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Curriculum Vita

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Education

Ph.D. Northwestern University, Political Science, 2005
M.A. Northwestern University, Political Science, 2001
B.A. Purdue University, Political Science, 1999

Academic Positions

University of Houston, Pauline Yelderman Chair, 2018-present
University of Houston, Full Professor, 2016 – Present
University of Houston, Associate Professor, 2011 – Present
University of Houston, Center for Mexican American Studies Faculty Associate, 2015-present
University of Houston, Senator Don Henderson Scholar, 2012– 2015
University of Houston, Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2011
University of Idaho, Assistant Professor, 2004 – 2007
University of Idaho, Director, Bureau of Public Affairs Research, 2004 – 2007

Research and Teaching Interests

U.S. presidency and executive and legislative relations
Texas politics
Research methods (quantitative methods and archival research)
Public opinion; Public opinion and foreign policy
Political communication; Media studies

Media Public Outreach

Co-host, *Party Politics* Podcast. *Houston Public Media* (KUHF). 2015-present.
(<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/shows/party-politics/>)

Creator and Commentator, Monday Morning Politics. *Fox 26 Houston* (KIRV). 2015-present.

Regular contributor to *Houston Matters* (KUHF); frequently quoted in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *USA Today*, the *Houston Chronicle*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *The Washington Times*, the *Texas Tribune*, *The Dallas Morning News*, the *Austin-American Statesman*, the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, the *El Paso Times*.

Editor of Special Issues of Journals / Newsletters

Special Editor of special issue of *Congress & The Presidency* on the Unilateral Presidency, Fall 2015.

Special Editor of Symposium Section of *PS: Politics Science and Politics* on Political Scandals, April 2014, Volume 47, Issue 4.

Organizer and Special Editor of Features Section of *Forum Section of Presidents and Executive Politics Report* on American Governors, April 2014, Volume 36, Number 1.

Publications

Books

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2019 (forthcoming). *Inside Texas Politics: Politics, Policy and Personality in the Lone Star State, Second Edition*. Oxford University Press.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2018. *Current Debates in the Lone Star State*. Oxford University Press.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Michelle Belco. 2016. *The Dual Executive: Presidential Unilateral Power in a Separated and Shared Power System*. Stanford University Press. Modern Presidency Series.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2015. *The Institutional Effects of Executive Scandal*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2010. *The Provisional Pulpit: Modern Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion*. (Joseph V. Hughes Jr. and Holly O. Hughes Series in the Presidency and Leadership). College Station: Texas A&M University Press.

Reviewed in the *Journal of Politics, Congress & the Presidency, Presidential Studies Quarterly*.
Media mentions in the Monkey Cage (<http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2013/03/08/the-presidential-charm-offensive/>).

Alec Ewald and Brandon Rottinghaus, co-editors. 2009. *Democracy and Punishment: International Perspectives on Criminal Disenfranchisement*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Refereed Articles (Presidency)

Jeffrey Cohen and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2019. (conditional accept) "Constituent Approval and Presidential Support: The Mediating Effect of Party and Chamber." *Political Research Quarterly*.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Philip Waggoner (graduate student). 2018. "The Cost of Doing Business: Congressional Requests, Cost, and Allocation of Presidential Resources." *Political Research Quarterly*.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2018. "Exercising Unilateral Discretion: Presidential Justifications of Unilateral Powers in a Shared Powers System" *American Politics Research*.

Jeffrey E. Cohen and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2018. "Constituent Approval, Electoral Marginality and Congressional Support for the President." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

Jeronimo Cortina and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2017. "Does Partisanship Stop at Scandal's Edge: Partisan Resiliency and the Survival of Political Scandal?" *American Review of Politics* 36, Issue 1.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Justin Vaughn. 2017. "Presidential Greatness and Political Science: Assessing Survey Evidence." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Volume 50 (3): 824-830.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2015. "Assessing the Unilateral Presidency: Constraints and Contingencies." *Congress & The Presidency*, Fall 2015.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Adam Warber. 2015. "Unilateral Orders as Constituency Outreach: Executive Orders, Proclamations, and the Public Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (July).

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. "Political Scandal and American Politics." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47 (2): 348-50. Introduction to Symposium on Political Scandals.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. "Monkey Business: The Effect of Scandals on Presidential Primary Nominations." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47 (2): 379-85.

Jeremy Bailey and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. "Reexamining the Unilateral Politics Model: Source of Authority and the Power to Act Alone." *American Politics Research* 42 (3): 472-502

Michelle Belco and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. "In Lieu of Legislation: Executive Unilateral Preemption or Support During the Legislative Process." *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (2): 413-25.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. "Surviving Scandal: The Institutional and Political Dynamics of National and State Executive Scandals." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47 (1): 131-140.

Paper mentioned on the Monkey Cage blog in reference to Toronto Mayor Rob Ford in November of 2013, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/11/20/why-rob-ford-is-still-in-office-and-what-might-make-him-resign> and The London School of Economics and Political Science's American Politics and Politics and Policy blog (USAPP), <http://bit.ly/1cSlu88>.

Jeremy Bailey and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2013. "The Development of Unilateral Power and the Problem of the Power to Warn: Washington through McKinley." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43 (1): 186-204.

Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2013. "The Puzzle of Executive Representation," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43 (1): 1-15.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Kent Tedin. 2012. "Presidential "Going Bipartisan," Opposition Reaction and the Consequences for Institutional Approval." *The American Behavioral Scientist* 56 (12): 1696-1717. Invited submission for special issue on political polarization.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2012. "What Predicts Trends in the White House Mail? The Macro Causes of Mass Political Letter Writing to the Chief Executive." *American Politics Research* 40(2): 205-231.

Winner of the Patrick J. Fett Award for the Best Paper on the Scientific Study of Congress and the Presidency presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (2010).

Scott Basinger and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2012. "Skeletons in the White House Closets: An Empirical Investigation into Modern Presidential Scandals." *Political Science Quarterly* 127 (2): 213-239.

