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### Present position

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### Academic Training

1973 Ph.D. Ohio State University (Geography)  
1969 M.A. Indiana University (Geography)  
1966 B.S. Austin Peay State University (Geography; minor in history)

### Positions Held

Professor (1995-present), Associate Professor (1984-95), and Assistant Professor (1977-84) of Geography, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Political Science and Geography. Founded the geography program at UTSA. Discipline Co-ordinator, Geography Program (ongoing).

Visiting Assistant Professor of geography, 1975-76, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of geography and environmental studies, 1976-77, Department of Geography, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

Assistant Professor of Geography, The Univ. of Kentucky, Department of Geography, 1973-75.

### Accomplishments and Duties as Discipline Coordinator of Geography (ongoing):

Developed MA in Geography proposal over four years; negotiated approval, finalized and implemented the program (Fall 2014), with support from Geography faculty, the Chair, the COLFA Dean, and Graduate School Dean.

In charge of recruitment of graduate students for the MA program (alongside Andrea Aleman)

Local Arrangements Co-Chair and Program Committee (with Texas State geography) of the joint meeting of the Southwest Association of American Geographers/ Applied Geography Conference to be held in San Antonio in November of 2015.

Spearheaded meetings with Ken Schwoerke (2014-15) of the COLFA Advising Office to recruit students in geography core courses, including filming of each of our geography faculty discussing their core courses and approach to geographic teaching and learning.

Arranged and hosted the Geography Society Career Night at my home on May 1, 2015. Five speakers expanded upon their jobs and outlined career opportunities for geography students in the private and public sectors in San Antonio.

Co-ordinator of Core Course and Program Assessment process for Geography, involving meetings with faculty to refine learning objectives, development of survey instrument, supervising the survey of introductory class sections, in addition to junior and senior geography majors, on their geographic learning across several dimensions; analysis of data; writing of report to COLFA Associate Dean (spring of each year).

Charged with making the Geography Graduate and Undergraduate Catalog Revisions

In charge of class scheduling for the geography program each semester.

In charge of recruiting and retention of adjunct faculty in geography.

Chair, Mastoris scholarship committee in geography.

Developed and obtained approval of an agreement of cooperation between UTSA (COLFA and PSG) and the International University of Catalunya in Barcelona (Faculty of Humanities), 2012

### Teaching Specializations

Geography of Development, Human Behavioral Geography, Economic Geography, Spatial Analysis

### Courses Taught (past ten years)

Fundamentals of Geography, Human Geography, Geography of Latin America, Geography of Mexico, Geography of Texas, Spatial Analysis, Geography of Economic Activity, Geography of Development (graduate and undergraduate). I have taken intensive field trips in my courses in Geography of Texas, Mexico, and Economic Geography (1980-present). I give extensive exercises and writing assignments in my classes.

### Advising, Counseling, and other Student Activities

Advisor to the Geography Society, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2002-2014. Society is devoted to the promotion of the careers of geography students and to involvement of students and professors in activities that benefit the community and the university. Recruitment of officers and with their assistance, handling paperwork, designing activities, holding meetings, and participating in events.

Regular advising of students and writing of student recommendations.

### Recent Honors:

Invited to present my research on resilience of migrants to recession at the seventh biennial conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Place, Ft. Worth Texas, October 22-24, 2014, REP Organizing Committee.

Chosen as member of discipline review committee for geography Fulbright applications at the national level, by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, DC. Evaluated proposals. 2011-2013. Also listed in Service.

Awarded the Richard S. Howe Excellence in Service to Undergraduate Students Teaching Award, "for providing exceptional signature learning experiences for UTSA students," presented by President Dr. Ricardo Romo on November 30, 2011.

Invited to attend, contribute, and chair a session at the International Migration Institute (Oxford) conference, "Transatlantic Dialogues on Migration and Development Issues: Mexico-US and Morocco-EU Experiences, Ouarzazate, Morocco, March 22-26, 2010.

Invited to present my research at the Fifth Biennial Conference on "Race, Ethnicity, and Place," Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY, October 6-8, 2010 (see Presentations).

