

David L. Leal
Curriculum Vitae
(August, 2025)

Department of Government
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712

dleal@austin.utexas.edu
512-471-1343

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Harvard University, Department of Government, 1998
- M.A. Harvard University, Department of Government, 1995
- B.A. Stanford University, Political Science with Departmental Honors, 1990

APPOINTMENTS

- 2013- Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin
- Associate Professor (2005-13)
 - Assistant Professor (2002-05)
 - Professor (by courtesy) of Mexican American Studies & Religious Studies
 - Inaugural Faculty Affiliate, School of Civic Leadership
 - Senior Fellow, Civitas Institute
 - Faculty Fellow, Clements Center for National Security
- 2018- Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 2003- Director, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute, Department of Government and
College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- 2021-22 Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford
- 2017-20 Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 1997-02 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New
York (SUNY) at Buffalo
- 1998-99 Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association, U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC

FELLOWSHIPS, ACTIVITIES, AND GRANTS

Member, Academic Freedom Alliance (2025-)
Fellow of the Patterson-Banister Chair, University of Texas at Austin: 2014-20
Dean's Leadership Fellow, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin:
2017-18
Visiting Fellow (non-residential), Hoover Institution, Stanford University: Appointments
at various times in 2011, 2013-2014, 2016-18
Working Group on Immigration, Hoover Institution, Stanford University: 2014-19
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
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.
Fellow of the Mike Hogg Professorship in Community Affairs, University of Texas at
Austin: 2002-04

CLASSES (UT)

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished Career Award, Latina/o Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2021

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

Journal Articles

2024. Álvaro J. Corral and David L. Leal. “*El Cuento del Destino: Latino Voters, Demographic Determinism, and the Myth of an Inevitable Democratic Party Majority.*” *Political Science Quarterly*, v139: 335-359.

Reprinted (2024) in *Political Conflict in American Politics*, Marylena Mantas and Robert Shapiro (Eds.), Academy of Political Science.

2024. Álvaro J. Corral and David L. Leal. “When Demography Is (Not) Destiny: Exploring Identity and Issue Cross-Pressures among Latino Voters in the 2020 Presidential Election.” *Social Science Quarterly*, v105: 1239-1252.

2023. David L. Leal. “Symposium on the Contemporary Politics of the UK: Introduction and Reflections.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v56(4): 531-536.

2023. Eric Kaufmann, David L. Leal, and Joe Tafoya. “Divided Images: How the English Perceive Nationhood and How This Shapes Voting and Opinion.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v56(4): 579-589.

2022. Joe R. Tafoya, Álvaro J. Corral, and David L. Leal. “Nationalism in the ‘Nation of Immigrants’: Race, Ethnicity, and National Attachment.” *The Forum*, v20: 169-191.

2022. Christopher G. Ellison, Margaret S. Kelley, David L. Leal, and Pablo E. Gonzalez. "How Do Veterans View Gun Policies? Evidence from the Guns in American Life Survey." *Social Science Quarterly*, v103: 752-68.

2022. Amy Liu, Michael Findley, David Leal, Raul Madrid, Eric McDaniel, God'swill Osa, Tasha Philpot, Brooke Shannon, Zeynep Somer-Topcu, and Chris Wlezien. "Normalizing Diversity in Merit Review Forms." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v56: 123-27.

2021. James A. McCann, David L. Leal, Rachel Navarre, and Wayne A. Cornelius. "Transnational Political Engagement and the Civic Incorporation of Mexican Immigrants in the United States." *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, v10: 129-164.

2020. Álvaro J. Corral and David L. Leal. "Latinos por Trump? Latinos and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Social Science Quarterly*, v101: 1115-1131.

2018. David L. Leal. "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. David L. Leal. "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"), v2: 125-146.

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. David L. Leal. "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 109th and 110th 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. Louis DeSipio and David L. Leal (Editors). *Latinos and the 2008 Elections: The Politics of Winning Coalitions*. 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

2023. Symposium Editor for “The Contemporary Politics of the UK: Brexit, Identity, and Democracy.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v56(4).

2017. Symposium Editor for “Canadian Politics at the 150th Anniversary of Confederation.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v50(3).

2007. Guest Editor (with Louis DeSipio) for Special Issue “Latino Politics During the Bush Years.” *American Politics Research*, v35(2).

2006. Symposium Editor for “The Politics of Canada.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v39(4).

Book Chapters

A. In volumes edited by others

2023. Miranda E. Sullivan and David L. Leal. “Texas and COVID-19 Emergency Orders.” In Morris Fiorina (Ed.), *Who Governs? Emergency Powers in the Time of COVID*. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press.

2019. David L. Leal. “Arthur Conan Doyle and Spiritualism.” In Wm. Roger Louis (Ed.), *Serendipitous Adventures with Britannia*. London: I.B. Tauris/Bloomsbury & 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

A. Academic Writing

2011. 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*, v3: 922-23. Washington, DC: CQ Press (Sage).

2000. David L. Leal. "A Rewarding Year: The Congressional Fellowship Program." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, v33: 101.