Scott Basinger and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2012. "Stonewalling: Explaining Presidential Behavior During Scandal." *Political Research Quarterly* 65(2): 290-302.

Lang, Matthew (UH graduate student), Brandon Rottinghaus and Gerhard Peters. 2011. "Revisiting Midterm Visits: Why the Type of Visit Matters." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41 (4): 809-818.

Kent Tedin, Brandon Rottinghaus and Harrell Rodgers. 2011. "When the President Goes Public: The Consequences of Communication Mode for Opinion Change Across Issue Types and Groups." *Political Research Quarterly* 64 (3): 506-519.

Paper mentioned on the Monkey Cage blog in reference to President Obama's jobs speech in September of 2011. <http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2011/09/09/this-week-in-political-science/>

Brandon Rottinghaus and Daniel E. Bergan. 2011. "The Politics of Requesting Appointments: Congressional Requests in the Appointment and Nomination Process." *Political Research Quarterly* 64 (1): 31-44.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Chris Nicholson (UH graduate student). 2010. "Counting Congress In: Patterns of Success in Judicial Nomination Requests by Members of Congress to the President." *American Politics Research* 38 (4): 691-717.

Michelle Belco (UH Graduate Student) and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2009. "Proclamation 6920: Using Executive Power to Set a New Direction for the Management of National Monuments." ("The Law" Features) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39 (3): 605-618.

Travis Ridout, Brandon Rottinghaus and Nathan Hosey (UH Graduate Student). 2009. "Following the Rules?: Candidate Strategy in Presidential Primaries." *Social Science Quarterly* 90 (4): 777-795.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2009. "Strategic Leaders: Identifying Successful Momentary Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion." *Political Communication* 26 (3): 296-316.

Work mentioned in *USA Today*, the *National Journal* and *US News and World Report*.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2009. "Expanding the Measure of Congruency: Presidential Anticipation of Public Opinion, 1953-2001." *American Review of Politics* (Spring/Summer Issue).

Brandon Rottinghaus and Elvin Lim. 2009. "Proclaiming Trade Policy: Presidential Unilateral Enactment of Trade Policy." *American Politics Research* 37 (6): 1003-1023.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2008. "Mentioning the Mail: Presidential References to Public Opinion Mail and the Construction of Political Reality." *White House Studies* 8 (3): 391-408.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2008. "Presidential Leadership on Foreign Policy and the Limits of "Crafted Talk." *Political Communication* 25 (2): 138-157.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2008. "Opening the President's Mailbag: The Nixon Administration's Public Relations Use of Public Opinion Mail." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (2): 61-77.

Travis Ridout and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2008. "The Importance of Being Early: Presidential Primary Front-Loading and the Impact of the Proposed Western Regional Primary." *PS: Political Science* 41 (1): 123-128.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2007. "Following the "Mail Hawks": Alternative Measures of Public Opinion on Vietnam in the Johnson White House." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 71 (3): 367-391.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Jason Maier. 2007. "The Power of Decree: Recent Presidential Use of Executive Proclamations." *Political Research Quarterly* 60 (2): 338-343.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2006. "Rethinking Presidential Responsiveness: The Public Presidency and Rhetorical Congruency, 1953-2001." *Journal of Politics* 68 (3): 720-732.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2006. "Dear Mr. President: The Institutionalization of Public Opinion Mail in the White House." *Political Science Quarterly* 121 (3): 1-26.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2006. "Leaders Without Followers: Presidential (Non) Leadership of Public Opinion." *White House Studies* 6 (3): 273-290.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Daniel E. Bergan. 2006. "New Data and New Directions on Interbranch Lobbying: Congressional Mail Summaries of the George H.W. Bush White House." *Congress and the Presidency* 33 (1): 75-94.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Zlata Bereznikova. 2006. "Exorcising Scandal in the White House: Presidential Polling During Times of Crisis." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36 (3): 493-505.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2003. "Limited to Follow: The Early Public Opinion Apparatus of the Hoover White House." *American Politics Research* 31 (2): 540-556.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2003. "Reassessing Public Opinion Polling in the Truman Administration." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 33 (4): 325-332.

Peer-Refereed Articles (Comparative Politics)

Aldo Ponce (UH graduate student), Amalia Mena-Mora (UH graduate student) and Brandon Rottinghaus. (forthcoming) 2012. "Voters' Political Information Processing in Democratizing Nations." 2012. *Politica y Gobierno* 14 (1).

Brandon Rottinghaus and Gina Baldwin. 2007. "Voting Behind Bars: Political Determinants of International Prison Enfranchisement." *Electoral Studies* 26 (3): 688-698.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Irina Alberro. 2005. "Combating Corporatism: The Image Management of Vicente Fox and the Use of Public Opinion Polling in the 2000 Mexican Election." *Latin American Politics and Society* 47 (2): 143-158.

Book Chapters

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2019 (forthcoming). "Flipping Red to Blue in the Lone Star State: Texas's 7th Congressional District." In *Cases in Congressional Campaigns, Riding the Wave*. Edited by Randall E. Adkins and David A. Dulio. New York: Routledge.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2019 (forthcoming) "How Political Scandals (Might) Be Good for America." *Routledge Companion to Media and Scandals*, Edited by Silvio Waisbord and Howard Tumber. New York: Routledge.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2019 (forthcoming). "Hope Or Change Or Neither? Reassessing President Obama's Leadership of Public Opinion." *The Obama Legacy*, edited by Andrew Rudalvedge and Bert Rockman. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2018. "Reassessing the Power of Speech in a Crowded Media World: Conditional Modern Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion." *New Perspectives on Media and Public Opinion, Second Edition*, edited by Travis N. Ridout. New York: Routledge.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2018. "Executive Legislative Relations in a Polarized Environment." In *New Perspectives on the American Presidency, Second Edition*. Edited by Lori Cox Han. New York: Routledge.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2015. "What Causes Gubernatorial Scandal?" In *Power, Constraint, and Leadership in the U.S. States*. Edited by David P. Redlawsk. New York: Palgrave.

