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## Education

**Ph.D. Urban Studies and Public Affairs**, The University of Akron, Ohio

Dissertation: *Community: An Experience-Based Critique of the Concept*. Dissertation Chair: Professor Ralph P. Hummel, Co-Chair: Professor Camilla Stivers.

**M.A. Geography and Urban Planning**, The University of Akron, Ohio

**B.A. Geography (University Graduate in Geography—*Licenciatura*)**, The National University of the South, Bahía Blanca, Argentina Thesis: *A Comprehensive Approach to the Reclamation and Restoration of a Deteriorated Calcareous Tufa Formation in Northeast Bahía Blanca, Argentina*.

**Graduate Certificate/M.S. Management and Preservation of Natural Areas**, The International University of Andalusia, La Rábida, Huelva, Spain

## Academic Appointments

2024-Present University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), Department of Public Administration  
*Associate Professor with Tenure*

2017-2024 University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), Department of Public Administration  
*Assistant Professor*

2022-2023 *Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration*

8-12/2022 *Visiting Scholar*, Center on Governance, University of Ottawa, ON, Canada.

June 2016 Universidad de La Salle, Bogotá, Colombia  
International Summer Academy  
*Visiting Scholar*

2011-2017 Eastern Washington University (EWU)  
Department of Planning and Public Administration  
*Associate Professor with Tenure* (June 2017)  
*Assistant Professor*

2008-2011 Indiana University – Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Division of Public and Environmental Affairs, Assistant Professor  
*Assistant Professor*

2000-2001 The National University of the South, Bahía Blanca, Argentina  
*Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography*

## Scholarly Research Publications

### Books

Elías, M. V. and Stivers, C. *Control in Crisis: The US-Mexico Border and the Failure of Governance*. (Book Draft)

### Peer reviewed Journal Articles

1. Elías, M. V. and Lecours, A. (2025). Majority Nationalism and the Trump Administration: Implications for Puerto Rico and Latinos. *Canadian Review of American Studies* 55(2), 156-178. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cras-2025-008>
2. Elías, M. V. and Bermudez-Tapia, B. (2025). Interorganizational governance of asylum seekers: Between human rights activism and political backlash. *Journal of Borderland Studies*. Pp. 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2025.2548231>
3. Elías, M. V. and Stivers, C. (2024). Between Statecraft and Management at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Activism as Counter-Conduct. *Critical Policy Studies* 19 (2), 204-221. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19460171.2024.2350541>
4. Christensen, C., Elías, M.V., Alcocer, É., Vicente, S. (2023). Revealing White Supremacy Culture in a Nonprofit that Supports Sexual and Gender Minority Youth: An Ethnography. *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*, 18 (5), 1-24. <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/QROM-05-2022-2349/full/html>
5. Alexander, J., Elías, M. V., and Gómez-Hernández, M. (2023): CSO Advocacy and Risk Management in Hybrid Regimes: An Exploration of Human Rights Organizations in Colombia. *VOLUNTAS*, 35 (2), 363-373. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-023-00601-y>
6. Elías, M. V. (2023). Opening the “Black Box” of Public Administration: The Need for Interpretive Research. *Public Administration* (London), 101 (3), 1-16. (Acceptance rate: 16%). <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/padm.12959>
7. Elías, M. V. (2022). Managing Security and Immigration at the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Journal of Borderland Studies* 39 (3), 411-431. DOI: 10.1080/08865655.2022.2115390.
8. Elías, M. V. (2022). Practice as Lived Experience: The Missing Link in Public Administration Research. *Public Administration Quarterly* 46(1), 67-88. <https://doi.org/10.37808/paq.46.1.4>
9. Elías, M. V. (2021). The U.S.-Mexico Border as Liminal Space: Implications for Policy and Administration. *Critical Policy Studies* 17(1), 63-81. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19460171.2021.2017999>
10. Elías, M. V. (2021). Reimagining Otherness, Recreating the Public Space: Public Administration and the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Administration & Society* 54(8), 1621-1645. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00953997211059163>.
11. Elías, M. V. (2020). Phenomenology in Public Administration: Bridging the Theory-Practice Gap. *Administration & Society*, 52(10), 1516-1537. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095399720911467>
12. Elías, M. V. & Piccorelli, J. T. (2020). The Listening Hermeneutic of Public Servants: Building on the Implicit. *International Journal of Organizational Theory & Behavior*, 23(4), 359-374. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJOTB-10-2019-0115>. **Winner Outstanding Paper 2021 Emerald Literati Awards.**
13. Elías, M. V. (2019). Authenticity and Community process. *Journal of Community Practice*, 27 (1), pp. 78-95. DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2019.1580656. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2019.1580656>.
14. Piccorelli, J. T. & Elías, M. V. (2018). Integrating Video Technology and Administrative Practice in Policing: A Phenomenological Exposé. *International Journal of Organization Theory & Behavior*, 21(2), pp. 122-136. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJOTB-03-2018-0023>
15. Elías, M.V. (2018). Argentina’s Politicized Bureaucracy: A Historical Analysis of Two Political Regimes. *Revue Gouvernance*, 14 (2), pp. 1-22. DOI: 10.7202/1044933ar. <https://www.erudit.org/en/journals/gouvernance/2017-v14-n2-gouvernance03603/1044933ar/>
16. Elías, M.V. (2013) Life in State of Fear: *The Secret in Their Eyes* and the Recreation of a Shared World. *Administration & Society*, 48 (7), pp. 811-830. DOI: 10.1177/0095399713509243. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0095399713509243>
17. Elías, M. V. & Alkadry, M. (2011). Constructive Conflict, Participation and Shared Governance. *Administration & Society*, 43 (8), pp. 869–895. DOI: 10.1177/0095399711422495. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0095399711422495>
18. Elías, M.V. (2010). How Do Neighborhood Associations Get Things Done? Stories of Deliberation and Collective Practices. *The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, 6 (4), pp. 189-200. DOI: 10.18848/1832-3669/CGP/v06i04/56128

