

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Ph.D., Political Science, December 1996
M.A., Political Science, May, 1991

THE COLORADO COLLEGE
B.A., Political Science, 1988

**Professional
Positions**

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, 2017-

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography, 2015-2017
Full Professor, Political Science, 2015-2017
Associate Professor, Political Science, 2003-2015
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 1998-2003

TULANE UNIVERSITY
Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, 1997-1998.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Lecturer in Core Curriculum: Western Civilization, Classics of Social
and Political Thought, 1993-1997.

SANTA FE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
Taught courses on world history, politics, and economics, 1988-1989.

**Academic Awards
and Honors**

Internal Research Awards Program, UTSA, summer 2016, \$5000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Award for Faculty: one
year research grant, 2011-2012, \$52,000.

Fulbright Teaching/Research Fellowship: Sweden. University of
Gothenburg, August 2008-January 2009, \$24,000.

Faculty Development Leave, The University of Texas at San Antonio,

Spring, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities Award for Faculty: one semester, Fall, 2004, \$24,000.

The 2003 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper at the 2002 Western Political Science Association Conference: "Can Care Ethics be Institutionalized? Toward a Caring Theory of Natural Law."

Faculty Development Leave, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2003

Honorable Mention (2nd prize), Best First Book (2002). Awarded by the Foundations of Political Thought section of the American Political Science Association for *Divine Sovereignty: The Origins of Modern State Power*.

Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1994-1995.

Jacob Javits Graduate Fellowship, 1989-1993.

Teaching Awards and Honors

Board of Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, The University of Texas System, 2011.

UTSA Nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Teaching Award, 2006-2007.

Honor's Alliance Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, 2005.

President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2002.

Books

Justice, Care, and the Welfare State, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015). Link:

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/justice-care-and-the-welfare-state-9780198719564?cc=us&lang=en&#>

Care Ethics and Political Theory, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015). Co-edited with Maurice Hamington. Link:

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/care-ethics-and-political-theory-9780198716341?q=care%20ethics%20and%20political%20theory&lang=en&cc=us>

Justice, Politics, and the Family, (New York: Routledge, 2014). Co-edited with Tamara Metz. <https://www.routledge.com/Justice-Politics-and-the-Family/Engster-Metz/p/book/9781612051505>

The Heart of Justice: Care Ethics and Political Theory, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). Paperback edition published in 2009. Translated into Korean in 2016. Link: <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-heart-of-justice-9780199562497?q=care%20ethics%20and%20political%20theory&lang=en&cc=us>

Divine Sovereignty: The Origins of Modern State Power, (Northern Illinois University Press/Cornell University Press, 2001). Awarded Honorable Mention (First runner up) for Best First Book, American Political Science Association's Foundations of Political Theory Section. Link: <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/9780875802756/divine-sovereignty/#bookTabs=1>

**Refereed
Journal
Articles**

“Just Add Care and Stir: The Limits of Mainstream Liberal Theory for Taking on Dependency Care,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (forthcoming).

“Street-Level Bureaucracy, Casework, and Justice,” *Social Theory and Practice* (forthcoming). Co-authored with Matt Edge.

“A Public Ethics of Care for Policy Implementation,” *American Journal of Political Science*. 64, 3 (July, 2020): 621-633.

“Care, Dependency, and Vulnerability.” *Ethics and Social Welfare*, 13, 2 (2019).

“Equal Opportunity and the Family: Levelling Up the Bighouse-Swift Thesis.” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 36, 1 (2019).

“Review Essay for 25th Anniversary of Joan Tronto's Moral Boundaries: Moral Boundaries, Still,” *Politics and Gender*, 14, 4 (2018).

“The Social Determinants of Health, Care Ethics, and Just Health Care,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, 13 (2014): 149-167.

“Family” (6000 word essay), *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

“Child Poverty and Family Policies across Eighteen Wealthy Western Democracies,” *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 18, 2 (2012): 121-139.

“Children and Justice: A Proposal for National Parent Training Classes,” *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 26, 3 (2012): 221-41. Co-authored with Ramiro Gonzales.

“Do Family Policy Regimes Matter for Children’s Well-Being?” *Social Politics*, (Spring 2011): 82-124. Co-authored with Helena Stensöta.

“Strategies for Developing and Sustaining a Care Movement,” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 31, 4 (2010).

