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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Political Science (2021 - present)
University of Texas at El Paso

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2015-2021)
University of Texas at El Paso

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of South Carolina August 2015
Public Law/Judicial Politics, Research Methodology

BA, Government and Spanish, Wofford College May 2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CREDENTIALS

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute
UC Berkeley, 2013
Seminar Focus: Bridging the gap between formal models and empirical analyses

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program
University of Michigan, 2012
Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Advanced Multivariate Statistical
Methods, Advanced Game Theory, Applied Multilevel Models, Data
Mining, Missing Data

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Teaching Credential
University of South Carolina, completed 2012

Arabic I and Arabic II
Converse College, Sept 2008 – May 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rule of law
Comparative judicial politics
Judicial decision-making
Separation of powers
Supranational courts

International law
Human rights
Diversification
Democratization
Indigenous law

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Saenz, Denise, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2024. "Evaluating Regime Support Groups and Judicial Independence." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 3rd Ed, Vol 3. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. <<https://open.oregonstate.edu/obj3e-vol1/chapter/evaluating-regime-support-groups/>>
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2024. "Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court," in *Judicial Activism in a Comparative Perspective*, Eds. Lori Hausegger and Raul Sanchez-Urribari. *Global Perspective on Judicial Politics*, Vol 1. Peter Lang: 235- 260.
- Howard, Robert M., Kirk A. Randazzo, and Rebecca A. Reid, editors. 2023. *Research Handbook on Law and Political Systems*. Edward Elgar.
- Boyer, Eric J., Rebecca A. Reid, and Dana Patton. 2022. "Does Gender Influence Leadership Styles? A View from the US Nonprofit Sector." *Public Organization Review* 23: 1505- 1520.
- Cardenas, Alan, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2021. "Courts as Colonizers or Protectors? First Nations Before the Mexican Supreme Court." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 3rd Ed, Vol 2. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. < <https://open.oregonstate.edu/obj3e-vol2/chapter/colonizers-or-protectors/>>
- Picado, Jonathan, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2021. "Mother Nature, Lady Justice: Ecofeminism and Judicial Decision-making." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 3rd Ed, Vol 2. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. < <https://open.oregonstate.edu/obj3e-vol2/chapter/mother-nature-lady-justice/>>
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2021. "Retaining Women Faculty: The Problem of Invisible Labor." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54 (3): 504 - 506.

- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2021. "Explaining Indigenous Peoples' Success in State Supreme Courts: Party Capability, Judicial Selection, and Representation." *Journal of Law and Courts* 9 (1): 69- 87.
- Johnson, Susan, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2020. "Speaking Up: Women and Dissenting Behavior in the Supreme Court of Canada." *The Justice System Journal* 43 (3): 191-219.
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2020. "Human Rights and Court Activism in the Mexican Supreme Court." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 3rd Ed, Vol 1. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. <
<https://open.oregonstate.edu/obj3e-vol2/chapter/human-rights-court-activism/>>
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2020. "High Courts and International Norms Institutionalization." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 3rd Ed, Vol 1. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. <
<https://open.oregonstate.edu/open-judicial-politics/chapter/high-courts-international-norms/#:~:text=The%20Role%20of%20Domestic%20High,alter%20domestic%20law%20within%20states.>>
- Reid, Rebecca A., Susanne Schorpp, and Susan W. Johnson. 2019. "Trading Liberties for Security: Groupthink, Gender, and 9/11 Effects on U.S. Appellate Decision Making." *American Politics Research* 48 (3): 402- 413.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2019. "Are We There Yet?: Addressing Diversity in Political Science Subfields." *PS: Political Science & Politics* (April) 52 (2): 281-286.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2019. "Conflicts in Indigenous Law: The Impact of Courts and Federalism in the United States and Common Law Nations." In *Research Handbook on Law and Courts*. Susan Sterett and Lee Walker (eds). Edward Elgar: 351- 364.
- Schorpp, Susanne, and Rebecca Reid. 2017. "The Differential Effect of War on Liberal and Conservative Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Journal of Law and Courts* 5 (1): 1-31.
- Reid, Rebecca A., 2017. "Turning to Regional Courts: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights" in the *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, Kirk A. Randazzo and Robert Howard (eds.). Taylor & Francis: 491- 508.
- Randazzo, Kirk, Douglas Gibler, and Rebecca Reid. 2016. "Examining the Development of Judicial Independence." *Political Research Quarterly* 69 (3): 583-593.

