

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1992	Ph.D.	Michigan State University	Political Science
1988.	M.A.	Michigan State University	Political Science
1985.	B.A.	Grand Valley State College	Political Science and Psychology

Faculty Appointments

2023 – Present	Christian Family Peace Professor Political Science Department	University of North Texas
2017 – Present	Regents Professor Political Science Department	University of North Texas
2014 – Present	Director, Castleberry Peace Institute	University of North Texas
2006 – 2017	Professor Political Science Department	University of North Texas
1997-2006	Associate Professor Political Science Department	University of North Texas
1991-1997	Assistant Professor	University of

Political Science Department **North Texas**
Administrative Appointments **University of North Texas**

Aug. 1 2022 – June 30 2023	Interim Executive Dean College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Sept. 2020 – July 31, 2022	Chair, Department of Technical Communication College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Sept. 2020 – July 31, 2022	Communication, Media & Performance Division Coordinator College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
June 2015 – Sept. 1 2020	Social Sciences Division Coordinator College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
July 2010 – May 2012	Acting Dean Toulouse Graduate School
Jan. 2009 – June 30, 2010	Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs College of Arts and Sciences (Interim, Jan. 2009 - July 2009).
May 2002 – Dec. 2008	Chair, Department of Political Science College of Arts and Sciences

Awards

2018 – Faculty Leadership Award. “Recognizes a faculty member who significantly impacts the academic enterprise of the university through his/her leadership and service.”

2017 – Regents Professor. UNT’s highest designation for faculty.

2015 – President’s Council Service Award. UNT award for contributions to university service.

2012 – Citation for Distinguished Service to International Education. UNT award for contributions to international education.

2010 – Member Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

2010 – Alumnus in Residence, Grand Valley State University

2009-2010. American Council on Education Fellow. The ACE Fellows Program is the leading program in the nation for developing future leaders in higher education. It is the only national program of its kind that identifies and intensively mentors a select number of individuals each year who are nominated by their home university. There are several week-long retreats, visits to multiple campuses across the United States that are part of the training, and special projects regarding financial planning and strategic marketing, diversity and learning communities. I also

visited institutions of higher education in South Africa and around the United States. My host institution was Iowa State University where I focused on internationalization, diversity, strategic planning and budgeting. My mentors were President Gregory Geoffrey and Executive Vice President and Provost, Elizabeth Hoffman.

2009. UNT Honors College Eagle Feather Mentor of the Year 2009. Award given annually to a UNT faculty member for collaborating on research with Honors students.

2009. University of North Texas Leadership Fellow. Recognition and training for emerging administrative leaders at UNT.

2007. Rowan and Littlefield Award for Innovative Teaching in Political Science with Professor Kimi King (UNT) for a Study Abroad course to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands. Award given annually to the most innovative course in political science in the United States.

2007. University of North Texas Honor Professor. Annual award voted on by the students to select the best professors on campus.

Research

Books & Reports

2019. *As War Ends: What Colombia Can Tell Us about the Sustainability of Peace and Transitional Justice.* Co-edited with Prof. Mauricio Uribe (EAFIT University) and Prof. Jacqueline Demeritt (UNT). **Cambridge University Press.**

2019. *Judging Justice: How Victim Witnesses Evaluate International Courts* (co –authored with Prof. Kimi King [UNT]). **University of Michigan Press.**

2017. *The Witness Experience* (co-authored with Prof. Kimi King [UNT]). **Cambridge University Press.**

2017. *Judgment Day* (co-authored with Prof. Rosa Aloisi [Trinity University]). **Cambridge University Press.**

2016. *Echoes of Testimony: A Pilot Study into the Long-Term Impact of Bearing Witness Before the ICTY.* Co-authored with Prof. Kimi King (UNT), Helena Vranov Schoorl, Sara Rubert and Tiago de Smit (International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Victims and Witnesses Section). Published on line at http://www.icty.org/x/file/About/Registry/Witnesses/Echoes-Full-Report_EN.pdf

2016. *International Tribunals and Human Security.* Rowman and Littlefield.

2013. *The Realities of International Criminal Justice*. Martinus Nijhof Press and Special Issue of *International Criminal Law Review*. Co-edited with Prof. Dawn Rothe (Old Dominion University) and Prof. Bordis Ingadottir (Reykjavik University).

2008. *U.S. Foreign Policy and Regime Instability*. United States Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute. Carlisle Barracks, PA.

2008. *Democratization in Taiwan: Challenges in Transformation*. Co-editor with Prof. Phil Paolino (University of North Texas). UK: Ashgate (now Routledge).

2006. *Conflict Prevention and Peace Building in Post-War Societies: Sustaining the Peace*. Co-editor with Prof. David Mason (University of North Texas). Routledge Press.

2004. *The Political Use of Military Force in US Foreign Policy*. UK: Ashgate (now Routledge).

Articles & Book Chapters

2023. “Culture Clash: Doing Justice and Bearing Witness in the Testimonial Process at War Crimes Tribunals” in the *Palgrave Handbook of Testimony and Culture*, Sara Jones and Roger Woods (eds.) Co-authored with Helena Vranov Schoorl, Sara Rubert, and Kimi King.

2023. “Trust of Demobilized Combatants: Overcoming Fear or Becoming Familiar?” *Social Science Quarterly* 104(3)315-328. Co-authored with Diego Esparza (UNT); Gustavo Duncan and Clarita Toro (EAFIT University) and Juan Camilo Gaviria (Aulas de Paz).

2023. “What’s Past is Prologue: Civil War Violence and Post-War Criminal Homicides Civil Wars”. *Civil Wars*. Co-authored with Regina Branton (University of South Carolina) and Diego Esparza (UNT). DOI: [10.1080/13698249.2023.2196187](https://doi.org/10.1080/13698249.2023.2196187)

2023. “What Factors Drive Trust in Police After Civil Wars: The Case of Colombia”. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. Co-authored with Regina Branton (University of South Carolina) and Diego Esparza (UNT). DOI: [10.1080/01924036.2023.2176899](https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2023.2176899)

2022. “The Impacts of the International Criminal Tribunals on Human Security and Human Rights”, in *Research Handbook on International Law and Human Security* Gerd Oberleitner (ed.) Edward Elgar Publishing.

