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### **Educational History**

University of Minnesota, Ph.D. Political Science. August 31, 1998. Major fields:  
Comparative Politics and Political Theory. Supporting program: History of the  
Hispanic World and International Relations  
Dissertation Title: The Consequences of State and Non-State Violence on Democratic  
Stability: An Aristotelian Approach. Dissertation advisor: Robert T. Holt  
University of Chicago, A.B., June 12, 1993. Political Science. General and Departmental  
Honors  
Summer 1999, ICPSR summer program at the University of Michigan

### **Employment History**

Associate Professor, Political Economy and Political Science, School of Economic,  
Political, and Policy Sciences (formerly School of Social Sciences), September 2006 -  
Assistant Professor, Government & Politics and Political Economy, School of Social  
Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, January 2000 –August 2006.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas,  
August 1998 – December 1999.

## **HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS**

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2011 Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas System  
(This award is the Board of Regents' highest honor for faculty in the UT system of  
nine universities)
- 2010 Special Faculty Development Assignment, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2006 Finalist, Chancellor's Teaching Award, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2005 Special Faculty Development Assignment, University of Texas at Dallas (declined)

### **Professional, Administrative, and Academic Grants**

- 2005 Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism, College of William and Mary  
(a competitive and externally funded workshop)
- 2004 Young Leadership Conference, Atlantik-Bruecke, Neuhardenberg, Germany
- 2003 Kauffman Collegiate Entrepreneurship Network Grant
- 2002 Webct Class Development Grant, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2002 FIPSE Summer Course Development Grant, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2001 FIPSE Summer Course Development Grant, University of Texas at Dallas

- 1999 Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice Grant to attend the Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice four week workshop at the Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- 1997 Doctoral Dissertation Special Grant, University of Minnesota
- 1997 Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 1996 Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 1994 Vernie Wolfsberg Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 1993 General and Departmental Honors, University of Chicago
- 1990 Calderwood Scholarship, University of Chicago

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Terrorism and Democratic Stability.* Jennifer S. Holmes. Perspectives on Democratization series. Manchester, England: Manchester University Press, 241 pages, 2001. ISBN 0-7190-5959-3. Reprinted as Perspectives on Democratic Practice series. Transaction Publishers, 254 pages, 2006. ISBN: 1-4128-0566-X
- Guns, Drugs and Development.* Jennifer S. Holmes, Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. University of Texas Press, 2008.
- Terrorism and Democratic Stability Revisited.* Jennifer S. Holmes. Manchester University Press, 2008.

### Edited Books

- Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Edited by Richard Millett, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, Routledge, 2008.
- New Approaches to Comparative Politics: Insights from Political Theory.* Edited by Jennifer S. Holmes. Global Encounter Series. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 168 pages, 2003. Reprinted in 2008 ISBN 0739129082 / 9780739129081

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Violence and the State: Lessons from Colombia" *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Volume 24, Issue 4 forthcoming.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Security and Economic Voting: Support for Incumbent Parties in Colombian Presidential Elections" *Democratization*, forthcoming, online May 2012.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Party System Decline in Colombia: A Sub-national Examination of Presidential and Senate Elections from 1994 to 2006" *Democracy and Security*, Volume 8, Issue 2 (2012): 175-190.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Conflict Induced Displacement and Violence in Colombia" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Volume 34, Issue 7 (July 2011): 572-586.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Linda Camp Keith. "Does the Fear of Terrorists Trump the Fear of Persecution in Asylum Outcomes in the Post-September 11 Era?" *PS: Political*