- Reid, Rebecca and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2016. "Statutory Language and the Separation of Powers." *The Justice System Journal* 37 (3): 246- 258.
- Songer, Donald R., Miroslava Radieva, and Rebecca Reid. 2016. "Gender Diversity in the Intermediate Appellate Courts of Canada." *The Justice System Journal* 37 (1): 4-19.
- Randazzo, Kirk A., and Rebecca Reid. 2016. "Statutory Interpretation and the Chief Justice: Activism or Judicial Discretion?" in *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*, David J. Danelski and Artemus Ward (eds.). University of Michigan Press: 330- 354.
- Reid, R. A. and Reid, A. K. 2005. "Route finding by rats in an open arena." *Behavioural Processes* 68: 51-67.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Reid, Rebecca A. 2023. *De Facto International Prosecutors in a Global Era: With My Own Eyes*, by Melinda Rankin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. 255p. \$110 hardback. *Perspectives on Politics* 21 (2): 797-799.
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2022. *Performing Power in Zimbabwe: Politics, Law, and the Courts since 2000*, by Susanne Verheul. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 265 pages. 9 black-and-white illustrations. \$110.00 (hardback). ISBN: 9781316515860. *National Review of Black Politics* 3 (3-4): 161- 164.
- Reid, Rebecca, Susan Achury, and Jessica Stone. 2020. "Dismantling Legacies of Oppression in Academia." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 30 (2): 13- 18.
- Reid, Rebecca, and Monica Lineberger. 2020. "Introducing Comparative Law and Courts Network and Listserv." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 30 (2): 27.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2020. "Native Americans Won an Unusual Legal Victory at the Supreme Court. Congress Could Undo It." *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*. July 29, 2020. <
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/07/29/native-americans-won-an-unusual-legal-victory-supreme-court-congress-could-undo-it/>>.
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2020. "State Responsibility under the Indian Child Welfare Act: *The People of the State of Colorado, In the interest of K.C. and L.C., Children, and Concerning D.C.* (2020)" *The Justice System Journal* 42 (1): 185- 188.
- Reid, Rebecca A., Paul M. Collins, Jr., Todd A. Curry, Rebecca D. Gill, and Michael K. Romano. 2020. "Inclusivity in Law and Courts." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 30 (1): 8- 14.

- Reid, Rebecca, Susanne Schorpp, and Susan Johnson. 2020. "Why More Diverse Courts May be Better for Civil Liberties in Times of War." LSE USAPP
< <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2020/02/17/why-more-diverse-courts-may-be-better-for-civil-liberties-in-times-of-war/>>.
- Reid, Rebecca A. Summer 2020. Review of Stephan Stohler's *Reconstructing Rights: Courts, Parties, and Equality Rights in India, South Africa, and the United States*. Cambridge University Press, 2019. *Political Science Quarterly* 135 (1): 362- 364.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd Curry. 2019. "The White Man Template and Academic Bias: 'Legitimate' Pursuits of Knowledge are Expressions of Power." *Inside Higher Ed*. April 12, 2019. < <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/04/12/how-white-male-template-produces-barriers-minority-scholars-throughout-their>>.
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2018. Review of Dewi Ioan Bell's *The Erosion of Tribal Power: The Supreme Court's Silent Revolution*. University of Oklahoma Press, 2016. *Law & Politics Book Review* 28 (4): 52-55.
- Curry, Todd A., and Rebecca A. Reid. 2017. "Trump is Being Sued to Stop Him From Shrinking Bears Ears National Monument by 85 Percent. Who Will Win?" *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*. December 11, 2017. < <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/12/11/trump-is-being-sued-to-stop-him-from-shrinking-bears-ears-national-monument-by-85-percent-who-will-win/>>.
- Curry, Todd, Rebecca A. Reid, and Erica Rodarte. 2017. "The 2016 Law and Courts Demographic Survey." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 27 (1): 10-12.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "The Politics of Indigenous Rights at U.S. Federal Appeals Courts" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3-6, 2026. In Boston, Massachusetts (with Todd Curry and Mark Hurwitz).
- "Examining State Submission to Supranational Human Courts: Evaluating the IACtHR." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 13-17, 2026. In New Orleans, Louisiana.
- "Indigenous Peoples Before U.S. Federal Appeals Courts." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 13-17, 2026. In New Orleans, Louisiana (with Todd Curry and Mark Hurwitz).
- "The Effect of Exposure to Indigenous Issues and Indian Law on Judicial Outcomes." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 11-14, 2025, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (with Mark Hurwitz and Todd Curry).

