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Academic Training

1991	Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science Dissertation: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of the Model City Charter on Revenues and Expenditures, Dissertation Director, John P. McIver	University of Houston
1985	Master of Arts, Political Science	University of Houston
1979	Bachelor of University Studies Political Science, Urban Planning	University of New Mexico

Additional (Leadership & Management) Training

- El Paso Region Creative Cities Leadership and Strategic Planning Project, Leadership Development Program - August 2006-December 2007 facilitated **by Richard Florida, Florida Creativity Group**, City of El Paso, Museums and Cultural Affairs Department.
- *Experiential Classroom VII*, at the **Whitman School of Management**, Syracuse University, teaching social entrepreneurship, September 21-24, 2006.
- Impact Fellow, leadership and administrative development program for UTEP faculty members, UTEP's Center for Effective Teaching and Learning, Summer 2006-Summer 2007.

Areas of Specific Academic Training

- *American Government*: Urban Politics and Public Policy, State and Local Government, Interest Groups, Women and Politics, and Race and Ethnic Politics.
- *Public Policy & Administration*: Intergovernmental Relations, Program Evaluation, Non-Profit Management and Marketing, Public Budgeting and Finance, Environmental and Natural Resources, and American Indian Policy and Politics.
- *Research Methodology*: Research Design, Survey Research Methods, Field Research Methods, Advanced Multivariate Statistics, Measurement Theory, and Time Series Analysis.

Academic Experience

August 2004-present	Associate Professor, Master of Public Administration Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at El Paso.
August 2002-July 2004	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science & Director, Master of Public Administration Program, The College of Charleston, South Carolina
September 1996-July 2002	Associate Professor with tenure, Assistant Professor, College of Public Policy, Public Administration Program, University of Texas at San Antonio
October 1997- July 2002	Research Associate, Metropolitan Research and Policy Institute, University of Texas at San Antonio, Downtown Campus.

August 1991– August 1996	Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration, University of New Mexico.
August 1988- August 1991	Lecturer, Division of Public Administration, University of New Mexico
September 1988-August 1990	Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico. (Co-founder of The Institute for Public Policy- Survey Research Center.)
January 1986-July 1988	Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston.

Teaching Experience

University of Texas at El Paso (Selected)

- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): Family Members', Who Provide Support, Perceptions Concerning the Accessibility of Psychiatric Treatment for Adults with Mental Illness in El Paso County, Texas.
- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe – Neighborhood Plan
- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): Feasibility Study for the El Paso County Library Fabens, Texas.
- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): Building a Foundation for Implementation of Quality Improvement Measures: Assessing the Capacity of the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District
- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): A Case Study of the Events Leading to the Creation of the El Paso County Ethics Commission and its Early Operations.
- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): United Way 2011-2012 Applications: Content Analyses and Evaluations of Funding Applications.
- Comprehensive Integration of Public Administration (Capstone): A Comprehensive Evaluation of El Paso County United Way Applicants' Understanding of Performance Management Indicators.
- Public Policy Process and Institutions
- Intergovernmental Relations: Bi-national Policy Focus
- Intergovernmental Relations: Borderland Problems & Issues
- Intergovernmental Relations: American Indian Sovereignty
- Non-Profit Administration
- Organizational Theory and Behavior
- Public Budgeting and Financial Management
- Public Participation and Democratic Process
- Social Entrepreneurship/Non-Profit Management
- Urban Administration
- Race & the City

College of Charleston (Selected)

- American Government
- Essential Elements of Nonprofit Administration
- Quantitative and Research Methods for Public Administration
- Special Topics: Public Arts Management, the Rise of the Creative Class, and Urban Design
- Urban Policy
- Urban Planning
- Workshop on Neighborhoods, Participation, and Community Development

University of Texas at San Antonio (Selected)

- Applied Research: Research Designs, Survey Research Methods, and Field Methods Approaches.

- Applied Research: Gender, Race & Environmental Policy (Issues of Environmental Justice and Equity)
- Environmental and Social Justice Administration
- Intergovernmental Relations: Domestic and Bi-national Public Policies (United States and Mexico).
- Introduction to Urban Planning
- Quantitative Methods and Statistics
- Regional and Urban Economic Development
- Social Justice
- Urban Public Policy: Urban Disorder & Decline
- Urban Public Policy: Race & the City
- Urban Management

University of New Mexico (Selected)

- Administration of Urban and Local Government
- Field Research Methods
- Intergovernmental Administration
- Public Agency Budgeting
- Public Sector Marketing
- Research Design and Quantitative Analysis
- Urban Politics, Public Policy, and Political Economy
- Topics in American Government: The Politics and Political Economy of Budgeting
- Topics in American Government: Urban Politics and Policy

University of Houston

- American Government: National, State, and Local
- Introduction to Public Administration

Civic Education Project – Environmental Summer School, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Faculty Member: One of five policy experts from the United States instructing 32 Russian professors and advanced graduate students. We covered policy analyses methodologies and pedagogy for environmental public policy, community participation, and public opinion research. June 16th – 30th 2001. (Sponsored by the Trust for Mutual Cooperation and the Open Society Foundation).

