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Education

- Ph.D, Political Science, University of Arizona, 1988.
(major fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations; minor fields: Latin American Studies and International Economics).
- M.A., Political Science, Georgia State University, 1983.
- B.A., Political Science (major), Economics (minor), Georgia State University, 1979.

Academic Posts

- Professor, Political Science, Middle Tennessee State University, since 2009.
- Adjoint Professor of Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University, 2011-present.
- Professor, Political Science, University of South Alabama 2000-2009; Associate Professor 1995-1999; Assistant Professor 1989-1995.
- Professor (adjunct), Thunderbird: School of Global Management, Guadalajara Summer Program, 1988, 1992, 1995 – 2005.
- Instructor (adjunct), University of Arizona, Guadalajara Summer Program, 1993, 1994.
- Instructor (adjunct), *Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Regionales* (INESER), *Universidad de Guadalajara*, Summer 1993, 1994.
- Fulbright Lecturer, *Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Regionales* (INESER), *Universidad de Guadalajara*, 1991-1992.
- Assistant Professor (Visiting), Political Science, Colorado College, 1988-1989.
- Instructor, Thunderbird: American Graduate School of International Management, 1986-1988.
- Professor (Visiting), *Universidad de las Americas*, Puebla, Mexico, 1985-1986.

Administrative Posts

- Chair, Department of Political Science, Middle Tennessee State University, since 2009.
- Director, International Studies Program, University of South Alabama, 1989-2009.
- Academic Director, Guadalajara Summer Program, Thunderbird: School of Global Management, 2000- 2005; co-Director, 1997.
- Co-Director, Summer Program in Mexico, University of South Alabama, 1994.

Scholarly Publications

Books

- *Corruption and Politics in Latin America: National and Regional Dynamics*, co-edited with Charles H. Blake. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2010.
- *Political Corruption in Mexico: The Impact of Democratization*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2009. (*Honorable Mention, Alfred B. Thomas book award, 2010).
- *Corruption and Democracy in Latin America*, co-edited with Charles H. Blake, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009.
- *Gringolandia: Mexican Identity and Perceptions of the U.S.* Landham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005. (*Honorable Mention, Alfred B. Thomas book award, 2006).
- *Political Reformism in Mexico: An Overview of Contemporary Mexican Politics*. Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner, 1995.
- *Corrupción y Política en el México Contemporáneo*. México: Siglo Veintiuno, 1992; *Corruption and Politics in Contemporary Mexico*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press 1991.
- *Los Presidenciables: Mexico's Next Jefe, 1988*. Tempe, Arizona: INCAMEX, 1987.

Scholarly Publications, continued... **Articles in Peer-Review Journals**

- "Mexico's Political Culture, the Unrule of Law, and Corruption as a Form of Resistance." *Mexican Law Review* 3 (2), 2011: 327-342.
- "Continuity and Change in Mexican Politics: The Legacies of the Mexican Revolution." *The Latin Americanist* 54 (4), 2010: 183-199 (special issue on the Mexican Revolution).
- "Corruption and Trust: Theoretical Considerations and Evidence from Mexico." *Comparative Politics Studies*, 43 (10): 1258-1285 (Coauthor: Joseph L. Klesner).
- "Disaggregating Corruption: A Comparison of Participation and Perceptions in Latin America with Special Focus on Mexico." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 27 (3), 2008: 388-409.
- "Corruption in Latin America" (Guest Editor) *The Latin Americanist*. Special issue on Political Corruption 49 (2), 2006: 5-16.
- "Mexico's Long-Awaited Surprise." *Latin American Research Review* (Review Essay) 41 (1), 2006.
- "Corruption in Latin America: An Empirical Overview." *SECOLAS Annals* 36, 2004: 74-92.
- "Corruption and Mexican Political Culture." *Journal of the Southwest* 45 (4), 2003: 671-708.
- "Between Neoliberalism and *neoindigenismo*: Reconstructing Mexican National Identity." *National Identities* 3 (3), 2001: 239-255. (*SECOLAS award for best paper, 2002).
- "What a Difference a Crisis Makes: NAFTA, Mexico, and the U.S." *Latin American Perspectives* 117 Vol. 28 (2), 2001: 126-151 (Coauthor: John T Passe-Smith).