- “Social Media and Extrajudicial Communication of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico (with Carlos Fierro).
- “Does Familiarity Matter? The Effect of Exposure to Indigenous Issues and Federal Indian Law on Judicial Decisions.” Southern Political Science Association, January 8-11, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico (with Mark Hurwitz and Todd Curry).
- “Does Familiarity Breed Congruity? The Effect of Proximity on Judges’ Decisions in Cases involving Indigenous Peoples.” Law and Society Association. June 5-9, 2024, in Denver, Colorado (with Mark Hurwitz and Todd Curry).
- “Evaluating Regime Support Groups and Judicial Independence.” Southern Political Science Association, January 10-13, 2024, in New Orleans, Louisiana (with Denise Saenz).
- “Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: New Data and Findings.” Southern Political Science Association, January 10-13, 2024, in New Orleans, Louisiana (with Mark Hurwitz, Todd Curry, Denise Saenz, Armando Corralejo, Sinthia Chakma Krisna, Leyla Sadigova).
- “Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: New Data and Findings” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31- September 3, 2023, in Los Angeles, California (with Mark Hurwitz and Todd Curry).
- “Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: A Systematic Examination” Indigenous Access to Justice Global Conference, Arizona State University, February 1-3, 2023. Tempe, Arizona (with Mark Hurwitz and Todd Curry).
- “Violence Against Women: The Effects of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Mexico” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 11-15th, 2023, in St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- “More Than a Safeguard: How Judicial Independence Promotes Democratic Consolidation” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 11-15th, 2023, in St. Pete Beach, Florida (with Michael Romano).
- “Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 13-16th, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas.

- “Curricular Innovation in Teaching American Politics: Engaging Students in Community and Ethical Leadership, Diversity and Antiracism, and Politics and Policy in Action” Sol Conference, April 21-23, 2021. Virtual Conference with José Villalobos and Todd Curry.
- “Invitations for Judicial Activism: Mexican Compliance to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Use of Conventionality Control.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-9th 2021. Virtual Conference.
- “Compliance versus Impact: Reevaluating Mexican Compliance and the Effects of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2021. Virtual Conference.
- “International and Comparative Law & Courts: State of the Field.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2021. Virtual Conference.
- “Indigenous Collective Land Rights and State Compliance to Supranational Courts.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Problems and Promises: Confronting Questions of Inclusivity in Judicial Politics.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Judicial Activism in Mexico.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Stand by Me: How Do Indigenous Rights Fare at the IACHR?” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 16-19, 2019, in Austin, Texas.
- “Empowering Human Rights Courts: Predicting When States Will Grant Jurisdiction to the IACHR.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 16-19, 2019, in Austin, Texas.
- “State Compliance, Selection Effects, and IACHR Strategic Behavior.” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (MALAS) Conference, November 15-17, 2018, in El Paso, Texas.
- “Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Human Rights.” International Studies Association Annual Conference April 4-7, 2018, in San Francisco, California (with Renato Corbetta and Charles Boehmer).
- “Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Human Rights.” Peace Science Conference, November 2-4, 2017, in Tempe, Arizona (with Renato Corbetta and Charles Boehmer).

“Indigenous Law in the U.S. Supreme Court, 1969-2010.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 31-September 3, 2017, in San Francisco, California (with Todd Curry).

“State Court Enforcement of International Law: The Roles of Political and Economic Factors.” January 11-15, 2017. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, Louisiana (with Todd Curry and Gaspare Genna).

“Influence of International and Foreign Law in U.S. Supreme Court Opinions.” September 1-4, 2016. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with Todd Curry and James Keller).

“Risky Business: State Compliance and IACHR Reparation Issuance.” April 7-10, 2016. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois.