- Science*, Symposium on Torture and Terrorism, Volume 43, Number 3 (July 2010): 431-5.
- Euel Elliott, Karl Ho and Jennifer S. Holmes. "Political Science Computing: A Review of Trends in Computer Evolution and Political Science Research" *Journal of Information Technology & Politics* Volume 6, Number 2 (Summer 2009): 166-175.
- Linda Camp Keith and Jennifer S. Holmes. "A Rare Examination of Typically Unobservable Factors in U.S. Asylum" *Journal of Refugee Studies* Volume 22 (June 2009): 224-241.
- Jennifer S. Holmes, Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. "A Subnational Study of Insurgency: FARC Violence in the 1990's" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* Volume 30, No. 3 (March 2007): 249-265.
- Jennifer S. Holmes, Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and L. Douglas Kiel. "Reforming Public Administration: Applying the Balanced Scorecard Approach to Government Agencies in Developed and Developing Countries" *International Journal of Public Administration* Volume 29, No. 12 (2006): 1125-1145.
- Jennifer S. Holmes, Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, and Kevin Curtin. "Drugs, Violence and Development in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis" *Latin American Politics and Society* Volume 48, No 3 (2006): 157-184.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "The Democratic Development Scorecard: A Balanced Method for Assessing National Development in Democracies" *International Journal of Social Economics* Volume 33 Issue 1 / 2 (2006): 54-76.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "The Illegal Drug Industry and the Economy in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis" *Bulletin of Latin American Research* Vol. 25, No. 1. (2006): 104–118.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Sources of Fujimori's Popularity: Neoliberal Reform or Ending Terrorism?" *Terrorism & Political Violence* Vol. 14 No. 4. (Winter 2003): 93-112.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "El Plan Colombia y la Estabilidad Democrática en Colombia" *Revista de Estudios Colombianos* Nos. 23-4. (2002): 34-46.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Political Violence and Regime Stability in Argentina 1965-1976" *Terrorism and Political Violence* Vol. 13 No. 1. (Spring 2001): 134-154.

### **Invited Publications**

- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Interaction, innovation and insight: how comparative politics can benefit from an expanded interchange with political theory." Symposium on Synergies between Comparative Politics and Political Theory, *APSA-CP newsletter*, Vol. 22, Issue 1, Winter 2011.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Importance of State Capacity: lessons from Colombia," Printed in the proceedings of the Conferencia Subregional en El Salvador, San Salvador July 2010
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Tupamaros" *The SAGE Reference Encyclopedia of Terrorism* 2nd ed. SAGE Reference Encyclopedia of Terrorism, Second Edition, edited by C. Augustus "Gus" Martin.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Extremism" *Policing* Vol. 3. Issue 3 (2009): 216-219.

- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Terrorism" *Handbook of Comparative Politics*. Edited by Todd Landman and Neil Robinson. Sage, 2009: 463-476.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Reform and Development: The Latin American Experience (in English and Arabic)" *Democracy Review* 28 2007.
- Jennifer S. Holmes "Prologue" in HHA Cooper and Lawrence Redlinger *The Murder of Olof Palme – a Tale of Assassination, Deception and Intrigue* Mellon Press, 2004.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "NAFTA" *Encyclopedia of American Business History* New York, New York: Facts on File, 2002.

### Chapters in Edited Books

- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres "Violence and Sectoral Development in Colombia" (peer reviewed) *Economic Development Strategies and the Evolution of Violence in Latin America* Palgrave Macmillan, edited by William Ascher and Natalia Mirovitskaya, 2012
- Jennifer S. Holmes "Colombia: A Partial Demobilization in the Midst of Ongoing Conflict" (peer reviewed) *Limited Success and Recurring Problems: The Evolution of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration in the Modern World* Edited by Richard Millett, Combat Studies Institute Press, 2012, Department of the Army.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Colombia and U.S. Foreign Policy: Coca, Security, and Human Rights" *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade 4<sup>th</sup> edition*. Edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2010.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Democratic Consolidation in Latin America" in *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Edited by Richard Millett, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, Routledge, 2008.
- Orlando Pérez and Jennifer S. Holmes. "Conclusion" in *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Edited by Richard Millett, Jennifer Holmes and Orlando Perez, Routledge, 2008.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Poverty, Participation, Inequality, and Democracy in Latin America: The Importance of Regional and Sub-National Views" *The Politics of Development: poverty, inequality and democratic governance in developing societies*. ed. by Roberto Espíndola and Ronaldo Munck. Routledge, accepted 2007, forthcoming.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Coca, Human Rights, and Violence: U.S. Foreign Policy toward Colombia" *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. Edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2007.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Developing and Implementing Counterterrorism Policy in a Liberal Democracy" in *Countering Terrorism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Edited by James JF Forest. Praeger Security International 2007.
- Jennifer S. Holmes and Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres. "Dollarization, Corruption and Democracy" *Institutions, Globalisation and Empowerment*. Edited by Kartik C. Roy, Jörn E. Sideras. Cheltenham, England and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishers. 2006.