Invited to present my work on Mexican migration for the study tour, “Transatlantic Dialogues on Migration and Development Issues: Mexico-US and Morocco-EU Experiences, Zacatecas, Mexico, March 16, 2009 (see Presentations, below).

Invited to present my work on origin impacts of Mexican migration at the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology’s annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 2009 (see Presentations, below).

### Professional Associations

Association of American Geographers

Southwestern Association of American Geographers

Population, Cultural, and Latin American Specialty Groups, AAG

Mexico Center, University of Texas at San Antonio (Faculty Fellow)

### Works Submitted or in Progress

“Resilience of Immigrants to the Recession: a Re-evaluation”, submitted to Growth and Change, March 25, 2015.

“Unaccompanied Children in the Central American Surge: a Spatial-Temporal Analysis of Causes,” for submission to Latin American Politics and Society.

“Transnational Migration vs. Assimilation,” for submission to Mobilities.

Co-editor, Web-based Anthology on Migrant Remittances and Development, a special publication of the Social Science Research Council, Migration Program (Josh DeWind, Project Coordinator). I am involved with three other editors (Richard Adams, Hein de Haas, and Una Osili) in the Second Edition of this web-based compendium that includes over 100 articles and research monographs dealing with 25 topics of special relevance to this emerging theme. My role is to provide abstracts and topic introductions for some 25 articles on several new topics for which I have argued, including Social Remittances, Effects of Remittances on Gender Relations, Remittances and Socio-cultural Change, and Remittances and Family Unity. The second edition of the Anthology has yet to formally appear.

### Refereed Publications

#### *Books:*

Immigrants Outside Megalopolis: Ethnic Transformation in the Heartland, editor and contributor of three chapters. Lexington Books, 2008.

Ambivalent Journey: U.S. Migration and Economic Mobility in North-Central Mexico. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1995.

Patterns of Undocumented Migration: Mexico and the U.S., editor and contributor of four chapters. Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and Allanheld, 1984.

#### *Journal Articles and Book Chapters:*

“Harbingers of Migration Regression: Global Trends and a Mexican Case Study,” Social Science Quarterly (forthcoming 2015).

“Migration Pessimism and the Subjective Well-being of Migrant Households in Mexico,” Bulletin of Latin American Research, online 2014 (forthcoming 2015).

Book review, *Biography of a Hacienda: Work and Revolution in Rural Mexico*, by Elizabeth Newman. University of Texas Press, 2014, for Journal of Latin American Geography. (forthcoming 2015).

“The Decline of Migration as an Economic Force in Rural Areas: a Mexican Case Study.” International Migration Review 48(3), Fall 2014, pp. 728-761.

“Migration and Family Happiness in Bolivia: Does Social Disintegration Negate Economic Well-being?” International Migration 52(3) 2014, pp. 177-193.

