

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 1999. University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

B.A. in Political Science, May 1988. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California.

Professional Experience

Chair of Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2014 - present

Director of Master in Public Administration (MPA), Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2008 – Summer 2015

Director of Master in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2008 – Summer 2014 and Spring 2016.

Interim Chair of Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2013

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2006 – present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2000 – 2006.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 1999- 2000.

Peer Reviewed Publications

“Getting Registered and Getting to the Polls: The Impact of Voter Registration Strategy & Information Provision on Turnout of College Students.” With Stacy Ulbig, Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (2011), 44: 544-551

“Women’s Political Leadership in the Middle East.” With Mitzi Mahoney, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University. *Summer Advancing Women in Leadership*. 2007

“Citizenship and Service Learning.” *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. Spring 2006 (Editors Choice Award)

Technical Research and Reports

International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Huntsville Survey 2003

Survey results were used by Huntsville City Manager to provide a comparative analysis of the city’s services and evaluate how well the city was fulfilling governing standards

Huntsville Focus Group Interviewing 2002

The 2001 – 2002 Huntsville Residential Survey identified minority-city government relations as an area in need of attention. Focus group interviews were conducted to obtain more detailed information regarding the nature of the problem. Focus group survey information led to the creation of a permanent committee to improve city-minority relations in Huntsville.

Huntsville Residential Survey 2001 - 2002

Conducted city wide survey regarding residential satisfaction of city services. Wrote survey report and delivered survey presentation to city manager, city council members, and city department directors

Awards

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s Award for Outstanding Department Service 2009

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s Award for Outstanding Department Teaching 2008

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s Award for Outstanding Department Research 2006

Huntsville Parks and Recreation Outdoor Reach Program Volunteer Award, 2005

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award for Outstanding Contributions, 2001 - 2002

The Texas Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Success of a Student, 2001

Grant Submissions

Grant	SHSU Office of Assessment and Planning Mini Grant
Amount	\$880
Date	2015
Grant	Help America Vote College Program, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Position	Principle Investigator
Amount	\$13,371.00
Submission Date	June, 2006
Status	Not funded
Grant	Youth Leadership Program for Bosnia-Herzegovina, ECA/US State Department
Position	Co-Principal Investigator
Amount	\$75,000
Submission Date	March 24 2005
Status	Not funded
Grant	Literacy Grant Starbucks Foundation
Position	Co-Principal Investigator
Amount	\$10,000
Submission Date	February 2005
Status	Not funded

Conference Presentations and Participation

Represented Department of Political Science's Master of Public Administration program at the Texas Emergency Management Conference, April 5 – 7, 2016: San Antonio, Texas

Participant at Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) Seminar for Department Chairs, Alexandria, Virginia. February 19 – 21, 2015.

Micro-Financing, Women, and Regional Development. 2nd International Regional Development Conference. May 16 – 17, 2013: Elazig, Turkey.

Democracy and Open Online Learning. Alliance of Universities for Democracy 24th Annual Conference October 13 – 15, 2013: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Andrew Bennett, Peter Cooper, Tamara Waggener and John Newbold *Cross Cultural Collaboration and Online Higher Education.* Conference Roundtable for the AUDEM 2011 21st Annual Conference. November 2011: Dubrovnik Croatia;

College Students, Voter Turnout, and Local Elections. 20th Annual Alliance of Universities for Democracy 20th Annual Conference, November 8 – 11, 2010: Pecs, Hungary.

Stacy Ulbig and Tamara Waggener, *Post-Election Strategies for Engagement: Analyzing Election Data.* 7th Annual National American Democracy Project National Meeting, June 11 – 13, 2009: Baltimore, Maryland.

Tamara Waggener and Melinda Kovacs, *Moving out of Silence: The Transformation of Women's Voices in the Movement Towards Democracy.* 20th Annual Alliance of Universities for Democracy 20th Annual Conference. November 8 – 11, 2009: Bursa, Turkey.

Rape as a War Crime: Transitional Societies and the Shaping of Women's Rights." Alliance of Universities for Democracy 18th Annual Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (November 4 – 7, 2007)

"Political Engagement on the Sam Houston State University Campus." Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Political Engagement Conference, Stanford, California (January, 2007)

"Democracy and Women's Leadership in the 21st Century." Alliance of Universities for Democracy 17th Annual Conference, Katowice, Poland (November 3 – 8, 2006)

Chairperson for the *University Partnerships for Education and Citizenship* panel at the Alliance of Universities for Democracy 17th Annual Conference, Katowice, Poland (November 3 – 8, 2006)

"Issues in Student Voting." The First Annual Conference of the Southern Consortium of the American Democracy Project (ADP-South), Atlanta, Georgia (November 10-12, 2005)

"Conceived in Congress: A Preliminary Family Portrait of Kinship Ties within State Congressional Delegations: 1788 – 2004." Southern Political Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 2005)

Participant at the American Democracy Project National meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 1 – 2, 2004)

"Race Relations in Local Political Dialogue." Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (April 2003)

"The New Politics of Agenda Setting in Local Government: New Processes, New Pressures, and New Governments." Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas (April, 2003)

"The Civic Community As A Bridge Between University and Community." Midwestern Political Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (April 2002)

Chairperson for the *Developing a Departmental Focus In Civic Community* panel at the Midwestern Political Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (April 2002)

