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Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1993.

Dissertation: Equality, School Finance, and Educational Performance in America: Theory and Evidence (Dr. Gregory G. Brunk, Chair).

M.A., Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1987.

B.A., Political Science and History, University of Oklahoma, 1983.

Areas of Scholarly Specialization:

Chinese Politics
Chinese Party-State Administration
Public Sector Ethics
Chinese Public Policy
Urban Politics and Policy
Comparative Urban Government

Administrative Experience:

- Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography, The University of Texas at San Antonio, August 2019 to Present.
- Director, Master of Public Policy and Administration Program, University of St. Thomas-Houston, May 2014 to August 2019.
- Chair, Department of Political Science, University of St. Thomas-Houston, June 2003 to June 2017.
- Acting Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, University of St. Thomas-Houston, June 2006 to September 2006.
- Director, First Year Interdisciplinary Course, University of St. Thomas- Houston, May 2001 to May 2003.

Academic Experience:

- Professor, Department of Political Science and Geography, The University of Texas at San Antonio, August 2019 to Present.

- Professor, Department of Political Science, University of St. Thomas-Houston, April 2012 to August 2019.
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of St. Thomas-Houston, August 1998 to April 2012.
- Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, August 1990 to August 1998.

Study Abroad:

Shanghai and Beijing, June 2012
 Shanghai and Beijing, June 2021 (Tentative)

Publications:

Book Chapters:

“The Libertarian Party.” In Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. *Forthcoming* (2020).

“The Republican Party.” In Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. *Forthcoming* (2020).

Chapter 2: “Dehegemonizing the Discipline: China’s Contribution to a Pluralist Political Science.” In Governance Innovation and Policy Change: Re-Calibrations of Chinese Politics under Xi Jinping, Nele Noesselt and Sujian Guo, Editors (2018). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Chapter 8: “Choices for Chinese Political Science: Methodological Positivism or Methodological Pluralism?” In Political Science and Chinese Political Studies: The State of the Field, Sujian Guo, Editor (2013). New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Chapter 14: “Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Let One Hundred Thoughts Contend: Political Science with Chinese Characteristics.” In Political Science and Chinese Political Studies: The State of the Field, Sujian Guo, Editor (2013). New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Chapter 14: “Reflections on: “Our Federalism, Not Theirs” – A Rejoinder to Professor Neil McCabe.” (With Charles Rice Young). In Comparative Federalism in the Devolution Era, Neil Colman McCabe, Editor (2003). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Book Chapter Submitted for Review:

“Artificial Intelligence and International Relations Theory.” Submitted for adoption in One AI to Rule Them All: Individuals, States, and Society, Ryan Kiggins and Tugrul Keskin, Editors. *Forthcoming* (2021). New York: Palgrave-MacMillan,

Journal Articles:

《学科去霸权化：中国对政治学多元化发展的贡献》（“Disciplinary Governance: China’s Contribution to the Diversification of Political Science.”）(2018). *Exploration and Controversy*, 30 (5): 53-57. (Journal article).

“Between Sinification and Internationalization: Chinese Political Science in the Post-Reform Era.” (2016). *Chinese Political Science Review*, Volume 1, Number 2 (June): 199–208.

“The China Dream is an Urban Dream: Assessing the CPC’s National New-Type Urbanization Plan.” (2015). *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, Volume 20, Number 2 (June): 107-120.

“Go West, Young Man: Assessing the Impact of China’s Western Development Strategy on Urbanization.” *Collected Papers of the 10th International Conference on Public Administration* (2014). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

“Curbing Corruption Through Pragmatic Confucianism and the Red Culture Campaign: Reform, Public Administration, and the Chinese Party-State.” *Collected Papers of the 7th International Conference on Public Administration* (2011). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

“Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Let One Hundred Thoughts Contend: Political Science with Chinese Characteristics.” (2011). *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. Volume 16, Number 3 (June): 323-333.