“The Place of Parenting within a Liberal Theory of Justice: The Private Parenting Model, Parental Licenses, or Public Parenting Support?” *Social Theory and Practice*, 36, 2, (April 2010).

“Care Ethics and Animal Welfare,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 37, 4, (2006): 521-536.

“Rethinking Care Theory: The Practice of Caring and the Duty to Care,” *Hypatia*, 20, 3, (Summer 2005): 50-74.

“Care Ethics and Natural Law Theory: Toward an Institutional Political Theory of Caring,” *Journal of Politics*, 66, 1, (February, 2004): 113-135.

“Mary Wollstonecraft’s Nurturing Liberalism: Between an Ethic of Justice and Care,” *The American Political Science Review*, 95, (September, 2001): 577-588.

“The Montaignian Moment,” *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 59, (1998): 625-650.

“Democracy in the Balance: The Role of Statist, Liberal and Republican Institutions in Tocqueville’s Theory of Liberty,” *Polity*, 30, (Spring, 1998): 489-511.

“Jean Bodin, Skepticism and Absolute Sovereignty,” *History of Political Thought*, 17, (Winter, 1996).

**Edited Book
Chapters**

“Care Ethics and Liberal Freedom.” In Amy Baehr and Asha Bhandary (Eds.), *Caring for Liberalism*. (New York: Routledge: 2021).

“Justice and Care,” in Frans Vossman, Andries Baart, and Jaco Hoffman (Eds.), *The Ethics of Care: The State of the Art*, (Louvain, Belgium: Peeters Publishers, 2020).

“L’Ethique de la Sollicitude et la Nouvelle Politique de Vulnérabilité” In Laurent Villemin and Catherine Fino (Eds.), *Vulnérabilités: Relecture Critique à la Croisée des Disciplines* (Paris: Les éditions du cerf, 2019).

“Family Policy and Children’s Well-being,” in Guony Björk Eydal and Tine Rostgaard (Eds.), *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, chapter 24 (Edward Elgar, 2019). Co-authored with Helena Olofsdotter Stensota.

“Care Ethics as a Distributive Justice Theory” in Camilla Boisen and Matthew Murray (eds.), *Distributive Justice Debates in the History of Social and Political Thought*, (Routledge, [2016]).

“Care in the State of Nature: The Biological and Evolutionary Roots of the Disposition to Care in Human Beings,” in Daniel Engster and Maurice Hamington (Eds.), *Care Ethics and Political Theory*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 227-51.

“The Place of Parenting in a Liberal Theory of Justice,” in Daniel Engster and Tamara Metz (Eds.), *Justice, Politics, and the Family*, (Boulder: Paradigm Press), pp. 127-144.

“Care Ethics and Stakeholder Theory,” in Maurice Hamington and Maureen Sander-Staudt (eds.), *Applying Care Ethics to Business*, (New York: Springer, 2011).

“Rozwazania na temat teorii opieki: praktyka i obowiazek opieki,” translated into Polish by Malgorzata Maciejewska and Marcin Marszalek, in Ewy Charkiewicz and Anny Zachorowskiej Mazurkiewicz (eds.), *Gender i ekonomia opieki*, (Warsaw: Norway Grants, 2009).

“Mary Wollstonecraft’s Nurturing Liberalism: Between an Ethic of Justice and Care.” Reprinted in *Literature Criticism*, Volume 90. (Warren, Michigan: The Gale Group, 2003).

“Jean Bodin.” *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Editor David Clark. Sage Publications, 2007.

Encyclopedia Articles

“Thomas Hobbes.” *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Editor David Clark. Sage Publications, 2007.

**Book
Reviews**

“Ethics of Care: Critical Advances in International Perspective.” Edited by Marian Barnes, Tula Brannelly, Lizzie Ward, and Nicki Ward. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 1, 1 (2017).

“The Core of Care Ethics.” By Stephanie Collins. *Hypatia* (2016).

“On Civic Friendship: Including Women in the State.” By Sibyl Schwarzenbach. *Perspectives on Politics*, 9, 3, (2011).

“Jean Bodin.” Edited by Julian Franklin. *H-France Review*, 7 (August 2007), No. 101.

“Toleration and Identity: Foundations in Early Modern Thought.” By Ingrid Creppell. “Sensual Philosophy: Toleration, Skepticism, and Montaigne’s Politics of the Self.” By Alan Levine.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 2, 3, (September 2004).