Matthew Lang (UH graduate student) and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2012. "Presidential Strategic Leadership and the Media." *New Perspectives on Media and Public Opinion*, edited by Travis N. Ridout. New York: Routledge.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2012. "Searching for the Illusive Executive: Archival Data Collection Methods at Presidential Libraries." In *Archival Research Methods*. Edited by Sean Q. Kelley and Scott Frisch. Amherst, NY: Cambria Press.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2010. "Executive –Legislative Relations." In *New Perspectives on the American Presidency*. Edited by Lori Cox Han. New York: Routledge.

Travis Ridout and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2010. "Moving the Conversation West: Evidence from the 2000 and 2004 Primary Season." In *The Rise of the West in Presidential Elections*, edited by Dave Patton and Jennifer Robinson, Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press.

Alec Ewald and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2009. "Introduction: The Scope and Political Importance of International Prisoner Disenfranchisement." In Alec Ewald and Brandon Rottinghaus, co-editors. *Democracy and Punishment: International Perspectives on Criminal Disenfranchisement*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Jill Dawson. 2008. Invited encyclopedia entries on "Presidential Debates" and "Executive Orders." *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Edited by Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han. New York: *Facts on File*.

Brandon Rottinghaus, Kenton Bird, Rebecca Self and Travis Ridout. 2007. "It's Better than Being Informed': College Aged Viewers of the Daily Show and the Effects of Humor on News Seeking, Consumption and Retention." In *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*, edited by Jonathan Morris and Jody Baumgartner. New York: Routledge.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2005. Chapter 141, "Public Opinion Polling." In *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History and Debates*, edited by James Ciment. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Invited Publications and Book Reviews

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. Invited Book Review of *Political Tone: How Leaders Talk & Why* (University of Chicago Press). *Congress & The Presidency*.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2013. Invited article, Brookings Institution Issues in Governance Policy Paper Series. "Presidential Leadership in a Polarized Political Environment."

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2013. Invited Book Review of *The President's Legislative Policy Agenda, 1789-2002* (Cambridge University Press) and *The President's Czars: Undermining Congress and the Constitution* (University of Kansas Press). *Perspectives on Politics*.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2011. Invited Book Review of *Going Local: Presidential Leadership in the Post Broadcast Age* (Cambridge University Press, 2010). *Perspectives on Politics*.

Jeremy D. Bailey and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2011. "The Power to Proclaim: Presidential Proclamations and Unilateral Presidential Powers." *Institutions, Policy and American Government* (Pearson Publishing, 2010, textbook compiled by the University of Houston).

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2011. Invited Book Review of *Presidential Rhetoric and the Public Agenda* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009). *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Jeremy D. Bailey. 2010. "New Website on Presidential Proclamations: The Presidential Proclamations Project at the University of Houston." *Presidency Research Group Newsletter*. Spring, Volume XXXIII, Number 2.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2008. Invited Book Review of *Managing the President's Message: The White House Communications Operation* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007). *Political Science Quarterly* 123 (2): 339-40.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2007. Invited Book Review of *The President's Speeches: Beyond "Going Public"* (Lynne Rienner, 2006). *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 37 (4): 768-8.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2007. "Mightier than the Poll? Public Opinion Mail in the Johnson White House." Invited feature article in *Public Opinion Pros*, July edition (online).

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2006. Preface to *Idaho Law Review* 2006 Bellwood Lecture (titled "National Security and the Constitution") with Senators Gary Hart and Alan Simpson, titled "Considering Context: Reflections on Executive-Legislative Power Sharing in Modern Foreign Policy Making." Volume 43 (1): 1-6.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2006. Invited Comparative Book Review of *The Mediated Presidency: Television News and Presidential Governance* (Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2005) and *In the Public Domain: Presidents and the Challenges of Leadership* (SUNY Press, 2005). *Congress and the Presidency* 33 (1): 95-98.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2006. Invited Book Review of *Saving The Reagan Presidency: Trust Is The Coin Of The Realm* (Texas A&M Press, 2004). *Political Science Quarterly* 121 (2): 343-44.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2004. Invited Comparative Book Review of *The Evolution of Presidential Polling* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), *Polling to Govern: Public Opinion and Presidential Leadership* (Stanford Press, 2004) and *Out of Touch: The Presidency and Public Opinion* (Texas A&M Press, 2004). *Public Opinion Quarterly* 68 (3): 426-30.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2004. "Democracy Behind Bars: International Practices on Incarceration and Enfranchisement." *Elections Today* 12 (1).

Leigh Bienen and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2002. "Learning from the Past, Living in the Present: Patterns in Chicago Homicide, 1870-1930." *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 92 (3 and 4): 437-534.

Leigh Bienen and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2002. "Methodological Appendix: A Quantitative Review of the Data Set and Procedures." *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 92 (3 and 4).

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2003. Book Review of *Presidential Mandates: How Elections Shape the National Agenda* (University of Chicago Press, 2001). *White House Studies* 3 (4): 479-481.

Media Publications

Brandon Rottinghaus and Justin Vaughn. 2018. “How Does Trump Stack up Against the Best—And Worst?” *New York Times*, February 19.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Justin Vaughn. 2018. “We Asked Experts to Grade Trumps First Year as a President. Here’s What They Said.” *The Washington Post*, January 19.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2017. “Houston’s Winners and Losers in the 85th Legislature.” *Houston Chronicle*, June 4.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2017. “171 Years in, The Texas Legislature Keeps it Quirky.” Texas Tribune TribTalk Editorial, The Texas Tribune, January 3.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2016. “Clinton versus Trump? Try Clatie versus the Lady.” Texas Tribune TribTalk Editorial, The Texas Tribune, June 16.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2016. “Six Lessons on Surviving Scandal.” *The Washington Post*, May 29.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Justin Vaughn. 2015. “Barack Obama, so-so President.” *The New York Daily News*, November 8.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2015. “Ranking the Presidents.” Invited guest post on *The Monkey Cage*. Third most viewed post of 2016 and top 10 in 2016.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2015. “The Road Ahead for Cruz and Perry.” Texas Tribune TribTalk Editorial, The Texas Tribune, August 10.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2015. “Obama’s Legacy.” Invited guest post on *Brookings Institution Blog*. Top 10 most viewed posts of 2015.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2014. “How Big Will the Scott Walker Scandal Be?” Invited guest post on *The Monkey Cage*, June 23.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2012. “Frontrunners and Underdogs.” Invited guest post on *The Monkey Cage*, February 26.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2011. “Perry in 2012 Could be as Simple as 1, 2, 3.” *Longview News-Journal*, September 10.

