

LEDA M.R. BARNETT, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama, 2001. Ph.D. in Political Science.

Major Field: International Relations. Minor Fields: Comparative Politics (Latin American specialization), American Government. Dissertation title: *Free Trade and the Environment: Friends or Foes?*

Mississippi State University. 1993. Master of Arts in Political Science.

Coursework in Comparative Government (Latin American specialization), International Relations, and Research Methods and Statistics.

Thesis title: "The Causes and Effects of Women's Participation in Latin American Reform Movements."

Mississippi State University. 1991. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Minor in Foreign Languages (Spanish and Russian).

Coursework in Judicial Studies, International Relations, Research Methods, Spanish and Russian Languages.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2020 – present.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2015 – present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2005 – Fall 2015.

Honors Program Director, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2011 – present.

Political Science Program Head, Our Lady of the Lake University, Fall 2015 – present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2001-2005.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama. **Courses Taught:**
Department of Political Science, 1995-2000: Research Methodology, Comparative Politics and American Politics.

Department of Modern Languages and Classics, 1998-2001: Spanish 101.

Interviewer, The University of Alabama, The Capstone Poll, Institute for Social Science Research, 1998. Interviewed respondents using a computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) facility.

Research Intern Volunteer, Instituto de Derecho Ambiental y Desarrollo Sustentable (IDEADS; Institute of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development), Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala, 1997. Helped to design and create a Program Framework for their research program on the relationship between economic issues and the environment.

Tutor, Mississippi State University Athletic Department, 1988-1990, 1992-1993, 1995. Provided individual and small-group tutoring in Spanish, English, Government, and General Studies.

Teacher, Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula, MS, 1993-1994. Taught six sections of Spanish I and Spanish II.

Graduate Research Assistant, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision (RRTC) (now The National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision), Mississippi State University, 1991-1993. Provided research support for the research division of the RRTC. Responsibilities included research and development of literature reviews; survey construction and administration of a nationwide poll (mail and telephone); formulation of databases and data analysis with SPSS; preparation and assistance for the proceedings of national research learning forums; speech writing; editing reports from national grant-supported research studies.

Research Assistant, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University, 1991. Provided summer research support for a study on rural economic development.

Advisor, Vice-President, President, Mississippi Model Security Council of the U.N., 1989 – 1991.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Global Governance
- Environmental Policy and Law

- Latin American Politics
- Research Methods
- Senior Seminar
- US Government & Politics
- Latinx Politics
- Comparative Government
- Globalization and Comparative Politics (MOAS competition)
- Law School Preparation
- Constitutional Law I and II
- American Political Parties
- Political Ideology
- Legislative Process
- American – Texas Government and Politics I and II
- Introduction to Political Science
- Political Geography
- Civic Leadership and the Community
- Honors Exploring the University
- Honors Islam and the West
- International Relations
- The American Executive

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Barnett, Leda. 2018. "Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy and Civic Engagement at a Hispanic-Serving Institution." *Citizenship, Social and Economics Education*. 17 (3): 151 – 167. Access [here](#)
- Barnett, Leda. 2012. "Causes of Environmental Risk Inequality and Environmental Justice in the Americas" *Verbum Incarnatum*. 5 (1): 39 – 64. Access [here](#)

Books, Reports & Other Publications

- Barnett, Leda. September 7, 2022. "Applying Institutions Human Rights Discussion Activity" *APSA Educate*, The American Political Science Association, APSA Educate Political Science's Teaching Resource Library. Access [here](#).
- Barnett, Leda. 2021. *Current Issues in Latinx Politics: The Role of Voting Rights and Redistricting in Political Equality*, (textbook) XanEdu Publishers. ISBN 9781711453491 Note: E-book version was also on Brytewave. Access [here](#).
- Barnett, Leda. July 29, 2020. "Resource of the Week: How to Use Teams to Facilitate Small Group Work with Student Roles." *APSA Educate*, The American Political Science Association, APSA Educate Political Science's Teaching Resource Library. Access [here](#).
- Barnett, Leda. 2019. *Current Issues in Latinx Politics: The Role of Voting Rights and Redistricting in Political Equality*, 2nd ed. XanEdu Publishers.
- Barnett, Leda. 2017. *Current Issues in Latinx Politics: The Role of Voting Rights and Redistricting in Political Equality*. XanEdu Publishers.

