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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Political Science
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2003 MA, Political Science
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 1999 BA, Political Science (Cum Laude)
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 – 2017 Chair
Department of Political Science
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- Professor
Department of Political Science
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2013–2019 Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 2006 – 2007 Visiting Instructor
Department of Political Science and Planning
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 J. Salvador Peralta. "Social Investment Policies in Latin America: 1985-2017" In *The World Politics of Social Investment*. Julian Garrizmann, Silja Häusermann, and Bruno Palier, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **Forthcoming book chapter.**
- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. "[¡Aquí mando yo! Presidencia, liderazgo presidencial y formulación de políticas públicas en el Perú durante los gobiernos de Alan García.](#)" In *Centros de Gobierno. América Latina, Estados Unidos, Europa*. Jorge Lanzaro, ed. Madrid: Editorial Tecnos. **Book chapter.**
- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. "[THE Emerging Economies University Rankings 2018: a boon in Trump's bombast.](#)" *Times Higher Education*: London. May 9, 2018. **Journalistic article.**
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. "[Latin America University Rankings 2017: an unwelcomed advance in Chile.](#)" *Times Higher Education*: London. July 20, 2017. **Journalistic article.**
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta and Gregory Fraser. 2017. "[An Interview with Claribel Alegría.](#)" *Birmingham Poetry Review* 44. Greg and I flew to Nicaragua in July 2016 to interview one of the most prominent Latin American poets and historian of the Nicaraguan revolution. I translated the interview from Spanish. **Interview and translation.**
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta and Thiago Pezzuto Pacheco. "[We Come In Peace: Ideology and Higher Education Policymaking in Latin America.](#)" In *The Transnational Politics of Higher Education*. Meng-Hsuan Chou, Isaac A. Kamola, and Tamson Pietsch, eds. London: Routledge. **Book chapter.**
- 2016 Fleming, Anthony, Paul Rutledge, Gregory Dixon, and J. Salvador Peralta. "[When the Smoke Clears: Focusing Events, Issue Definition, Strategic Framing, and the Politics of Gun Control.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly* 97(5): 1144-1156. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12269. **Refereed journal article.**
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. "Privatization of Justice." In *Global Crime and Justice*. David Jenks and John Fuller, eds. New York: Taylor and Francis. Pp. 296-297. **Opinion article.**

- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta and Thiago Pezzuto Pacheco. [“Resisting Progress: The New Left and Higher Education in Latin America.”](#) *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47(3): 620-623. **Refereed journal article.**
- 2013 J. Salvador Peralta. [“Do Culture and Institutions Matter? Explaining the Sources of Cross-National Regime Support.”](#) *Politics & Policy* 41(4): 479-508. **Refereed journal article.**
- 2013 J. Salvador Peralta. [Review of Arturo Escobar's, Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World.](#) *Administrative Theory & Praxis* 35(3): 466-470. **Book review.**
- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta and G. Richard Larkin. [“Counting Those Who Count: The Impact of Latino Population Growth on Redistricting in Southern States.”](#) *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44(3): 552-561. **Refereed journal article.**
- 2010 J. Salvador Peralta. [Review of Lisa García-Bedolla's *Latino Politics*.](#) *Revista Camino Real* 2(1): 195-196. **Book review.**
- 2009 John A. García, Gabriel R. Sánchez, and J. Salvador Peralta. [The Political World of Latinos: A Growing and Evolving Political Community \(A Reference Guide\).](#) Published electronically through the University of Arizona Library. **Book.**

Manuscripts under Review (or soon to be under review)

- 2019 J. Salvador Peralta “Presidents, the Presidency, and Policymaking in Latin America: Perú Under García.” In *Underpinning Leadership: The Presidential Office in Latin America, USA, and Spain*. Jorge Lanzaro, ed. This is a translation and update of the 2018 book chapter entitled “¡Aquí mando yo! Presidencia, liderazgo presidencial y formulación de políticas públicas en el Perú durante los gobiernos de Alan García.” In *Centros de Gobierno. América Latina, Estados Unidos, Europa*. Jorge Lanzaro, ed. Madrid: Editorial Tecnos. I am submitting it for review at *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

