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**EDUCATION:** Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1997; MA 1990 University of Central Oklahoma—Political Science/International Affairs; BA 1983 University of Oklahoma— History

**DISSERTATION:** *Images of Decision Making and the Launch of the Challenger Space Shuttle*. Ph.D. awarded December 1997 - Dissertation Committee: David Carnevale, Ralph Hummel, Lawrence Larsen, David Ray, and Stephen Sloan

**DOCTORAL FIELDS:** Public Administration, Comparative Politics and International Relations

**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Professor, Department of Public Affairs and Security Studies (PASS), The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) August 31, 2015 to present.

Professor, Department of Government at The University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB), August 2012 to August 2015.

Associate Professor, Department of Government at The University of Texas at Brownsville, August 2006 to August 2012.

Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Political Science Department Lecturer at the University of Texas-Pan American, August 2000 to May 2006.

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Social Science at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, August 1995 to May 2000.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, the University of Central Oklahoma, August 1992 to May 1995.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Science, Oklahoma City Community College, August 1994 to May 1995.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, the University of Oklahoma, August 1990 to May 1992.

#### UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

UTRGV PASS Department Chair – March 2015 to present

UTB Government Department Chair – August 2010 to August 2012

UTB Provost Fellow for Leadership – January 2010 to December 2010

UTB Master of Public Policy and Management Coordinator – August 2007 – August 2010; UTB/UTRGV January 2014 to present

UTRGV MPA-Public Policy/MPA-Global Security Studies and Leadership Coordinator March 2015 to present

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM – LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Chancellor McRaven's Texas National Security Network (TNSN) – Bobby Chesney (Strauss Center Director, UT-Austin), and William Imboden (Clements Center Director, UT-Austin) – Co-Directors of TNSN

Steering Committee Members with Katie Romano (Archer Center Director, UT System), Larry Valero (UTEP Professor), Steve Slick (UT-Austin Professor), Dale Klein (Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, UT System), Terence Garrett, (Professor and Chair, UTRGV, PASS Department)

Link: <https://www.txnsn.org/index.html#experts>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/TexasNSN/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/TexasNSN/about/?ref=page_internal)

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

(2018) "The Border Patrol nation and governance: (In)security, surveillance and subjectivity in the American State" accepted for publication in *Public Voices*. (forthcoming October 2018)

(2018) "Where there's a wall there's a way: The end (?) of democratic discourse regarding immigration and border security policy" *Maryland Journal of International Law*, Vol 33, Issue 1, pp. 183-204. Link: <https://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1675&context=mjil>.

(2018) "Proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals in the Rio Grande valley of Texas – citizen group participation versus natural gas corporations", *Journal of Global Responsibility*, Vol. 9 Issue: 1, pp.58-72, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JGR-11-2017-0055>

(2015) (with Arthur Sementelli) "MOOCs: meaningful learning tools for public administration education or academic simulacra?" *Education + Training*, Vol. 57 Iss: 4, pp. 461 - 470.

(2014). (with Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera) "The phenomenology of perception and fear: Security and the reality of the U.S.-Mexico border" in *Journal of Borderland Studies* Vol. 29 (2), 243-255.

(2014). (with Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera & Michelle Keck) "The State, media and the culture of fear – Implications for governance of those living on the Mexican and U.S. border," in the *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, No. 96 (2014) April, pp. 35-53.

(2014). "The domination of the market spectacle and immigration policy along the border," in the *International Journal of Social Economics* 41(1), 32-41.

(2013). (with Staci Zavattaro) "'Reinventing' higher education: Symbolism, sloganeering, and subjectivity in the Lone Star state," in *Public Voices*, 13(1): 100-119.

(2013). (with Paul Pope) "America's *homo sacer*: Examining US deportation hearings and the criminalization of illegal immigration," in *Administration & Society*, 45(2): 167-186.

(2013). "Stories managers tell and the knowledge analytic: A brief review of Ralph Hummel's work and influences," in *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 35(1): 161-165.

(2012) "Colonization in south Texas: Fences, heterotopias and emplacements," *International Journal of Social Economics*, 39(10): 742 – 749. This paper was chosen as a Highly Commended Award Winner at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2013 (Emerald Publishing).