- “Migration Stage and Household Income Inequality: Evidence from the Valle Alto of Bolivia,” The Social Science Journal 50, 2013, pp. 60-78.
- “Migrant Agency and Community Structure: Competing Explanations for Economic Decline in Migrant Sending Communities of Rural Central Mexico,” Migration Letters, Volume 9, #2 (May, 2012), pp. 115-130.
- “The Accommodation of Mexicans in the Southwest: A Case Study of San Antonio,” chapter 14 of Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Changing America Volume 2, ed. by John Frazier, Eugene Tetty-Fio, and Norah Henry, SUNY Press, 2012.
- Reply to Patricia Price’s review (“Contemporary Immigrant Geographies: New Patterns, Old Divides, Lingering Concerns, Annals of the Association of American Geographers 100[2], April 2010) of my edited book Immigrants outside Megalopolis: Ethnic Transformation in the Heartland (Lexington Books 2008), Annals of the Association of American Geographers 101(3), May 2011, pp. 700-701.
- “Diminished Tradition of Return? Transnational Migration in Bolivia’s Valle Alto,” Global Networks Volume 11(2), (2011), pp. 180-202. Co-author: Leonardo de la Torre.
- “The Local Economic Imprint of Return Migrants in Bolivia,” Population, Space, and Place, DOI: 10.1002/psp, 2010.
- “Recent Trends in Mexican Migration to the United States,” Geographische Rundschau International Edition, Volume 6 (No. 3), pp. 42-47, 2010.
- “Migration Permanence and Village Decline in Zacatecas: When You Can’t Go Home Again,” The Professional Geographer 61(3), pp. 382-99, August 2009.
- “Endurance of Transnationalism in Bolivia’s Valle Alto,” Migration Letters 6(1), pp. 63-74, April 2009. Co-author: Leonardo de la Torre.
- “South Texas Town in Transition: an Economic Base Analysis of Floresville,” special issue of The Southwestern Geographer Vol. 12, pp. 20-39, 2008 (published 2009).
- “Immigrants Transform and are Transformed by the U.S. Heartland,” Chapter 1 in my book, Immigrants Outside Megalopolis: Ethnic Transformation in the Heartland Lexington Books, 2008, pp. 3-22.
- “Integration and Acculturation of Mexican Immigrants in San Antonio: Economic Marginality and Cultural Retrenchment,” chapter 7 in my book, Immigrants Outside Megalopolis: Ethnic Transformation in the Heartland. Lexington Books, 2008, pp. 135-160.
- “The Contributions of Immigrants: from Megalopolis to Mainstream,” Chapter 13 in my book, Immigrants Outside Megalopolis: Ethnic Transformation in the Heartland Lexington Books, 2008, pp. 291-313.
- “The Ambiguous Roles of Suburbanization and Immigration in Ethnic Segregation: the Case of San Antonio,” Urban Geography 29 (3), pp. 196-223, 2008 (lead article in the issue).
- “Immigrant Accommodation and Intra-ethnic Friction: the Case of Mexicans and Mexican Americans in San Antonio,” in John Frazier and Eugene Tetty-Fio, editors, Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Changing America. Binghamton, NY: Global Academic Publishing, Binghamton University, 2006, pp. 221-32.
- “Cultural Diversity in a ‘Bi-cultural’ City: Factors in the Location of Ancestry Groups in San Antonio,” Journal of Cultural Geography, 23 (2), pp. 33-69, spring/summer 2006.
- “Why Remittances Shouldn’t be Blamed for Rural Underdevelopment in Mexico: a Collective Response to Leigh Binford,” Critique in Anthropology 25, pp. 87-96, March 2005. Co-authored with Jeffrey Cohen and Dennis Conway. Also appeared in the Proceedings of the First International Seminar on Migration and Remittances in Mexico, October 2004, Institute of Economic and Business Investigations, University of Michoacán, Morelia.
- “Multinational Investment and the Mobility Transition in Mexico and Ireland,” Latin American Politics and Society 47(2), pp. 77-102, 2005.
- “Multinational Investment and Return Migration in Ireland in the 1990s: a County-Level Analysis,” Irish Geography 36(2), pp. 153-169, 2003.
- “The Segregation of Ancestry Groups in San Antonio,” The Social Science Journal 40, 2003, pp. 213-232.
- “Activity Theory and Local Travel Behavior,” Southwestern Geographer 6, 2002, pp. 33-59.

