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Academic Experience

- 2016 - Present** **Professor**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso
2024 – Present, Western Hemispheric Trade Policy Studies Professor
2009 – Present, Contributing Faculty, Asian Studies Program
2007 – Present, Affiliated Faculty, Center for Inter-American and Border Studies
- 2017 – Present** **Pastor Scholar**, Robert A. Pastor North America Research Initiative, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University
- 2012 – Present** **Associate Research Fellow**, Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies, United Nations University, Bruges, Belgium
- 2008 – Present** **Senior Research Fellow and Board Member**, TRC Consortium, Portland State University
- 2004 – Present** **Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member**, *Politics & Policy*
- 2008 – 2016** **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 2005 – 2008** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 2004 – 2006** **Research Fellow**, Globalization Research Center, University of South Florida
- 2004 – 2005** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida
- 2002 – 2004** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Winona State University
- 1998 – 2002** **Core Faculty Adjunct Professor**, School of Business, University of Redlands
- 2000** **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside

Administrative Experience

- 2021 – Present** **Chair of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration**, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 2008 – Present** **Founding Director of the North American Studies Program**, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 2008 – 2014** **Founding Director of Student Enhancement and External Relations**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, The University of Texas at El Paso
- 2014 – 2015** **Co-Chair of the Global Reach Taskforce**, Office of the Provost, The University of Texas at El Paso

2000 Director, Model United Nations Program, University of California, Riverside

Education

2002 **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science**, Claremont Graduate University

1997 **Master of Arts Degree in Political Economy**, Claremont Graduate University

1993 **Master of Arts Degree in Political Science**, San Diego State University

1988 **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science**, University of California, San Diego

Additional Education

2006 **Social Network Analysis Certificate**, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan

Research Interests

- Application of political economy and political psychology approaches to the understanding of issues related to regional integration using a balance of quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Subject areas include structural conditions for regionalization, political decision making, public opinion on integration, and policy implications.
- Geographical area of specialization is in Europe and the Americas
- Other areas of interest include East Asia and Africa

Publications

Books (refereed)

- 2018 *Global Power Transition and the Future of the European Union*. New York: Routledge (coauthored with Birol Yesilada, Jacek Kugler, and Goktug O. Tanrikulu)
- 2015 *Efectos Regionales Del Libre Comercio: El Caso Del Noreste De México (Regional Effects of Free Trade: the Case of Northeast Mexico)*. Mexico City: Pearson (coauthored with Edgardo Ayala Gaytán, Joana Chapa Cantú, María de Lourdes Treviño Villarreal, and Marcos Pérez Estrella)
- 2016 *Regional Integration and Democratic Conditionality: How Democracy Clauses Help Democratic Consolidation and Deepening*. New York: Routledge (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi)

Edited Books and Journal Special Issue (refereed)

- 2016 *Jürgen Habermas and the European Economic Crisis: Cosmopolitanism Reconsidered*. New York: Routledge (coedited with Thomas O. Haakenson and Ian W. Wilson)
- 2013 *North American Integration: An Institutional Void in Migration, Security, and Development*. New York: Routledge (coedited with David Mayer Foulkes)
- 2011 *Politics & Policy Special Issue: "Beyond Borders: Migration, Security, and Cooperation in North America."* 39(1): 1-165. (coedited with David Mayer Foulkes)

Journal Articles (refereed)

- Forth-coming* Brexit exposed: trust, influence, and the struggle for British self-esteem. *European Politics and Society*.
- 2024 Regional Integration and Economic Development: Optimal or Messy Networks? *Journal of Economic Integration*, 39(3): 557-589, doi: <https://doi.org/10.11130/jei.2024029> (Coauthored with Zining Yang and Mark Abdollahian)
- 2024 Uncooperative Leadership: US Public Opinion and Limited Commitments to Region Building. *Contemporary Politics*, 30(5): 618-638, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569775.2024.2307101> (Coauthored with Paul Vierra)
- 2023 Safeguarding the Promise of Integration: Regional Leaders and Coup Deterrence. *Regions and Cohesion*, 13(1): 1-22, doi: <https://doi.org/10.3167/reco.2023.130102> (Coauthored with Taeko Hiroi)