- Barnett, Leda. 2015. *Guide to Voting Rights in the US*. XanEdu Publishers.
- Barnett, Leda. 2001. *Friends or Foes? Free Trade and the Environment*, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2001, The University of Alabama.
- McBroom, Lynn W., Anjoo Sikka, & Leda Bartlett Jones [Barnett]. 1994. *Transition to College for Students with Visual Impairments*. Mississippi State University: Technical Report for National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision.
- Barnett, Leda. 1993. *The Causes and Effects of Women's Participation in Latin American Reform Movements*, Master's Thesis, May 1993, Mississippi State University.

Book Reviews

- Lopez Bunyasi, Tehama and Candis Watts Smith. 2019. *Stay Woke: A People's Guide To Making All Black Lives Matter*. New York University.
- Corrales, Javier. 2018. *Fixing Democracy: Why Constitutional Change Often Fails to Enhance Democracy in Latin America*. Oxford. book review published in *Choice* Vol. 56, Issue 6.
- Fiorino, Daniel J. 2018. *A Good Life on a Finite Earth: The Political Economy of Green Growth*. Oxford, 2018, book review published in *Choice* Vol. 55, Issue 11.
- Johnson, Janet Buttolph and Jason D. Mycoff. 2018. *Political Science Research Methods: The Essentials*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. CQ Press Book review.
- Semán, Ernesto. 2017. *Ambassadors of the Working Class: Argentina's International Labor Activists and Cold War Democracy in the Americas* book review published in *Choice* Vol. 55, Issue 8.
- Herrera, Veronica Maria Sol. 2017. *Water and Politics: Clientelism and Reform in Urban Mexico* book review published in *Choice* Vol. 55, Issue 8
- Herbert S. Klein and Francisco Vidal Luna. 2017. *Brazil, 1964–1985: The Military Regimes of Latin America in the Cold War*, book review published in *Choice* Vol. 55, Issue 4
- Rosenbaum, Walter A. 2016. *Environmental Politics and Policy*, 10th edition. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. CQ Press Book review and Published Preface Acknowledgement.
- Knox-Hayes, Janelle. 2016. *The Cultures of Markets: the Political Economy of Climate Governance*. Oxford, 2016. Book review published in *Choice*. 2016. Vol. 54, Issue 7.
- Newton, Kenneth and Jan W. van Deth. 2016. *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World*, 3rd ed. Cambridge, 2016. Book review published in *Choice*. 2016. Vol. 54, Issue 5.
- Staudt, Kathleen and Zulma Y. Méndez. 2016. *Courage, Resistance, and Women in Ciudad Juárez: Challenges to Militarization*. Texas, 2016. Book review published in *Choice*. 2016. Vol. 53, Issue 11.
- Meyer, John M. *Engaging the Everyday: Environmental Social Criticism and the Resonance Dilemma*. MIT, 2015. Book review published in *Choice*. 2016. Vol. 53, Issue 9
- *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* By Richard L. Millett, Jennifer S. Holmes, and Orlando J. Pérez. Book review published in the December 2015 issue of *Choice*.
- Kenneth Collier, Steven Galatas, and Julie Harrelson- Stephens. 2015. book review for the textbook: *Lone Star Politics* (2015), CQ Press.