19. Elías, M.V. (2010). Governance from the Ground-Up: Rediscovering Mary Parker Follett. *Public Administration & Management*, 15 (1), 9-45.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Linares, S. and Elías, M. V. (2025). Plataformas digitales de participación ciudadana y asistentes de IA. [Digital citizen participation platforms and AI assistants]. In M. V. Alderete (Ed.). *Nuevas tecnologías y participación ciudadana para el desarrollo de ciudades inteligentes* [New technologies and citizen participation for the development of smart cities]. EDIUNS (National University of the South Press), Argentina.
2. Alexander, J. and Elías, M.V. (2022). Revisiting Camilla Stivers' *Gender Images in Public Administration*. In P. M. Shields (Ed.). *Handbook of Gender and Public Administration*. (Pp. 21-34). Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN: 978 1 78990 472 7. <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/handbook-on-gender-and-public-administration-9781789904727.html>
3. Linares, S. and Elías, M. V. (2021). Ciudades Globales Inteligentes y planificación urbana: Entre la participación ciudadana y la inteligencia artificial [Smart global cities and urban planning: Between citizen participation and artificial intelligence]. Book chapter. (Pp. 213-224). In Álvaro Herrero and Vila, Juan Martín (Eds.), *Gobierno Abierto e Innovación Pública: Los Pilares de la Nueva Agenda de Gobernabilidad* [Open Government and Public Innovation: Pillars for a new governability agenda]. Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina: Universidad Abierta Interamericana (UAI). ISBN-13: 9789878403144. <https://ulibros.com/gobierno-abierto-e-innovacion-publica-los-pilares-de-la-nueva-agenda-de-gobernabilidad-oydf0.html>
4. Elías, M.V. (2012). Researching Participation Through Interpretive Phenomenology: The Case of Neighborhood Organizing. In: Schachter, H. and Yang, K., *The State of Citizen Participation in America*. International Civic Engagement Series. Information Age Publishing. Pp. 391-418. ISBN: 9781617358357 OCLC#: 1131665005. **Peer-reviewed.**
5. Elías, María V. and Zinger, Alicia S. (2002). Las cavas de tosca: su relevancia en la evolución del paisaje periurbano de la ciudad de Bahía Blanca [Calcareous Tufa Formations: Their Relevance in the Evolution of Suburban Landscapes in Bahia Blanca]. In: Vaquero, M. del C. (Comp.). *Territorio, Economía y Medio Ambiente del Sudoeste Bonaerense* [Territory, Economy and the Environment in the Southwest Region of Buenos Aires Province]. 571 pp. Bahía Blanca, Argentina: Editorial Universidad Nacional del Sur (EDIUNS). ISBN: 9879281764