Brandon Rottinghaus and Jeremy D. Bailey. 2010. “Presidential Words of Thanksgiving.” *Houston Chronicle*, November 21.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2010. “Analyzing the Judicial Primaries in Harris County.” *Off The Kuff* blog, *Houston Chronicle* (<http://offthekuff.com/wp/?p=27953>).

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2009. “GOP Primary Looks Like a Tossup Early.” *Amarillo Globe-News*, Opinion Editorial, September 6.

Brandon Rottinghaus. 2005. “White House Must Work to Frame Social Security Debate.” *Idaho Statesman*, Invited Guest Column, February 12.

Selected Conference Papers, Presentations and Invited Lectures

“Scoundrels, Sharpstown, and Sorry Sots: A Century of Scandals in Texas Politics (and What Was Done About it).” Presentation to Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, March 2019.

“Six Lessons (and Practical Solutions) for Addressing Polarization in Texas.” University of Texas at El Paso, March 2019.

“‘The Quiet Revolution’: Convenience Voting, Vote Centers, and Turnout in Texas Elections.” Tyler Junior College, February 2019.

“Reproach and Reform: Texas Political Scandals, 1919-2019.” University of Texas at Tyler, February 2019.

“Presidents and Gauging Public Opinion: The Evolution of Presidential Polling.” Paper presented at American Political Science Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 2018.

“‘A Congressman or a Gentleman?’: Interparty Warfare, the 2018 Elections, and Texas Politics.” Presentation to Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Frisco, Texas, March 2018.

"Explaining Greatness: How War, Character, and Productivity Shape Expert Assessments of Presidential Leadership" (with Justin Vaughn). Paper Presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference, Puerto Rico, 2018.

“Texas Special Session Recap.” Invited talk at Greater Houston Partnership, August 1, 2017.

“The 85th Texas Legislature in Review.” Invited talk at Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, June 23, 2017.

“The Cost of Doing Business: Presidential Resources in Interbranch Bargaining.” (with Philip Waggoner, UH Graduate Student). Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Annual Conference, 2017.

“Can the ‘Second Fiddle’ Play Louder than the First? An Assessment of Lieutenant Governors.” Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2017.

“Allocation and Usage of Presidential Resources in Interbranch Bargaining.” (with Philip Waggoner, UH Graduate Student). Paper presented at American Political Science Annual Conference, 2016. Philadelphia, PA

“Constituent Approval and Congressional Support for the President.” (with Jeffrey Cohen). Paper presented at American Political Science Annual Conference, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.

“Unilateral Presidential Action and the Dual Executive.” Paper presented at the University of Georgia Conference on Separation of Powers, 2016.

"Constituent Approval and Congressional Support for the President: The House And Senate, 2006-2012" (with Jeff Cohen). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2016.

“Presidential Localized Strategies to Rally Partisans.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2015.

“The Dual Executive and The Separated Power System.” Paper presented at the University of Houston’s Unilateral Executive Politics Conference, March 2015.

“After Scandal: The Institutional and Behavioral Impacts of Executive Scandals.” Invited lecture presented at Boise State University, September 2014.

“Predicting Gubernatorial Scandals.” American Governors and Executive Politics Conference, Washington University in St. Louis Washington, DC Campus, August 2014.

“Exercising Unilateral Discretion: Presidential Use of Unilateral Powers in a Shared Powers System.” Paper presented at the Executive Politics Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2014.

“Unilateral Control: Executive use of Unilateral Tools to Control the Bureaucracy.” (with Roger Abshire, UH Graduate Student). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2014.

“To Legislative or Act Alone? Rethinking Presidential Unilateral Power, Executive Lawmaking and Legislative Proposals.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2014.

“Governors Scandals and Executive Action.” Invited lecture presented at Rutgers University Center for the American Governor, December 2013.

“The Effect of Executive Scandal on Executive Action.” Invited Presentation at the Political Scandal and Corruption Conference at Loyola University Chicago, September 2013.

“Presidential Leadership in a Polarized Political Environment.” Invited lecture presented at Louisiana State University, Manship School of Communication, January 2013.

“Going Partisan: Presidential Localized Strategies to Rally Partisans.” (with Matthew Lang, UH graduate student). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2013.

“Unilateral Orders and the American Governor.” Invited lecture presented at Rutgers University Center for the American Governor, December 2012.

“Commander or Clerk? Unilateral Orders in a Separated and Shared Political System.” Invited lecture presented at Clemson University Department of Political Science, February 2012.

“In Lieu of Legislation: Presidential Preemption of the Legislative Process Through Unilateral Order.” (with Michelle Belco, UH graduate student). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2012.

“The Upper Hand? Unilateral Orders in a Separated and Shared Political System.” (with Michelle Belco, UH graduate student). Invited lecture to American Politics Workshop, Texas A&M University Department of Political Science, January 2012.

“In Lieu of Legislation: Presidential Preemption of the Legislative Process Through Unilateral Order.” (with Michelle Belco, UH graduate student). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2011.

Listed in the top ten of SSRN downloads for the Conference for section on Political Institutions: Executives and Presidents (September 2011).

“Going Bipartisan: Presidential Attempts to Foster Bipartisanship (And the Effects of Opposition Partisan Counter Efforts)” (with Kent Tedin). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2011. Mentioned on the “Monkey Cage” political blog: http://www.themonkeycage.org/2011/01/does_it_help_the_president_to_.html.