- "Maquiladoras and U.S.-Bound Migration in Central Mexico," Growth and Change, Vol. 32, Spring 2001, pp. 193-216.
- "Environmental Deterioration and Disease in the Middle Rio Grande Valley: an Investigation of the Linkages at Household Level," Journal of Borderlands Studies 14(1), Spring 1999, pp. 17-42.
- "Environmental Degradation in a Dependent Region: the Rio Grande Valley of Mexico and Texas," Social Education 63(2), 1999, pp. 94-100.
- "Geography as a Synthesizing Spatial Science," Essay 5.3 in Modes of Inquiry, eds. Marian Martinello, Gillian Cook, and Linda Woodson. Carrollton, TX: Alliance Press, 1999, pp. 143-48.
- "Remittances and Inequality: a Question of Migration Stage and Geographic Scale," Economic Geography 74, 1998, pp. 8-25 (an analysis of U.S. migration and economic inequality in central Zacatecas).
- "Introduction: The Renewed Role of Remittances in the New World Order," Economic Geography 74, 1998, pp. 1-7 (I was guest editor of a special issue on remittances, January 1998).
- "Spatial Origins of San Antonio's Mexican-Born Population." Rio Bravo V:1 (1996), pp. 1-26. Issue actually published in 1998. Appeared initially as edited, non-refereed research report #RE-06, Hispanic Research Center, UTSA (March 1994), entitled "Spatial Origins of San Antonio's Mexican American Population."
- "Immigration Reform and Migrant Flows: Compositional and Spatial Changes in Mexican Migration after the Immigration Reform Act of 1986," Annals of the Association of American Geographers, volume 85 (#4), 1995.
- "The Southern Hill Country Region of Texas," chapter 2 in A Geographic Glimpse of Central Texas and the Borderlands: Images and Encounters. Ed. by James F. Petersen and Julie A. Tuason, pp. 10-19. Resource Publication for the National Council for Geographic Education's 80th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, October 25-28, 1995. Summary article in site guide for attendees at convention, invited by editors.
- Book review, Crisis on the Rio Grande (Boulder: Westview, 1994), by Betts and Slottje, for Growth and Change, an interdisciplinary journal in regional science, development, and planning. Appeared Fall, 1995.
- "Spatial Origins of San Antonio's Mexican American Population," San Antonio: Hispanic Research Center, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Report RE-06, March, 1994.
- "Accessibility to Comprehensive Higher Education in Texas," The Social Science Journal, volume 31, No. 3 (Spring), 1994, pp. 263-283 (co-authored with Albert Kauffman).
- Book review, Where North Meets South: Cities, Space, and Politics on the U.S.- Mexico Border (Austin, TX: Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, for Growth and Change. Appeared Fall, 1993.
- "U.S. Migration: An Alternative Economic Mobility Ladder for Rural Central Mexico," Social Science Quarterly, September, 1992.
- "International Migration," in Gary Elbow, ed., Future Directions in Latin Americanist Geography: Research Agendas for the Nineties and Beyond. Auburn, Alabama: Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Special Publication No. 3, 1992.
- "The Urban Economic Base in a Trans-border Setting: A Case Study of Two Towns (Poteet, Texas, and Morelos, Coahuila), The Journal of Borderlands Studies, Volume VI, Spring, 1991, pp. 69-90.
- Review of Merilee Grindle, Searching for Rural Development: Labor Migration and Employment in Mexico. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1988. Appeared in the American Political Science Review, Vol. 84 (1990), pp. 337-38.
- "Causes of Salvadoran Migration to the United States," Geographical Review, vol. 79, no. 2, April 1989, pp.183-94.
- "International Migration," contribution to chapter on "Population Geography" in Gary L. Gaile and Cort J. Willmott, eds., Geography in America (Columbus: Merrill Publishing Company, 1989), pp. 272-275.
- "Micro Source Regions of Mexican Undocumented Migration," National Geographic Research, 4 (1) 11-22 (Winter, 1988).

