

**David L. Leal**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D.            Harvard University, Department of Government, 1998  
                  Dissertation: *Essays on Gubernatorial Elections*  
                  Committee: Morris Fiorina (Chair), Gary King, and Stephen Ansolabehere
- M.A.            Harvard University, Department of Government, 1995
- B.A.            Stanford University, Political Science with Departmental Honors, 1990

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- 2013-            Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- 2003-            Director, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-            Founding Director, Immigration Studies Initiative, University of Texas at Austin
- 2002-            Faculty Associate, Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS),  
                  University of Texas at Austin
- 2005-2013      Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- 2002-2005      Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- 1997-2002      Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo
- 1998-1999      Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association, United States Senate, Washington, DC

## **FELLOWSHIPS, APPOINTMENTS, AND GRANTS**

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Fellow of the Patterson-Banister Chair, University of Texas at Austin: 2014-  
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University: 2018-  
Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford: 2017-  
Dean's Leadership Fellow, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at  
Austin: 2017-18  
Visiting Fellow (non-residential), Hoover Institution, Stanford University: 2013-  
2014, 2016-18  
Working Group on Immigration, Hoover Institution, Stanford University: 2014-  
Advisory Board Member, National Center for Research on Gifted Education:  
2014-2017  
Police Resourcing Advisory Committee, Gwilym Gibbon Unit for Public Policy  
Research, Nuffield College, University of Oxford: 2015-17  
Politics Group Visitor, Nuffield College, University of Oxford: May 31 - June 10,  
2016  
Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer (Japan): July, 2014  
Junior Fellow, British Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin: 2008-09  
Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin: Fall 2007  
Member: Task Force on Religion and Democracy in the United States, American  
Political Science Association: 2006-08  
Carnegie Corporation, Program on Strengthening U.S. Democracy. 2006. \$24,840  
for project "*El Voto Remoto* and the Civic Integration of Mexican  
Immigrants" (co-PIs James McCann and Wayne Cornelius).  
National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship.  
2002-04. \$50,000 for project "Politics and Latino Education at the Turn of  
the Century."  
Fellow of the Mike Hogg Professorship in Community Affairs, University of  
Texas at Austin: 2002-04  
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Grant: 1995-96  
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Minority Fellowship: 1993-96

## **CLASSES (UT)**

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Latino Politics  
Immigration and Comparative Politics  
Politics and Religion in the United States  
Mexican American Public Policy Studies  
U.S. Congress  
British Politics and Government  
Introduction to American Government

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Adaljiza Sosa-Riddell Award for Exemplary Mentoring of Undergraduate Latino/a Students, Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession, American Political Science Association: 2017

Distinguished Alumni Scholar, Stanford University: 2013

Western Political Science Association award for best paper published in *Political Research Quarterly* in 2001

Lisa Hertel Memorial Political Science Teaching Award, SUNY at Buffalo: 2001

William Steiger Fellow, 1998-99 APSA Congressional Fellowship class

Latino Graduate Fellow, American Political Science Association: 1992

## RESEARCH

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### Journal Articles

Forthcoming. Alvaro J. Corral and David L. Leal. "Latinos por Trump? Latinos and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Social Science Quarterly*.

2018. "Fiddling While Rome Burns? A Response to Weyland on Full Professor Promotions." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v51: 825-830.

2018. David L. Leal and Jeremy Teigen. "Military Service and Political Participation in the United States: Institutional Experience and Voting." *Electoral Studies*, v53: 99-110.

2017. "Blame Canada! An Occasionally Serious Overview of US-Canada Relations." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v50: 697-700.

2016. David L. Leal, Jerod Patterson, and Joe R. Tafoya. "Religion and the Political Engagement of Latino Immigrants: Bridging Capital or Segmented Religious Assimilation?" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* (Special issue on "Immigrants Inside Politics / Outside Citizenship").

2015. Jacqueline M. Hagan, David L. Leal, and Néstor P. Rodríguez. "Deporting Social Capital: Implications for Immigrant Communities in the United States." *Migration Studies*, v3: 370-392.

2015. Heeju Shin, David L. Leal, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Sources of Support for Immigration Restriction: Economics, Politics, or Anti-Latino Bias?" *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, v37: 459-481.