B. Commentary (selected)

2024. Álvaro J. Corral and David L. Leal. “When It Comes to Latino Voters, It’s Time to Retire the Idea of Demography as Destiny.” LSE American Politics and Policy Blog.

2023. “Latinos Come Into Focus: Hoover fellow David L. Leal Explains Why Hispanics are a More Complex Population than Either Political Party Fully Appreciates.” *Hoover Digest* (Winter, 1): 92-100.

2022. David L. Leal. “How Rishi Sunak Can Reset the US-UK Special Relationship.” *The Hill*, December 29.

2022. David L. Leal. “Seeking Sanctuary: Why Even Conservatives – Perhaps *Epecially* Conservatives – Need to Think Twice before Opposing Sanctuary Cities.” *Hoover Digest*, Fall (4): 107-115.

2021. David L. Leal. “Winning the Latino Vote.” *National Review*. April 19, 51-53.

2020. Álvaro J. Corral and David L. Leal. “One in Four Latinos Voted for Trump Last Time. They’ll Likely Do So Again.” *The Monkey Cage* (*Washington Post*). November 2.

2017. David L. Leal. “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.”

2015. David L. Leal and Jeremy Teigen. “Recent Veterans are More Republican than Older Ones. Why?” *The Monkey Cage* (*Washington Post*). November 11 (Veterans Day).

2010. David L. Leal. “Prospects for Change.” *New York Times*, Room for Debate: Why Congress Falters on Immigration.

C. Other Writing

2021. David L. Leal. Letters, “Immigration: What’s in an Adjective?” *National Review*, May 3.

2019. David L. Leal. Letter to the Editor. “The Travellers.” *Times Literary Supplement* (TLS), n6051: 6 (March 22).

2009. David L. Leal. Book Review: *Maurice Bowra: A Life*. Leslie Mitchell, Oxford University Press, 2009. *Canadian Journal of Higher Education / Revue canadienne d’enseignement supérieur*.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS (UT)

A. Chair

Joe Tafoya. 2019. "When Latinos Reject and Accept Uncertainty: Risk Attitudes and Political Mobilization."

Luke Perez. 2018. "Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the Foundations of International Religious Freedom."

Joanne Ibarra. 2018. "Understanding Perceptions: Latino Party Images and Partisanship."

Álvaro Corral. 2017. "Citizenship Politics: Latino Civic Participation across Generations."

Jerod Patterson. 2017. "The Politics of the People of God: How Religious Identity and Threat Structure Political Attitudes."

Rachel Navarre. 2016. "The Politics of Amnesty."

B. Member (Selected)

Rachel German. 2024. "The Hydraulic Model of Policy: Multiple Venues in Data Security and Privacy Policy-Making."

Yul Min Park. 2023. "Framing Still Matters: Contemporary News Media Effects on Information, Opinion, and Behavior."

Roberto Carlos (University of Chicago). 2018. "Late to the Party: Exploring the Political, Social, and Familial Effects of the Prolonged Socialization Process on the Children of Immigrants and their Parents."

Shinya Wakao. 2013. "Wall Street, Main Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue: The Effect of Stock Ownership on Political Behavior in the U.S."

Clarisa Perez-Armendariz. 2009. "Do Migrants Remit Democratic Beliefs and Behaviors? A Theory of Migrant-Led International Diffusion."

Seth McKee. 2006. "This Ain't Your Daddy's Dixie: Explaining Partisan Change in Southern U.S. House Elections, 1988-2004."

Jeremy Teigen. 2005. "The Role of Previous Military Service in American Electoral Politics."

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Talks (since 2010)

Reform Club, London, UK, 2025
Stanford University, Hoover Institution, Hispanic Heritage Month, 2021
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, 2021
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
Facebook, Austin, TX, 2017
Reform Club, London, UK, 2016
University of Houston-Victoria, 30th Annual Martín De León Symposium, 2016
University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Center for the Study of the New
South, 11th 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
Waseda University (Tokyo), Organization for Japan-U.S. Studies, 2014 (Fulbright)
University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, 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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Editorial Boards

Social Science Quarterly: 2006 -

Education Next: 2014 -

Nations and Nationalism: 2019 -

Journal of School Choice: 2023 -

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”

(9) 2022. Daniel Stockemer (Editor). *Muslims in the Western World: Sense of Belonging and Political Identity*.

(8) 2021. Stella Gianfreda. *Where Do the Parties Stand? Political Competition on Immigration and the EU in National and European Parliamentary Debates*.

(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, 2024

Manuscript 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
Various scholarly presses

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Council Member (2019-2022)

- Chair, Publications (Journals) Policy Committee
- Member, Executive Committee

Member (2021-24; 2025-2028), Congressional Fellowship Program Advisory Committee.

Council Member (2021-23), Canadian Politics Section.

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.

Political Science Award Committees

Chair (2023): Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award committee, Canadian Politics Section, American Political Science Association.

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 (selected)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2018-20, 2021-22)

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

Faculty Council (elected for 2014-16 term)

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

Executive Committee, Center for Mexican American Studies (2017-22)

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

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

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

Member, Hamilton Book Author Awards Committee (2012)

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