TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

William Henry De Soto, Professor

B. Educational Background

Ph.D. 1990 University of Wisconsin-Madison. Political Science
MA. 1984 University of Wisconsin at Madison Political Science
B.A. 1983 University of Wisconsin at Madison, Political Science

C. University Experience

Honorary Professor of International Studies, Fall, 2024
Professor, Texas State University, Fall, 2020 to 2026
Associate Professor Texas State University, Fall, 1996-2020
Assistant Professor, Texas State University, 1990-1996
Fulbright Scholar, Ivan Franko University of Lviv, Spring, 2013
Fulbright Scholar, Slovak Agricultural University, Fall, 2005

II. Teaching

A. Teaching Honors and Awards

Alpha Chi Honor Society Favorite Professor: 2015, 2018
Black Students Association Favorite Professor, 2002

B. Courses Taught

POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
POSI 2320 Functions of American Government
PS 3325 State and Local Government
PS3322 Party Politics
PS 3331 American Political Thought
PS 4399 Senior Seminar

PS 5334 Texas Politics
PS 5335 Role of Interests

C. Directed Student Learning

Member, Master's Political Science Thesis Committee. Megan Kaplan. "Evaluating Construction and Demolition Recycling Policy." April 22, 2022

Member. Applied Research Project. Grayson Rodriguez. "The Correlation Between Land Use and Pollutants in Stormwater Runoff: An Analysis from Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Property. April 21, 2022.

Member of ARP Committee. Krystal Muller, Applied Research Project. "A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Jail-Based Restoration Services in Travis County, Texas. April 23, 2018.

Member of ARP Committee. Kwon Bill. Applied Research Project. "The Scholarship of Gun Control: A Content Analysis of Articles in the *Justice Quarterly Journal.* April 23, 2018.

Member of ARP Committee. Julia Marie Webber. "Improving Collaborative Management of Natural Areas for Recreation and Conservation: A Description of Current Partnerships and Perceived Areas for Improvement." February 22, 2018.

Member of ARP Committee. Eric Ramirez. "Public Improvement Districts: Exploring Public Iprovement

Districts as Mechanisms to Finance Public Infrastructure." February 8, 2018.

Member, Applied Research Committee. Otinetta Eddie. "The Holistic Hunt: An Analysis of Texas Habitat for Humanity Affiliate Websites." November 30, 2017

Member, ARP. "Certified Contract Management Training: An Ideal Model." Ricardo Zavala. November 28, 2017.

Member ARP Committee. Jemmy Mondragon. "College Students' Position on Autonomous Vehicles." November 25, 2017.

Member, ARP Committee. Christopher Hoerster. "The Attitudes and Questions of Public Administration Professionals on the Challenges Faced by Austin, Texas over the Next Ten Years." May 1, 2017

Member, ARP Committee. Timothy Henry. "Creating a Municipal Positive Peace Index and Ranking the Top 20 U.S. Citizens." May 1, 2017.

Member, ARP Committee. Vanessa Hawley. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Texas's Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services: A Practical Ideal Type Approach." April 26, 2017.

Member, Applied Research Project. Sergio Vasquez. “A Descriptive Study of Mexican Hometown Associations.” April 21, 2017.

Member, ARP Committee. David Anderson. “A Description of Violence Against Women Data Availability in African Nations: Do the Data Consider Physical as Well as Psychological Effects?” March 29, 2017.

Member, Applied Research Committee. Phil Fountain. “Causes, Consequences, and Remedies for Organizational Related Confusion: The Case of the Texas Air National Guard.” November 28, 2016.

Member, ARP. Chastity Keen Larios. “Cybersecurity in a University.” July 1, 2016.

Member, ARP. Katherin Miller. “A Study of Modernized Personnel Training in Conference: An Assessment of the Correctional Officer Pre-Service Training in Texas.” May 2, 2016.

Member, ARP Committee. Chastity Tillis. “The Role of Women Legislative Staff in the Texas Legislature.” May 1, 2016.

Member. MA Thesis Committee. Austin Matthews. “The Communist Party in East Germany in the 1970s.” December 1, 2015

Member, MA Thesis Committee. Robert Bexar. “Comic Books as Political Propaganda.” November 11, 2015.

Member M.A. Exit Exams:
Aziz Momtaz, 2018
Aso Kakarash, 2018
Melissa Aylward, 2018
Joshua Ramos, 2018
Amy Perry, November 7, 2017
Jose Cando, 11/7/2017
Angela Estrada
Lisa Roberts
Nathaniel Moore
Charles Winsom.
Joshua Quinn
Shane Manning
Erkam Koca
Valerie Aguilar
Caitlyn MacIntyre
Lana Roche
Kevin Kovach
Kerrie McCormack
William Mayberry

III. Scholarly/Creative

A. Scholarly Monographs

De Soto., W. H. 1995. *The Politics of Business Organizations: Understanding the Role of State and Local Chambers of Commerce.* The University Press of America.