Publications (Journals, Book Chapters, & Applied Public Policy Manuscripts)

The Politics of U. S. Ambassadorial Appointments: From the Court of St. James to Burkina Faso. Social Science Quarterly. (2015) Doi:10.1111/ssqu.12142 (Co-authored with Richard W. Waterman, and Joseph Stewart) (Blind refereed, Equal collaboration)

“New Mexico’s Constitution: Promoting Pluralism in La Tierra del Encanto” in The Constitutionalism of American States. (2008) George Connor, Christopher Hammons, Eds., Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press. Pages 743-755. ISBN 978-0-8262-1764-6 (Co-authored with F. Chris Garcia) Submissions to this edited volume were reviewed and vetted by national/international jurors.

“Fort Hancock, Texas: Compilation of IPED Technical Reports”, IPED Technical Report, Applied Research Report, 2007-12, Summer 2007. (Co-Editor, Sergio Peña)

“United Way-El Paso CHICO Partners Focus Group Report, IPED Technical Report, Applied Research Report, pages – 27, 2007-09, Summer 2007.

"Fort Hancock Texas Capital Improvement Report" (MS #1064), IPED Technical Report, Applied Research Report, pages - 20, 2007-07 Spring 2007. (Co-author, Sergio Peña)

"The Eastern European Gypsies: Regime Change, Marginality, and Ethnopolitics", Zolton Barany, 2002, Review published in Journal of Politics, January 2004

"Does Urban Context Matter? Social Diversity Influences on Attitudes and Perceptions Toward Gay and Lesbian Politics in San Antonio, Texas", Q: Journal of Sexual Orientation and Public Policy at Harvard, Fall 2001, Vol 1. No. 1, p.1-24. (with J. Dean Steger and Arturo Vega). (On-line Journal, Sponsored by Harvard University)

Regional Public Health–Natural Disaster Preparedness: A Report to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. UTSA-Metropolitan Research and Policy Institute, San Antonio, Texas, Spring 2000. John G. Bretting, Principal Investigator, William A. Vega, Co-Investigator. (Project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation via the Bexar County Health District)

"Introduction to the Focus Issue on Growth Management", Public Work Management & Policy, October 2001, Vol. 6 No.2, pp.80-90 and Guest Co-Editor of this Special Focus Issue of PWM&P (with Lisa S. Nelson).

"New Mexico", John G. Bretting, in Home Rule in America: A Fifty State Handbook, Dale Crane, Planton Rigos, and Melvin Hill (eds.), Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, Inc. 2001. Pp. 295-302 (Vetted and reviewed by IGR and federalism experts prior to the award of the contract to the Co-editors. Perceived as the most important IGR research resource since the demise of the ACIR.)

"Latina Gender Consciousness and the Environmental Movement in New Mexico", Hispanic Research Center, Working Papers Series, WP – 10, February 1999. (with Diane M. Prindeville). Pp. 1- 38. (Hispanic Research Center, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Texas – San Antonio)

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Longitudinal Study, Final Longitudinal Analyses Report. State of New Mexico, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 1998, 130 pages. This is a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. (This Longitudinal Project was funded by the National Institute for Mental Health)

"Indigenous Women Activists and Political Participation: The Case of Environmental Justice", Women and Politics, January 1998, Vol. 19, No. 1 (with Diane-Michele Prindeville). Pp. 39-58.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Family Survey – Fourth Year Report. State of New Mexico, Development Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 1998, 55 pages. This a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

"Environmental Justice and the Role of Indigenous Women Organizing Their Communities", John G. Bretting and Diane Michele Prindeville, in Environmental Injustices, Political Struggles: Race, Class and the Environment. (1998) David E. Camacho, (ed.), Durham, NC: Duke University Press. Pp.141-164. (Edited volume, with chapters reviewed by a jury prior to acceptance)

Evaluation Research Report for Catholic Charities' Citizenship Program, Immigration Services Department, The Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc. An applied program evaluation initiated in May

1997. The Executive Summary of the preliminary findings was released in October 1997. Arturo Vega and John Bretting, Co-Investigators.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Longitudinal Study, Fourth Year Report. State of New Mexico, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 1997, 95 pages. This is a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Family Survey – Third Year Report. State of New Mexico, Development Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 1996, 45 pages. This a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Longitudinal Study, Third Year Report. State of New Mexico, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 1996, 100 pages. This is a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Family Survey – Second Year Report. State of New Mexico, Development Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 1995, 50 pages. This a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Longitudinal Study, Second Year Report. State of New Mexico, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 1995, 105 pages. This is a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

“Reinventing Parks and Recreation”, Parks and Recreation, February 1995, Vol. 30. No. 2, (with Stan Ford). Pp. 61-66.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Family Survey – First Year Report. State of New Mexico, Development Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 1994, 50 pages. This a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

Applied Survey Research Monograph – Jackson Longitudinal Study, Year One Report. State of New Mexico, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 1994, 115 pages. This is a co-authored public policy analysis distributed by the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

“Retrospectives on Public Finance”, Environmental Planning C: Government and Policy, Vol. 11, No. 4, November 1993. Pp. 486-487.