2015. Heeju Shin, David L. Leal, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Does Anti-Hispanic Bias Motivate Opposition to Non-English Languages?" *Sociological Inquiry*, v85: 375-406.
2015. "Defending the Federation from the Rom-ulan Empire, or If Conferences Ain't Broke, Don't Fix Them." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v48: 337-340 (Symposium on Reinventing the Scholarly Conference, edited by Mark Rom).
2013. David L. Leal and Jerod Patterson. "House Divided? Evangelical Catholics, Mainstream Catholics, and Attitudes toward Immigration and Life Policies." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*, v11: 561-587 (Special issue on Catholicism and Politics, edited by Byron Shafer).
2013. Jason P. Casellas and David L. Leal. "Partisanship or Population? House and Senate Immigration Votes in the 109<sup>th</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, v1: 48-65 (Inaugural issue of new WPSA journal).
2013. David L. Leal. "Chapters, Volumes, Editors, Oh My! Reassessing the Role of Edited Volumes in the Social Sciences." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v46: 380-82 (Reprinted in "Virtual Issue: Navigating the Profession: Sage Advice from the Pages of *PS*," 2016, v49, S1).
2013. Taofang Huang, David L. Leal, Byung-Jae Lee, and Jill Strube. "Assessing the Online Legislative Resources of the American States." *Policy & Internet*, v4: 72-90.
2013. David L. Leal and Curt Nichols. "Military Family Attitudes towards Senior Civilian Leaders in the United States." *Armed Forces & Society*, v39: 53-77.
2012. David L. Leal, Byung-Jae Lee, and James A. McCann. "Transnational Absentee Voting in the 2006 Mexican Presidential Election: The Roots of Participation." *Electoral Studies*, v31: 540-549.
2012. Julie A. Dowling, Christopher G. Ellison, and David L. Leal. "Who Doesn't Value English? Debunking Myths About Mexican Immigrants' Attitudes Towards the English Language." *Social Science Quarterly*, v93: 356-78.
2011. Christopher G. Ellison, Heeju Shin, and David L. Leal. "The Contact Hypothesis and Attitudes toward Latinos in the United States." *Social Science Quarterly*, v92: 938-58.
2010. Corrine McConaughy, Ismail White, David L. Leal, and Jason P. Casellas. "A Latino on the Ballot: Explaining Co-Ethnic Voting among Latinos and the Response of White Americans." *Journal of Politics*, v72: 1199-1211.

2009. David L. Leal. "Stalemate: U.S. Immigration Reform Efforts, 2005 to 2007." *People & Place*, v17: 1-17.
2008. David L. Leal, Stephen A. Nuño, Jongho Lee, and Rodolfo O. de la Garza. "Latinos, Immigration, and the 2006 Midterm Elections." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v41: 309-317.
2007. David L. Leal. "Students in Uniform: ROTC, the Citizen-Soldier, and the Civil-Military Gap." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v40: 479-483.
2007. Matt A. Barreto and David L. Leal. "Latinos, Military Service, and Support for Bush and Kerry in 2004." *American Politics Research*, v35: 224-251.
2006. David L. Leal. "Symposium Introduction: Canada – The Unknown Country." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v39: 813-814.
2006. David L. Leal and Dan Lipinski. "Northern Exposure? The Politics of Canadian Provincial Admission into the United States." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v39: 843-847.
2005. David L. Leal. "American Public Opinion toward the Military: Differences by Race, Gender, and Class?" *Armed Forces & Society*, v32: 123-138.
2005. David L. Leal, Matt Barreto, Jongho Lee, and Rodolfo de la Garza. "The Latino Vote in the 2004 Election." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v38: 41-49.
2004. David L. Leal, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Kenneth J. Meier. "The Politics of Latino Education: The Biases of At-Large Elections." *Journal of Politics*, v66: 1224-1244.
2004. David L. Leal. "Latinos and School Vouchers: Testing the 'Minority Support' Hypothesis." *Social Science Quarterly*, v85: 1227-1237.
2004. Luis Ricardo Fraga and David L. Leal. "Playing the 'Latino Card': Race, Ethnicity, and National Party Politics." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, v1: 297-317.
2004. David L. Leal and Frederick M. Hess. "Who Chooses Experience? Examining the Use of Veteran Staff by House Freshmen." *Polity*, v36: 651-664.
2003. David L. Leal. "The Multicultural Military: Military Service and the Acculturation of Latinos and Anglos." *Armed Forces & Society*, v29: 183-226.
2003. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "Technocracies, Bureaucracies, or Responsive Polities? Urban School Systems and the Politics of School Violence Prevention." *Social Science Quarterly*, v84: 526-542.

2003. David L. Leal. "Democratization and the Ghost of Zapata: Mexico from 1959 to 1991." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, v15: 134-150.

2003. David L. Leal. "Early Money and Senate Primary Elections." *American Politics Research*, v31: 93-104.

2003. David L. Leal, Frederick Hess, and Syed Ali. "Contestation versus Replacement? Republican Party Gains in Southern State Legislative Elections." *Politics & Policy*, v31: 648-670.

2002. David L. Leal. "Political Participation by Latino Non-Citizens in the United States." *British Journal of Political Science*, v32: 353-370.

2002. David L. Leal. "Home is Where the Heart is: Congressional Tenure, Retirement, and the Implications for Representation." *American Politics Research*, v30: 266-285.

