidency, Presidents & Executive Politics (PEP) section, American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
 Member, Graduate Committee, Political Science Graduate Program, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2009-2011.
 Board Member, Representative for Graduate Students, Board of Directors, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2008-2011.
 Section Chair and Program Planning Committee Member, organizing the Latino/a Caucus section panels, business meetings, and receptions in preparation for the 2009-2011 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2008-2011.
 President, Midwest Latino/a Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008-2011.
 Member, Selection Committee for Outstanding Thesis Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2011.
 Member, Selection Committee for Best Undergraduate Paper on the Presidency, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2010-2011.
 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, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2006-2007.

Community Engagement Organizations (Listed in reverse order of contacts established)

Kelly Center for Hunger Relief
 El Pasoans Fighting Hunger
 Temple Mount Sinai (Rabbi Ben Zeidman and Dr. Larry Lesser)
 Trinity-First United Methodist
 UTEP's Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC)
 UTEP's Center for Community Engagement & CEL Program (nonpartisan voter and vaccine awareness & registration)
 UTEP's Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research (CAPHSR)
 UTEP's Project Move (annual volunteer day)
 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
 Border Network for Human Rights (voter registration in concert with the El Paso County Elections Department)
 Amnesty International
 Center Against Sexual and Family Violence
 Rebuilding Together
 Habitat for Humanity
 TurboVote.org
 League of Women Voters of El Paso
 Annie's List
 Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
 Mexican-American Bar Association of El Paso
 League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) District IV
 FEMAP Foundation
 Inclusion and Leadership group of the UTEP Student Engagement and Leadership Center
 Community Scholars, Inc.

El Paso Holocaust Museum
Volar Center for Independent Living
El Paso Parks & Recreation Department
Goodwill
Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure
Golden Age Fitness Association
UTEP's Center for Civic Engagement

Interviews with Media Outlets

Television, radio, newspaper, and internet English and Spanish interviews with:
NPR, Univisión, NBC, Radio France, Deutschland Radio, CCTV, Houston Chronicle,
San Antonio Express-News, El Paso Times, El Paso Matters, PBS (KCOS-TV, El Paso),
Marfa Public Radio, El Diario de El Paso, KFOX/CBS4 (El Paso), KFOX14 (El Paso),
KFOX9 (El Paso), ABC-7/KVIA (El Paso), KINT 26 (El Paso), KTSM/KDBC (El Paso),
PBS (KRWG TV and Radio, Las Cruces), KJZZ Fronteras (NPR, Las Cruces), KTEP
(UTEP radio), and The Prospector (UTEP), among others.

Reviewer

The Social Science Journal (also Associate Editor and Board Member)
American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Political Behavior
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Congress & the Presidency
American Review of Politics
Journal of Borderlands Studies
Bulletin of Latin American Research
Bilingual Review/Revista Bilingüe
Camino Real

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
 Presidents & Executive Politics
 Public Administration
 Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
 Experimentation
Midwest Political Science Association
 Midwest Latino/a Caucus
International Society of Political Psychology
International Studies Association
Southwestern Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education Association
American Society for Public Administration

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:

Moodle Online Workshops for Moodle Certification, Academic Technologies, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2015.

Moodle Workshop, “AT on TAP: Moodle Overview,” Academic Technologies, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2015.

Blackboard Learn Workshop, Instructional Support Services, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Softchalk Workshop, “Enhance Your Class with SoftChalk 7,” Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETaL), The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

Blackboard 9.1 Workshops, “Getting Started,” “Interactive Tools,” “Evaluation Tools,” and “Grade Center,” Certificate of Completion, Instruction Support Services, The University of Texas at El Paso, February 2013.

DNN Workshop, “Basic” and “Administrative” Modules, Certificate of Completion, Faculty Instructional Technology, The 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

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