2022. “Victims and Former Members of Armed Non-state Actors in Colombia: The Aulas de Paz Model of Truth and Forgiveness”. *Latin American Perspectives*. Co-authored with Juan Camilo Gaviria (Aulas de Paz) and Laura Baron-Mendoza (McGill University). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094582X221131046>

2021. “The Fairness of International Justice”. *International Criminal Law Review*. 21(6):1167-1189. Co-authored with Professor Kimi King.

2021. "Insecurity and the Reintegration of Former Armed Non-State Actors in Colombia". *European Political Science Review*. 13(4):528-546. Co-authored with Juan Gaviria Henao (Aulas de Paz) and Laura Baron Mendoza (McGill University).

2021. "Support for International Law and the Impact of Political Norms". *Journal of International Organization Studies*. [Article Link](#)

2021. "Political Violence and Language Endangerment in Colombia". *Terrorism and Political Violence*. Published Online: 09 Mar 2021. Co-authored with Professor Kimi King.

2020. "Linguistics and Political Science: A Strategy for Interdisciplinary and Ethical Research Methodology on Language Endangerment and Political Conflict". *Language Documentation and Conservation*. 14: 667–691. Co-authored with Professors Shobhana Cheilliah and Kimi King.

2020. "Whither Thou Truth and Justice: Witness Perceptions About their Contributions to the ICTY", in *Legacies of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, edited by Carsten Stahn, Carmel Agius, Serge Brammertz, and Colleen Rohan. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press. Co-authored with Professor Kimi King.

2020. "Violence, Trust and Public Support for the Colombian Peace Agreement". Co-authored with Professors Diego Esparza, Valerie Martinez, Regina Branton and Kimi King. *Social Science Quarterly* 101(4):1236-1254.

2020. "Movement of the People: Violence and Internal Displacement". Co-authored with Prof. Diego Esparza and UNT students, Jessica Lucas, Enrique Martinez, Ignacio Molinero and Victoria Nevarez. *International Area Studies Review*. 23(3):233-250.

2019. "Violence and Reconciliation in Colombia: The Personal and the Contextual". *Journal of Politics in Latin America*. 11(3):323-347.

2019. "The Security Consequences of Bearing Witness" (co-authored with Kimi King (UNT)). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 64(5):933-957

2019. "International Tribunals and Political Accountability" in, *Research Handbook on Law and Courts* (Susan Sterett and Lee Walker, eds.). Edward Elgar Publishing.

2019. "Land, Violence and the Colombian Peace Process" in, *As War Ends* (James Meernik, Jacqueline Demeritt and Mauricio Uribe, eds.). Chapter co-authored with David Mason (UNT), Jacqueline Demeritt (UNT) and Amalia Pulido (CIDE). Cambridge University Press.

2019. "Violence, Voting & Peace: Explaining Public Support for the Peace Referendum in Colombia". (co-authored with Regina Branton (UNT), Jacqueline Demeritt (UNT) and Amalia Pulido (CIDE). *Electoral Studies*. 61

2018. “Fairness in National Courts Prosecuting International Crimes: The Case of the War Crimes Chamber of Bosnia-Herzegovina” (co-authored with Josue Barron). *International Criminal Law Review* 18(4):712-734.

2017. “The Burden of Bearing Witness: The Impact of Testifying at War Crimes Tribunals”. Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(2):348-372.

2017. “Your Brother’s Keeper: States and their Human Rights Abusing Allies”. *International Studies Perspectives* 20(2):149-169.

2016. “Truth, Justice, and Education: Towards Reconciliation in the Former Yugoslavia?” Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT), Nenad Golcevski (ICTY), Melissa McKay (UNT), Ayal Feinberg (UNT) and Roman Krastev (UNT). *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 16: 3 413-431.

2016. “Deborah’s Voice: The Role of Women in Sexual Assault Cases at the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia”. Co-authored with Kimi King and Eliza Kelly (UNT). *Social Science Quarterly* 98:2:548-565.

2015. “International Justice and Judicial Decision Making at the Appellate Level”. *Journal of Law and Courts* 4: 313-338.

2015. “The International Criminal Court and the Deterrence of Human Rights Atrocities”. *Civil Wars* 17: 318-339.

2015. “Why Do Individuals Surrender to the International Criminal Tribunals”. *International Criminal Law Review* 15:926-948

2015. “Judicial Voting Behavior at the Appeals Chambers of the International Tribunals”. Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi (Trinity University), Kimi King (UNT) and Melissa McKay (UNT)). *Journal of International Organizations Studies* 6:28-45.

2015. "Explaining Public Opinion on International Criminal Justice". *European Political Science Review* 4:567-591.

2014. "To Prosecute or Not to Prosecute: Civil War Mediation and International Criminal Justice". Co-authored with Michael Greig (UNT). *International Negotiation*: 19:257-284.

2014. "Can International Criminal Justice Advance Ethnic Reconciliation? The ICTY and Ethnic Relations in Bosnia-Herzegovina". Co-authored with Jose Raul Guerrero (UNT). *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 14:383-407.

2014. “A Plea Isn’t Such A Bargain”. *International Criminal Law Review* 14:200-217.

2013. "A Psychological Jurisprudence Model of Public Opinion and International Prosecution". Co-authored with Kimi King(UNT). *International Area Studies Review* 17:3-20.

2013. “Public Support for the International Criminal Court”, in *The Realities of International Criminal Justice*, (Dawn Rothe, James Meernik and Bordis Ingadottir, eds.). Leiden, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhof Press

2013. “The Tactics of Foreign Policy Agenda-Setting: Issue Choice and the President’s Weekly Radio Address”. Co-authored with Michael Ault (CSU-Bakersfield). *International Area Studies Review* 16:74-88.

