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**Education****Texas A&M International University**

- Master of Arts in History & Political Thought, Concentration: Political Science (2015)
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor: Criminal Justice (2012)

**Laredo Community College**

- Associate Degree in Criminal Justice (2009)
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**Professional Experience****Texas A&M University-San Antonio**

**Lecturer of Political Science** (August 2020 – Present)

**Adjunct Professor** (July 2019 – May 2020)

- Develop and deliver engaging course content for Constitutional Law [4331], The Judiciary [3313], Texas State Government [2306], and American Federal Government [2305]
- Implement diverse teaching methodologies in face-to-face, online, virtual, and hybrid formats
- Assess student progress through discussion boards, virtual discussions, quizzes, and exams
- Encourage critical thinking and collaboration through group writing assignments and projects
- Provide accommodation and support for students with varied disabilities.
- A&M-SA Dual-Credit Classes Instructor (Fall 2023 – Present)
- Serve as **Advisor to the A&M-SA Mock Trial Association** (Fall 2024 – Present), mentoring students in trial advocacy & courtroom procedures. Providing guidance in public speaking, competition strategies while fostering critical thinking and teamwork; with attorney seminars conducted with local attorneys on campus.

**Texas A&M International University**

**Adjunct Professor** (July – August 2015; January 2016 – December 2018)

- Delivered instruction for American State [2306] and National Government [2305] ranging from 30 to 140 students
- Managed course loads of up to 440 students per semester
- Designed and administered online and in-class assessments
- Cultivated an engaging learning environment through discussions, research papers, and projects

**Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant** (September 2014 – May 2015)

- Assisted faculty with teaching and research activities
- Delivered lectures for American Federal Government and Constitutional Law courses
- Evaluated and graded research papers and examinations

**Congressional Internship**

**Office of Congressman Henry Cuellar (D-28)** (May – August 2014)

- Provided administrative support, including scheduling and correspondence
- Managed constituent database and veteran casework
- Assisted in outreach and grant coordination efforts

**Rapture Retail & Resale**

Sales Associate (May 2011 – August 2013)

- Maintained inventory and processed walk-in client orders
- Trained new staff
- Operated register and prepared daily deposits

**United Independent School District**

**After-School Childcare Program Caregiver** (August 2006 – May 2011)

- Supervised and supported students in academic and extracurricular activities
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**Professional Development & Service**

- Core Curriculum Committee Member (Nov. 2024 – Present)
  - A&M-SA Mock Trial Association (Advisor) (November 2024 – Present)
  - A&M-SA Dual-Credit Classes Instructor (Fall 2023 – Present)
  - A&M-SA Constitution Day Speaker (September 2023)
  - A&M-SA Mays Center Faculty Champion Recipient (August 2023)
  - Panelist & Moderator for Academic Events (2022- Present)
  - A&M-SA College of Arts & Sciences DEI Co-Chair (2021-2023)
  - ACUE Certification in Promoting Active Learning Online (Fall 2021)
  - Political Science Faculty Search Committee Member (2x) (2021)
  - Quality Matters Online Teaching Certification (2017)
  - Conference Presenter at Harvard University's Initiative for Latin American Relations (2014)
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**Fellowships & Awards**

- Lamar Bruni Vergara Graduate Assistantship (2014 – 2015)
  - Congressman Henry Cuellar Scholarship & Internship (2014)
  - Laredo Community College Dean's List (2008)
  - National Society of Leadership & Success – Sigma Alpha Pi (2008)
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