(2012). (with Arthur Sementelli) "Knowledge production: Public management and the market spectacle," in the *International Journal of Social Economics* 39(7): 456-473.

(2012). "Working in a non-collective bargaining environment and building a local union chapter: Texas as the 'state of exception.'" *International Journal of Organization Theory & Behavior*, 15(1): 1-23.

(2011). (with James E. Storbeck) "The DHS border fence in the Rio Grande Valley: Semiotics, space, and subjectivity," *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 33(4): 528-546.

(2010). "The border fence, immigration policy, and the Obama administration: A cautionary note," *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 32(1): 129-33.

(2010). (with Thomas Breyer, Jeffrey Callahan, Angela Eikenberry, Jeannine Love, Chad Miller, Bethany Stich & Craig Wickstrom) "Public administration in the Obama era," *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 32(1): 118-21.

(2010). "Inteorganizational collaboration and the transition to the Department of Homeland Security: A knowledge analytic interpretation," *Administration & Society*, 42(3): 343-360.

(2007). "Katrina, Rita, *Challenger* and *Columbia*: Operationalizing a knowledge analytic in NASA and DHS crises," *Public Voices*, 10(2): 22 – 35.

(2007). "A story of saxophone craftsmanship: Implications for public administration theory," *Public Voices*, 10(1): 138-42.

(2006). "An interpretive - phenomenological critique of the science of (new?) public management: A polemic," *Public Voices*, 8(2): 102-115.

(2005). (with Geoffrey Peterson). "On the Border (Patrol): Surveying methods for an agency in transition to the Department of Homeland Security," *The Homeland Security Review*, 1(1): 39-52.

(2005) "Trying to save the garden: What if 'rat choice' hadn't invaded public policy and public administration?" *Public Voices*, 8(1): 40-43.

(2004). "Whither *Challenger*, wither *Columbia*: Management decision making and the knowledge analytic," *American Review of Public Administration*, 34(4):389-401.

(2004). "A real ethical dilemma: Professor Whistleblower and the diary of the lost job," *Public Voices*, 8(2): 20-27.

(2003). "The art of judgment: An organizational analysis of the New York City Fire Department, September 11, 2001 (A case study)," *Public Voices*, 6(3): 3-10.

(2001). "The Waco, TX ATF raid and *Challenger* launch decision: Management, judgment and the knowledge analytic," *American Review of Public Administration*, 31(1): 66-86.

(2000). (with Geoff Peterson) "You get yours, I'll get mine: A policy analysis of faculty salaries for the professorate in Oklahoma," *Oklahoma Politics*, 9: 49-72.

(1995). "The art of judgment: A case study organizational analysis of the Oklahoma City Fire Department, April 19, 1995," *Oklahoma Politics*, 5: 31-44.

#### BOOK CHAPTER:

(2010). "A critique of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the border wall in the Rio Grande Valley" pp. 305-324 in *Continuing Studies in Rio Grande Valley History*, edited by Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, and Antonio N. Zavaleta. Brownsville, TX: The University of Texas at Brownsville Press.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

(2003). "Who is to be believed regarding the launch of the Columbia shuttle?" *Ethics Today*, Spring 2003 Issue: Vol. V/3:40-41. A .pdf copy of this may be obtained at <http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/aspa/unpan008403.pdf>.

(2003). "The final word: A response to Professor Heichelbach on the Columbia shuttle" *Ethics Today*, Summer 2003 Issue: Vol. V/4:46. A .pdf copy of this may be obtained at <http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/aspa/unpan011178.pdf>.

(2018) *Testimony of Dr. Terence M. Garrett, Post-Hearing Questions for the Record Submitted to Dr. Terence Garrett from Senators Claire McCaskill and Jon Tester. Fencing along the Southwest Border before the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, United States Senate, One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, First Session, April 4, 2017*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, no. S. Hrg. 115-295 September 2018: 55-75; 335-341. Link: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-115shrg27015/pdf/CHRG-115shrg27015.pdf>.