### **Peer-reviewed Encyclopedia Entries**

1. Elías, M. V. (2014). Follett, Mary Parker. In: Gibbons, M. T. Ed. *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. Pp. 1316 – 1317. DOI: 10.1002/9781118474396. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781118474396>

### **Book Reviews**

1. Elías, M.V. (2010). Bridging the Bureaucracy-Democracy Gap: Civic Capacity as Problem Solving. Book Review. *Public Administration Review*, 70 (6), pp. 945-948. DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-6210.2010.02232.x. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1540-6210.2010.02232.x>

### **Other Publications in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals**

1. Elías, M. V. (2013). Ralph P. Hummel: The Unremitting Call for Freedom in Public Administration. Contribution to the Special Tribute Forum “Stories in Tribute: The Legacy of Ralph P. Hummel,” *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 35 (1), pp. 145-148. DOI: 10.2753/ATP1084-1806350110
2. Stanisevski, D., Elías, M. V., & Zingale, N. (2013). Introduction to the Forum “Stories in Tribute: The Legacy of Ralph P. Hummel.” *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 35 (1), pp. 142-144. DOI: 10.2753/ATP1084-1806350109

### **Conference Proceedings**

1. Elías, M. V. (2006). A Comparative Study of People's Perceptions of Policymaking and Management of Police Work in Argentina and the United States. *Global Young Elites Summit on Technology, Policy and Management. The National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan*. 27-29 November. Conference Proceedings, Pp. 250-268.
2. Elías, M.V. (2000). Calcareous Tufa Formations: Their Relevance in the Evolution of Suburban Landscapes in Bahía Blanca, Argentina. [Las Cavas de Tosca: Su Relevancia en la Evolución del Paisaje Periurbano de la Ciudad de Bahía Blanca.] First Interdisciplinary Conference of the Southwest Buenos Aires Province. [Primeras Jornadas Interdisciplinarias del Sudoeste Bonaerense] National University of the South, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.

### **Op-Eds**

1. Elías, M.V. (2006). “Readers Opt to ‘Dance’ in Response to February President’s Column.” Letters to the Editor “ASPA Position Taking: Shall We Sit It Out or Dance?” *PA Times*. p. 6.

### **Unpublished Works: Theses and Dissertations**

1. Elías, M. V. (2008). *Community: An Experience-Based Critique of the Concept*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. The University of Akron, Ohio.
2. Elías, M. V. (1999). *A Comprehensive Approach to the Reclamation and Restoration of a Deteriorated Calcareous Tufa Formation in Northeast Bahia Blanca, Argentina*. [*Las Cavas de Tosca y Gestión de un Medio Natural Deteriorado, Ciudad de Bahía Blanca*]. Unpublished undergraduate thesis. University Graduate in Geography, The National University of the South, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.

### **Research in Progress**

1. Elías, M. V. Operation “Lone Star”: Human rights violations and overreach of state functions
2. Elías, M. V. & Alkadry, M. De-privileging citizen participation.
3. Elías, M. V. Border activism and ground-up governance: The role of NGOs for asylum seekers’ rights claiming.
4. Elías, M. V. Border management in times of COVID 19: A comparative study of Canada and the United States.
5. Elías, M. V. How do we know in public organizations? An exploration of applied phenomenology and tacit knowledge in public administration.

### **Research Interests**

Public administration theory and epistemology. Civic engagement and direct participation in governance and policymaking; grassroots processes and community organizing. Epistemological approaches in public administration with a special interest in interpretive phenomenological research. Border governance; discretionary judgement of US CBP agents; human rights in the borderlands. Democratization processes of Latin American countries.