- Jennifer S. Holmes, "Drugs, Terrorism, and Congressional Politics: The Colombian Challenge" *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*. Edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2004.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Plan Colombia, Violence and Citizen Support in Colombia" in *New Approaches to Comparative Politics: Insights from Political Theory*. Edited by Jennifer S. Holmes. Global Encounter Series. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2003.
- Chip Pitts and Jennifer Holmes. "Liberty vs. Patriotism" in *Reading Between the Lines: Toward an Understanding of Current Social Problems* Edited by Amanda Konradi and Martha Schmidt. Third Edition McGraw-Hill, 2003.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "The Colombian Drug Trade: National Security and Congressional Politics" *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade*. Edited by Ralph Carter. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2001.

### **Review Essays**

- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Terrorism, Drugs and Violence in the Andes" *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 37, No. 3. (2002): 217-230.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Political Parties, the Right and Institutions in Latin America: Prospects for Democracy" *Journal of Politics* Vol. 63 No. 4. (November 2001): 1268-1272.

### **Book Reviews**

- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *Terrorism versus democracy: the liberal state response*. 3rd ed. Wilkinson, Paul. *Choice* February 2012
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *Women and the Violence* by M. Cristina Alcade. *Latin American Politics & Society*, 2012.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *Shooting up: counterinsurgency and the war on drugs* by Vanda Felbab-Brown Brookings University Press. *Choice*, August 2010
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *Transnational threats: smuggling and trafficking in arms, drugs, and human life*, ed. by Kimberley L. Thachuk. Praeger Security International, 2007. *Choice* April 2008.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *From Pablo to Osama: trafficking and terrorist networks, government bureaucracies, and competitive adaptation* by Michael Kenney *Choice* October 2007.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of William Avilés. *Global Capitalism, Democracy, and Civil Military Relations in Colombia*. State University of New York Press, 2006. *Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 2007.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *From Pablo to Osama: trafficking and terrorist networks, government bureaucracies, and competitive adaptation* by Michael Kenney. *Choice* October 2007.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of David Mares' *Drug wars and coffeehouses: the political economy of the international drug trade* in *Choice* December 2006.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *Drugs and Democracy in Latin America*. Edited by Coletta A. Youngers and Eileen Rosin. *Journal of Politics*, vol. 68, no. 2, pp. 477-478, May 2006.

- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Luis Alberto Villamarín Pulido, *Narcoterrorismo: La Guerra del Nuevo Siglo*. *Military Review* 2005.
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Review of Francisco Thoumi's, *Illegal Drugs, Economy, and Society in the Andes*. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* Vol. 24 Issue 3, (July 2005).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Review of Ari Chaplin's, *Terror the New Theater of War Mao's Legacy: Selected Cases of Terrorism in the 20th and 21st Centuries*. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Vol. 27 Issue 5 (Sep/Oct2004).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Tim Campbell's *The Quiet Revolution. Decentralization and the Rise of Political Participation in Latin American Cities*. *Democratization*, Vol. 11 (June 2004).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Daniel Byman, Peter Chalk, Bruce Hoffman, William Rosenau, David Brannan. *Trends in Outside Support for Insurgent Movements*. *E-extreme* (Fall 2003).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of *Vanguard Revolutionaries in Latin America* by James F. Rochlin. *E-extreme* (Fall 2003).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Philip C. Wilcox Jr. et al *Striking Terror: America's New War*. *Choice* (July 2003).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Richard Falk's *The Great Terror War*. *Choice* (June 2003).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Louise Haagh's *Citizenship, Labour Markets and Democratization*. *Democratization* Vol. 10 Issue 2 (Summer 2003).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. Review of Susan Stokes' *Mandates and Democracy*. *Democratization*, Vol. 9 No. 4 (Winter 2003).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Review of Julia Buxton's *The Failure of Political Reform in Venezuela*" *Democratization*, Vol. 9 No. 2 (Summer 2002).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Review of John B. Londregan's *Legislative Institutions and Ideology in Chile*," *Democratization*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (Winter 2001).
- Jennifer S. Holmes. "Review of Frederick Mayer, *Interpreting NAFTA: The Science and Art of Political Analysis*," H-Pol, H-Net Reviews, January, 2000.

### **Articles submitted for publication**

Numerous articles in various stages of review and preparation

### **Manuscripts in process**

*Beyond state capacity to services and inclusion: Library parks in marginalized urban areas in Colombia*, book manuscript due to UT Press in August 2013.

