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Education

- University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
 - **Doctor of Philosophy** – Political Science, August 2005
Fields: Comparative Politics-Latin America, American Politics, American Studies
Dissertation: A Comparative State Analysis of Professional Boxing Regulations
 - **Master of Arts** - Political Science, May 1996
 - **Study Abroad Program in Japan** – Kanagawa University, Summer, 1995
- University of California, Irvine, CA.
 - **Bachelor of Arts** - Political Science, June 1994

Academic Appointments and Honors

- **Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC)**
 - **Associate Professor** – Political Science, September 2016-present. Tenured position including teaching, research and service.
 - **Coordinator** – Latin American & U.S. Latino Studies Minor, August 2017-present.
Advising, recruitment, retention, event planning, chairing advisory board, graduation.
 - **Assistant Professor** – Political Science, August 2010-August 2016. Tenure-track position including teaching, research and service.
- 2018 Nominee, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education **Distinguished University Faculty Award**
- 2017 Recipient, TAMUC **Distinguished Global Fellow Award**
- 2017 Recipient, TAMUC **Global Programs Travel Grant-to present research in ARGENTINA**
- 2016 Recipient, Texas A&M University System Board of Regents **Tenure and Promotion**
- 2016 Recipient, The Hispanic Educational Consortium **Education Award**
- 2015 Recipient, TAMUC **Global Fellow Award**
- 2015 Recipient, TAMUC **Global Fellow Research Award-to present research in ARGENTINA**
- 2015 Selected, TAMUC **Sophomore Year Experience Grant** to take students to Poland in 2016
- 2015 Recipient, TAMUC **International Faculty Development Grant-to present research in ARGENTINA**
- 2014 Recipient, TAMUC Faculty Senate **Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Award**
- 2014 Nominee, TAMUC Faculty Senate **Teaching-Classroom Award**
- 2014 Recipient, TAMUC **International Faculty Development Grant-to present research in JAPAN**
- 2013 Nominee, Minnie Stevens Piper **Professor Award**
- 2012 Recipient, All-Texas A&M System **Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence**
- 2012 Nominee, Paul W. Barrus **Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching**
- 2012 Nominee, Neill Humfeld **Distinguished Faculty Award for Service**
- 2012 Recipient, *Eduespaña* **Fellowship-to participate in workshop in SPAIN**
- 2012 Recipient, TAMUC **Faculty Development Grant**

- 2011 Recipient, All-Texas A&M System **Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence**
- 2011 Recipient, TAMUC Employee Recognition Program **Globalization Award**
- 2011 Recipient, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education **Faculty Fellowship**
- 2011 Recipient, **Faculty of the Year Award** TAMUC Office of Hispanic Outreach & Student Programs
- 2011 Recipient, Permanent **Graduate Faculty Status**
- 2010 Recipient, November TAMUC Faculty **Latino Lion of the Month Award**
- 2010 Recipient, TAMUC Hispanic Outreach & Student Programs Office **Service Recognition Award**

- **University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. (KU)**
 - **Lecturer** – Latin American Studies, January 2004-May 2010
 - **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – Political Science, August 1994-May 1996, August 2003-December 2003

- 2010 Recipient, University of Kansas School of Education **Service Award**
- 2009 Recipient, Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity **Service Recognition**
- 2003-2009 Recipient, University of Kansas Language Across the Curriculum (KULAC) **Teaching Grant**
- 2003, 2004 Recipient, University of Kansas Graduate School Paper Presenter **Travel Grant**
- 2003 Recipient, University of Kansas Political Science Department Conference **Travel Grant**
- 1996 Recipient, Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science **Honor Society**)
- 1994-1996 Recipient, University of Kansas Minority Graduate **Teaching Assistantship**

Courses Taught

Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX), Fall 2010-Present
Department of Political Science

