TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: **Hassan Tajalli** Title: **Professor**

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
Ph.D.	1988	University of Texas at Austin	Political Science	Comparative Analysis of the Motivational Effects of Management by Objectives on Public Employees
MA	1982	University of North Texas	Political Science	The Causes of Revolution: A Case Study of the Iranian Revolution of 1978-79
MBA	1977	University of North Texas	Master of Business Administration	
BS	1974	Iranian Institute of Advanced Accounting	Business Administration	

C. University Experience

Positions	*University*	*Dates*
Associate Professor	Texas State University	Sept. 2005-present
Assistant Professor	Texas State University	1988- Aug. 2005
Lecturer	Texas State University	1988-1999
Teaching Assistant	University of Texas	1983-1988

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Positions	*Entity*	*Dates*
Chief Auditor	Kurosh Accounting Firm	1973-1974

II. TEACHING

Teaching Honors and Awards:

- "Favorite Professor" by the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2017
- "Favorite Professor" by the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2016
- "Favorite Professor" by the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2015
- "Favorite Professor" by the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2013

- "Favorite Professor" by the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2010
- College of Liberal Arts Award for nomination for Presidential Award for Excellence in teaching
- American Society for Public Administration, CenTex Chapter: 2002 Public Administration Professor of the Year

Courses Taught:

- POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
- POSI 3301 (old POSI 1309): Basic Political Institutions
- POSI 3318: Public Personnel Administration
- PA 3311/ PS 3315: Analytical Techniques
- POSI 4314: Middle East Revolution and Nationalism
- PA 5310 (old POSI 5311): Public Finance Administration
- PA 5311 (old POS5303): Political Research and Methodology
- PA 5312 (old POSI 5343): Program Evaluation and Advanced Statistical Analysis
- PA 5313 (old POSI 5312): Public Sector Economics
- PA 5330 (old POSI 5315): Problems in Public Personnel Admin.
- POSI 5340: Problems in American Public Policy
- PA 5350 (old POSI 5341): Public Policy Process
- PA 5390 (old POSI 5334): Problems in Research Methodology
- PA 5397 (old POSI 5335): Research Design and Proposal Development
- PA 5398 (old POSI 5397): Applied Research Project
- PA 5398: Direct Reading and Research
- POSI 5398: Direct Reading and Research
- HP 3302: Biostatistics

Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate)

2022

Grayson Robert	Spring 2022 (ARP supervisor)
Eric Brandon Alper	Spring 2022 (ARP supervisor)
Kaylee Ann Boggan	Spring 2022 (ARP supervisor)
Daniel Keel Hicks	Spring 2022 (ARP supervisor)
Ryan Samuel Levine	Spring 2022 (ARP supervisor)
Ciana Seddon	Spring 2022 (ARP supervisor)

Catherine Wicker	Spring 2022 (ARP committee member).

2021

Gonzalez, Lysa	Fall 2021 (ARP supervisor)
Jackson, Brekeia Donae	Fall 2021 (ARP supervisor)
Ramirez, Marycarmen	Fall 2021 (ARP supervisor)
Roberts, Allie	Fall 2021 (ARP supervisor)
Roberts, Grayson Mars	Fall 2021 (ARP supervisor)
Vanderhall, Victoria Mae	Fall 2021 (ARP supervisor)

2019

Luis Acuna	Summer 2019 (ARP supervisor)
Nicholas Thompson	Summer 2019 (ARP supervisor)
Rory Perez	Summer 2019 (ARP supervisor)
Zamira Rodriquez	Summer 2019 (ARP supervisor)
Sandra Sadek	Summer 2019 (ARP supervisor)

2018

Troy Gilbeaux	Fall 2018 (ARP supervisor)
Sarah Daly	Fall 2018 (ARP supervisor)

2017

Ricardo Zavala	Fall 2017 (ARP supervisor)
Jemmy Mondragon	Fall 2017 (ARP supervisor)
Allison Morris	Fall 2017 (ARP supervisor)
Erika Villarreal	Fall 2017 (ARP supervisor)
Julia Webber	Fall 2017 (ARP supervisor)