- "Occupational and Spatial Mobility of Temporary Mexican Migrants to the U.S.: A Comparative Analysis," International Migration Review, Vol. 20 (Winter, 1986), pp. 973-85. Co-authored with William Breen Murray.
- Book Review: Minorities in the Sunbelt, by Franklin James, Betty McCummings, and Eileen Tynan. Rutgers: Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers Univ. The Annals of Regional Science, 1987.
- "Cross-National Tests of a Third World Development-Migration Paradigm: with Particular Attention to Venezuela," Socio-economic Planning Sciences, Vol. 19, No. 5 (Jan., 1985) pp. 357-61. Co-authored with Lawrence A. Brown.
- "Changing Patterns of Undocumented Migration to South Texas," in Rodolfo de la Garza, et al., eds., The Mexican-American Experience: an Interdisciplinary Anthology. Austin: The University of Texas Press, 1985.
- "Explaining Origin Patterns of Undocumented Migration to South Texas in Recent Years," Chap. 13 in Lay James Gibson and Alfonso Corona Renteria, eds., The U.S. and Mexico: Borderland Development and the National Economies Boulder and London: Westview Press, 1985, pp. 203-19.
- "Macro Patterns of Undocumented Migration between Mexico and the U.S.," Chapter 3 in Richard C. Jones, ed., Patterns of Undocumented Migration ....., op. cit., pp. 33-57.
- "Occupational and Spatial Mobility of Undocumented Migrants from Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato," Chapter 9 in Richard C. Jones, Patterns of Undocumented Migration ....., op. cit., pp. 159-182. Co-authored with Richard J. Harris and Avelardo Valdez.
- "Geographical Patterns of Undocumented Mexicans and Chicanos in San Antonio, Texas: 1970 and 1980," Chapter 12 in Richard C. Jones, ed., Patterns of Undocumented Migration....., op. cit., pp. 218-235. Co-authored with Avelardo Valdez.
- "Using U.S. Immigration Data: Undocumented Migration from Mexico to South Texas," The Journal of Geography, vol. 83, No. 2 (March-April, 1984), pp. 58-64.
- Book Review: The Border that Joins: Mexican Migrants and U.S. Responsibility, ed. by Peter G. Brown and Henry Shue. Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and Littlefield, 1983. The Professional Geographer, 1984.
- "Reply to Robert Austin's 'Comment on Undocumented Migration from Mexico: Some Geographical Questions,'" Annals, Association of American Geographers, vol.72(1982), pp. 561-62.
- "Regional Income Inequalities and Government Investment in Venezuela," Journal of Developing Areas, vol. 16 (April, 1982), pp. 373-89.
- "San Antonio's Spatial Economic Structure, 1955-80," Chapter 2 in David J. Johnson, John A. Booth and Richard J. Harris, eds., The Politics of San Antonio: Community, Progress and Power. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1983.
- "Channelization of Undocumented Mexican Migrants to the U.S.," Economic Geography, vol. 58 (April, 1982), pp. 156-76.
- "Undocumented Migration from Mexico: Some Geographical Questions," Annals, Association of American Geographers, vol. 72 (March, 1982), pp. 77-87.
- "Belief Change and its Determinants in a Regional Setting", The Annals of Regional Science, vol. 16, (March, 1982), pp. 37-50. Co-authored with Georgia Zannaras.
- "Spatial Patterns and Regional Growth among Classic Maya Cities," American Antiquity, vol. 46, No. 2 (1981), pp. 301-22. Co-authored with Richard E.W. Adams.
- "Rural-to-Urban Migration in Latin America and Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Trends and Motives," Proceedings, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Tenth Anniversary Meetings (April, 1980), pp. 397-407. Co-authored with Ronald D. Garst.
- "The Impact of Perception on Urban Migration in Latin America," Proceedings, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Tenth Anniversary Meetings (April, 1980), pp. 119-27.
- "Causes and Consequences of Rural-Urban Migration in Latin America, with Special Reference to Venezuela," in Robert N. Thomas and John M. Hunter, eds., Internal Migration Systems in the Developing World, with Special Reference to Latin America (Schenkman Publishing Co, 1980), pp. 27-50.
- "The Impact of Perception on Urban Immigration: A Path Analytic Model," Geographical Analysis, vol. 12 (January, 1980) pp. 98-108.

Book Review: Geography and Inequality, by B.C. Coates, R.J. Johnston, and P.L. Knox. Oxford, 1977. The Professional Geographer, vol. 30 (1978), pp. 341-42.

"Metamorphosis: A National Development Game," The Journal of Geography, vol. 77, no. 4 (April/May, 1978), pp. 126-36.

"The Role of Awareness Space in Urban Residential Preferences: A Case Study of Venezuelan Youth," Annals of Regional Science, vol. 12, no. 1 (March, 1978), pp. 36-52. Co-authored with Georgia Zannaras.

