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Academic & Administrative Appointments

University of Texas at Arlington

Associate Director, Center for Mexican American Studies, 2021 – present

Associate Professor of Political Science & Mexican American Studies, 2021 – present

University of Arkansas

Diane D. Blair Professor of Latino Studies, 2015 – 2021

Director of Political Science Undergraduate Studies & Honors Advisor, 2020-2021

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2020 – 2021

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015 – 2020

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012 – 2015

Education

Ph.D., 2012, Political Science, University of California, Riverside

M.A., 2004, Political Science, University of New Mexico

B.A., 2001, Economics, Spanish, and Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico

Research & Teaching Specializations

US politics: Latino politics (behavior & political thought), race & ethnicity

México: diaspora, subnational politics & policy, elections, North American integration

Refereed Articles

18. Xavier Medina Vidal and José Tránsito Ayala Rodríguez. 2022. "Imaginando la (re)patriación voluntaria a las tierras ancestrales de los latinos en EUA." *Norteamérica: Revista Académica del CISAN-UNAM* 17 (1).

17. Xavier Medina Vidal, Rocío A. Páez, and Todd G. Shields. 2021. "Identity and the Racialized Politics of Violence in Gun Regulation Policy Preferences." *Social Science Quarterly* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13023>.

16. Xavier Medina Vidal and Alejandra Campos Carrasco. 2020. "El voto desde el norte: The Mexican Diaspora in the US' Vote in the 2018 Mexican Elections." *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 36 (3): 393-424.

15. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2019. "Los latinos y los medios de comunicación en el nuevo milenio en Estados Unidos." *ISTOR: Revista de Historia Internacional* 77: 111-126.

14. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2018. "Immigration Politics in the 2016 Election." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51 (1): 304-308.
13. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2018. "Latino Immigrant Home-Country Media Use and Participation in US Politics." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 40 (1): 37-56.
12. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2017. "Transnational Linked Fate and Identity in Support for a Mexico-US Political Union." *Norteamérica: Revista Académica del CISAN-UNAM* 12 (2): 7-27.
11. Antonio Ugues Jr., Xavier Medina Vidal, and Shaun Bowler. 2017. "Los Congresos Estatales y la Política Federal en México: State Legislatures and Federal Policymaking in Mexico." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 23 (4): 594-613.
10. Xavier Medina Vidal and Zessna García Ríos. 2017. "Lo Hice Por Ellos: The New Southern Latino Group-Conscious Voter." *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 42 (2): 193-208.
9. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2017. "Immigration Politics and Group Consciousness for Newcomers to Southern US Politics." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 5 (4): 679-706.
8. Antonio Ugues Jr. and Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Public Evaluations of Electoral Institutions in Mexico: An Analysis of the IFE and TRIFE in the 2006 and 2012 Elections." *Electoral Studies* 40: 231-244.
7. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Spanish-Language Media Entrepreneurship in the Statehouse." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 15 (2): 287-314.
6. Thomas J. Hayes and Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Fiscal Policy and Economic Inequality in the US States: Taxing and Spending from 1976-2006." *Political Research Quarterly* 68 (2): 392-407.
5. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2014. "State Lawmakers and Spanish-Language Media: Developing Hispanic/Latino Issue Agendas in the States." *International Journal of Hispanic Media* 7: 12-27.
4. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2012. "Changing Faces, Changing Voices: Hispanics and Georgia's Spanish-Language Media Environment." *The Georgia Journal of Public Policy* 2 (1): Article 3.
3. Antonio Ugues, Jr., Xavier Medina Vidal, and Shaun Bowler. 2012. "Experience Counts: Mixed Member Elections and Mexico's Chamber of Deputies." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 18 (1): 98-112.
2. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., Shaun Bowler and Jon Hiskey. 2010. "Partisan Attachment and Democracy in Mexico: Some Cautionary Observations." *Latin American Politics and Society* 52 (1): 63-87.
1. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., Shaun Bowler and Todd Donovan. 2009. "Two Political Worlds? The Relevance of Language in California Politics." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 1: Article 29.