- 2022 A Pathway for Regional Integration. *Global Perspectives*, 3(1): 37896
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1525/gp.2022.37896>
- 2020 Public Perceptions of the European Power Hierarchy and Support for a Single European Security and Defense Policy. *Social Science Journal*, 57(2): 230–44 (Coauthored with Florian Justwan)
- 2017 The Unexpected Effects of Criminal Violence along the Mexico-Texas Border. *Geopolitics*, 22(4): 934-57. (Coauthored with Karen E. Trevino)
- 2017 Images of Europeans: Transnational Trust and Support for European Integration. *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 20(2): 358-80.
- 2013 Debatendo a Política de Imigração Europeia: Perspectivas para Liberalização da Imigração de Terceiros a UE (Debating European Union Immigration Policy: Prospects for Third Party Immigration Liberalization). *Revista Conexão Política*, 2(2): 155-74.
- 2011 Does North America Have the Right Stuff? An Analysis of Compatibility and the Potential Deepening of North American Integration. *Politics & Policy*, 39(1): 141-65.
- 2010 Economic Size and the Changing International Political Economy of Trade: The Development of Western Hemispheric FTAs. *International Politics*, 47(6): 638-58.
- 2010 The Small N Methodological Challenges of Analyzing Regional Integration. *Journal of European Integration*, 32(6): 583-95. (coauthored with Philippe De Lombaerde)
- 2009 Positive Country Images, Trust, and Public Support for European Integration. *Comparative European Politics*, 7(2): 213-32.
- 2007 Brazilian Regional Power in the Development of Mercosul. *Latin American Perspectives*, 34(5): 43-57. (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi)
- 2005 The Effects of Unequal Size: Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Action in the Development of Mercosur. *Journal of Developing Societies*, 21(3-4): 337-55. (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi)
- 2004 Power Preponderance and Domestic Politics: Explaining Regional Economic Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1960-1997. *International Interactions*, 30(2): 143-64. (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi)
- 2003 From War to Integration: Generalizing the Dynamic of Power Transition Theory. *International Interactions*, 29(4): 293-313. (coauthored with Brian Efird and Jacek Kugler)

- 2003 **Regional Integration and Domestic Institutional Homogeneity: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Integration in the Americas, Pacific Asia, and Western Europe.** *Review of International Political Economy*, 10(2): 278-309. (coauthored with Yi Feng)
- 2002 **Structural Conditions and the Propensity for Regional Integration.** *European Union Politics*, 3(3): 267-95. (coauthored with Brian Efirid)

Chapters in Books (refereed)

- 2020 **Europe: The EU, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.** In *The Rise of Regions: Conflict and Cooperation*. Ronald Tammen and Jacek Kugler (eds). Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. (coauthored with Birol Yesilada and Osman Tanrikulu)
- 2017 **Measuring Integration Achievement in the Americas.** In *Indicator-based Monitoring of Regional Economic Integration: Fourth World Report on Regional Integration*. Philippe De Lombaerde and Edgar Saucedo (eds.). Berlin: Springer.
- 2016 **Cosmopolitanism, Trust, and Support for European Integration.** In *Jürgen Habermas and the European Economic Crisis: Cosmopolitanism Reconsidered*. Gaspare M. Genna, Thomas O. Haakenson, and Ian W. Wilson (eds.). New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Remapping Trade Relations in the Americas: The Influence of Shifting Power.** In *Remapping the Americas*. W. Andy Knight, Julián Castro-Rea, and Hamid Ghany (eds.). Farnham, UK: Ashgate.
- 2013 **What Will It Take to Build a North American Community?** In *North American Integration: An Institutional Void in Migration, Security, and Development*. Gaspare M. Genna and David A. Mayer-Foulkes (eds). New York: Routledge.
- 2012 **Political Performance, Leadership, and Regional Integration in Europe.** In *Performance of Nations*. Ronald Tammen and Jacek Kugler (eds). Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. (coauthored with Birol Yesilada and Peter Noordijk)
- 2011 **Composite Indexes and Systems of Indicators of Regional Integration.** In *The Regional Integration Manual: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*. Philippe De Lombaerde, Renato Flores, Lelio Iapadre, Michael Schulz (eds.). New York: Routledge. (coauthored with Philippe De Lombaerde, Ettore Dorrucchi, and Francesco Paolo Mongelli)
- 2008 **Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity and the Likelihood of Regional Integration.** In *Regional Integration Fifty Years after the Treaty of Rome: The EU, Asia, Africa and the Americas*, Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez (eds.). Miami, FL: Miami European Union Center of Excellence.
- 2008 **Quantitative Monitoring and Comparison of Regional Integration Processes: Steps Towards Good Practice.** In *Elements of Regional Integration*, A. Kössler and M. Zimmek (eds). Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos. (coauthored with Philippe De Lombaerde, Ettore Dorrucchi, and Francesco Paolo Mongelli)

- 2004 **Domestic Institutional Convergence and Regional Integration: Further Evidence.** In *Aspects of Globalisation, Regionalisation and Business*, I.D. Salavrakos (ed.) Athens, Greece: ATINER Publications. (coauthored with Yi Feng)

Pedagogical Research Journal Articles (refereed)