“Presidential Discretion and the Power to Proclaim” (with Michelle Belco, UH graduate student). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2011.

“Revisiting Midterm Visits: Why Type of Visit Matters” (with Matthew Lang, UH graduate student, and Gerhard Peters). Paper to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2011.

“Presidential Position Taking and the Puzzle of Representation” (with Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha). Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2011.

“Delegated Discretion and the Limits of Unilateral Power” (with Michelle Belco, UH graduate Student). Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2010.

Invited Participant in “Author Meets Critics Roundtable” for B. Dan Wood’s Book *The Myth of Presidential Representation*. Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2010.

“Scandals, Feeding Frenzies, and Stonewalling: A Strategic Analysis.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2010.

“The Politics of Proclamations: Extending the Literature of the Unilateral Presidency” (with Jeremy Bailey). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2010.

Listed in the top ten of SSRN downloads for the Conference for section on Political Institutions: Executives and Presidents.

“Presidential Scandals from Nixon to Bush: An Empirical Analysis” (with Scott Basinger). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2010.

“The Role of Active Opinion in Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2010. Winner of the Patrick J. Fett Award for the Best Paper on the Scientific Study of Congress and the Presidency.

“Examining the Limits of the “Rally” Effect: Domestic Use of Force and “Rally-Round-The-Flag” Phenomenon” (with Kent Tedin). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2010.

“Doing Archival Research in American Politics.” Invited Roundtable Panel at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 2010.

“Did a Changed Course Change the Course of Presidential Leadership? Leadership of Public Opinion in the First Year of the Obama Presidency.” Invited plenary session paper presented at the “Rhetoric, Politics and the Obama Phenomenon” at Texas A&M University, March 2010.

“Late-Term Presidential Judicial Appointments and Congress: Do Congressional Requests Make a Difference?” (with Chris Nicholson, UH graduate student). Paper presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2010.

“Counting Congress In: Patterns of Success in Judicial Nomination Requests by Members of Congress to Presidents Eisenhower and Ford.” (with Chris Nicholson, UH graduate student). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2009.

“Who Really Leads Whom? Leadership and Responsiveness Among Multiple Publics in Reagan’s Central America Policy.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2009.

“Stonewalling: A Formal Model of Presidential Scandal.” (with Scott Basinger). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2009.

“New Uses for Unilateral Presidential Powers and A New Direction for National Monuments” (with Michelle Belco, UH Graduate Student). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2009.

“Reexamining the Two Step Model: Emerging Democracy and Declining Party in Mexico and Paraguay.” (with Aldo Ponce and Amalia Mena-Mora, UH Graduate Students). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2009.

“Counting Congress In: Patterns of Success in Judicial Nomination Requests by Members of Congress to the President” (with Chris Nicholson, UH Graduate Student). Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, January 2009.

“An Experimental Design for “Going Public.”” (with Kent Tedin and Harrell Rodgers). Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, January 2009.

“‘Friends’ in Online Places: Social Networking and Campaign Connections Through *MySpace* and *Facebook* in the 2008 Election.” Paper presented at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, Texas, October 2008.

“Risk in the 2000 Mexican Election: Political Exposure and Knowledge Effects in Enhancing Opposition Vote Propensity” (with Aldo Ponce and Amalia Mena-Mora, UH Graduate Students). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2008.

“Strategic Leaders: Identifying Successful Momentary Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2008.

“Proclaiming Trade Policy: Presidential Trade Proclamations from 1974-2004.” (with Elvin Lim). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2008.

“Presidential Anticipation of Public Opinion, 1953-2001” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2007.

“The Unilateralism of Presidential Proclamations, 1900-2006” (with Elvin Lim). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2007.

“Politics and the Election 2006” Invited Panel Discussion Sponsored by the Thomas S. Foley Institute, Washington State University, November 2006.

“Understanding Latent Opinion: Following the “Silent Center” of Opinion on Vietnam in the Johnson White House.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2006.

“The ‘Western Primary’ and Political Advertising: Evidence from 2000 and 2004.” (with Travis Ridout). Paper presented at the Western Super States Primary Conference, University of Utah Center for Public Policy & Administration, September 2006.

“Determining Successful Strategies of Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2006.

“The Alito Nomination.” Panel Discussion Sponsored by the Bureau of Public Affairs Research, University of Idaho, January 2006.

“The Roberts Nomination.” Panel Discussion Sponsored by the Bureau of Public Affairs Research, University of Idaho, September 2005.

“The Provisional Pulpit: Presidential (Non) Leadership of Public Opinion from Eisenhower to Clinton.” Paper presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2005.

“Quandaries of Mixed Qualitative and Quantitative Methods: Using Mixed Archival Methods to Decipher Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion.” Paper presented to the Research and Methods Symposium at Washington State University, April 22, 2005.

“International Practices on Enfranchisement and Incarceration: An Overview.” New York University School of Law, in conjunction with New York University’s Brennan Center for Justice working group on Voting Rights Restoration November 2004.

“‘Riding High’”: Presidential Responsiveness and Public Opinion Polling on Policy.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2004.

“New Data and New Directions on Interbranch Lobbying: Congressional Mail Summaries of the George H.W. Bush White House.” (with Daniel E. Bergan) Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2004.

“Mobilizing the ‘Silent Center’: Alternative Measures of Public Opinion on Vietnam Within the Johnson White House.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2002 and Midwest Public Opinion Researchers Association Annual Conference, November 2003.

“Presidential Use of Public Opinion in the White House: Early Evidence from the Hoover, Roosevelt and Truman Administrations.” Paper presented at Beloit College, April 2002.

“Public Opinion Polling in the 2000 Mexican Election: Did Vicente Fox Follow, Lead or Ignore Public Opinion?” (with Irina Alberro). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2002.

“The Buck Stops Here: Explaining Formal and Informal Methods of Gauging Public Opinion in the Truman White House.” Paper presented at the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Researchers Annual Conference, November 2001.

“Celebrity Candidate Emergence: From Hollywood to Washington.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference Annual Conference, April 2000.