*U.S. Asylum Decision Making in Context*, book prospectus submitted to Penn State Press, manuscript expected August 2013.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

### **Refereed Talks/Conference Presentations**

"Colombia: A Partial Demobilization in the Midst of Ongoing Conflict" Midwest Association of Latin American Studies annual meeting, October 2012

“How Draconian Are the Changes to U.S. Asylum Law? A Monthly Time Series Analysis (1990-2010)” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31, 2012, Dallas, Texas (virtual presentation)

“The Effect of State and Local Conditions on U.S. Asylum Decision-Making” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.

“Medellin’s Biblioteca España” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.

Discussant, “Institutional and Policy Performance in Latin America” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.

“Sendero Luminoso after Fujimori: A sub-national analysis” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Norman, OK, November 2011.

“The expansion of state capacity from the Casa de Nariño to the Biblioteca España” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, Norman, OK, November 2011.

“Asylum Outcomes: A View from the States” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 31- April 3, 2011.

Chair and Discussant, “Terrorism and the Diffusion of Fear” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 31- April 3, 2011.

“Teaching about Terrorism” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 7-10, 2011

“Party System Decline in Colombia: A Sub-national Examination of Presidential and Senate Elections from 1994 to 2006” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo, November 4-7, 2010.

“Responding to Displacement: The expansion of state capacity from the Casa de Nariño to the Biblioteca España” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.

“U.S. Asylum Decisions: Who You Face on the Bench Is as Important as What You Face at Home” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 1-5, 2010.

Discussant, “Federalism and Decentralization in Latin America” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“Colombia: A Case Study of The Impact of Terrorist and Insurgent Violence on Party System Stability” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“Push, Pull, Displacement in Colombia” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“U.S. Asylum Decisions: Who You Face on the Bench Is as Important as What You Face at Home” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.

Chair and discussant, “Exploring the Dimensions of Political Violence” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“Cesspool of Misery or Spring of Insurgency? Conflict Induced Displacement and Violence in Colombia” Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

- "Immigration Judges in Dallas, Texas: A Closer Look at the Influences Asylum Grants and Denials" Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- "A Rare Examination of Typically Unobservable Factors in U.S. Asylum" International Studies Association, February 15-18, New York City, New York 2009.
- "Possible Realignment in Colombia? The destruction of the Conservative Party and the ascent of Alvaro Uribe" Midwest Association of Latin American Studies annual meeting, November 19, 2008.
- "Cesspool of Misery or Spring of Insurgency? Displacement and Violence in Colombia" Midwest Association of Latin American Studies annual meeting, November 19, 2008.
- Chair, "Strategies of Terror" International Studies Association, March, San Francisco 2008
- "Democratic Consolidation in Latin America" Midwest Association of Latin American Studies St. Louis, November 2-4, 2007.
- "Coca, Bullets, Exports and Growth" Latin American Studies Association Montreal, Canada, September 5-9, 2007
- "Coca, Guns and Growth: A Sub-National Analysis of Colombia" Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, IL March 2007
- "Democratic Consolidation in Latin America" Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, Managua, Nicaragua, November 16-17, 2006.
- "Coca, Bullets, Exports and Growth" Midwest Political Science's Association Annual Conference, April 20-23, 2006.
- "Turn to Terror: The Case of Colombia" International Studies Association Workshop, San Diego, March 21, 2006.
- "Ballots and Bullets" Southern Political Science Association, January 2006, Atlanta, GA.
- "A Sub-national Study of Insurgency: The FARC in Colombia" Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, St. Louis, MO, November 2005.
- "Ballots and Bullets" European Consortium for Political Research's Latin America and Elections workshop in Granada Spain April 2005.
- "Colombian Paramilitary Violence" Midwest Political Science Association, St. Louis, MO. November 2004.
- "Toledo's Loss of Support" Latin American Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, September 2004.
- "An Aristotelian Approach to Democratization" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2004.
- "Drugs, Democracy, Development and Violence in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis" American Political Science Association's annual meeting in Boston August 2003.
- "Drugs, Democracy, Development and Violence in Colombia: A Department Level Fixed Effect Model" Southwestern Political Science Association's Annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas April 2003.
- "Drugs, Democracy, Development and Violence in Colombia: A Department Level Fixed Effect Model" Southwestern Political Science Association's Annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas April 2003.