2013. “Justice, Power and Peace: Conflicting Interests and the Apprehension of ICC Suspects”. Special Issue of *International Criminal Law Review*, The Reality of International Criminal Justice 13:169-190.

2012. “The Impact of Human Rights Organizations on Naming and Shaming Campaigns.” Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi, Angela Nichols and Marsha Sowell (UNT). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56: 233-256.

2012. “The Influence of Home Country Characteristics on Judicial Decision Making at the ICTY.” Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi and Jennifer Ding (UNT). *Judicature*.95(4) 171-176.

2012. “U.S. Supreme Court Justices and Partisanship: Support for the President and Solicitor General.” Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington) and Rebecca Deen (UT-Arlington). *International Journal of Social and Human Science* 6:574-580.

2011. “The Persistence of US Conflict Behavior: Continuity in the Use of Force”. *International Area Studies Review* 14(3):33-60.

2011. “Promoting International Humanitarian Law: Strong States and the Ratification of the ICC Treaty”. Co-authored with Jamie Shairick (UNT). *International Area Studies Review* 14(2):23-48.

2011. “Sentencing Rationales and Judicial Decision-Making at the International Criminal Tribunals”. *Social Science Quarterly* 92(3):588-608.

2011. “A Distant Court: Assessing the Impact of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia”. Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT) in *The Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia*, edited by Göran Sluiter, Bert Swart, and Alexander Zahar. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2010. “The Impact of International Tribunals and Domestic Trials on Peace and Human Rights after Civil War.” Co-authored with Kimi King and Angela Nichols (UNT). *International Studies Perspectives* 11(4):309-334.

2010. “United States Human Rights Policy Toward China”. Jeju Peace Institute. Invited publication. Appears on line at http://jpi.or.kr/index_en.html and in print.

2009. "Military Interventions Short of War in the Post 1975 Era," in *A Companion to Military History* (James Bradford, ed.). Boston: Blackwell Publishers.

2009. "Transitional Justice in Post Conflict Societies: Causes and Consequences," with Rosa Aloisi, Angela Nichols and Marsha Sowell (UNT), in *Peace and Conflict 2010* (J. Joseph Hewitt, Jonathan Wilkenfeld and Ted Robert Gurr, eds.). Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

2009. "I Do Declare: Declarations and the International Criminal Court." Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi (UNT). *International Criminal Law Review* 9(2): 253-273.

2008. "Is Justice Delayed at the International Criminal Tribunals?" Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi (UNT). *Judicature* 91(6):276-287.

2008. "A Supply and Demand Theory of US Military Policy." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 25(March):33-48.

2008. "It's Time to Stop Running: A Model of the Apprehension of Suspected War Criminals." *International Studies Perspectives* 9:165-182.

2008. "The President, the Senate and the Costs of Internationalism." Co-authored with Elizabeth Oldmixon (UNT). *Foreign Policy Analysis* 4:187-206.

2007. "Defining and Delivering Justice," in *Ethics, Nationalism and Just War*, Henrik Syse and Gregory Reichberg (eds.). Washington D.C.: Catholic University of America Press.

2007. "The Evolving Application of International Law: Insights from the Appeals Chamber of the Ad Hoc International Tribunals." *International Criminal Law Review* 7:117-132.

2007. "The Short Path and the Long Road: Explaining the Duration of US Military Operations." Co-authored with Chelsea Brown (UNT). *Journal of Peace Research* 44(1):65-80.

2006. "International Criminal Defense: A Preliminary Analysis of Background and Resources on Judicial Decision Making at the ICTR." Co-authored with Christopher Fariss (UNT). *Judicature* 89: 326-333.

2006. "The Use of Military Force to Promote Human Rights," with Prof. Steve Poe, (UNT and Erum Shaikh (UNT), in *Conflict Prevention and Peace Building in Post-War Societies: Sustaining the Peace*. (James Meernik and T. David Mason, eds.). Routledge Press.

2005. "Judicial Decision Making and International Tribunals: Assessing the Impact of Individual, National and International Factors." Co-authored with Kimi King and Geoff Dancy (UNT). *Social Science Quarterly* 86:683-703.

2005. "Foreign Policy Orientation, Strategic Interaction and the Initiation of International Crises." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 2:165-179.

2005. "Justice or Peace: How the International Criminal Tribunal Affects Societal Peace in Bosnia." *Journal of Peace Research* 42:271-290.

2005. "Bringing Her out of the Shadows: An Analysis of Sentences in Rape Cases Before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia,". Co-authored with Kimi King, UNT)in *Courts Crossing Borders*, Mary Volcansek and John F. Stack (eds.) Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

2005. "Civil War Destruction and the Prospects for Economic Growth." Co-authored with Seonjou Kang (UNT). *Journal of Politics* 67:88-109.

2005. "Individual Justices and the Solicitor General: The Amicus Curiae Cases 1953-2000." Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington) and Rebecca Deen (UT-Arlington). *Judicature* 89:168-77.

2005. "The Rehnquist Court and Its Support of Federal Agencies." Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington) and Rebecca Deen (UT-Arlington). Invited to appear in a special issue of *Judicature* 89:154-160.

2004. "Internationalism and Congress." Co-authored with Elizabeth Oldmixon (UNT). *Political Research Quarterly*.57:451-465.

2004. "Reaching Inside the State: International Law and Superior Liability." *International Studies Perspectives* 5:356-377.

2004. "Determinants of Post Conflict Economic Assistance." Co-authored with Seonjou Kang (UNT). *Journal of Peace Research*.41:149-166.

2004. "Proving and Punishing Genocide at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda." *International Criminal Law Review* 4:65-82.

2004. "Crimes and Punishment: How the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia Distinguishes Among Massive Human Rights Violations" with Kimi King (UNT), in *Understanding Human Rights Violations*, Sabine Carey and Steven Poe (eds.). United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing Company.