“I Sat Down on a Bear Trap Just this Morning: The Struggle for Curricular Core Reform at the University of St. Thomas – Houston” (with J.P. Faletta). *Proceedings of the International Conference on the Liberal Arts: Looking Back and Moving Forward. The Next 100 Years of Liberal Arts – Confronting the Challenge* (2010). St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

“The Difference Between Chinese and American Private Universities: A Comparative Assessment of University Governance and Autonomy.” *Collected Papers of the U-6 Forum on International Cooperation and Education* (2010). Anhui University, Hefei, Anhui Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Political Science with Chinese Characteristics: Why A Mixed-Methodological Approach Better Serves China.” *Collected Papers of the Roundtable on China’s Political Research Theories and Methods* (2010). Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University, Tianjin, People’s Republic of China.

“Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones: Grassroots Democracy with Chinese Characteristics.” (with Carolina E. Calvillo) (2010). *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. Volume 15, Number 2 (June): 135-151.

"Choices for Chinese Political Science: Methodological Positivism or Methodological Pluralism?" (2009). Journal of Chinese Political Science. Volume 14, Number 4 (December): 357-367.

"Incremental Democracy in China: Managing Gradual Political Reform Through Village Elections." Collected Papers of the International Conference on Chinese-Style Democracy (2009). Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hebei Province, People's Republic of China.

"Chaos Theory and Disaster Relief in the People's Republic of China and the United States: Lessons for Public Administration" (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Collected Papers of the 5th International Conference on Public Administration (2009). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

"Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." Proceedings of the Hangzhou (Liangzhu) Forum on Governance and Social Responsibility: Making Differences, Seeking Innovations, and Providing Contributions (2008). Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China: Zhejiang University School of Public Administration.

"Universities as Engines of Economic Development: The Texas Emerging Technology Fund." Collected Papers of the 3rd International Conference on Public Administration (2007). Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China: School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China.

"Higher Education's Role in Regional Economic Development: The Impact of Universities on the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF)." Collected Papers of the International Symposium on the Interactive Development of Higher Education and Regional Economy and Society (2006). Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China: Bureau of Education, Ningbo Municipality and Zhejiang Provincial Ministry of Education.

"Reflections on: "Our Federalism, Not Theirs" – A Rejoinder to Professor Neil McCabe" (with Charles Rice Young) (1999). South Texas Law Review 40 (September): 101-112.

"Restructuring Higher Education in Oklahoma" (1995). Oklahoma Academy for State Goals Better Government Series: Improving and Re-Inventing State Government.

"The Impact of the Expansion of Knowledge in Education: A Non-Academic Administrative Perspective" (with Arthur J. Elbert, Jr.) (1986). Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Network of Continuing Higher Education Leadership Development.

Book Reviews:

“Review of Jude Blanchette’s *China’s New Red Guards: The Return of Radicalism and the Rebirth of Mao Zedong*.” (2020). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 25, Number 1 (March). *Forthcoming*.

“Review of Peter Yu’s *Reinventing the Methodology of Studying Contemporary China*.” (2019). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 24, Number 3 (September): 559-560.

“Review of William A. Callahan’s *China Dreams: 20 Visions of the Future*.” (2017). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 22, Number 3 (September): 499-500.

“Review of Jeremy Wallace *Cities and Stability: Urbanization, Redistribution, and Regime Survival in China*.” (2016). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 21, Number 4 (December): 507-508.

“Review of Daniel A. Bell and Chenyang Li, eds., *The East Asian Challenge for Democracy: Political Meritocracy in Comparative Perspective*.” (2016). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 21, Number 1 (March): 113-114.

“Review of Deng Zhenglai and Sujian Guo, eds., *China’s Search for Good Governance*.” (2014). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 18, Number 4 (December): 403-404.

“Review of Baogang Guo and Dennis Hickey, eds., *Toward Better Governance in China*.” (2012). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 16, Number 1 (March): 105-106.