- 2024 **Answering the Call for Title V Data: A Success Skills Intervention to Increase Retention at a Hispanic-Serving Institution.** *The Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice*, 25(4): 687-702. (coauthored with Penelope Espinoza) doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/15210251211015935>
- 2023 **When States Regionally Integrate: How Relative Economic Size and Institutional Homogeneity Matter.** *Social Sciences*, 12: 397-406.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12070397>
- 2021 **Hi, I Want to Talk to You About Your Progress: A Large Course Intervention for At-Risk College Students.** *The Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice*, 23(1): 2-27. (coauthored with Penelope Espinoza) doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1521025118790054>

Textbook

- 2022 **Exploring Politics: A Concise Introduction.** Washington, DC: CQ Press (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi)

Reprints of Journal Articles

- 2013 **The Small N Methodological Challenges of Analyzing Regional Integration.** In *Regionalism*. Philippe de Lombaerde and Fredrik Söderbaum (eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Ltd. (coauthored with Philippe de Lombaerde) (Reprint of *Journal of European Integration* article).
- 2010 **Regional Integration and Domestic Institutional Homogeneity: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Integration in the Americas, Pacific Asia, and Western Europe.** In *International Political Economy: A Reader*. A. Hülsemeyer (ed). London: Oxford University Press. (coauthored with Yi Feng) (Reprint of *Review of International Political Economy* article)
- 2007 **The Effects of Unequal Size: Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Action in the Development of MERCOSUR.** In *Inter-American Relations and Globalization*, Jorge Nef and Harry E. Vanden (eds.) Oshawa, Ontario: de Sitter Publications. (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi) (Reprint of *Journal of Developing Societies* article)

Journal Essays and Book Reviews

- 2018 **Review of *Rising Powers and Foreign Policy Revisionism: Understanding BRICS Identity and Behavior Through Time*.** Cameron G. Thies and Mark David Nieman. 2017. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. *Political Science Quarterly*. 133(4): 774-5.
- 2013 **The Recasting of Twenty-First-Century Germany: An Opportunity of Crisis.** *German Studies Review*, 36(1): 138-40.
- 2013 **Review of *The European Commission and Bureaucratic Autonomy: Europe's Custodians*.** Antonis A. Ellinas and Ezra Suleiman. 2012. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. *Political Science Quarterly*. 128(3): 566-67.
- 2012 **Review of *Europe United: Power Politics and the Making of the European Community*.** Sebastian Rosato. 2011. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. *Political Science Quarterly*. 127(1): 182-83.
- 2011 **Beyond Borders: Migration, Security, and Cooperation in North America.** *Politics & Policy*, 39(1): 5-9. (coauthored with David Mayer-Foulkes)
- 2010 **Review of *Whose Ideas Matter? Agency and Power in Asian Regionalism*.** Amitav Acharya. 2009. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. *Political Science Quarterly*. 125(3): 552-53.
- 2007 **Review of *Intimate Ties, Bitter Struggles: The United States and Latin America Since 1945*.** Alan L. McPherson. 2006. Dulles, Delaware: Potomac Books. *Political Science Quarterly*. 122(2): 345-46.
- 2005 **Review of *The Behavioral Origins of War*.** D. Scott Bennett and Allan C. Stam. 2003. Ann Arbor, Michigan: The University of Michigan Press. *Contemporary Security Policy*. 26(1): 160-62.

Invited Presentations

- 2024 **Why do states regionally integrate and what are the benefits for this very deep level of cooperation?** *Tuesday Talks Seminar*, Claremont Graduate University, May 30.
- 2018 **Federalism, Climate Policies, and Homogenization in North America** (coauthored with Marcela López-Vallejo Olvera and Daniela Stevens) *Robert A. Pastor North America Research Initiative Workshop*, Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University, El Colegio de México, August 23-24.
- 2017 **Examining New Issues in NAFTA Renegotiations** *Mexican and Canadian Visions of North America—is Mexican-Canadian relations in the context of the renegotiation of NAFTA*, Robert A. Pastor North America Research Initiative, University of Ottawa, November 8-9.