2003. "The Determinants of ICTY Sentencing: An Empirical and Doctrinal Analysis." Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT). *Leiden Journal of International Law* 16(4):717-750.

2003. "Equality of Arms: The Individual vs. the International Community in War Crimes Tribunals." *Judicature* 86(6)312-319.

2003. "Victor's Justice or the Law: Judging and Punishing at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 47:140-162.

- 2003.** "Trends in the Solicitor General as Amicus, 1953-1990: Is He a Friend? Is He Influential?" Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington) and Rebecca Deen (UT-Arlington). *Judicature*. 87(2) 1-16.
- 2002.** "Executive Influence on the U.S. Supreme Court: Solicitor General Amicus Cases, 1953-1997." Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington) and Rebecca E. Deen (UT-Arlington). *American Review of Politics* 22: 3-26.
- 2002.** "The Effectiveness of International Law and the ICTY – Preliminary Results of an Empirical Study." Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT). *International Criminal Law Review* 1:343-373.
- 2001.** "Domestic Politics and the Political Use of Military Force by the United States." *Political Research Quarterly*. 54:889-904.
- 2001.** "Public Opinion and Support for U.S. Presidents' Foreign Policies." Co-authored with Michael Ault (UNT). *American Politics Research* 29:352-373.
- 2000.** "Modeling International Crises and the Political Use of Military Force by the United States." *Journal of Peace Research*. 37:547-562.
- 1999.** "The Supreme Court and the Powers of the Executive: The Adjudication of Foreign Policy." Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT). *Political Research Quarterly* 52:801-824.
- 1999.** "Force and Influence in International Crises." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 17:103-131.
- 1998.** "The 'Sole Organ' Before the Court: Presidential Power in Foreign Policy Cases: 1790-1996." Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT). *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 28:666-686.
- 1998.** "Testing Models of United States Foreign Policy: Foreign Aid During and After the Cold War." Co-authored with Eric Krueger (UNT) and Steven Poe (UNT). *Journal of Politics* 60:63-85.
- 1998.** "Statutory Construction and Congressional Response." Co-authored with Kimi King (UNT) and Joe Ignagni (UT-Arlington). *American Politics Quarterly* 26:459-484.
- 1997.** "Judicial Review and Coordinate Construction of the Constitution." Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington). *American Journal of Political Science* 41:447-467.
- 1996.** "U.S. Military Intervention and the Promotion of Democracy." *Journal of Peace Research* 33:391-402.
- 1996.** "The Myth of the Diversionary Use of Force by American Presidents." Co-authored with Peter Waterman (UNT). *Political Research Quarterly* 49:573-590.

1996. "U.S. Foreign Aid in the Domestic and International Environments." Co-authored with Steven Poe (UNT). *International Interactions* 22:21-40.

1995. "U.S. Military Aid in the Eighties: A Global Analysis." Co-authored with Steven Poe (UNT). *Journal of Peace Research* 32:399-412.

1995. "The Congress, the President and the Commitment of the U.S. Military." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 20:377-392.

1995. "Congressional Attacks on Supreme Court Rulings Involving Unconstitutional State Laws." Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington). *Political Research Quarterly* 48:43-59.

1994. "Presidential Decision Making and the Political Use of Military Force." *International Studies Quarterly* 38:121-138.

1994. "Explaining Congressional Attempts to Reverse Supreme Court Decisions." Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni (UT-Arlington). *Political Research Quarterly* 47:353-371.

1993. "Presidential Support in Congress: Conflict and Consensus on Foreign and Defense Policy." *Journal of Politics* 55:569-587.

Grants, Contracts & Donations

Principal Investigator

2017. **\$25,000.** From donor for Vivian Castleberry Trailblazer Scholarship.

2016-2019. **National Science Foundation \$42,515. Political Instability and Language Endangerment.** With Shobhana Chelliah and Kimi King.

2015. **UNT Mentoring Grant \$2000.** For mentoring faculty on publishing and promotion. With Victor Prybutok, Toulouse Graduate School and College of Business.

2014. **UNT Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant \$4860.** UNT grant for research assistance (with Kimi King, Political Science).

2014. **UNT Mentoring Grant \$4000.** For mentoring faculty on publishing and promotion. With Victor Prybutok, Toulouse Graduate School and College of Business.

2013. **Fulbright Specialist Grant \$4800.** Teaching and lecturing at Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan.

2013. **\$25,000.** From donor for Graduate Peace Studies Scholarships. With David Mason, Political Science)

2012. Dallas Bar Foundation \$5000 for scholarships for our Study Abroad program to The Hague. With Kimi King, Political Science.

2011 - 2016. International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia Victims and Witnesses Unit. Contract to investigate the life experiences of ICTY witnesses and others affected by the wars in the former Yugoslavia (with Kimi King, Political Science).

2010. Charn Uswachoke Grant (internal). \$4000 to help establish a study abroad program in Tanzania and Uganda (with Professors Mike McPherson [Economics] and Richard Fossey (Teacher Education and Administration, UNT).

2010. Peacemakers Incorporated. \$50,000 to create the Castleberry Peace Institute in the Department of Political Science at the University of North Texas (with David Mason, UNT).

2009. Fulbright Specialist Program. \$2700 as a Fulbright Specialist to teach a course on peace studies at the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico..

2009. UNT Hispanic and Global Initiatives Fund (internal). \$2100. Student scholarships for study abroad (with Kimi King, UNT).

2008. Dallas Bar Foundation Grant. \$2000 to fund student scholarships for study abroad trip to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague (with Kimi King, UNT).

2008. Wells Fargo Grant. An internal competition for funds from Wells Fargo. \$5000 to help fund a conference on “The Creation of American Identity: The Melting Pot and the Mosaic” (with Finley Graves, UNT).

2008. National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. \$3000 travel grant to interview leaders of human rights groups in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Belgrade, Serbia.

2007. Harold Simmons Foundation. \$30,000 for Graduate student scholarships (with Professor Dave Mason and Idean Salehyan).