Undergraduate Courses

- PSCI 2301 Principles of U.S. and Texas Government
- PSCI 2301 Principles of U.S. and Texas Government (Low Cost Textbook Initiative)
- PSCI 2302 Institutions and Policies of U.S. and Texas Government
- PSCI 2302 Institutions and Policies of U.S. and Texas Government (ONLINE)
- PSCI 2302 Institutions and Policies of U.S. and Texas Government (Low Cost Textbook Initiative)
- PSCI 331 European Political Systems
- PSCI 332 Democracy and Democratization
- PSCI 333 Latin American Politics
- PSCI 346 U.S. Latino Politics
- PSCI 415 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PSCI 497 Central European Politics and Society
- PSCI 497 Comparative Politics of Global Films
- PSCI 497 Politics and Sports
- PSCI 497 Politics of Muhammad Ali
- PSCI 497 Ukrainian Politics and Society
- PSCI 497 U.S.-Ukraine Relations
- LALS 101 Introduction to Latin American and US Latino Studies

Graduate Courses

- PSCI 503 Pro-seminar in Comparative Politics
- PSCI 504 U.S.-Latin America Relations
- PSCI 504 Politics of the Former USSR
- PSCI 505 Democracy and Democratization
- PSCI 505 Leftist Politics in Latin America
- PSCI 505 Central and Eastern European Politics
- PSCI 515 Nazis in South America
- PSCI 589 Argentine Politics and Society
- PSCI 589 Polish Politics and Society
- PSCI 589 Politics and Sports
- HIST 597 Leftist Politics in Latin America
- PSCI 597 U.S. Latino Politics
- PSCI 597 Comparative Politics of Global Films
- PSCI 597 Central European Politics and Society
- PSCI 597 Ukrainian Politics and Society

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS), Fall 1994-Spring 2010
Department of Political Science & Center for Latin American Studies

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to U.S. Politics
- U.S.-Latin America Relations
- Latin American Politics and Society
- Argentine Politics and Society
- Leftist Politics in Latin America
- Sports & Politics in Latin America
- Interest Group Politics

Graduate Courses

- U.S.-Latin America Relations
- Latin American Politics and Society
- Political Dynamics of Latin America
- Leftist Politics in Latin America
- Sports & Politics in Latin America

Scholarly Publications

Books

- The Regulation of Boxing: A History and Comparative Analysis of Policies Among American States (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc.) 2009

Articles/Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries/Book Reviews/Conference Proceedings

- “A brief historical, political and social analysis of Argentine tennis” Chapter 14 in Robert Lake, ed. The Routledge Handbook of Tennis: History, Culture and Politics (London: Routledge) 2019 (in press, expected publication date 2/28/19)
- “A Stage-by-stage approach to utilizing news media in foreign language classes at Higher Educational Institutions” (co-author Nataliia Saienko) in XLinguae European Scientific Language Journal 2019 (accepted for publication, journal edition to be determined)
- “The Ovaherero>Nama Genocide: A Case for an Apology and Reparations” (co-authors: Nick Sprenger and Ngondi A. Kamatuka) in European Scientific Journal, June 2017 Special Edition
- “US-Ukraine Relations in the Post-Soviet Era” (co-authors: Sarah Hays, Tyler Henderson, Ricardo Garcia, Ashley Cotton) in European Scientific Journal, May 2016 Special Edition
- “Hispanics in Higher Education: An Assessment of the State ‘Closing the Gaps’ Initiative” (co-author Grady Price Blount) in European Scientific Journal, May 2015 Special Edition, Vol. 1.
- “Re-Assessing the Rise of the Latin American Left” in Midsouth Political Science Review, Volume 15, Number 1, 2014.
- “Effective Syllabus Design” (co-author John Ishiyama) in John Ishiyama, Will Miller and Eszter Simon eds. Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar) 2015
- “Book Review: Soccer Culture in America” in American Studies, Volume 53, Number 4, 2014
- “Voter Turnout” (co-author Mark Joslyn) in American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO) 2015
- “Latinos in U.S. Politics” in American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO) 2015
- “Ted Cruz” in American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO) 2015
- “Book Review: Zambia Sporting Score” in The Interdisciplinary Electronic Journal of African Sports (Ohio University) 2013
- “An Economic and Political Assessment of Nestor Kirchner’s Presidency” in Memorias En Extenso de la Seccion de Estudios Latinoamericanos (Guadalajara, México: Centro Universitario de la Ciénaga) 2012
- “Sports Metaphors in Political Cartoons” (co-author Allyson Flaster) in L’Art et le Sport (Biarritz, France: atlantica) 2009
- “Generals and Goals: Nationalism and Sports in Argentina” in Sport and The Construction of Identities (Vienna, Austria: Verlag Turia & Kant) 2007
- “The Chicano Movement Literature: A Book Review Essay” in MKN Journal: Promoting Educational Opportunities (Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska) Volume 2, Issue 1, 2004

