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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1985.
Dissertation: "Thinking, Willing, and Judging: A Critical Reading of Hannah Arendt's *The Life of the Mind*." Director, Dr. Fred Dallmayr

M.A., Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 1981.
Thesis: "Emmanuel Mounier's Personalism: Toward a *Praxis* of Being."
Director, Dr. Fred Dallmayr

B.A., Major -Political Science, Minors - English & History, Moravian University, 1979.
Honors Project: "Hannah Arendt's Political Philosophy: To Think What We Are Doing."
Director, Dr. Hwa Yol Jung

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 2025-Present
Department of Political Science, Full-Time Lecturer
American and Texas Politics

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, 2016-2025
Department of Political Science, Visiting Full-Time Professor
American Politics, Comparative Politics, US Latinx Politics, Religion & Politics, Political Theory, Texas Politics

San Antonio College and Northeast Lakeview College, San Antonio, TX, 2016-2024
Center for Public Service & Policy, Adjunct Professor
American and Texas Politics

St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX, 2022
Department of Political Science, Adjunct Professor
Contemporary Political Theory

Mexican American Catholic College, San Antonio, TX, 2016; Adjunct Professor
Religion and Culture

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 2016
Department of Political Science, Adjunct Professor
American and Texas Politics

St. Edward's University, Austin TX, 2015-2016

University Studies Program, Adjunct Professor
American Dilemmas Core Curriculum Course – Key Public Policy Issues with an Emphasis on Social Justice and Community Engagement
American Experience Core Curriculum Course – U.S. History Seen Through the Lens of Integrating Community with Diversity

Cabrini University, Radnor, PA, 2012-15
Dept. of Religious Studies, Full Professor, 2014-15; Adjunct Professor, 2013-14 Religion and Politics and Social Justice.
Executive Director, The Wolfington Center for Social Justice & Community Engagement, 2012-2014

University of St. Thomas, Houston; Full Professor, 2003-2012; Assoc. Professor, 1997-2003.
Director, Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Institute, 2004-2012.
Director, Social Justice Studies Program, 2006-2012.
Chair, Dept. of Political Science, 1998-2003.
American and Texas Politics, Political Theory, Religion and Politics, U.S. Latinx Politics, Multiculturalism, Social Justice, Public Administration, and Methodology.

University of Houston-Downtown, Assoc. Professor 1993-1997, Asst. Professor, 1988-1993.
American and Texas Politics, Political Theory, Public Administration, Latinx Politics, and Latin American Politics.

Delta State University, Asst. Professor, 1987-88.
American Politics, Political Theory, Constitutional Law, and International Relations.

Texas State University at San Marcos, Asst. Professor, 1985-87.
Coordinator of Graduate Studies (1987) and Internship Program (1986-87), American and Texas Politics, Political Theory, and Public Administration.

Moravian University, Instructor - Political Theory, Spring 1985 & Summer 1981.

University of Notre Dame, Instructor & Teaching Assistant, 1980-84.
Freshman Seminar, American Politics, Political Theory, and International Relations.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE
Intern, 1983: Jeanette Reibman, State Senator - Pennsylvania
Intern, 1977: Fred B. Rooney, U.S. House of Representatives

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS
Selected Works

Books

Building Bridges, Not Walls: Nourishing Diverse Cultures in Faith.
Construyamos puentes, no muros.
Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2016.
In this text, I offer insights on how to foster constructive relations in faith-based congregations comprised of multiple cultural groups.

Mestizo Democracy: The Politics of Crossing Borders.
College Station, TX: Texas A&M Press, 2002.
In this text, I contend that the ongoing *mestizaje* (commingling) of Latino culture with African-American, Asian-American, European-American and other cultures in the U.S. Southwest offers a constructive alternative to the prevailing models of separatism and assimilation in the discourse on multicultural politics.

Journal Articles

"Recasting 'Unity-in-Diversity' From *La Frontera* in Light of the Augustinian Accent on Radical Plurality," *Verbum Incarnatum: An Academic Journal of Social Justice*, 6 (2014), 1-27.

"Religious Periodicals and Presidential Elections, 1992-2008," *Journal of Media and Religion*, 11 (August 2012), 156-76.

"Contra el choque de civilizaciones: la posibilidad de una democracia mestiza," *Información Pública* 4,1 (Santiago: Universidad Santo Tomás, 2006), 207-31.

"Teaching Catholic Social Teaching Through Communitarian Sensibilities," *ACCU Journal: Current Issues in Catholic Higher Education* 24 (Fall 2005), 101-26.

"The Interreligious Dimension: A Global Ethic of Peace" in *Concilium: The Return of the Just War* (2001/2), 52-61.

"Reconciling Cultural Diversity With A Democratic Community: *Mestizaje* as Opposed to the Usual Suspects" *Citizenship Studies,* 3 (1999), 119-140.

"U.S. Hispanic Theology and the Politics of Border Crossings: 'We Hold These Truths' From *La Frontera*", *The Review of Politics*, 60 (Summer 1998), 563-573

"Phenomenology and Multiculturalism: Moving Beyond Assimilation and Utter Diversity Through a Substantive Pluralism," *Analecta Husserliana*, 55 (1998): 85-94.

"Fostering 'Unity in Diversity': A Case Study of a Church Multicultural Relations Committee," *Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 6 (Summer 1996), 71-91.

"Response to a 'Critical Liberal Reaction to Substantive Pluralism,'" *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 17 (Fall/Winter 1994/95), 74-77.

"A Substantive Pluralism: Cultivating Community Through Multicultural Relations," *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 16 (Fall/Winter 1993/94): 62-76.