- Wright, Thomas C. 2014. *Impunity, Human Rights, and Democracy: Chile and Argentina, 1990-2005*. Texas. Book review published in the the July 2015 issue of *Choice*.
- *Zero Hunger: Political Culture and Antipoverty Policy in Northeast Brazil* by Ansell, Aaron. North Carolina, 2014. Book review published in the January 2015 issue of *Choice*.
- *The Success of the Left in Latin America: Untainted Parties, Market Reforms, and Voting Behavior* by Queirolo, Rosario. North Carolina, 2013. Book review published in the August, 2014 issue of *Choice*.
- Hindery, Derrick. 2013. *From Enron to Evo: Pipeline Politics, Global Environmentalism, and Indigenous Rights in Bolivia*. Tucson: The University of Arizona Press. Book review published in the March 2014 issue of *Choice*.
- *Contemporary Latin America: 1970 to the Present*, by Robert H. Holden and Rina Villars. Book review published in the November, 2013 issue of *Choice*.
- *Territories in Resistance: A Cartography of Latin American Social Movements*, by Zibechi, Raúl. tr. by Ramor Ryan. A K Press, 2012, Book review published in the July 2013 issue of *Choice*.
- *Ecotourism Development in Costa Rica: The Search for Oro Verde*. By Miller, Andrew P. 2012. Book review published in the March 2013 issue of *Choice*.
- *Judicial Independence and Human Rights in Latin America: Violations, Politics, and Prosecution*. By Elin Skaar. Book review published in the August 2011 issue of *Choice*.
- *Democracy, Agency, and the State: Theory with Comparative Intent*. By Guillermo O'Donnell. book review published in the March, 2011 issue of *Choice*.
- *Symbolism and Ritual in a One-Party Regime: Unveiling Mexico's Political Culture*. By Larissa Adler-Lomnitz, Rodrigo Salazar-Elena, and Ilya Adler. book review published in the January, 2011 issue of *Choice*.
- *Latino Lives in America: Making it Home*. By Luis Ricardo Fraga, et al. book review published in the September 2010 issue of *Choice*.
- *Human Rights in Latin America: A Politics of Terror and Hope*. By Sonia Cardenas, book review published in the August 2010 issue of *Choice*.
- *The Anthropology of Politics: A Reader in Ethnography, Theory, and Critique*, by Joan Vincent, ed., book review published in *International Social Science Review* Vol. 78, no. 1 and 2, 2003.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Service-learning Faculty Fellows Presentation, May 26, 2022
- “Environmental Justice and Intersectionality in the Siting of Detention Centers” at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington (Virtual) (peer reviewed), co-presented with Dr. Renelinda Arana Bressler, September 30, 2021
- “Customizing Honors Admissions Strategies to Maximize Inclusion” Featured Presentation at The National Collegiate Honors Council National Annual Conference (Virtual) (peer reviewed), October 29, 2020

- Charlas y Chispas Our Lady of the Lake University Speaker Series: “Authoritarianism” (virtual), October 8, 2020
- “Your Voice Matters” Virtual panel moderator and discussant, Our Lady of the Lake University, October 8, 2020
- “Freedom of the Press: Perspectives from the United States” Virtual presentation at The World Affairs Council, San Antonio, TX, September 10, 2020
- Video testimonial on the importance of research and writing, Academic Center for Excellence Open House, September 10, 2020
- “How to Use Technology to Promote Engagement and Belonging” Presentation at OLLU’s Provost’s Professional Development Workshop, August 12, 2020
- “The Role of Environmental Risk Inequality and Intersectionality in the Siting of US Immigrant Detention Centers” (Environmental Justice II panel), the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA, April, 2020 (peer reviewed) (Conference Cancelled)
- “Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy and Civic Engagement: Phase II” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, April, 2019 (peer reviewed)
- “Voices from the Classroom: Example of Service-Learning”, presented at the 2018 OLLU Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2018
- “Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy: Pilot Project Phase II” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2017 (peer reviewed)
- Consultant, National Collegiate Honors Annual Conference, Seattle, WA November 2016 (peer reviewed)
- Moderator for panel, “Labor Activism, Organizing, And Movements, Past and Present” at the La Cosecha Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, October, 2016
- “Know your Voting Rights” presented at the Saber Es Poder Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, September, 2016
- “Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy” presented at the annual American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference in Portland, OR, February, 2016 (peer reviewed)
- Consultant and panelist on *Diversity and Honors at Catholic Institutions*, National Collegiate Honors Annual Conference, Denver, CO November 2014 (peer reviewed)
- “Service Learning Pedagogy: What works and What Doesn’t” presented at the Service Learning Faculty Fellows Conference June, 2013 Our Lady of the Lake University
- Consultant, National Collegiate Honors Annual Conference, Boston MA November 2012 (chaperoned 3 students) (peer reviewed)
- Discussant for the panel *Redistricting and the Latino Vote* for The Center for Mexican American Research Conference at OLLU in March 2012
- Discussant for the Panel *Culture, Values, and Civil Society in Environmental Politics* at the Midwest Political Science Association National Conference April 2012 (peer reviewed)