2015

Amy Comoux	Spring 2015 (ARP supervisor)
Ortiz, Marta	Fall 2015 (ARP supervisor)
Brady, Geronima	Fall 2015 (ARP supervisor)
Clayton, Greg	Fall 2015 (ARP supervisor)
Duree, Matt	Fall 2015 (ARP supervisor)

2014

Ashworth, Christine	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Dragon, Mark	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Ellington, Austin	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Hester, Ashley	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Johnson, Craigan	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Johnson, Kevin	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Lehman, Josette	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Martinez, Viveca	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Naik, Apurva	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Pena, Alejandra	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Sanchez, David	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Sweeney, Michael	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)

Zavala, Elaine	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Melissa Amaya	Fall 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Garrett, Jeremy	Spring 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Hicks, Sheri	Spring 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Leeth, Curtis	Spring 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Mantey, Dale	Spring 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Nilmag, Charlie	Spring 2014 (ARP supervisor)
Smith, Colin	Spring 2014 (ARP supervisor)

2013

James Beck	Fall 2013 (ARP supervisor)
Denise Dusek	Fall 2013(ARP supervisor)
Kyle Harward	Fall 2013 (ARP supervisor)
Jose Vargas	Fall 2013 (ARP supervisor)
Sarah Downing	Spring 2013 (ARP committee member)
Jennifer Hine	Spring 2013 (ARP committee member)
Trent Kennedy	Spring 2013 (ARP supervisor)

2012

Christopher Jones	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Raquel Garcia	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Pamela Hinojosa	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Andrew Freeman	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Jessica Marek	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Michael McAlear	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Jamie McGee	Fall (ARP supervisor)

2011

Amber Conrad	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Paul Diaz	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Pauline Easley	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Houmma Garba	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Guinevere Griffin	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Edward Munguia	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Stephanie Nemec	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Chad Nolte	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Kendrick Payne	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Christine Pogue	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Alaric Robertson	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Kevin Scott, R.	Fall (ARP supervisor)

2010

Brian Busch	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Joseph E. DeLaCerda	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Jared Gallini	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Corrinn Gingrich	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Jamie S. McGee	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Andrew B. Mounkes	Fall (ARP supervisor)

Crystal M. Munoz	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Sabrina R. Salazar	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Felecia N. Shaw	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Delaina Toothman	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Bailey Verschoyle	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Tommy Garcia	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Terry Jennings	Spring (ARP supervisor)

2009

Joseph Faulk	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Tommy Garcia	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Natalia Henricksen	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Floyd Holder	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Theodore Ksub	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Jennifer Pickler	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Jessica Son	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Shaina Trial	Fall (ARP supervisor)
Brenda Scott	Summer (ARP supervisor)
Jeremy Garrett	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Mike Pribble	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Jessica Marek	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Sherri Mora	Spring (ARP supervisor)
John Hutto	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Moses Ruiz	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Kevin Bailey	Spring (ARP supervisor)
James Twine	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Steve Thomas	Spring (ARP supervisor)

Angela Dozier	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Gevana Salinas	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Valerie Boyce	Spring (ARP supervisor)

2008

Alvarado, Melissa	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Cordero, Rafael	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Edenburn, Gary	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Marquez, Agustin	Spring, (ARP supervisor)
McLemore, Dustin	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Miller, Kevin	Spring, (ARP supervisor)
Peel, Jennifer	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Vela, Julissa	Spring, (ARP supervisor)
Jazari, Armi	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Schacherl, Bradley	Spring ARP (supervisor)
Weathersbee, Julia	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Rezaee, Reza,	Dissertation committee member
Martinez, Brandy	Spring (ARP supervisor)

2007 and before

Thompson, Hunter	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Lopez, John	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Guzman, Gabriel	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Estrada, Michael	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Zarate, Emilia	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Davis, Lauren	Spring (ARP supervisor)
McCauley, David	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Blank, Kristen	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Casa, Victoriano	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Cox, Shawn	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Green, Elvia	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Gutierrez, Juan	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Kopycinski, Julie	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Lee, Roy	Spring (ARP supervisor)
Rezaee, Reza	Spring (Thesis committee member)

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Published Articles:

Book Chapter:

***** Providing Educational Opportunities for Children Living in Poverty. In B. Arrighi & D. Maume (Eds.), *Children and Poverty in America Today* (2007 Vol. 4, pp. 93-108). London: Praeger. Peer Reviewed (see the attached letter).