"Gendered Notions of Political Activism." Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2002)

Chairperson for the *Environmentalism, Activism, Justice, and Women* panel at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting (March 2002)

Tamara Waggener, Mary Denigan and Bob Hart. "Learning to Learn Together: Collaboration between City Government Officials and Sam Houston State University Faculty and Students." Presented at the meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (November, 2000)

"Women, Feminism, and The Rise of the Victims' Rights Movement." Southwestern Political Science Association, Galveston, Texas (March 2000)

Chairperson for the *Politics of Texas and the South* roundtable for the American Studies Association of Texas Annual Meeting, Huntsville, Texas (November, 2001)

Participant in the "Service Learning and Political Education" panel and workshop sessions during the 2001 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Participants in these panels and workshops were selected on a competitive basis. Materials required for the competition included: a statement on integrating service learning components into the curriculum, syllabi for courses with service learning components, and a summary of the advantages and disadvantages of service based learning. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (September 2001)

"Feminism, Difference, and Exclusion." Presented at the Feminism Embracing Diversity Conference at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas (November 1995)

Thesis Supervisor

Doug Edwards, *The Teaching of Social Injustice: Political Socialization, the American Educational System, and Homophobia* (2001) Thesis received the Alpha Chi National Scholarship award

Committee and Service Work

University

Member, Texas Research Institute for Environmental Studies (TRIES), 2009 – present

Member, Graduate Studies BRIDGE Committee, 2016 – present

Instructor for Citizenship in the Nation section of the SHSU Merit Badge Boy Scouts Program
2015

Member, SHSU Graduate Council, 2009 - 2014

Member, SHSU Core Curriculum Committee, 2012 - 2013

Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, summer 2010

Member, Faculty Senate 2001 – 2003 and 2007 – 2008

Chair of Faculty Senate Affairs Committee 2002

Chair of Senate University Affairs Committee 2003

Member, SHSU American Democracy Project Committee 2004 - 2006

Director, Political Engagement Project university program (2006 to 2007)

Member, SHSU 120 Hour Curriculum Committee 2006

Faculty member for SHSU Supreme Court (2003 – 2006)

Principle Organizer for the SHSU Fall Voting Initiative (2006)

Member of American Democracy Project (ADP) university committee (2004 to 2006)

Principle Organizer for the SHSU University Voter Registration Program (2004)

College Committee and Service Work

Member, Liberal Arts Degree Committee, 2016

Member, CHSS Assessment Committee 2015

Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences to the Business College Career Fair 2000
– 2001

Department Committee and Service Work

Department Director for SACS 2006 – 2013

Chair, Department Graduate Studies Committee 2008 – 2014

Member, Postdoctoral Search Committee 2014

Member of Personnel Committee 2006 – 2013

Member, Dean's Committee on Graduate Studies 2009

Chairperson of the Student Recruitment Committee 2002 – 2003

Member of Curriculum Committee 2002 – 2003

Member of Website Committee 2002

Chairperson of the Student Recruitment committee 2001 - 2002

Member of Curriculum Committee 2001

Curriculum Development 2001 – 2001

Chairperson of Program Focus and Student Recruitment Committee 2000 – 2001

Member of Curriculum Committee 2000 – 2001

Member of Graduate Program Focus Committee (2000 – 2001)

Professional Development

Attended SHSU Grant Writing on-campus workshop sponsored by the SHSU Office of
Research and Sponsored Projects (2004)

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Attended SHSU Grant Writing Workshop sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects and held at the Bent Water Resort (October 2002)

Attended Federal Grant Research Proposal Workshop in Washington DC.
Activities: Met with officials from several grant agencies, attended conference panels on grant writing, and discussed grants with other researchers. (September 2002)

Attended Writing Across the University Retreat sponsored by Sam Houston State University Writing Across the Curriculum Program (November, 2001)

Professional and Student Service

SHSU American Democracy Representative to the Southern Consortium of the American Democracy Project (2005 – present)

Member of the Southwestern Social Science Association Membership Committee (2005 – present)

Delivered a presentation the topic of women and political activism to the Harris County League of Women Voters (March 2, 2006)

Delivered a presentation on the SHSU American Democracy Project at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences First Annual Teaching Conference (August 2004)

Faculty Participant and Volunteer for Resident Hall Educational Programs (2001)

Faculty Sponsor of SHSU University Politicians student organization (January – May, 2001)

Community Service Work

The Phoenix Commotion

Volunteer for the Phoenix Commotion, which helps build low incomes homes for Huntsville residents.

Huntsville Department of Park and Recreation Outdoor Reach Program (2004)

Volunteer duties included: certification in kayaking training and water safety, teaching children kayaking skills, organizing water equipment, and supervising children.

Wynne Home Renovation Grant Consultant (2002)

I worked with Huntsville Cultural Services Coordinator Linda Pease on a grant for renovating the Wynne Home. The city plans to use the Wynne Home for community cultural activities and for outreach programs in the community. I met with various city officials several times and wrote up suggestions for the schedule and evaluation tool sections of the grant.

HISD Youth Report (September 2001)

In the fall of 2001, the HISD Youth Report was completed. The report was lengthy, detailed, and dense. Bob Hart asked a group of faculty members, including myself, to read and summarize the key features of the report. We then met with Bob to discuss the report and its implications for local policy.