Book Chapters

3. Xavier Medina Vidal and Zessna García Ríos. 2020. "Virginia's New Latino Voters: The Future of the *Nuevo South*," in *Latinos and the 2016 Election: Latino Resistance and the Election of Trump*, Gabriel R. Sánchez, Ricardo Ramírez, and Luis Fraga, Eds. Michigan State University Press. 135-151.
2. Xavier Medina Vidal and Federico Subervi. 2018. "Spanish Language Media: Resistance and Political Knowledge," in *Routledge Handbook in Chicana/o Studies*, Francisco A. Lomelí, Denise Segura, and Elyette Benjamin-Labarthe, Eds. Routledge. 386-399.
1. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "The New *Virginiano* Electorate and the Politics of Immigration in Virginia," in *Latinos and the 2012 Election: The New Face of the American Voter*, Gabriel R. Sánchez, Ed. Michigan State University Press. 129-148.

Book Reviews and Reference Publications

6. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., Shaun Bowler and Jon Hiskey. 2020. "Partisan Attachment and Democracy in Mexico: Some Cautionary Observations." *U.S. Library of Congress: Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 75., Shannan Mattiace and Joe Klesner, Eds. < <https://lccn.loc.gov/bi2010002991>>
5. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2019. "NALEO Educational Fund." In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*. Ed. Jessica Lavariega Monforti. Santa Bárbara: ABC-CLIO.
4. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2019. "Ben Ray Luján." In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*. Ed. Jessica Lavariega Monforti. Santa Bárbara: ABC-CLIO.
3. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2016. "The Southwest." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos & Latinas in Contemporary Politics, Law & Social Movements*. Ed. Suzanne Oboler and Deena J. Gonzalez. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Federico Subervi-Vélez and Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Latino Politics and the Media." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (Peer-Reviewed)
1. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2014. Review of *Fires on the Border: The Passionate Politics of Labor Organizing on the Mexican Frontera* by Rosemary Hennessy (Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2013), *Journal of Latin American Geography* 13 (2): 243-4.

Reports

3. "Intersections of Region and Race: Divided Opinions on Immigration Politics and Policy in the South." January, 2017. Prepared for the Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society, University of Arkansas. <https://blaircenter.uark.edu/intersections-of-region-and-race/>
2. "The Hope of New Urbanism: Energy Conservation and Sustainability through Urban Design". July 30, 2010. Prepared for The John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation with Juliann Emmons Allison, Jeff McLaughlin (UC Riverside Center for Sustainable Suburban Development), Matthew Barth, Kanok Boriboonsomsin (UC Riverside College of

Engineering - Center for Environmental Research and Technology), and Martin Johnson (UC Riverside Survey Research Center.).

1. "The Difference that Deliberation Makes: Evaluating the 'Our Budget, Our Economy' Public Deliberation". December, 2010, with Kevin Esterling, Archon Fong, Taeku Lee, Antonio Ugues, Thomas J. Hayes, Hollie Gilman, and Alex Street.

Research in Progress

"Citizen Views of Mexican Electoral Governance and the 2018 Vote from Abroad" with Antonio Ugues, Jr. *Under review.*

"Navigating the Sociopolitical Environment of the Nuevo South: A Study of Latino College Students in Arkansas." With Elsa Camargo, María Sandoval, and Ricardo Silva. *In preparation.*

The Transnational Politics of the Mexican Diaspora in the US (working title), a research monograph. *In preparation.*

Chicano Politics for the New Millennium: Legacies of the Movement (working title), an edited volume. *In preparation.*

Survey Data

2020. *Blair Center Spring Survey*, Diane. D. Blair Center for Southern Politics and Society, University of Arkansas. (Co-Investigator with Najja K. Baptist, Angie Maxwell, and Todd Shields).

2018. Principal Investigator/Director, *Encuesta México 2018: El Voto y las Preferencias de los Mexicanos Residentes en Estados Unidos*, Diane. D. Blair Center for Southern Politics and Society, University of Arkansas.

The election eve 2018 survey of Mexican immigrant and US-born Mexican attitudes and orientations includes a special focus on the electoral process for Mexicans living abroad.

2016. *Blair Center Poll*, Diane. D. Blair Center for Southern Politics and Society, University of Arkansas. (Co-Investigator with Pearl Ford Dowe, Angie Maxwell, and Todd Shields).

The post-2016 election survey is a comprehensive poll of national attitudes regarding politics and public policy, with a special focus on the American South is the only rigorous academic survey with a specific focus on the South, African Americans and Latinos.

Grants & Awards

Honors College Research Grant Mentor Award (Colin González), University of Arkansas, 2018. Amount: \$1,000.

Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship. J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, University of Arkansas, 2018. Amount: \$5,000.

Artists and Concerts Committee Award. Office of the Provost, University of Arkansas, 2017. Amount: \$1,500.

Andrés Torres Paper Series Award, The Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2016-2017. Amount: \$5,000.