### **Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Scholarships (Last 6 years)**

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| 2024-2025 | HCAP’s nominee for the <i>University Excellence Award in the Advancing Globalization</i>   |
| 2024      | <i>The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) at George Mason University</i> . (\$908.96). “The Administrative State and its Borders: Public Service on the Line”  |
| 2024-2026 | <i>Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador</i>   |
| 2023-2024 | HCAP’s nominee for the <i>University Excellence Award in the Advancing Globalization</i>   |
| 2022      | <i>Fulbright Western Hemisphere Research Regional Travel Program Awardee</i> : Invited by the University of Buenos Aires to present at the Seminar on Borders (Institute of Geography and GEFRE—Study Group on Borders). “Discretion and Power of Border Patrol Agents: The Cases of USA and Canada”   |
| 2022      | <i>Fulbright Visiting Scholar Speakers Program Awardee</i> to present research at the Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.   |
| 2023      | UTSA <i>Faculty Development Leave</i> for Spring (competitive; three awarded in HCAP)  |
| 2021      | <i>Literati Award Winner 2021</i> for “The listening hermeneutic of public servants: building on the implicit” <i>International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior</i> :<br><a href="https://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/journal/ijotb/international-journal-organization-theory-and-behavior-literati-award-winners-2021">https://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/journal/ijotb/international-journal-organization-theory-and-behavior-literati-award-winners-2021</a> |
| 2019      | <i>International Summer Academy Visiting Scholar</i> . Universidad de La Salle, Bogotá, Colombia (June 10-21, 2019). <u>Course</u> : “Citizenship, Citizenry and Ethics” <b>**Declined due to prior summer research commitment.</b>  |
| 2018      | <i>Fosseen- Kusaka (Japan) Distinguished Professorship Exchange Program Award (2018)</i> . The EWU Office of Global Initiatives (OGI) Faculty Advisory Committee and the Mukogawa Women’s University (Nishinomiya, Hyogo) counterparts in Japan <b>**Declined due to accepting new position at UTSA.</b>   |

### **Other Professional Positions**

#### **Research Fellow:**

- Institute for Applied Phenomenology in Science and Technology (IAP): Canal Fulton, Ohio.
- Center of Social Policy Network (Center on Governance and School of Political Studies) University of Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Study Group on Borders, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (GEFRE).

## Invited Lectures

- 2024 University of Connecticut's School of Public Policy: MPA Fellows 2025 Program Seminar on Citizen Participation (Dr. Alkadry): "Civic engagement." (Virtual).
- 2024 Center for Latin American Studies, The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio) Invited Lecture: "The US-Mexico Border and Public Policy." (Virtual).
- 2023 Clark University (Worcester, Mass): Presented in Political Science class "Power" (Dr. Scoggins): Argentina's Dirty War. (Virtual).
- 2023 University of Connecticut's School of Public Policy: MPA Fellows 2025 Program Seminar on Citizen Participation (Dr. Alkadry): "Civic engagement and Mary P. Follett." (Virtual).
- 2021 University of Nebraska at Omaha: "The Epistemological Underpinnings of Phenomenology in Public Administration." PhD Public Administration Seminar PA9300: Knowledge Development and Use in Public Service Professions (Dr. Gary S. Marshall). (Virtual).

## Conference Presentations and Panel Discussions (Last 5 years)

### 2025

*American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. September 11-14, Vancouver, BC (Canada). Research paper: "Lone Star": Human rights violations and overreach of state functions.

*Southern Political Science Association*. January 8-12, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Research paper: "Majority Nationalism and the Trump Administration: Implications for Puerto Rico and Latinos"

### 2024

*Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)*. Nov. 21-23, National Harbor, MD. Paper: "Asylum Policy Implementation Post-Trump's Administration: Between Human Rights Activism and Political Backlash." Panel Chair: *Perspectives on Immigration and Politics: The Influence of Networks, Shared Beliefs, and Democratic Transitions*.

*Canadian Political Science Association*. Jun. 12-14, Montreal, QC. Research paper: "American Nationalism, Puerto Rico, and Latinos."

*LACSUG Conference (Subnational Governance in Latin America)*. Jun. 5-7, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. Research paper: "How Street-Level Bureaucrats Respond to Political Pressures in Argentina's Buenos Aires Province."

*Association for Borderland Studies*. Apr. 3-6, San Antonio, TX. Plenary Discussant: "Listening to Laredo: A Border City in a Globalized Era by Mehnaaz Momen" Research paper: "Interorganizational Governance of Asylum Seekers: Between Human Rights Activism and Political Backlash."

*Southern Political Science Association*. Jan. 10-13, New Orleans, LA. Research paper: "New Nationalism and Latino Activism."

### 2023

*Southwestern Social Science Association*. Mar. 30-Apr. 1, Fort Worth, TX. Research paper: "Immigration policy during Covid 19: A comparative study of the USA and Canada"

*International Political Science Association*. Jul. 15-19, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Research paper: "CPB Officer Discretion at the U.S.-Mexico Border: Everyday Practice, Training, and Context."