- 2015 **Do Democracy Clauses Matter? The Effects of Regional Integration Associations on Democratic Breakdown** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *Comparative Regional Integration Lecture Series*, Global Governance Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 27.
- 2012 **Measuring Integration Achievement in the Americas**, *Expert Workshop on Indicator-Based Monitoring of Regional Economic Integration*, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, October 25-26.
- 2010 **Does North America Have the Right Stuff? An Analysis of Compatibility and the Potential Deepening of North American Integration**, *Beyond Borders: Migration, Security and Cooperation in North America* workshop, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 14-15.
- 2008 **EU Debate on Immigration Reform and Polices**, *Race, Ethnicity and Migration Studies Summer Institute*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands, May 10-25.
- 2007 **Composite Indexes and Systems of Indicators of Regional Integration**, *Garnet Workshop 3*, United Nations University, Comparative Regional Integration Studies Institute, Bruges, Belgium. November 8-9.
- 2007 **Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration**. *The European Union, fifty years after the Treaty of Rome (March 25, 1957): The EU model in the Americas, Asia and Africa*, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, March 26.
- 2005 **Trade Triangulation: The Stalemate of the FTAA and EU-MERCOSUR FTA**, *Re-mapping the Americas: Globalization, Regionalization and the FTAA*, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, October 19-21.
- 2005 **Literature and Methodology of Comparing Regionalism**, *Designing the Project of Comparative Regionalism Workshop*, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, September 12-13.
- 2005 **The Free Trade Love Triangle: Prospects for a FTAA and an EU-Mercosur FTA**, *Latin American and Caribbean Studies Lecture Series*, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, April 13.
- 2005 **Measuring Regional Integration in South and East Asia**, *Claremont Asian Regional Integration Workshop*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, February 25.
- 2004 **The Effects of Unequal Size: Costs and Benefits of Unilateral Action in the Development of MERCOSUR**, *The Inter-American Relations in an Era of Unilateralism Symposium*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, October 4-5, 2004.
- 2003 **Measuring Regional Economic Integration: the Integration Achievement Score**, *The Claremont Conference on Global Political Economy Data*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, April 11-12.
- 2002 **Identity, Trust, and Public Support for European Integration**, *Faculty Colloquium Speaker*

Presentation, Minnesota State University at Mankato, October 12.

- 2002 **Regional Integration and Domestic Institutional Compatibility: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Integration in the Americas, Pacific Asia and Western Europe**, (coauthored with Yi Feng) *International Atlantic Economic Society*, Paris, March 12-17.

Conference Papers

- 2024 **Exit, Voice, and Choice: What Can Changing Values Say About the Future of Integration in the European Union** (coauthored with Birol A. Yesilada) *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6.
- 2023 **What can values data tell us about integration and exit in the EU?** (coauthored with Birol A. Yesilada, Jacek Kugler, and Nicholas Stowell) *International Studies Association*, Montréal, Canada, March 15-18.
- 2022 **Trust, Influence, Self-Esteem, and the Brexit Vote**, *European Union Studies Association*, May 19-21, Miami, FL.
- 2022 **What Can Values Data Tell Us about the Dual Push for Integration in the EU and Separatism within Nation-States?**, (coauthored with Birol A. Yesilada, Jacek Kugler, and Nicholas Stowell) *International Studies Association*, Nashville, TN, March 28-April 2.
- 2021 **Federalism, Climate Policies, and Homogenization in North America**, (coauthored with Marcela López-Vallejo Olvera and Daniela Stevens) *International Studies Association*, virtual, April 6-9.
- 2021 **COVID-19 and the Future of European Union**, (coauthored with Birol Yesilada) *International Studies Association*, virtual, April 6-9.
- 2021 ***Regional Integration and Economic Development: Optimal or Messy Networks?*** (coauthored with Zining Yang and Mark Abdollahian) *Midwest Political Science Association*, virtual, April 14-18.
- 2020 **Trust, Influence, Self-Esteem, and the Brexit Vote**, *Netherlands Institute of Governance Annual Conference*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, November 12-13.
- 2019 **Trust, Influence, Self-Esteem, and the Brexit Vote**, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 4-7.
- 2019 **The US Divide in Supporting Cooperation with Mexico**, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 4-7.
- 2018 **US Perceptions of Mexico and Public Support for North American Cooperation** (coauthored with PJ Vierra), *Midwest Association for Latin American Studies*, El Paso, TX, November 15-17.
- 2018 **Trust and Influence: How Brexiters Think About the UK and European Union**, *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7.
- 2018 **US Primary Election Voters' Support for North American Cooperation with Mexico** (coauthored with PJ Vierra), *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7.
- 2017 **Trust, Influence, Self-Esteem, and the Brexit Vote**, *APSA Political Psychology Interest Section Pre-conference Meeting*, University of California, Berkeley, August 30.