- “Drugs, Democracy, Development and Violence in Colombia: A Department Level Analysis” Workshop 4 “Defending Democracy” ECPR Joint Sessions March 2003, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “The National Scorecard: Applying the Balanced Scorecard Approach to the Americas” a paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, September 2002.
- “The War on Drugs and Colombian Democratic Stability” a paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s annual meeting in New Orleans, March 2002.
- “Deepening Democracy and Reforming Public Administration: Applying the Balanced Scorecard Approach to the Americas” a paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s annual meeting in New Orleans, March 2002.
- “Sources of Fujimori’s Popularity: Neoliberal Reform or Ending Terrorism?” a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association’s annual meeting in Atlanta, November 2001.
- “It’s the Terrorism, Stupid” a paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association’s annual meeting in Washington D.C., September 2001.
- “Plan Colombia and Democratic Stability in Colombia” a paper presented at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Association of Colombianists/ Congreso de la Asociación de Colombianistas at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, August 2001.
- “Economic Liberalization, Dollarization and Democracy” a paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas March 2001.
- “Economic Liberalization and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America” a paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas March 2001.
- “Media Sources and Fear of Crime” a paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s annual meeting in Galveston, Texas March 2000.
- “Political Violence and Regime Change in Argentina: 1965 – 1976” a presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas March 31- April 3, 1999.
- “Terrorism and Spain’s Successful Transition to Democracy,” a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia October 29 - November 1, 1998.
- “An Aristotelian Approach to Less Perverse Democracies: Terrorism, Repression and Stability,” a paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 1998.
- “The Consequences of Terrorism and State Repression on Democratic Stability in Uruguay, Peru and Spain,” a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk Virginia November 1997.
- “The Civic God is Dead. Political Violence and Regime Instability in Argentina, 1966-1976,” a paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, September 1995.

### **Invited Presentations**

- "The Expansion of State Capacity in Latin America: The Case of Colombia" Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru June 18, 2012.
- "Security and Economic Voting" June 9, 2012, Texas A&M University
- "Armas, Drogas Desarrollo en Colombia" February 22, 2012 Encuentro Académico de Investigadores "TEJIENDO REDES" Oficina de las Naciones Unidas contra la Droga y el Delito (UNODC) Bogotá, Colombia.
- "Violence and the State" Violence, Drugs, and Governance: Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective, Stanford University October 3-4, 2011
- "Drugs, Thugs, and Development in Colombia" September 21, 2011. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center at SUNY-Stony Brook.
- "Importance of State Capacity: lessons from Colombia," Conferencia Subregional en El Salvador, San Salvador July 2010
- "They're back: A sub-national analysis of Sendero Luminoso in Peru" University of Oklahoma, March 31, 2010
- "Cesspool of Misery or Source of Insurgency" University of Oklahoma, March 31, 2010
- "The Re-Ignition of Terrorism: A Sub-National Analysis of Sendero Luminoso in Peru," Second Conference on Terrorism and Policy, University of Texas at Dallas, May 21-22, 2009.
- "Latin American Terrorism: Lessons from the Colombia and Peru" Intelligence Community Colloquium, Contemporary National Security Issues and Intelligence, April 15, 2009, El Paso, Texas.
- "Responding to Terrorism" Inaugural address, Chicago Society, University of Chicago Alumni Society, Old Red Court House, Dallas Texas, October 29, 2008.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups" Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, June 8, 2008.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups" Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, June 30, 2008.
- "Cesspool of Misery or Spring of Insurgency? Displacement in Colombia" Conference on Terrorism and Policy, University of Texas at Dallas, May 15-17, 2008.
- "Ballots and Bullets" 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas Latin Americanist's Conference Texas A&M October 19, 2007.
- "Responding to Terrorism" World Affairs Council of Dallas, September 2007.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups" Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, July 2007.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups" Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, Morehouse College, June 2007.
- "La debilitación del Estado de Derecho por Paramilitares y la privatización de la seguridad (especialmente en Colombia) y su amenaza para Panamá." Conferencia internacional sobre estrategias de lucha contra el crimen organizado transnacional. Panama City, Panamá November 19, 2006.
- "Colombian and Peruvian Terrorist Groups" Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Georgia, July 2006.

“Colombian Paramilitaries: a Violent Peace or Successful Demobilization?” Latin American Orientation Course, Joint Special Operations University Hurlburt Field June 2005.

“Violence in Colombia” University of South Florida, Tampa, April 2005.

Conferencia Magistral, “Democracia, Democratización, y Teoría Institucional” VII Jornadas Internacionales de Derecho Administrativo y Administración Pública, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico, November 26-28, 2003.

