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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 College

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

Senior Lecturer of Political Science (August 2020 – Present)

Adjunct Professor of Political Science (July 2019 – May 2020)

- Develop and deliver engaging course content for Constitutional Law, The Judiciary, Texas State Government, and American Federal Government courses
- 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
- Promoted civic engagement in campus events with voter drives and within classroom settings
- Serve as **Advisor to the A&M-SA Mock Trial Association** (Fall 2024 – Present), mentoring students. 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 (Laredo):

Adjunct Professor of Political Science (July – August 2015; January 2016 – December 2018)

- Delivered instruction for American State and National Government courses 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

Texas A&M International University (Laredo):**Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant in Social Sciences Dept. (Sept. 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

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

- **A&M-SA Mock Trial Association (o-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)
 - **ACUE Certification in Promoting Active Learning Online** (Fall 2021)
 - **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*** (May 2014)
 - **Laredo College Dean's List** (2008)
 - **National Society of Leadership & Success – Sigma Alpha Pi** (2008)
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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
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References:

Lynne Manganaro, Ph.D.	TAMIU Associate Professor/Dept. Chair	#956-326-2617
Mark Menaldo, Ph.D.	TX A&M University Commerce-Associate Professor	#903-468-3270
Claire Braatan, J.D., Ph.D.	TX A&M University – San Antonio - Political Science. Chair	#210-569-9582