2007. US Army War College. \$7500 to write monograph on “US Foreign Policy and Regime Instability”.

2006. UNT Hispanic and Global Studies Initiative Fund (internal). \$17,900 with John Booth (University of North Texas) to host conference on “Electoral Politics and Democratization in Latin America”.

2005. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. \$20,000 with Phil Paolino (University of North Texas) to host conference on “Emerging Democracies and Democratic Values: The Experiences of Taiwan and East Asia”.

2001. Charn Uswachoke Grant. (internal) \$4000 with Kimi King (University of North Texas) to conduct research on the international criminal tribunals.

Recent Professional Activities

Member, **International Studies Association Workshop Grants Committee**, 2011-2014

Member, **Fulbright Specialist Program Review Committee**, 2010-Present

Member, **Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences** Committee on Research Institutions, 2010

Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis* Editorial Board, 2009 - 2014

Chair, **Western Political Science Association Committee on Chairpersons**, 2007 - 2008

Associate Editor, *International Studies Quarterly*. Fall 2003 – Fall 2008

International Relations Section Head for Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-10, 2001.

Conference and Invited Presentations

2023. “What (don’t) we know about extrajudicial killing? Insights from a survey of Colombian perpetrators”, with Jacqueline HR DeMeritt at the 57th North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society.

2022. “Reconciliation After Conflict: A Comparative Assessment”. Presented at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam India. March 22, 2022.

2022. “Factors Influencing Language Endangerment”. Presented at the Indian, Institute of Technology—Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam India with Prof. Kimi King. March 23, 2022. 2022.

2022. “Reconciliation After Conflict”. Presented at the Indian, Institute of Technology—Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam India. March 22, 2022.

2022. “Insecurity and the Reintegration of Former Armed Non State Actors in Colombia”. Presented at the Pontifical Bolivarian University, February 18, 2022.

2021. “Transitional Justice: How Do We Know When it Works?” Presented at the Pontifical Bolivarian University, October 15, 2021.

2021. “Language Endangerment in Colombia: Measuring and Understanding Risk Factors of Endangered Language Communities”. Co-authored with Professor Kimi King. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, April 5 – April 9. Virtual.

2021. “Insecurity and the Reintegration of Former Armed Non-State Actors in Colombia”. Presented at the Latin American Peace Science Society meetings, January 21. Co-authored with Laura Baron (McGill University) and Juan Gaviria (Aulas de Paz).

2020. “Peace in a Time of Pandemic”. La Pandemia, Situaciones de Conflict Armado y Procesos de Paz en el Mundo. Pontifical Bolivarian University Webinar. August 19, 2020.

2020. “A Spatial Model of Crime Levels after Conflict in Colombia” at the Latin American Peace Science Society meeting in Medellin, Colombia, January 17-18. Co-authored with Professors Diego Esparza and Regina Branton.

2019. “Community Peacebuilding”. Community presentation in Altavista (Medellin), Colombia, December 11, 2019.

2019. “Voting Against Peace: The Impact of Violence and Policy Choices on Public Support for Peace Processes” at The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference, Bogota, Colombia, October 26, 2019. Co-authored with Professors Diego Esparza, Regina Branton and Valerie Martinez.

2019. “Public Evaluations of the Police in Colombia” at The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference, Bogota, Colombia, October 26, 2019. Co-authored with Professors Diego Esparza, Regina Branton and Valerie Martinez.

2019. “Can International Law Deter Major Human Rights Violations? Presented at Tufts University, “Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship Colloquium, October 24, 2019.

2019. “Order in the Contested State”. Co-authored with Prof. Diego Esparza. Paper presented at EAFIT (School of Administration, Finance and Technological Institute) University, July 31, 2019.

2019. Presenter, Panel on “Victims' Rights, Reconciliation, and Transitional Justice”. Washington DC Seminar: The Colombia Peace Process After Two Years. The Kroc Institute Keough School of Global Affairs, Washington DC, June 10-11.

2019. “Order in the Contested State: Competing Legitimacy, Illicit Groups, and the Rule of Law”. Co-authored with Prof. Diego Esparza. Paper presented at the 2019 meetings of the Western Political Science Association, April 17-20, San Diego, CA.

2019. “Politics, Violence and Language Endangerment”. Presentation at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage with Professor Kimi King. March 22, 2019.

2018. “Keeping the Peace”. Presentation at the Pontifical Bolivarian University, Medellin, Colombia, October 23, 2018.

2018. “Peace as a Continuation of War by Other Means” (co-authored with Prof. Kimi King). Presented at Colombia National Police Postgraduate School, June 26, 2018.

2018. “Fairness in National Courts Prosecuting International Crimes: The Case of the War Crimes Chamber of Bosnia-Herzegovina” (co-authored with Josue Barron). Presented at the Texas A&M Workshop Law and Social Sciences Workshop, April 20, 2018.

2018. “Peace as a Continuation of War by Other Means” (co-authored with Prof. Kimi King). Presented at Ulster University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. March 21, 2018.

2017. “Land, Violence and the Colombian Peace Process”. (co-authored with Jacqueline Demeritt, Amalia Pulido and David Mason. Presented at the Peace and Transitional Justice conference in Medellin, Colombia, October 24-25.

2017. “Whither Thou Truth & Justice: Witness Self-Perceptions about Their Contributions to the ICTY” (co-authored with Prof. Kimi King). Presented at the ICTY Legacy Dialogues Conference. Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, June 22-24.

2017. “Judging Justice”. Presented at the University of Iowa, April 12.

2017. “Casting a Shadow Over War Zones: The International Criminal Court’s Impact on Rebel and Government Forces’ Use of Violence Against Civilians” (co-authored with Jacqueline McAllister, Kenyon College). Presented at the International Studies Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25.