"Cultivating Community Through Diversity: An Inductive, Hermeneutical Approach to Pluralism in Catholic Social Thought," *Journal For Peace and Justice Studies*, 5 (Spring 1993): 15-30.

"Voegelin, Heidegger, & Arendt: Two's a Company, Three's a Crowd?," *The Social Science Journal*, 30 (January 1993): 83-97.

"Religious Periodicals and Presidential Elections, 1960-1988," co-author - J. David Fairbanks, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 22 (Winter 1992): 89-105.

"The Extra-Credit Project: Turning a Bane into A Blessing," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 24 (June 1991): 220-22.

"Hannah Arendt's Thinking: Between Karl Jaspers and Martin Heidegger," *Analecta Husserliana*, 21 (1986): 293-308.

Other Publications.

“Pope Francis’s Theology of the People: Tempering the Harmonious Articulation of Catholic Social Teaching with a Healthy Dose of Engaging Plurality” in *Men as Creators & Subjects Across Disciplines and Cultures,* ed., Debra D Andrist (New Castle on Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2025, pp. 75-103).

"Comparing and Contrasting the Notions of Plurality and Intercultural Intersections in Hannah Arendt and Gloria Anzaldua," in *Women as Creators and Subjects Across Disciplines and Cultures*, ed., Debra D. Andrist. (Newcastle on Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2024, pp. 169-192).

“The Pursuit of the Beloved Community in the 21st Century” in *Rites, Ritual, & Religions; Amerindian, Spanish, Latin American, & Latino Worlds*, ed. Debra A. Andrist (Liverpool, UK: Liverpool University Press, 2023, 150-73).

“Eucharistic Bread & Wine: A Concrete Sacramentality That Liberates” in *Sustenance for the Body and Soul*, ed. Debra A. Andrist (Chicago IL: Sussex Academic Press, 2022, 176-93).

“’Rev.’ Donald Trump and the Christian Right – A Secular Transformation of the Great

Awakening Heritage" in the 2021 Proceedings of the Association for the Scientific Study of Religion, pp. 75-99. https://www.assronline.org/archives

"Recasting Catholicism in the Face of Death: Las Casas, Zavala, and Romero" in *Death and Dying in Hispanic Worlds: The Nexus of Religions, Cultural Traditions, and the Arts*, ed. Debra A. Andrist (Chicago, IL: Sussex Academic Press, 2021, 80-97).

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"In Memorium, Mark Zwick, 1927-2016," *Catholic Southwest* 28 (2017): 93-95.

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Bruce, Tricia Colleen. *Parish and Place: Making Room for Diversity in the American Catholic Church* (NY: Oxford University Press, 2017) in *American Catholic Studies,* 129, No. 1 (Spring 2018), 60-61.

Hitchcock, James. *Abortion, Religious Freedom, and Catholic Politics* (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2016 in *American Catholic Studies,* 128, No. 4 (Winter 2017), 97-99.

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Novak, Michael & Paul Adams with Elizabeth Shaw. *Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is* (New York: Encounter Books, 2015) in *American Catholic Studies*, 127, No.4 (Winter 2016), 80-82.

Perkins, Anna Kasafi, Donald Chambers, and Jacqueline Porter, *Justice and Peace in a Renewed Caribbean: Contemporary Catholic Reflections* in *Journal of Church and State*, 56 (Spring 2014), 393-95.

David Montejano, *Quixote's Soldiers: A Local History of the Chicano Movement, 1966-1981* in *The Social Science Journal*, 50 (December 2013), 686-87.

Timothy Matovina, *Latino Catholicism: Transformation in America's Largest Church* in *Politics and Religion* 6 (March 2013), 213-16.

Timothy Byrnes, *Reverse Mission: Transnational Religious Communities and the Making of US Foreign Policy* in *The Review of Politics* 74 (May 2012), 543-46.

David Ingram, *Habermas: Introduction and Analysis* in *The Review of Politics* 73 (2011), 506-09.

Amartya Sen, *An Idea of Justice* in *The Review of Politics* 72 (May 2010), 540-42.

Rubén Rosario Rodríguez , *Racism and God-talk: A Latino/a Perspective* in *Politics & Religion*, 3 (April 2010), 195-97.

Joseph Palacios, *The Catholic Social Imagination: Activism and the Just Society in Mexico and the United States* in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 78 (March 2010), 298-301.

Catherine Wilson, *The Politics of Latino Faith: Religion, Identity, and Urban Community* in the *Journal of Church and State*, 50 (Autumn 2008), 731-33.

John Coleman, *Christian Political Ethics* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 37 (Summer 2008), 179-80.

Matthew Holland, *Civic Charity and the Making of America – Winthrop, Jefferson, and Lincoln* in *Perspectives on Political Science* 37(Winter 2008), 59 & *History: Review of New Books*, 36 (Winter 2008), 65.

John Kavanaugh, *Following Christ in a Consumer Society: The Spirituality of Cultural Resistance* in *The Houston Catholic Worker* 28 (May-June 2008), 7+.

Wendy Brown, *Regulating Aversion: Tolerance in the Age of Identity and Empire*" in *Perspectives on Political Science* 36 (Winter 2008), 65.

Fred Frohock, *Bounded Divinities: Sacred Discourses in Pluralist Democracies* in *Perspectives on Politics* 5 (December 2007), 813-14.

Theda Skocpal, Ariane Liazos, and Marshall Ganz, *What a Mighty Power We Can Be: African American Fraternal Groups and the Struggle of Racial Equality* in *Perspectives on Political Science*. 36 (Summer 2007), 172-72.

Matthew Redinger, *American Catholics and the Mexican Revolution, 1924-1936* in *The Review*

of Politics 69 (Winter 2007), 160-62.