- 2017 **Economic Integration's Complex Path: Regional Leaders and Homogeneity**, *International Studies Association*, February 22-25, Baltimore, MD & *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 6-9
- 2016 **The European Power Hierarchy, Member State Trust, and Public Support for the Common Security and Defense Policy** (coauthored with Florian Justwan), *Pan-European Conference on the European Union*, European Consortium for Political Research, Trento, Italy, June 16-18.
- 2016 **Safeguarding the Promise of Integration: Regional Leaders and Coup Deterrence** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.
- 2016 **Regional Integration and Economic Development: Optimal or Messy Networks?** (coauthored with Zining Yang and Mark Abdollahian), *International Studies Association*, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19.
- 2015 **Safeguarding the Promise of Integration: Regional Leaders and Coup Deterrence** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *Trans-Research Consortium*, Carmel, CA, August 10-11.
- 2015 **The Complex Path to Regional Integration: The Roles Regional Leadership and Institutional Homogeneity Play in Deepening Regional Organizations**, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- 2015 **Public Perceptions of the European Power Hierarchy and Support for a Common Foreign and Security Policy** (coauthored with Florian Justwan), *European Union Studies Association*, Boston, MA, March 5-7 & *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
- 2014 **The Impact of Regional Organization's Democracy Clauses** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 3 – 6.
- 2013 **Regional Integration and Domestic Political Stability: Assessing the Roles of Democracy Clauses and Regional Leadership** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, August 29 - September 1.
- 2013 **The Complex Path to Regional Integration: The Roles Regional Leadership and Institutional Homogeneity Play in Deepening Regional Organizations**, *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, August 29 - September 1.
- 2013 **Political Performance, Leadership, and Regional Integration in Europe: An Examination of the French and German Roles** (coauthored with Birol Yeşilada), *European Union Studies Association*, Baltimore, MD, May 9-11.
- 2013 **Images of Europeans: In-Group Trust and Support for European Integration**, *European Union Studies Association*, Baltimore, MD, May 9-11. (Nominated for Conference Paper Award).
- 2012 **Do Democracy Clauses Matter? The Effects of Regional Integration Associations on the Onsets and Outcomes of Coups d'état** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *International Studies Association Convention*, San Diego, CA, April 1- 4.
- 2011 **Do Democracy Clauses Matter? The Effects of Regional Integration Associations on the Onsets and Outcomes of Coups d'état** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, March 31- April 3 & *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 16-19.
- 2011 **Political Performance, Leadership, and Regional Integration in Europe** (coauthored with Birol Yeşilada), *International Conference on Government Performance Management and Leadership*, Portland, OR, October 1-2.

- 2011 **Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration**, *American Political Science Association*, Seattle, WA, September 1-4.
- 2010 **Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration**, *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20.
- 2009 **Images of Europeans: In-Group Trust and Support for European Integration**, *European Union Studies Association*, Los Angeles, CA, April 23-25.
- 2009 **Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?** (coauthored with Charles R. Boehmer), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2-5.
- 2009 **A Scientific Approach to Understanding Integration** (coauthored with Birol Yesilada and Peter Noordijk), *International Studies Association*, New York, NY, February 15-18.
- 2008 **Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?** (coauthored with Charles R. Boehmer), *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA March 26-29.
- 2008 **Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?** (coauthored with Charles R. Boehmer), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- 2007 **Poland's Three Years in the European Union: Expected and Unexpected Results**, *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2007 **Regional Integration as a Vehicle for Development: Tangled Networks or Orderly Associations?** (coauthored with Charles R. Boehmer), *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 3-7.
- 2007 **Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration**, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
- 2007 **Trade Triangulation: The Stalemate of the FTAA and EU-MERCOSUR FTA**, *International Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, February 28-March & *European Union Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada May 17-19.
- 2006 **A General Theory of Regional Integration**, *American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, August 31 - September 3.
- 2006 **When Triangulation Does Not Work: The FTAA and the EU-MERCOSUR-FTA**, *Lineae Terrarum: International Borders Conference*, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, March 27-30.

- 2006 **Power Preponderance, Institutional Homogeneity, and the Likelihood of Regional Integration**, the *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, January 5-7 & *International Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, March 22-25.
- 2005 **Measuring Regional Economic Integration: The Integration Achievement Score**, *International Studies Association*, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5.
- 2004 **Brazilian Regional Power in the Development of Mercosul** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, September 2-5.
- 2004 **Helping Them In Order to Help Itself: The Capacity of Brazilian Regional Power in the Development of Mercosur** (coauthored with Taeko Hiroi), *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March, 17-20.
- 2004 **Public Perceptions of the European Power Hierarchy and Support for a Common Foreign and Security Policy**, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 15-18.
- 2003 **Images of Europe and Europeans: In-Group Trust and Loyalty for European Integration**, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 3-6 & *European Union Studies Association*, Nashville, TN, March 27-29.
- 2002 **Power Preponderance, and Domestic Politics: Explaining Regional Economic Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1960-1997**, *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27 & *European Union Studies Association*, University of Miami, Miami, FL, April 3-7.
- 2000 **Changing Power, Sovereignty, and Loyalty in the European Union**, *American Political Science Association*, Washington DC, August 31 - September 3.
- 2000 **Power Satisfaction, War, and Regional Integration** (coauthored with Brain Efirid), *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 27 - 29.
- 1999 **The Political Economy of Regional Integration and the Loss of State Sovereignty**, *American Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5.
- 1998 **The Incentive Structure of Citizen Support for the Integration of Europe: A Look at the Role of Political Values**, *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA. October 28 - 31.