2016. “Echoes of Testimony: A Pilot Study into the long-term impact of bearing witness before the ICTY”. The following presentations were delivered with personnel from the Victims and Witnesses Section of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Presentations were given at the ICTY in The Hague on June 7 2016; The Hague Institute for Global Justice on June 9 2016; Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina June 14, 2016; Belgrade, Serbia on June 16, 2016; Pristina, Kosovo on June 28, 2016 and Zagreb, Croatia on June 30, 2016.

2016. “Bearing Witness: The Impact of Testifying at War Crimes Tribunals” (co-authored with Kimi King and Melissa McKay, UNT). Presented at the Central and East European and International Studies Association Joint International Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia June 22-June 26.

2016. “Casting a Shadow Over War Zones: The International Criminal Court’s Impact on Rebel and Government Forces’ Use of Violence Against Civilians” (co-authored with Jacqueline McAllister, Kenyon College). Presented at the Central and East European and International Studies Association Joint International Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia June 22-June 26.

2016. “Perceptions of International Justice” (Co-authored with Kimi King). Presented at the 2016 Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, Atlanta Georgia, March 15-19, 2016.

2015. “Leading by Example: University Top Scholars Support Mentoring Networks,” Proceedings of The Mentoring Institute 8th Annual 2015 Mentoring Conference, Albuquerque New

Mexico, Oct 20-23, 2015, pp. 388-389. Co-authored with Christy Crutsinger, Victor Prybutok, Teresa Golden and Angela Wilson.

2015. "Contact, Education and Reconciliation in the former Yugoslavia". Co-authored with Kimi King, Nenad Golcevski, Melissa McKay, Ayal Feinberg and Roman Krastev. Presented at the International Studies Association Human Rights Joint Conference in The Hague, Netherlands June 8-June 10.

2015. "Witnesses to Atrocity, Witnesses to Justice: A Preliminary Analysis of THE ICTY Witnesses Survey". Co-authored with Kimi King, Melissa McKay and a host of graduate students. Presented at the 2015 Meetings of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, LA. February 19, 2015.

2014. "Judicial Voting Behavior of the Appeals Chambers of the International Tribunals" (co-authored with Rosa Aloisi, Kimi King and Melissa McKay). Presented at the Free University of Amsterdam, June 26, 2014.

2013. "If You Want Justice, Prepare for War". Presentation to Department of Law, Providence University, Taichung, Taiwan. October 15, 2013.

2013. "Finding Bigfoot, Hyping Benghazi: The Missing Link?" (with Michael Ault). Presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 28-Sept. 1.

2013. "Local Transitions or International Pressure: Assessing the Effectiveness of Paths to Human Rights Improvement" (with Marsha Sowell). Presented at the Eurasian Peace Science Society Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey; May 24-25.

2013. "Deborah's Voice: The Role of Women in Sexual Assault Cases at the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia". Co-authored with Kimi King (University of North Texas). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco CA, April 2 – April 6.

2012. "The Price of Justice: The International Criminal Court and Social Unrest". Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi and Eliza Kelly (University of North Texas). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego CA, April 1 – April 4.

2012. Chao, W., Meernik, J., and Prybutok, V.R., "Graduate Student Retention Modeling in a Large Public University," Presentation and Abstract in the Proceedings of the Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region, New Orleans, LA, Feb 29 – Mar 3, 2012, AB112.

2011. "Maintaining Graduate Program Quality under Current Budget Constraints". Presentation at Association of Texas Graduate Schools Annual Meeting, Houston TX. October 6-7, 2011.

2011. "Balancing the Needs of PhD and Master's Programs". Presentation at Association of Texas Graduate Schools Annual Meeting, Houston TX. October 6-7, 2011.

2011. “United States Foreign Policy Interests and the Greater Tumen Initiative.” Presented at the 6th Annual Jeju Peace Forum. Jeju, South Korea May 27 – May 29, 2011.

2011. “Trends in Peace Studies Research.” Presented at the 6th Annual Jeju Peace Forum. Jeju, South Korea May 27 – May 29, 2011.

2011. “The Impact of Domestic Human Rights Trials and International Tribunals on Peace Building after Civil War”. Presented at University of the Hemispheres, Quito, Ecuador, April 14, 2011.

2011. “The Persistence of US Conflict Behavior”. Presented at Andina Simon Bolivar University, Quito, Ecuador, April 14, 2011.

2011. “International Intervention in Libya: The US, the Use of Force and the Domino Effect”. Presented at San Francisco University, Quito, Ecuador, April 13, 2011.

2011. “The Impact of Domestic Human Rights Trials and International Tribunals on Peace Building after Civil War”. Presented at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso Chile, April 11, 2011.

2010. “Economic Development in Post Conflict Nations”. Presented at the “International Lessons Learned” conference on peace building, Stockholm, Sweden, June 21-June 24. Invited to present by the Swedish Armed Forces and the Folk Bernadotte Academy of the Swedish Foreign Ministry.

2010. “Human Rights Infractions, Political Traction and Urgent Actions: Networks and the International Human Rights Agenda.” Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi, Marsha Sowell, and Angela Nichols. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23-25.

2010. “The Impact of Domestic Human Rights Trials and International Tribunals on Peace Building after Civil War”. Presented at the University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, March 31, 2010.

2010. “The Purposes of Punishment: Sentencing at the International Criminal Tribunals”. Presented at Iowa State University, Department of Political Science, March 11, 2010.

2009. “Threats to State Compliance with International Law.” Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi and Marsha Sowell. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York City, NY, Feb. 15-18.

2008. “Human Rights Infractions, Political Traction and Urgent Actions: Networks and the International Human Rights Agenda.” Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi, Marsha Sowell, and Angela Nichols. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Claremont, CA Oct. 24-25.

2008. “The Politics of Food Aid.” Co-authored with Christopher Fariss. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26 – March 30, 2008.

2008. “The Shadow of the Future: Truth Commissions, Tribunals and Confidence Building in the Wake of Civil War and Mass Violence.” Co-authored with Kimi King. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26 – March 30, 2008.