Ellen Kennedy, *Constitutional Failure: Carl Schmitt in Weimar* in *Perspectives on Political Science* 35 (Fall 2006), 134.

Michael Mann, *The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing* as a feature review in
Perspectives on Political Science 35 (Summer 2006), 163-64.

Erik Okin Wright, Ed., *Approaches to Class Analysis* in *Perspectives on Political Science* (Spring 2006), 118.

Mark and Louise Zwick, *The Catholic Worker Movement: Intellectual & Spiritual Origins* in *Catholic Southwest* 17 (2006), 87-88.

Gastón Espinosa, Virgilio Elizondo, and Jesse Miranda, Eds., *Latino Religions and Civic Activism in the United States* in *Catholic Southwest* 17 (2006), 72-73.

Thomas Rourke and Rosita Chazarrera Rourke, *A Theory of Personalism* in *The Houston Catholic Worker* 25 (November-December 2005), 3.

Desmond King, *The Liberty of Strangers: Making the American Nation* in *Perspectives on Politics*, 3 (September 2005), 620-21.

Dana Sawchuk, *The Costa Rican Catholic Church, Social Justice, and the Rights of Workers, 1979-1996* in *Journal of Church and State* 47 (Summer 2005), 629-30.

Lara Medina, *Las Hermanas: Chicana/Latina Religious-Political Activism in the U.S. Catholic Church* in *The Review of Politics* 67 (Spring 2005), 187-89.

Patrick Ireland, *Becoming Europe: Immigration, Integration, and the Welfare State* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 34 (Winter 2005), 55.

Mable Berezin and Martin Schain, Eds., *Europe Without Borders: Remapping Territory, Citizenship, and Identity in a Transnational Age*, in *Perspectives on Political Science,* 33 (Summer 2004), 179.

Christopher R. Boyer, *Becoming Campesinos: Politics, Identity, and Agrarian Struggle in Postrevolutionary Michoacán, 1920-1935* in *The Review of Politics,* 66 (Winter 2004), 151-53.

Jeffrey Olick, *States of Memory: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection* in *Perspectives on Political Science,* 33 (Winter 2004), 58-59.

Francine Muel-Dreyfus, *Vichy and the Eternal Feminine: A Contribution to the Political Sociology of Gender* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 32 (Spring 2003), 113-14.

Daniel Engster, *Divine Sovereignty: The Origins of Modern State Power* in *Journal of Church and State*, 44 (Autumn 2002), 830-31.

Thomas Murphy, *Conscience and Community: Revisiting Toleration and Religious Dissent in Early Modern England and America* in *Journal of Church and State*, 44 (Spring 2002), 357-59.

Emily Gill, *Becoming Free: Autonomy and Diversity in the Liberal Polity* and Will Kymlicka, *Politics in the Vernacular: Nationalism, Multiculturalism, and Citizenship* in *Journal of Church and State*, 44 (Winter 2002), 175-76.

Bhikhu Parekh, *Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory* in *Perspectives on Political Science* 30 (Fall 2001) 244-45.

Iain S. Maclean, *Opting For Democracy?: Liberation Theology and the Stuggle for Democracy in Brazil*, in *Journal of Church and State*, 42 (Autumn 2000) 859-60.

Arnoldo Carlos Vento, *Mestizo: The History, Culture, and Politics of the Mexican and the Chicano* in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, 7 (February 2000) 66-69.

Manus I. Midlarsky, *The Evolution of Inequality: War, State Survival, and Democracy, Comparative Perspective* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 29 (Winter 2000) 59.

Anthony Gill, *Rendering Under Caesar: The Catholic Church in Latin America*, *The Review of Politics*, 61 (Fall 1999) 784-86.

Ruth Grant, *Hypocrisy & Integrity: Machiavelli, Rousseau, and the Ethics of Politics* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 28 (Winter 1999) 60.

Kenneth Hoover, James Marcia, and Kristen Paris, *The Power of Identity: Politics in a New Key* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 27 (Summer 1998) 191.

Susan Bickford, *Listening, Conflict, and Citizenship: The Dissonance of Democracy, The Journal of Politics*, 60 (February 1998) 272-74.

Anthony Flew, *Thinking About Social Thinking* in *Human Studies*, 21 (1998) 79-86.

Jerry Muller, Ed., *Conservatism: An Anthology of Social and Political Thought From David*

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Simone Chambers, *Reasonable Democracy: Jurgen Habermas and the Politics of Discourse* in *Perspectives on Political Science,* 26 (Summer 1997) 180-81.

Terence Ball, *Reappraising Political Theory: Revisionist Studies in the History of Political Thought* in *Perspectives on Political Science,* 25 (Fall 1996) 228-29.

Richard Trexler, *Sex and Conquest: Gendered Violence, Political Order, and the European Conquest of the Americas* in *The Review of Politics,* 58 (Fall 1996) 819-21.

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Jim Wallis, *The Soul of Politics* in *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 18 (Fall/Winter 1995-96) 87-88.

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Benjamin Marquez, *LULAC: The Evolution of a Mexican American Political Organization* in *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 17 (Fall/Winter 1994/95) 81-82.

Hwa Yol Jung, *Rethinking Political Theory: Essays in Phenomenology and Politics, in Phenomenology Inquiry*, 18 (October 1994) 133-37.

John Gunnell, *The Descent of Political Theory: The Genealogy of an American Vocation in Perspectives on Political Science*, 23 (Fall 1994) 211-12.

Linell Cady, *Religion, Theology and American Public Life* & Nancy Warehime's *To Be One of Us: Cultural Conflict, Creative Democracy, and Education* in *Cross Currents,* 44 (Spring 1994) 129-131.