Outstanding Mentor, Office of Nationally Competitive Awards, University of Arkansas, 2016.

Professional Development Grant, Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost, Virginia Tech, 2014-2015. Amount: \$2,500.

Outstanding Service to the Virginia Tech Latino/Hispanic Community, Hispanic/Latino Faculty and Staff Caucus Award, Virginia Tech, 2015.

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Departmental Diversity Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech, 2013-2014. Amount: \$4,150.

Presidential "Principles of Community" Award (Nominee), Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity, Virginia Tech, 2014.

Mentoring Project Grant, Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost, Virginia Tech, 2013-2014. Amount: \$1,500.

Dissertation Research Grant, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS), 2010-2012. Amount: \$12,000.

Small Grants Award, University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS), June 2011 Competition, Amount: \$3,000.

Graduate Research Mentorship Program Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

Graduate Fellowship, Center for Regional Studies, University of New Mexico (in residence at the University of California, Riverside), 2006-2007.

Selected Conference Presentations

"Confrontando la desigualdad educative en una crisis global: The role of familismo as Latinos navigate college amid COVID-19," with Elsa Camargo, Latin American Studies Association Congreso Virtual, May 28, 2021.

"The Racialized Politics of Violence and Gun Regulation Policy Preferences," with Todd G. Shields and Rocío A. Páez, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), April 2020.

"Political Mapping in REP: A Spatial Comparison of Latino Political Behavior in Los Angeles and Houston," with Jarred Cuéllar, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA), April 2020.

"Identity and the Racialized Politics of Violence in Gun Regulation Policy Preferences," with Todd G. Shields, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), January 2018.

"Latinas' Machismo: Reevaluating the Latina/o Gender Gap," with Ivy A.M. Cargile, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, BC), April 2017.

"Media Coverage, Media Source and Blacks' Stereotypes of Latinos," with Betina Cutaia Wilkinson, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), September 2016.

"*Informadas/os Desde el Extranjero: Latina/o Immigrant Home-Country Media Use and Participation in US Politics*," Latin American Studies Association Congreso (New York, NY), May 2016.

"Learning Politics *en español*: The Spanish-language Media Environment and Latino Political Knowledge," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, PR), January 2016.

"Public Evaluations of Electoral Institutions in Mexico: An Analysis of the IFE and TRIFE in the 2006 and 2012 Elections," with Antonio Ugues Jr., Latin American Studies Association Congreso (San Juan, PR), May 2015.

"Latino Presidential Approval: Is There a Deporter-In-Chief Effect?" with Francisco Pedraza and Dana Villalobos, Western Political Science Association (Las Vegas, NV), April 2015.

"Immigration Politics and Group Consciousness Among Newcomers to Southern Politics," Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM), October 2014.

"*Selección y Selectividad*: Examining the Influence of Spanish-Language Media on an Active Audience," with Martin Johnson and Kevin Arceneaux, American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), September 2014.

"Broadcasting Acculturation and Pan-ethnic Identity Formation: Spanish-language and Latino-Oriented Media in the 2012 Election," Western Political Science Association (Seattle, WA), March 2014.

"Threatening Voters: Race, Inequality, and the Politics of Voter ID Laws," with Thomas J. Hayes, Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 2014.

"ID Please? The Effects of Changing Voting Requirements on Vulnerable Communities," with Thomas J. Hayes. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting and the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA), 2013.

"Elite Spanish-Language Media Strategies in the 2012 Election," Assessing The State of Spanish-Language & Latino-Oriented Media International Conference (Texas State University-San Marcos, TX), February 2013.

"Spanish-Language Media and Issue Priority Agreement among Hispanic Constituencies and State Legislators," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), September 2012.

"*Los Congresos Estatales y la Política Federal en México*: State Legislatures and Federal Policy Making in Mexico," with Antonio Ugues, Jr. and Shaun Bowler. 32nd World Congress of Political Science: International Political Science Association (Madrid, ESP), July 2012.

"Hispanic State Legislators and Spanish-Language Media: Shaping Latino Policy Agendas in the States," State Politics and Policy Conference (Houston, TX), February 2012.

"*Los Congresos Estatales y la Política Federal en México: State Legislatures and Federal Policy Making in Mexico*," with Antonio Ugues, Jr. and Shaun Bowler. Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 2012 Congreso (San Francisco, CA), April 2012.