- "Environmental Risk Inequality and Environmental Justice: A Comparison of Factors Explaining Injustice in the US and Mexico" presented at the national Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 2012 (peer reviewed)
- "Framework for Environmental Risk Inequality and Environmental Justice in the Americas" presented at the 43rd Annual Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March, 2010 (peer reviewed)
- "Teaching Environmentalism through Service-Learning" presented at the Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Conference August, 2009 Our Lady of the Lake University
- "Redesigning Curriculum to Incorporate Service-Learning" presented at The Community College Mini-Conference: Partners in Service in San Antonio, Texas, June 2009
- "Learning to Appreciate Political Diversity: Are We a Purple Nation?" presented at the 2009 Ninth Annual Diversity Conference, San Antonio Texas, March 2009 (peer reviewed)
- Panel discussant on constitutional issues related to *habeas corpus* at Our Lady of the Lake University's Constitution Day Forum September 2007
- Panel discussant on constitutional issues related to presidential signing statements at Our Lady of the Lake University's Constitution Day Forum September 2006
- Presentation: "Islam and Democracy Today" by invitation guest speaker at Women's Study Club of the City Federation of Temple, Texas, Spring 2004
- Presentation: "Stewards of the Earth? Christianity and Environmentalism in Post-Industrial Society" presented at the Southwestern Political Science Conference, April 2003 (peer reviewed)
- Panel discussant in Political Theory and Environmentalism, at Southwestern Political Science Conference, April 2003 (peer reviewed)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

- OLLU 2023 Annual Teaching Showcase Program Attendee; Credly Badge Certification
- Blackboard Learn Ultra Spring 2023 OLLU Champion, Credly Badge Certification, March 2023
- Blackboard Learn Ultra: Getting your course Ultra-Ready at OLLU Session II Workshop Badge Credly Badge Certification, February, 2023
- Blackboard Learn Ultra: Getting your course Ultra-Ready at OLLU Session III Workshop Badge Credly Badge Certification, March 2023
- Interview with KENS 5 News about OLLU as a polling site on October 21, 2022. Story and newscast [here](#)
- Testimony in Bexar County Commissioners Court in support of retaining OLLU as a polling site, along with 5 students, September 6, 2022
- Grassroots training for effective legislative testimony, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., September 1, 2022, with MOVE Texas.
- "Is this the Last Black History Month," a conversation with Kimberlé Crenshaw, Jelani Cobb, Sherilynn Ifill & Cornel West Feb. 28, 7:00-8:00 pm YouTube, sponsored by the African American Policy Forum.

- Professional Development Workshop, National Collegiate Honors Council Virtual Roundtable, The Heart of Honors, September 17, 2021
- Presentation and Workshops: Critical Pedagogy Series, "Moving Beyond the Binary: Illuminating Inclusivity in Academia" April 19, 2021
- Presentation and Workshops: Critical Pedagogy Series, Liberation Theology March 25, 29, 2021
- Interview with Jessie Degollado from KSAT 12 News, on the first presidential debate, aired on the 6:00 news broadcast, September 28, 2020
- Hybrid, Remote, Online or Face-to-Face: Things to Consider, CTE Virtual Faculty Development July 9, 2020.
- Instructor Presence & Student Engagement, CTE Virtual Faculty Development, June 22, 2020.
- National Collegiate Honors Council Virtual Meeting: Supporting the Mental Health of Academically High-Achieving Students, May 21st, 2020
- Blackboard Texas Higher Ed Virtual Summit, May 20th, 2020
- Virtual Teaching Showcase: Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL), Universal Design for Learning (UDL)/Accessibility, and LatinX Mentoring: Preparing Students for Graduate Studies, May 12 – 13, 2020.
- Campus Compact Compact20 Virtual Gathering Conference, May 11 – 13, 2020
- Voting Squad Captain, When We All Vote. Organized a group of 17 faculty, staff, and students to raise awareness about the importance of voting and to hold voter registration drives. Held campus events on January 27 and 30, and October 27 and 30th, 2020.
- Attended The National Chicano/x/a Student Walkouts Conference November 21, 2019
- Completion of Webinar: When We All Vote Voting Squad Captain Training, completed on November 19, 2019
- OLLU Townhall meeting with Rep. Roland Gutierrez, prepared introductory remarks, October 29, 2019.
- Completion of Webinar: Understanding Your NSLVE Report, completed on October 8, 2019
- Collaborated on planning and attended The Sustainability Conference, April 23, 2019, Our Lady of the Lake University
- Canvassing Co-Leader for Precinct 2004 in San Antonio, Texas, Beto for Senate Campaign, July – August, 2018
- Blackboard Teaching Institute, May – July 2018, Our Lady of the Lake University
- The Gathering 3.0 Texas Higher Education for Civic Engagement Professionals, November, 2017
- Participated in the Spring, 2016 Tech Tuesdays sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning. Attended the trainings on Feb. 9 on Respondus, using Polleverywhere.com on Feb. 16, and on how to use to Grading Center in Blackboard on March 1
- “Latinos, The Voting Rights Act and Political Engagement Conference” The University of Texas-Austin on November 12 – 13, 2015
- Voice Thread Webinar “Upload, Comment, and Share” training on January 6, 2015
- Participated in the workshop *Service-Learning: Stimulating Moral, Ethical, and Civic Engagement for Learning that Lasts* at Northwest Vista College, September 12, 2014