Grants and Awards

- 2021 **J. William Fulbright Scholarship**, Norwegian Nobel Institute, *US-Norway Fulbright Foundation*. Declined again due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 2020 **J. William Fulbright Scholarship**, Norwegian Nobel Institute, *US-Norway Fulbright Foundation*. Declined due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- 2019 Leadership Recognition Award, UTEP Center for Faculty Leadership and Development
- 2019 UTEP Distinguished Teaching Professor, Academy of Distinguished Teachers
- 2016 UTEP Nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Professor Award
- 2016 Seed Research Grant, Center for Law and Human Behavior, UTEP
- 2013 University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award
- 2012 J. William Fulbright Scholarship, German Studies Seminar, *German-American Fulbright Commission*.
- 2011 – 2012 Co-PI. Canadian Studies Conference Grant Program Award (\$6,000), *The Embassy of Canada in the US*.
- 2010 – 2013 Co-PI. Regional Integration in the Context of NAFTA: The Case of Northeast Mexico (\$41,731 (MX\$500,000)), *El Colegio de Mexico, A.C.*
- 2008 – 2013 PI. North American Mobility Program Award: Beyond Borders: Regionalism, Migration and Security in North America (\$178,628 – Five Years), *US Department of Education*.
- 2006 Collaborator. Strategic Research Clusters Award: Re-Mapping the Americas, (C\$25,000), *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*.
- 2006 Artinian Travel Award Fall, *Southern Political Science Association*.
- 2005 Presenter Honorarium, *Institute of Social Science*, University of Tokyo.
- 2005 Junior Faculty Travel Grant, *Globalization Research Center*, University of South Florida.
- 2004 Faculty Development Grant, *Faculty Development Committee*, University of South Florida.
- 2004 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Research Award, *Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, University of South Florida.
- 2004 Artinian Travel Award Fall, *Southern Political Science Association*.
- 2004 Winona State University Professional Improvement Grant, *President's Office*, Winona State University.
- 2003 Presenter Honorarium, *Claremont Graduate University, School of Politics and Economics*.
- 2002 Speaker Honorarium, *Minnesota State University at Mankato*.

- 2002 **Working Paper Series Honorarium**, *European Union Center of California*, Claremont Colleges.
- 2000 – 2001 **Research Grant**, *European Union Center of California*, Claremont Colleges.
- 1999 – 2001 **CGU Travel Grants**, *Claremont Graduate University*.
- 1997 – 1998 **Departmental Tuition Fellowship**, *School of Politics and Economics*, Claremont Graduate University.
- 1996 – 1997 **Citibank Scholarship**, *School of Politics and Economics*, Claremont Graduate University.
- 1995 – 1996 **J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation Fellowship**, *School of Politics and Economics*, Claremont Graduate University.
- 1996 **Frank Educational Fund Scholarship**, *Association to Unite the Democracies*.
- 1995 **Maguire Fellowship**, *School of Politics and Economics*, Claremont Graduate University.
- 1995 **Departmental Tuition Fellowship**, *School of Politics and Economics*, Claremont Graduate University.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Politics
- The Study of Politics
- International Relations
- European Union Politics
- North American Relations
- International Political Economy
- International Organizations
- International Service
- The United Nations in World Affairs
- Latin American Political Systems
- American Foreign Policy

Graduate

- Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods I
- Seminar in International Politics
- Seminar in International Political Economy