“Review of Yu Keping *Democracy Is a Good Thing: Essays on Politics, Society, and Culture in Contemporary China*.” (2010). Journal of Chinese Political Science, Volume 15, Number 3 (September): 341-342.

Research Monographs:

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study: 1990 Follow-up (with David R. Morgan) (1990). Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study: 1989 Follow-up (with David R. Morgan) (1989). Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Survey of Child Car Seat Usage: 1988 Follow-up (with David R. Morgan) (1988). Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Stalemate: A Police Collective Bargaining Game, Fourth Edition (with David R. Morgan and C. Kenneth Meyer). (1988) Bureau of Government Research and Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Survey of Child Car Seat Usage (with Sherryl M. McGuire) (1987). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study: First Follow-up Period (with David R. Morgan) (1987). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Impact Evaluation of Occupant Protection Programs, Phase III (with David R. Morgan and Laura A. Wilson) (1986). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Evaluation of the Model Community Program: Tulsa, Oklahoma (with David R. Morgan) (1986). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.
Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study (with David R. Morgan and Laura A. Wilson) (1986). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Administrative and Impact Evaluation of Occupant Protection Programs, Year II (with David R. Morgan) (1985). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Process Evaluation of Occupant and Child Protection Programs (with David R. Morgan and Kim W. Mulinix) (1984). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Public Attitude Survey Toward Cable Television in Norman, Oklahoma (with F. Ted Hebert) (1984). Bureau of Government Research, University of Oklahoma.

Conference Papers:

In Preparation for Presentation:

“Measuring Public Corruption in China: A Cross-Sectional Provincial Analysis.”

“China’s Polar Silk Road and Digital Silk Road Initiatives: Enhancing Arctic Digital Connectivity and Smart Infrastructure Development.”

“The Belt and Road Initiative at Home: Advancing Economic Development in Western China.”

“Comparative Policy Experimentation and Diffusion of Innovation: Implementing China's National Strategic Regional Plans.”

“China a Decade after Wenchuan: Institutional Responsiveness and the Need for a National Emergency Management Agency” (with Michelle K. Carnahan).

Presented:

“Dehegemonizing the Discipline: China’s Contribution to a Pluralist Political Science.” Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association of Chinese Political

Studies, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China, June 2017.

"China's Belt and Road Initiative: Fostering 21st Century Regional and Global Cooperation." Presented at the Conference on China's Globalization: Historical Perspectives, November 2016, Texas Southern University Confucius Institute, Houston, Texas.

"Anti-Corruption Efforts in the Xi Jinping Era: Prospects for Party Reform and Renewal." Presented at the American Association for Chinese Studies Annual Meeting, October 2015, Houston, Texas.

"Managing Party-State Ethics Online: Assessing the Impact of China's Central Commission for Discipline Inspection Online Platform." Presented at the 2014 International Symposium on Ethical Leadership, October 2014, Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China.

"Go West, Young Man: Assessing the Impact of China's Western Development Strategy on Urbanization." Presented at the 2014 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2014, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China.

"The China Dream is an Urban Dream: Assessing the CPC's National New-Type Urbanization Plan." Presented at the International Conference on The Chinese Dream: Values and Institutions, June 2014, Fudan University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

"Curbing Corruption Through Pragmatic Confucianism and the Red Culture Campaign: Reform, Public Administration, and the Chinese Party-State." Presented at the 2011 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2011, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China.

"Houston, Shanghai, and The Chimerican Dream: Suburban Nation Goes Global." Presented at the U-6 Forum on International Cooperation and Education, October 2011, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas.

"Baby, You Gotta be Cruel to be Kind: The Struggle for Curricular Reform at the University of St. Thomas – Houston" (with Jean-Philippe Faletta). Presented at the 2011 Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC) Annual Conference, April 2011, New Haven, Connecticut.

"Swimming Against a Red Tide? Bill White, Rick Perry, and the Tea Party Movement" (with Jean-Philippe Faletta). Presented at the 2011 Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011, San Antonio, Texas.