#### EXPERT TESTIMONY:

United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Hearing. Topic: "Fencing Along the Southwest Border," April 4, 2017. 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) in SD-342, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. Hearing recorded by C-SPAN, link:

<https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings/03/27/2017/fencing-along-the-southwest-border>

#### GRANTS (FUNDED):

Texas National Security Network (TNSN) Excellence Fund  
Sponsoring Organizations: The University of Texas System - TNSN - Clements and Strauss Centers  
Abstract: The TNSN awarded \$15,000.00 to the Public Affairs & Security Studies Department for faculty and student research and for the purpose of hosting a border security conference during academic year 2018-2019.

#### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND ROUNDTABLE EVENTS: Organization Theory, Public Administration Theory, Public Policy Analysis, and State & Local Government (Public Administration and Political Science):

Paper presentation at the Association for Borderlands Studies 2nd World Conference 2018, Vienna, Austria, Monday, July 10, 2018. Paper title: "A Critical Analysis of the USA's Custom and Border Protection's Tripartite Border Security Policy for Mexico: Wall, Technology and Boots on the Ground." Panel title: "Borders, Walls and Violence: Costs and Alternatives to Border Fencing."

Paper presentation at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) 2018 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Sunday, March 11, 2018. Paper title: "Trump's Big Beautiful Wall: Utopia, Heterotopia and Dystopia." Panel title: "Before (and After) the

Storm: Emergency and Disaster Management; 10: A Perfect World: Public Administration Theory.”

Paper presentation for the Fall 2017 Symposium, Baltimore, Maryland, Friday, October 20, 2017, The U.S. Mexico Relationship in International Law and Politics titled, “Where there’s a wall there’s a way: The end (?) of democratic discourse regarding immigration and border security policy” accepted for publication in the *Maryland Journal of International Law*, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

Roundtable presentation at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) – Galveston National Laboratory, Galveston, Texas, Emergency Preparedness and Response to Biological Threats Conference September 28, 2017, titled, “Bi-National Concerns: Biosecurity and Border Security.”

Roundtable presentation at the Texas National Security Network Meeting – Galveston National Laboratory, Galveston, Texas, supported by the Strauss and Clements Centers – The University of Texas at Austin, September 25, 2017, titled, “Security along the US-Mexico Border.”

Paper presentation at the 2017 Public Administration Theory Network Conference in Laramie, Wyoming, June 1-4, 2017, “The Knowledge Analytic Lens: Understanding Organizations through Stories in Border Security on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Panel Title: Tension, Transition, and Stories for Street-Level Bureaucracy.

Paper presentation at the 2017 Western Social Science Association/Association for Borderlands Studies Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, April 12-15, 2017, “Border Security and Immigration Policy Management in South Texas by the Numbers: Perception, Stories and the Knowledge Analytic.” Panel Title: Migration, Perceptions, Security and Language Dominance along the Mexico-USA Border: What is to (can) be done?

Paper presentation at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, March 17-21, 2017, “Where there’s a wall there’s a way: The end (?) of democratic discourse regarding immigration and border security policy.” Panel Title: Social Equity, Economic Integration, and Political Responses to Immigration Issues between Mexico and the United States.

Paper presentation at the 2016 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, May 20-23, 2016, “Lone Star Wars 2015: Proposed Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals in the Rio Grande Valley - Citizen Group Participation versus Oil and Gas Corporations.” Panel Title: Citizen Encounters and Engagement

Paper presentation at the 2015 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. May 27-31, 2015, “The Border Patrol Nation and Governance: (In)Security, Surveillance, and Subjectivity in the American State.” Panel

Title: Fear and Loathing in the Hollow State: Selling (In)Security, Surveillance, and Subjectivity in America

Paper presentation (with Arthur Sementelli) at the 2014 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. March 14-18, 2014, “MOOCs: Meaningful Learning Tools for Public Administration Education or Academic Simulacra?” Panel Title: (Founder’s Forum) Lessons for Practitioners and Academics: Repositioning Public Service Training