- “Nationalism and Sport: The Case of the 1978 World Cup” in VII International Scientific Congress: Modern Olympic Sport and Sport for All Conference Proceedings (Moscow, Russia) Volume 1, 2003
- “Newspaper Media Representations of the Larry Holmes-Gerry Cooney Heavyweight Championship Boxing Match” in VII International Scientific Congress: Modern Olympic Sport and Sport for All Conference Proceedings (Moscow, Russia) Volume 1, 2003
- “Reading Muhammad Ali: Sports, Athletes and Personality in the Transitional Epoch” Slobozhansky Science and Sport Journal (Kharkiv, Ukraine) Volume 2, 1999

Article Under Review

- “From Gold to Glory: An Analysis of U.S. Olympic Boxers in the Professional Ranks” (co-authors Mark Joslyn and Emily Gruver), submitted to The Sport Journal (11/12/18)

Academic Conference Presentations

- “Distance Learning (Online Courses) at American Universities: An Overview”
2018 Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine: Modeling and Information Technologies in Science, Engineering and Education Conference
(Kharkiv, Ukraine – Oral Presentation via Skype)
- “Roundtable: *Latin American & US Latino Studies Programs- Creating New Programs & Best Practices*” Moderator and Discussant
2018 Western Social Science Association 60th Annual Conference
(San Antonio, Texas)
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- “From Gold to Glory: An Analysis of U.S. Olympic Boxers in the Professional Ranks”
2018 1st Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research (CSSOR) Annual Conference
(Fullerton, CA)
- “The Ovaherero>Nama Genocide: A Case for an Apology and Reparations”
2017 3rd Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference
(Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- “Ukraine Between East and West: A Case Study of Realism”
2016 Annual Kharkiv National Highway and Automobile University Conference
(Kharkiv, Ukraine)
- “U.S.-Ukraine Relations in the Post-Soviet Era”
2016 2nd Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference
(Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- “Hispanics in Higher Education: An Assessment of the State ‘Closing the Gaps’ Initiative”
2015 1st Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference
(Buenos Aires, Argentina)

- “The Political Psychology of Fiscal Federalism: The Case of Mexico Under the PAN Regime”
2014 4th Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences
(Osaka, Japan)
- “The United States, Texas and Latin America”
2012 2nd Annual Globalization and the Humanities: Texas and the World Conference
(Commerce, TX)
- “Fighting the Malvinas War on the Athletic Field”
2012 2nd Annual Sport and the Global South Conference
(Fairfax, VA)
- “An Economic and Political Assessment of Nestor Kirchner’s Presidency”
2012 54th Annual Western Social Science Association Conference
(Houston, TX)
- “Implementing Globalization at Rural, Public Universities in the United States: Challenges and Effective Practices”
2011 4th International Global Studies Conference
(Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- “Re-Assessing the Rise of the Latin American Left”
2011 68th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference
(Chicago, IL)
- “The Regulation of Boxing”
2009 American Association of Professional Ringside Physicians Annual Medical Seminar
(Uncasville, CT)
- “Sports Metaphors in Political Cartoons”
2007 XIIth International Congress of European Sport History
(Lorient, France)
- “Generals and Goals: Nationalism and Sport in Argentina”
2006 XIth International Congress of European Sport History
(Vienna, Austria)
- “Dale Campeón! Sports in Argentina”
2005 University of Kansas Center for Latin American Studies Merienda Series
(Lawrence, Kansas)
- “Nationalism and Sport in Post-Soviet Ukraine”
2004 University of Helsinki Aleksanteri Conference "Democracy in Russia and the CIS
Concepts, Challenges and Visions"
(Helsinki, Finland)