"Myth Maps and Migration in Venezuela," Economic Geography, vol. 54, no. 1 (January, 1978), pp. 75-91.

"Testing Macro Thunen Models by Linear Programming," The Professional Geographer, vol. 28, no. 4 (November, 1976), pp. 353-61.

"Cautious Optimization versus Spatial Satisfaction: Alternative Agricultural Programming Models," Proceedings, Association of American Geographers, vol. 8 (1976), pp. 58-62.

"El Potencial Latente Migratorio entre una Region Deprimida y Destinos Alternativos: Un Ejemplo Venezolano," Revista Geografica (Venezuela), (1976), pp. 127-37.

"Perceived versus Objective Urban Opportunities and the Migration of Venezuelan Youth," Annals of Regional Science, vol. 10, no. 1 (March, 1976), pp. 83-97. Co-authored with G.Zannaras.

"Latent Migration Potential between a Depressed Region and Alternative Destinations: A Venezuelan Case Study," Proceedings, Association of Amer.Geographers, vol. 7 (1975), pp.104-9.

Research and Educational Grants Received

*Major Grants and Awards:*

Fulbright Research Scholar Award, "Premonitions of Permanence in Bolivian Emigration? Parallels to the Mexican Experience." July-November, 2007, at the Center for Superior University Studies, University of San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia. \$19,880.

Fulbright Senior Research Scholar Award, January-June, 1994, for research at the Instituto de Geografia, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico, D.F. \$17,500.

Grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, through the Southwest Voter Research Institute and the Hispanic Research Center at UTSA, for research on "Environmental Degradation and Human Health on the Middle Rio Grande" (later extended to include Cameron County in the Lower Rio Grande). Awarded November 1995, for research during Jan.-December, 1996. Co-Principal Investigator, Avelardo Valdez. \$215,000.

Research Grant from the National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program. Applied Jan. 1986 and reapplied Aug. 1986; awarded Jan. 1987. Topic: "The Role of U.S. Migration in the Economic Base of Rural Mexico." \$74,472. Field research carried out January- June 1988.

*Other Grants and Awards:*

GREAT pilot grant award, "Transnational Youth Research Project" from Office of the Vice President for Research, UTSA, \$20,000.00. (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015). Rueda, H. A. (Supporting), Romo, H. (Principal), Zenteno, R. (Co-Principal), Sánchez, P. (Supporting), Jones, R. C. (Supporting), Marquez, R. (Supporting), Nolan-Ferrell, C. A. (Supporting), Sanchez-Soto, G. (Supporting), & Hoffman, S. (Supporting).

Faculty Development Leave for Research, on "The Bolivian Migration/Remittance System: Parallels to the Mexican Experience." UTSA, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, spring 2008 (full salary for one semester)

"The Mobility Transition in Europe's 'Celtic Tiger'—with Ramifications for Mexico," Faculty Development Leave for Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Spring semester 2002. Spent January 15-April 1, and April 29-May 21 in Ireland, researching the impact of its new multinational- fueled economy on return migration from abroad (full salary for 1 semester).

- “The Transport Needs and Perceptions of the Elderly in Atascosa County, Texas, (competitive) grant awarded June 2001, from AACOG (the Alamo Area Council of Governments), San Antonio, Texas. Survey and literature research carried out June/July 2001; final grant report delivered August 2001 (\$6000)
- Faculty Research Award (\$4950) for the proposal "Emigration Decline and Investment in Peripheral Spain, with Implications for Mexico," carried out July 7-August 11, 1999.
- Grant (\$1500) from the UTSA Grant Development Program, for the proposal entitled, "Economic Liberalization and Emigration in the EU and NAFTA Peripheries: a Comparative Study." June, 1997. Grant was supplemented by \$500 from UTSA Office of International Programs.
- Grant from the North-South Center, University of Miami, August-December, 1995, for research entitled "Industrial Decentralization and the Reduction of U.S. Migration in North-Central Mexico." \$9800.
- Grant from the Program for Mexican Communities Abroad, Government of Mexico, to carry out research on the spatial origins of San Antonio's Mexican-born Population, spring and summer, 1993. Through the UTSA Hispanic Research Center (\$4500).
- Grant from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, San Antonio, for student scholarships for UTSA summer field school in Mexico. \$2500. Awarded March 1991, for field school in 1992. With David Alvarez.
- Research Grant from the National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration. Applied May 1984; awarded Oct. 1984. Topic: "Explaining Origin Patterns of Mexican Undocumented Migration." \$4455.
- Research Grant from the Trull Foundation, Palacios, Texas, jointly with Richard Harris and Avelardo Valdez of UTSA. Funded Dec., 1981; carried out Dec. and Jan., 1981-82, in Mexico. Topic: "Patterns & Impacts of Recent Mexican Migrants to South Texas." \$3900.
- Numerous other small grants, traineeships, and travel grants.