Paper presentation at the 2013 Public Administration Theory-Network Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA May 31-June 2, 2013, ““Kant’s *foedus pacificum*: Utopian Dream for Peace or Dystopian Path to Corporatist Globalization?” Panel Title: Real Utopias

Paper presentation (with Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera) at the 2012 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada March 2-6, 2012, “The Phenomenology of Perception and Fear: Living and Working on the U.S.-Mexico Border” Panel Title: Fear, Freedom and Knowing: Implications for Public Administration

Paper presentation at the 2011 Public Administrative Theory-Network Annual Conference in Norfolk, VA May 19-22, 2011, “De-Colonization in the Lower Rio Grande Valley: The Border Wall, Heterotopias and the Loss of Emplacements,” Panel Title: (Mis)management of the United States-Mexico Border in the 21st Century: Wrong Solutions to Border Challenges?

Co-author (with Michelle Keck - paper presenter and Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera) of a paper presented at the 2011 Public Administrative Theory-Network Annual Conference in Norfolk, May 19-22, 2011, “Administrative Surveillance and Fear: Implications for Governance of Those Living on the Mexican and the U.S. Border,” Panel Title: Individual Freedom, Fear, and Social Network Sharing: Implications for Governance in PA.

Roundtable participation and topic paper at the 2011 Public Administrative Theory-Network Annual Conference in Norfolk, May 19-22, 2011, “Stories Managers Tell and the Knowledge Analytic: A Brief Review of Ralph Hummel’s Work and Influences,” Roundtable Title: Stories Managers Tell: Why They Are as Valid as Science.

Paper presentation at the 2011 National Education Association Higher Education Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, March 26, 2011, “Working in a non-collective bargaining environment and building a local union chapter: Texas as the state of exception,” Workshop 1: Let’s Celebrate: Organizing Victories and Lessons Learned.

Paper presentation at the 2011 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, March 15, 2011, “The Domination of the Market Spectacle and Immigration Policy along the Border,” Panel Title: Image Management along the U.S.-Mexican Border.

Paper presentation (co-author with Paul Pope) at the 2010 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, May 20-23, 2010, "It's the Border, Stupid: An Examination of Illegal Immigration and the State of Exception along the U.S.-Mexico Border," Panel Title: Crossing Borders along the Rio Grande Valley: (II) Values, Knowledge, Measurement, Symbols and Homeland Security in a Hostile World.

(co-author with Jim Storbeck, Christine Forlemu, Emmanuel Kavumbi, and Maksym Klyuchar – paper presenter) at the 2010 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, May 20-23, 2010, "The Development of the Knowledge Analytic through Value Heuristics: On the Border Measuring the Performance of Health Care Services in the Lower Rio Grande Valley," Panel Title: Crossing Borders along the Rio Grande Valley: (II) Values, Knowledge, Measurement, Symbols and Homeland Security in a Hostile World.

Paper presentation at the 2010 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference in San Jose, California, April 10-3, 2010, Paper Title: "Knowledge (as) Production: Reinforcing Public Management Practices for Generating the Market Spectacle," Founders Forum Panel Title: Illusions and Consequences of Commodity Fetishism: The Invasion of Economic Science into Public Administration and Policy.

Paper presentation (co-author with Jim Storbeck) at the 2009 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference in Frankfort, KY, May 27-31, 2009, Paper Title: "The Border Wall as Simulacrum: The Politics of Fear and the (De?)Construction of the DHS Border Fence in the Rio Grande Valley," Panel Title: Crossing Borders along the Rio Grande Valley: Values, Knowledge, Measurement, Symbols and Homeland Security in a Hostile World.

(co-author with Jim Storbeck – paper presenter) at the 2009 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference in Frankfort, KY, May 27-31, 2009, Paper Title: "The Biblical Foundations of Performance Measurement: An Economic Exegesis of Matthew 25:13-40," Panel Title: Crossing Borders along the Rio Grande Valley: Values, Knowledge, Measurement, Symbols and Homeland Security in a Hostile World.