Memberships in Thesis, Dissertation, and Final Paper Project Committees

Chair

- James G. Langford, "Power Transition Theory and the Determinants of RIA Accession and Withdrawal," Thesis Completed, Spring 2023.
- Sandra Nehring, "Freedoms or Limitations? Children's Rights and Child Labor in National Codification." Thesis Completed, Spring 2021.
- Mustapha Maikudi, "Intra-Trade among Economic Blocs: A Comparative Study of the East African Community and Southern African Development Community (2008-2018)." Thesis Completed, Fall 2020.
- Carlos Alberto Villa Herrera, "Impact of Social Media on Democracy." Final Paper Project Completed, Fall 2020.
- Perla Galindo, "Legal Aid Availability in the Borderland: A Study on Legal Representation and Judicial Decisions for Immigrants Facing Removal Proceedings." Thesis Completed, Spring 2018.
- Alejandro Sifuentes, "A Practical Approach to Cultural Diplomacy as an Essential Element of Mexico's Foreign Policy." Thesis Completed, Fall 2015.
- Alan Serna, "The New Dynamics of El Paso's Post-Industrial Development: An Analysis of the El Paso Chihuahua's Ballpark Controversy." Thesis Completed, Spring 2015.
- Karen Trevino, "The Spillover Effects Of Economic Growth along the U.S.-Mexico Border." Thesis Completed, Spring 2014.
- Jordyn Haught, "The Second-Generation Effects of Microcredit in Western Guatemala." Thesis Completed, Spring 2011.
- Deidre Conklin, "Crossing the Line: Influences on Foreign Intervention in Secessionist Conflicts." Thesis Completed, Fall 2010.
- Irene Mendoza, "Does God Favor the Unequal Distribution of Resources? A Study of the Effects of Religion on Ethnic Conflicts." Thesis Completed, Summer 2009.
- Sergio Villarreal, "A Lingering Grudge in the Face of a Power Transition: The French-Canadian Sovereignty Movement in Perspective." Thesis Completed, Fall 2009.
- Jean Boucher, "Social Justice Programs and the University." Thesis Completed, Fall 2009.

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- Gustavo Diaz de Leon, "Institutions and Development in the Spanish Empire Revisited," Final Paper Project Completed, Fall 2024.
- Joseph De Leon Flores, "On Hannah Arendt's Jurisprudence," Thesis Completed, Spring 2024 (Philosophy).
- Osman G. Tanrikulu, "The Impact of Security on EU Integration," PhD Dissertation Completed, Fall 2023. (Portland State University)
- Ozgur Kayaalp, "The three dynamics of regional governance: regional cooperation, regional hegemony, and international and regional NGOs," PhD Dissertation Completed, Spring 2023. (University of Central Florida)
- Hector Mendoza, "Preventing Civil War: The Role of Independent Courts," Thesis Completed, Fall 2022.

- Sophie Wozniak, “Making Aid Work: Assessing the Impact of Regional Similarities on State Development through a Transaction Costs Lens,” Thesis Completed, Spring 2022.
- Ru Tu, “The Relation between People’s Perception over Income Inequality and Internet Penetration Rate in China,” Final Paper Project Completed, Spring 2019.
- Jared Chumsae, “Natural Disaster and MNC Investment: Measuring the Effects of Disaster on Country-level Economic Liberalization,” Final Paper Project Completed, Spring 2019.
- Brant Smith, “Religious Priming and Moral Reasoning Manipulation for Supporting Violence,” PhD Dissertation Completed, Spring 2016. (Psychology)
- Carmen Gonzalez, “Immigration Reform in the US Congress.” Final paper project completed Fall 2015.
- David Uresti, “Waiting for the Confidence Fairy: Assessing the Effects of Austerity Measures on the European Union, 2009-2013.” Thesis Completed, Summer 2015.
- Brant Smith, “Religion and Leadership: An Examination of the Interaction for Decision Making” Thesis Completed, Spring 2014. (Psychology)
- Alan Andres Jimenez Rodriguez, “An Econometric Analysis of Retail Gasoline Prices in El Paso.” Thesis Completed, Spring 2014. (Economics)
- Teodulo Soto, “The Impact of Oil Price Shocks on the El Paso-Ciudad Juarez Borderplex” Thesis Completed, Fall 2012. (Economics)
- Sergio Contreras, “Regional Electricity Demand in the United States” Thesis Completed, Fall 2008. (Economics)

Service

Service to the Discipline

2023 – 2025	Chair , Political Demography & Geography section, International Studies Association
2020 – 2023	Chair , Research Workshop Grants Committee, International Studies Association
2017 – 2021	Mentor , Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Midwest Political Science Association
2021	Discussant , Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, <i>Regional Organizations in the Global South</i>
2019	Discussant , Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, <i>Interests, Bureaucrats, and European Policymaking</i> .
2017	Discussant & Chair , Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, <i>Domestic Politics and International Peace</i> .
2016	Discussant & Chair , Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, <i>International Organizations</i> .
2015	Reviewer , Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission, Fulbright Senior Award and Junior Advanced Research Award
2015	Discussant , Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, <i>Transposition, Implementation and Compliance of EU Rules</i> .
2014	Discussant , Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, <i>Domestic Responses to Global Trends and Events</i> .