"Local Web 2.0: Blogging, Social Networking, and Citizen Access" (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2011 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“The Difference Between Chinese and American Private Universities: A Comparative Assessment of University Governance and Autonomy.” Presented at the U-6 Forum on International Cooperation and Education, October 2010, Anhui University, Hefei, Anhui Province, People’s Republic of China.

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“Political Science with Chinese Characteristics: Why A Mixed-Methodological Approach Better Serves China.” Presented at the Roundtable on China’s Political Research Theories and Methods, September 2010, Nankai University, Zhou Enlai School of Government and the Chinese Government and Policy Joint Research Center, Tianjin, People’s Republic of China.

“Speaker Boehner and Majority Leader McConnell? A Preliminary Forecast of the Outcome of the 2010 Midterm Elections” (with Jean-Philippe Faletta). Presented at the 2010 Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010, Reno, Nevada.

“Life After Bill White: Predicting the 2009 Houston Mayoral Race” (with Jean-Philippe Faletta). Presented at the 2010 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010, Houston, Texas.

“Incremental Democracy in China: Managing Gradual Political Reform Through Village Elections.” Presented at the International Conference on Chinese-Style Democracy, November 2009, Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hebei Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Chaos Theory and Disaster Relief in the People’s Republic of China and the United States: Lessons for Public Administration” (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2009 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2009, Chengdu and Dujiangyan, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China.

“Choices for Chinese Political Science: Methodological Positivism or Methodological Pluralism?” Presented at the Roundtable on Political Science and Chinese Political Studies, March 2009, Fudan University National Institute of Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China.

“Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones: Grassroots Democracy with Chinese Characteristics” (with Carolina E. Calvillo). Presented at the Shanghai International Conference on Grassroots Democracy and Community Governance, March 2009, Shanghai Normal University College of Law and Politics, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China.

“Local Web 2.0: Blogging, Social Networking, and Citizen Access in Houston City Government” (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2009, Miami, Florida.

"Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." Presented at the Hangzhou (Liangzhu) Forum on Governance and Social Responsibility: Making Differences, Seeking Innovations, and Providing Contributions, November 2008, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China.

"Mexican Federalism in the 21st Century: The End of the Centralist Myth" (with Carolina E. Calvillo). Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2008, Dallas, Texas.

"Universities as Engines of Economic Development: Texas Emerging Technology Fund's Lessons for China." Presented at the 2007 International Conference on Public Administration, October 2007, Chengdu and Jiuzhaigou, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China.

"Assessing a Mass Urban Evacuation: Evaluating Metropolitan Houston's Response to Hurricane Rita" (with Michelle K. Carnahan). Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 2007, Washington, D.C.

"Higher Education's Role in Regional Economic Development: The Impact of Universities on the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF)." Presented at the International Symposium on the Interactive Development of Higher Education and Regional Economy and Society, October 2006, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China.

"Blame Canada: The Notion of Social Union, Federation, and Nation-Building in Canadian Federalism." Presented at the 2001 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2001, Ft. Worth, Texas.

"Does Size Matter? Reflections on Graduate "Micro" Public Administration Program Creation and Maintenance." Presented at the 2000 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2000, Galveston, Texas.

"Reflections on: "Our Federalism, Not Theirs" (with Charles Rice Young). Presented at the Symposium on Comparative Federalism in the Devolution Era, South Texas College of Law, January 1999, Houston, Texas.

"Confucianism and Asian Democracy: An Analysis of the 1994 Taiwanese Local and Provincial Elections." Presented at the 1996 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1996, Houston, Texas.

"Field of Dreams: The Pursuit by Cities of Professional Sports Franchises." Presented at the 1995 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1995, Dallas, Texas.