- “Exploring Mexican Images of the U.S.” *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 16 (1), 2000: 105-139.
- “Corruption and the Mexican Political System: Continuity and Change.” *Third World Quarterly* 20 (3), 1999: 623-643.
- “Reforming the Nation: Mexican Nationalism in Context.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 31 (2), 1999: 363-397.
- “Hegemonía cultural o valores pos-materialistas: Resultados preliminares de una encuesta en Jalisco.” *Carta Económica Regional* 52, 1997: 10-15 (Coauthor: John T Passe-Smith).
- “Jalisco y las elecciones entre 1988 y 1995: un análisis empírico.” *Carta Económica Regional* 43, 1995: 10-15.
- “The Struggle of the PRD in Mexico.” *SECOLAS Annals* 26, 1995: 26-41.
- “Political Reformism in Mexico: Past and Present.” *Latin American Research Review* (Review Essay) 28 (2), 1993: 191-205.
- “The Electoral Recovery of the PRI in Guadalajara, Mexico, 1988-1992.” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 12, 1993: 91-102 (Coauthor: Jesús Arroyo Alejandro).
- “Political Reformism in Mexico: Salinas at the Brink.” *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 34, 1992: 27-57.
- “Análisis de resultados de las encuestas electorales en la zona metropolitana de Guadalajara.” *Carta Económica Regional* 24, 1992: 3-7 (Coauthor: Cesar Morones Servin).
- “Distribución de ingreso y crecimiento económico: la experiencia de Estados Unidos y México durante los ochentas.” *Carta Economica Regional* 23, 1992: 48-52.
- “Regime Cycles in Latin America.” *Review of Latin America Studies* 2 (3-4), 1989: 139-158.
- “Corruption and the Mexican Political System.” *Corruption and Reform* 2, 1987: 3-15.
- “La Política Exterior de los Estados Unidos en América Latina: Sus Pincipios y Prioridades.” *Ensayo* 2 (6), 1986: 23-26.

Scholarly Publications, continued... Book chapters

- “Corruption and Change in Mexico.” In *Corruption and Politics in Latin America*. Morris and Blake, eds. Lynne Rienner, 2010, pp. 137-164.
- “Corruption and Democracy at the State Level in Mexico.” In *Corruption and Democracy in Latin America*. Blake and Morris, eds. University of Pittsburgh Press, pp. 169-192.
- “Corrupción y confianza en México.” *Transparencia, Confianza Ciudadana e Instituciones: Seminario Internacional 2007 Memoria*. Mexico DF: InfoDF 2008, pp. 116-122.
- “Mexico: The Politics of Change.” In Monte Palmer, *Comparative Politics: Political Economy, Political Culture and Political Interdependence*. 3rd Edition. Belmont, California: Thomson Wadsworth, 2006, pp. 417-471.
- “¿La política acostumbrada o política insólita? El problema de la corrupción en el

México contemporáneo.” In Claudio Lomnitz, ed. *Vicios Públicos, Virtudes Privadas: La corrupción en México*. México: Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, 2003, pp. 221-239.

- “Mexico: The Politics of Crisis and Change.” In *Comparative Politics: Political Economy, Political Culture and Political Interdependence*. 2nd Edition. Itasca, Ill.: F.E. Peacock, 2001, pp.359-400.
- “The Political Impact of the TLC (NAFTA) in Mexico: Premises and Possibilities.” In *TLC: North American Free Trade Agreement*. México: Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, 1993, pp. 54-65.
- “Reestructuración económica y la crisis del autoritarismo: Un enfoque global.” In Carlos Barba Solano, Jose Luis Barros Horcasitas and Javier Hurtado, eds, *Transiciones a la Democracia: Europa y América Latina*. México: Universidad de Guadalajara, Miguel Angel Porrua, and FLACSO, 1991, pp. 75-99.