### 2022

*The University of Ottawa's Center on Governance and the School on Political Studies*. Dec. 1. Invited Canada Fulbright Research Chair Talk: "Canadian Border Management in Times of COVID 19: An Exploration of Policy Narratives."

*Fulbright Western Hemisphere Research Regional Travel Program and Universidad de Buenos Aires* (Institute of Geography and GEFRE): Annual Seminar on Borders, Buenos Aires, Nov. 10. Research presented and discussed: "Discretion and power of border patrol agents: The cases of USA and Canada."

*Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies*. Oct. 20-23, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Paper: “Border Management in Times of COVID 19: A Comparative Study of Canada and the United States.”

*The University of Ottawa’s Center on Governance and the School on Political Studies*. Oct. 6. Invited Canada Fulbright Research Chair Talk: “The U.S. – Mexico Border as a Space of Human Rights claiming and policy implementation.”

*Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*. Mar. 27-29. Paper presentation: “New Public Management at Policies Fix the Intended and Unintended Outcomes of Racist Policies?” Roundtable discussion: “Can Anti-Racist Policies Fix the Intended and Unintended Outcomes of Racist Policies?” Invited Panel Discussant: Politics and Policy at the Local Level.

*Public Administration Research*. Mar. 24-25, University of Central Florida, Center for Public & Nonprofit Management. Virtual Paper presentation: “Bordering-Up: The Role of Community-Based Organizations in US-Mexico Border Cities in Public Policy.”

*Southern Political Science Association*. Jan. 12-15. Virtual Paper presentation: “The Phenomenological Lineage of Public Administration: The Roads Not Taken.”

## 2021

*Public Administration Theory Network*. Jun. 4-6. Paper presentation: “The Contributions of Stivers to Public Administration Theory.”

*Korean Association for Public Administration*. Jun. 23-25. Paper presentation: “When Civil Society is Not So Civil: The Struggle of Civil Society Organizations in Colombia.”

## 2020

*Public Administration Theory Network*. Jun. 11-14, Malmö, Sweden. Paper presentations: “The Political Correctness of Public Administration Epistemology” and “The Contributions of Stivers’ *Gender Images in Public Administration*: Critical Analysis and Reflection.” Invited roundtable discussant: “Critiques of Hugh Miller’s book *Narrative Politics in Public Policy: Legalizing Cannabis*.” \*\*Accepted but not delivered. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

*Center of Governance and School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa*. Jan.9, Ottawa, Canada. Center of Social Policy Network’s Invited conference series guest speaker. Topic: “High-tech policing—Greater accountability or heightened vulnerability? A phenomenological approach to administrative action.”

*UTSA Department of Public Administration Brownbag Series*. Feb. 7, DPA’s Conference room. “On the Political Correctness of Public Administration Epistemology.”

## Research Grants

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| 2025-2026 | UniGR-Center for Border Studies, Rheinland-Pfälzisch Technische Universität Kaiserslautern-Landau. “A comparative study of border governance between U.S.–Mexico and EU borders.” (\$4,000)         |
| 2025-2026 | UTSA VPREDKE Faculty Travel Support Program; paper at ECPR. “The Administrative State and its Borders: Control in Crisis” (\$1,000)   |
| 2024-2025 | UTSA VPREDKE Faculty Travel Support Program; paper at SPSA. “The American Nationalism, Puerto Rico, and Latinos” (\$1,000)  |
| 2023-2024 | UTSA VPREDKE Faculty Travel Support Program; paper at IPSA. “The Discretionary Power of Border Patrol Officers in Processing Asylum Seeker Claims” (\$1,000)  |
| 2017      | Northwest Institute Mini-Grant; project and present at PATN. “Crisis Intervention Training for Police Officers” (\$400)   |
| 2016      | Northwest Institute Mini-Grant; research-related expenses. “Sustainability and Democracy” (\$400)   |
| 2014-2015 | EWU Faculty Summer Research and Creative Works Grant Award. “Integrating Rural Latinos in the Governance Processes: The Case of Home Visiting in Central Washington State” (\$5,000)                |
| 2013-2014 | EWU Faculty Summer Research and Creative Works Grant Award. To work on Michel Foucault’s last three lectures and their connection with government of the self and others through a phenomenological |

perspective. “Knowledge of the Self in Public Administration from a Phenomenological Perspective” (\$5,000)