- External Reviewer for Texas Lutheran's Honors Program; prepared *Program Review Report*, Spring 2014
- Moderator and judge for 2 panel sessions at the Center for Mexican American Studies and Research Conference, Spring 2014
- Blind peer reviewer of 27 proposal submissions to the Center for Mexican American Studies and Research Conference, Spring 2014
- Planning committee member for The Center for Mexican American Research Conference at OLLU, fall 2011 and 2013
- Serve as a Bexar County Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar 2008 – present
- Great Plains Honors Conference, April 2011 (chaperoned 8 Honors students)
- Served as a *Washington Post* Advisory Panelist, 2008 - 2009
- Served as an Editorial Reviewer for the peer reviewed *International Regional Science Review*, 2008 - 2009
- Volunteered with Obama for America by training as a Precinct Captain, block walking and making phone calls 2 – 4 hours per week throughout 2008
- Faculty Development Workshop and Technology Showcase, presentation of results of the Our Lady of the Lake University TLTC Web 2.0 Workshop, Fall 2008
- Faculty Development Workshop and Technology Showcase, presentation of results of the Our Lady of the Lake University Information Literacy Course Re-Design Workshop, Fall 2007
- Reviewer/Consultant for the Association of College and Research Libraries CHOICE Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, 2010 - present
- MACC Symposium on Immigration Fall 2008 and Fall 2011 (chaperoned 6 students)
- Completed training sessions by the Teaching Learning Technology Center for use of Blackboard Learning System in online and blended courses, Fall 2007
- By invitation, participated in Our Lady of the Lake University Web 2.0 Workshop, Summer 2008
- By invitation, participated in Our Lady of the Lake University Information Literacy Course Re-Design Workshop, Summer 2007
- William C. Velasquez and Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund Poverty and Voting Rights Conference, November 2005
- Brown Symposium, 2002-2003, Southwestern University
- Sustaining the Peace: Post War Reconstruction and Democratization Conference at the University of North Texas, 2004
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Conferences for Educators, 2001-2002
- Townsend Memorial Library Sabbatical, summer 2002, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

SERVICE TO STUDENTS

Our Lady of the Lake University, 2005-present

- Organized the Spring Pre-Law Series: Texas A & M School of Law January 27; St. Mary's University School of Law February 26; South Texas School of Law Houston February 22; Baylor Law Q & A session April 12th ;