“Regional Courts and the Domestic Adoption of International Human Rights Law.” January 7-9, 2016. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“National High Courts as Leaders? International Human Rights Laws, Regional Courts, and Domestic High Courts” 2014. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C.

“Judicial Institutionalization of International Human Rights Laws: The Role of Global Civil Society and INGOs.” 2013. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Courts and Communities: How Judicial Rulings Affect Indigenous Peoples in the US and Mexico” U.S. Consulate General Ciudad Juarez. November 13, 2024. Virtual Presentation.

“Does Familiarity Matter? The Effect of Exposure to Indigenous Issues and Federal Indian Law on Judicial Decisions”. University of Georgia. August 30, 2024.

“Decolonizing’ the Classroom.” WPSA ITVC Inclusive Teaching and Pedagogy Philosophy Workshop. March 31, 2023. Virtual Presentation.

“Indigenous Law and Politics.” NAIS 2300. University of Texas at El Paso. April 17-19, 2023.

“Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court.” Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. March 30, 2023. Virtual Presentation.

“Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court” University of Texas at Austin. March 20, 2023.

"Indigenous Sovereignty and State Compliance to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights" Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society Lecture Series. March 16, 2022. Susquehanna University. Virtual Presentation.

Panelist for “Career Panel: Academics & Public Scholars.” Power Shift Convergence 2021, April 16-25. Power Shift Network. Virtual Conference.

SELECT GRANTS AND AWARDS

UTEP Ten Year Service Award (2026)

Grant Recipient, 2024 Supplemental Funding for National Science Foundation, Build and Broaden Award “Build and Broaden: Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: A Systematic Examination”, in collaboration with Todd Curry and Mark Hurwitz, to examine the role of federal and state courts in adjudicating indigenous issues by analyzing how changing political contexts over time impact judicial decision making in cases concerning Indigenous Peoples and Nations. \$79,995 awarded.

Grant Recipient, 2022 APSA Advancing Research Grants for Indigenous Politics, for “Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: A Systematic Examination”. APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grants, with Todd Curry. \$2,000 awarded.

Grant Recipient, National Science Foundation, Build and Broaden 3.0 for “Build and Broaden: Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: A Systematic Examination” (Award Number: 2222547), in collaboration with Todd Curry and Mark Hurwitz, to examine the role of federal and state courts in adjudicating indigenous issues by analyzing how changing political contexts over time impact judicial decision making in cases concerning Indigenous Peoples and Nations. \$400,000 awarded.

APSA Law & Courts Service Award (2021)

UTEP Five Year Service Award (2021)

Grant Recipient, UT System Curricular Innovation Grant: Awarded \$8000 (2021) to develop curricula for political science introductory courses. "American Government and Politics: Engaging Students in Community and Ethical Leadership, Diversity and Antiracism, and Politics and Policy in Action." In collaboration with José Villalobos and Todd Curry.
\$8,000 awarded (with addition \$8000 matched funds from UTEP).

Grant Recipient, Center for Law and Human Behavior Seed grant (2016) to support undergraduate research surveying members of the Law and Courts organized section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) examining underrepresentation within the profession. In collaboration with Todd Curry.
\$2,395 awarded.

SELECT WORKING RESEARCH

Corralejo, Armando, and Rebecca A. Reid, "Facing State Necropolitical Power: The Rise of Ecocentrism in Law" (*under review*)

Reid, Rebecca A., Todd A. Curry, Mark S. Hurwitz., and Joaquin Madrid. "Written By the Court: US Federal Appeals Courts *Per Curiam* Decisions in Indigenous Cases" (*under review*)

Reid, Rebecca A., Todd A. Curry, and Mark S. Hurwitz. "Does Familiarity Matter? The Effect of Exposure to Indigenous Issues and Federal Indian Law on Judicial Decisions."

Reid, Rebecca A., and Carlos Fierro. "International Dialogues: Extrajudicial Communication of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights."

Reid, Rebecca A., Todd A. Curry, and Mark S. Hurwitz. "Indigenous Litigants before US Appellate Courts: A Systematic Evaluation."

Reid, Rebecca A., and Michael Romano. "More Than a Safeguard: How Judicial Independence Promotes Democratic Consolidation."