“Business and Political Finance in the United Kingdom”, Comparative Political Studies, July 1993, Vol. 26, No. 2, (with Neil J. Mitchell). Pp. 229-245.

The National Park Service’s Operations Evaluation Program: A Comparison of Implementation Procedures Among the Agency’s Ten Regional Offices. National Park Service, Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 1992. 89 pages. (with Bruce Powell)

"Wastewater Facility Construction Financing in New Mexico: Options During an Era of Scarcity", Conference Proceedings, New Mexico Conference on the Environment, New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 1992. 12 pages.

"Financing Parks and Recreation – Traditional and Alternative Methods", Leisure Today, October 1991, Vol. 62, (with Douglas M. Turco)

"A Profile of Municipal Parks and Recreation Directors in Large Western Cities: Do Good Ol' Boys Really Run the Show?", John G. Bretting and Douglas M. Turco. Intermountain Symposium on Leisure and Recreation Proceedings. (1990) Brigham Young University.

Works in Progress (Selected)

Native American/Minority Politics/Environmental Politics & Policy

"American Indians, Environmental Equity and Fry Bread Federalism", to be submitted to Publius (with Barbara Morris)

Urban Politics, Race and Political Economy

Race and the City: the Racialization and Social Construction of Local Political Power in San Antonio, Texas from 1945 to the Present. A book length manuscript. Utilizes scholarly activities spanning a decade and consisting of: documents research, case studies, archival work (newspaper content analyses), long in-person interview, and ten metropolitan surveys (San Antonio Annual Survey). Currently the first chapter and the formal book proposal are in preparation. (with Arturo Vega)

Panel Participation (Selected Papers Delivered, Discussant, and Panel Chair Service)

Section Chair, Public Policy Panels, Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011. Discussant and Panel Chair for four panels (three public policy, one politics and history sections).

"The Evolution of Mexican American Political Participation – The Case of San Antonio, Texas 1980-2010". 2010. Bretting, John G., and Arturo Vega, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-5.

Chair/Discussant, "The Politics of Coalitions, Intersectionality, and Linked Fate" at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-5, 2010.

"Mexican American Female Entrepreneurs: Looking for a Needle in the Haystack without Going Blind!" at the Celebrating Hispanic Entrepreneurship Conference, El Paso, TX, May 18th-19th 2009 (with Francis Reyes)

"The Paso del Norte Hispanic Entrepreneurs Oral History Project", at the Celebrating Hispanic Entrepreneurship Conference, El Paso, TX, May 18th-19th 2009 (with Homero Galicia, Kristine Navarro, and Francis Reyes)

Chair/Discussant, "Global Cities: Divisions, Capacity, and Organized Interests" at the Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California March 20th-22nd, 2008

"Social Movements, Social Enterprise, and Social Capital: Case Study of El Paso's Center Against Family Violence" at the Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California March 20th-22nd, 2008 (with Olivia Garcia)

Discussant, "Immigrant Incorporation Across Contexts", at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Chair/Discussant, "Identity and Attitudes", at the Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8th-11th, 2007

Chair/Discussant, "American Indian Politics: Sovereignty, Advocacy, and Identity", at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31-September 3, 2006.

Roundtable Member, Theme Panel 1, "Doing Intersectionality Research: Conceptual and Practical Issues", at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31-September 3, 2006.

Chair, "Roundtable: Introducing Intersectionality Research From Normative and Empirical Perspectives", at the Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006.

Chair, "Latinos and the Politics of Education", at the Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006.

"Mobilizing Grassroots Democracy: American Indians, Anglos, Mexicans, and Mexican American" presented at the 2005 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

Discussant, "Policy Impact on Communities of Color" at the 2005 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

"High Stakes Testing: Latino Performance in Texas", presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 13-16, 2005. (with Mary Frances Agnello)

"Public Participation in the Borderlands: Towards Enfranchising Disenfranchised Voices", presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, and Association for Borderlands Study, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 13- 16, 2005. (with Irasema Coronado, and Tina Mayagoitia)

Discussant, "Community Action, Education and the Political Process" at the 47th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 13-16, 2005.

"Re-Visiting Fry-Bread Federalism: American Indians, Federalism and Public Policy" presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-9, 2005. (with Barbara Morris)

"Fry-Bread Federalism Revisited": A Model of American Indian Intergovernmental Relations presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005. (with Barbara Morris)

"Results for El Paso": Race, SES and Precinct Quality in American Cities: presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005.

"The Racialization and Social Construction of Local Political Power in San Antonio, Texas" presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 1-4, 2004. (with Arturo Vega)

Discussant, "Indigenous Populations: Political Rights, Mobilization, and Leadership" at the 2004 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 1-4, 2004.

"Latino Politics in San Antonio: Examining the Cleavages of the Divided City", presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13, 2004. (with Arturo Vega)

Discussant, "Race and Public Policy", at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13, 2004.