Scholarly Publications, continued...

Book Reviews

- *The Sources of Democratic Responsiveness in Mexico* by Matthew R. Cleary. *Political Science Quarterly* 126 (1), 2011: 165-166.
- *Palace Politics: How the Ruling Party brought Crisis to Mexico* by Jonathan Schlefer. In *Journal of Latin American Studies* 41, 2009: 398-400.
- *Yucatán in an Era of Globalization* by Eric N. Baklanoff and Edward H. Moseley, eds. In *The Latin Americanist* 52 (3), 2008: 79-81.
- *The Romance of Democracy: Compliant Defiance in Contemporary Mexico* by Matthew Gutmann. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 23 (3), 2004: 390-391.
- *Market Reforms in Mexico: Coalitions, Institutions, and the Politics of Policy Change* by Mark Eric Williams. In *Latin American Politics and Society* 45 (1), 2003: 186-189.
- *Industrialization and Private Enterprise in Mexico* by Taeko Hoshino. In *Latin American Politics and Society* 44 (4), 2002: 189-192.
- *Organized Crime and Democratic Governability in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico Border* edited by John Bailey and Roy Godson. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 21 (1), 2002: 148-150.
- *Feeding Mexico: The Political Uses of Food since 1910* by Enrique Ochoa. In *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 20 (4), 2001: 537-539.
- *Territorios de Alternancia* by Alberto Aziz Nassif. In *Hispanic American Historical Review* 80 (2), 2000: 374-377.
- *Informal Politics: Street Vendors in Mexico City* by John Cross. In *Southeastern Latin Americanist* 43 (3), 2000: 121-123.
- *The Post-Nafta Political Economy* by Carol Wise (ed). In *Southeastern Latin Americanist*. 43 (1-2), 1999: 136-137.
- *Hope and Frustration* by Carlos Gil. In *Southeastern Latin Americanist* 36 (1), 1992: 67-68.
- *The State, Corporatist Politics and Educational Policy Making in Mexico* by Morales Gomez and Torres. In *Southeastern Latin Americanist* 34 (4), 1991: 32-33.

Scholarly Publications , continued... **Other publications**

- “Mexican Corruption World's Problem.” *Mobile Register* February 25, 1996, p. C1, 4.
- “Mexico: Is this Crisis Different?” *Mobile Register* July 9, 1995, p. C1, 4.
- “Mexico: Surprises and Deja Vu.” *Mobile Register* February 5, 1995, p. C1, 4.
- “Will Crisis Bring Change in Mexico.” *Mobile Register* April 3, 1994, p. C1, 4.
- “Putting the Final First.” *Political Science Teacher* 3 (4), 1990: 9-10.
- “Commentary” on 'Imperialismo en América Latina' by David Carretero. In *Ensayo* 2 (6), 1986: 31.

Conference Papers/Presentations

- “Drug Trafficking, Violence, and Corruption in Mexico.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Mexico City, April 7-10, 2010.
- “Contextualizing Corruption: The UnRule of Law in Mexico.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-15, 2009.
- “Contextualizing Corruption: The UnRule of Law in Mexico.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), New Orleans, LA, April 16-18, 2009.
- “Political Corruption in Mexico: The Cultural Residual.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Tampa, Florida, April 17-19, 2008.
- “Corruption and Trust in Mexico” (co/author Joe Klesner). Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Political Corruption in Mexico.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montreal, Canada, September 2-5, 2007.
- “Corruption and Change in Mexico.” Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), San Jose, Costa Rica, April 19-21, 2007.
- “Corruption and Politics in Latin America: Introduction and Overview,” North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA), Mankato, Minnesota, November 3-4, 2006.
- “Disaggregating Corruption: Participation and Perceptions in Latin America and Mexico,” Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Charlotte, NC, April 6-8, 2006.
- “Corruption at the State Level in Mexico under Fox: A Preliminary Look at Change.” Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- “Corruption and Political Perceptions in Mexico,” Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Nashville, Tennessee, April 7-9, 2005.
- “Political Corruption in Latin America: An Empirical Overview,” Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 4-6, 2004.
- “La corrupción en México: Un análisis empírico por entidad federativa.” Seminario “Corrupción y Democracia en México en el Siglo XXI,” sponsored by IBERGOP (Escuela Iberoamericana de Gobierno y Política Pública) and CIDE (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica), Mexico, DF, August 25-26, 2003.