"Adaptive Behavior in a Tradition-Laden Environment: The Use of Adhocracy in Baseball." Presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 1992, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Replicating the Urban Outcomes Model: An Analysis of Resource Allocation in the Norman Public Schools" (with Michael W. Hirlinger and Kenneth G. Hunter). Presented at the 1989 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1989 (Nominated for Best Graduate Paper Award).

"Building Information Resources in Oklahoma Government" (with Laura A. Wilson and Elizabeth M. Gunn). Presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 1988.

Book Manuscript in Preparation:

Practice is the Sole Criterion for Truth: Modern Chinese Politics and Government from Deng to Xi.

Invited Lectures/Presentations/Panel Discussions:

Invited Lecture: "Chinese Foreign Policy: Implications for U.S.-China Relations." The Young Leaders Institute (YLI), Asia Society Texas, June 2019.

Invited Presentation: "Fade to Blue: A 2018 Post-Election Analysis." Kiwanis Club of Houston, January 2019.

Invited Presentation: "2018 Post-Election Analysis: Implications for Harris County and Texas." Texas Asian Republican Club, Houston, Texas, November 2018.

Invited Lecture: "Assessing the Governance of the Chinese Party-State: Post-19th Party Congress and Post-13th National People's Congress Reforms." The Young Leaders Institute (YLI), Asia Society Texas, Houston, Texas, June 2018.

Invited Lecture: "The Trump Effect and the 2018 Midterm Election: Implications for Texas and the U.S." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series, March 2018.

Panel Discussion: "The Politics of Reform in China: Strengthening Party Discipline and Executive Control after the 19th CPC National Congress." James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, November 2017.

Invited Lecture: "Governing and Administering China: Understanding the Party-State System." The Young Leaders Institute (YLI), Asia Society Texas, Houston, Texas, June 2017.

Invited Lecture: "How Think Tanks Shape Social Development Policies in China: Lessons for Tianjin." Zhou Enlai School of Government, Tianjin, People's Republic of China, June 2017.

Invited Lecture: "Assessing the Impact of the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei (Jing-Jin-Ji) Integrated Public Transportation System on Future Regional Growth." Tianjin Federation of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China, June 2017.

Panel Discussion: "The First 100 Days of President Donald Trump." University of St. Thomas' Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2017.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Potential for Conflict in the South China Sea and Northeast Asia." Country Place Women's Group, Pearland, Texas, April 2017.

Panel Discussion: "China-U.S. Relations in the Trump Era." Rotary Club of Houston, March 2017.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Potential for Conflict in the South China Sea." Clear Lake Great Decisions/Foreign Policy Association, February 2017.

Invited Lecture: "Houston: A Political History." Lone Star College-University Park Historical Society, November 2016.

Invited Presentation: "Analyzing the 2016 Election." Kiwanis Club of Houston, November 2016.

Invited Lecture: "The World's Most Important Relationship in the 21st Century: Accentuating the Positives in China-US Relations." US-China Peoples Friendship Association, October 2016.

Invited Lecture: "America's Monkey Dart Throw: Predicting the 2016 Presidential Election." University of St. Thomas Seekers & Sages Alumni Affairs Luncheon, October 2016.

Panel Discussion: "The Politics of Reform in China: Deepening Reform of the Party-State Bureaucracy and Anti-Corruption." James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, October 2016.

Invited Lecture: "ITEOTWAWKI ("It's the End of the World as We Know It..."): The Struggle to Model and Predict the 2016 Presidential Election." University of St. Thomas President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2016.

Invited Lecture: "Toss Out the Playbook? Predicting the 2016 Presidential Election." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2016.

Invited Presentation: "Analyzing the Houston Mayor and City Council Races." Kiwanis Club of Houston, September 2015.

Invited Presentation: "The Lion & The Dragon: China's Economic Conquest of Africa." Houston Museum of African American Culture, May 2015.

Panel Discussion: "The Politics of Reform in China: Anti-Corruption and Urbanization Issues." James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, April 2015.