Chair, "Indigenous Politics", at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13th, 2004.

Discussant, "Race, Ethnicity and the City", at the 99th Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 27-31, 2003.

Chair, "Race, Ethnicity, and Political Representation", at the 99th Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 27-31, 2003.

"Teaching and Field Research: Travels in the Borderlands", presented at the 2003 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Sciences Association, Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2003. (with Josephine Mendez-Negrete)

Chair, "Intersections of Race, Gender, Political Participation, and Social Justice", at the 2003 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Sciences Association, Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2003.

Chair, "Public Policy-making in Urban Environments", at the Southern Political Science Association, 2002 Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

Chair/Discussant, "Governmental Legitimacy and Justification" at the 44th Annual Conference, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 10-13, 2002.

Chair/Discussant, "Environmental Policy: Development, Implementation, and Court Decisions" at the 44th Annual Conference, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 10-13, 2002.

"The Social Construction of Eastern European Gypsies and Mexican Immigrants" presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association Meetings, Long Beach, California, March 22-24, 2002. (with Lisa Magaña)

Discussant, "Current Policy Issues in Latino Politics: The Census, Education, Affirmative Action and Immigration", at the 2002 Western Political Science Association Meetings, Long Beach, California, March 22-24, 2002.

Discussant, "Theories That Work for Political Scientists", at the 2002 Western Political Science Association Meetings, Long Beach, California, March 22-24, 2002.

“Roma y Raza – Myths and Misunderstandings: The Social Construction of Knowledge and Information Concerning Eastern European Gypsies and Mexican Migratory Workers” presented at the 2002 Western Political Science Association Meetings. (with Lisa Magaña)

Discussant, “The Scholarly Contributions of Rita Mae Kelly” at the 2002 Western Political Science Association Meetings, Long Beach, California, March 22-24, 2002.

“American Indians, Environmental Equity and ‘Fry-Bread Federalism’”, presented at the 62nd National Conference, American Society for Public Administration, Newark, NJ, March 10-13, 2001.

“Fry-Bread Federalism: American Indian Intergovernmental Relations and Environmental Policy”, presented at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30th-September 2nd 2001. (with Barbara J. Morris)

Discussant, “Latinos and Urban Politics”, at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30th-September 2nd 2001.

“Insiders, Outsiders, and Spectators: The Tourism of Field Research”, presented at the Gender on the Borderlands Conference, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX, July 2001. Conference funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities”. (with Josephine Mendez-Negrete and Lilliana Saldaña)

“Air, Land, and Water – Contested Environmental Policy Elements”, presented at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 14-17, 2001. (with Barbara Morris)

“Does Urban Context Matter?: Social Diversity Influences on Attitudes and Perceptions toward Ethnic Minority and Gay and Lesbian Politics-The Case of San Antonio, Texas”, Presented at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 14-17, 2001. (with Arturo Vega, and James D. Steger)

Chair, “Bi-racial Coalitions: Prospects, Problems, and other Considerations, Urban Politics section”, co-sponsored by Race and Ethnic Politics Section, 2000 American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.

“Ruminating Over Field Research Methodology: Developing an Interdisciplinary Feminist Approach”, presented at the 2000 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California. (with Diane M. Prindeville).

“Who Gets, What, Where, When, and How In San Antonio Politics – the Impact of Municipal Reform”, presented at the 2000 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California. (with Arturo Vega).

“Competing Demands and Governing Approaches: The Politics of Presidential Appointments”, presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (with Richard Waterman).

“The Hollow Promise of Single Member Districts for Mexican Americans? – Representation in San Antonio Municipal Politics”, presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (with Arturo Vega).

"The Presidential Appointment Calculus: The Carter and Reagan Presidencies", presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (with Richard W. Waterman).

"La Chispa de Las Mujeres" – Women Small Business Owners and Economic Development in the Middle Rio Grande Region, presented at the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, XXVI Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April/May 1999. (with Annette Guitierrez).

Out (standing) in Her Field – Latinas Talk About Field Research. Chairperson, Roundtable at the Nation Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, XXVI Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April/May 1999.

Chair, "Something Borrowed, Something Blue: San Antonio Politics in the Late 1990's", presentation for The Politics of San Antonio, Texas: A Fifteen Year Reassessment, at the Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April/March 1999.

Chair, "Race, Ethnicity and Change in Urban Public Policy", at the 1999 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 1999.

"Assessing Single Member Districts or the Voting Rights Act Revisited: Representation and Mexican-American Perceptions of Economic Development Goods and Council Mayor Performance in San Antonio, Texas", presented at the 1999 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 1999. (with Arturo Vega and Rodolfo Rosales).

"Making A Difference: Latina and Native American Women Elected and Appointed Officials in New Mexico", John Bretting and Diane Prindeville, presented at the 1998 National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Seattle, Washington, May 1998.

"The Appointment Calculus: A Study of Reagan's Ambassadorial Appointments", Richard Waterman and John Bretting, presentation at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998.