- 2019 Anthony Fleming, **J. Salvador Peralta**, and Paul Rutledge. "The Gun Stops Here." This paper aims to describe and explain how U.S. presidents have framed gun policy. It starts with President Lyndon Johnson and ends with President Barack Obama. We are in the final stages of developing the paper, and it will be under review in Spring 2019 at either *Presidential Studies Quarterly* or *White House Studies*, both of which are referred journals.
- 2019 Corey Maggiano, Christine D. White, Richard A. Stern, **J. Salvador Peralta**, and Fred J. Longstaffe. "Human bone records of sub-seasonal variation in consumed water." Under review at *Journal of Archaeological Science*. My participation in this project began as a series of conversations with the lead author, Dr. Corey Maggiano from the Anthropology department at UWG, about the appropriate methods needed to develop a time-series analysis of the data. My contributions to the project are methodological.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conference Presentations

- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta and Kathie Barrett. "Get ready, set, and go! Are High School students ready to move on? This paper aims to systematically describe the use this dual enrollment program across the state of Georgia, with a particular emphasis on the West Georgia region (Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Heard, Haralson, Paulding). Second, we aim to develop hypotheses about the impact of this dual enrollment program on access to higher education, and thus indirectly, its impact on inequality. Prepared for presentation at the First Interdisciplinary Conference in the Social Sciences held at UWG. October 4, 2018.
- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. "La revolución perdida. Sin memoria no hubo revolución." or "The lost revolution. Without memory, there was no revolution." Prepared for presentation at Convivio 2018, Postignano, Italy." June 17-28, 2018. This was a ten-day writing workshop. The conference organizers invited me to participate and present my current work blending creative non-fiction and historical analysis of the Nicaragua revolution.
- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. "The Politics of Social Investment in Latin America." Paper prepared for presentation at a World Politics of Social Investment (WOPSI), Florence, Italy. May 14-15, 2018. This was a two-day workshop and the conference organizers invited to participate in it because of my expertise on Latin America. The organizers partially funded travel to Florence to deliver my paper and presentation.

- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. Roundtable on Higher Education Meets Neoliberalism: International Perspectives on Transformation and Contestation in Global Academia. 58th ISA Annual Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. February 22nd-25th, 2017.
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. "The Politics of Social Investment in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Uruguay." Paper prepared for presentation at a World Politics of Social Investment (WOPSI) LIEPP, Sciences Po, Paris. March 9-11, 2017.
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. "Peace without justice: Agenda setting and mythmaking in post-war El Salvador." Prepared for presentation at the International Studies Association's 57th Annual Convention, March 16-19, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia. (Presenter and Chair)
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. "Who governs . . . the University? Exploring the role of political parties, bureaucracies, and interest groups in Latin American Higher Education Making." Prepared for presentation at the XXXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. May 27-30, 2016, New York, New York.
- 2015 J. Salvador Peralta and Thiago Pezzuto Pacheco. "Where is the Higher Education Party? Exploring the Role of Political Parties on Latin American Higher Education." Prepared for presentation at the 9th ECPR General Conference, August 26-29, 2015, Montreal, Canada.
- 2015 J. Salvador Peralta and Thiago Pezzuto. "Mirror, Mirror On The Wall, Who Is The Fairest Of Them All?" University Rankings, Quality of Education, and Latin American Higher Education Institutions. Prepared for presentation at the International Studies Association's 56th Annual Convention, February 18-21, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta, Sarah Jones, Jason Soucy, and Helene Diamond-Steele. "It Takes a Village: How faculty and administrators can collaborate effectively to help students succeed." Prepared for presentation at the 7th annual SoTL Commons Conference in Savannah, Georgia, March 26-28.

- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta, Steve Moore, and George R. Larkin. Diversity, redistricting, and representation: exploring the impact of demographic change and redistricting on minority representation after the 2010 Census. Prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 9-11.
- 2013 Neema Noori, and J. Salvador Peralta. "Measuring Academic Freedom." Prepared for presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association in Jekyll Island, Georgia, October 10-12.
- 2013 J. Salvador Peralta. "Resisting Progress" Higher Education in Latin America. Prepared for presentation at the 7th. ECPR General Conference in Bordeaux, France, September 4-7.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Politics in the Age of Social Media." Prepared for presentation at the 27th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities Systems of Control / Modes of Resistance. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, November 1-3, 2012.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Power to the People: Participatory Democracy, Development, and the New Left in Latin America." Prepared for presentation at the 27th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities Systems of Control / Modes of Resistance. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, November 1-3, 2012.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "The Immigrant Experience in the U.S." Prepared for presentation at the 27th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities Systems of Control / Modes of Resistance. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, November 1-3, 2012.
- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta. "Presidents, the Presidency, and Policymaking in Latin America: Perú Under García." Prepared for presentation at the 6th. ECPR General Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland, August 24-27.

- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta. "Latino Candidate Emergence in State Legislatures, 2000-2010." Prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 6-8.
- 2010 J. Salvador Peralta. "Do Old Dogs Learn New Tricks: President, Assemblies, and Policymaking." Prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Atlanta, January 6-9.
- 2009 J. Salvador Peralta, and G. Richard Larkin. "You Will Be Assimilated, Resistance is Futile": Population Growth, Supreme Court Decisions, and Redistricting in Southern States." Prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 7-10.
- 2008 J. Salvador Peralta. "Executive Dominance in Latin America: A New Measure and Dataset." Prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 10-12.
- 2007 J. Salvador Peralta. "Legislative Institutional Development in Central America: The cases of Nicaragua and Costa Rica." Prepared for presentation at the Latin American Studies Association's Conference in Montréal, Canada, September 5-8.
- 2007 J. Salvador Peralta. "Rules, Organizations, and Institutions, and Institutionalization: A Conceptual Clarification," Prepared for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15.

University and Community Presentations

- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. "R we mapping yet? Mapping with R." This was a workshop where I taught faculty, students, and staff from across the university to develop high quality maps with the statistical software R. Ingram Library, UWG. April 11, 2017.
- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. What influence have Latin American writers had on American literature? Presentation delivered at the Lit-Mu Club at Sunset Hills Country Club, Carrollton, March 08, 2018.

- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. Carroll County Voter Turnout, Update on 2016 Elections. Presentation delivered at the State of Community, hosted by the College of Social Sciences, February 23, 2017.
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. "Latin America's Political Pendulum" moderated at the Floyd Hoskins Great Decision Series, Carrollton, March 23, 2017.
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. "R you updated?" In this workshop, I demonstrated to faculty, students, and staff from across the university best practices for collaboration with the statistical software R. Ingram Library, UWG. April 11, 2017.
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. Carroll County Voter Turnout, 2008-2016. Presentation delivered for the Carroll County Board of Commissioners. Carroll County Historic Court House. April 27, 2017.
- 2017 Janet Donohoe, Muriel Cormican, Anne Gaquere, J. Salvador Peralta. "I Think, therefore I am": Evaluating The First Year Seminar Experiment. Prepared for presentation at the Innovations in Pedagogy (LiP) Conference. May 16, 2017. University of West Georgia.
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. "What Does Democracy Look Like?" Four lectures delivered on June 26th, July 24th, August 28th, and September 25th, 2017. The League of Women Voters of Carrollton-Carroll County and Neva Lomason Memorial Library Adult Services co-sponsored this four-month series of lectures.
- 2017 J. Salvador Peralta. Immigrants and the Logic of Democracy. Presentation delivered at the U.S. District Court in Newnan as part of a Naturalization Ceremony welcoming immigrants from around the world as new U.S. citizens. November 17, 2017.
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. "Carroll County Voter Turnout, 2008-2014." Presented at the College of Social Sciences State of Community. February 25, 2016.
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. "The U.S. and Cuba." Presentation at the Floyd Hoskins Great Decision Series, Carrollton, March 3, 2016.

- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta, Kathleen Barrett, and Tijan Drammeh. Lessons from the first year of QEP implementation. Prepared for presentation at the Innovations in Pedagogy (LiP) conference. May 3, 2016. University of West Georgia.
- 2016 Janet Donohoe, Muriel Cormican, Anne Gaquere, J. Salvador Peralta. I think therefore I am: Introducing first year honor students to intellectual endeavors as "Real Life". Prepared for presentation at the Innovations in Pedagogy (LiP) conference. May 3, 2016. University of West Georgia.
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. Voting Patterns in Carroll County. Presentation delivered for the Carrollton Civic Woman's Club. Sunset Hill Country Club, Carrollton, June 22, 2016.
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. "Election 2016 Recap." Presentation delivered at the League of Women Voters of Carrollton, Carroll County, November 28, 2016.
- 2015 J. Salvador Peralta, Andrea Stanfield, and Glaucio Scremin. "Fostering Intellectual Curiosity in Undergraduate Students." Good Librations, UWG Ingram Library. Friday, March 6, 2015.
- 2015 J. Salvador Peralta. "How safe is your right to vote? Voting rights after Shelby v. Holder. League of Women Voters of Carrollton. Monday, March 23, 2015.
- 2015 J. Salvador Peralta. "Brazil's Metamorphosis." Presented at the Floyd Hoskins Great Decisions Series, and sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Carrollton, Thursday, March 26, 2015.
- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta. Presentation of Fall 2014 QEP Beta Implementation of QEP Results. UWG Campus Center. October 22.
- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta. Strategies for Implementing QEP. Good Librations, UWG Ingram Library. October 24.
- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta. Panelist. Developing Research Agendas. UWG - College of Education. May 30.