2011 *Purdue University Research Foundation. Summer Research Grant for Faculty.* “The Role of Neighborhood Associations in Collaborative Governance: The Case of Fort Wayne, Indiana—From Deliberation to Getting the Job Done” (*Declined upon acceptance of new faculty appointment with Eastern Washington University*) (\$8,000)

2010 *Indiana University Overseas Research Grant.* Office of the Vice President for International Affairs (OVPIA), Indiana University. “The Collaborative Endeavors of Neighborhood Organizations and a Local Government Agency in Bahia Blanca, Argentina: A Case Study of Grassroots Democracy” (\$2,000)

### **Travel/ Professional Development Teaching Grants**

2021-2022 *Adopt a Free Textbook Grant.* University of Texas, San Antonio, Dean of Libraries. Open Educational Resources (OER). To teach *PAD 2073: Foundations of Civic Engagement* with online resources. (\$1,000)

2020-2021 *Adopt a Free Textbook Grant.* University of Texas, San Antonio, Dean of Libraries. Open Educational Resources (OER). To teach *PAD 5033: Theories of Public Organizations* with online resources. (\$1,000)

2019-2020 *Adopt a Free Textbook Grant.* University of Texas, San Antonio, Dean of Libraries. Open Educational Resources (OER). To teach *PAD 5303: Ethics in Government Administration* with online resources. (\$1,000)

2018-2019 *Adopt a Free Textbook Grant.* University of Texas, San Antonio, Dean of Libraries. Open Educational Resources (OER). To teach *PAD 5003: Introduction to Public Service Leadership & Management* with online resources. (\$1,000)

2009 *Indiana University Overseas Conference Grant, Berlin, Germany. International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, and Society.* Free University of Berlin. Berlin, Germany. Paper presentation: “The Social Nature of Knowledge Formation: The Case of Neighborhood Improvement Group Processes.” (\$600)

2009 *Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne Overseas Conference Fund, Berlin, Germany.* (\$600)

2007 *The Akron Police Department, Akron, Ohio.* Travel grant to attend and present my research The II Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Jun. 14-16, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **Teaching Activities**

#### Courses Taught

##### *Undergraduate Level*

Foundations of Civic Engagement. Planning, Politics and Public Policy. Environment and People, Managing Behavior in Public Organizations, Introduction to Public Affairs. Survey Research Methods.

##### *Graduate Level*

ST: Managing the US-Mexico Border; MPA Capstone, Introduction to Public Service Leadership and Management, Ethics in Government Administration, Theories of Public Organizations, Managing Public Organizations. Public Service Learning, Concepts and Values of Public Service, Public Policy Cycles, Planning, Politics and Public Policy, MPA Research Project, MPA Portfolio, Participatory Public Administration, Utopian Imagination in Public Administration. Environment and People, Public Organization Theory, Public Policy Process, Administrative Ethics. Sustainable Territorial Development.

#### Graduate Student Research Mentorship

Andrew Vasquez (2018). The Implications of Zero Tolerance in Public Schools on American Youth and the Juvenile Justice System. *UTSA Journal of Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Work*, (3)

#### Graduate Committees and Advising Activities

Doctoral dissertation committee member and external reader for:

Shannon Rios: “Perceptions of Academic Advisors in Organizational Change: A Study to Inform Policy.” Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, UTSA: 2023-2024

Marc-Antoine Therrien's Doctoral dissertation committee member and external reader. École Nationale d'Administration Publique (ENAP), Montréal, Canada. "*Lean Mean Analyzing Machine: Une incursion phénoménologique dans l'univers des analystes évoluant au sein des organismes centraux fédéraux du Canada* [Lean Mean Analyzing Machine: A phenomenological incursion into the world of analysts working in Canada's central federal agencies]." Defense date: January 13, 2020.

MPA advisees: Dallana Camargo, 2019-2021; Thomas Finley, 2021; Todd Taylor's MPA Capstone Project, committee member (EWU, Department of Public Administration, 2016). Myah Houghten's MPA Capstone Project, Chair (EWU, Department of Public Administration, 2015).