(co-author with Jim Storbeck and Leland Coxe – paper presenter) at the 2009 Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference in Frankfort, KY, May 27-31, 2009, Paper Title: "The Development of the Knowledge Analytic through Value Heuristics: On the Border Measuring the Performance of Health Care Services in the Lower Rio Grande Valley," Panel Title: Crossing Borders along the Rio Grande Valley: Values, Knowledge, Measurement, Symbols and Homeland Security in a Hostile World.

Paper presentation at the 2008 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Dallas, TX, March 7-11, 2008, Paper Title: "The Rise and Transformation of the Department of Homeland Security and the Border Fence: An Interpretive-Phenomenological Critique," Panel Title: Transformation and Transition to Security and

the Success (?) of the DHS: Phenomenological, Post Modern, and Complexity Theoretical Interpretations.

Paper presentation at the 2007 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Washington, DC, March 23-27, 2007, Paper Title: "Inter-Organizational Collaboration and the DHS Transition: A Knowledge Analytic Interpretation," Panel Title (Founders Forum): Change Management as Knowledge Management: Government, Business, and the Creation of Knowledge-Based Policy.

Paper presentation at the 2006 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference in Denver, CO, March 31-April 4, 2006, Paper Title: "Katrina, Rita, *Challenger* and *Columbia*: Operationalizing a Knowledge Analytic in NASA and DHS Crises," Panel Title (Founders Forum): Space Shuttles, Dams, and Global Sustainability: Knowledge Analysis as Research Tool.

Paper presentation at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004, Paper Title: "Whither *Challenger*, Wither *Columbia*: Management Decision Making and the Knowledge Analytic," Panel Title—31-10: Delegation, Decision-Making, and Oversight.

Paper presentation (with Geoff Peterson) Paper Title: "On the Border (Patrol): Government Agency Transition to the Department of Homeland Security" at the American Society for Public Administration National Conference March 27-30, 2004, Portland, OR.

Paper presentation (with Geoff Peterson, Matthew Breitzmann and William MacMillan, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire) at the 2002 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Special Panel for the Policy Studies Organization, August 30, 2002 in Boston, MA, Paper Title: "Capitalism in the Classroom: Consumerist Attitudes Among College Students." Panel Title: Crisis of the Contemporary American University: Can Liberal Learning Survive in the Epoch of the Corporate University?

Paper presentation (with Geoff Peterson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire) at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2002, in Chicago, IL, Paper Title: "A Comparative Analysis of Faculty Governance," Panel Title: Political Science and Faculty Governance.

Paper presentation at the 2002 Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2002, in New Orleans, LA, Paper Title: "The Art of Judgment: A Case Study Organizational Analysis of the New York City Fire Department, September 11, 2001," Panel Title: Crisis Management in Public Administration.

Paper presentation at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 19-22, 2001, in Chicago, IL, Paper Title: "The Impact of Partisan Realignment on the Texas Legislature," Panel Title: Realignment, Dealignment, or Misalignment in the South.

Paper presentation/panel chair at the 1999 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 3-7, 1999, in Savannah, GA, Paper Title, " An Interpretive-Phenomenological Critique of the Science of (New?) Public Management." Panel Title, Public Management Theory and Implications.

Paper presentation at the 1999 Oklahoma Political Science Association Annual (OPSA) Meeting, November 11-12, 1999 in El Reno, OK, Paper Title: "You Get Yours, I'll Get Mine: A Policy Analysis of Faculty Salaries for the Professorate in Oklahoma," Panel Title: Higher Education Policy in Oklahoma.

Paper presentation at the 1999 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 1999 in San Antonio, TX, Paper Title: "The Waco, TX ATF Raid and *Challenger* Launch Decision: Management, Judgment and the Knowledge Analytic," Panel Title: Crisis Management Policy and Administration.

Paper presentation and Panel Chair at the 1998 Oklahoma Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Shawnee, OK, "Why Science Alone is Inappropriate for Understanding the Art of Management," Panel Title: Reform of Public Management: Three Critiques.

Paper presentation at the 1995 Oklahoma Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Tulsa, OK, Paper Title: "The Art of Judgment: A Case Study Organizational Analysis of the Oklahoma City Fire Department, April 19, 1995."