Invited Presentations

"Chicano Cohorts: Generational Shifts in Mexican American Politics," Pi Sigma Alpha-Political Science Honor Society & Society of Public Affairs, UT Arlington, Arlington, TX, October 6, 2021.

"Mexican American Studies," Organization of Latin Americans (OLA), Tarrant County College Southeast, Arlington, TX, November 24, 2021. "

Alumni Townhall Series: Conversations on Race," Arkansas Alumni Association, Fayetteville, AR, November 10, 2020.

"Cafecito con HACE: 'The Latino Vote'," Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement, Chicago, IL, October 14, 2020.

"Diversity Dialogue: 'The Psycho-historical and Socioeconomic Development of Latinos in the US,'" University of Arkansas Housing, Fayetteville, AR, October 14, 2020.

"The Latino Vote Forum," University of Arkansas Latino Employee Impact Group, Fayetteville, AR, October 14, 2020.

"The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested," Great Decisions, Fayetteville, AR, December 2, 2019.

"A Time of Transformation: The Significance of Numbers and Political Participation," Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas Annual Conference, Springdale, AR, October 11, 2019.

"Acción Afirmativa para Migrantes," Fuerza Migrante: Agrupación Política Nacional, Brooklyn College (CUNY), and Casa Puebla, New York, NY, March 30, 2019.

"Voto 2018: Las Preferencias de los Mexicanos Residentes en Estados Unidos," Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE) de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, Ciudad de México, October 28-29, 2018.

"Mexican American Families and Identity Development," Seminar in Multicultural Families (HDFS 4473), School of Human Development and Family Sciences, Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences, University of Arkansas, September 27, 2018.

"Hispanic Heritage and Latino Politics in the US South," United States Department of Agriculture, Springdale, AR Field Office, September 12, 2018.

"Latino Transnational Media Use and Participation in US Politics," Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts-Boston, May 9, 2018.

"Latino Identity," Introduction to Latin American Studies/LAST 2003, Latin American and Latina/o Studies Program, April 17, 2018.

"The Mexican Diaspora and the Vote of the Mexicans Living in the United States," Instituto Nacional

Electoral (INE) de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, Ciudad de México, August 15-16, 2017.

"Latin America's Political Pendulum," Great Decisions, Fayetteville, AR, February 6, 2017.

"The 2016 Latino Vote in Virginia and the New South," Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, December 2, 2016.

"US Elections from a Historical Perspective," Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), UA Department of History, October 12, 2016.

"Latina/o Art and Social Movements," Spring International Language Center and UA William J. Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, October 1, 2016.

"Latinas/os, Mass Media and the 2016 Election," World Cultures Program, San Diego City College, San Diego, CA, September 22, 2016.

"Latinas/os/Hispanics in the 2016 Election," Benton County Democrats, Rogers, AR, August 22, 2016.

"Latino Studies and Political Science Research" La Academia ACT, Rogers Heritage High School, Rogers, AR, August 3, 2016.

"Hispanic/Latino Politics Research," Latino Scholars Day, UA Honors College and La Oficina Latina, April 28, 2016.

"The Latino Vote," League of Women Voters and Arkansas United Community Coalition, Springdale, AR, March 17, 2016.

"Multicultural Community Research: Engaging in NWA Through Service Learning/SOCI 4013," Department of Sociology, February 24, 2016.

Faculty Speaker, "Méritos Latinos (Hispanic Student Achievement Ceremony)," UA La Oficina Latina/Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Latino Alumni Society, December 9, 2015.

"Introduction to Latin American Studies/LAST 2013," Latin American and Latina/o Studies Program, November 23, 2015.

Panelist, "Immigration, Globalization, and the Evolving Identity of America," UA Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, November 17, 2015.

Panelist, "US Social Movements," Spring International Language Center and UA William J. Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, October 17, 2015.

Moderator, "Stitches: Youth Initiatives," Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas Annual Conference, Springdale, AR, October 9, 2015.

"The Impact of the Latino Vote in Virginia," Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations, Virginia Vota, and LULAC, Arlington, VA, October 24, 2014.

"The Latino Vote," Departments of Political Science and Latin American Studies, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD, October 16, 2014.

"Identity Politics, Immigration, and the Latino Vote," Deliberative Dialogue Series, Center for Multicultural Enrichment, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, September 29, 2014.

Panelist, "Employment After a Master's or PhD: How to Balance Finishing while Searching," Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program (MAOP), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Spring 2014

Keynote Speaker, Third Annual Gala, Latino Association of Student Organizations (LASO), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Fall 2013

"The Importance of the Latino Vote," Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc., Virginia Tech, Hispanic Heritage Month, Blacksburg, VA, Fall 2012

Panelist, "Graduate School Information Program for Residents, "UC Riverside Housing Services. May 2009.