- “Nationalism and Sport: The Case of the 1978 World Cup”
2003 Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism VII International Scientific Congress “Modern Olympic Sport and Sport for All”
(Moscow, Russia)
- 2003 University of Kansas Center for Latin American Studies Merienda Series
(Lawrence, Kansas)
- “Shaking Up the World: Muhammad Ali in the 1960s”
2000 University of Kansas Second Annual American Studies Graduate Student Conference
(Lawrence, Kansas)
- “Western European Immigration to Argentina”
1994 University of California, Irvine Pre-graduate Mentorship Symposium
(Irvine, California)
- “U.S.-South American Relations”
1994 United States Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference
(Annapolis, Maryland)
- “Hispanics in Congress”
1993 University of California, Irvine Summer Academic Enrichment Program
(Irvine, California)

Service

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- **2018** **Organized & Led first TAMUC Mock Organization of American States team** at the Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States Conference in San Marcos, TX
- 2018 Organized New TAMUC Study Abroad Program to South America (Brazil, Argentina & Uruguay—program postponed to 2019 due to lack of students)
- **2018** **Organized & Led TAMUC Study Abroad Program (Ukraine Summer I 2018)**
- 2018 Member of TAMUC CHSSA Dean Search Committee
- 2018 Member of TAMUC CHSSA Office Manager Search Committee
- 2018 Presented as a panelist at the TAMUC International Education Week: Study Abroad Faculty Forum
- 2018 Presented as a panelist on “Race and Sport” in HHPS 350 Social Issues in Global Sport course
- 2017-Present Served as **Advisory Board Member** for the TAMUC Latino American Male Mentorship Program
- 2018 Interviewed on **Telemundo** (Dallas Channel 39) about TAMUC Latino American Male Mentorship Program
- 2013-present **Chair** of Texas A&M University-Commerce Undergraduate Honors Thesis:
 - Christian Aleman, Political Science
 - Emily Gruver, Political Science
 - Angelo Schildhauer, Political Science
 - Lina Munevar, Political Science