### **Public Speaking and Media Interviews**

Interview with Juan Pablo Crespo of Panorama (Venezuela), “A cuatro días del ‘default’, no hay solución a la vista” July 29, 2011.

Interview with Peter Schmidt of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* “A Discipline Beyond Good vs. Evil: How 3 Professors Teach the History of Terrorism” January 31, 2011.

Interview about domestic terrorism with WFAA (Ch 8) ‘s Jonathan Betz, August 6, 2010

Interview with Juan Pablo Crespo of Panorama (Venezuela), “Peligra la mayoría demócrata de Obama” October 24, 2010.

Interview with Juan Pablo Crespo of *Diario Panorama* (Venezuela) about President Obama, September 17, 2009. “Los ataques a Obama se deben al racismo.”

Interview with Juan Pablo Crespo of *Diario Panorama* (Venezuela) about President Obama’s inauguration and challenge, January 20, 2009, “El mundo escuchará hoy atento a Obama.”

Interview with Juan Pablo Crespo of *Diario Panorama* (Venezuela) about President Bush, November 2, 2008, “El ‘Huracan’ Bush arrasó a EE UU.”

Interview with Juan Pablo Crespo of *Diario Panorama* (Venezuela) about President Bush, October 6, 2008, “Obama está más cerca.”

Interview with Matt Apuzzo of the Associated Press about Simon Trinidad’s trial March 3, 2008.

Interview with Bennett Cunningham of CBS news about airport security, November 5, 2007.

Interview with *Panamá America* about Colombian violence and its effect on Panamá. November 2006.

Interview with Epaminondas Dimitriadis of *Adesmeytos Typos* (Athens Greece) about European intelligence integration, July 8, 2005.

Interviewed for “Few colleges offer specialized terrorism courses, a recent study finds” *Central Florida Future* By Marshall Spence Monday, March 3, 2003.

Interview with Gabriel Lerner of *La Opinion* (Los Angeles) about the possible emergence of guerrilla warfare in Iraq, April 8, 2003.

Television interview on NBC5i about impending war with Iraq, March 19, 2003.

Television commentary on Texas Cable News about President George W. Bush’s speech March 17, 2003.

Radio interview with Matt McClearin on the “Trip Home” on 1370am/ KJCE Austin about terrorism, January 23, 2003.

Television interview on NBC5i about weapons inspectors and possible war with Iraq, January 16, 2003.

Television interview on NBC5i about the assassinations in Yemen, January 2, 2003.

Television interview on NBC5i about developments in the Persian Gulf, December 19, 2002.

Television interview on NBC5i about developments in the Persian Gulf, December 12, 2002.

Television interview with Univision about human rights day and the current situation in Guatemala, December 10th, 2002.

Speaker at a rally at UTD about war with Iraq, November 20, 2002.

Television interview about war with Iraq with Jeff Eliasope, NBC5i November 14, 2002

Television interview with Erick Iglesias of Telemundo (Ch. 39) about the possibility of war with Iraq and its consequences on the war on terrorism, October 11, 2002.

Television interview about new terrorist threats with Brenda Teele-Jackson, NBC5i September 13, 2002.

Television interview about security issues of terrorism with Brenda Teele-Jackson, NBC5i September 10, 2002.

Television interview about civil liberties and terrorism with Jeff Eliasope, NBC5i September 9, 2002.

Television interview about an assessment of the war on terror with Jeff Eliasope, NBC5i September 6, 2002.

Interview with Richard Ryan of the *Detroit News* August 22, 2002.

Interview with Bruce Alpert of the *New Orleans Times Picayune* in "Terror Information System Facing Copious Criticism," July 24, 2002.

Television interview about terrorism on KERA's "On the Record", May 10, 2002.

Interview with Peter Dizikes of ABC.com, in "Ghosts of Terrorists Past Cold-War Relics Back from the Dead? Old Terror Groups Show Signs of Life, April 26, 2002.

"Terror and Turmoil in Colombia: Roundtable on Terrorism with Jennifer S. Holmes, sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations for the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, April 24, 2002.

Keynote speaker at the Richardson Kiwani's club, April 22, 2001.

Featured speaker at the Midcities Amnesty International club on gender and globalization, April 6, 2002.

Keynote speaker at the Coppell, Irving & NW suburbs Amnesty International club meeting on Colombia, March 21, 2002.

Interview with Samar Farah of *Christian Science Monitor* February 25, 2002.

Interview with Mark Oliva of *Stars & Stripes* February 18, 2002.