"The New Mexico Legislative Process," New Mexico District Attorneys Association's 19th Annual Training Conference, (Sandía Pueblo, NM), March 2006.

"The Significance of *Cinco de Mayo*," Central New Mexico Correctional Facility, (Los Lunas, NM), May 2004.

Consulting

Redistricting Task Force, City of Fort Worth, TX, 2022.

University Administrative Service

University of Texas at Arlington

Faculty Advisor, Association of Mexican American Students (AMAS), Registered Student Organization, 2021- .

Member, Search Committee, Director of Multicultural Affairs, 2022.

University of Arkansas

Member, Faculty Development Committee, Fulbright College, 2020-2021.

Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council, Fulbright College, 2020-2021.

Faculty Panelist, Fulbright Practice Interviews, Office of Nationally Competitive Awards, February 2020.

Chair, Fiscal and Planning Committee, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, 2018-2019.

Member, College Cabinet, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, 2018-2019.

Member, Academic Planning Committee, Pryor Center for Arkansas Oral and Visual History, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, 2017- 2019.

Faculty Mentor, Honors College Path Program, 2018-2019.

Faculty Mentor, Honors College First-Generation Student Mentoring Program, Fall 2017-2021.

Faculty Co-Advisor, League of United Latin American Citizens Council #761, Registered Student Organization, Fall 2016-2020.

Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education Fall 2016-2021.

Faculty Advisor, Latino Alumni Scholars Association, Registered Student Organization, Spring 2017-2019.

Organizer and Faculty Host, Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture: "Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Atmospheric Sensing," with Javier González Rocha (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University), Fall 2019.

Organizer and Faculty Host, "Cine y Frontera," with Dr. David Maciel (Professor Emeritus, UNM, UCLA), Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society & Comparative Literature Program, Oct. 4, 2018.

Member, Fiscal and Planning Committee, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, 2017-2018.

Member (Interim), Enrollment Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Summer 2017- Fall 2017.

Member, Latino & Latin American Studies Director Recommendation Committee, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, Spring 2017.

Member, Search Committee, Latino Student and Community Specialist, Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, Fall 2016.

Organizer and Faculty Host, "Creating Political Panethnicity: Latino Partisan and Policy Preferences in 2016 and Beyond," with Dr. Rodolfo de la Garza (Columbia University), Latino and Latin American Studies Lecture Series, Oct. 6, 2016.

Faculty Panelist, Truman Scholar Practice Interviews, Office of Nationally Competitive Awards, March 14-16, 2016.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Search Committee Member, Assistant Director/LGBT Advocate, Multicultural Programs and Services, Spring 2015

Search Committee Member, Coordinator/Latino Advocate, Multicultural Programs and Services, Spring 2015

Faculty Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Institute Diversity Symposium, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Spring 2015

Member, Diversity Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, 2014-2015

Panelist, Faculty Outreach Showcase, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Fall 2014

Chair, Hispanic/Latino Faculty & Staff Caucus, 2014-2015

Faculty Advisor, Tech DREAMers Student Organization, 2014-2015

Faculty Sponsor, *Colors of Courage*, film screening, Multicultural Programs and Services, Fall 2014

Faculty Sponsor, "Latina Student: Don't Sabotage Your Own Career," with Dr. Lucila Vargas (UNC-Chapel Hill), Multicultural Programs and Services, Fall 2014

Advance VT Faculty Host: Dr. Lucila Vargas (UNC-Chapel Hill), Fall 2014

Vice-Chair, Hispanic/Latino Faculty & Staff Caucus., 2013-2014

Faculty Sponsor, *Rojo Amanecer*, film screening, Multicultural Programs and Services, Spring 2014

Faculty Sponsor, *9500 Liberty*: a documentary film screening, Multicultural Programs and Services, Fall 2013

Panel Organizer, "Fundamentals of Immigration Reform for Virginia and the Nation," CLAHS Diversity Grant, Multicultural Programs and Services, Fall 2013

Advance VT Faculty Host: Future Faculty Development Program, Spring 2013

Faculty Advisor: The Big Event: university student-run community service event, 2013

Department-Level Service

University of Texas at Arlington

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2022-

Member, Alumni and Community Outreach Committee, 2021-22

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2021-22

Member, Research Committee, 2021-22

University of Arkansas

Chair, Personnel & Policy Committee, 2020-2021

Chair, Academic Programs Committee, 2020-2021

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of African American Politics, 2019-2020