2007. “I Would like to Make a Reservation: Explaining State Reservations to the Treaty of Rome.” Co-authored with Rosa Aloisi. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 30-September 2.

2006. “Civil War and the Prospects for Economic Growth.” Co-authored with Seonjou Kang. Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm Sweden. June 13, 2006.

2006 “The Persistence of US Conflict Behavior.” Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas. February 3, 2006.

2006. “International Support for International Law.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25.

2005. “The Tactics of Foreign Policy Agenda Setting: Issue Choice and the President’s Weekly Radio Address.” Co-authored with Michael Ault. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5.

2004. “Justice and Peace: Evaluating the Impact of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia on Societal Peace in Bosnia.” Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 17-20.

2003. “Individual Justices and the Solicitor General: Trends in the Amicus Curiae Cases, 1953-2000.” Co-authored with Joseph Ignagni and Rebecca Deen. Presented at the American Political Science Association meeting in Philadelphia, PA August 27-31.

2003. “Levels of Analysis and Judicial Decision Making: Assessing the Impact of Individual, National and International Factors.” Co-authored with Kimi King, Geoff Dancy, Brianna Finley and Joshua Godbey. Revised version of previous presentation. Presented at the American Political Science Association meeting in Philadelphia, PA August 27-31.

2003. “Levels of Analysis and Judicial Decision Making: Assessing the Impact of Individual, National and International Factors.” Co-authored with Kimi King, Geoff Dancy, Brianna Finley and Joshua Godbey. Presented at the Comparative Judicial Politics meeting in Parma, Italy. June 16-20.

2003. “Human Rights, Democracy and the Use of Force by the United States.” Co-authored with Steven C. Poe and Erum Shaikh. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL. April 3-5.

2003. “Nation Building in the Aftermath of International Crises: Economic Assistance to Crisis Actors.” Co-authored with Seonjou Kang. Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Portland, OR; Feb. 26 – Mar. 2.

2003. “Reaching Inside the State: International Law and the Responsibility of the Individual.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Portland, OR; Feb. 26 – Mar. 2.

2002. “Judges and the Law: Judicial Decision Making at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.” Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society in Tucson, AZ; November, 2002.

2002. “Equality of Arms? The Individual vs. the International Community in War Crimes Tribunals.” Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Comparative Judicial Research Group in Fort Worth, Texas; March 18-20.

2001. “Why American Presidents Use Military Force.” At the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. Presented by Lisa Uhler.

2001. “The Effectiveness of International Law and the ICTY – Preliminary Results of an Empirical Study.” Co-authored with Kimi King. Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the International Law and Society Conference, Budapest, Hungary, July 3-7.

2001. “Sentencing Determinants at the ICTY.” Presented at the Peace Research Institute Oslo. Oslo, Norway, March 28.

2001. “US Foreign Policy and the Promotion of Democracy.” Presented at the Peace Research Institute Oslo. Oslo, Norway, March 30.

2000. “Presidential Influence on the Supreme Court: Solicitor General As Amicus.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni and Prof. Rebecca Deen. Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

2000. “Information Heterogeneity and Public Evaluations of US Presidents’ Foreign Policies.” Co-authored with Michael Ault. Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

1999. “The Supreme Court and the Powers of the Executive: The Adjudication of Foreign Policy.” Co-authored with Prof. Kimi King. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle WA.

1999. “Explaining Presidential Support on the Supreme Court: Ideology, Politics and the Law.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni and Prof. Rebecca Deen. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

1998. “Explaining Presidential Support on the Supreme Court: Ideology, Politics and the Law.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni and Prof. Rebecca Deen. Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

1998. “A Model of Individual Support of U.S. Presidents’ Foreign Policies.” Co-authored with Michael Ault. Delivered at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research Conference at Warwick University, UK.

1997. “Presidential Support and U.S. Foreign Policy.” Co-authored with Michael Ault. Delivered at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.

1997. “Toward An Integrated Framework for Studying Domestic Politics and United States Foreign Policy.” Delivered at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Tucson, AZ.

1997. “Statutory Construction and Congressional Response.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni and Prof. Kimi King. Delivered at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Tucson, AZ.

1996. “Public Support for U.S. Foreign Policy.” Co-authored with Michael Ault. Delivered at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society in Houston, TX.

1996. “No More Vietnams? The Making of American Interests.” Delivered at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.

1996. “Statutory Construction and Congressional Response.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni and Prof. Kimi King. Delivered at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the International Law and Society Conference in Glasgow, Scotland.

1996. “Changing U.S. Foreign Policy Goals.” Co-authored with Eric Krueger and Prof. Steven Poe. Delivered at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Diego, CA.

1994. “U.S. Military Intervention and the National Interest.” Delivered at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York, NY.

1993. “Congress vs. the Supreme Court: Explaining Congressional Attacks on Court Rulings Regarding State and Local Laws.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni. Delivered at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington D.C...

1992. “The Persian Gulf War and American Foreign Policy Attitudes: Public Support For a New World Order.” Co-authored with Prof. Valerie Martinez. Delivered at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

1992. “Explaining Congressional Attempts to Reverse Supreme Court Decisions.” Co-authored with Prof. Joseph Ignagni. Delivered at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

1992. “Presidential Decision Making and the Political Use of Military Force.” Delivered at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

1992. “Presidential Support in Congress: Conflict and Consensus on Foreign and Defense Policy.” Delivered at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting in Austin, TX.

1992. “The Persian Gulf War and American Foreign Policy Attitudes: Public Support For a New World Order.” Co-authored with Prof. Valerie Martinez. Invited to present at the Brookings Institution, “Political Consequences of War” conference, February, 1992 in Washington D.C.