Refereed Journal Articles:

Tajalli, Hassan, Gianpaolo Contestabile, and Veronica Cucchiarini. 2026. Comparative Study of Punitive Attitudes among American and Italian College Students. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 50(2): 213-239. DOI: 10.1080/01924036.2025.2492006

Brookman, Ruth, Karl Wiener, William DeSoto & Hassan Tajalli. 2022. Racial animus and its association with punitive sentencing and crime types: Do Australian community attitudes reflect the United States'? *Journal of Criminology*, 55(1): 23-46. DOI: 10.1177/26338076211051785

De Soto, William, Karl Wiener, Hassan Tajalli & Ruth Brookman. (2022). A comparison between Australian and US populations on attitudes to criminal behaviours. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 28(2): 115-131 DOI: 10.1080/1068316X.2021.1880585

De Soto, William and Hassan Tajalli. 2020. Gendered Patterns of Drug Use on a University Campus in the United States. *World Medical and Health Policy*, 12(1): 32-46. DOI: 10.1002/wmph3.332

Smith, Chad L., Hassan Tajalli, Nathan W. Pino, and William DeSoto. 2019. Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among Latino College Students at a Hispanic-Serving Institution. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 21(2): 166-180. DOI: 10.1080/15348431.2019.1639508

Tajalli, Hassan. (2019). The Impact of Texas 'Wealth Equalization Program' on the Academic Performance of Poor and Wealthy Schools. *The Urban Review*, 51(3): 404-423. doi.org/10.1007/s11256-018-0490-9

The Effect of College Students' Religious Involvement on Their Academic Ethic. *Religion and Education.* (With William DeSoto, Nathan Pino, and Chad Smith) Religion and Education, 45(2): 190-207. DOI: 10.1080/15507394.2018.1425077

Brady, Geronima, and Hassan Tajalli. (2018). An Analysis of Educators Sanctioned for Misconduct. *Journal of Research in Education*, 102(1): 62-80. DOI: 10.1177/0034523717746435.

Tajalli, Hassan & Marta Ortiz. (2018). An examination of Hispanic college enrollment and graduation: Has the Texas Closing the Gaps plan been successful? *Journal of Latinos and Education*, *17*(4), 330-343. DOI: 10.1080/15348431.2017.1348301

Pino, Nathan, Chad Smith, William De Soto, and Hassan Tajalli. (2017). Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use by College Students for Recreational and Instrumental Purposes: Assessing the Differences. *Journal of Drug Issues*. 47(4): 606-621. DOI: 10.1177/0022042617714459.

Tajalli, Hassan, and Alejandra Pena. (2017). Sports Tourism Does not have to be Accompanied by Crime: A Case for the NFL Super Bowl. *Journal of Sports and Tourism*. 21(1): 15-32. DOI: 10.1080/14775085.2016.1273127

How do College Students in Ukraine and the United States View Criminal Offenders? (2016). *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.

40(4): 347-361. (with DeSoto, William). DOI: 10.1080/01924036.2016.1184172.

Do Students of International Studies Programs Possess a Broader Global Perspectives? (2016). *Journal of Political Science Education*. 12(2): 216-229. (with De Soto William and Alison Villarreal). DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2015.1082477

College Students and Alcohol Use: A Test of Social Learning, Strain, and Acculturation Theories. (2014). *World Medical and Health Policy*. 6(3): 262-279. (with De Soto, William, Chad Smith, and Nathan Pino).

Tajalli, H. & H. A. Garba. (2014). Discipline or Prejudice?: Overrepresentation of Minority Students in Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs. *The Urban Review*. 46(5): 620-631. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11256-014-0274-9

Determinants of Punitive Attitudes of College Students toward Criminal Offenders. (2013). *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 24(3): 339-356. (with William DeSoto and Angela Dozier). DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2012.740055

Intermediate Theory: The Missing Link in Successful Student Scholarship. (2006). *Journal of Public Administration Education*. 12(3): 313-334. (with Patricia Shields).

