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# CURRICULUM VITA

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## Present position

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## Educational Background

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

## Professional Employment History

Professor (1996-present), Associate Professor (1984-96), and Assistant Professor (1977-84) of Geography, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Political Science and Geography (current name).

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, University of Kentucky, Department of Geography, 1973-75.

## Honors

Stumberg Researcher of the Year, COLFA Professor Award, UTSA, May 2021.

President's Distinguished Award for Research Excellence, UTSA, April 1996.

Invited presentation, "The New International Migration: Settlement and the Decline of Transnationalism," for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, The International Migration Institute, Oxford, England, January 13-15, 2016.

- Invited to present my research, "The Truncated Transition to Adulthood of Mexican-born Adolescents in the US" at the Eighth Biennial Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, Kent State University, September 22, 2016.
- Invited to present my research on resilience of immigrants to recession at the Seventh Biennial Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Place, Ft. Worth Texas, October 22-24, 2014.
- 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.
- Invited paper "Economic Well-Being vs. Family Disintegration: an Emerging Migration Dilemma in Bolivia," presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Place, session on Immigrant Experiences II, Binghamton, NY, October 6-8, 2010.
- 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 origin impacts of Mexican migration "Border Enforcement and Village Decline in Mexico: a Zacatecas Example," 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.
- Invited powerpoint presentation, "The Mexican Experience," for 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.
- Invited presentation, "Emigration and Inequality in Bolivia's Valle Alto: Will the Benefits of Emigration Endure?" Research Seminar Series, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, November 18, 2008; co-presenter: Leonardo de la Torre. Awarded the Richard S. Howe Excellence in Service to Undergraduate Students Teaching Award, for providing exceptional signature learning experiences for UTSA students, November 2011.
- Invitations to present at academic conferences seminars, workshops, and community organizations, one per year on average, from 1977 to 2007.
- Chosen as Expert Witness in the LULAC vs. Richards litigation challenging the State's lack of comprehensive public higher education in the Texas border region; worked with Al Kauffman and presented the case in Brownsville District Court, 1991. Led to South Texas Initiative.

## Grants

### ***Major Grants and Awards:***

- NSF Grant *submission*, Co-Principal Investigator (I drafted the conceptual core of the proposal), with Harriet Romo (PI), René Zenteno (co-PI), and Sidury Christiansen (co-PI) "Strategies of

Transnational Mexican Adolescents: Immigrant Agency, Social Networks, and Incorporation,” \$1,000,000. Fall 2015. *Not funded*.

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).

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.

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)

Fulbright Senior Research Scholar Award, January-June, 1994, for research at the Instituto de Geografía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad Universitaria, México, 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:***

INTRA Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, Economic Development, and Knowledge Enterprise (VPREDKE), "The Termination of DACA: Impacts on Youthful Careers and the US Economy" \$5000. September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020.

"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. 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.

## Research/Scholarly Activities (peer reviewed 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.

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

"Has DACA promoted work over schooling and professional advancement for qualifying Mexican Dreamers?" *Social Science Quarterly* DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.13059 (accepted 8-12-21).

"Spatial Dimensions of Vulnerability: Meatpacking, Socioeconomics, & the Outbreak of Covid-19 in the High Plains of Texas," in Stanley Brunn & Donna Gilbreath, *Covid 19 & an emerging world of ad-hoc geographies* (Springer, forthcoming, 2022). Accepted 6-7-21 (with Jamie Gillis).

"The spatial diffusion of Covid-19 in Texas," *The Social Science Journal* doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2021.1926148 (accepted 5-3-21).

"The decline of migrant transnationalism with time abroad," *Ethnic & Racial Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 15, 2020, 2685–2704.