## **Service (Last 7 years)**

### **1. University, College, and Department**

#### College for Health, Community and Policy:

2025-2026	Comprehensive Periodic Review Evaluation Committee Member (PAD)
2025-2026	MPA Petitions Committee Member (PAD)
2025-2026	HCaP Dean's Advisory Council Member (Community Research Excellence Award Subcommittee; Research Excellence Award Subcommittee)
2025	FY 2026 INTRA Grant Proposal Reviewer (Office of Research Seed Grants, UTSA)
2023-2025	HCaP Belonginess (former DEI) Committee, Member
2023	Social Work Faculty Chair Search
2022	UTSA Faculty Networking Session for New Faculty Academy
2021-2022	HCaP Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee member
2020-2021	HCaP: College Diversity and Inclusion Committee (CD&IC)

#### Public Administration Department:

2024-2025	Department Review Committee, Chair
2024	Department Faculty Committee, Gina Amatangelo's application to "Professor of Practice"
2022	NASPAA Assessment Committee, Member
2023-2024	Department Review Committee, Member and Alternate Chair
2023-2024	NASPAA Assessment Plan Ad Hoc Committee, Member
2023	Department of Public Administration Recruitment Event: CPS Energy.
2021	MPA Capstone Presentation Co-Evaluations: Jesenia Rojas
2021	Annual Review Guidelines and Workload Feedback
2020	NASPAA Reaccreditation, Multiple Committees, Interviewed with Site Visit team.
2020	Contributed to DPA's <u>Classroom Civility and Respect Rubric</u>
2020	NASPAA Accreditation Self Study
2018-2019	UTSA University Libraries Committee, Member representing the College of Public Policy
2019	UTSA College of Public Policy faculty meeting
2018	COPP presentation: "NGOs as Vehicles for Democracy: The Case of Colombia"
2018-	MPA Admissions Committee, Member
2018-2019	Graduate Assistantship application reviews, candidate interviewing and selection
2019	MPA Advisory Board, Member
2018-2019	DPA Graduate Program Committee, Member
2020	Graduate Admissions Committee, Member
2018-2019	Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member
2018-2019	Department of PA Chair Search Committee, Member
2018-2020	DPA Curriculum Subcommittee
2017-2024	Participates actively in monthly faculty meetings and bi-annual faculty retreats/ townhall meetings at the Department and College levels

#### Doctoral Dissertation Committees

"Perceptions of Academic Advisors in Organizational Change: A Study to Inform Policy." By Shannon Rios, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, UTSA: 2023-2024

"Lean Mean Analyzing Machine: A phenomenological incursion into the world of analysts working in Canada's central federal agencies." By Marc-Antoine Therrien. École Nationale d'Administration Publique (ENAP), Montréal, Canada. Defense date: January 11, 2020.

## **2. The Profession**

### *Research Fellow*

- Institute for Applied Phenomenology in Science and Technology (IAP): Canal Fulton, Ohio.
- Center of Social Policy Network (Center on Governance and School of Political Studies) University of Ottawa, (Ottawa, Canada).
- Study Group on Borders, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina [Grupo de estudios sobre Fronteras y Regiones (GEFRE)]

### *Book Proposal Reviews*

- 2025        *A Phenomenological Approach to Understanding Democracy* by Morris Bosin, Routledge.
- 2024        *Perfecting Bureaucracy: Democracy and the political technology of artificial intelligence* by Roy L. Heidelberg. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2015-2016   *Housing in America* by Marijoan Bull and Alina Gross. Routledge, 2018.
- 2014        *Fanfare for the Common Bureaucrat* by Charles T. Goodsell. CQ Press, 2018.

### *Service to Professional Associations*

- 2022-        *Public Integrity*, Editorial Board Member (Invited)
- 2021-        *Journal of Public Policy and Administration*, Editorial Board Member (Invited)
- 2020        2020 PA Theory Network Doctoral Fellows Panels (online sessions), Participant
- 2018-        Social Policy Research Network, Centre of Governance (Faculty of Social Sciences) University of Ottawa—Member and Collaborator. <https://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/governance/research-axes/social-policy>
- 2017-2020   *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, Editorial Board
- 2017-2018   Public Administration Theory Network, 2018 and 2019 Conference Site Selection Committees
- 2014-2017   Public Administration Theory Network, Board of Directors Nominations Committee
- 2017        Public Administration Theory Network 2017 Fellow Application Reviewer
- 2015-2017   Global Outreach Working Group Coordinator—*The Public Administration Theory Network*
- 2015-2017   *The Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net)*, Board Member
- 2014-2015   *The Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net)*, Vice Chair
- 2012-        *The Ralph P. Hummel Doctoral Research Scholarship Fund* (PAT-Net and IAP), Co-organizer and Review Board Chair