- 2012-present **Chair** of Texas A&M University-Commerce PSCI 595 Non-thesis committee:
 - Jeffrey Leachman, Political Science
 - Tyler Henderson, Political Science
 - Egzon Krasniqi, Political Science
 - Kristen Lewis, Political Science
 - James Owsley, Political Science
 - Ashley Cotton, Political Science
 - Timothy Houston, Political Science
- 2012-present Committee Member of Texas A&M University-Commerce PSCI 595 Non-thesis committee:
 - Rebecca Lynch, Political Science
 - David Gosbee, Political Science
- 2012-present Serve on Political Science Scholarship Awards Committee
- 2010-present Serve on International Students Committee
- 2016-2018 Served on TAMUC CHSSA **Tenure and Promotion** Committee
- 2017 Presented as a panelist on “Race and Sport” in HHPS 350 Social Issues in Global Sport course
- 2017 Served on TAMUC William L. Mayo **Speaker Series Committee**
- 2017 Served as **Keynote Speaker** for TAMUC *La Raza* Graduation Ceremony
- 2017 Served on Departmental Tenure and Promotion and Post Tenure Review Committees
- 2017 Organized TAMUC **African American History Month** event featuring ESPN 30 for 30 film director and producer
- 2017 Served on TAMUC **Academic Appeals** Committee
- 2017 Served as Judge for TAMUC Annual Global **Multicultural Festival** Competition
- 2017 **Member** of TAMUC Political Science Faculty Search **Committee**
- 2017 Presented a lecture on the **2016 Presidential Election** to the Latino American Male Mentorship Program
- 2017 Presented the film “Entre Nos” for the TAMUC **Spanish Film Festival**
- 2017 Led an A&M-Commerce graduate student to present research in **Argentina**
- 2017 Served as **reviewer** for *European Scientific Journal*
- **2017 Organized & Led TAMUC Study Abroad Program (Ukraine May Mini 2017)**
- **2016 Organized & Led TAMUC Study Abroad Program (Poland May Mini 2016)**
- **2016 Organized & Led TAMUC Sophomore Year Experience Prog. (Poland 2016)**
- 2016-2017 Developed a NEW **International Memorandum of Understanding** between Texas A&M University-Commerce and the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University
- 2016 Led a team of A&M-Commerce graduate students to present research in **Argentina**
- 2016 Led a team of A&M-Commerce graduate students to present research in **Ukraine**
- 2016 Created a NEW A&M-Commerce **Study Abroad Program** to take students to **Ukraine** during the May Mini 2017 session.
- 2016 Presented a lecture on the **2016 Presidential Election** to the African American Male Mentorship Program
- 2016 Presented a lecture on the **2016 Presidential Election** to the Delta Sigma Theta Historically African American Sorority entitled, “Are You Ready to Vote?”
- 2016 Created TWO NEW Low-Cost Textbook Initiative Courses
- 2015 **Organized** Hispanic Heritage Month event featuring world champ boxer

- 2015 Served on TAMUC **Campus Carry Committee**
- 2014-2015 Served on TAMUC **Strategic Planning Committee**
- 2015 **Chair** of TAMUC Political Science Faculty Search **Committee**
- 2014-present Served as a **reviewer** for *Lone Star Politics* textbook
- 2014-present Faculty **Representative** on TAMUC Global Quality Enhancement Plan
- **2013-2017** **Created, Proposed, and Began Implementation of US Latino & Latin American Studies Minor/Major (service prior to being named coordinator)**
- 2010-2015 Served as **advisor** to Phi Iota Alpha (Historically Latino) Fraternity
- 2014-2015 **Chair** of TAMUC Political Science Faculty Search **Committee**
- 2014-2015 Serve on TAMUC Exec. Director of Global Programs **Search Committee**
- 2012-2013 Member of Texas A&M University-Commerce Master's Thesis **committee**
 - Andrea Potter, History
- **2014** **Organized and Led TAMUC Study Abroad Program in Central Europe (Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia)**
- 2014 Served on TAMUC Director of Enrollment Mgt. **Search Committee**
- 2014 **Organized** event commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall
- 2014 **Organized** two TAMUC Hispanic Heritage Month Events
- 2014 **Organized** major campus event featuring world champion boxers
- 2013 Served as a **reviewer** for the *American Political Science Review*
- **2012** **Organized and Led TAMUC Study Abroad Program in Argentina**
- 2012 Member of Texas A&M University-Commerce Master's Thesis **committee**:
 - Michael Patterson, Political Science
- 2012 Served on TAMUC Political Science Faculty **Search Committee**
- 2012 Served on TAMUC Faculty Senate Workload Procedure **Committee**
- 2012 Gave **presentation** for TAMUC Chapter of the NAACP
- 2011 **Produced** TAMUC Promotional Video
- 2011 **Organized** TAMUC Hispanic Heritage Month Event
- 2011 **Nominated** students for TAMUC Latino Lion of the Month Award
- 2011 **Collaborated** with TAMUC Council for the Study of Global Learning
- 2011 Gave **presentation** for TAMUC Hispanic Heritage Month Event
- 2010 **Organized** TAMUC Hispanic Heritage Month Event
- 2010 **Nominated** students for TAMUC Latino Lion of the Month Award
- 2010 **Collaborated** with TAMUC Council for the Study of Global Learning
- 2010 Gave **presentation** for TAMUC Hispanic Heritage Month Event
- 2010 Gave **presentation** for TAMUC Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Rockwall, Texas