"Collusion to Inclusion? – An Evolutionary Model of Race, Ethnicity, Political Economy and the Intervention of the Federal Government in San Antonio Politics (1940-1995)", Arturo Vega, Rodolfo Rosales and John Bretting, paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 1998.

Chair, "Critiques of Protective Regulatory Policies", at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 1998.

"Outstanding in the Field: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Considerations for Naturalistic Inquiry", John Bretting and Diane Prindeville, presented at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 1998.

"The Appointment Calculus: A Comparative Study of Presidential Selection Criteria", Richard Waterman, John Bretting, Joseph Stewart, Jr., and Neil Mitchell, presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

"Gender Consciousness and Interest Advocacy: Latina and Native American Women and the Environmental Justice Movement", John Bretting and Diane Michele Prindeville, presented at the 1997 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 1997.

"The Political Economy of Ambassadorships", John Bretting, Richard Waterman, Joseph Stewart, Jr., and Neil Mitchell presented at the 1996 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 29 –September 1, 1996.

Discussant, "Agency Theory, Bureaucratic Behavior and Power" at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 1996.

Discussant, "Subnational Governments and Environmental Policy" at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 1996.

"Latina Gender Consciousness and the Environmental Justice Movement", John Bretting and Diana Michele Prindeville, presented at the Texas National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies FOCO Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 31, 1996 – February 3, 1996.

"Solving Administrative Problems Through Survey Research", John Bretting, Douglas M. Turco, Stan Ford, and Bruce Powell presented at the 1995 National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, San Antonio, Texas, October 1995.

"The Environmental Policy Process, Indigenous Activists and Environmental Justice", John Bretting and Diane M. Prindeville. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, March, Portland, Oregon, March 1995.

Discussant, "State Economies in the 1990s" at the 1994 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York City, New York, September 1-4, 1994.

"The National Park Service's Operations Evaluation Program: The Superintendents' Perspectives", presented at the 1994 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 20-23, 1994.

Chair, "More Effective Planning and Management of Natural Resources", at the 1994 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 20-23, 1994.

Panel Chair, "Community Power, Grass Roots Mobilization and City Politics", presented at the 1994 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1994.

"Community and Economic Development: An Examination of the Hyatt/Albuquerque Plaza UDAG Project", presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 10-12, 1994. (with M. Martinez)

"State Laws Governing Local Governments in New Mexico", presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 1993.

"Regulatory Federalism: An Evaluation of Wastewater Facility Construction Financing – A View from the States", presented at the 1993 American Society for Public Administration National Training Conference, San Francisco, California, July 17-21, 1993. (with D. Hana)

"The Legacy of the Municipal Reform Movement: A Diachronic Analysis", presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, California, April 18-20, 1993.

“Learning from the Field: Survey Research for Recreation, Sport, and Tourism Administration”, presented at the 1993 AAHPERD National Conference, Washington, D.C., March 24-27, 1993. (with D. Turco)

“Wastewater Facility Construction Funding and Non-funding Options for Small Communities in New Mexico”, presented at the National Workshop for State Revolving Loan Fund Management, Denver, Colorado, November 4-6, 1992. (with D. Hanna)

“Wastewater Facility Construction Financing in New Mexico: Options During an Era of Scarcity” presented at the 1992 New Mexico Conference on the Environment, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 13-15, 1992. (with D. Hanna)

“Regulatory Federalism: Wastewater Facility Construction Financing”, presented at the 1992 Annual Meetings of the Western Social Science Association, Denver, Colorado, April 1992. (with D. Hanna)

“Reforming Urban Reform: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of the Model City Charter on Urban Revenues and Expenditures”, presented at the 1992 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, March 21-23, 1992.

“The Politics of Extremism”, Panel Chair and Discussant, at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 21-23, 1991.

“Citizen Participation in Rural Economic Development: The Case of Alamosa, Colorado”, presented at the 1990 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Portland, Oregon, April 27-29, 1990. (with J. Richardson)

“Citizens’ Preferences Toward State Economic Development”, presented at the 1990 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Portland, Oregon, April 27-29, 1990. (with Hank C. Jenkins-Smith)

“Field Research Approaches to Problems in Administrative Settings”, Panel Chair and Discussant, 1989 Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 26-29, 1989.

“Issues in City Governance”, Discussant, 1988 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 23-26, 1988.

“Measuring the Impact of Municipal Structural Reform: An Overview and Evaluation”, Panelist, 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-6, 1988.

“Estimating the Impact of Municipal Reform: Pooling Cities Over Time”, presented at the 1987 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March 18-21, 1987.

“Does Urban Political Structure Matter?: A Methodological Inquiry”, presented at the 1986 Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 6-8, 1986.

