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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 430 Latin American Revolutions and Revolutionary Movements (ONLINE)
- 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***

- “From Gold to Glory: An Analysis of U.S. Olympic Boxers in the Professional Ranks” (co-authors Mark Joslyn and Emily Gruver), The Sport Journal Vol. 20, March 2019
- “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
- “A Stage-by-stage approach to utilizing news media in foreign language classes at higher educational institutions” (co-authors Nataliia Saienko, Olga A. Kalugina, Tatiana A. Baklashova) in XLinguae European Scientific Language Journal Vol. 12, January 2019
- “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

### **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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research (CSSOR) Annual Conference  
(Fullerton, CA)
- “The Ovaherero>Nama Genocide: A Case for an Apology and Reparations”  
2017 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference  
(Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- “Hispanics in Higher Education: An Assessment of the State ‘Closing the Gaps’ Initiative”  
2015 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference  
(Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- “The Political Psychology of Fiscal Federalism: The Case of Mexico Under the PAN Regime”  
2014 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences  
(Osaka, Japan)

- “The United States, Texas and Latin America”  
2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Globalization and the Humanities: Texas and the World Conference  
(Commerce, TX)
- “Fighting the Malvinas War on the Athletic Field”  
2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sport and the Global South Conference  
(Fairfax, VA)
- “An Economic and Political Assessment of Nestor Kirchner’s Presidency”  
2012 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Social Science Association Conference  
(Houston, TX)
- “Implementing Globalization at Rural, Public Universities in the United States: Challenges and Effective Practices”  
2011 4<sup>th</sup> International Global Studies Conference  
(Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- “Re-Assessing the Rise of the Latin American Left”  
2011 68<sup>th</sup> 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 XII<sup>th</sup> International Congress of European Sport History  
(Lorient, France)
- “Generals and Goals: Nationalism and Sport in Argentina”  
2006 XI<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 2019 **Co-Chair** University Strategic Plan Committee
- 2019 Member of TAMUC Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- **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
  - Matthew Markovitch, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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) 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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
- Croatia
- 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
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- Virgin Islands (US Territory)

## **References**

- Dr. Kenneth Clinton  
Professor Emeritus, Former Associate Vice President for Global Initiatives  
Texas A&M University- Commerce  
(903) 366-1325  
Kennethclinton@gmail.com
- Dr. Ngondi Kamatuka  
Executive Director for Diversity and Equity  
University of Kansas  
(785) 864-3401  
kamatuka@ku.edu
- Dr. Mark Joslyn  
Professor and Graduate Director, Political Science  
University of Kansas  
(785) 864-9046  
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