- 2011-2016 Participant, Rockwall ISD Watch D.O.G.S. Program
- 2014-2016 Member, Rockwall ISD Diversity Advisory Committee
- 2014 Volunteer, Rockwall Library ESL and Citizenship Programs

University of Kansas

- 2009-2010 Member of University of Kansas Doctoral Dissertation committees:
 - Jeonguk Kim, American Studies
 - Simao Henriques, Education

- 2007-2009 Member of University of Kansas Master's Thesis committees:
 - Aaron Moulton, Latin American Studies
 - Grant Blanchon, Latin American Studies
 - Katherine J. Acosta, International Studies
 - Nguvitjita Kahiha, International Studies
 - Vincent L. Edwards, Journalism & Mass Communications
 - Carlos R. Centeno-Lairet, International Studies
- 2006-2008 Member of the KU Committee to Establish the Latino Studies Minor
- 2003-2004 Editor, *MKN Journal: Promoting Educational Opportunities*
- 1998-2003 Advisor to Sigma Lambda Beta (Latino) Fraternity (KU Chapter)
- 1998, 1999 Mentor in the KU Bridge (TRIO) Program
- 1998 Member of the planning committee for the inaugural KU *Symposium on the Recruitment and Retention of Students of Color*
- 1998 Mentor in the KU Office of Multicultural Affairs Project Outreach Program
- 1994 Served as Secretary General of the UC Irvine Model U.N. Conference

Professional Experience

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

- McNair Scholars Program
(A federally funded program that prepares low-income, first-generation and underrepresented minority college students for graduate school.)
 - 7/2005-8/2010 Associate Director
 - 7/2001-6/2005 Project Coordinator
 - 8/1998-7/2001 Academic Services Coordinator
- Office of Admissions and Scholarships
 - 8/1997-7/1998 Assistant Director

Grants Funded

- *A Proposal for the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program*
 (U.S. Department of Education)
 - Submitted 1/26/07. Five Year Award: \$271,392/yr. Co-investigator
 - Submitted 10/30/02. Five Year Award: \$258,469/yr. Co-investigator
 - Submitted 10/02/98. Four Year Award: \$224,130/yr. Co-investigator
- *Kansas Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)*
 (National Science Foundation)
 - Submitted 3/18/09. One Year Award: \$20,000
 - Submitted 5/05/08. One Year Award: \$20,000

Popular Media Publications

- *The Ring Magazine*
 - “Fighting For Ukraine”, February 2014
 - “Boxing Fans in the White House”, February 2014
 - “Dempsey vs. Firpo 90 Years Later: A Revealing Look Back At One Of The Sport’s Classic –And Controversial- Brawls”, November 2013
 - “New Faces: Shane Mosley”, March 1994
 - “Genaro Hernandez Tech. Draw 1 Raul Perez”, September 1993
- *The Ring Magazine Online*
 - “Bombs Away at the Dallas Bomb Factory” November 2015
<http://ringtv.craveonline.com/news/405291-bombs-away-at-the-dallas-bomb-factory>
- *Boxing Digest*
 - “The Regulation of Boxing”, September 2009
 - 4 articles, 2009-2010
- *Lawrence Journal-World* (Newspaper)
 - FIFA World Cup Column, June-July 2006
- *Kansas City Sports Page* (Magazine)
 - 3 columns, 2003-2005
- *Kansas City Sports Calendar* (Magazine)
 - 14 columns, 2000-2003
- *Soccer Times ESPN Associate* (Website)
 - 5 articles, 2000
- *USA Boxing News* (Magazine)
 - 17 articles, 1993-1997
- *World Boxing* (Magazine)
 - “No Longer the Top Banana: Has Chiquita Gonzalez Turned Yellow”, February 1994
- *Union Hispana* (Spanish-language Newspaper)
 - 171 articles, 1991-1994
- *Miniondas* (Spanish-language Newspaper)
 - 44 articles, 1992-1993