#### CONSULTANT WORK:

Contributor to 2000-2001, *Choices: American Government Reader* for Prentice-Hall and Pearson Publishing. 2002 (Midwest Political Science Association April in Chicago, IL) Panelist and Reviewer for Pearson Publishing, American Government textbook authored by Patricia W. Ingraham.

Reviewer for *We the People*, by Thomas Patterson, American government ancillaries and textbook for McGraw-Hill – 2003.

Contributing Editor for Texas government to 2007, *Choices: American Government Reader* for Prentice-Hall and Pearson Publishing.

Program Evaluator for the University of Central Oklahoma Department of Political Science "Self-Study for Continuous Improvement (SSCI)" Process February 21, 2007

#### COURSES TAUGHT:

##### **American and State & Local Government (undergraduate)**

American Government (introduction)

Contemporary Political Issues

State and Local Government

Texas Government

**International Relations (undergraduate)**

Principles of International Relations  
United Nations  
World Politics  
Problems of International Relations: Terrorism

**Comparative Politics (and other [undergraduate])**

Introduction to Political Science  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Western European Governments

**Public Administration (undergraduate)**

Introduction to Public Administration  
Organization Theory  
Politics of Administration  
Comparative Public Administration  
Public Personnel Administration  
Current Issues in Homeland Security

**Graduate Courses in Public Administration (MPA and MPPM programs)**

Seminar in Public Administration: Foundations of Public Administration  
Seminar in Public Administration: The PA Profession  
Public Human Resource Management  
Intergovernmental Relations  
Problems in State & Local Government  
Organizational Leadership and Ethics (Organizational Behavior)  
Bureaucracy and Organizational Theory  
Homeland Security in the USA  
Public Policy Analysis  
Comparative Public Policy  
Current Issues in Public Policy: Political Violence, Fear, and Terrorism

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP, SERVICE AND  
PARTICIPATION:

**Public Administration:**

*Public Administration Theory Network* (PATNet) member 2007-present  
PATNet Site Coordinator for the 2012 Annual Conference at South Padre Island, Texas  
PATNet Conference Program Committee member 2011-2012  
PATNet Nonprofit Organization Charter Board Member May 2011 to May 2013  
Article reviewer for *Administrative Theory & Praxis* 2010 to present  
Editorial board member for *Administrative Theory & Praxis* April 2016 to present

*American Society for Public Administration* (ASPA) current member since 1992

ASPA National Conference Program Committee member 1998-2000; 2009-2011

ASPA Oklahoma Chapter President 1998-9

ASPA Oklahoma Chapter Vice President 1997-8

ASPA Oklahoma Council member 1996-7

*Network Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration* (NASPAA) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 15-19, 2003, workshop on accreditation site visitor training. NASPAA workshop (follow up) March 2-6, Las Vegas, Nevada, ASPA 2012 Annual Conference

*The Section on Humanistic, Artistic and Reflective Expression* (SHARE) of ASPA member 2002 to present

SHARE Section Chair 2009-2011

Article reviewer for the journal *Public Voices* 2002-present

Editorial board member of the SHARE journal *Public Voices* 2004-present

*The Section for Public Administration Research* (SPAR) of ASPA member 2004 to present

SPAR advisory board member (elected February 2012 to February 2015)

Article reviewer for the (SPAR) journal *American Review of Public Administration* 2001 to present

Article reviewer for *Public Administration Quarterly* 2007 to present

Article reviewer for the *International Journal on Organization Behavior and Theory* 2010 to present

Article reviewer for *Public Administration* (UK) 2011 to present

Advisory board member for *South Texas College's Public Administration Program* - The program was developed to target the regional needs of preparing students for understanding the political, legal, ethical and social context of working in public administration. The intent of the advisory board is to develop a collaborative process for engaging municipalities, local, state, and non-profits agencies along with post-secondary education institutions to better understand and align the program with the knowledge and skill development needs of the public sector workforce. November 2015 to present

### **Political Science, Economics, and Border Studies:**

Member of the Southwestern Political Science Association (1991-2009)

Member of the American Political Science Association (1993-2007)