- “A Time-Space Stream of DACA Benefits and Barriers Gleaned From the American Community Survey,” *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, Vol. 42, No. 2, 2020, 143–164.
- “National Warming: An Exercise for World Geography,” *The Geography Teacher* 16 (2), 2019, 68-83 (with Nazgol Bagheri).
- “Criminal Violence, Mental Trauma, and the Central American Child Migration Surge of 2011-14,” *Proceedings of IV International Congress on Health and Migration*, Puebla, México (1-11-2018), 2019.
- “Resilience of Immigrants in the United States Recession and Recovery,” *The Southwestern Geographer*, 21, 2018, 16-35.
- “Policy Implications of DACA on the Educational and Occupational Fortunes of Young Mexican-born Adults,” *Papers in Applied Geography* 4(3), Abington, UK: Routledge, 2018, 229-242.
- “The Central American Child Migration Surge: a Temporal and Spatial Explanation of its Causes,” *The Latin Americanist* 61 (3), 2017, 333-360.
- “Harbingers of Migration Regression: Global Trends and a Mexican Case Study,” *Social Science Quarterly* 97 (2), 2016: 293-310.
- “The Truncated Educational Transition of Mexican-Born Adolescents: A Maslovian Interpretation,” Chapter 7 in *Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Changing America* (edited by John Frazier, Eugene Tetty-Fio, and Norah Henry), Albany: State University of New York Press, 2016: 111-123.
- “Migration Pessimism and the Subjective Well-being of Migrant Households in Mexico,” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 34, 2015: 305-323.
- “The Decline of Migration as an Economic Force in Rural Areas: a Mexican Case Study,” *International Migration Review* 48, 2014: 728-761.
- 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*.
- “Migration Stage and Household Income Inequality: Evidence from the Valle Alto of Bolivia,” *The Social Science Journal* 50, 2013: 60-78.
- “Migration and Family Happiness in Bolivia: Does Social Disintegration Negate Economic Well-being?” *International Migration*, *International Migration* Vol. 52 (3) 2013 :177-193.
- “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 Slotte, 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).
- 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.
- "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.
- "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.

### *Scholarly Presentations*

- "The Immigrant Unemployment Ratchet in the US Recession and Recovery," IX Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas (October, 2018).
- "Crime, Mental Trauma, and the Central American Child Migration Surge of 2012-14," 4th International Conference on Health & Migration, The Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico (January, 2018).
- "Resilience of Immigrants in the US Recession and Recovery," Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston (April 6, 2017).
- "The Impact of DACA on the Educational and Occupational Fortunes of Young Mexican-Born Adults," **invited paper**, 39th Annual Applied Geography Conferences, Louisville, Ky (October 28, 2016).
- "The Truncated Transition to Adulthood of Mexican-born Adolescents in the US", Race, Ethnicity, and Place VIII Conference, Kent State University (September 22, 2016).
- "Migration Permanence and Transnationalism in Remission: Implications for the Future of International Migration," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco (March 29, 2016).
- "The New International Migration: Settlement and the Decline of Transnationalism," **invited paper**, 10th Anniversary Meetings, International Migration Institute, Oxford, UK. (January 15, 2016).
- "Unaccompanied Children in the Central American Surge," Annual Meeting of the Southwest Association of American Geographers, San Antonio (November 5, 2015).
- "The Central American Surge: a Spatial-Temporal Investigation," Annual Meeting, Assn. of American Geographers, Chicago, Ill. (April 21, 2015).
- "Immigrants in the US Recession," Political Science & Geography Colloquium Series," San Antonio (February 13, 2015).
- "Resilience of Immigrants to the Recession: a Re-evaluation," **invited paper**, 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., (October 17, 2014).
- "Migration Pessimism and the Subjective Well-being of Migrant Households in Mexico", Annual Meeting, Assn. of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida (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).
- "Mexican International Migration in Remission", Department of Demography UTSA, Colloquium Series, downtown campus (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).
- "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.