Professional Presentations

- “ESPN 30 for 30 Trojan War: Featuring Director Aaron Thomas and Producer Malik Aziz”
2017 Texas A&M University-Commerce African American History Month
- “Latino Boxing History: Featuring Former World Bantamweight Champion Paulie Ayala”
2015 Texas A&M University-Commerce Hispanic Heritage Month
- “Latino Diversity in the United States”
2014 Texas A&M University-Commerce Hispanic Heritage Month
- “Boxing with the Stars: Featuring Former World Champions Victor Ortiz, Curtis Cokes, Troy Dorsey; Olympian Errol Spence, Jr.; and Referee Laurence Cole”
2014 Texas A&M University-Commerce Special Event Coordinator/Moderator
- “Hispanic Diversity in the United States”
2012 University of Dallas Hispanic Heritage Month

- “Latino Boxing History: Featuring Former World Heavyweight Champion John Ruiz”
 - 2014 Texas A&M University-Commerce Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2013 Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, Nebraska) Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2010 Texas A&M University-Commerce Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2009 University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS) Hispanic Heritage Month
- “A Heavyweight for the Ages: Featuring George Foreman”
 - 2010 University of Kansas Heavyweight Boxing Symposium (Lawrence, KS)
- “A Historical Overview of US-Latin America Relations”
 - 2009 Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, Nebraska) 4th Annual Diversity Matters Film and Lecture Series
- “Keys to Earning a Graduate Degree While Working for TRiO/GEAR-UP”
 - 2007 MO-KAN-NE Chapter Conference of Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel
- “Pelé or Maradona: Who Was the Greatest Soccer Player in History”
 - 2005 University of Kansas Hispanic Heritage Month
- “Latino Diversity in the 21st Century”
 - 2009 Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, Nebraska) Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2005 University of Kansas Latino Greek Leadership Conference
 - 2004 University of Kansas Hispanic Heritage Month
- “Soccer and Society”
 - 2004 University of Kansas Center for Latin American Studies *The Other End of the Americas: Argentina, A Teacher’s Workshop*
- “Publishing Your Thoughts”
 - 2005 MO-KAN-NE Chapter Conference of Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (Kansas City, Missouri)
- “Understanding Latino Diversity”
 - 2004 South Junior High School (Lawrence, Kansas) Diversity Workshop Presentation
 - 2002 South Junior High School (Lawrence, Kansas) Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2002 MO-KAN-NE Chapter Conference (Kansas City, Missouri)
 - 2001 Johnson County Community College Department of Spanish Brown Bag Series
 - 2001 University of Kansas Libraries Professional Development Lecture
- “Latino USA: An Analysis of Hispanics in Census 2000”
 - 2002 University of Kansas Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2001 Kansas City Kansas Community College Hispanic Heritage Month
- “Diversity of Latinos”
 - 2000 MO-KAN-NE Chapter Conference of Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel
 - 2000 University of Kansas Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2000 Kansas City Kansas Community College Hispanic Heritage Month
 - 2000 University of Kansas Center for Latin American Studies Merienda Series
 - 1999 America Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel Programs Conference

1998 Upward Bound Student Leadership Conference

- “Sports Writing 101”
2000 University of Kansas Educational Talent Search College and Career Day
1999 University of Kansas Educational Talent Search College and Career Day

Professional Memberships

- 2018-present Western Social Science Association
- 2017-present Latin American Studies Association
- 2017-present North American Society for Sport History

Language Skills

- English (native)
- Spanish (native)
- Russian (intermediate)

Travel Abroad

- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- England
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Holland
- Hungary
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Monaco
- Namibia
- New Zealand
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico (US Territory)
- Russia
- Slovakia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- Virgin Islands (US Territory)

References

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