

Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 1999. University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
B.A. in Political Science, May 1988. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2008 – present.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2006 – present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2000 – 2006.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 1999- 2000.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND REPORTS

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

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

Huntsville Focus Group Interviewing 2002

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

Huntsville Residential Survey 2001 - 2002

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

AWARDS

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

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

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

Huntsville Parks and Recreation Outdoor Reach Program Volunteer Award, 2005

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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AND SERVICE WORK (PAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2008 – present.

Member, TRIES Advisory and Editorial Board, Sam Houston State University. 2009 – present.

SACS Assessment Coordinator for College of Arts and Sciences, Sam Houston State University, summer, 2010.

Member, Search Committee – Public Administration Position. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 2009.

Member, Faculty Senate, Sam Houston State University. 2007 – 2008.

Director, SACS Assessment, Department of Political, Sam Houston State University. 2006 – 2009.

Member, Personnel Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. 2006 – 2008.

Director, Political Engagement Project, Sam Houston State University. 2006 – 2007.