- “Political Corruption in Mexico: A Comparative State-Level Analysis.” Latin American Studies Association Congress (LASA). Dallas, Texas, March 26-29, 2003.
- “Lighting the Shadows: The New Focus on Political Corruption in Latin America.” Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS). Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 6-8, 2003.
- “Corruption and Mexican Political Culture,” Symposium: “Latin America, Mexico and the Borderlands.” University of Arizona, Tucson, November 8, 2002.
- “Mexico’s Political Culture of Corruption and Anti-Corruption.” Symposium: “Free Markets and Democracy in Mexico in the 21st Century.” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, October 26, 2002.
- “Exploring U.S. Perceptions of Mexico: A Review of the Literature.” SECOLAS. Mobile, Alabama, February 28-March 2, 2002.
- “Fox’s Anti-Corruption Campaign in Mexico: A Preliminary Look at Approaches and Strategy.” LASA. Washington, DC, September 6-8, 2001.
- “Mexican Perception of the U.S. underlying the Political Discourse of the Ruling Elite.” SECOLAS. Veracruz, Mexico, March 1-3, 2001.
- “Mexican Perceptions of the U.S.: A Review of Past and Current Treatments in elementary and Secondary School Texts.” SECOLAS. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, March 9-11, 2000.
- “Perceptions of Self (Mexico) and Other (the U.S.) in the Writings of the Mexican Intellectual Elite.” SECOLAS. Lafayette, Louisiana, March 16-18, 1999.
- “Mexican Perceptions of the U.S.: An Exploration of Themes in Political Caricature and Among the Intellectual Elite.” LASA. Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.
- “What a Difference a Crisis Makes: NAFTA, Mexico and the U.S.” Western Political Science Association. Tucson, Arizona, March 13-15, 1997.
- “Disaggregating Nationalism: Framing an Analysis of Contemporary Mexican Nationalism.” SECOLAS. Miami, Florida, April 11-13, 1996.
- “Cultural Policy of Mexico in Comparative Perspective: An Overview and Outline.” LASA. Washington, D.C., September 28-30, 1995.
- “The Cultural Impact of Economic Integration on Mexico: A Review of the Theoretical Literature.” SECOLAS. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 9-11, 1995.
- “What’s Left of the Left: The PRD in Mexico.” SECOLAS. LaFayette, Louisiana, April 14-16, 1994.
- “The Political Aspects of the Guadalajara Explosions of April 22 1992.” LASA. Atlanta, Georgia, March 10-13, 1994 (with Sergio Rodríguez).
- “¿La reconoceremos sólo cuando llegemos? El rumbo mexicano a la democracia.” VII *Encuentro Internacional de Ciencias Sociales, Feria Internacional del Libro*. Guadalajara, Mexico, November 28 - December 3, 1993.
- “Reformism under De la Madrid and Salinas in Mexico.” Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17-20, 1993.
- “Reforming the Revolution: Changing the Message to Save the Messenger?” SECOLAS. Antigua, Guatemala, February 17-21, 1993.

- “The Political Impact of NAFTA in Mexico.” Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara and Thunderbird Conference on NAFTA. Chapala, Jalisco, August 6-7, 1992.
- “Reformism in Mexico: A Regional Approach.” Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS). El Paso, Texas, February 20-22, 1992.
- “Salinas at the Brink: The Challenge from the Left and Political Reformism in Mexico.” LASA. Washington, D.C., April 4-6, 1991.
- “Reformism in Mexico.” SECOLAS. Tampa, Florida, April 7-8, 1990.
- “The Dynamics of Democratic Development.” The Alabama Academy of Sciences. Mobile, Alabama, March 7-8, 1990.
- “Regime Cycles in Latin America: A Review of the Literature.” RMCLAS. Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 1989.
- “Attitudes towards Political Corruption in Mexico: Results from a Recent Survey.” RMCLAS. Fort Collins, Colorado, February 4-6, 1988.