*Earlier presentations: I normally present two papers per year at professional conferences.*

## Teaching Activities

### ***Courses taught at UTSA***

GES 1013 Fundamentals of Geography

GES 2623 Human Geography

GES 3143/GES 4853 Geography of Mexico / Study Abroad Guanajuato & Puebla

GES 3153 Geography of Texas

GES 3323/ GRG 5003 Spatial Analysis (grad/undergrad)

GES 3533 Geography of Economic Activity

GES 3633/ GRG 5753 Geography of Development (grad/undergrad)

I take 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.

I involve my students in various projects in the community, dealing with the elderly, immigrants, residents of small towns, etc. 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.

### ***Students mentored in research activities (recent)***

Jamie Gillis, “Dimensions of Vulnerability: Meatpacking, Socioeconomics, and the Outbreak of Covid-19 in the High Plains of Texas,” Geography MA Thesis completed August 2021 (I was her Master's Thesis Committee Chair).

David Westphall, “The variation of happiness across the countries of the world,” Comp exam completed April 2021 (I was comp committee member).

Annie Burns, junior GES major, “How religious missions impact the Millennium Development Goals in Mexico,” research project funded (\$1000) by the UTSA Office of Undergraduate Research. Enrolled in Research Practicum; inducted into AURA. Spring 2019. (I was her mentor).

Forrest Wilkinson, senior GES major, “Agroecology and sustainable agriculture in Quintana Roo, Mexico,” research project funded (\$1000) by the UTSA Office of Undergraduate Research. Enrolled in Research Practicum; inducted into AURA. Obtained additional grant from the UTSA Office of Sustainability for the research. Spring 2019. (I was his mentor).

Jamiko Deleveaux, “Demographic change in the Bahamas: the role of international migration.” Demography Dissertation completed December 2018 (I was co-chair of his committee).

- Susan Muñiz, "Fracking and earthquakes in Oklahoma: an analysis of the linkages." Geography MA Thesis completed August 2018 (I was her Master's Thesis Committee Chair)
- McKenzi Hicks, "Citizen perceptions of police in San Antonio, Texas." Geography MA thesis 2018-2019 (I was her Masters Thesis Committee Chair)
- Celina Barron, "Climate Change, Migration, and Development." Geography MA comp exams, completed May 2017 (I was her Masters Committee Chair)
- Dustin Gathright, "Coastal resilience to climate change." Geography MA comp exams, completed May 2017. (I was his Masters Committee Chair)
- Garrett Bader, "Ethnic change in San Antonio." Geography Internship with Institute of Texan Cultures, completed December 2017). (I was his internship instructor).
- Jonathon James, "Queering Space, Making Home: Displaced Geographies of Identity, Sexuality and Belonging Among Homeless LGBT Youth". Geography MA thesis completed July 2017 (thesis comm. member).
- Raluca Owens, "Possible impacts of Global Climate Change on Peach Orchards in Gillespie County, TX," Geography MA thesis completed December 2016 (I was thesis committee member).
- Han Lu, GES major. "The Human and Ecological Benefits and Costs of Offshore Wind Energy," paper presented at SWAAG Meetings, SA, November 6, 2015. (I was Independent Study instructor)
- Susan Muñiz, GES major, "The Social Effects of High Pressure Hydraulic Fracturing on Pennsylvania Counties with Fracking Sites," paper presented at SWAAG Meetings, SA, November 6, 2015. (I was her mentor and advisor).
- Donna Miller, GES major, "The origins, migration, settlement, and adjustment of Vietnamese in the US and San Antonio", completed May 2014 (I was independent study instructor).
- Michael Brennan, International Business major, "US business franchises in Mexico." completed January 2014. (I was independent study instructor).
- Diana Lopez, POL major, "Changing Republican positions on US immigration reform." Completed January 2014 (I was Thesis committee member)
- Heidi Colón-Lugo, "Poverty Traps and Migration Dynamics in Puerto Rico." Demography dissertation, 2013-2014 (I was Dissertation Committee Member).

## Service Activities

### ***Service to the Profession & Community***

Organizer of session for the Southwestern Social Science Association meetings in San Antonio, April 21-23, 2022, entitled "Adding Insult to Injury: the Unequal Socio-spatial Influence of Covid-19." Recruited three geographers and a political scientist to participate.