Professional and Public Service (Selected)

Manuscript Referee

- Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly. 2008-present

- Journal of Politics. 2004-present
- Political Research Quarterly. 1995-present
- Public Works Management & Policy. 1996-present
- Urban Affairs Review (Quarterly). 1988-present
- American Urban Politics: The Reader, 4th Ed. By Dennis R. Judd and Paul Kantor. Manuscript reviewer for ABLongman, Winter 2006. Edited book review prior to publication of a new edition
- The Politics of the Administrative Process, 3rd Ed. By D. Kettl and J. Fesler. Manuscript reviewer for C.Q. Press, Spring 2004. Published in 2006.
- Straddling the Border. By Lisa Magaña. Manuscript Reviewer for University of Texas Press, Acquisition Editor. Fall 2001
- Black Politics in Conservative America, 2nd Ed. By Marcus Pohlmann. Manuscript reviewer for Addison Wesley Longman (May – June 2000).
- City Politics by Dennis R. Judd and Todd Swanstrom. Manuscript reviewer for Harper Collins (August-October 1992) Published 1994.
- American Democracy in Transition: A Communications Revolution. By John Havick. Manuscript reviewer for West Publications. Published 1991.

Federal Grant Proposal Reviewer

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of University Partnerships, Community Development Work-Study Program, Washington, DC, June 19-24, 2003.

Discipline Service – Conferences, Committees, and Sections (Selected)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

- Member, APSA, Latino Caucus, Latino Fund Committee (Part of APSA Centennial Campaign). Spring 2003 – Summer 2003.
- Co-Chair, APSA Organized Section #32 – Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. September 2006-2008
- Member, Ralph Bunch Award Committee, appointed by APSA President. (2006-07)
- Member, APSA Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Discipline, Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell Latino/a Mentoring Awards Committee, Spring 2004-Summer 2004.
- Co-Chair, Best Book Committee, Organized Section on Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association, August 2004 – September 2005.
- Member, APSA Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Discipline, appointed by APSA President and approved by the Council in September 2002. Term ran January 2003-December 2005.
- Member, APSA, Latino Caucus, Latino Fund Committee (Part of APSA Centennial Campaign). Spring 2003 – Summer 2003. Designed and administered the American Political Science Assn.'s Latino Fund Scholarship and Grants Program.
- Chair, Best Book Committee, Organized Section on Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association, August 2000 – September 2001.
- Member, Best Book Committee, Organized Section on Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association, August 1996 – September 2005.
- Chair, Best Dissertation Committee, Organized Section on Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association, 1996-1997.

National Association of Chicana y Chicano Scholars (NACCS)

- Member, Panel Selection Committee. National Association of Chicana and Chicano Scholars, Term of service: July 1998 – June 1999
- Site Community Member, National Association of Chicana and Chicano Scholars, National Meeting held in San Antonio, April 1998 – May 1999

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

- Section Chair, Public Policy, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2010-May 2011.
- Section Chair, State, Urban, and Local Politics, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California. April 2007-May 2008.
- Nominated and Elected to WPSA Executive Council, Spring 2006 (term of service Spring 2007- Spring 2010)
- Section Chair, Intersectional Scholarship, Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, May 2006-May 2007
- Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006
- Section Co-Chair, Intersectional Scholarship, Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 2005-May 2006.
- Chair, Best Paper Award, Latino/a Scholarship of the Western Political Science Association, Spring 2004-Spring 2005
- Chair, Nominating Committee, the Western Political Science Association. April 2003-April 2004.
- Member, Nominating Committee, the Western Political Science Association, appointed in April 2002 (Two one year terms)
- Member, Best Paper Award, Chicano/Chicana Scholarship of the Western Political Science Association. Summer 2001- Spring 2002
- Member, Charles Redd Politics of the American West Award Committee of the Western Political Science Association, September 2000 – March 2001
- Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, January 1999-March 2000
- Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Best Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, October 1997- March 1998

University/College Service (Selected)

- College of Liberal Arts, Member, MPA Search Committee, Fall 2010-current
- College of Liberal Arts, Member, MPA Curriculum Committee, September 2011-current
- University College, UTEP, Chair, MPA Research Methodology Evaluation Committee, Appointed March 2009.
- University College, UTEP, Chair, MPA Search Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2010
- University College, UTEP, Member, SACS and NASPAA Learning Objectives Working Group, Appointed March 2009.

- University College, UTEP, Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Appointed 16 September, 2008 for a two-year term.
- University College, UTEP, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Appointed 16 September, 2008 for a two-year term.
- Member, UTEP Facility Senate, Student Welfare and Grievance Committee, September 2006-September 2009.
- Member, Curriculum Development Task-force, Section Leader - Social Entrepreneurship, The Centers for Entrepreneurial Development, Advancement, Research and Support, UTEP, Integrating Entrepreneurship into a Liberal Arts Curriculum, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Campus Initiatives Program, Fall 2005 – December 2007
- Member, Faculty Research and Development Committee, College of Charleston, August 2003-May 2004
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Graduate School, College of Charleston, August 2002-July 2004
- Member, Policy Committee of the Graduate Studies Committee, College of Charleston, October 2002-July 2004
- Chair, Dean's Committee to Formulate an Arts Management Graduate Program, College of Charleston, August 2002-July 2004
- Member, Faculty Senate, University of Texas – San Antonio, September 2000-August 2002
- Member, Faculty Senate, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, University of Texas – San Antonio, October 2001- May 2002
- Executive Committee Member, Faculty Senate, University of Texas – San Antonio, September 2000-May 2002
- Member, Faculty Senate, Standing Committee on the Core Curriculum, University of Texas – San Antonio, September 2000-May 2002
- Member, Faculty Senate, Nominating Committee, University of Texas – San Antonio, September 2000-May 2002.
- Member, University Standing Committee on Human Subjects Research. Appointed August 1997 for a two-year term. (UTSA)
- Member, University Building Advisory and Design Review Committee. Appointed September 1997 for a two-year term. (UTSA)
- Member, President's Ad-hoc Committee to Assist the City of San Antonio Planning Department, appointed October 1997. (UTSA)
- Faculty Mentor, Minority Research Opportunity Program, Summer 1996, (UNM)
- Member, Honorary Degree Committee, December 1991, (UNM)
- Member, Faculty Senate Graduate Committee, 1991-1992, (UNM)