Power, Professionalism, and Independence: Changes in the Office of Mayor. (2006). *State and Local Government Review*. 38(3): 156-164. (with Cynthia Opheim and William DeSoto).

Strategies for Closing the Gap: Predicting Student Performance in Economically Disadvantaged Schools. (2004). *Educational Research Quarterly*. 28(4): 44-54. (with Cynthia Opheim).

The Impact of Rural Hospital Closure on the Economic Health of the Local Communities. (2003). *Texas Journal of Rural Health*. 21(3): 46-51. (with David Pearson).

Health Care in Rural Texas. (2001). *Policy Studies Journal*. 29(1): 154-164. (with Kay Hofer and William DeSoto).

Apples and Oranges: Comparing the Attitudes of Public Policy Versus Public Administration Students. (1999). *The American Review of Public Administration*. 29(1): 77-91. (with Cynthia Opheim and William DeSoto).

Meeting the Challenge: State Revenue Raising in the 1990's. (1999). *International Journal of Public Administration*. 22(11&12): 1705-1720. (with William DeSoto)

Politics, Economics, and Policy Responsiveness in the American States. (1988) *State and Local Government Review*. 20(2): 59-63. (with John S. Robey).

Non-refereed Article:

***** La Comisión Norteamericana Para la Igualdad de Oportunidades en el Empleo: Informe Sobre el Programa de Mediación de la Oficina del distrito de San Antonio, (with Walter Wright) November (2004) El Acuerdo.

Reports:

- Annual Racial Profiling Reports for the City of San Marcos. Every year from 2004 to present.
- Adolescent Family Life Prevention Demonstration Project, 2011. Report submitted to the Federal government as part of a $5 million grant provided to Austin Learning Academy.
- Adolescent Family Life Prevention Demonstration Project, 2010. Report submitted to the Federal government as part of a $5 million grant provided to Austin Learning Academy.
- Adolescent Family Life Prevention Demonstration Project, 2009. Report submitted to the Federal government as part of a $5 million grant provided to Austin Learning Academy.
- Windows to the Future: Citizen Surveys. 2008 & 2012
- Co-authored a $5 million Federal Grant application for Austin Learning Academy. 2008.
- The City of Austin Citizen Surveys: 2005, 2006, & 2007.
- A Window to the Future: Village of Wimberley Community Survey: 2006
- Texas Animal Health Commission: Customer Satisfaction Report: 2006
- The City of San Marcos Community Outreach Survey: 2001 to 2005

- Mediation in the San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission: 2003.Evaluation of the Mediation Program of the San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission: 2002.
- The City of New Braunfels Community Needs Assessment Survey Results: 2000.

Book Reviews:

- Edwin M. Coulter, Principles of Politics and Government, Wm C. Brown Publishers, 1994.
- Susan Welch, John Gruhl, Michael Steinman, and John C. Conner, American Government, West Publishing co., 1990.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- "Immigration: Challenges and Adaptive Measures." (moderator) Annual Conference of American Society for Public Administration 2008, Dallas, TX.
- "Predicting Latino Partisanship in the United States." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August-September 2006.
- "Accreditation Institute Workshop: Using the Capstone Course to Generate Student Outcomes." National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Minneapolis, MN, October 2006.
- "Perspectives on Study Abroad Programs: Europe." Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, 2006.
- "Harnessing Political Power: Latino Partisanship in the U.S." Del Mar Community College, Corpus Christi, TX, 2006.
- "The Impact of Technology on the Performance of Public School Students." Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, March 2005.
- "Have Mayors Become More Professional?" Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, March 2005.
- "Measuring Value in EEOC and Workplace Mediation Programs." The American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, Los Angeles, April 2005.
- "A Missing Link in Successful Student Scholarship." 2005 NASPAA Annual Conference, Washington D.C., October 2005.
- "Why Employers Decline to Mediate at the EEOC: Findings from the San Antonio District Office," Sixth Annual Conference of the American BAR Association Section of the Dispute Resolution, New York City, April 2004.
- "Strategies for Closing the Gap: Predicting Student Performance in Economically Disadvantaged Schools," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, March 2004.