Other Professional Presentations

- “La opinión pública hacia la corrupción política en México: Resultados de las encuestas Barómetro de las Américas 2004 y 2010.” “Desafíos de la Política Mexicana: Visiones desde el Barómetro de las Américas.” LAPOP/ CIDE/ Data OPM, Workshop on the 2010 Americas Barometer Survey, January 28, 2011, Mexico D.F.
- Presentation on “Corruption and Trust in Mexico.” Vanderbilt University, LAPOP monthly meeting, October 20, 2010.
- Participation in “Mexico’s Future Trajectory: A Strategic Game.” SAIC, McLean, VA, July 27-28, 2010.
- “Corrupción como resistencia: La política sin legitimidad.” Insituto de Investigaciones Sociales (IIS), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, April 6, 2010.
- “The Unrule of Law in Mexico: Contextualizing Corruption.” Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of South Florida, February 23, 2009.
- “The Unrule of Law in Mexico.” University of Alabama at Birmingham. November 14, 2008.
- “Los candidatos a la presidencia de Estados Unidos de América y sus políticas hacia México.” Universidad de Guadalajara, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Económico Administrativas, October 17, 2008.
- “*Gringolandia: Mexican Identity and Perceptions of the United States.*” University of Alabama, March 2008.
- “*Gringolandia: Mexican Identity and Perceptions of the United States.*” Distinguished Lecture Series, University of South Alabama Baldwin County, January 19, 2008.
- “*Confianza y Corrupción en México.*” Seminar on Transparency, Confidence and Corruption, Institute for Access to Information of the Federal District, Mexico City, October 25-26, 2007.
- “Politics in Mexico: The Rule of Law. Or Not.” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, February 22, 2007.
- “*Gringolanida: Mexican Identity and Perceptions of the United States.*” Center for Latin

- American Studies Colloquium, February 22, 2007.
- “Overview of Latin America and Panama.” National Guard, Ft. Whiting, Mobile, October 14, 2006.
 - “Disagregando la Corrupción: Participación vs. Percepción.” Diplomado sobre Rendición de Cuentas y el Combate a la Corrupción, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City Campus, August 5, 2006.
 - “Looking at the ‘Other’, Seeing Yourself: Mexican and US Perceptions.” For “Hispanics in the United States and Alabama, History, Literature, Language and Religion” 2006 Super Teacher Institute, University of South Alabama, June 26, 2006.
 - “Nationalism and Marketing.” Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and Thunderbird Symposium on International Business, August 4, 2004.
 - “*Gringolandia: Mexican Perceptions of the U.S. and National Identity.*” Birmingham-Southern College, May 5, 2004.
 - “Mexico’s Historic Election of 2000: The Defeat of the Long Ruling PRI (Finally).” Humanities/Social Sciences Colloquium, University of South Alabama, October 9, 2000.
 - “Illiberal Democracy: The Case of Mexico.” Conference on Illiberal Democracies, Sponsored by the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US Department of State, February 22, 2000.
 - “Doing Business in Mexico.” Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, January 20, 2000.
 - “*La democracia y la ingobernabilidad: ¿Una relación perversa?*” Universidad Panamericana, Guadalajara, Mexico, July 27, 1999.
 - “Mexican Images of the U.S.: Themes and Linkages,” Dean’s Lecture, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama, Mobile, November 24, 1998.
 - “Reconstructing Nation: Mexican Perceptions of the U.S. in the Era of NAFTA.” Buckman Speaker. Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, October 27, 1997.
 - “Mexico’s Views toward the United States.” Humanities/Social Science Colloquium, University of South Alabama, May 14, 1997.
 - “Updating, Outdating, *Corruption and Politics in Contemporary Mexico.*” Symposium: “Corruption and Society in Mexico.” University of Chicago, November 30-December 2, 1995.
 - “*Inquietudes sobre el aspecto cultural de la integración económica,*” Colloquium, *Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Regionales, Universidad de Guadalajara*, June 30, 1995.
 - “*La democracia en Mexico?*” Colloquium, *Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Regionales, Universidad de Guadalajara*, July 28, 1994.
 - “The Political Angles of NAFTA.” USA- NAFTA Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November 1993.
 - “*La corrupcion y politica en el Mexico contemporaneo.*” Book Presentation sponsored by Siglo Vientiuno. Guadalajara and Mexico City, April 2 & 6, 1993.
 - “Political Change and Continuity in Mexico.” Humanities/Social Sciences Colloquium, University of South Alabama, January 13, 1993.
 - *Diplomado* (workshop) on the U.S. Government. *Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios*

Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico, December 13-14, 1991.

- “*Las reformas internas del PRI.*” Fulbright Forum. *Universidad de Guadalajara*, December 9, 1991.
- “*Los retos de liderazgo mundial.*” *II Día de Relaciones Internacionales*, *Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey*, November 13, 1991.
- “*Reformismo en México.*” Colloquium. *Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Regionales Universidad de Guadalajara*, September 9, 1991.
- “*Reestructuración económica y la crisis del autoritarismo.*” Inaugural Address. *Facultad de Estudios Politicos, Internacionales y de Gobierno, Universidad de Guadalajara*, September 2, 1991.
- “*Implications of the 1988 Mexican Elections.*” Colorado-Wyoming Political Science Association, Ft. Collins, Colorado, April 7, 1989.

Grants

- MTSU Foundation Special Projects Grant to support Seminar on Corruption in Mexico, Russia and the United States, 2011 (pending).
- University of South Alabama Research Council Grant, \$2,000, Summer, 2006 to support field research in Mexico.
- Fulbright Scholar-in-residence Program for the International Studies Program, University of South Alabama, Spring 2001.
- University of South Alabama, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Support and Development Grant, \$2,200 to support the hosting of the 49th annual meeting of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2001 (co-sponsor).
- University of South Alabama Research Council Grant, \$554 for public opinion data on the project “*Mexican Perceptions of the U.S.,*” 2001.
- University of South Alabama Research Council Grant, \$5,000 to conduct a public opinion poll in the state of Jalisco on Mexican Perceptions of the U.S. Summer, 1995.
- Alabama Council of International Programs grant to support USA's NAFTA conference, November 1993 (co-coordinator of project: Dr. Lloyd).
- Co-coordinator, \$30,000, Ford Foundation Grant to the *Instituto de Estudios Económicos y Regionales, Universidad de Guadalajara*, to study the public policy implications of the Guadalaran explosions of 1992.
- Fulbright Lecturing Award, Mexico, 1991-1992. Teaching and research on economic restructuring and the crisis of authoritarianism.
- University of South Alabama Research Council Grant, \$2,000, Summer, 1990 to support field research in Mexico.
- Assistant Investigator, US Department of Labor, Study of Worker Recruiting Policies and Programs in the US-Mexican Border Industrialization Program, directed by Professor Edward J. Williams, 1988.
- Summer Dissertation Research Support Grant, University of Arizona, 1987.