2001. Michael A. Jones-Correa and David L. Leal. "Political Participation: Does Religion Matter?" *Political Research Quarterly*, v54: 751-770.

2001. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "A Shrinking Digital Divide? The Provision of Classroom Computers across Urban School Systems." *Social Science Quarterly*, v82: 765-778.

2001. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "Quality, Race, and the Urban Education Marketplace." *Urban Affairs Review*, v37: 249-266.

2001. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "School Quality, Race, and Class Revisited: A Reply to Saporito, Yancey, and Louis." *Urban Affairs Review*, v37: 277-281.

2001. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "The Opportunity to Engage: How Race, Class, and Institutions Structure Access to Educational Deliberation." *Educational Policy*, v15: 474-490.

2000. David L. Leal and Frederick M. Hess. "The Politics of Bilingual Education Expenditures in Urban School Districts." *Social Science Quarterly*, v81: 1064-1072.

1999. David L. Leal. "It's Not Just a Job: Military Service and Latino Political Participation." *Political Behavior*, v21: 153-174.

1999. David L. Leal and Frederick M. Hess. "Survey Bias on the Front Porch: Are All Subjects Interviewed Equally?" *American Politics Quarterly*, v27: 468-487.

1999. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "Politics and Sex-Related Programs in Urban Schooling." *Urban Affairs Review*, v35: 24-43.

1999. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "Computer-Assisted Learning in Urban Classrooms: The Impact of Politics, Race, and Class." *Urban Education*, v34: 370-388

1997. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "Minority Teachers, Minority Students, and College Matriculation: A New Look at the Role-Modeling Hypothesis." *Policy Studies Journal*, v25: 235-248.

1996. Michael A. Jones-Correa and David L. Leal. "Becoming 'Hispanic': Secondary Pan-Ethnic Identification Among Latin American-Origin Populations in the United States." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, v18: 214-254.

### **Edited Volumes**

In Progress. David L. Leal, Taeku Lee, and Mark Sawyer (Editors). *Oxford Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Individual chapters first appearing electronically via Oxford Handbooks Online.

Forthcoming. Rodolfo O. de la Garza, Louis DeSipio, and David L. Leal (Editors). *Latino Politics in the 2008 Elections: Can You Hear Us Now?* New York: Routledge.

2016. David L. Leal and Néstor P. Rodríguez (Editors). *Migration in an Era of Restriction and Recession: Sending and Receiving Nations in a Changing Global Environment*. New York: Springer.

2013. David L. Leal and Jose E. Limón (Editors). *Immigration and the Border: Politics and Policy in the New Latino Century*. South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press.

2013. Gary P. Freeman, Randall Hansen, and David L. Leal (Editors). *Immigration and Public Opinion in Liberal Democracies*. New York: Routledge.

2011. David L. Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (Editors). *The Politics of Latino Education*. New York: Teachers College Press.

2010. David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo (Editors). *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*. New York: Springer.

2010. Rodolfo O. de la Garza, Louis DeSipio, and David L. Leal (Editors). *Beyond the Barrio: Latinos and the 2004 Elections*. South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press.

2008. Terri E. Givens, Gary P. Freeman, and David L. Leal (Editors). *Immigration Policy and Security: US, European, and Commonwealth Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.

2007. Rodolfo Espino, David L. Leal, and Kenneth J. Meier (Editors). *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

## **Books**

2006. David L. Leal. *Electing America's Governors: The Politics of Executive Elections*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan

## **Journal Guest Editor**

2017. Symposium Editor for "Canadian Politics at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v50, n3.

2007. Guest Editor (with Louis DeSipio) for Special Issue "Latino Politics During the Bush Years." *American Politics Research*, v35, n2.

2006. Symposium Editor for "The Politics of Canada." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v39, n4.

## **Book Chapters**

### **A. In volumes edited by others**

2019. David L. Leal. "Arthur Conan Doyle and Spiritualism." In Wm. Roger Louis (Ed.), *Serendipitous Adventures with Britannia*. London: I.B. Tauris & Austin: Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

2014. David L. Leal. "Immigration Policy Versus Immigration Politics: Latinos and the Reform Debate." In Tony Payan and Erika de la Garza (Eds.), *Undecided Nation: Political Gridlock and the Immigration Crisis*. New York: Springer.

2013. Gary P. Freeman, David L. Leal, and Jake Onyet. "Pointless: On the Failure to Adopt an Immigration Points System in the United States." In Phil Triadafilopoulos (Ed.), *Wanted and Welcome? Highly Skilled Immigration Policies in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Springer.