Susan Power, *Jacques Maritain (1882-1973), Christian Democrat, and the Quest for a New Commonwealth* in *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 16 (Winter/Fall 1993/94) 91-93.

Michael J. Perry, *Love & Power: The Role of Religion and Morality in American Politics* in *Cross Currents*, 43 (Fall 1993) 425-26.

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Adrian Oldfield, *Citizenship & Community: Civic Republicanism & The Modern World* in *The Journal of Politics*, 54 (August 1992) 917-918.

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Stephen White, ed., *Life-World and Politics: Between Modernity and Postmodernity* in *The Journal of Politics*, 53 (February 1991) 265-67.

Robert Drinan, *Cry of the Oppressed: The History and Hope Of The Human Rights Revolution* in *The Catholic World*, 234 (May/June 1991) 131-32.

Mary Dietz, ed., *Thomas Hobbes and Political Theory* in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 20 (Winter 1991) 57.

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Donald Lutz, *The Origins of American Constitutionalism* in *Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 11 (Spring/Summer 1989) 55-58.

Douglas Sturm, *Community and Alienation: Essays on Process Thought and Public Life* in *The Review of Politics*, 51 (Spring 1989) 305-07.

James Schall, *Reason, Revelation, and the Foundations of Political Philosophy* in *American Political Science Review*, 82 (June 1988) 621-22.

Hannah Arendt, *Lectures on Kant's Political Philosophy* in *Teaching Political Science*, 11 (Spring 1984)) 128-29.

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Media Broadcasts

Reflection, "Diversity" on the Houston Installment of "This I Believe," KUHF-FM (88.7), 12 October 2007

Lectures & Workshops

Speaker, "Hannah Arendt's and Gloria Anzaldua's Respective Engagements of Plurality," Lehigh University; Bethelehem, PA; 6 March 2025 (Tenatively)

Keynote Speaker, "President Trump and the Evangelicals: Strange Bedfellows or No?", Moravian University; Bethlehem, PA; 18 October 2019.

Presenter, "Mestizaje as Lateral Universality: Moving In-Between Elitist Cosmopolitanism and Populist Tribalism"; South Central MLA Conference; Menger Hotel; San Antonio, TX; 13 October 2018

Keynote Speaker or Presenter, "Building Bridges, Not Walls" – Eleven Presentations, 2016-17

The American Association of Religion Southwestern Regional Conference, Dallas, TX, 11 March 2016.
Catholic Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Houston, TX, 8 April 2016.
The Western Social Science Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, 14 April 2016.
Catholic Diocese of Dallas Ministry Conference, Dallas, TX, 1 October 2016. [I did two presentations, one in English and one in Spanish.]
Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, 11 October 2016.
"2016-17 Global Studies Speakers Series," The Richard G. Lugar Center for Global Studies, Marian University, Indianapolis, IN, 16 November 2016.
Moravian Village Retirement Community, Bethlehem, PA, 28 December 2016.
The Mexico, The Americas, and Spain Program, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, 19 April 2017.
The Annual Romero Days Conference: Christian Discipleship According to Blessed Óscar Romero, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 24-28 March 2017.
Catholic Relief Services Ambassador Training, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX, 7 October 2017.
"Hot Potato," San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX, 24 October 2017.

Coordinator, Interfaith Conference, "Faith, Climate, and Health: Creation Care for a Greener Future," Cabrini College, Radnor, PA (Principal Sponsor – The Pennsylvania Religious ` Coalition on Creation Care), 17 April 2015

Coordinator, Lenten Lecture Series, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

2015 - "The Relevance of *Gaudium et Spes* (The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World) for the 21st Century"
2014 – "Unity in Diversity: Building Bridges Not Walls, Between Diverse Cultural

Communities"

2013 – "Ecumenical Faith Reflections on International Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth)"

Coodinator, Cabrini Day Lecture, Cabrini College, Radnor, PA

2012 – Mark Schnellbaecher, Catholic Relief Services
"Getting to Pluralism in the 'New' Middle East"

Coordinator, Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Summer Conference, Houston, TX

June 9-10, 2011: "Living Justice in the 21st Century"
June 10-11, 2010: "Caring for God's Creation"
June 3-5, 2009: "Poverty in the U.S.A. & Abroad"
June 4-6, 2008: "Solidarity in an Election Year"
May 30 – June 1, 2007: "Health Care For All"
June 2-3, 2006: "Economic Justice for All: Twenty Years Hence & Twenty Years Ahead"
June 3-4, 2005: "Together on the Journey of Hope: Engaging the Issue of Immigration"
June 4-5, 2004: "Faithful Citizenship: Catholic Social Teaching & U.S. Politics"

Coordinator, Rev. William J. Young Catholic Social Justice Teaching Lecture

2011: Martha Hennessy
2010: Brian Massingale
2009: James Schall, SJ
2008: Clarke Cochran
2007: Michael Naughton

Panel Presenter, "Building Bridges, Not Walls: Nourishing Diverse Cultures in Faith," American Studies Association of Texas; Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 14 November 2014

Workshop Coordinator, "Effecting Unity-in-Diversity in Parish Communities"

CCE Training Session, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 7 January 2011
CCE Training Session, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 13 November 2008

Workshop Coordinator, "Immigration,"

San Jose Clinic Day of Reflection, 25 April 2008

Respondent to Keynote Speaker, Kathleen Moss Weigart, "Taking Faithful Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching Across the Disciplines," Social Justice Gathering, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.; February 2008

Keynote Speaker, "The Impact of Popular Religion on US Culture, Politics, and Spirituality:

Crossing Borders in the 21st Century," 2007 Inclusiveness Conference, Texas Christian University, 17 October 2007

Workshop Coordinator, "Sirviendo en la Ministerio en una Iglesia Multicultural" Catechetical Conference, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 20 January 2007