- Organized and implemented the Council on Foreign Relations Webinar Series: Climate Justice September 21; U.S. Midterms and Beyond September 28
- Organized informational visit and question and answer session from the Law School Admissions office from St. Mary's University, February 22, 2021
- Organized visit and informational meeting with OLLU related constituencies with the Washington, D.C. representative for the federal international Rangel, Pickering, and Payne scholarships, September 3, 2019
- McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor for Stephanie Garza, Summer and Fall, 2018, Spring 2019
- Planned and implemented the Political Science Advisory Council roundtable luncheon with community members to meet, network, and answer questions with OLLU students, April 2019
- Established Political Science Student Association and service as faculty advisor, 2006 – present; name changed to Law and Politics Society spring 2014
- Organized Rock the Vote, a campus-wide and community voter registration and education event, with candidate campaign representatives, and partnership with MOVE Texas and the OLLU Law and Politics Society, September 25, 2018, Our Lady of the Lake University
- Student Instructor and Advisor for 10 OLLU students training at The Parliamentary Procedure Workshop, Austin, Texas, September 2018, and competition in the Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States at Texas State University; one student won a top-two research and writing award for her resolution
- Coordinated Vans to the Polls and drove students and staff to vote at Las Palmas Library, October 2018
- Organized the Southern Methodist University School of Law Pre-Law Workshop, Our Lady of the Lake University, November 15, 2017
- Organized and implemented the Political Science Pre-Law Advisory Council Roundtable luncheon, October 2017
- Coordinated Vans to the Polls and drove students and staff to vote at Las Palmas Library, November 2016
- Co-organized the screening of "Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice" Our Lady of the Lake University, October 3, 2016
- Organized the Southern Methodist University School of Law Pre-Law Workshop, Our Lady of the Lake University, November 17, 2016
- Design and teach new courses in POLS: Law School Preparation, Senior Seminar; new course preparations each semester Spring 2015 – Fall 2016; Spring 2018 new course POLS 2390 Introduction to International Relations and POLS 4350 International Relations; Fall 2018 POLS 4316 Globalization and Comparative Politics, competition in the Mock Organization of American States
- Plan and implement professional development and cultural activities for Honors students each semester, such as Professional Development Luncheons with The Career Services Center; taking Honors students to the Witte Museum's exhibits, the San Antonio Ballet and San Antonio Symphony, the San Antonio Museum of Art, The McNay Art Museum, The San Antonio Zoo, The San Antonio Botanical Gardens, and to the Institute of Texan Cultures, 2011 – present

- Conducted a workshop hosted by Student Success Services, on the benefits of a Political Science degree, challenges of law school, and strategies for successful admission to law school, October, 2014
- Organized a Forum on Voter Education and Registration in coordination with community group Mi Familia Vota, September 2014
- Faculty Advisor for McNair Program Research Project, Summer 2013 and Summer 2015
- Developed proposals that were approved for Honors Program improvements for Honors students (seal on transcript, statement on diploma, recognition in commencement program, Honors medallion); approved by President's Council summer 2013
- Faculty advisor, supervisor, and coordinator for numerous Honors Program Capstone research projects and presentations each fall and spring
- Helped organize debate watch parties, election night watch parties, and an inauguration party on OLLU campus Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2016
- Organized and helped implement Rock the Ballot, a voter registration and awareness event with elected officials, live music, and food in 2008
- Created a nonpartisan Voter Information Guide on voting FAQs, candidates and issues for the elections in 2008, 2012, and 2016
- Plan/coordinate Voter Registration and Education Drives on OLLU campus during each election season; have registered 100s of new voters
- Organize the deputization of OLLU students as Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars for Bexar County, each fall 2006 – present
- Planned/coordinated campus screening of film "Darfur Diaries" Spring 2007
- Moderator for Spring 2007 Student Government Association Open Forum
- Faculty sponsor for James Madison scholarship program and Morris K. Udall Scholarship
- Student academic advising for political science majors and Honors students
- Planned and coordinated events for Constitution Day forum September 2006, 2007, and 2008 with nationally recognized speakers, as well as serving as a panelist

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2001-2005

- Founder and sponsor of Political Science Student Association
- Strategic Planning Committee to formulate university's mission statement, goals, distinctives, and five year plan
- Director, sponsor and community contact for University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's Political Forum/debate between three candidates for U.S. Representative for the 11th District
- Co-sponsor of Pi Gamma Mu
- Service in Faculty Friends
- Director of annual Voter Registration Drives on University of Mary Hardin-Baylor campus as well as in community
- Served on two search committees for two positions in History/Political Science Department