Grants and Fellowships

Research Grants

MIT Election Data and Science Lab, New Initiatives Grant Program, 2017, "The Impact of Vote Centers on Turnout: The Case of Texas." (\$9,000).

William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies, 2016, "Patterns of Interbranch Lobbying: Exploring Communication from Members of Congress to the White House 1953-2009." (\$1,720).

American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grant, Presidency Research Fund, 2016, "Patterns of Interbranch Lobbying: Exploring Communication from Members of Congress to the White House 1953-2009." (\$1,500).

University of Houston Hobby Center, 2016, "The Impact of Vote Centers on Turnout: The Case of Texas." (\$25,000). With Joshua Been (Librarian) and Jeronimo Cortina (Political Science).

University of Houston, Center for Mexican American Politics, 2016, "Latinos in Texas Politics." (\$8,000). With Jeronimo Cortina (Political Science).

University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2014, Outreach Grant, (\$4,000).

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program, 2012, "Unilateral Orders and Shared Political Powers" (\$47,783.00). SES Award # 1237627.

Eagleton Center for the Study of the American Governor, 2012, "Unilateral Orders at the State Level." (\$4,986.00).

Grant-in-Aid to Complete Research, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Houston, 2011 (\$3,000).

Division of Research, Small Grants Program, University of Houston, 2008 (\$4,000). (with Noah Kaplan)

Provost Faculty Travel Fund Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Houston, 2008.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Honors College, University of Houston, 2008.

Research Grant, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, George H. W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, 2008 (for work on project of presidential use of public opinion mail).

Division of Research, Small Grants Program, University of Houston, 2008.

Dirksen Congressional Research Award, Dirksen Congressional Center, 2007 (for work on project "Patterns of Interbranch Lobbying in the Eisenhower, Ford and Bush White Houses") (\$3,000).

Idaho Humanities Council / National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, 2006 (for work on project "The Power of Decree: Presidential Proclamations from George Washington to George W. Bush"). (\$5,000). Grant provides for research assistance in a new project explaining congressional-executive relations by cataloging and analyzing presidential unilateral use of executive proclamations to enact policy without the consent of Congress.

University of Idaho Travel Grant, University of Idaho Research Office, 2006.

University of Idaho Seed Grant, University of Idaho Research Office, 2005.

Travel Grant, White House Historical Association, 2004 (for collaborative work on executive and legislative relations with Daniel E. Bergan at the Dwight Eisenhower Presidential Library).

Research Grant, Kellogg School of Management (Northwestern University) Dispute Resolution Research Center, 2003 (for collaborative work on executive and legislative relations with Daniel E. Bergan).

Research Grant, Trustees of the Gerald R. Ford Library Foundation, 2003 (for collaborative work on executive and legislative relations with Daniel E. Bergan).

Research Grant, Trustees of the Gerald R. Ford Library Foundation, 2002.

Graduate Research Grant, University Research Grants Committee at Northwestern University, 2002.

Theodore Sorenson Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Library, 2002.

White House Studies Grant, White House Historical Association Grant Committee, 2002.

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library Foundation at the University of Texas, 2002.

Travel Grant, Northwestern University Department of Political Science, 2002.

Research Grant, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation endowed chair in Political Science, 2001.

Albert M. Greenfield Research Grant, Grants Award Committee of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 2001.

Research Grant, Fellowship and Grant Committee of the Herbert Hoover Library Association, 2001.

Research Grant, Committee on Research, Scholarship and Academic Relations of the Harry S Truman Library Institute, 2000.

Teaching Grants

Faculty Development and Instructional Support Grant, University of Houston (\$4,000) (with Harrell Rodgers)

Student Success Grant, University of Houston (“Creating an Online Tutorial: Bolstering Student Success in Introductory Political Science Courses,” \$11,000) (with Harrell Rodgers)

Fellowships

Charles and Kathleen Manatt Democracy Studies Fellowship awarded by the International Foundation for Election Systems, 2003.

Practicum Fellowship awarded by Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2002.

Awards

Winner of the Patrick J. Fett Award for the Best Paper on the Scientific Study of Congress and the Presidency at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference for “The Role of Active Opinion in Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion.” Awarded in 2011.

Nominated for Ross M. Lence Teaching Award (2011), College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston.

Nominated (with Harrell Rodgers) for Core Teaching Award (2011), Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Houston.

Voted 2005-2006 "Professor of the Year" by the undergraduate students of the Department of Political Science at the University of Idaho.

Best Paper, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Researchers. Awarded in student paper competition for "Mobilizing the "Silent Center": Alternative Measures of Public Opinion on Vietnam Within the Johnson White House," 2003.

Honorable Mention, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Researchers. Awarded in graduate student paper competition for "The Buck Stops Here: Explaining Formal and Informal Methods of Gauging Public Opinion in the Truman White House," 2002.

R. Barry Farrell Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2000-2001. Awarded by the Department of Political Science and the Dean of the Northwestern University Graduate School, 2001.

Teaching and Advising Presentations, Programs and Grants

Presenter, "Assessing Classroom Techniques at the Midterm," presentation to University of Houston Center for Teaching Excellence Division of Teaching Assistant Training, 2011.

Presenter, "Turning a Seminar Paper into a Journal Article," presentation to University of Houston graduate students, 2011.

Core Teaching Fellows Project Working Group, University of Houston College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2010-present (*ad hoc* group working on teaching assistant training and student retention).

"Effective Teaching in Large Classes," University of Houston Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, 2010.

Presenter, "Building a Teaching Portfolio," presentation to University of Houston graduate students, 2010.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Chapter Activity Grant, 2006-2007 academic year.

"Evaluation of Student Learning," University of Idaho Faculty Council Teaching Enhancement Seminar Series, 2006.

University of Idaho Course Development Grant, Office of Summer and Dual Enrollment, 2005.

University of Idaho Academic Advising Workshops (Core Academic Requirements and Advising "At-Risk" Students), 2005.

"Choosing Assessment Methods Workshop," DePaul University Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, 2004.