- "Is Professionalism on the Rise Among the American Local Governments?" Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, March 2004.
- "The Effect of Wealth Equalization on Performance of School Districts in Texas," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 2003.
- "Assessing the Effectiveness of the Mediation Program of the San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 2003.
- "The Buenos Aires Mediation Law: An Analysis of the First Five Years," International Conference of the Association for Conflict Resolution in San Diego, California, in August 2002 (co-presenters: Professor Walter Wright, Dr. Mario de Almeida, and Dra. María Alba Aiello de Almeida).
- Texas State University NEH Faculty Seminar Participant on Edmund Burke and Chinua Achebe, November 1999.
- "Medicaid in Texas and the Future of Health for the Indigent," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, March 1998.
- "A Comparative Analysis of Public Policy and Public Administration Education," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Dallas, March 1995.
- "Interstate Compacts: Predicting Patterns of Cooperation," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 1994.
- "Mastering the Art of Communication is the Key to Good Public Management," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin, March 1992.
- "Yes, Public Employees Can be Motivated," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, March 1991.

Invited Talks, lectures, and Presentations:

- Lectures on Middle East Politics (e.g. lecture at Austin Peace Lutheran Church on Nov. 2012)
- Harnessing Political Power: Latino Partisanship in the U.S., Del Mar Community College, Corpus Christi, TX, 2006
- Institute of Internal Auditors Austin Texas Chapter. Tuesday, April 27, 2004

Grants and Contracts:

Funded External Grants and Contracts:

- Professor Walter Wright and I received a grant from the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to analyze the mediation program of the San Antonio District Office of the EEOC. $4,000

Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

- Professor Cynthia Opheim and I receive a Research Enhancement grant for a research on "Latino Partisanship in the United States"

Publications Currently Under Review:

1. Non-Medical Prescription Drug use among Latino College Students: A Test of Strain, Social Learning and Acculturation Theories. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse.*
2. The Impact of "Wealth Equalization" Program on the Academic Performance of Poor and Wealthy Schools. *Journal of Equity and Excellence in Education.* Revise & Resubmit has been submitted.
3. Assessing the Effects of Demographic Factors and Political Values on Campus Carry Policy. *Journal of American College Health.*
4. Incentivizing Inaction: Federal Aid, the Local Economy, and Floodplain Development. *Journal of American Planning Association.*

IV. SERVICE

University:

- President of Students' Diamond Way Buddhism, from 2012 to 2015
- Served on Academic Computing Committee from 2001 to 2006
- Regularly conduct survey of political attitudes of students at Texas State University.

College:

- Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Council & College Curriculum Committee 2011 to present.

Department/School:

- Member of MPA advisory committee.
- Have regularly served on recruitment committees.
- Bachelor of Public Administration Advisor from 1999 to 2004

Professional:

- A member of the Editorial Board of the Armed Forces & Society Journal.
- Regularly review manuscripts for publication from Armed Forces & Society and other journals.
- A member of American Society of Public Administration
- A member of CenTex Chapter of ASPA
- Participant at the Mathematical Association of America's Curriculum Foundation Workshop, Richmond, Virginia, October 2007
- Site Review of the Public Administration Graduate Program of the University of Texas—San Antonio. March 2004.
- Reviewed all the articles in, the International Journal of Public Administration: Symposium on "Transitional Changes in Public Management and Economic Development: Local to Global Perspectives." 2003.

- Reviewed articles for a special CPM symposium edition of 'Public Administration Quarterly'. 2003.
- Site Review of the Political Science and Masters of Public Administration programs of Texas A & M International University. November 2001.

Community

- Since 2003, I have voluntarily prepared the Annual Racial Profiling Reports of the City of San Marcos Police Department. These annual reports are required of all police departments in Texas.
- Voluntary research consultant for Austin Learning Academy (a non-profit school to help low-income children and their families).
- Voluntary statistician/consultant of the City of San Marcos 2004 to present.