Workshop Coordinator, "Effecting Unity-in-Diversity in Parish Communities" CCE Training Session, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 19 October 2006

Workshop Coordinator, "Ministering to a Multicultural Church," Catechetical Leader's Conference, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, 10 February 2006

Keynote Speaker, "Mestizo Democracy: Transnationalism in the Americas" Universidad de Santo Tomas; Santiago, Chile; October 2005

Keynote Speaker, "A Politics of Crossing Borders: The Implications of U.S. Latino Theology for 21st U.S. Politics"; Catholic University; Washington, D.C.; February 2005

Workshop Coordinator, "Cultivating a Partnership Between Catholic Charities and Higher Education – The UST Social Justice Summer Institute in Houston, Texas," Social Justice Gathering, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.; February 2005

Presenter, "Crossing Borders Without a Passport," Americans for Informed Democracy Student Conference (www.aidemocracy.org), North Zulch, TX; December 2004

Keynote Speaker, "The Catholic Intellectual Heritage in the Social Sciences: Engaging 'Unity-In-Diversity' in the Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and Postmodern Worlds," "The Catholic Intellectual Heritage Lecture Series," St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT; September 2004

Presenter, "The Implications of Mestizaje for US Latino Politics" U.S. House of Representatives Latino Caucus, Washington, D.C.; February 2004

Workshop Coordinator, "Engendering Catholic Social Teaching Both Within the University Curriculum and in the Community Beyond," Social Justice Gathering, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.; February 2004

Workshop Coordinator, "Effecting Unity-in-Diversity in Parish Communities," St. Louis Parish, Austin, TX; February 2004

Workshop Coordinator, "Mestizo Democracy"
Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition Conference, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania; October 2003

Keynote Speaker, "Dynamic Mixing: Crossing Borders and Forging a Future Together"
Center for Faith and Culture, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas; October 2003

Keynote Speaker, "Mestizo Democracy"
Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; March 2003

Workshop Coordinator, "Inclusion"
Inclusion Task Force, Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, Houston, Texas; February and March 2003

Keynote Speaker, "Crossing Borders Without a Passport: Multiculturalism in the Americas,"
ICUSTA Visiting Scholar Series, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada; October 2002

Keynote Speaker, "Multiculturalism in a Catholic Context,"
Family Life Ministry Conference, San Antonio, Texas; May 2001

Presentations - "Catholic Social Justice Teaching" & "Multiculturalism in a Catholic Context" - on a Regular Basis for the Parish Social Ministries Program, Associated Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, 1999 to Present

Delivered "The Role of Faith Communities in the Pursuit of Political, Economic, and Social Justice,"
Partners in Leadership Conference, City of Houston, Houston, TX; September 1999

Delivered "Immigration"
"Current Issues in Catholic Social Thought" Series
St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, TX; February 1997

Delivered "Gabriel Marcel"
"Giants of Twentieth Century Religious Thought" Series
St. Mary's Seminary; Houston, Texas; October 1996

Delivered "The Challenge of Pluralism," March 1993
Delivered "The Implications of *Mestizaje* for Multicultural Relations," March 1993
Coordinated "The Multicolored Marble: A Workshop on Multicultural Relations," May 1993
"Racism and Catholic Social Justice" Series
Social Concerns Commission of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston and the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas; Spring 1993

Delivered "European-American Catholicism"
Workshop: "Recognizing Our Cultural Diversity on the Feast of St. Martin de Porres"
Diocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas; November 1991

Delivered "Cultural Diversity: Caring and Coping in the '90s"
Pennsylvania State Education Association House of Delegates; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; December 1990

Respondent to Rev. John McCarthy's Presentation, "*Rerum Novarum*: Sharing the Past, Shaping the Future."
William Stack Lecture; St. Mary's Seminary, Houston, Texas; November 1990

Papers Delivered

"US Latinx Civil Religions: Left, Right, and Center" delivered at the World Social Science Association Meeting; San Antonio, TX; April 2024

"The Pluralistic Engagement of Fostering the Common Good in Bretherton and Liberation Philosophy/Theology" delivered at the World Social Science Association Meeting; Tempe, AZ; April 2023

"A Pluralistic Recasting of the Notions of the Common Good and Civil Society in Pacem in Terris" delivered at the "Justice Sown in Peace: Celebrating 60 years since Pacem in Terris, University of Notre Dame; March 23–25, 2023

"The Pursuit of the Beloved Community in the 21st Century"
World (formerly Western) Social Science Association Meeting
Denver, CO; April 2022.

"'Rev.' Donald Trump and the Christian Right – A Secular Transformation of the Great Awakening Heritage"
Southwest Commission on Religious Studies; Association for the Scientific Study of Religion; ZOOM - April 2021.
Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Meeting; ZOOM – March 2021

"Eucharistic Bread & Wine: A Concrete Sacramentality That Liberates"
Western Social Science Association Meeting; ZOOM – April 2021

"Recasting Catholicism in the Face of Death: Las Casas, Zavala, and Romero" – I was to deliver this paper at the Western Social Science Association Meeting in Portland, OR in April 2020 but could not due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Mestizaje as Lateral Universality: Moving In-Between Elitist Cosmopolitanism and Populist Tribalism"
Western Social Science Association Meeting,
San Diego, CA; April 2019

"Moving Beyond Liberal Articulations and Conservative Reactions to Integral Human Development – An Openness to the Absolute Through Paul VI, The French Personalists, and the Caribbean Bishops"
"Soul of Development: 50th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio" Conference
University of Notre Dame; March 23-25, 2017

"Building Bridges, Not Walls Between Cultures in Congregations"
Western Social Science Association Meeting
Reno, NV; April 2016