2013. David L. Leal. "The World of Sherlock Holmes." In Wm. Roger Louis (Ed.), *Irrepressible Adventures with Britannia*. London: I.B. Tauris & Austin: Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

2011. David L. Leal. "Latinos, Immigration and the U.S. Recession." In John Higley, John Nieuwenhuysen, and Stine Neerup (Eds.), *Immigration and the Financial Crisis: The United States and Australia Compared*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
2010. David L. Leal. "Religion in Latino Political and Civic Lives." In Alan Wolfe and Ira Katznelson (Eds.), *Religion and Democracy in the United States: Danger or Opportunity?* Princeton: Princeton University Press & New York: Russell Sage Foundation. (This volume is the culmination of the APSA Task Force on Religion and American Democracy.)
2010. Jason P. Casellas and David L. Leal. "Minority Representation in the United States Congress." In Karen Bird, Thomas Saalfeld, and Andreas M. Wüst (Eds.), *The Representation of Immigrants and Visible Minorities in Liberal Democracies: Voters, Parties, and Parliaments*. London: Routledge.
2009. David L. Leal. "Latinos, Immigration, and Social Cohesion in the United States." In John Higley and John Nieuwenhuysen (Eds.), *Nations of Immigrants: Australia and the USA*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
2009. James A. McCann, Wayne A. Cornelius, and David L. Leal. "Absentee Voting and Transnational Civic Engagement among Mexican Expatriates." In Jorge I. Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno (Eds.), *Consolidating Mexico's Democracy: The 2006 Presidential Campaign in Comparative Perspective*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
2008. David L. Leal. "The Citizen-Soldier, Then and Now: The National Guard, Military Reserves, and ROTC." In Derek S. Reveron and Judith Hicks Stiehm (Eds.), *Inside Defense: Understanding the U.S. Military in the 21st Century*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.
2007. David L. Leal. "Latinos, Religion, and the 2004 Presidential Election." In David E. Campbell (Ed.), *A Matter of Faith? Religion in the 2004 Elections*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
2006. David L. Leal. "Mexican-American and Cuban-American Public Opinion: Differences at the State Level?" In Jeffrey Cohen (Ed.), *Public Opinion in State Politics*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
2005. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "School House Politics: Expenditures, Interests, and Competition in School Board Elections." In William Howell (Ed.), *Besieged: School Boards and the Future of Education Politics*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
2004. David L. Leal. "Assessing Traditional Teacher Preparation: Evidence from a Survey of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs." In Frederick Hess, Andrew

Rotherham, and Kate Walsh (Eds.), *A Qualified Teacher in Every Classroom? Appraising Old Answers and New Ideas*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

2003. David L. Leal. "Unorthodox Lawmaking: Juvenile Crime Legislation after Columbine." In Paul Herrnson and Colton Campbell (Eds.), *War Stories from Capitol Hill*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

2003. David L. Leal. "Minority Voters and Candidates: Tracking Trends." In Robert Watson and Colton Campbell (Eds.), *Campaigns and Elections: Issues, Concepts, and Cases*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

2000. Frederick M. Hess and David L. Leal. "The Effect of Party on Issue Emphasis in the 1994 House Elections." In David Brady, John Cogan, and Morris Fiorina (Eds.), *Continuity and Change in House Elections*. Stanford: Stanford University Press/Hoover Institution Press.

1999. David L. Leal. "Congress and Charter Schools." In Robert Maranto, Scott Milliman, Frederick Hess, and April Gresham (Eds.), *School Choice in the Real World: Lessons from Arizona Charter Schools*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

#### **B. In own co-edited volumes**

2011. Kenneth J. Meier, Eric Gonzalez Juenke, David L. Leal, and Valerie Martinez-Ebers "The Effect of Electoral Structure on Representation: Latino Education Politics, 1986 and 2001." In David L. Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (Eds.), *The Politics of Latino Education*. New York: Teachers College Press.

2011. John Bohte, David L. Leal, Jerry L. Polinard, James P. Wenzel, and Robert D. Wrinkle. "A Solution or a Problem? Charter Schools and Latino Students in Traditional Texas Public Schools." In David L. Leal and Kenneth J. Meier (Eds.), *The Politics of Latino Education*. New York: Teachers College Press.

2010. David L. Leal, Curt Nichols, and Jeremy Teigen. "Latino Veterans and Income: Are there Gains from Military Service?" In David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo (Eds.), *Latinos and the Economy*. New York: Springer.