“The Construction of Nationhood: Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism.” By Adrian Hastings. In the *Journal of Politics*, 61, (November 1999).

**Works in
Progress**

Relational Politics (book manuscript).

**Invited
Speaker or
Participant**

Keynote Lecture, “Vulnérabilités: Relectures critiques à la croisée des disciplines,” Institut Catholique de Paris, December 7-8, 2017.

“The Social Determinants of Health, Care Ethics, and Just Health Care,” Invited Lecture at Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, February 28, 2013.

“Liberalism, Parenting, and Children: Can Redistributive Policies for Parents be Justified?” Justice, Care, and the Family, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 26-27, 2009.

“Must Political Theory Engage the Market?” 7th Annual Texas A&M Political Theory Conference, March 1, 2008. Discussant.

2007 Spindel Conference on Global Feminist Ethics and Politics, The University of Memphis, October 18-20, 2007.

“Academic Careers at Research Universities,” Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Chicago, May 5, 2006.

“The Lecture Hall as Seminar Discussion,” Lessons from New Faculty Conference, The University of Chicago, May 11-12, 2001.

“John Locke, Pierre Bayle, and Liberty of Conscience,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 18-21, 1999.

“What kind of a teacher was Socrates?” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 23-26, 1998.

“Liberty and the Common Good,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Palm Springs, California, January 15-18, 1998.

“Thucydides, War and Freedom,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 17-19, 1997.

Conference Presentations

“Relational Negative Liberty,” Relations of Care Across and After Worlds,” Online Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison), May 13-14, 2021.

“Market Relations and Relational Markets,” Care Ethics Research Conference, Online Conference, May 3-7, 2021.

“Getting to Caring Democracy,” Roundtable in Honor of Joan Tronto, Care Ethics Research Conference, Online Conference, September 3-7, 2021.

“A Relational Theory of Immigration Justice,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Online Conference, September 10-13, 2020.

“How much Freedom to Care?” American Philosophical Association Central Division, Chicago, Illinois, February 26, 2020.

“Market Relations and Relational Markets,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, University of California, Irvine, October 24-26, 2019.

“What Does Relational Equality Entail?” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., August 28 – September 1, 2019.

“What Kind of Equality Do We Want?” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 4-7, 2019.

“Toward a Relational Bureaucracy: Care Ethics, Liberalism, and Public Administration,” Southern Political Science Association Conference, Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019.

“Justice and Care, Again,” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, California, March 29-31, 2018.

“Justice and Street-Level Bureaucracy: Bringing Political Theory to Bear on Social Casework,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 12-14, 2017.

“Care Ethics and Freedom: A Fourth Concept of Liberty?” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4, 2016.

“Parental Partiality and Equal Opportunity: A Critique of Brighouse and Swift’s Theory,” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, California, March 24-26, 2016.

“The Biological and Evolutionary Roots of Caring,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.

“Roundtable: New Books on Gender, Leadership, and Power,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.

“Care Ethics, Welfare, and the Poor,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Hollywood California, March 28, 2013.

“Putting Care into Debates about Health Care Reform”, Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 23, 2012.

“Care Ethics and Non-Ideal Theory,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 21-23, 2010.

“Care Ethics and Stakeholder Theory,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, College Station, Texas, October 23-24, 2009.

“Do Family Policies Matter for Child Well-Being?” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“Is It Ever Caring to Help Someone Die?” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

“Care Ethics, Physician-Assisted Suicide, and Euthanasia,” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, California, March 20-22, 2008.

“Why Care? The Emergence of a New Political Movement” Carework Conference, New York, New York, August 9, 2007.

“Care Ethics and Abortion,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8-10, 2007.

“Caring for the Environment,” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 13-15, 2006.

“Care Theory and International Relations,” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

“The Cultural Preconditions of a Theory of Justice, or How to Nurture Citizens Who Care,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

“The Economics of Caring: A Normative Perspective,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005.

“Toward a Political Culture of Caring,” Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17-20, 2004.

“Care Ethics and International Relations,” Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 10, 2003.

“The Political Economy of Care,” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 27-31, 2003.

“Is Capitalism Compatible with Caring?” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas April 16-19, 2003.

“The Sociability Approach to Human Rights,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2003.