"Building Bridges, Not Walls Between Cultures in Congregations"
American Academy of Religion Southwest Regional Meeting; SSR Section;
Dallas, TX; March 2016

"Harmony and Its Discontents: *Gaudium et Spes* and the Engagement of Plurality in Catholic Social Teaching"
"The Church in the Modern World: Teaching and Understanding Gaudium et Spes After Fifty Years" Conference
The University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN; March 2015

"A Comparison of Gabriel Marcel's and Emmanuel Mounier's Perspectives on Engagement"
American Catholic Philosophical Association; Washington, D.C.; October 2014

"Transversality and Mestizaje: Moving Beyond the Purification-Resistance Impasse"
The Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists
Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ: May 2013

"Recasting the Case for World Government in *Pacem in Terris* and *Caritas in Veritate*
"Peace Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Celebrating 50 Years Since Pacem in Terris"
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN; March 2013

"Building Bridges Between Diverse Ethnic and Racial Communities in Catholic Parishes"
Western Social Science Association Meeting: Houston, TX; March 2012

"Catholic Social Teaching's Engagement of Plurality in Its Attempt to Effect a 'Unity-in-Diversity'"
Dialogue of Cultures Conference, Notre Dame Center For Faith and Culture;
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; December 2007

“The Three Paradigms of Mestizaje: Realizing Democracy in a Transnational World of Crossing Borders”
Western Social Science Association; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; April 2007

“Contra *Mexifornia* – The Prospect of a Mestizo Democracy"
Annual Colloquium of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri; June 2005

"Hwa Yol Jung's Existential Phenomenology in Relationship to *Mestizaje*"
The International Association for Philosophy and Literature; Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; May 2004

"A Commentary on the Examination of the Nexus Between Latino Spirituality and Latino Political Outlooks and Practices in the Latino Studies Literature"
Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 2004

"*Mestizaje* as a Moral and Political Theory"
American Studies Association of Texas; San Antonio, Texas; November 1997

"*Mestizaje* as a Political Theory on the Ethos of Crossing Borders"
"Hispanics: Cultural Locations", University of San Francisco, California; October 1997

"*Mestizaje:* 'Crossing Borders' as Public Policy"
"Borderlands Landscapes: U.S.-Mexico Conference on Urban Settlement Patterns and the Human Dimension"; Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX; September 1997

"Drawing Out the Implications of *Mestizaje* for Liberal Democracy"
Western Social Science Association; Reno, Nevada; April 1996

"Reconciling Cultural Diversity with Liberal Democracy: The Cases of Purposive Liberalism, "Deep Diversity, and *Mestizaje*"
Northeastern Political Science Association; Newark, New Jersey; November 1995

"Phenomenology and Multiculturalism"
World Phenomenology Institute; Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; September 1995.

"Purposive Liberalism, Communitarianism, Public Realm Theory, and Multiculturalism"
Western Social Science Association; Oakland, California; April 1995

"A Multicolored Relations Committee's Guide to Fostering "'Unity in Diversity'"
The Society for Applied Anthropology; San Antonio, Texas; March 1993

"A Phenomenological Approach to Multicultural Relations"
Western Social Science Association; Denver, Colorado; April 1992

"Catholic Social Thought and Contemporary Pluralism"
American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C.; September 1991

"Voegelin, Heidegger, & Arendt: Two's a Company, Three's a Crowd?"
American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C.; September 1991

"Substantive Pluralism and Its Implications For Multicultural Relations"
Southwestern Social Science Association; San Antonio, Texas; March 1991.

"Overcoming Alienation Through A Communitarian Pluralism."
Southern Political Science Association; Atlanta, Georgia; November 1990.

"A Communitarian Pluralism"
Western Social Science Association Meeting; Portland, Oregon; April 1990.

"Religious Periodicals and Presidential Elections: 1960-1988"
- Co-Author With J. David Fairbanks
American Political Science Association; Atlanta, Georgia; September 1989.

"Arendt's Political Theory in Relation to the American Legacy of Civic Republicanism"
Western Social Science Association; Albuquerque, New Mexico; April 1989.

"Heidegger As Teacher: His Students Engagement of Being-in-the-World"
Western Social Science Association; Denver, Colorado; April 1988.

"Conservatives, Liberals, Radicals, and the Pursuit of Happiness"
Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; Dallas, Texas; March 1987.

"Arendt and Merleau-Ponty: On Human Freedom"
Merleau-Ponty Circle; Notre Dame, Indiana; September 1986.

"Arendt's Existential Phenomenological Conceptualization of Willing and Freedom."
Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; San Antonio, Texas; March 1986.

Conference Roles

Chair & Discussant, “Minority Politics in the Comparative Context”
Discussant, “Civic Engagement Models and Practices”
Chair, “The Politics of Church and State”
American Political Science Association Meeting; Philadelphia, PA; September 2024

Chair, “New Directions in Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought”
Discussant, “Religion, Democracy, and Autocracy”
American Political Science Association Meeting; Los Angeles, CA; September 2023

Chair, “Identity and Politics”
World (formerly Western) Social Science Association Meeting, Tempe, AZ, April 2023

Chair, “Institutional Climates: Ethnic & Religious”
World (formerly Western) Social Science Association Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2022

Chair and Discussant, “Kant, Heidegger, & Arendt”
Discussant, “Theorizing Religion in Democratic & Totalitarian Contexts”
Chair and Discussant, “Racial Threat & White Identity”
Chair, “Religion, Community, & Race”
Southern Political Science Association Meeting; San Antonio, TX; January 2022

Discussant, “Religion, Liberalism, and Critique”
American Political Science Association Meeting; Virtual; September 2020

Chair & Discussant, “Political Theory”
Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; San Diego, CA; October 2019