- 2014 J. Salvador Peralta. Panelist. "The Thesis Trap: How to Help Students Avoid Pat Conclusions." Prepared for Presentation at the First Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, UWG, April 29.
- 2014 Anne C. Barnhart, J. Salvador Peralta, Craig Schroer, Andrea Stanfield, & Winston Tripp. "A Social Scientist Walked into the Library: Creating Information Literate Students." Prepared for Presentation at the First Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, UWG, April 29.
- 2013 Panelist. "Latino Immigration into the South: What's Distinctive?" Department of History Fall Roundtable. October 15, 2013.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Carrollton High School and Latino Students." Prepared for presentation at Carrollton High School Faculty Seminar. October 25, 2012.
- 2013 J. Salvador Peralta. "Changing Dynamics: Demographic, Economic, and Political Impact of Immigration in Georgia." Panel Discussion at the Inaugural Conference of the Georgia Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (GIRRC) held at the High Street Unitarian Universalist Church in Macon, Georgia. January 26, 2013.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta (Panel co-organizer and panelist). "Immigration Reform and the Dream Act." Third Conversation Series Program sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, UWG. Wednesday, February 13, 2013.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta, Ketty Ballard, and Ashley Lewis. "Goizueta Scholarship at UWG." Prepared for presentation at Kennesaw State University's Conference on Latino Scholarship.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Brazil in Black and White." Presented at the University of West Georgia's Conversation Series.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Arizona v. Utah: Immigration Laws and their Consequences." Prepared for presentation at The University of West Georgia's Multicultural Conversation Series.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "The Mexico-U.S. Border: Why so much violence on one side, but not the other?" Prepared for presentation at the Carrollton Lions Club.

- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "U.S. Immigration and Latinos." Panel discussion sponsored by Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc. University of West Georgia.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Mexico: Transborder Crime and Governance." Prepared for presentation at the League of Women Voters' Floyd Hoskins Great Decisions Program.
- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta. "From Dictatorship to Democracy: Transitions to Democracy in North Africa . . . and the Middle East?" Prepared for presentation at the Carrollton Lions Club.
- 2009 J. Salvador Peralta. "You Will Be Assimilated, Resistance is Futile": Population Growth, Supreme Court Decisions, and Redistricting in Southern States." Prepared for presentation at the University of West Georgia's Graduate Luncheon.

Guest lectures

- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. "Immigration from the first person." Guest lecture in undergraduate History seminar at the University of West Georgia.
- 2013 J. Salvador Peralta. "How the García Girls Lost Their Accent." Guest Lecture at International Baccalaureate World Literature Series at Carrollton High School. March 13, 2013.
- 2012 J. Salvador Peralta. "Comparative Revolutions: Why did revolution lead to democracy in Nicaragua, but dictatorship in Cuba?" Guest lecture in graduate History seminar at the University of West Georgia.
- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta. "Color Revolutions: Georgia, Ukraine, and Kyrgyzstan." Guest lecture at the Department of Political Science at Clark Atlanta University.
- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta. "U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Latin America During the Cold War." Guest lecture in Cold War History course at UWG.
- 2011 J. Salvador Peralta. "Economic Development in Latin America, 1880-2010." Guest lecture in Spanish course at UWG. (Lecture conducted in Spanish)

- 2010 J. Salvador Peralta. "Immigration and the Media: Framing the Debate." Presented at UWG's Luso-Hispanic Day Celebration.
- 2009 J. Salvador Peralta. "Crónica de un Golpe Mal Reportado: U.S. Media and Honduras' Coup d'Etat." Presented at UWG's Luso-Hispanic Day Celebration.
- 2009 J. Salvador Peralta. "Entre la Espada y la Pared: Neoliberalismo y Desarrollo en Latinoamerica." Presented at the Department of Foreign Languages' Tertulia Series. (Presentation conducted in Spanish)
- 2008 J. Salvador Peralta. "Dictatorship and Democracy in Latin America, 1945-2009." Presented at the Department of Foreign Languages' Tertulia Series, Spring. (Presentation conducted in Spanish)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants

- 2018 – 2019 Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia
Awarded: \$1,450
- 2018 J. Salvador Peralta. College of Social Sciences' Summer Initiatives: Faculty Research Grant. **Total awarded: \$5,000**
- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta (Principal Investigator), Co-Pis: Kathie Barrett, Tijan Drammeh, George Kieh. "Theories of Democratic Change Phase II: Paths Away from Authoritarianism". USAID: Institute of International Education. Total Requested: \$119,753.
- 2015 Paul E. Rutledge and J. Salvador Peralta. Small APSA Grant Program, "Policy Agendas in Latin America: the Case of Costa Rica." American Political Science Association. Total Requested \$2400.
- 2014 – 2015 Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia
Awarded: \$1,000

- 2014 Tom Hunter, Paul Rutledge, and J. Salvador Peralta. Studies of the United States Institute on Federal, State, and Local Policymaking (SUSI) Grant. Total Requested \$240,000.
- 2014 Ashley Lewis, J. Salvador Peralta, and Jasmin García. Academic Mentoring Initiative to Graduate On-time (AMIGOS). BOR Hispanic – Latino Initiative Program Funding Proposal. Total Requested: \$74,526.
- 2013 – 2015 Enduring Questions Grant Program, National Endowment for the Humanities.
Awarded: \$22,491.
- 2013 – 2014 Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia.
Awarded: \$2,000
- 2012 – 2013 Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia.
Awarded: \$2,000
- 2010 Enduring Questions Grant Program, National Endowment for the Humanities. Requested \$25,000 (with Dr. Robert M. Schaefer).
- 2010 J. Salvador Peralta and Paul E. Rutledge. Small APSA Grant Program, “Policy Agendas in Latin America: the Cases of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Uruguay.” American Political Science Association. Requested: \$2,400.
- 2009 – 2010 Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia
Awarded: \$2,500
- 2009 Enduring Questions Grant Program, National Endowment for the Humanities. Requested \$25,000, (with Dr. Robert M. Schaefer).
- 2008 Artenian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association
Awarded: cost of travel to conference
- 2006 – 2007 Student Research Assistant Program, University of West Georgia
Awarded: \$1,200

Awards

- 2016 Best of the West, values recognition, March 2016
- 2016 Outstanding Service Award
College of Social Science, University of West Georgia
- 2016 Certificate of Recognition, Ad-Hoc Assessment Review
Committee
- 2012 Outstanding Teaching Award
College of Social Science, University of West Georgia
- 2012 Certificate of Participation in UWG's Latino Week
Latino Cultural Society, University of West Georgia
- 2011 – 2012 Certificate of Participation in the Multicultural Conversation Series
Office of Institutional Diversity, University of West Georgia
- 2009 Certificate of Appreciation
Amnesty International, awarded for valuable contributions as
advisor. University of West Georgia Student Chapter
- 2008 "Professor of the Year"
Latino Cultural Society, certificate awarded in recognition for
valuable contributions, University of West Georgia

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops on Statistical Analysis

- 2014 The R Statistical Computing Environment: The Basics and
Beyond. University of California, Berkeley, June 23-27.

Workshops related to teaching and grant writing

- 2016 J. Salvador Peralta. Liberal Education and America's Promise:
Possibilities for LEAP West. Participated as Symposium Fellow in
the first Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium held in Newnan,
June 28-29, 2016.
- 2014 Quality Matters Workshop. Developing Learning Outcomes.
UWG. August 21.

2012 Participant. Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts (IPLA 2012). Oxford College of Emory University. May 15-17.

2012 Participant. Grant Writing Workshop. University of West Georgia. January – April.

SERVICE

University-wide committees:

2017 President's Grade Appeals Committee, chair
2015 – 2017 Disciplinary Appeals Committee, member
2017 – 2018 Faculty Senate Committee Teaching, Learning, and Assessment subcommittee - COSS representative
2016 – 2018 LEAP West! Steering Committee, member
2015 – 2017 A-Day Campaigning Faculty co-Chair
2015 – 2017 QEP Implementation Committee, Faculty Representative
2014-2017 Political Science Regent's Advisory Committee (POLS RAC), UWG representative
2014 Director of Assessment Search Committee, member
2014 – 2018 Key Performance Indicators Taskforce, member
2014 UWG Pedagogy Conference Planning Committee, member
2013 – 2014 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Ingram Library, member
2013 – 2015 Executive Committee, UWG Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
2012 – 2015 Hispanic Preview Day, presentation to Spanish speaking parents
2012 – 2013 Presidential Search and Screen Committee, member
2012 Complete College Georgia – UWG Commission
2011 – 2013 Multicultural Conversation Series Committee
2011 – 2012 Faculty Development Committee
2011 – 2012 President, UWG Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
2011 Academic Advising Sub-Committee of the President's Special Commission to Improve Graduation Rates
2010 – 2011 Vice President, UWG Chapter of the AAUP
2010 – 2014 Goizueta Scholarship Committee
2007 – 2008 Parking and Transportation Committee Member
2007 – 2008 Multicultural Board–University of West Georgia