B. Book Chapters

De Soto, W.H. 2005. Chambers of Commerce. In Clive S. Thomas, *Research Guide to U.S. and International Interest Groups.* Greenwood Press.

De Soto, William, and Oleksander Kovalyshyn. 2015. "Promoting the Benefits of Legal Studies for University Students." In *Innovative Developments in Higher Education as National and Global Dimensions Change.* Sumy, Ukraine: Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine at the Institute of Pedagogy of Ukraine.

C. Refereed Articles

23. De Soto, William, Randy Seepersad, and Corin Bailey. 2023. "Predictors of Public Punitiveness in the Caribbean." *Caribbean Journal of Criminology*. 5: 1-22.

22. Lopes, Cleber da Silva, William De Soto, Ednaldo Ribeiro, and Jorge Gonzalez. 2022. "Public Opinion on the Death Penalty in Latin America: Exploring the Individual Differences in 11 Jurisdictions." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice.* 46 (4): 343-356. Impact Factor: 1.4.

21. De Soto, William, Karl Wiener, Hassan Tajalli, and Ruth Brookman. 2022. "A Comparison Between Australian and US Populations on Attitudes to Criminal Behaviors." *Psychology, Crime, & Law.* 28 (2): 115-131. Impact Factor: 0.4.

20. Brookman, Ruth, Karl Wiener, Hassan Tajalli, and William De Soto. 2022. "Racial Animus and Its Association with Punitive Sentencing and Crime Types: Do Australian Community Attitudes Reflect the United States." *Journal of Criminology*. 55 (11): 23-46. Impact Factor: 1.5

19. Smith, C. L., Tajalli, H., Pino, N. W., & DeSoto, W. (2022). Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use among Latino College Students at a Hispanic Institution. *Journal of Latinos and Education*. 21 (2): 166-180.

18. DeSoto, William, and Hassan Tajalli. 2020. "Gendered Patterns of Drug Use on a University Campus in the United States." *World Medical Health Policy*. 12 (1): 32-46

17. DeSoto, W. H. (2018). Do Police Officers in the USA Protect and Serve All Citizens Equally? *Social Sciences*, *7*(10), 191–202.

16. De Soto, W., Tajalli, H., Pino, N., & Smith, C. L. (2018). The Effect of College Students' Religious Involvement on Their Academic Ethic. *Religion and Education*, *45*(2), 190–207. Impact Factor. 0.4.

15. Pino, N. W., Tajalli, H., Smith, C. L., & DeSoto, W. H. (2017). Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs by College Students for Recreational and Instrumental Purposes: Assessing the Differences. *Journal of Drug Issues*, *47* (4), 606–621. Impact Factor: 1.4.

14. DeSoto, W. H., & Tajalli, H. (2016). How Do College Students in Ukraine and the United States View Criminal Offenders? *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *40*(4), 347–361.

13. DeSoto, W. H. (2016). Orestes Brownson's Quarrel with American Individualism. *Catholic Social Science Review*, *21*, 74–84.

12. DeSoto, W. H., Tajalli, H., & Villareal, A. (2016). Do International Studies Students have a Broader Global Awareness than Other College Students? *Journal of Political Science Education*, *12* (2), 216–229.

Impact Factor: 0.8.

11. DeSoto, W. H., Tajalli, H., Smith, C., & Pino, N. (2014). College Students and Alcohol Use: A Test of Social Learning, Strain, and Acculturation Theories. *World Medical and Health Policy*, *6*(3), 262–279.

10. Tajalli, H., DeSoto, W. H., & Dozier, A. (2013). Determinants of Punitive Attitudes of College Students' Toward Criminal Offenders. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *24* (3), 339–356.

9. DeSoto, W. H., Opheim, C., & Tajalli, H. (2006). Power, Professionalism, and Independence in the Office of Mayor. *State and Local Government Review*, *38* (3), 156–164.

8. DeSoto, W. H., Tajalli, H., & Hofer, K. (2001). Health Care in Rural Texas. *Policy Studies Journal*, *29*(1), 154–164. Impact Factor: 5.6.

7. DeSoto, W. H., Opheim, C., & Tajalli, H. (1999). Apples and Oranges? Comparing the Attitudes of Public Policy versus Public Administration Students. *American Review of Public Administration*, *29* (1), 79–91. Impact Factor: 4.0.

6. DeSoto, W. H., & Tajalli, H. (1999). Meeting the Challenge: State Revenue Raising in the 1980s. *International Journal of Public Administration*, *22*(11-12), 1705–20. Impact Factor: 2.4.

