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BIOGRAPHY:

Terry Garrett (Ph.D., University of Oklahoma) has doctoral field concentrations in public administration, comparative politics, and international relations within the academic discipline of political science. Dr. Garrett is currently a professor of Public Affairs and Security Studies (PASS) at UTRGV, having previously served as department chair in the Government Department at the University of Texas at Brownsville (UTB) (2010-2012), provost fellow for leadership (2010) at UTB, and Master of Public Policy & Management (MPPM) graduate adviser (2007-2010; 2013 to present), and is currently Master of Public Affairs (MPA) adviser in Public Policy for the UTRGV PASS Department. He has published works in journals such as the *International Journal of Social Economics*, *International Journal of Organization Behavior and Theory*, *Administration & Society*, *Education + Training*, *Public Voices*, *American Review of Public Administration*, and *Administrative Theory & Praxis*. Dr. Garrett served (2009-2011) as the chair for the Section on Historical, Artistic and Reflective Expression (SHARE) of the American Society for Public Administration. He currently serves an advisory editor for *Public Voices* and *Administrative Theory & Praxis*. Previously he served on the board of Section on Public Administration Research (SPAR) (2012-2015) and was named the outstanding reviewer for the *International Journal of Social Economics (IJSE)* in 2012 as well as receiving a “highly commended” award in 2013 from *IJSE*. His current research is concerned with phenomenology and organizational theory, homeland security, and the postmodern turn in public administration.

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma

MA in Political Science, University of Central Oklahoma

BA in History, University of Oklahoma

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (MPA and MPPM Programs):

Seminar in Public Administration: Foundations of Public Administration

Seminar in Public Administration: The PA Profession

Public Human Resource Management/Public Personnel Administration

Intergovernmental Relations

Problems in State & Local Government

Organizational Leadership and Ethics

Bureaucracy and Organizational Theory

Current Problems in Public Policy: Political Violence, Fear and Terrorism

Homeland Security in the USA

PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE (highest rank):

Professor of Government at the University of Texas at Brownsville

Assistant Professor of Public Administration at the University of Texas – Pan American

Assistant Professor of Political Science at Southwestern Oklahoma State University