"Large Lecture Strategies," Northwestern University Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, 2003.

C-SPAN Archive Faculty Development Grant, 2002.

Faculty Development Program, Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, 2002.

Preparing Future Faculty Program Fellow, Northwestern University Graduate School, 2002.

Web-Enhanced Instruction for Graduate Students Workshop, Northwestern University Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, 2001.

Non-Academic Employment

Campaign Manager, Joe Tave for Dallas City Council, Dallas, Texas, 1999.

Campaign Consultant, Gary Harrison for U. S. Congress, Dallas, Texas, 1999.

Deputy Finance Director, Patricia Neal for U.S. Congress, Huntington Beach, California, 1998.

Deputy Field Director, Victor Morales for U.S. Senate, Dallas, Texas, 1996.

Professional and University Service Activities

University / Department Service

Chair, American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2018.

Department of Political Science Executive Committee, 2018-9.

Member, CLASS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-9.

Member, Department of Political Science Technology Committee, 2017-8.

Chair, Department of Political Science Executive Committee, 2016-7.

Ad Hoc Committee on University Assessment, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2014-15.

Committee on Outreach, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2014-15

Director of Graduate Studies, University of Houston, 2012- 2015.

Department of Political Science Executive Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-15.

University Senator, (Graduate and Professional Studies Council Subcommittee), 2013-present.

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2013.

Chair, Latino Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2012- 2013.

Interviewer, Truman Scholarship Committee, University of Houston, 2012.

Undergraduate Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2011- 2012.

Paper Judge, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Day.

Co-founder (with Jeremy D. Bailey) of *Presidential Proclamations Project at the University of Houston* (<http://www.polsci.uh.edu/database/procdatabase.asp>).

The Presidential Proclamations Project at the University of Houston is an online searchable resource for presidential proclamations (a unilateral executive tool similar to executive orders). This is the most complete record of presidential proclamations (approximately 11,000) that exists and hosts a universe of documents collected from President George Washington to President George W. Bush. Professors Rottinghaus and Bailey have been quoted in the national and local media in relation to the project (including the *Houston Chronicle*, Slate.com, Politio.com and KPFT radio in Houston) and several other media organizations have queried them about the role of proclamations (including the *New Jersey Jewish News* and *The Today Show*). In addition, many interest groups, non-profit groups and service organizations call on Professors Bailey and Rottinghaus for advice in navigating the process of getting a proclamation, including the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Organization, the National Forum on Information Literacy (who obtained a presidential proclamation), the National Tartan Day Initiative, the Millard Fuller Legacy Build Week (the Fuller Center for Housing), the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, America's Tri for Health, the Pet Media Group (Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots, Animal Sense, and the Royal Treatment Veterinary Center), the National Cancer Awareness Day Foundation, Gustavus Adolphus College, the Spirit of '45 Campaign and the National Barbeque Cup Foundation. Other groups have also sought their counsel on matters related to presidential proclamations, including the United States Department of Justice, the Florida Department of Revenue, the National Archives and Records Administration, The Almanac of Theodore Roosevelt (online) and several law firms.

Co-Organizer, Survey Experiments Working Group, Department of Political Science, 2008-present.
(<http://www.polsci.uh.edu/SEWG/index.html>)

Organizer of Department's American Politics Comprehensive Exams, 2008, 2010.

Faculty Adviser, Texas Political Science Graduate Student Conference, organized by the graduate students at the University of Houston. 2008-2010.

Provost and Faculty Senate Assistant Professor Forum of the Strategic Action Group, University of Houston, 2009.

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2008-2011, 2014-15.

Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Houston, 2008-present.

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2007-2008, 2011-12.

Director, Bureau of Public Affairs Research, University of Idaho. <http://www.uidaho.edu/bpar/>. 2004-2007

Founder and Adviser, University of Idaho Political Science Club (including *Pi Sigma Alpha* Chapter), 2005-2007.

University of Idaho Bioregional Planning Masters Degree Program Planning Member, 2004-2007.

University of Idaho Organizational Leadership Masters Degree Program Planning Member, 2004-2007.

Presenter and Facilitator, "Just Vote: The 2004 Elections," Living and Learning Community, University of Idaho Residence Halls, September 2004.

Graduate Student Advising

Masters Thesis: James Phelps, Zlata Bereznikova, Josh Harman (University of Idaho), Matthew Phelan.

Qualifying Paper Committee: Cassandra Khatri.

Comprehensive Exams Committee (University of Houston): 2008: Chris Nicholson; 2009: Veronica Caro, Marwa Shalaby, Aldo Ponce; 2010: Michelle Belco, Gary Catt (chair), Amalia Mena-Mora, Eva Coffey, Shellee O'Brien, Matthew Lang (chair), Amy Accord, Luke Williams; 2016: Cassandra Khatri, Andy Moon.

Doctoral Dissertation (graduated): Ronald McCowan, Marjorie Warouw, Nathan Hosey (South Texas University, Assistant Professor), Chris Nicholson (Texas A&M-Galveston), Gary Catt* (Department of Defense, Program Manager), Michelle Belco* (University of Houston Honors College, Visiting Assistant Professor), Natalie Schuster (History), Shellee O'Brien, Andrea Eckleman (University of Montevallo).

Doctoral Dissertation (ongoing): Matthew Lang*, Luke Williams, Marcia Beyer, Philip Waggoner, Cassandra Khatri, Adam Ozer, Felicia Russell Perex (Communications).

* Denotes Chair of Committee.

Discussant / Chair

Discussant and Chair, "Presidents and Separation of Powers." Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.

Organizer and Chair, "Author Meets Critics: 'Who Governs?' by James Druckman and Lawrence Jacobs." American Political Science Annual Conference, 2016.

Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: Julia Azari's Delivering the People's Message: The Changing Politics of the Presidential Mandate." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014.

Chair "The New Politics of Presidential Appointments" panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2010.

Discussant "Intergovernmental Relations" Panel at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, 2009.

Discussant "The Multiple Dimensions of Presidential Rhetoric" Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2008.