2007. David L. Leal. "Latino Public Opinion: Does It Exist?" In Rodolfo Espino, David L. Leal, and Kenneth J. Meier (Eds.), *Latino Politics: Identity, Mobilization, and Representation*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

## Other Publications and Essays

2019. "Reconsidering Canonical Characters." *Baker Street Journal*, v69: 18-29.
2018. "What Was Watson's Club?" *Baker Street Journal*, v68: 37-45.
2017. "Will Brexit Break the 'Special Relationship'?" Hoover Institution, Defining Ideas. July 6. Republished 7/15 in *Newsweek* as "Hard or Soft, From Defense to Downton Abbey, Brexit Puts the Special Relationship with US at Risk."
2017. "What Was the Diogenes Club?" *Baker Street Journal*, v67: 16-26.
2015. David L. Leal and Jeremy Teigen. "Recent Veterans are More Republican than Older Ones. Why?" *Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*. November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veterans Day).
2010. "Prospects for Change." *New York Times*, Room for Debate: Why Congress Falter on Immigration.
2010. Rodolfo O. de la Garza and David L. Leal. "Latino Politics." In George T. Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
2009. Book Review: *Maurice Bowra: A Life*. Leslie Mitchell, 2009, Oxford University Press. *Canadian Journal of Higher Education / Revue canadienne d'enseignement supérieur*.
2008. Louis DeSipio and David L. Leal. "Les Jeunes Latinos Montent en Puissance" [Young Latinos are Growing in Power]. *Alternatives Internationales* (Paris, France), September, v40: 40-42.
2003. Gary P. Freeman, David L. Leal, and Luis F.B. Plascencia. "The Business of the Future: Banks, Latinos, and the Changing Financial Borders." *Texas Business Review*. April: 1-5.
2000. David L. Leal. "A Rewarding Year: The Congressional Fellowship Program." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v33: 101.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Talks (since 2006)

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2020  
King's College London, Quantitative Political Economy Group, 2019  
Stanford University, Hoover Institution, Summer Policy Boot Camp, 2019  
University of Oxford, Rothermere American Institute, 2018  
University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransom Center, Program in British Studies, 2018  
Stanford University, Hoover Institution, 2018  
University of Texas at Austin, RFSA Group, 2018  
Facebook, Austin, TX, 2017  
Reform Club, London, UK, 2016  
University of Houston-Victoria, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Martín De León Symposium, 2016  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Center for the Study of the New South, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual W. W. Brown Conference on Latin American Studies, 2016  
Public Education Foundation, Leadership Institute of Nevada, Southern Nevada Leadership Summit, 2015  
University of Oxford, Rothermere American Institute, 2015  
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, 2015  
SUNY-Buffalo, Pi Sigma Alpha lecture, Department of Political Science, 2015  
Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies, 2014  
Boston College, Department of Political Science, 2014  
University of Texas at Austin, American Politics Workshop, 2014  
Waseda University (Tokyo), Organization for Japan-U.S. Studies, 2014 (Fulbright)  
University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, 2014  
University of Texas at Austin, NOVA Group, 2014  
University of London, Birkbeck College, Department of Politics, 2013  
University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute and Institute for Latino Studies, 2013  
University of Toronto, Centre for the Study of the United States and Munk School of Global Affairs, 2013  
University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransom Center, Program in British Studies, 2012  
Stanford University, Hoover Institution, 2011  
University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science, 2010  
University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning, and Development, 2010  
University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, 2010  
University of Notre Dame, Institute for Latino Studies, 2010  
University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs, 2010  
University of Oxford, Rothermere American Institute, 2009  
London School of Economics, Mexico Week, 2009  
University of Texas at Austin, SAGE Group, 2008  
Columbia University, Department of Political Science, 2006  
Columbia University, Teachers College, 2006

## **Selected Conference Presentations (since 2012)**

“Women Vets’ Votes: How Gender Mitigates Support for the GOP among Military Veterans.” Paper presented at the 2019 International Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Reston, VA: November 8-10, 2019.

“National Attachment in the Nation of Immigrants: Race and Immigration Attitudes,” with Alvaro Corral and Joe Tafoya. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: August 28-September 1, 2019.

“How Do Veterans View Gun Policies? Evidence from the Guns in American Life Survey,” with Chris Ellison, Margaret Kelley, and Pablo Gonzalez. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: August 28-September 1, 2019.

“Time Landscape or Diverse Urbanity? How Partisanship and Ethnicity Refract National Attachment in the United States and England,” with Erik Kaufmann and Joe R. Tafoya. Presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. Belfast, UK, June 20-22, 2019.

“Veteran Electoral Engagement: The Roles of Generation, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender,” with Jeremy Teigen. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA: August 29-September 2, 2018.

“Fatalism: Are there Political Implications for Latinos (and Others)?” with Joe Tafoya. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 4-8, 2018.

“Party of Reagan? Varieties of Conservatism and Immigration Reform Debates.” Paper presented at the conference “Australia, the United States, and Mass Migration: The New Normal?” University of Texas at Austin and Monash University. Prato, Italy: May 31 - June 1, 2017.

“Dual Religious Identities and the Implications for American Politics,” with Alvaro Corral and Joe Tafoya. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 6-9, 2017.

“Naturalization as Mobilization: State Variations in Naturalization Petitions,” with Ngoc Phan and Joe Tafoya. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA: September 1-4, 2016.

“Immigrant and Minority ‘Nones’: Politically Isolated or Engaged in Politics?” with Narayani Lasala-Blanco. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA: September 1-4, 2016.

