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Associate Professor
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Professional Positions

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University. (September 2024 - Present).

Assistant Professor, Austin Community College. (January 2010 - December 2026).

Lecturer, Texas State University. (August 2012 - August 2024).

Assistant Professor, Paris Junior College. (January 2010 - May 2012).

Education

MA, Texas State University, 2009.
Major: Political Science
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Legal Studies

BA, University of Texas at Austin, 2005.
Major: Sociology
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: History

Licensures and Certifications

Independent Applying the QM Rubric Workshop, Quality Matter. (April 18, 2025 - Present).

Creating Presence in Your Online Course (CPOC), Quality Matters. (January 8, 2025 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Honorary Guest Coach, Texas State Football, Student - Athlete Development. (November 16, 2019 - 2019).

Honorary Guest Coach, Texas State Volleyball, Student - Athlete Development. (October 10, 2014 - 2014).

Austin Community College Teaching Excellence Award. (2011 - 2012).

Publications

Yun, H. J., Park, J. H., Farrar, B. R., & Kiousis, S. (2022). The Spiral of Political Youth Voice: An Application of the Spiral of Silence Theory to Opinion Expression among New American Voters. *The International Academy of Business Disciplines*, *9*(1), 49–75.

Yun, H. J., Ancu, M., Park, J. H., Farrar, B. R., & Kiousis, S. (2022). The political youth voice spiral: An application of the Spiral of Silence to opinion expression among young American voters. *Quarterly Review of Business Disciplines*, *9*(1), 49–75.

Yun, H., & Farrar, B. (2017). The News Media Outlet is the Message. *Online Journal of Communication and Media Technologies*, *7*(4), 106–121. http://ojcmt.net/

Yun, H. J., Farrar, B. R., & Jasperson, A. E. (2016). The cumulative effects of televised debates on voters' assessments of candidates across red, blue, and purple political battlegrounds in the 2012 American presidential election. *American Studies*, *39*(2), 211–239.

Farrar, B. R., & Yun, H. (2012). Texas Who Registered But Did Not Vote in the 2008 General Election. *Austin Community College Center for Public Policy and Political Research*. Published.

Presentations

Yun, H. J., Ancu, M., Park, J. H., Farrar, B., Kiousis, S., The International Academy of Business Disciplines, "The Spiral of Political Youth Voice: An Application of the Spiral of Silence Theory to Opinion Expression Among New American Voters." (March 2021).

Farrar, B. (Presenter), 6th International Conference on Communication, Media, Technology and Design, "The News Media Outlet is the Message," Famagusta, Cyprus. (December 2017).

Yun, H. J., Farrar, B. R., The 6th International Conference on Communication, Media, Technology and Design, "The News Media Outlet is the Message Reconsidered," Famagusta, Cyprus. (October 2017).

Yun, H. J., Farrar, B. R., Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, "The News Media Outlet is the Message," Chicago, IL, United States. (April 9, 2016).

Farrar, B. R., Graduate Instructional Assistants attending the 5100 –, "Grading Written Assignments and Using Rubrics." (August 23, 2013).

Teaching Experience

POSI 2320, section 394, FUNCT OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours.

POSI 2320, section A52, FUNCT OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours.

POSI 2310, section A51, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours.

POSI 2320, section A02, FUNCT OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 35 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section A04, FUNCT OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 39 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section R02, FUNCT OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 51 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section A01, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 36 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section A03, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 48 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section R05, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 59 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section A01, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 17 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section A01, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 23 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section A51, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 24 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section A52, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 37 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section R66, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 48 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section A51, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 45 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section A52, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section R95, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 48 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section A02, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 28 enrolled.

POSI 2320, section A04, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 32 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section 015, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 55 enrolled.
POSI 2310, section 020, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 386 enrolled.
POSI 2310, section A01, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 31 enrolled.
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POSI 2320, section A51, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 11 enrolled.
POSI 2320, section A52, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 22 enrolled.
PS 4379, section 253, INDEPENDENT STUDY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.
POSI 2310, section 258, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 142 enrolled.
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POSI 2320, section 022, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
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POSI 2310, section 038, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 398 enrolled.
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POSI 2320, section 503, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.
POSI 2320, section 364, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 392 enrolled.
POSI 2320, section 367, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
POSI 2320, section 373, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 51 enrolled.
POSI 2310, section 289, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 49 enrolled.
POSI 2310, section 291, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 50 enrolled.
POSI 2320, section 005, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 142 enrolled.
POSI 2320, section 007, FUNCT AMER GOVT. 3.00 credit hours. 139 enrolled.
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US 1100, section 075, UNIVERSITY SEMINAR. 1.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.
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POSI 2310, section 014, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 39 enrolled.

POSI 2310, section 015, PRIN OF AM GOV. 3.00 credit hours. 36 enrolled.

Faculty Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Development Day at Texas State University," Human Resources, San Marcos, TX. (May 22, 2025 - 2025).

Workshop, "Overcoming Academic Freedom Objections to QM," Quality Matters Success Stories. (June 16, 2025 - 2025).

Workshop, "UDOIT Right! Accessibility Tools in Canvas," TXST Online & Extended Programs, San Marcos, TX. (June 27, 2025 - 2025).

Conference Attendance, "National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development 2025 Fall Conference," University of Texas at Austin. (October 22, 2025 - October 23, 2025).

Workshop, "Creating Presence in Your Online Course (CPOC)," Quality Matters. (November 27, 2024 - January 8, 2025).

Institute, "Great Questions Foundation," Course Redesign Institute. (2024).

Online Course Redesign Review, "Texas State Global Accelerated Program," Quality Matters. (2024).

Workshop, "Course Curriculum Development," TXST Global Accelerated Online Program. (June 2024 - August 2024).

Workshop, "Foundation of Online Course Design and Development," Instructional Technologies Support, San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 8, 2017 - May 19, 2017).

Institute, "Online Teaching Certification," Sloan Consortium. (2013).

University Service

Undergraduate Advisor, Move Texas. (May 1, 2024 - Present).

Member, Political Science Bobcat Online Scholarship System. (2025 - 2026).

Undergraduate Advisor, Supervise Honors Thesis to Success. (2024 - 2025).

Member, Political Science Department Meet the Professors Annual Event. (September 10, 2025).

Chair, Undergraduate Research Conference. (April 19, 2025).

Participant, Graduation Commencement. (December 2024).

Participant, Program Learning Assessment. (May 2024).

Public Service

Board Member, BTX Ballers, Buda. (2025 - Present).

Board Member, Elm Grove HOA, Buda, TX. (2024 - Present).

Volunteer, Keep San Marcos Beautiful Texas Great River Clean Up, San Marcos. (October 4, 2025 - 2025).

Volunteer, KZSM San Marcos Community Radio, San Marcos, TX. (October 8, 2021 - October 6, 2023).

Board Member, Sustainability Commission, Buda, TX. (April 2018 - March 2022).

Participant, Buda Citizens Academy Certification, Buda, TX. (2019).

Volunteer, Keep America Beautiful & The City of Buda, Buda, TX. (April 10, 2019 - 2019).