Reid, Rebecca A. "Why States Grant Jurisdiction to International Human Rights Courts"

Mendoza, Hector, and Rebecca A. Reid. "Judicial Independence and Civil War"

Baker, Melissa N., Gaspare M. Genna, and Rebecca A Reid. "The Impact of Judicial Rulings on Attitudes about Policing."

Reid, Rebecca A., Denise Saenz, and Gerardo Flores. "Violence Against Women: The Effects of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Mexico."

- Reid, Rebecca A. *Indigenous Rights and State Compliance at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*. Book manuscript.
- Reid, Rebecca A., Alexandra Giggie, and Justin LaBonte. "Assessing the Impact of IACtHR Citations on Public Support and Judicial Power in Mexico."
- Curry, Todd A., Rebecca D. Gill, Rebecca A. Reid, and Michael Romano. "The LAW COURT-L Listserv and Its Implications for Diversity and Inclusion."
- Reid, Rebecca A., Todd Curry, and Gaspare Genna. "State Court Enforcement of International Law: The Roles of Political and Economic Factors."
- Boehmer, Charles, Renato Corbetta, and Rebecca Reid. "Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Human Rights."
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd Curry. "Influence of International and Foreign Law in U.S. Supreme Court Opinions, 1969-2010."
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd Curry. "What Lies Beneath: Hidden Biases in Colorblind Hiring Criteria."
- Reid, Rebecca A. "The Adoption of International Human Rights Law Through the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Compliance and Domestic Legal Reform."
- Reid, Rebecca. "Risky Business: State Compliance and IACtHR Reparation Issuance."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

POLS 2311: American Government and Politics
 POLS 3315: Judicial Process
 POLS 3320: Constitutional Law
 POLS 3321: Civil Rights & Liberties
 POLS 3323: International and Comparative Courts
 POLS 3324: Indigenous Law and Politics
 POLS 3362: International Law and Politics
 POLS 3600: Research in Political Science
 POLS 4300: Advanced Research Methods
 POLS 4320: Judicial Politics
 POLS 4365: International Organizations

GRADUATE COURSES

POLS 5300: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods I
POLS 5302: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods II
POLS 5320: Seminar in Public Law
POLS 5331: International Organizations and International Law

MA THESIS CHAIR

Saenz, Denise. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Stone, Jessica. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Baca, Gloria. 2023. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Giggie, Alexandra. 2022. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Mendoza, Hector. 2022. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Rivas, Rebecca. 2021. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Picado, Jonathan. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Cardenas, Alan. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

MA FINAL PAPER CHAIR

Silerio Villagrana, Nancy. 2026. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Corralejo, Armando. 2025. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Fierro, Carlos. 2025. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Pongratz, Fabiola. 2022. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Santiesteban, Nallely. 2021. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

MA THESIS/FINAL PAPER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Nevarez, Alana. 2026. UTEP, Department of History.
Mickelson, Sarah. 2026. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Torres, Lydia. 2025. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Hancock, Joshua. 2024. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Peek, Gabriel. 2024. UTEP, Department of History
Stives, Cayleb. 2023. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Sullivan, Austin. 2023. UTEP, Department of Criminal Justice
Quezada, Ricardo. 2022. UTEP, Department of History
Docherty, Ashley. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Jackson, David. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Reinhold, Lindsay. 2020. UTEP, Department of History
Gallindo, Perla. 2018. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Harrilson, Nelson. 2017. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Krisna, Sinthia Chakma. In progress. Western Michigan University, Department of Political Science.
Martinez, Hope. 2026. Georgia State University, Department of Political Science
Holbert, Anthony. 2023. University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Merze Tate Award Committee, 2027

American Political Science Association (APSA), Law and Courts Section
Chair-elect of Law and Courts, 2025-2026
Edward S. Corwin Award Committee, 2024
Nominating Committee member, 2023- 2025
Executive Committee member, 2021-2023
APSA 2021 Judicial Politics Section Panel Co-chair
Ad hoc Diversity Committee member, 2019
Assistant Editor for Law and Courts Newsletter, 2011-2013
National Women's Caucus for Political Science member
APSA chair and discussant roles, 2015-present

International Political Science Association (IPSA) RC09 Comparative Judicial Studies
Executive Board, 2025-2026