Teaching

United States Foreign Policy	Presidency
War Crimes and International Justice	American Government
Research Design	International Relations
Quantitative Methods	International Crisis Forecasting
Peace Studies	Leadership
Transitional Justice	Global Problems and Global Solutions

PhD Advisor:

Melissa McKay	2019
Aaron Kurz	2013
Rosa Aloisi,	2011
Amber Aubone,	2011
Michael Ault	1998

Master's Advisor:

Edward Wolf	2022
Alex Wilson	2018
Mark Adams	2014
Meagan Williams	2009

Christopher Fariss	2007 (with Steve Poe)
Misty Rabinowitz	2007
Matt Kohler	2005
Eric Krueger	1996
Peter Waterman	1996
Dolores Mongelli	1995

University and College Service

Fall, 2023 – Present - Member, Executive Council of Center and Institute Directors.

March, 2023 – Present - Member, International Risk Oversight Committee

Fall, 2021 – Member, Mayborn School of Journalism faculty search committee.

Fall, 2021 – Member, Mayborn School of Journalism Promotion Committee

Fall, 2020 – August 2021. Co-Chair, CLASS Strategic Planning Steering Committee

Fall, 2019 – Present. Member, Integrative Studies Faculty Committee (CLASS)

Fall, 2019 – March, 2022. Member, Associate Deans Research Committee (Office of Research and Innovation)

Fall, 2017 – Sept. 2020. Member, Executive Council of Center and Institute Directors.

2014 – Sept. 2020. University Faculty Grievance Committee (this committee merges the University Promotion and Tenure Committee (tenure and promotion appeals) and the University Review Committee (all other faculty grievance appeals) both of which I served on. I have served variously as vice chair and co-chair in recent years. I was a member of both the University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013 -) and the University Review Committee (2012), which were both merged to form the UFGC.

2016 – 2019. Member of Advocates and Allies. Initiative that is part of an NSF Advance Project to focus on gender issues among the faculty.

2010 – 2017. Member, McNair Scholars Advisory Board.

2013 – 2015. Member, UNT Policy Review Committee.

2013 – 2015. Member, University of North Texas Quality Enhancement Plan Selection Committee.

2013. Member, Student Success Messaging Campaign Task Force.

2016 – 2019. Member of Advocates and Allies. Initiative that was part of an NSF Advance Project to focus on gender issues among the faculty.

2012 – 2013 – Terry Scholars Selection Committee.

2012 – 2013. President, Phi Beta Delta, International Education Honor Society

2012 – 2014. Member, Faculty Senate Budget Committee

2012 – 2015. Member, Faculty Load Committee

2012 – 2013. Access Mentor. The ACCESS Program is designed to provide faculty mentoring to groups of new students (<https://transition.unt.edu/mentoring>).

2011 – 2012. Global Affairs Committee

2010 – 2012. Faculty Research Committee.

2010 – 2012. UNT Representative on Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Graduate Education Advisory Committee.

2010 – 2012. Murphy Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Board.

2010 – 2012. University Library Committee.

2010 – 2012. Member, President’s Enrollment Council, and later, UNT “War Room”, which recommends recruitment and retention initiatives based on the latest data, assesses enrollment reports, advisories, data, issues, and opportunities into a prioritized list of strategies and tactics for the President’s Enrollment and Retention Council to consider, and reviews the latest enrollment data and alert PERC of changing conditions. **Chair of Graduate Committee. Member of Educational Vendors Committee** investigating partnerships with businesses to conduct market research and market on-line graduate programs.

2009 - 2011. Member, UNT Theme Team. Working with faculty and administrators in committee led by Vice President of Institutional Equity and Diversity to jointly develop programs and methods to promote diversity, internationalization, sustainability and interdisciplinarity.

2008–2009. Co-Chair, UNT Immigration Conference and Immigrant Studies Center Steering Committee. With College of Business Dean Finley Graves and Professor Todd Jewell, developed and hosted the February, 2009 conference, “Perspectives on Immigration”. More information can be found at <http://web3.unt.edu/immigrationconference/> . We raised over \$20,000 from a variety of internal and external funding sources to host the conference. We also co-authored and won approval for the Immigrant Research and Policy Center in 2009.

2008-2009. Member, Toulouse Graduate School Dean Search Committee.

2008. Member, Steering Committee for Islamic Studies Institute.

2008. Member, Graduate School Thesis/Dissertation Award Selection Committee.

2008 - 2010. Member, Steering Committee for Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity.

2008. Member, College of Arts and Sciences Task Force on Student Advising.

2007-2009. Member, Center for Distributed Learning Steering Committee.

2007. Member, UNT Provost Search Committee.

2007-2008. Member, UNT Academic Affairs Committee.

2007-2008. Chair, UNT Community Award Selection Committee.

2005-2008. Chair, University of North Texas Chairs' Council

2005-2006. Member of College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Committee. Chaired subcommittees that developed plans for internationalization, interdisciplinarity, personnel evaluation and final revisions of plan.

2005. Member of Search Committee for Director of Human Resources.

2005. Member, Revenue Sub Committee of Responsibility Centered Budget Committee.

2004. Member, Provost's Summer School Task Force.

2004-2005. Member, Sunset Review Committee of Survey Research Center.

1998-2001. Member, UNT Faculty Senate.

1999-2003. Member, University Development Leave Selection Committee.

1996-2002. UNT ICPSR Representative. Represented UNT's interests to the Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research.

Recent Political Science Department Service

Ad Hoc Committee to create Applied Masters program Spring 2019 – Spring 2020

Advancement Committee. Fall 2019 – Fall 2020

Theory Search Committee. Fall 2017.

Graduate Studies Committee – Fall 2017 – Fall 2019

Promotion to Full Professor Review Committee – Fall 2017

Ad Hoc Spousal Accommodation Policy Committee – Fall 2017.

Faculty Awards Committee – 2015 – 2017

Martin Colloquium Committee – 2015 – 2017
Assistant Chair – 2001
Graduate Advisor – 1998 - 2002

Advanced Professional Training

2009. Council for Advancement and Support for Education. Development for Deans. Nashville, TN.

2009. American Council on Education. “At Home in the World” workshop on diversity and internationalization. Washington D.C.

2007. American Council on Education Workshop for Department Chairs. Chicago, IL.