### Invited to Write Book Endorsements Of

- Hugh Miller's *Narrative Politics in Public Policy: Legalizing Cannabis* (2020, Palgrave)
- Charles T. Goodsell's *Public Servants Studied in Image and Essay: A Fanfare for the Common Bureaucrat* (2018, CQ Press)

### Invited Roundtable Discussant

- 2020        *Public Administration Theory Network* Annual Conference, June 11-14, 2020, Malmö, Sweden.  
“Critiques of Hugh Miller’s book *Narrative Politics in Public Policy: Legalizing Cannabis*.” Suspended due to Coronavirus epidemic.
- 2019        *Public Administration Theory Network* Annual Conference, May 30-June 2, 2019, Denver, CO.  
“Reflections on Carnevale & Stivers’ *Knowledge and Power in Public Bureaucracies: From Pyramid to Circle* (2019, Routledge).”

### Peer Reviewer:

*Scandinavian Journal of Public Administration; International Journal of Public Leadership; Political Research Quarterly; Si Somos Americanos. Revista de Estudios Transfronterizos [If we are Americans. Review of Transborder Studies]; Journal of Deliberative Democracy; Governance Review/ Revue Gouvernance (English and French); Public Performance & Management Review; Public Administration Quarterly; International Journal of Organization Theory & Behavior; Public Integrity; Administrative Theory & Praxis; Administration & Society; Revista Universitaria de Geografia U.N.S. (SciELO) (Spanish); Journal of Public Affairs Education; Public Performance and Management Review; International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*

### Journal Forum Coordinator

“Stories in Tribute: The Legacy of Ralph P. Hummel,” *Administrative Theory and Praxis*, 35(1), March 2013. Special forum coordination with Dr. Nick Zingale from Cleveland State University.

### Conference Organizing Committees

- Public Administration Theory Network 2012 Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Brownsville, program committee member, panel convener and discussant.
  - Organization and coordination of Memorial in honor of Professor Ralph P. Hummel.
- Western Political Science Association 2012 Annual Meeting, panel convener: “**Filmic Images in Public Administration**”
- Public Administration Theory Network 2011 Annual Meeting, Old Dominion University, program committee member, panel convener and discussant “**Individual Freedom, Fear and Social Network Sharing – Implications for governance in PA.**”

### Other Service to the Profession:

Evaluator of doctoral applications submitted to the *Professor Ralph P. Hummel Scholarship Fund* (Institute of Applied Phenomenology for Science and Technology and Public Administration Theory Network): 2012-2017.

### **3. The Community/ Public**

2024-2026 Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador  
2023-2024 San Antonio Interfaith Welcome Coalition (IWC) Volunteer  
2016-2024 S.M.I.L.E.: Advisory Board Member (2016- Present)  
2016 S.M.I.L.E.: Volunteered at the 17<sup>th</sup> S.M.I.L.E. Annual Conference

### **Previous Professional Experience**

2007-2008 The University of Akron, Ohio; Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Administration  
2004-2007 The University of Akron, Ohio/ The Akron Police Department; Graduate Assistant/ Crime Analysis and Law Enforcement Intern  
2003-2004 Oriana House, Akron, Ohio; Community corrections and chemical dependency treatment agency; Law Enforcement Planner/Crime Analysis Assistant  
2002-2003 The University of Akron, Ohio/ The Akron Police Department; Graduate Assistant/ Crime Analysis Intern  
2001-2002 The University of Akron, Ohio; Department of Geography and Urban Planning Graduate Teaching Assistant  
1997-2000 Instituto Argentino de Oceanografía, Bahía Blanca, Argentina; (Argentinean Institute of Oceanography) Fellow/GRA  
1996-1999 Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina; Dept. of Geography (GRA)

### **Languages**

Spanish: highest proficiency (native of Argentina). English: highest proficiency. French: high proficiency (DELF/ DALF); Portuguese & Italian: Basic competence.