“Religion, Migration, and Nationalism,” with Alvaro Corral and Joe Tafoya. Presentation at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). London School of Economics, April 19-21, 2016.

“Political Attitudes of Recent US Veterans,” with Jeremy Teigen. Paper presented at the 2013 International Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Chicago, IL: October 30-November 1, 2015.

“Declining Religiosity among Latinos, Anglos, and African Americans: Implications for American Politics,” with Alvaro Corral and Joe Tafoya. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: September 3-6, 2015.

“Transnational Participation among Mexican Immigrants in the United States,” with James McCann and Wayne Cornelius.” Paper presented at the conference “Crossing Borders: the Comparative Politics of Immigration.” Comparative Politics Annual Conference, Department of Political Science and Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis. May 1, 2015.

“Immigration Politics, the Latino Vote, and the 2016 Presidential Elections.” Presentation at “The Politics of Immigration Symposium.” Public Policy Center, Forckenbrock Series on Public Policy, University of Iowa. April 24, 2015.

“Military Veterans, Voting, and Partisanship: Evidence from the 2008 and 2012 CCES,” with Jeremy Teigen. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 16-19, 2015.

“Texas Public Opinion about the Death Penalty,” with Joe Tafoya. Presentation at the conference “Latinos and the Death Penalty,” sponsored by the Capital Punishment Center, University of Texas School of Law; Death Penalty Clinic, University of California, Berkeley School of Law; and Cornell University Law School. Austin, TX: April 10-11, 2015.

“How Latinos Became...? Exploring the Future of Latino Racial-Ethnic Identification,” with Joanne D. Ibarra. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC: August 28-31, 2014.

“Immigrants, Religion, and Political Engagement,” with Jerod Patterson. Russell Sage Foundation Conference on “Public Opinion and Political Involvement among Latinos: The U.S.-Born and the Foreign-Born, Citizens and Non-Citizens.” New York, NY: May 8-9, 2014.

“The Politics of Conversion: Do Changes in Religious Affiliation Shape Partisanship?” with Jerod Patterson. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 2-6, 2014.

“Latino and Anglo Views of Immigration: Policy vs. Politics.” Paper presented at the workshop “Immigration Politics, Text Analysis and Public Opinion.” Centre on Migration Policy & Society (COMPAS) and Migration Observatory, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK: November 8-9, 2013.

“Military Spouses and Attitudes towards Reenlistment: The Role of Institutional Experiences, Demographics, and Politics,” with Jennifer Lamm. Paper presented at the 2013 International Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Chicago, IL: October 25-27, 2013.

“Sources of Support for Immigration Reform: Economics, Politics, or Anti-Latino Bias?” with Heeju Shin and Christopher G. Ellison. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association. Barcelona, Spain: June 20-22, 2013.

“Red, Purple, or Blue? Latino Population Growth and the Political Future of Texas,” with Kenneth Miller. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 11-4, 2013.

“Latinos, Public Opinion, and Immigration Reform.” Paper presented at the conference “Immigration Reform: A System for the 21st Century.” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University: April 8, 2013.

“Latinos, Religion, and Political Engagement: Revisiting the Catholic Demobilization Hypothesis,” with Joanne Ibarra. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Hollywood, CA: May 27-30, 2013.

“Does Anti-Hispanic Bias Motivate Opposition to Bilingualism?” with Heeju Shin and Christopher Ellison. Paper presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, Florida: January 3-5, 2013.

“The Case of the Disappearing Latinos: The Consequences of (Non) Ethnic Identification for Understanding Latino Political Participation in the United States,” with Byung-Jae Lee and Shinya Wakao. Paper presented at the 2012 XXII World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association. Madrid, Spain: July 8-12, 2012.

“Latinos, Religion, and Political Engagement,” with Joanne Ibarra. Paper presented at the XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA: May 23-26, 2012.

“Social Consequences of Mass Deportation by the U.S. Government, 2000-2010,” with Jacqueline Hagan and Nestor Rodriguez. Paper presented at the conference “Citizenship in Question.” Sponsored by the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice. Boston, MA: April 19-21, 2012.

### **Roundtables, Workshops, and Other Events**

Roundtable Participant: “Roundtable Discussion on Brexit.” Faculty Seminar on British Studies. Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin: February 1, 2019.

Roundtable Participant: “Improving Diversity in Political Methodology.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA: August 29-September 2, 2018.

Roundtable Participant: “Public Engagement: How to be Heard by Policy Makers.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 4-8, 2018.

Roundtable Participant: “MPSA Latina/o Caucus Distinguished Career Award for Christine Sierra.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 4-8, 2018.

Roundtable Participant: “How to be an Effective Journal Reviewer.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 4-8, 2018.

Roundtable Participant: “Roundtable Discussion on Brexit.” Faculty Seminar on British Studies. Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin: September 9, 2016.