### Professional Presentations (recent)

- “The Central American Surge: a Spatial-Temporal Investigation,” Chicago, Ill.. Annual Meeting, Assn. of American Geographers (April 21, 2015).
- "Resilience of Immigrants to the Recession: a Re-evaluation", Race, Ethnicity, and Place VII, AAG sponsored conference, Ft. Worth, TX. (October 23, 2014).
- "A Journey to the West of Ireland", Department of PSG & Geography Society, San Antonio, TX. Geography Society of UTSA, (October 17, 2014).
- "Migration Pessimism and the Subjective Well-being of Migrant Households in Mexico", Tampa, Florida. Annual Meeting, Assn. of American Geographers, (April 9, 2014).
- "Migration Stage and Household Income Inequality: Evidence from the Valle Alto of Bolivia", Annual Meeting, Southwest Association of American Geographers, Nacogdoches, TX. (October 25, 2013).
- "The Decline of International Migration as an Economic Force in Rural Areas: a Mexican Case Study", Department of Demography UTSA, Colloquium Series, downtown campus UTSA. (October 8, 2013).
- "Decline of International Migration as an Economic Force in Rural Areas: a Mexican Case Study", Association of American Geographers, Annual meeting, Los Angeles CA. (April 11, 2013).
- “Migrant Agency and Community Structure: Competing Explanations for Underdevelopment in Migrant Sending Communities of Rural Central Mexico,” paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, special session on “International Migration and Development in Latin America,” New York City, February 28, 2012.
- “Centering Geography in the Migration-Development Nexus,” paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, special session on “International Migration,” Seattle, Washington, April 13, 2011.
- “The Economic Imprint of Return Migrants in Bolivia: a Case of Embeddedness and Social Remittances,” at the conference, "Trans-Atlantic Perspectives on International Migration: Cross Border impacts, Border Security, and Socio-Political Responses," held March 4-5, 2010, co-hosted by the



- Department of Political Science and Geography and the Mexico Center, UTSA. San Antonio.
- “Trends in Mexican Migration to the United States,” paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, special session on “World Population Issues,” Washington, DC, April 14-17, 2010.
- “Economic Well-Being vs. Family Disintegration: an Emerging Migration Dilemma in Bolivia,” invited paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Place, session on Immigrant Experiences II, Binghamton, NY, October 6-8, 2010.
- “The Mexican Experience,” invited power-point presentation in Roundtable on Migration and Development in Mexico and Morocco, at the Study tour, “Transatlantic Dialogues on Migration and Development Issues: Mexico-US and Morocco-EU Experiences, Zacatecas, Mexico, March 16, 2009.
- “Bolivian Emigration from the Valle Alto: Economic and Social Impacts and the Endurance of Transnationalism,” Faculty lecture series, Department of Political Science and Geography, UTSA, April 17, 2009.
- “Border Enforcement and Village Decline in Mexico: a Zacatecas Example,” invited presentation for special session on “Migration, Immigration, and the U.S. Mexico Border, at the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology’s annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 2009.
- “Migration Permanence and Village Decline in Zacatecas: When You Can’t Go Home Again,” invited presentation at conference, “Mexico-U.S. Migration: Rural Transformation and Development,” Harrington Fellows Program and LLILAS, University of Texas at Austin, session on Mexico-U.S. Migration: Transformation and Development” April 9-10, 2008.
- “Premonitions of Permanence in Bolivian Migration? Parallels to the Mexican Experience,” paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, session on “International Migration Flows,” Boston, Mass., April 15-19, 2008.
- “The Endurance of Social and Economic Remittances from International Migration: Bolivia’s Valle Alto Region,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting, Southwest Association of American Geographers, Texas State University, San Marcos, session on “Social Geography of Latin America,” October 23-25, 2008.
- “Emigration and Inequality in Bolivia’s Valle Alto: Will the Benefits of Emigration Endure?” invited presentation, Research Seminar Series, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, November 18, 2008; co-presenter: Leonardo de la Torre.
- “Transnationalism in Bolivia’s Valle Alto: Will the Benefits of Emigration Endure?” paper presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, session on “The Costs of Moving: a Critical Review,” November 19-23, 2008; co-presenter: Leonardo de la Torre.