5. DeSoto, W. H. (1995). A New Force in School Politics: The Texas Business Education Coalition. *Education*. 115 (3): 178-184.

4. DeSoto, W. H. (1995). Cities in State Politics. *State and Local Government Review*, *27*, 188–194.

3. DeSoto, W. H. (1995). Interest Groups in South Carolina. *The Journal of Political Science*, *24*, 133–152.

2. DeSoto, W. H., & Castillo, R. (1995). Texas Police and Civil Service. *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, *15*, 98–104. Impact Factor: 4.2.

1. DeSoto, W. H. (1994). The Growth of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Since 1980. *Comparative State Politics*, *15*(5), 6–11.

1. **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

De Soto, W.H. 2024. “The Changing Role of Religion on a College Campus.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA: September 8-11.

DeSoto, W. H., British Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, "Police Reform in Australia, Papua New Guinea, and the U.S.," British Society of Criminology, Birmingham, United Kingdom. (July 3, 2018).

De Soto, W. (Presenter), Crime and Justice in Asia and the Global South, "Recent Trends in Policing in Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, and the U.S.," Asian Criminological Society, Cairns, Australia. (July 12, 2017).

DeSoto, W. H., Hernandez, R. (Co-presenter), Religious Studies, the Liberal Arts, and the Public University Conference, "Hellfire Nation and President Lincoln: Helping Students Understand Lincoln’s Religious Rhetoric," San Marcos, TX. (April 11, 2015).

DeSoto, W. H., Religious Studies, the Liberal Arts, and the Public University Conference, "The Role of Religion on an American University," San Marcos, TX. (April 11, 2015).

DeSoto, W. H., Hernandez, R. (Co-presenter), "Hellfire Nation and President Lincoln: Helping Students Understand Lincoln's Religious Rhetoric." April 11, 2015.

De Soto, William. 2014. American Political Science Association Short Course on Alcohol and Policy, The Social Context of Student Consumption of Alcohol," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. (August 30, 2014).

DeSoto, W. H., Southwest Society of Science Association Annual Meeting, "Patterns of Conflict: Trends in the Austin City Council," Albuquerque, NM. (March 16, 2007).

DeSoto, W. H., Southwest Society of Science Association Annual Meeting, "City Council Elections in Texas," Corpus Christi, TX. (March 17, 2006).

DeSoto, W. H., American Political Science Meeting, "Mayors of Color and the Problem of Poverty," Chicago, IL. (September 4, 1995).

DeSoto, W. H., Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, "Meeting the Challenge: State Revenue Raising in the 1990s," Chicago, IL. (April 8, 1995).

DeSoto, W. H., Southern Political Science Association Meeting, "Pennsylvania Business and the Dilemmas of Pluralism," Atlanta, GA. (November 5, 1994).

DeSoto, W. H., American Political Science Association Meeting, "Cities in State Politics," New York, NY. (September 4, 1994).

DeSoto, W. H., Midwest Political Association Meeting, "Uneasy Partners: Employers and Educational Reform," Chicago, IL. (April 12, 1994).

DeSoto, W. H., Southwest Society of Science Association Meeting, "Can States be Trusted to Protect Their Environments?," San Antonio, TX. (March 26, 1994).

DeSoto, W. H., American Political Science Association Meeting, "Texas Lawyers and the Mobilization of Interests," Washington, DC. (September 4, 1993).

DeSoto, W. H., Midwest Political Association Meeting, "Are Cities Genuinely Groupless? A Reconsideration of the Peterson Hypothesis," Chicago, IL. (April 11, 1992).

DeSoto, W. H., Midwest Political Association Meeting, "The Political Position of Business in Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Wisconsin," Chicago, IL. (April 12, 1991).

DeSoto, W. H., Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, "A Test of Two Hypotheses: The Case of State and Local Chambers of Commerce," San Antonio, TX. (March 30, 1991).

IV Service

A. Institutional

Member, Common Experience Working Group, 2016-2018

Member Piper Selection Committee, 2017-2025

B. College

Library Representative, 1991-2002

C. Department

Peer Reviewer, Michelle Evans, April 4, 2016

D. Professional

Fulbright Grant Selection Reviewer, 2018-2022

E. Community

Member of San Marcos Zoning Board of Adjustment, 2022-2026
Chair of City of San Marcos Ethics Commission, 2018-2022
San Marcos Parks and Recreation Board Member, 2016-2018
San Marcos Planning and Zoning Commission, 2001-2010
San Marcos Citizens Review Commission, 1999-2001
San Marcos Library Board Member, 1995-1999
Chair of San Marcos Charter Review Commission, 1995