Roundtable Participant: “To Stay Neutral or Not When Teaching the 2016 Election: Ethical and Pedagogical Challenges.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA: September 1-4, 2016.

Roundtable Participant: “Tenure and Beyond: Mid-Career Success with Promotion and Funding.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 6-10, 2016.

Roundtable Participant: “The Falklands War.” Faculty Seminar on British Studies. Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin: August 28, 2015.

Roundtable Participant: “Author Meets Critics”: Betina Wilkinson’s *Partners or Rivals? Power and Latino, Black, and White Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

(University of Virginia Press, 2015). Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 16-19, 2015.

Roundtable Participant: "Planning for Promotion to Full Professor." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 16-19, 2015.

Roundtable Participant: "Balancing Teaching and Research." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 2-6, 2014.

Workshop Leader: "Immigrant Voters and the Changing American Electorate." The Church and Immigration conference, University of Notre Dame: March 2-5, 2014.

Speaker: Inaugural Faculty Book Plática for *Immigration and the Border: Politics and Policy in the New Latino Century* (University of Notre Dame Press; David Leal and Jose Limón, Eds.). Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin: December 4, 2013.

Workshop Speaker and Participant: Book launch event for *Immigration and the Border: Politics and Policy in the New Latino Century* (University of Notre Dame Press; David Leal and Jose Limón, Eds.). University of Illinois at Chicago, Latin American and Latino Studies: September 26, 2013.

Roundtable Participant: "The Oxford of Maurice Bowra and Hugh Trevor Roper." Faculty Seminar on British Studies. Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin: August 26, 2011.

Roundtable Participant: "Religious Activism and the Debate over Immigration Reform," organized by E.J. Dionne and William Galston. Brookings Institution, Washington, DC: June 15, 2010.

Roundtable Participant: "Effective Teaching." Faculty Seminar on British Studies. Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin: October 9, 2009

Roundtable Participant: "Immigrants and Publics: Public Attitudes towards Immigration in Germany, Europe and North America." Gary P. Freeman, David L. Leal, and Randall Hansen. Munk Centre for International Studies. University of Toronto, October 30: 2009.

Roundtable Participant: "Challenging North American Borders: Security & Immigration." Annual Policy Conference of the Network on North American Studies in Canada: "North American Issues: Designing Institutions, Choosing Policies." University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada: March 13-15, 2008.

Participant: Russell Sage Foundation meeting on Cultural Contact in the U.S. Army. New York, NY: September 24, 2007.

## **SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Journal Editorial Boards**

*Social Science Quarterly*: 2006 -

*Education Next*: 2014 -

*Nations and Nationalism*: 2019-

*Political Research Quarterly*: 2014 - 2016

*American Politics Research*: 2006 - 2015

*State Politics & Policy Quarterly*: 2008 - 2014

### **Book Series Editor**

Springer: “Immigrants and Minorities, Politics and Policies”

(7) 2017. Bryan Roberts, Cecilia Menjívar, and Néstor Rodríguez (Editors). *Deportation and Return in a Border-Restricted World: Experiences in Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras*.

(6) 2016. David L. Leal and Néstor P. Rodríguez (Editors). *Migration in an Era of Restriction and Recession: Sending and Receiving Nations in a Changing Global Environment*.

(5) 2014. Tony Payan and Erika de la Garza (Editors), *Undecided Nation: Political Gridlock and the Immigration Crisis*.

(4) 2013. Triadafilos Triadafilopoulos (Editor), *Wanted and Welcome? Policies for Highly Skilled Immigrants in Comparative Perspective*.

(3) 2013. Lisa Magaña and Erik K. Lee (Editors), *Latino Politics and Arizona’s Immigration Law SB 1070*.

(2) 2012. Bridget Anderson, Matthew J. Gibney, and Emanuela Paoletti (Editors), *The Social, Political and Historical Contours of Deportation*.

(1) 2010. David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo (Editors), *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*.

## **Fulbright**

Peer Reviewer, Institute of International Education, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) (Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program): 2016, 2017

## **Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer**

American Educational Research Journal  
American Journal of Political Science  
American Political Science Review  
American Politics Quarterly/Research  
American Review of Politics  
American Sociological Review  
Armed Forces & Society  
British Journal of Political Science  
California Journal of Politics and Policy  
Citizenship Studies  
Demography  
DuBois Review  
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis  
Education Next  
Electoral Studies  
Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics  
International Journal of Public Opinion Research  
International Migration Review  
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties  
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies  
Journal of Politics  
Journal of School Choice  
Justice System Journal  
Nations and Nationalism  
People & Place  
Political Behavior  
Political Research Quarterly  
Political Science Quarterly  
Public Administration Review  
Public Choice  
Social Forces  
Social Science Journal  
Social Science Quarterly  
Sociological Focus  
Sociological Spectrum  
Sociology of Religion  
State and Local Government Review  
State Politics & Policy Quarterly

National Science Foundation

Russell Sage Foundation

Various academic presses

## **Political Science Leadership and Service**

### **A. American Political Science Association (APSA)**

Member (2019-2022), APSA Council. Elected for three-year term. Chair, Publications Committee. Member, Executive Committee.