Member, Awards Committee, 2019-2020

Member, Academic Programs Committee, 2018-2020

Department Liaison, Minority Graduate Placement Program (MIGAP) 2019-2021

Member, Personnel & Policy Committee, 2017-2018

Faculty Library Liaison, 2017-2021

Member, Budget Committee, 2016-2018

Member, Graduate Studies Admissions Committee, 2016-2018

Member, American Politics Field Committee, 2015-2021

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015

Coordinator, Department Assessment (WEAVE), 2014-2015

Member, Executive Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Graduate Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Judicial Politics Search Committee, 2013

Member, American Politics/Behavior Search Committee, 2014

Faculty Advisor, Political Science Club, 2012-2014

Service to the Discipline

Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Political Research Quarterly*, Michigan State University Press; *Journalism*; *National Review of Black Politics*; *American Politics Research*; *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*; *Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile)*; *Journal of Politics*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Howard Journal of Communications*; *Democratization*; *Oxford Bibliographies*; *Journal of Working-Class Studies*.

President, Latina/o Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021.

Member, Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021.

Vice President/President-Elect, Latina/o Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019-2021.

Referee, Andrés Torres Paper Series Award, Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2019 - present.

Panel Discussant, "American Politics: Race and Ethnic Politics," Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Fayetteville, AR), March 2019.

Section Chair, Graduate & Undergraduate Student Research, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Fayetteville, AR), March 2019.

Member, Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2015 – 2019.

Member, Committee on the Status of Latinos in the Profession, Western Political Science Association, 2013 – 2016.

Panel Chair, "Campus/Academic Diversity: Challenges and Strategies," Latina/o Politics Preconference Workshop, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), March 2016.

Coordinator, "Latina/o Graduate Student Mentorship Breakfast," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, PR), January 8, 2016.

Panel Presenter, "Research Training," Latina/o Politics Preconference Workshop, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV), April 2015.

Panel Discussant, "Comparative Legislatures," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV), April 2015.

Panel Organizer, "Issues in Subnational Politics under Centralized Decentralization and "New Federalism" in Mexico," Latin American Studies Association Congreso, (Washington, DC), 2013.

Panel Organizer, "Subnational Politics and Political Development: *El Nuevo Federalismo en México*," Latin American Studies Association Congreso (San Francisco, CA), 2012.

Panel Discussant, "Institutions and Intergovernmental Behavior," Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV), March 2011.

Panel Discussant, "Local Politics and Elections," Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Houston, TX), 2010.

Dissertation and Thesis Committees (*= chair)

University of Texas at Arlington

*María Ana Sandoval, M.A. Political Science (University of Arkansas), "Latino Social Capital and Higher Education in the US South" Spring 2022.

Briana Hyman, Ph.D. candidate (Howard University), "Colonial Exclusion and the Question of Puerto Rican Citizenship," Political Science, 2022.