Public Policy, Political Science, or PA Departments (Selected)

- Library Liaison, Public Administration Program, IPED, Academic Years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08
- Chair, MPA Search Committee, UTEP, University College, Fall 2009-Spring 2010
- Member, IPED Search Committees, UTEP, Fall 2005-Spring 2007
- Member, Admissions Committee, September 2004-2013
- Associate Director, Academic Affairs, IPED, UTEP, August 2004-August 2006

- Co-Author, IPED, MPA Program Self-Study, prepared during Summer 2004. Submitted to NASPAA for review September 20, 2004. Site visit Spring 2005, first time accreditation granted Summer 2005
- Director, Master in Public Administration Program, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Charleston, August 2002- July 2004
- Chair, Admissions Committee, Master in Public Administration Program, College of Charleston, August 2002- July 2004
- Member, UT System Initiative to Develop an On-Line Master of Public Administration, August 2001- July 2002, and Fall 2004 – Fall 2006
- Member of Committee, Urban Studies Degree Planning Committee, UTSA - Metropolitan Research and Policy Institute, September 2000 – May 2002. (UTSA)
- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, ad-hoc Graduate Catalogue Review Committee, September 1997 – May 1999. (UTSA)
- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, PAD Program, UTSA, August 1997 – May 1999
- Chair, PAD Search Committees, PAD Program, UTSA, August 1997 – May 1999
- Member, Division Graduate Advisory Group (DGAG), August 1997 – May 1999
- Co-chair, Curriculum Committee, PAD Program, UTSA, March 1997 – December 2000
- Member, PAD Search Committees, PAD Program, UTSA, June 1999 – August 2000
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Public Administration Program, September 1996 – December 2000. (UTSA)
- Member, Admissions Committee, PAD Program, UTSA, September 1, 1996 – May 2002.
- Member of Committee, Policy Skills and Leadership Program, UTSA - Metropolitan Research and Policy Institute, July 1996 – June 2001
- Faculty Library Liaison, Public Administration, FY 1998-FY 2002. (UTSA)
- Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Spring 1991-Summer 1996 (UNM)
- Computer Lab Advisor, 1991-92 (UNM)

Community Service (Selected)

- Pro-Bono Consulting Services and Meeting Facilitation, Jemez Pueblo Casino Development, Anthony, New Mexico, Fall 2004.
- TFER–Year 2000 Food Code Focus Groups. Pro-bono facilitation of focus groups for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, Texas, November 17, 1999.
- Reviewer, Discussion Draft, “An Economic Development Strategy for Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, Community Economic Development Division, Department of Planning, City of Albuquerque, (September 1993-April 1994)
- Evaluator, Client Satisfaction Survey, HIV Coordinating Council of New Mexico, April-May 1994
- Associate Director, UNM Institute for Public Policy, Fall 1988-Summer 1990.
- South Main Center Development Association, Hermann Park Redevelopment Committee, Houston, TX, 1987-1988
- Houston-Galveston Area Council, Areawide Planning Committee, 1982-1983.
- Mayor Kathy Whitmire’s Transition Taskforce for Parks, 1980-1981.

Honors, Awards and Special Recognition (Selected)

- Fellowship, UTEP's Center for Hispanic Entrepreneurship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation – Kauffman Campus Initiative, Phase 1, awarded May 2008.
- The Kauffman Foundation Campus Initiative Phase One – Kauffman Foundation Research Fellow, Academic Yr. 2007-08, Entrepreneurship Across the Curriculum, CEDARS @ UTEP, Project: Development of Social Entrepreneurship Certificate (undergraduate and graduate levels).
- Nomination for the Best Paper Award, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, APSA, "Fry-Bread Federalism: American Indian Intergovernmental Relations and Environmental Policy", 2001 (with Barbara Morris)
- Transforming the Regional Economy of Southwest Texas – A Case Competition, March 28, 1998. A national competition sponsored by the Ford Foundation. The UTSA Team assembled by Dr. J. Bretting was awarded second place.
- Nomination for best Doctoral Dissertation in Urban Politics or Policy, Sponsored by The Organized Section for Urban Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association, June 1992
- Nomination for the Sigma Alpha Award, Best paper presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 1987
- Outstanding VISTA Volunteer Service, 1980