Member (2016-19), Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession.

Co-Chair and Member (2004-06), Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession.

### **B. Regional Associations**

Member (2015-17), Nominations Committee, Western Political Science Association.

Editor Search Committee (2015), Western Political Science Association: *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

President (2012-13) and Vice President (2011-12), Latino/a Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair (2012-13) and Member (2013-15), Committee on the Status of Latinos/as in the Profession, Western Political Science Association.

Chair (2012-14) and Member (2011-12, 2014-15), Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South, Southern Political Science Association.

Executive Council Member (2002-03), Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section, American Political Science Association.

Founding Member: Latino/a Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association.

### **C. Award Committees**

Chair (2019), Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association.

Member (2018-19), Career Achievement Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association.

Chair (2017), Best Chapter Award Committee, Migration and Citizenship Section, American Political Science Association.

Chair (2015), Best Dissertation Award Committee, Migration and Citizenship Section, American Political Science Association.

Member (2013), Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association. This award is “given to honor a significant contemporary contribution to the scholarship on Canadian politics, or Canada in a comparative perspective, or a comparative analysis of Canada with other countries, particularly the United States.”

Chair (2013), Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association. This award recognizes the best paper presented at the 2013 SPSA conference.

Chair (2013) and Member (2011), Lucius Barker Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association. This award recognizes the “Best Paper Investigating Race or Ethnicity and Politics Honoring the Spirit and Work of Professor Barker” presented at the 2012 MPSA conference.

Chair (2010, 2007) and Member (2006): Jewel Prestage Best Paper Award Committee. This award recognizes the best paper presented on the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Political Behavior at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association conference.

Member (2007): William Anderson Award Committee, American Political Science Association. This award recognizes the best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations and state and local politics.

### **University of Texas at Austin**

Member, Political Science Field of Study Advisory Committee, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (2018-2020 term)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2018-20)

Faculty Council (elected for 2014-16 term)

University Libraries Committee (Chair, 2011-13; Member, 2008-10)

Executive Committee, Department of Government (2005-11, 2013-19)

Executive Committee, Center for Mexican American Studies (2017-)

Member, Provost's Search Committee for Director of University Libraries (2014)

Member, College of Liberal Arts Dean's Search Committee for Director of the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (2008)

Convenor and Member, College of Liberal Arts Dean's Search Committee for Director (2011) and Interim Director (2010) of the Center for Mexican American Studies

Member, Hamilton Book Author Awards Committee (2012)

Director, Public Policy Cluster, Center for Mexican-American Studies (2008-10)  
Borderlands Fellowship Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2006, 2007)

Dean's Distinguished Graduates Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2005, 2007)  
Graduate Assembly (Fall, 2007)

American Politics Field Chair, Department of Government (2018-19)

Various Department of Government graduate admissions, graduate financial aid, and faculty search committees

### **Conferences Organized**

Co-organized (with Jason Casellas and Jeronimo Cortina) the conference "The Politics of Latino Identity." Held at the University of Houston, Houston, TX, December 3-5, 2015.

Co-organized (with Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez) the conference "The Voting Rights Act and Political Engagement." Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 12-13, 2015.

Co-organized (with Bryan Roberts and Nestor Rodriguez) the conference "Immigration during an Era of Restriction." Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 5-7, 2009.

Co-organized (with Rodolfo de la Garza and Louis DeSipio) the conference "Latinos and the 2008 Elections." Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 24-25, 2009.

Co-organized (with Randall Hansen and Gary Freeman) the conference "Immigration and Public Opinion in the Western Democracies." Sponsored by the

University of Texas at Austin and the University of Toronto. Austin, TX, February 27-28, 2009.

Co-organized (with Robert Lineberry) the conference “Latinos and Public Policy in Texas.” Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 11-12, 2008.

Co-organized (with Andy Karch) the “Seventh Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy.” Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 23-24, 2007.

Co-organized (with Terri Givens and Barbara Hines) the conference “Immigration Policy after 9/11: U.S. and European Perspectives.” Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, March 2-3, 2006.

Co-organized (with Rodolfo de la Garza and Louis DeSipio) the conference “Latinos and the 2004 Elections.” Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 11-12, 2005.

Co-organized (with Kenneth J. Meier) the conference “The Politics of Latino Education.” Held at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, December 10-11, 2004.

Co-organized (with Kenneth J. Meier and Rodolfo Espino) the conference “Latino Politics: The State of the Discipline.” Held at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, April 30-May 1, 2004.