Invited participant in a roundtable discussion on terrorism for the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations & the Council on Foreign Relations, January 16, 2002.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Kevin Cokely, December 24, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Brenda Teele-Jackson, December 18, 2001.

Interview with Elaine Sciolino of the *New York Times*, December 6, 2001.

Interview with Brian Connolly of the *Columbia Missourian*, November 27, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Brenda Teele-Jackson, November 27, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Michael Scott, November 19, 2001. (5:00AM and 6:00AM shows.)

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Brenda Teele-Jackson, November 13, 2001.

Invited participant in a roundtable discussion, "The Challenge of Countering Global Terrorism" sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations, November 12, 2001.

Featured guest on the McCuistion television show "When Technology, Evil and Incompetence Collide," taped November 12, 2001.

Interview with Nicole Brochu of the Sun Sentinel (Florida) about the source of anthrax attacks, November 7, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Michael Scott, November 2, 2001.

Interview with the Peoria Times Observer (Illinois) about domestic terrorist groups, October 30, 2001.

Interview with Guillemette Faure of La Croix of France, October 29, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Brenda Teele-Jackson and Michael Scott, October 22, 2001. (5:00 AM and 6:00AM shows.)

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Brenda Teele-Jackson and Michael Scott, October 9, 2001. (5:00 AM and 6:00AM shows.)

Interview with Jim Karpen of *Fast Times*, a publication about contemporary world affairs for high school students distributed to over 8,000 schools with over 1.2 million readers, October 8, 2001.

Keynote speaker about "Terrorism Today" at the Richardson Rotary Club on October 8, 2001.

Participant on a roundtable discussion on terrorism for the University of Texas at Dallas, October 3, 2001.

Interview with Channel 23 – Univisión, October 3, 2001

Invited speaker in a panel discussion on terrorism for the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, October 1, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on KERA's "On the Record" September 28, 2001.

Radio interview about terrorism on KERA's "All Things Considered" September 28, 2001.

Television interview about terrorism on NBC5 Today with Brenda Teele-Jackson and Michael Scott, September 12, 2001.

Radio interview about terrorism with Kryss Villaseñor on the "Evening Talk Show" September 11, 2001.

Keynote speaker for the Greater Dallas Pachyderm Club on 11 May 1999.

Organized and participated in a presentation on the 1998 U.S. elections to the Russian Electoral Commission, November 4, 1998.

Television interview with Esmeralda Medellin of Channel 23 - Univisión, November 12, 1998 about the possibility of war with Iraq.

### **Other written works**

- “Liberty vs. Patriotism” with Chip Pitts *Liberty* May 2002.
- “The State of Our Civil Liberties” with Chip Pitts *Dallas Peace Times* April-May 2002.
- “Military Tribunals will cause problems for U.S.” Editorial *Dallas Morning News* March 28, 2002 with Chip Pitts.
- “U.S. Needs to Walk a Fine Line in Colombia” Editorial *Dallas Morning News* June 1, 2002 with Chip Pitts.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP**

### **1. Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association, 1995 - present  
 Latin American Studies Association, 1995 - present  
 Midwest Political Science Association, 1996 - present (lifetime member)  
 Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2004 – present (lifetime member)  
 Southern Political Science Association, 1995- 2006  
 Southwestern Political Science Association, 1998 - 2006  
 Asociación de Colombianistas, 2001 - present  
 Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, 2000 - present  
 Women in International Security, 2001- 2006  
 World Affairs Council of Dallas, 2002 - present  
 European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, 2002 – present

### **2. Professional Service**

Fulbright US Student Screening Committee, South America, 2011, 2012  
 Board of Directors, Bill of Rights Defense Committee, 2010-present.  
 Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy, 2007-present.  
 Academic Advisory Board for Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism, McGraw-Hill, 2009-present  
 President, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2010  
 Vice President, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2006-2007, 2008-2009.  
 Membership Director, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2007-2008  
 Advisory Board, Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, 2007-2013.  
 Program Committee, Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, 2006-2007.  
 Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, committee for the selection of the best student paper presented 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.  
 Chair, Amnesty International USA’s Threat Protocol Task Force, 2004-5.  
 Member, Advisory Board Council United Nations Association Dallas, 2005 – 2006.  
 Reviewer: *Comparative Politics*, National Science Foundation, Economic & Social Research Council (UK), Research Council of Norway, *Electoral Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of International Business Studies Review*, *World Development*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Defense and*

*Peace Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Delaware Review of Latin American Studies, International Review of Social Economics, The Latin Americanist, Civil Wars, Latin American Politics & Society, Oxford University Press, Journal of Peace Research, International Journal of Public Administration, Security and Defense Studies Review, Comparative Politics, Palgrave publishers, and Political Research Quarterly.*

Southwestern Political Science Association, committee for the selection of the best graduate paper presented at the 2001 meeting, 2002.