- Teaching and assistance with UMHB Honors Program, including direction of Senior Honors Thesis and serving on the Honors Committee
- Sponsor, College Democrats and College Republicans
- Departmental contact for Preview Weekend for potential University of Mary Hardin-Baylor students
- Departmental student advising

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Serve as Chair, Service-Learning Faculty Council, 2022 - 2023
- Selection committee for Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award, March 2023
- Research and writing of the *Political Science Five Year Program Review*, submitted February 15th, 2023
- Honors Program Handbook major policy revision, honors faculty mini retreat, May 12, 2022
- Search committee for Service-Learning Coordinator, Spring, 2022
- Selection committee for Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award, April 2022
- Service on planning committee Our Voices, Our Future, April 7th, 2021 panel discussion with US Reps. Joaquin Castro and US House of Representatives Impeachment Manager Jamie Raskin
- Chair, Search Committee for political science position, fall 2020 - spring 2021; fall 2021- spring 2022
- Planning Committee and participant in the October 13 ribbon-cutting ceremony and related external promotion for OLLU's designation as a Bexar County polling site, 2020
- Secured OLLU's designation as an official 2020 Commission on Presidential Debates Watch Party site, a nationally recognized distinction
- Saints Preview Day, represented the Honors Program and OLLU academics, September 26 and November 7, 2020
- Member of Gray Associates 1.2 Work Group Public Administration, summer 2020
- OLLU representative for Wesleyan's Engage 2020, a higher education consortium dedicated to fostering civic engagement
- Service on Review Committee for nominees for the Excellence in Service-Learning Award, spring 2020
- Service as Political Science Program Head, Fall 2015 – present (examples of duties include department's Program Learning Outcomes assessment and entry into TracDat, managing the POLS budget and course schedules, supervision and training of adjuncts)
- Service as OLLU Honors Program Director spring 2011 – present (examples of duties include advising all Honors students; managing the Honors budget, scholarships, and course schedules; supervising and mentoring students' Honors Capstone research each semester; recruiting and interviewing Honors Program applicants; creating and implementing Honors Program cultural and professional activities each semester)
- Member of OLLU Census Complete Count 2020 Task Force, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- Member of Sustainability Task Force, Fall 2018 – present

- Member of search committee for Assistant Director, Center for Career Development & Testing, Summer 2019
- Lead organizer for OLLU Constitution Day activities, Summer – September 17, 2019
- Member of Fleming Award Review Committee 2018 - present
- Member of Double Major-Minor Task Force, Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
- Member of Strategic Planning Initiative 4.7 Programming for High-Achieving Students, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Member of Online Learning Advisory Council 2018 - 2021
- Member of Enrollment Management Advisory Council, Fall 2018 – present
- Member of search committee for Service-Learning Coordinator, Summer 2018
- Member of search committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2018
- Member of search committee for Assistant Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Spring 2017
- Member of search committees for two Biology positions, Spring 2017
- Service on Strategic Planning Committee on Student Success and Retention; weekly meetings Fall 2017
- Worked with Communications and Marketing to update Political Science and Honors Program web pages, Summer and Fall 2017
- Conducted Honors Program and Political Science recruiting presentation for 115 Fox Tech high school students, Our Lady of the Lake University, February, 2017
- Completion of the Political Science Program's *Five Year Program Review*, Fall 2016
- Led successful effort to present evidence for the Political Science Program to be voted as a Signature Program of the College of Arts and Sciences; affirmed by the Humanities and Social Sciences Department Fall, 2016
- Service on Review Committee for nominees for the Excellence in Service-Learning Award, spring 2016
- Participated in Political Science and Honors Program Recruiting Event at Northwest Vista College, November, 2016
- Service on the Faculty Evaluation Task Force Spring 2014 – Spring 2015; helped contribute to foundation research documents, gathering data, and planning and implementing the Faculty Development Workshop/Retreat in May 2014
- Hosted recruitment event for over 100 students from Alamo Heights High School, Spring 2014
- Member of search committee for two Social Work positions, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Member of search committee for Service-Learning Coordinator, Fall 2014
- Member of search committee for position in Criminal Justice, Spring 2014
- Member of search committee for position in Biology, Fall 2013
- Developed the student learning outcomes, rubrics, and assessments for the new Pre-Law concentration in Political Science, 2012 - 2013
- Recruited and organized the Advisory Council for the new Pre-Law concentration in Political Science; members consist of elected officials, attorneys, alumni, and community leaders
- Co-chair of the Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Service; co-planned OLLU Days of Service fall 2013 - 2015