“Care Ethics, the State, and International Justice,” Southern Political Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

“Globalization and the Justice of Care,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

“Can Care Ethics be Institutionalized?” Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, California, March 21-23, 2002.

“Human Rights, the State and Cultural Relativism,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15-18, 2001.

“On the Incompatibility of Popular Consent and State Sovereignty in Sir Robert Filmer’s Thought,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000.

“Mary Wollstonecraft’s Masculine Feminism: Between an Ethic of Justice and Care,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 15-18, 2000.

“The Classical Christian Theory of Economic Justice,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1999.

“The Evolution and Devolution of Modern Executive Power,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 19, 1998.

“The Ideology of the Regulatory State in the Age of Louis XIV,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

“The Political Theology of Hobbes’ Leviathan,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

“Fortune and Reason of State,” Twenty-First Annual Great Lakes

History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 4-5, 1996.

“Alexis de Tocqueville and the Multiple Traditions of Liberty,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 29-September 1, 1996.

“The Montaignian Moment,” Regional Central Renaissance Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, March 21-23, 1996.

“Time and Politics in the Later Middle Ages: Innocent III and the Papal Monarchy,” Thirtieth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 4-7, 1995.

**Conference
Discussant/
Chair**

“Care and Justice,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.

“Euthanasia: Law, Policy, Ethics, and Politics.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

“How Capable is the Capabilities Approach?” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

“Democracy and the American Experience,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

“Feminism and Gender Difference,” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 16-19, 2003.

“Patriotism, Tragedy, and Carnival: Situating the Self in Community during Times of Crisis,” Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

“Metaphor and Temporality: Strategies of Reading Modern Political Theory,” Chair, Western Political Science Association Conference, Long Beach California, March 21-23, 2002.

“Rereading Republicanism Through Feminism,” Discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 15-18, 2000.

“Caring for Equality, Trusting in Justice,” Chair, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 15-18, 2000.

“Morality, Rationalism and Politics,” Chair/Discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1999.

“Transforming Liberalism,” Chair/Discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 19, 1998.

“Panel on Organic Politics,” Chair/Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

Professional Service

Director, Elizabeth D. Rockwell Center on Ethics and Leadership at the Hobby School of Public Affairs, September 2020 – Present.

Wrote proposal to found Ethics Center and transition to Elizabeth D. Rockwell Center (2019-2020).

Director, The Ethics Center, University of Houston. May 2019-September 2020. Wrote proposal, organized faculty affiliates, and oversaw running of the Center.

Director, “Civitas,” September 2017 – May 2019. Organized lectures and internships on ethics and public policy.

Hobby School Senator, UH Faculty Senate, September 2020 – Present. As a Senator, I also serve on the Government and Community Relations Committee.

Wrote Graduate Certificate in Ethics and Public Policy (2020).

Chair of the Curriculum Committee, Hobby School of Public Affairs, January 2018-May 2019.

Student Recruitment Committee, Hobby School of Public Affairs, January 2018 – Present.

Organized a “Conference within a Conference on Care Ethics” at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014 and San Francisco, April, 2018. I organized 4 panels on care ethics and helped to coordinate the organization of 2 others in 2014, and helped organize 4 panels in 2018.

U.S. Fulbright Peer Review/Selection Committee for Scandinavian

Countries, Washington, D.C., 2009-2011. Reviewed on average 40-50 applications for Fulbright grants to Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, and Finland.

Manuscript Reviewer: I have reviewed book manuscripts for Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Oxford University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press.

Grants Reviewer: I have reviewed grant proposals for the Fulbright Foundation, Lise Meitner Program of the Austrian Science Fund, and Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

Journal Reviewer: *The American Journal of Bioethics, American Journal of Political Science; The American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics and Social Welfare, Feminist Philosophy Quarterly, Hypatia, The International Journal of Care and Caring, The Journal of the History of Ideas, The Journal of International Political Theory, The Journal of Moral Philosophy, The Journal of Politics, The Journal of Social Philosophy, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics and Gender, Politics, Groups and Identities, Polity, Public Administration Review, Review of Politics, Res Publica, Social Science and Medicine, Social Politics, Social Theory and Practice*, and others.

**University/
Community
Service at
UTSA**

Department Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography, September 2015-present

Chair, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars September 2015-June 2016.