### **3. Editorial Positions**

Editorial Board, *Security and Defense Studies Review*, 2010-present

Guest Editor, special issue on domestic extremism and terrorism, *Policing A Journal of Policy and Practice*, Volume 3 Issue 3, 2009.

Managing editor of e-Extreme, 2005-2008.

Coeditor of e-Extreme, Electronic Newsletter of the ECPR-SG on Extremism & Democracy. 2002-2005.

### **4. Program Service**

Program Head, Public Policy and Political Economy, July 2012-present (Wrote 2012 PPPE Self Study, Chaired the search committee for two PPPE faculty members, 2012)

Associate Program Head, International Political Economy, 2007-May 2012. (In one year increased enrollment in the MS program from 0 -14 and in the BA/BS from 0 – 35. Enrollments have continued to increase to 23 in the masters program and 84 undergraduate majors by spring 2012).

Interim Program Head, Public Policy and Political Economy, February 2010-August (Facilitated the revision and approval of the Ph.D. prospectus requirement, facilitated the draft and approval of program faculty expectations, updated advising guide and catalog copy, and streamlined advising protocol.)

Program Committee (elected), Public Policy and Political Economy Program, 2007-present.

Program Chair, Government & Politics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2001-2002.

Faculty advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha, UTD, 1998 -2001, 2006-2008

### **5. School Committees and Activities**

Ad hoc committee on graduate advising, 2011

Search Committee for Dean, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2009-2010

EPPS Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11

EPPS Bylaw Committee, 2002, 2008, 2012

UTD EPPS Drafted and guided the Masters degrees in Political Science, Constitutional Law Studies, and Legislative Affairs through the University process and on to Coordinating Board approval, 2007-2008. (Approved summer 2008.)

UTD EPPS Drafted and guided the Masters degree in International Political Economy, Bachelor of Arts in International Political Economy, Bachelor of Science in International Political Economy and Master of Public Policy degree programs through the University process and on to Coordinating Board approval, 2006-2007. (Approved summer 2007.)

Faculty advisor for the GOLD Program, UTD, 2000-2001

UTD FIPSE Project, "Globalization and Governance in North America," 2000-2001

UTD NASPAA Textbook Project, 1999-2001

Faculty advisor for Political Science Association, UTD, 1998 -2001

Committee member, Truman scholarship nominees, UTD, 1998 -2000

## **6. University Activities and Committees**

McDermott Faculty Honors Council, 2009-present

Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee, 2010-present

Senate Committee on the Graduate Application, 2009

Hearing Officer, Judicial Affairs, 2008- present

International Education Advisory Committee, chair 2012-present

International Education Advisory Committee, chair elect 2008-2011

Academic Council, 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Fulbright selection committee, 2010, 2012

Boren selection committee, 2011

Faculty advisor for UTD College Democrats, UTD, 1999-2001, 2003-2010, 2011-present

Faculty advisor for IPESA (International Political Economy Students Association) 2011- present

Faculty advisor for the UTD College Greens, 2002

Student Fee Advisory Committee, 2006-7

Select Committee on Tuition, 2005

Committee on Women and Minorities 2004-2005, 2005-2006

Faculty Senate 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Quality Enhancement Committee (part of the SACs reaffirmation process initiated to create GEMS) 2007-2008

Strategic Planning Campus Life Ombudsman Subcommittee, 2005

Senate Committee on School Bylaws, 2002

Committee for Student Life, 2001 - 2002

Health Professions Advisory Committee, 2000- present

Faculty Associate, U.S. Mexico Center, University of Texas at Dallas, 2001-present.

Alumni Schools Committee, University of Chicago, 1995 – present

Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota, 1993-4, 1994-5

Academic Policy and Review Board, University of Minnesota, 1994-5



**Miscellaneous**

Language: Spanish

Overseas Study: Universidad de Sevilla, Spain: one academic year of study, Universidad Autonomo de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico: summer intensive language program.

Fieldwork conducted in Peru and Colombia