Chair, “Arendt”
Chair and Discussant, “Political Theory Concepts: Freedom, Autonomy, Partiality, Pluralism, Compromise”
Southern Political Science Association Meeting; Austin, TX; January 2019

Chair, “Catholicism & Politics”
American Political Science Association Meeting; Boston, MA; August 2018

Chair & Discussant, “Race & Religion”
American Political Science Association Meeting; Philadelphia, PA; August 2016

Chair, “Religious Reasoning in Politics”
Chair and Discussant, “Moving the Boundaries Between Politics and Religion”
American Political Science Association Meeting; Washington, D.C.; August 2014

Chair and Discussant, “Recognition, Dignity, and Respect”
American Political Science Association Meeting; New Orleans; LA, August 2012
Cancelled Due to Hurricane

Section Coordinator, “Chicano Studies”
Chair, Panel, “Spirituality – Indigenous, Latino, and “Other”

Western Social Science Association Meeting; Houston, TX; April 2012;

Participant, American Academy of Religion Southwest Regional Meeting; Dallas, TX; March 2011

Panelist, "CCHD Symposium: 40 Years of Hope in Action"
Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, October 2010

Chair – Panel – "Crossing Boundaries: Religious and Political Voices"
Discussant – Panel – "Transitional Justice/Justice Retrospectively"
American Political Science Association Meeting; Washington, D.C.; September 2010

Chair – Panel – "American Indian Historical Issues"
Chair – Panel – "Historical and Contemporary Issues in the Chicano Community"
Western Social Science Association Meeting; Reno, NV; April 2010

Chair & Discussant – Panel – "Religion & Politics"
Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; Houston, TX; April 2010

Chair – Panel – "Echoes of the French Revolution"
Association for Political Theory Meeting; College Station, TX;
22-24 October 2009

Chair – Panel, "When are Citizens Responsible for the Actions of the State?"
Chair – Panel, "Religion and European Politics."
American Political Science Association; Toronto, Ontario, Cananda; September 2009

Chair – Panel, "Gender Issues in the Political System"
Chair – Panel, "Examining the Social Bond in Contemporary Institutions"
Western Social Science Association Meeting; Albuquerque, NM; 15-18 April 2009

Chair & Discussant – Panel, "Sanctity and State: Catholic Identity in the Political Arena"
Discussant – Panel, "Immigration and Religion Politics"
American Political Science Association; Boston, MA; August 2008

Discussant – Panel, "Teaching Business Ethics at Catholic Universities,"
"Business Education at Catholic Universities" Conference; University of Notre Dame;
Notre Dame, IN; June 2008

Discussant – Panel, "Undocumented Immigrants in the 21st Century: Social and Cultural Issues,"
"Undocumented Hispanic Immigrants in the United States: Benefits, Problems, and Prospects" Conference; University of North Texas; Denton, TX; May 2008

Discussant – Panel, “Language, the Press in Immigration and Values Synthesis,”
Western Social Science Association; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; April 2007

Chair & Discussant – Panel, “Family Matters,”
Discussant – Panel, “Religion and Economics”
American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, PA; September 2006

Chair – Panel, Moderator, “Language, Historical Ethnicity and Mestizaje”
Western Social Science Association; Phoenix, AZ; 19-22 April 2006

Discussant – Panel, “Religious Perspectives and Democracy”
American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C.; September 2005

Discussant – Panel, “Democracy, Discrimination and Elites”
Western Social Science Association; Albuquerque, New Mexico; April 2005

Discussant - Panel, "Community, Nation, and Globe"
Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 2004

Chair - Panel, “Democratic Theory and Religion: Having Faith in Democracy"
Discussant - Panel, "Dilemmas of Multicultural Democracy"
American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; September 2003

Chair & Discussant, "Mestizaje and Democracy: Empowering and/or Totalizing."
Chair, "Sources of American Thought About Religion and Society"
American Political Science Association; Boston, Massachusetts; August 2002

Participant, Roundtable and Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Meetings
Washington, D.C.; February 2002

Panelist, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Newman and J.S Mill"
Cuernavaca, Mexico; January 2002

Chair, "Classical Liberalism and Religion"
Workshop Participant, "Recent Developments and Tips on Program Assessment"
Workshop Participant, "Service Learning and Political Education"
American Political Science Association; San Francisco, California; September 2001

Colloquium Participant, "Teaching Catholic Social Teaching"
University of Notre Dame, Indiana; August 2000 & July 2001

Chair & Discussant, "New Religious Answers in the Americas"
Chair & Discussant, "Talking to God"

Southwest Council of Latin American Studies; Sante Fe, New Mexico, March 2001

Section Coordinator, "Chicano Studies"
Western Social Science Association; San Diego, California; April 2000

Chair, "Church and State in the Latino World"
Salvation and Sovereignty Conference; Baylor University; Waco, Texas; March 2000

Colloquium Participant, 1999 Annual Meeting and Colloquium of The Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States; Miami, Florida; June 1999

Chair, "Studies of Ethnicity: Blacks, Latinos, and Whites"
Discussant, "Latinas Health Care and Welfare Reform"
Western Social Science Association; Fort Worth, Texas, April 1999

Panelist, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Responsibility in Plato’s Theory of Discourse”
Houston, Texas; November 1998

Discussant, "The Politics of InterEthnic/Racial Conflict & Coalition Building in America"
American Political Science Association; Boston, Massachusetts, September 1998

Chair, Panel, "Theorizing 'India'"
Discussant, Roundtable, "Assessing Arendt: A Roundtable of New Voices"
Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 1998

Discussant, Panel, "Topics in Contemporary Political Philosophy"
Southwestern Social Science Association; Corpus Christi, Texas; March 1998