- Serve on Enrollment Management Advisory Council (formerly Committee) 2012 - present
- Prepared Program Prioritization for Political Science Program Spring 2012
- Prepared Political Science Program Revitalization Summer and Fall 2012 (overhaul of entire political science curriculum and research on market, job data for discipline; mission effectiveness)
- Member of The OLLU Student Research Symposium Planning Committee, Fall 2011 and 2012
- Served as Graduate Faculty Representative on the Department of Leadership Studies' Ph.D. candidate Robert Moreno's dissertation committee; Dr. Moreno successfully defended his dissertation, entitled "Followers' Perceptions Of Leadership Styles And The Leader's Influence On Organizational Commitment In A Union Environment" on July 26, 2011.
- Prepared Delaware Study for VPAA, Fall 2011
- Responsible for library acquisitions for the Political Science Department for 2005-2006, 2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010, and 2012 - 2013
- Service on the Service-Learning Faculty Council spring 2010 – present; elected as Chair for 2012 – 2013 academic year
- Elected by Faculty Assembly as Parliamentarian of the Faculty Assembly 2010 – 2011
- Member of search committee for the Collection Management & Web Librarian (Assistant Professor) Position, fall 2010
- Chair of the Student Life Committee of the Faculty Assembly 2008 – 2009 and member 2007 - 2010
- Represent Political Science and The Honors Program at Welcome Weekend Orientations, Admissions Family Weekends, and Lake Days each Fall, Spring, and Summer
- Helped develop and implement the First Annual Political Science Department Orientation Fall 2008
- Liaison for the Student Life Committee for the Faculty Chairs and Liaisons Committee of the Faculty Assembly 2007 - 2008

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- Recipient of the Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award May 2019
- Awarded \$500 Hearst grant for my presentation at the at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, April, 2019
- Awarded the At Home in the World Course Internationalization Grant, May 2018, \$1000
- Awarded the Flashman Award for student research and projects, May 2018, \$130
- Recipient of The Francine Fleming Endowed Award for Teaching Excellence, May 2017
- Recipient of the Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award May 2015
- Recipient of Hearst Research Grants: Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

- Nominated by students for the Excellence in Service-Learning Faculty Award, Our Lady of the Lake University Fall 2008, Spring and fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015
- Coordinator for Teacher Training, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama
- University of Alabama Alumni Association Scholarship (for living abroad in Guatemala)
- Capstone International Program Center Scholarship (fully funded for living abroad in Guatemala)
- Phi Beta Delta Honor Society of International Scholars

CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

- The Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education (ACUE) Certificate in Effective College Instruction: Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment, July 2023
- Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course, for use in the assessment of design of online and hybrid courses, July 2023
- Quality Matters Rubric Update Seventh Edition for use in the design of online and hybrid courses, July 2023
- Quality Matters Applying the Quality Matters Rubric for use in the design of online and hybrid courses, June 2023
- Safe Zone Training, June 7, Our Lady of the Lake University
- General Education/IDEA Campus Climate Diversity and Inclusion Workshop Faculty Retreat, Credley Badge Certification May 19th
- Communicating Through Conflict Management Workshop, Credly Badge Certification, April 2023
- Climate Reality Leadership Corps Global Training, July 18-26, 2020; Climate Reality Leader position awarded on July 26, 2020.
- The Climate Reality Project and Poor People's Campaign: The Intersection of the Climate Crisis and Social Justice, Webinar and Training, May 19th, 2020
- DREAM Zone training and certification on how to support and advocate for our undocumented students, March 2019, Our Lady of the Lake University
- Completion of Webinar: Voting and Voices: Engaging Students and Families in Democracy, by TeachingTolerance.org, a Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, archived September 11, 2018, completed on October 10, 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- Southwest Council of Latin American Studies

- Southwestern Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society
- Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society
- National Collegiate Honors Council