I co-organized and co-chaired both the local arrangements and program committee that arranged the Southwest Meetings of the Association of American Geographers that took place in early November 2015. I corresponded and met with the joint UTSA/ Texas State University committee to plan this important event for our program.

I 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.

I was selected 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)

I was 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).

I organized and chaired two special sessions for the 100<sup>th</sup> (Centennial) Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pa., March 14-19, 2004.

Since the mid-1970s, I have organized some 12 special sessions at the annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers, the principal organization of professional geographers.

Occasional reviewer of NSF proposals, as well as proposals for CONTEX and INTRA (UTSA)

Manuscript reviewer, *International Migration Review*.

Manuscript reviewer, *Focus*

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

Manuscript reviewer, *Migration Letters*

Manuscript reviewer, *Demography*.

Manuscript reviewer, *Global Networks*.

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

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

#### Professional Associations:

International Migration Institute (IMI), faculty fellow

Southwestern Association of American Geographers

Population, Cultural, and Latin American Specialty Groups, AAG

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

I contribute local newspaper articles (e.g., for the *Express-News*, and the Spanish-language paper, *Rumbo*) and am occasionally interviewed for local media, on Mexico, higher education, and geographic illiteracy.

#### ***Service to the Discipline, Department, College, and University***

***Discipline Coordinator of the Geography program***

I have various duties in this capacity, for which I do not receive a course release. I co-ordinate the Core Course and Program Assessments for Geography each year, including periodic meetings with faculty, refining student learning objectives, development of survey instruments, collection and analysis of data, and writing report to COLFA Associate Dean. I am in charge of class scheduling for geography each semester. I am responsible for the initial recruiting and later retention of adjunct faculty in geography. I am co-advisor of the UTSA Geography Society, the main student organization for geography majors, which elects officers, sponsors field trips and bike rides, invites speakers, participates in Geography Night, and other activities.

### **Notable recent service activities by year**

2020-2021

- As advisor of the Geography Society, I recruited officers, assigned seven different roles, organized meetings, and advised on activities.
- As Chair of the Merit Committee, I supervised the process of summarizing annual report ratings for Teaching, Research, and Service for 17 TT and some 10 non-TT faculty in the department; holding meetings with committee and PSG Chair; and putting the final ratings into the HOP template for passage to the Department Chair.
- As DFRAC subcommittee member, evaluated Dr. Laracey's case for promotion to Full.

2019

- As co-advisor of the Geography Society, I advertised and participated in our Mission Trail bike ride (Feb.), hosted the visit and talk of Dr. George Veni, Director of the International Cave and Karst Research Institute(March), and arranged the program for Geography Career Night (May).
- I chaired the PSG scholarship committee that awarded various scholarships.
- I worked with Martha and Jim to hire Dr. Stacy Jorgensen to teach Medical Geography in fall.

2018

- As Chair of the Search Committee for the Assistant Professor in Environmental Geography position, I supervised the perusal of files and skyping of candidates (fall 2017) and in spring 2018, the interviewing of three candidates on campus---meetings with faculty, presentations, dinners, airport pickup, and final deliberations that led to the hiring of Dr. Neil Debbage.
- As member of the PSG Chair Search Committee, in both spring and fall of 2018, I participated in review of files, skype interviews, and hosting of six candidate visits to campus. I heard all candidate research presentations, attended their vision speeches, went to dinners, picked up and returned them to the airport. Ultimately, in spring 2019, we hired Dr. Jonathan Taylor.
- As member of DFRAC, in the fall I actively participated in the CPE decision for Dr. Calder, and promotion decisions for Dr. Brogdon and Dr. Gervais. In the spring I chaired the DFRAC subcommittee on Dr. Laracey's CPE.
- I served on the PSG Merit Review committee in the spring, evaluating the geographers as well as all POL and GES adjunct professors.