Member, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, Instructional Advisory Board 2012-present

Chair, Committee on Lecturers and Adjunct Faculty, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2014-present.

Co-Chair, Committee on Student Success/DFW Rates, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2015-16.

Chair, Classroom Scheduling Committee, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2015.

Panel Facilitator and Presenter, "Active Learning in the Classroom," UTSA, February 17, 2016.

Participant, Leadership UTSA, 2015-16.

Participant, Department Chair Training, 2015-16.

Faculty Merit Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2011-2015.

Chair of Merit Evaluation Criteria Revision Committee,
Department of Political Science and Geography, 2012-
2014.

Department CPER Committee: Reviewed and offered
recommendations on post-tenure review of three associate
professors, 2014.

Catalogue Revision Committee, 2011-2014.

COLFA Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014.

UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Nomination
Committee, 2014.

Piper Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2012-2013.

Archer Fellowship Selection Committee, 2006, 2013.

Member of Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee
(DFRAC) for Political Science and Geography: co-authored
teaching reports for two faculty, 2013.

Board Member for United Presbyterian Children's Center, 2013-
2014.

Assistant Chair, Political Science Department, 2011-2012.

Faculty Advisor for Student Organization: UTSA Branch of the
Texas Freedom Network, 2010-2011.

Chair of Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee
(DFRAC) for Political Science and Geography, 2010-2011.

Member of College Faculty Review and Advisory Committee
(CFRAC) for the College of Liberal and Fine Arts, Fall 2010.

Volunteer, Artpace Semester Program at Fox Tech High School,
Garden/Public Art Project, Spring 2010.

Volunteer, San Antonio Food Bank, various dates, Spring 2010.

Graduate Program Thesis Course Committee, 2009.

Political Science Core Curriculum and Graduate Assessment (2007, 2008, 2009).

Served on DFRAC of Philosophy and Classics Department for 3rd year review of 3 professors. Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Faculty Senate Representative from Political Science and Geography (January 2004-August 2006).

Graduate Adviser of Record and Graduate Chair of the Political Science Masters Program (2001-2, 2005-7): Oversaw major revisions of the program, student recruitment and admissions, and initiated student Teaching Assistant program.

Faculty advisor for the student journal *Initium*, 2006-7: Advised and helped students to develop and publish a new journal of student papers on political issues.

Chair of the Faculty Senate Evaluation, Merit, Rewards and Workload Committee (2005). Drafted a new university Sick/Family Leave Policy. Drafted a new university Part-Time Tenure Policy. Both policies were approved by the Senate in May 2005, and signed by the President.

Chair of the Faculty Senate University Governance Reform Committee. Convened and chaired several meetings during the spring and summer of 2004 to discuss possible reforms to the Faculty Senate and University Governance structure. Drafted report on University Governance Reform that was passed by the Faculty Senate in November 2004.

Organizer, judge, and panel chair for the COLFA Research Conference, Spring 2006 and Spring 2007. Helped organize student conference and judged student papers.

Political Science Ph.D. Proposal Committee, 2006.

Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogue Revisions Committee, 2006.

Political Science Course Scheduling Committee (2006).

Political Science Tenure Review Committee, Fall, 2006 and 2007.

Ruben Mungia Scholarship Selection Committee, 2005, 2006.

Organized “Texas Political Theory Conference,” UTSA Downtown Campus, October 9, 2004. Conference attendees included political philosophy professors from UT-Austin, UT-Dallas, University of North Texas, Texas A&M, and Baylor, as well as graduate students from Texas State and UTSA.

Chair of Political Science job search committee: Political Theory. Spring, 2004.

Founder and Sponsor of Student/Faculty Political Discussion Group: The Political Science Roundtable, 1998-2003. Organized Televised Mayoral Debate, (2001), 3rd Party Forum (2000), Death Penalty Debate (2000), etc.

University Faculty Grievance Panel, 2001-2003.

University Plagiarism Committee, 2003.

Great Conversations: Table/Conversation Leader 2001, 2002.

Bexar County Voter Registrar, 2001-2002.

Chair, Political Science Graduate Program, 2000-2001. Organized extensive advertising and recruitment campaign for the program.

University Core Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001.

Organizing Committee for UTSA Research Conference and Competition, 2000-2001.

Political Science Job Search Committees, 1999-2002.

Political Science Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2000.

Sub-committee for redesigning the Political Science Graduate Program, 1999.