University of Arkansas

- *José Tránsito Ayala, M.A. Political Science, "Latinos in the South: Community, Family, and Identity" 2021, (University of Texas at Arlington Teacher Certification)
- Warrington Sebree, M.A. Political Science, "Racialized Reality: Crime News and Racial Stereotype Framing" 2021, (J.D. Student, Howard University)
- Elijah Conley, B.A. (Honors) Journalism and Political Science, "Newspaper Coverage of the Integration of Little Rock Central High," 2021
- *Alejandra Campos Carrasco, M.A. Political Science, "Somos Americanos: The American Dream - Latino/a/x Youth in the U.S." 2020, (Ph.D. student, Political Science, University of Notre Dame)
- *Mia Isabella Dalton, B.A. (Honors) Political Science, Spanish, "Motivational Factors for Latinas Seeking Elected Office at the Local Level," 2020
- *Esmeralda Verdin Gómez, B.A. (Honors) Political Science, "The Dynamics of Linked Fate Among Multiracial-identifying Latinos," 2020 *summa cum laude*, (J.D. student, Pepperdine University)
- *Kianna Sarvestani, B.A. (Honors) Political Science, "The Effect of Voter Disenfranchisement on Jury Trials," 2020 *magna cum laude*, (J.D. student, Arizona State University)
- *Jordan Farris, B.A. (Honors) Political Science, 2019 *Ralph Bunche Scholar*, "Race, Police Violence, and Justice: The Effects of Race on the Criminal Charges of Police Officers," 2020 *magna cum laude*, (M.A. student, Political Science, University of Arkansas)
- Gillian Gullett, B.A. (Honors) International and Global Studies and Political Science, 2020
- Eric McClain, B.A. (Honors) History, Political Science, 2020
- *Colin González, B.A. (*Phi Beta Kappa*) Political Science, Economics, "Perceptions of the North American Free Trade Agreement and Mexican Migration," 2019 *magna cum laude* – (Field Organizer, Dr. Pritesh Gandhi for U.S. Congress, Texas -10)
- *Michaela Chamón Mendoza, B.A. (Honors) International Studies, "Mientras más me pega, más me quiere: Unraveling Femicide and Gender Based Violence in Bolivia," 2019 *cum laude* – (M.A.I.S. student at University of Oklahoma)
- Rachel Moline, B.A. (Honors) Political Science, Jewish Studies, "Explaining Authoritarian Regime Persistence in Latin America," 2019 – (M.A. student, Political Science, University of Arkansas)
- Nezly Emiret Silva, B.A. (Honors) Social Work and Latina/o and Latin American Studies, "The Effects of Parental Legal Vulnerability on Child Academic Achievement," 2017 – (Research Manager, Fwd.US)
- Dara Gaines, B.A. (Honors) Political Science and African and African American Studies, *Ralph Bunche Scholar*, "Building Bridges to Mobilization: What Worked for Some Won't Work for Others," 2017, (Ph.D. student, Political Science, Northwestern University)
- Seth Segovia, B.A. (Honors) Political Science, "Failed Coups in Latin America," 2017, (J.D. student, University of Arkansas)

Virginia Tech

Bart Yavorosky, Ph.D., Planning, Governance, and Globalization (2014), Susannah Netherland M.A. Political Science (2014), Alexander Brunk, M.A. Political Science (2014), Alison Higgins, M.A. Political Science (2013), Chelsea Hickey M.A. Political Science (2013)

Courses Taught

University of Texas at Arlington

Undergraduate courses on Mexican Politics & México-US Relations (F '21), Politics of Mexican Americans (F '21), Latinos in US Politics (S '22), Latino Political Thought (S '22)
Graduate Seminar in Latino Politics (F '22)

University of Arkansas

Graduate Seminar on Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (S '16, F '20)
Graduate Seminar on Political Behavior (F '18)
Undergraduate courses on Latino/Hispanic Politics (F '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20), Latino Political Thought (S '17, '18, '19, '20, '21), Politics of Mexico* (F '16, S '18, F '19), Scope and Methods of Political Science (F '15), and Introduction to US Government (S '17)

Virginia Tech

Graduate Seminar on Political Behavior (Fall 2012)
Undergraduate courses on Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (F '13, F '14); Introduction to US Government and Politics (S '13, S '14), Political Communication (F '12, F '13, S '15); Undergraduate Senior Seminar on Political Behavior (F '15)

Santa Fe Community College, School of Liberal Arts (Adjunct Instructor)

New Mexico Government and Politics (Spring 2015 – Spring 2019)
Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2017)

University of California, Riverside (Associate Instructor)

Politics of Mexico (Summer 2009, 2010, 2011)

New Mexico Highlands University, Santa Fe Campus (Adjunct Instructor)

Spanish for Written Communication (Fall 2005)

University of New Mexico (Associate Instructor)

Introduction to *Mexicano* / Chicano Studies (Spring 2004)

Community Engagement & Leadership Positions

Miembro de la Mesa Directiva y Coordinador de la Comisión de Asuntos de Educación, Consejo Binacional de Fuerza Migrante, Nueva York, NY, 2019-present

Member, Advisory Council, Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement, Chicago, IL, 2019-2021

Local Coordinator, American Mexican Association-Southeast/Asociación de Mexicanoamericanos-Sureste. 2018-2021

Volunteer, Spanish-language interpreting, Springdale Public Schools. Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Mentor, Latinos on the Rise. Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Mentor, Lead for America. Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Vice President, Board of Directors, University of Arkansas Latino Alumni Society, Fayetteville, AR. 2016-2020. 2018: IME Becas Scholarship Grant of \$7,600.

Panel Organizer, "Navigating Diversity in Community Relations," Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas, Annual Conference, Springdale, AR (October 2018).

Member, Board of Directors, Arkansas United Community Coalition-An Immigrant Advocacy Organization, Springdale, AR. 2017-2019.

Member, Arkansas Advisory Committee, United States Commission on Civil Rights, 2016-2018.