### Service: Department, College, University

- Merit evaluation committee, member, Department of Political Science and Geography. Evaluation of Geography faculty each year, in advisement to the Department Chair. Revised guidelines for teaching, research, and service (ongoing).
- Departmental Faculty Review Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science and Geography. Considers candidates for promotion to associate professor. ALSO: Full Professor subcommittee. Considers candidates for promotion to full professor (ongoing), and hears faculty appeals.
- Comprehensive Performance Evaluation (CPE) Committee (ongoing). Post-tenure review of faculty.
- Chair, recruitment committee for new Environmental/Physical Geography position (2012-13). Hired Dr. Melanie Stine.
- Member, recruitment committee for new GIS/Urban Geography position (2012-13). Hired Dr. Nazgol Bagheri.
- Geography representative on PSG Program Review Committee preparatory to campus visits of program evaluators October 24-26, 2012. Drafted geography program review summary and participated in revisions to final joint PSG document sent to reviewers.

Program Chair and Co-organizer of conference, "Trans-Atlantic Perspectives on International Migration: Cross Border impacts, Border Security, and Socio-Political Responses." Held March 4-5, 2010, co-hosted by the Department of Political Science and Geography and the Mexico Center, UTSA: personal recruitment of conferees and planning of program; oversaw successful conference, including working with Dr. El-Kikhia, Dr. Harriett Romo, Martha Luna, and Olivia Lopez on the details of a successful conference (March 4-5, 2010).

Comparative Politics recruitment committee, member, Department of Political Science and Geography: read files, deliberated on candidates, hosted campus visits, hired Prof. Gundlupet (spring 2009).

College Faculty Review Advisory Committee, member, College of Liberal and Fine Arts (Fall 2009).

### Service: Professional and Community (recent)

Chosen as member of discipline review committee for geography Fulbright applications at the national level, by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, DC. Evaluation of 20-30 proposals per year (2011-2013---3 year term)

Organized and chaired two special sessions for the national AAG Meetings in Tampa (April 2014), on the topic "Social Impacts of International Migration on those Left Behind." Extensive correspondence with participants

Manuscript reviewer, *International Migration Review*.

Manuscript reviewer, *Focus*

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Manuscript reviewer, *Migration Letters*

Manuscript reviewer, *Demography*, 2011.

Manuscript reviewer, *Global Networks*, 2011.

Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Social and Environmental Boundaries* 2009.

Book prospectus reviewer, University of Toronto Press, Higher Education Division 2009.

I involve my students in various projects in the community, dealing with the elderly, immigrants, residents of small towns, etc. I contribute local newspaper articles (currently, for the Spanish-language paper, *Rumbo*, and am frequently interviewed for local media, on Mexico, higher education, and geographic illiteracy. I did an Economic Base Analysis of Floresville, a project for the Floresville city government, with the assistance of students in my Economic Geography (GRG 3533) class, fall 2003; and a study of Atascosa County Elderly, with assistance of students in my Geography of Texas (GRG 3153) class, summer 2001.