Journal of Politics Editorial Board, 2023- 2024

PS: Political Science and Politics Editorial Board, 2022—2026

The Justice System Journal Editorial Board, 2018– 2022
Legal Notes Editor, *The Justice System Journal*, 2020—2022

National Science Foundation Panelist
Law and Science Program
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Program
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants Program

Southern Political Science Association
Committee on the Status of Women in the South, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
Neal Tate Award Committee Member, 2019
SPSA chair and discussant roles, 2015-present

SPSA Women
SPSA Women Past-President, 2025
SPSA Women President, 2024
SPSA Women President Elect, 2023
SPSA Women Vice-President, 2022-2023
SPSA Women Secretary, 2022

Midwest Political Science Association
MPSA 2022 Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence Section Head

Discussant. “New Directions in Law and Society: Virtual Graduate Student and Junior
Scholar Workshop.” October 8-9, 2021. Hosted by UMass Amherst Center for
Justice, Law, and Societies.

Organizer of International and Comparative Law & Courts Collaborative

Faculty Mentor for Native American and Indigenous Studies Summer Institute, 2022

Senior Mentor for Law and Courts Junior Women and Non-binary Folks Writing Group

Mentor for WPSA ITVC Inclusive Teaching and Pedagogy Philosophy Workshop, 2023

WOC in Law and Courts

POC in Law and Courts

Women Also Know Stuff

People of Color Also Know Stuff

Decolonial Politics

Ad hoc Referee:

American Political Science Review
The Journal of Politics
Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy
Law and Society Review
The Justice System Journal
Research & Politics
Politics & Gender
Human Rights Review
Political Research Quarterly
Journal of Law and Courts
The Social Science Journal
Political Science Quarterly
Law & Social Inquiry
Politics, Groups, and Identities
PS: Political Science & Politics
European Journal of Politics and Gender
Millennium
International Journal on Tourism Policy
Social Science Quarterly
Nordic Journal of Human Rights
Routledge
Oxford University Press
National Science Foundation

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Texas at El Paso –University Service

College of Liberal Arts Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2026-2027
Search Committee for Paul and Patti Yetter Center for Law Director, 2025-2026
Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor Faculty Affiliate, 2022-present
Paul and Patti Yetter Center for Law Research Fellow 2018-2026
Organizer of Summer Writing Group for Faculty and Students, 2024
Department of Psychology Search Committee, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium Series Organizer, 2023-2024
Co-Organizer Liberal Arts Dean's Lecture Series, 2022-2023
Committee of On-Campus Student Employment Program, 2022
UTEP Ad Hoc Committee Indigenous Studies Minor Creation, 2021-2022

UTEP Ad Hoc Engagement with Indigenous Communities, 2021-present
UTEP Ad Hoc Land Acknowledgement Committee, 2020-2021
College of Liberal Arts' Antiracism Core Curriculum Task Force, 2020-2021
Center for Faculty Leadership and Development Training Module Creator, 2020
Liberal Arts Honors Program Political Science Liaison, 2020- 2022
Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium Co-organizer, 2019- 2020
Women's Advisory Committee to the President, 2018-2023
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarship Committee Chair, 2022- 2023
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarship Committee Chair-Elect, 2021-2022
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2017- 2021
Center for Law and Human Behavior Steering Committee, 2015- 2018

University of Texas at El Paso –Departmental Service

MA in Political Science Graduate Director, 2021- 2027
Executive Committee, 2024-2025
Faculty Senate alternate, 2023- 2025
Chair of Executive Committee, 2021- 2023
Post-tenure Review Committee, 2025- present
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2021- present
Search Committee Chair, 2021-2022
Chair of MA POLS Graduate Committee, 2021-2027
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2022- present
Faculty Development Workshop Organizer, 2021
Research Brownbag/Workshop Series Organizer, 2018- 2023
Leadership and Student Workshop Series Organizer, 2018- 2019, 2021-2023
Undergraduate Committee Member, 2017-present
Graduate Committee Member, 2015- 2017, 2019-2020
Search Committee Member, 2015-2016, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2026-2027
Library Liaison, 2016-2017
Revised Public Law Undergraduate Curriculum, 2015-2016, 2021-2022