Professional Activities/Membership

- Editorial board, *Carta Economica Regional*, since 1995.
- Editorial board, *The Latin Americanist*, since 2004.
- Member, AB Thomas Book Award Committee, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2010-13.
- Member, prize committee for best essay, Mexico Section of the Latin American Studies Association., 2010-11.
- External Evaluator, SUPER Teacher Institute, Alabama Humanities Foundation, Summer 2008.
- External Program Review, Department of Political Science, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, February 2008.
- President, Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2006-2007. Member of the executive council since 2002.
- Co-chair, Local Arrangements, 54th Annual meeting of SECOLAS, San José, Costa Rica, 2007.
- Guest Editor, *The Latin Americanist* Special Issue on Political Corruption, March 2006.
- Program Chair, SECOLAS conference 2005.
- External Program Review Team for Political Science and International Studies, James Madison University, April 2005.
- Co-chair, Local Arrangements, 49th Annual meeting of SECOLAS, Mobile, 2002.
- Member: LASA, SECOLAS, Latin American Working Group.
- Pre-Electoral Observation Team, Global Exchange and *Alianza Civica*, Mexico, May–June 2000.
- Consultant on Corruption in Mexico, Parvus International Corporation, 1999.
- Reviewer of Manuscripts / Grant Proposals for:
Bulletin of Latin American Research, *Corruption and Reform*, *Global Corruption Report* for Transparency International, *Human Organization*, *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* (currently *Latin American Politics and Society*), *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, PORTAL, the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), and Rowman & Littlefield.
- External Reviewer Tenure/Promotion: Claremont McKenna College, Kenyon College, New Mexico State University.
- Panel Organizer and Chair: “Political Corruption in Latin America.” LASA, San Juan, PR, September 2005.
- Panel Organizer and Chair: “Roundtable on Changing Perceptions of the U.S. in Latin America.” LASA, Washington, D.C. September 2001.
- Panel Organizer and Chair: “A Cultural Impact of Economic Integration: Comparative Perspectives.” LASA, Washington, D.C., September 1995.
- Panel Organizer and Chair: “Implications of the Guadalajara Explosions of April 1992,” LASA, Atlanta, March 10-13, 1994.

Service Activities at the University of South Alabama (1989-2009)

- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, Award Committee, 2008-2009.
- Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2008-2009.
- Co-organizer, Humanities & Social Sciences Colloquium Series, 2002 – present.
- Gender Studies Committee, 1997-present; chair, 2007-2008.
- Co-Chair, Council of International Education, 2008- present.
- Chair, Promotion Committee; member of Promotion/Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2005-2006, 2007-2008.
- Chair, Mentoring and Academic Development Committee, University Faculty Senate, 2007-2008.
- Search Committee for Director of International Programs, 2007.
- Advisory Committee, “Building Weekend College: University Collaboration,” College of Continuing Education, 2007.
- Academic Awards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-2007.
- Chair, University Faculty Senate, 2004-2005.
- Senator, University Faculty Senate, 1998-2001, 2002-2005, 2007-2010.
- Vice-Chair, University Faculty Senate, 2002-2003, 2003-2004.
- Chair, Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Presidential Performance, 2003.
- Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Football, 2001.
- Chair, Policy and Handbook Committee, University Faculty Senate, 1999-2000.
- International Affairs Committee (University), International Education Committee (College), Mobile International Cultural and Tourism (MICAT) (city).
- Departmental Committees. Evaluation, Library, Curriculum, Grade Grievance, etc.
- Faculty Advisor to the following student organizations:
 - Amnesty International
 - International Studies Club
 - Latin American Students Association
 - Model United Nations Club
 - USA Hockey Club

Awards

- Honorable Mention, Alfred B. Thomas Book Award, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2006, 2010.
- Outstanding Teaching Award, 2007-2008, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama.
- “Top Prof,” Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, 2008.
- Outstanding Service Award 2005-2006, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama.
- Strugis Leavitt Award for best published article on Latin America, Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), 2002.
- Faculty Service and Development Award, University of South Alabama, Fall 2001.

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- Dean's Lecture Award 1997-1998 (for scholarship), College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Alabama.

Courses Taught

- Comparative Politics: Foundations of Government, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Political Corruption (undergraduate & graduate), and Third World Politics.
- Latin America: Economic Competitiveness in an Emerging Economy: Mexico (graduate), Economic Restructuring and the Crisis of Authoritarianism, Latin American Foreign Policies, Latin American Politics, Modern Central America (graduate), Mexico (graduate & undergraduate), North American Political Economy, Regional Business Environment (graduate), Politics of Mexico, U.S.-Latin American Relations.
- International Studies: American (U.S.) Foreign Policy, Global Issues, the United Nations, and Seminars on: Global Economic Restructuring and the Crisis of Authoritarianism, Globalization, International Political Economy, and Nationalism.

Foreign Languages

- Spanish: Fluent in reading, speaking and writing.