- 2011 – 2013 **Interest Section Chair**, *Public Opinion and Participation*, European Union Studies Association.
- 2008 **Discussant**, International Studies Association Meeting, *Theorizing Effective Government*.
- 2007 **Discussant**, International Studies Association Meeting, *Political Consequences of Regional Integration*.
- 2006 **Discussant**, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, *International Institutions and Organizations*.
- 2005 **Discussant**, *Designing the Project of Comparative Regionalism Workshop*, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.
- 2005 **Discussant**, American Political Science Association Meeting, *Regional Integration: Causes and Consequences of International Security?*
- 2005 **Discussant**, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, *Expansion of the European Union: Accession, Enlargement and Public Opinion*.
- 2005 **Panel Organizer**, International Studies Association Meeting, *Current Data Projects on Transnational Economic Integration and Liberalization*.
- 2004 **Discussant**, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, *Political Economy of Advanced Industrial Democracies*.
- 2003 – 2004 **Development Committee Member**, *Public Opinion and Participation* Interest Section, European Union Studies Association.
- 2003 – 2004 **Development Committee Member**, *Latin American-EU Relations* Interest Section, European Union Studies Association.
- 2003 **Panel Organizer**, European Union Studies Association Meeting, *Public Opinion and the Legitimacy of the EU*.
- 2003 **Discussant**, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, *Institutional Design and Institutional Change, II: The European Union*.
- Reviewer** *African Security Review, American Political Science Review, Asian Perspective, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, Canadian Journal of Political Science, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Geopolitics, International Area Studies Review, International Interactions, International Organizations, International Politics, International Relations, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Review, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Politics, Political Studies, Politics & Policy, Public Administration Review, Review of Canadian Foreign Policy, Review of International Political Economy, Norteamérica, Houghton-Mifflin, CQ Press, Routledge, and Quest Publishers.*

Service to the College & University

- 2008 – Present Director, North American Studies Program
- 2022 – 2023 Member, College of Liberal Arts, Bylaws Taskforce
- 2022 – 2023 Member, College of Liberal Arts, Bylaws Taskforce

2016 – 2023	Chair, Global Engagement Community of Practice
2012 – 2020	Co-chair, Interdisciplinary Research and Education Community of Practice
2014 – 2019	Mentoring Advising Partnerships Development Committee, Title V Federal Grant
2013 – 2019	Faculty Senate Student Scholarship Committee (Chaired 2015-2019)
2014 – 2016	SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee (and Executive Committee)
2013 – 2048	Student Conflict Resolution Initiative Committee
2011 – 2015	Leadership Development Institute Taskforce member
2014 – 2015	Co-chair of the Provost Office Global Reach Taskforce
2012 – 2013	Provost Office Global Reach Taskforce member
2004 – 2005	Research Council (USF)
2003 – 2004	Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee (WSU)
2002 – 2003	Transfer Curriculum Leadership Committee (WSU)

Service to the Department

2020 – 2021	Executive Committee Chair (two terms)
2008 – 2021	Member of the Executive Committee (six terms)
2014 – 2021	Member, Student Enhancement and External Relations Committee
2005 – 2021	Faculty Senate Representative (five terms)
2004 – 2019	Atlantic Council Academic Associate
2005 – 2016	Member of seven faculty search committees
2008 – 2014	Director of Student Enhancement and External Relations
2012 - 2013	Member, Graduate Committee
2005 – 2009	Advisor for the Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Student Honor Society
Spring 2008	Department Newsletter Editor
2005 – 2006	Department Student Development Committee/MA Recruitment Committee
2005 – 2006	Co-Advisor for the International Relations Society, Student Organization
2003 – 2004	Lead on developing the department's Faculty-Student Colloquium (WSU)
2002 – 2004	Department Curriculum Development (WSU)
Spring 2003	Junior Scholarship Committee (WSU)

Service to the Community

2009 – Present	Analysis Interviews, El Paso ABC, NBC, CBS, and Fox News affiliates, multiple international political issues
2007 – 2018	Lecturer, Annunciation House's <i>Border Awareness Education</i> program
2006 – 2008	<i>National Issues Forum</i> coordinating committee and participant
Spring 2007	Analysis Interviews, <u>Inforpress: Central America Report</u> , <i>SICA-CARICOM Union Up in the Air</i>
Fall 2005	Analysis Interview, <u>El Paso Times</u> , <i>Bush Spying Policy Gets Mixed Reaction in El Paso</i>

Skills

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Italian (Excellent)
- Spanish (Good reading and writing, fair speaking)
- French (Fair reading)
- Portuguese (Fair reading)
- Japanese (Beginning)

Computer

- SPSS (Highly Skilled)
- STATA (Highly Skilled)
- SAS (Skilled)

Methods

- Survey construction, implementation, and analysis.
- Advanced Econometrics.
- Social Network Analysis.
- Qualitative Analysis Techniques.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, International Studies Association (and various interest sections)
- Member, American Political Science Association (and various interest sections)
- Member, Midwest Political Science Association (and various interest sections)
- Member, European Union Studies Association (and various interest sections)

References

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