College-wide committees:

2018 COSS Research Conference Organizing Committee, member
2018 Anthropology Department Third Year Review Committee

2017 – 2018 Faculty Senate Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee, COSS Representative
 2017 Promotion and Tenure Committee in Sociology
 2015 Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Steering Committee, member
 2013 – 2014 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Ingram Library
 2013 – 2014 Chair-Elect, College of Social Sciences Faculty Council
 2011 – 2013 Latin American Studies Minor, co-director
 2011 – 2012 Faculty Development Committee of the Faculty Senate
 2011 – 2012 COSS Lecture Series, co-organizer
 2011 – 2012 Internationalizing the COSS Curriculum Task Force
 2011 – 2012 COSS Faculty Development Committee
 2009 – 2011 COAS Research and Grant Subcommittee
 2009 – 2011 Faculty Advisory Committee, 2009-2011
 2009 – 2011 Discipline Specific Writing Committee

2013-2017 Department Chair

Department committees:

2018 American Democracy Project Strategic Planning group
 2018 Chairs Advisory Committee
 2013 Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
 2010 – 2013 Janet Clark Endowment Award Committee, member
 2009 – 2010 Janet Clark Endowment Award Committee, Chair
 2009 Faculty Search Committee, American Government
 2008 Faculty Search Committee, International Relations

Student advisement

2017 – Present Faculty Mentor to Political Science majors
 2016 – 2017 Academic Advisor to BS in Organizational Leadership majors
 2007 – 2017 Academic Advisor to Political Science majors

Advisement of student organizations

2012 – 2013 Faculty Advisor, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity Inc.
 2011 – 2012 Faculty Advisor, UWG Chapter of A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition STAND
 2009 – 2011 Faculty Advisor, UWG Chapter of Amnesty International
 2009 – 2011 Faculty Advisor, Phatal Attraction – a UWG Dance Crew

Participation in Educational Activities

2015 – 2017 First Year Writing Colloquium, panelist
 2008 – 2012 College of Social Sciences Research Day, Judge

2011 Latino Cultural Society's Immigration Debate, Moderator
2008 *Global Pathways*, UTV at UWG, Guest
2007 Global Studies Capstone Seminar, Discussant

Service to the local community

2015 – 2018 Guest Speaker at WLBB's Community Voice radio show. I have been interviewed about once a year on various topics related to Latin American politics and democracy.
2012 – 2014 Carrollton High School mentor and tutor for ESOL students
2007 – 2013 Latinos United for Carroll County (LUCC), Volunteer

Service to the profession

2015 Reviewer - Comparative Politics
2015 Reviewer - Politics & Policy
2014 – 2015 Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Costa Rica country expert
2014 National Endowment for the Humanities evaluator for Enduring Questions grant program
2013 Reviewer – Political Research Quarterly
2012 Reviewer – American Journal of Political Science
2010 Reviewer – Political Research Quarterly
2007 Reviewer – Latin American Politics and Society
2007 Panel Chair – Interest Groups and Clientelism in Latin America – Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Paper read (manuscript reviews for academic journals)

2015 "The Effect of Historical Pact Making and Civic Associations on Democratic Outcomes" *Politics & Policy*.
2015 "Beyond the Balance Sheet: Performance, Participation and Regime Support in Latin America." *Comparative Politics*.
2013 "Of Love and Hate: Understanding the Determinants of Presidential Legacies." *Political Research Quarterly*.
2012 "Self-Fulfilled Prophecy: Xenophobic Rhetoric and Its Political Effects on Latinos." *American Journal of Political Science*.
2010 "Diversity in Congress and Institutional Responsiveness to Minority Interests, 1951-2004." *Political Research Quarterly*.

2007 "Recruitment and Selection of Legislative Candidates in Latin America: A Framework for Analysis." *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Professional memberships

2015 – 2018 Asociación Latinamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)
2011 – 2018 International Studies Association (ISA)
2011 – 2018 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
2007 – 2018 American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
2007 – 2018 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
2004 – 2018 American Political Science Association (APSA)
2003 – 2018 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)