Member of the editorial board of *Oklahoma Politics*, journal of the Oklahoma Political Science Association (OPSA) (1997-2007)

Article reviewer for *Oklahoma Politics* (1998 to 2007) Member of the OPSA Executive Board (1997 to 2007)

**Associate Editor** for the *International Journal of Social Economics* (UK) March 2017 to present

Article reviewer for the *International Journal of Social Economics* (UK) 2011 to present

Association for Borderland Studies, member (2016 – present)

### **Media Contact and Contributions Resulting in Published Interviews (since 2015):**

#### **Television**

*KENS Channel 5, San Antonio, TX*, Oscar Margain – Reporter, Title: “DEA, Mexico to target cartel kingpins and their wallets in renewed drug war effort: A professor at the border explains why this strategy alone won’t solve the drug problem in the U.S.” August 16, 2019. <https://www.kens5.com/article/news/local/dea-mexico-to-target-cartel-kingpins-and-their-wallets-in-renewed-drug-war-effort/273-584976677>

*KGBT Channel 4, Harlingen, TX*, Santiago Caicedo – Reporter, Title: “UTRGV Professor speaks about potential National Guard troops on the border,” April 4, 2018. Link: <http://valleycentral.com/news/local/utrgv-professor-speaks-about-potential-national-guard-troops-on-the-border>

*KVEO Channel 23, Brownsville, TX*, Derick Garcia – Reporter, Title: “Local professor calls border wall ‘waste’ of money To Homeland Security Committee,” April 4, 2017. Link: <http://www.rgvproud.com/news/local-news/local-professor-calls-border-wall-waste-of-money-to-homeland-security-committee/687593166>

*Univision (Noticias)*, Title: “Lo que Trump necesita si quiere construir el muro: 12,000 millones de dólares y adquirir muchas tierras privadas,” January 12, 2017. Link: <http://uni.vi/noxS100yBe9>

#### **Newspapers**

*La Presse* (of Montreal, Quebec, Canada), Laura-Julie Perrault – Reporter, Title: “Ode to American Resistance,” June 30, 2018. Link: [http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/22108587-2adf-4fc9-befd-66776530887c\\_7C\\_0.html?utm\\_medium=Facebook&utm\\_campaign=Internal+Share&utm\\_content=Screen](http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/22108587-2adf-4fc9-befd-66776530887c_7C_0.html?utm_medium=Facebook&utm_campaign=Internal+Share&utm_content=Screen)

*USA Today*, Rick Jervis – Reporter, Title: “Mexican border town of Laredo braces for influx of National Guard troops in backyard,” April 18, 2018. Link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/04/10/mexican-border-town-laredo-braces-influx-national-guard-troops-backyard/498008002/>

*Business Insider*, David Choi – Reporter, Title: “One section of Trump’s US-Mexico border wall could prompt ‘decades of court cases’ from private landowners,” September 22, 2017. Link: <http://nordic.businessinsider.com/trump-border-wall-mexico-texas-private-land-use-2017-9/>

*USA Today*, Rob O'Dell – Reporter (among others), Title: "The Wall: Unknown Stories; Unintended Consequences - A USA TODAY NETWORK Special report," September 20, 2017. Link: <https://www.usatoday.com/border-wall/>.

*USA Today*, Rick Jervis – Reporter, Title, "Texas deaths are grisly reminder of human smuggling crisis." July 25, 2017. Link:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/07/25/texas-deaths-grisly-reminder-human-smuggling-crisis/509957001/>

*The Times* (of London), Boer Deng – Reporter, Title: 'I'll fight like hell to stop him building a wall on my property' Texans like Trump — but not his wall." April 29, 2017. Link: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ill-fight-like-hell-to-stop-him-building-a-wall-on-my-property-bw96f225n>

*Los Angeles Times*, Jenny Jarvie – Reporter, Title: "Trump promised a border wall. Now these Texans worry the government will take their land," April 7, 2017. Link: <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-texas-border-wall-20170407-story.html>

*Las Vegas Review Journal*, Eli Segall – Reporter, Title: "North Las Vegas businessman submits proposal for border wall," April 6, 2017. Link:  
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