Funded Grants and Research (Selected since 1990)

- Fellowship, Kauffman Campus Initiative, (Phase 1) awarded by UTEP's Center for Hispanic Entrepreneurship, May 2008, (\$5,000.00)
- "Fort Hancock Texas Capital Improvement Report" (MS #1064), IPED Technical Report, 2007-07 Spring 2007. (\$4,500.)
- "United Way-El Paso CHICO Partners Focus Group Report, IPED Technical Report, 2007-09, Summer 2007. (\$3,500.)
- Regional Public Health–Natural Disaster Preparedness: A Report to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. Focus group facilitation and analysis, (Fall 1999) UTSA-Metropolitan Research and Policy Institute, San Antonio, Texas, \$9,000 John G. Bretting, Principal Investigator, William A. Vega, Co-Investigator
- The Real City, Comprehensive Municipal Quality of Life and Services Survey (Spring 1998-Fall 1998) \$35,000 The San Antonio Express News, Co-Principal
- UTSA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences – Faculty/Student Summer Research Grant, Las Chispas- the Socialization and Experiences of Indigenous Women on the Texas – Mexico Border. (June-August 1998) \$5,000, John Bretting and Annette Guitierrez, Co-Principals
- Jackson Longitudinal Study, Final Longitudinal Analyses Report, and (Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4). And the Jackson Family Survey State of New Mexico, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1993-1998. Funded through grants totaling \$265,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Administration on Development Disabilities to the State of New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Political Feasibility and Standard Setting for Federal Waste Management: Mapping Elite and Mass Beliefs and Attitudes. Prepared for Sandia National Labs. \$75,000 Spring/Summer 1990
- Citizen Preferences for the Rio Grande Bosque. Prepared for the City of Albuquerque, Open Space Division, \$5,000, Spring 1990
- An Economic Development Strategy for the Extractive Industries in New Mexico. Prepared for the Mineral Industry Services Bureau, New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, \$12,000, Fall 1988-Spring 1990
- Citizen Attitudes Concerning the Defense Industries and the National Laboratories in New Mexico, Los Alamos, National Labs, \$26,000 Spring 1990

Dissertations, Theses, and Policy Analytical Papers (Selected examples)

Dissertation Committee Membership

- From Stability to Uncertainty: Party Systems and Economic Reform in Mexico and Venezuela. Darryl Dieter, August 18, 1999, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico
- The Exercise of Discretion: The Case of the Clean Water Acts, Amelia Rouse October 30, 1998, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico
- Gender, Social Institutions and Public Policy, Jennifer L. Espey, August 1997, Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico

Master Thesis Service (Selected examples)

- The Phenomenology of Urban Environments: Kathmandu and the New Urbanism. Srijana Nasnyat, MA, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Texas – El Paso, July 2009. (Committee Member)
- Unfulfilled Promise: An Analysis of Citizen Participation and Post-Positivism in Two Community-Based Urban Planning Programs. Robert R. Preuhs, School of Public Administration, University of New Mexico, May 1996. (Chairperson)

Chair or Member of Policy Analytical Papers (Total N=94, Selected examples only).

- The Texas Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act: Economic Development Tool or Corporate Welfare? Spring 2001, Ramon Mendez, UTSA
- Stadium Games: The Politics of Subsidizing Sports Arenas-San Antonio, Texas. Armando Roman, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Texas, at San Antonio, May, 2000.
- The Low-level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980: Reasons for Policy Failure and the Case of Sierra Blanca. Laura Castillon, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Texas, at San Antonio, April, 2000.
- The Middle Rio Grande Region: One of the Most Economically Depressed Regions in Texas – Who is Responsible: A Critical Investigation of Intergovernmental Relations between Federal, State, & Local Governments. Annette Gutierrez, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Texas, at San Antonio, April 1999.
- Integration, Free Trade, and the “Sealing” of the U.S.-Mexico Border, Elizabeth Asuncion Ortiz, Division of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Texas, at San Antonio, December 1998.
- Cultural Resources Management at the Local Government Level: Ten Case Studies and Their Implications for Albuquerque, Aleta Lawrence, School of Architecture and Community and Regional Planning, University of New Mexico, December 1996.
- The Legal, Economic and Social Impact of Indian Gaming. Jacqueline Walsh DuBose, School of Public Administration, University of New Mexico, December 1994.
- Program Evaluation Components of New Beginnings in Indian Health Program. Ada Pecos Melton, School of Public Administration, University of New Mexico, December 1992.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

- Member, Organized Section – Race and Ethnic Politics
- Member, Organized Section – Urban Politics and Policy
- Member, Organized Section – Women and Politics
- Member, Organized Section – Intergovernmental Relations

American Society for Public Administration

- SENRA, Section for the Environment and Natural Resources Administration
- COMPA, Congress of Minority Public Administrators
- SWPA, Section for Women in Public Administration

Western Political Science Association

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