Discussant "Leaps and Limits in Presidential Leadership of American Foreign Policy" panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2007.

Discussant "Presidential Rhetoric and Public Policy" panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2005.

Chair "Journalism and September 11th" panel at the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Researchers Annual Conference, 2003.

Service to the Presidents and Executive Politics (PEP) APSA Section

Presidents and Executive Politics, George Edwards "Legacy Award" Committee, 2017-2018.

Ad Hoc Committee on Membership, 2013-2016.

Executive Committee Member, 2010-2014.

Presidency Research Group "Best Graduate Paper" Award Committee Chair, 2008-2009.

Presidency Research Group "Best Undergraduate Paper" Award Committee, 2007, 2011.

Presidency Research Group “Best Graduate Paper” Award Committee, 2006, 2013.

Other Service to Profession

American Political Science Association, Nominating Committee, 2016-2019.

Review Committee, PS: Political Science & Politics Editorial Review, 2017-2018.

American Political Science Association, Centennial Center (DC) Advisory Board, 2016-2019.

Section Chair, Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association Conference, 2016.

Section Chair, Executive Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2015.

Community Outreach Professional Service

Moderator, Sugar Land City Council Debate, April 22, 2017.

Presentation, “The 85th Texas Legislature at Midterm,” Houston Community College, April 21, 2017.

Research Talk, Humanities Texas, “The 1932 Election, the “Wizard of Washington,” and the Birth of Modern Opinion Polling.” Symposium on Pivotal Elections, October 6, 2016.

Presentation, “The 2016 Election,” Turnaround Management Association, October 15, 2016.

Presentation, Foreign Policy Association: Great Decisions, West Gray Community Center, September 29, 2016.

Speaker, “The 2016 Elections,” Transportation Intermediaries Association, September 18, 2016.

Moderator, Mayor of Sugar Land, Texas Debate, Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center, Hosted by ABC 13, April 2016.

Presentation, Final Friday Sponsored by the Texas Observer, “The State of Texas Politics,” March 2016.

Panelist, Texas Retailers Association, “Election Landscape 2016,” July 2016.

Panelist, LSC Texas Book Festival, “Texas Politics Roundup.” April 2016.

Presentation, Lone Star College Kingwood Campus, “Sharpstown, Scoundrels, and Scandals: Texas Politics Scandals and Reform.” Texas Politics Panel, April 2016.

Presentation, Greater Houston Partnership, “The 2016 Elections and the 2017 Legislative Session,” March 2016.

Presentation, University of Houston Student Center, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Republican Debate Forum, “The Texas Primary,” February 2016.

Presentation, Lone Star College Cy Fair Campus, “Think Factory” Series, “Texas Politics in Perspective,” February 24, 2016.

Presentation, Stephen F. Austin Department of Government, “Scandals, Fracking and Battlegrounds: 5 Lessons from the Year in Texas Politics.” September 21, 2015.

Host and Moderator of Transportation Advocacy Group Houston Mayoral Forum, August 2015.

Lecture to visiting Chinese Scholars, Asian American Studies Center, University of Houston, August, 2015.

Presentation to World Affairs Council of Houston, Local to Global Campaign Boot Camp, University of St. Thomas. May 2015.

Campus Wide Presentation, “Scandals, Fracking and Battlegrounds: 5 Lessons from the Year in Texas Politics.” University of Houston-Victoria. April 2015.

Co-Creator, Presidential Greatness Survey Project (with Justin Vaughn, Boise State). 2015. Expert survey and analysis of political scientists on ranking of great presidential rankings. Survey discussed in the Washington Post, Bloomberg, Fox News and MSNBC’s Morning Joe. Results included in updated *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency* (2016) and *Vital Statics in American Politics* (2017) and used in analysis for JP Morgan Asset Management.

Organizer and Host of Unilateral Executive Politics Conference, University of Houston, March 2015.

Presentation, “Texas Politics after the 2014 Election,” One Voice Houston, December 10, 2014.

Guest Lecturer, “Trends in Texas Politics,” Houston Property Rights Association, November 21, 2014.

Special Project Advisory Group (Presidential Polling), Roper Center for Public Opinion Polling, Presidential Polling Data Archive, 2014-Present.

Co-Organizer and Co-Host of American Governors and Executive Politics Conference, Washington University in St. Louis Washington, DC Campus, August 2014.

Guest Lecturer, “Politics after the 2012 Election,” Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Annual Conference, December 4, 2012.

Panelist, “The Presidential Election.” The Greater Houston Builders Association, October 30, 2012.

Lecture, Korea-US Journalists Exchange Program, East –West Center, “Presidential Leadership and U.S. Public Opinion,” May 2011.

Presenter, University of Houston Law School Foreign Scholars LL.M. Program, “The American Election System.” August 2010, 2011, 2012.

Speaker, “Scandalous Presidents: Scoundrels or Strategic Penitents?” The Houston Seminar speaker series, Fall 2010.

Speaker, University of Houston Law School Foreign Scholars LL.M. Program, “Federalism.” August 2009.

Lecture, World Affairs Council of Houston, *Global Issues: What the Future Holds* High School Teachers Forum, “The Next President and Foreign Policy,” August 2008.

Presenter, University of Houston Law School Foreign Scholars LL.M. Program, “The American Election System.” August 2008.

Panel Moderator, New Politics Forum of the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation, “The Internet and the 2008 Campaign.” Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, June 9, 2008.

Contributor, American Presidency Project (www.presidency.ucsb.edu), University of California, Santa Barbara.

Participant in New York University’s Brennan Center for Justice working group on “Voting Rights Restoration” (with special emphasis on international incarceration and felony disenfranchisement issues)
http://www.brennancenter.org/programs/dem_vr_fvr.html.

Briefing on 2004 Election to Consul General of Japan at Chicago Mitsuo Sakaba, November 21, 2003.

Periodic Referee

American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Perspectives of Politics, American Politics Research, Congress and the Presidency, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Political Communication, McGraw-Hill, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Contemporary Politics, National Science Foundation.