Panelist, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Fundamental Documents of American Liberty"
Steamboat Springs, Colorado; July 1997

Section Coordinator, "Political Theory and Philosophy: Approaches"
Chair, Roundtable, "Crossing Borders - The Implications of the U.S.-Mexico Border For 21st Century Politics"
Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 1997

Chair, Panel, "Multicultural Issues in Democratic Societies"
Northeastern Political Science Association; Boston, Massachusetts; November 1996

Chair, Panel, "Speaking/Acting Politically"
American Political Science Association; San Francisco, California; September 1996

Chair, Panel, "The Human Experience of the Organization and the State"

Western Social Science Association; Reno, Nevada; April 1996

Discussant, Panel, "Issues in Contemporary Liberal Theory"
Discussant, Panel, "Topics in Contemporary Political Theory"
Southwestern Social Science Association; Houston, Texas; March 1996

Discussant, Panel, "Early Modern Theorists"
Northeastern Political Science Association; Newark, New Jersey; November 1995

Chair & Discussant, Panel, "Total Quality Management"
Western Social Science Association; Oakland, California; April 1995

Chair, Panel, "Religion and Liberal Democracy: The Continuing Dialogue"
Chair, Panel, "Political Consensus and Community"
American Political Science Association; New York, New York; September 1994

Chair, Panel, "Democratization and Multiculturalism"
Discussant, Panel, "Conceptualizing Liberalism"
Southwestern Political Science Association; San Antonio, Texas; March 1994

Chair & Discussant, Panel, "Problems of Representative Democracy"
Northeastern Political Science Association; Newark, New Jersey; November 1993

Discussant, Panel, "Public Administration: External Relations Theory"
Chair, Panel, "Cultural Unawareness of Changing Values?"
Western Social Science Association; Corpus Christi, Texas; April 1993

Discussant, Panel, "Religious Belief & Citizenship"
American Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; August 1992

Discussant, Panel, "Catholic Social and Political Thought"
Southwestern Social Science Association; Austin, Texas; March 1992

Chair & Discussant, "Local Governments: Management, Politics, and Policies"
Western Social Science Association; Reno, Nevada; April 1991.

Discussant, Panel, "The American Catholic Church and Abortion Politics, Post-Webster"
American Political Science Association; San Francisco, California; September 1990.

Chair, Panel, "Citizen Participation and Public Administration"
Chair, Panel, "The Refugee Predicament: Alienation, Exiles, and Human Rights"
Western Social Science Association; Portland, Oregon; April 1990.

Chair, Panel, "Soviet Politics."
Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; Fort Worth, Texas; March 1990.

Chair, Panel, "Problems in Public Personnel Policy"
American Political Science Association; Atlanta, Georgia; September 1989

Chair, Panel, "Innovative Approaches to City Problems"
Chair, Panel, "Comparative Public Administration"
Western Social Science Association; Albuquerque, New Mexico; April 1989.

Discussant, Panel, "Explorations in Political Theology"
American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C.; September, 1988.

Discussant, Panel, "Ethics and the Public Manager"
Western Social Science Association; Denver, Colorado; April 1988

Chair, Roundtable, "Internships"
American Society for Public Administration Region VIII; Tucson, Arizona;
November 1987.

Discussant, Panel, "Issues in Public Personnel Management"
Western Social Science Association; El Paso, Texas; April, 1987.

Chair, Panel, "Political Philosophy and Time"
Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; Dallas, Texas; March 1987.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Chaplain, Harp & Shamrock Society of Texas, 2023-Present
Executive Director, The Wolfington Center for Social Justice, Cabrini College, 2012-14
Director, UST Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Institute, 2004-2012
Advocacy Committee, Houston Catholic Charities, 1999-2010
Houston Holocaust Museum Education Committee, 1998-2008
Inclusion Taskforce, Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, 2002
Multicultural Committee, Adult Education Board, Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, 1997
Social Justice Commission, Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, 1992-95
Multicultural Relations Committee, Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, 1991-94
Ongoing Consultant to Social Justice Organizations in Texas

LANGUAGES
Spanish (Semi-Fluent); French (Reading Ability)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
American Political Science Association

The Academy of Hispanic Theologians in the United States
American Catholic Historical Society
Texas Catholic Historical Society
World Social Science Association

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

St. Patrick's Celebration Dinner Honoree, Irish Society of Houston, 2024.
Summer Research Stipend, Trinity University, Summer 2023.
Frank P. Forwood Award for Excellence in Presented Research, The Association for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2021.
Grants From U.S. Institute of Peace, Catholic Relief Services, & Fair Trade USA, 2012-13
Organized Research Grant, Univ. of St. Thomas, 2001, 2002, 2005, & 2006.
"Teaching Catholic Social Teaching Grant," Wabash Foundation, 2000-02.
Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, 2002.
Faculty Development Grant-*Mestizo Democracy*, Univ. of St. Thomas, 2000.
Social Justice Research Grant, Univ. of St. Thomas, 1999.
Organized Research Grant, UH-Downtown, 1996.
Faculty Development Grant-Spanish Tutorial, UH-Downtown, 1994.
Organized Research Grant, UH-Downtown, 1991.
Board of Officers, ASPA - Houston Area Chapter, 1990-91.
Inducted into Pi Gamma Mu, 1990.
Inducted into Phi Alpha Alpha, 1987.
Freedom Foundations Seminar Scholarship, 1986.
Graduate Scholarship, University of Notre Dame, 1980-85.
First-Year Fellow, University of Notre Dame, 1979-80.
Comenius Scholarship, Moravian College, 1975-79.
James M. Beck Shakespeare Prize, Moravian College, 1977.
Inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, 1977.

References Available Upon Request