Member, Scholarship Selection Committee, Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas, Springdale, AR, 2016-2018, 2020.

Volunteer, "Lemke Journalism Project," Lemke School of Journalism, U. of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR, 2016-2017, 2019-2020.

Member, Scholarship Review Committee, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (Washington, DC), 2013-2015.

Member, Scholarship Review Committee, Virginia Latino Higher Education Network, 2014.

Field Instructor & Mentor, School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, 2005-2006.

Alumnus Representative, Chicano/Hispano/Mexicano Studies Program Steering Committee, University of New Mexico, 2003- 2004.

Skills

Stata, SPSS, ESRI Arc GIS, Fluent Spanish (Native)

Memberships in Professional Associations

Asociación Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Latin American Studies Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

Additional Academic Training & Professional Development

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities 20th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute: Leadership in a Time of Adversity (Virtual), October 2021.

Cohort Member, UARK Emerging Leaders: Executive Leadership Development Program, Office of the Provost, and Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR), 2019-2020.

Association for Black Culture Centers 26th National Conference: "Culture Centers: Campus and Community Organizing to Make Lives Matter" (Baton Rouge, LA), October 2016.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities 14th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute: "Developing Truly Hispanic-Serving Institutions Through Leadership" (Miami, FL), October 2015.

Hispanic Association of Colleagues and Universities 13th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute: Clarifying Our Vision, Reaffirming Our Values (Denver, CO), October 2014.

Causal Inference: Frequentist Methods Workshop, Northwestern University Law School (Chicago, IL), August 2011.

Geographic Information Systems-Spatial Analysis: A.L. Burruss Institute of Public Service and Research, Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA), Summer 2010.

Summer Institute: "Discovering North America," Center for North American Studies, School of International Service, American University (Washington DC), Summer 2003.

Mass Media Contributions

Opinion Article: "Virginia's New Electorate to the GOP: Thus to the Tyrants." *Roanoke Times*. Sunday,

November 25, 2012.

Blogs: "How States Can Influence Inequality with Tax and Spending Tools." (with Thomas Hayes) LSE US Centre <blogs.lse.ac.uk>, July 15, 2015; "Narrow Margin in Virginia Signals Asian and Latino Influence, Virginia DREAM Act and GOP Fate Hang in the Balance." Latino Decisions <latinodecisions.com>, November 18, 2013.

Commentary: Radio/Podcasts: Central FM Equilibrio "Entr3 Mentes con Pedro Ferriz Hajar," (Cd. De México), *Así es Nuestro Mundo de Hoy* con Diego Henry Muñoz (Podcast), (Austin, TX) XHZM Ultra Noticias "Noticias con Fernando Canales," (Puebla, México), *Radio Francia Internacional* "París América", *KTXZ Radio Mujer* (Austin, TX), *XHGEO Zona Tres* (Guadalajara, Jalisco, México) "Rumbo a la Casa Blanca", *WVTF/Radio IQ/Virginia Public Radio* (Roanoke, VA), *Public News Service: Virginia Connections* (Fairfax, VA); **Print/Online:** *Arkansas Times* (Little Rock, AR), *Reporte Índigo* (Ciudad de México), *Queens Latino: Por Nuestra Comunidad* (New York, NY), *Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* (Fayetteville, AR), *Arkansas Traveler* (Fayetteville, AR), *NBC News* (nbcnews.com), *The Street* (Thestreet.com), *La Opinión* (Los Angeles, CA), *El Diario* (New York, NY), *El Mensajero* (San Francisco, CA), *La Raza* (Chicago, IL), *The Ledger* (Lakeland, FL), *La Prensa* (Riverside, CA); **Television:** Central FM Equilibrio "Entr3 Mentes con Pedro Ferriz Hajar," (Cd. De México), *KXUN Univisión* (Fayetteville, AR), *XHAS-TDT Telemundo* (San Diego-Tijuana), *UATV* (Fayetteville, AR), *KUOZ La Voz Latina* (Clarksville, AR), *WFDC Univisión* (Washington D.C.), *WZDC Telemundo* (Washington D.C.).

Other Professional Experience

Fiscal Policy Analyst, June 2004 – September 2006. New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee (Santa Fe, NM). Responsibilities included performing in-depth independent analysis of state agency operations and developing budget recommendations for consideration by the New Mexico Legislature, preparing briefs on important fiscal policy issues for the committee, testifying before the Legislature's appropriations and finance committees, and drafting portions of the state General Appropriation Act.

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