2017

- As member of DFRAC, in the fall I actively participated in the tenure and promotion deliberations on Dr. Sharon Navarro, Dr. Matthias Hofferberth, and my colleague Dr. Nazgol Bagheri. I also participated in two CPE decisions and one Third Review Review in 2017.
- As Chair of the PSG Scholarship Committee, I supervised departmental scholarship deliberations for Study Abroad students and for the Dean's Graduate Student Research Awards.
- As Discipline Coordinator, I supervised revision of the instruments for Core and Program assessment, both BA and MA, for Geography.
- I chaired the ad hoc committee to honor Dr. John Morris, after his death in February.
- I chaired the PSG Merit Committee, developing a new rubric and filling out 40 evaluation sheets that were forwarded to the Chair.

## 2016

- As member of DFRAC, I actively participated in deliberations on Dr. Stefanova for full professor, Dr. Sotomayor for Associate with Tenure, and four third year reviews.
- As Chair of a DFRAC subcommittee, I supervised the evaluation of Dr. de Oliver's CPE.
- As chair of the PSG scholarship committee, we evaluated candidates for two study abroad programs and various other scholarships.
- As Discipline Coordinator of Geography, I supervised the Undergraduate Catalog Revisions, including nine new courses, as well as a name change for our program, to Geography and Environmental Sustainability.
- As Graduate Program Coordinator, I spearheaded revisions of the GRG MA program description and courses for graduate catalog for 2017-19, including reducing the required courses from 18 hours to 9 hours, therefore giving students more flexibility and ability to specialize via GRG and outside electives.

## 2015

- As Local Arrangements Co-Chair and Program Committee Co-Chair (with Texas State geography faculty) of the joint meeting of the Southwest Association of American Geographers/ Applied Geography Conference held in San Antonio in November, I met with Texas State geography faculty, arranged for UTSA faculty (POL as well as GRG) participation, mentored UTSA geography major presentations, set up the Dean's presentation at the opening session and Dr. Morris' talk at the closing session, arranged a self-guided walking tour of downtown San Antonio, arranged a visit to the ITC for the Texas State coordinating committee, and other tasks.
- As Discipline Coordinator of Geography I worked with Dr. Calder and Martha Luna to obtain approval from the Dean for a Senior Lecturer Position for Dt. Vaughan. In addition, we recruited an adjunct instructor, Matt Melancon, to teach the Physical Geography and Landscape Management courses vacated by the resignation of Dr. Stine.
- As DFRAC subcommittee chair, I supervised the CPE of Dr. John Morris.
- As Graduate Program Coordinator, I set up a visit to Madison High School's Teacher Orientation on August 19, also attended by Drs. Wilson and Stefanova and by Andrea Aleman.

We gave presentations on our two graduate programs to teachers there. During the year, I spearheaded recruitment efforts via email, student meetings, and handouts.

2014

- As Discipline Coordinator of Geography, and Graduate Program Coordinator, I carried out the writing (2012-2013) and submission (2014) of our MA proposal to the Texas Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, after several rounds of clarifications and additions with the help of Dr. Dorothy Flanagan. The final approval came in spring 2014, and the program began fall 2014. I worked with Andrea Aleman and Dr. John Morris to recruit students for our new program.
- As Discipline Coordinator I recruited adjuncts to fill positions vacated by Sharon Adams and Dr. Larry Kleitches.
- As member of DFRAC, I actively participated in Comprehensive Performance Evaluations of four faculty (Drs. Bellows, Navarro, Romero, and Stefanova) and the evaluation of Dr. Engster for promotion to Full Professor.

2013

- As Graduate Program Coordinator for Geography, I finalized the Geography Masters (M.A.) proposal with the assistance of other Geography faculty and Dr. Flannagan. We successfully defended the proposal in the Graduate Council and Faculty Senate, and submitted it in December of 2013 to the Coordinating Board.
- As active DFRAC member, I participated in the tenure evaluation of Dr. Wilson.

### *Selected earlier service activities*

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.

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).