Invited Presentation: "The China Dream and its Impact on U.S. Security Interests in Asia." U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, February 2015.

Invited Presentation: "Texas Voter ID Law: Assessing the Political Implications on 2016 and Beyond." Kiwanis Club of Houston, January 2015.

Invited Lecture: "Change, Continuity, and Six-Year Itches: Assessing the 2014 Midterm Elections." University of St. Thomas President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), December 2014.

Invited Lecture: "The Six Year Itch: Forecasting the 2014 Midterm Elections." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2014.

Panel Discussion: "The Chinese Dream and Chinese Political Studies." Fudan University National Institute of Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, June 2014.

Invited Lecture: "Urban Renewal with Chinese Characteristics: China, OFDI, and the Quest to Revitalize Detroit." University of St. Thomas President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), January 2014.

Panel Discussion: "Are We Moving Forward? An Appraisal of President Barack Obama's First 100 Days of His Second Term." University of St. Thomas' Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2013.

Invited Lecture: "You Didn't Build That' vs. 'Yes We Can': Forecasting the 2012 Presidential Election." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2012.

Invited Lecture: "All Predictions Wrong or Double Your Money Back: Predicting the 2012 Election." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2012.

Panel Discussion: "A Dialogue on U.S. – China Public Policy." Renmin University of China, Beijing, People's Republic of China, June 2012.

Panel Discussion: "New Communist Public Administration in the Era of Reform and Opening Up." Tongji University, School of Marxism, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, June 2012.

Invited Lecture: "Mao Zedong Thought, the Chinese Communist Party, and the Future of Public Administration in China." School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, October 2011.

Invited Lecture: "All Predictions Wrong or Double Your Money Back: Faletta and Taylor's Analysis of the 2010 Midterm Elections." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), December 2010.

Invited Lecture: "The 2010 Election in Retrospective, With an Eye to the Economy." University of St. Thomas' Young Social Justice Institute and Maryknoll Lecture Series (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), November 2010.

Invited Lecture: "The 2010 U.S. Congressional Elections: An Overview and Evaluation." Zhou Enlai School of Government, Nankai University, Tianjin, People's Republic of China, October 2010.

Panel Discussion: "The 44th President's First Year in Office: Has Washington Really Changed?" University of St. Thomas' Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2010.

Invited Lecture: "Building a Harmonious Society through Confucianist Ethics: Assessing the Impact on Public Administration." School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, October 2009.

Panel Discussion: "Toward a Just Tax Policy." University of St. Thomas Summer Justice Conference on Poverty in the USA and Abroad, June 2009.

Panel Discussion: "Obama's First 100 Days: An Assessment." University of St. Thomas' Pi Sigma Alpha Colloquium, April 2009.

Panel Discussion: "Roundtable on Political Science and Chinese Political Studies." Fudan University National Institute of Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, March 2009.

Invited Lecture: "Barack to the Future: Assessing the 2008 Presidential Election." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), November 2008.

Invited Lecture: "Red State, Blue State Revisited: Predicting the 2008 Election." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series, October 2008.

Panel Discussion: "The Politics of the Catholic Vote." The Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Institute and the Department of Political Science, October 2008.

Panel Discussion: "Election Night Analysis and the 2009 Mayor's Race." Friends of Councilman Peter Brown, November 2007.

Invited Lecture: "American and Chinese Public Administration: Similarities and Differences." School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, October 2007.

Panel Discussion: "Under the Pink Dome: Assessing the 80th Texas Legislature" Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce, July 2007.

Invited Presentation: "Moving From Red to Purple to Blue: Assessing Party Strength in Harris County." Houston Apartment Association, July 2007.

Invited Presentation: "The Gathering Storm: Is Harris County Moving From Red to Blue?" Houston R Club, April 2007.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2006 Midterm Elections and Prospects for 2008" Houston Young Republicans Forum and Houston Young Democrats, January 2007.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the 2006 Midterm Elections: The Impact on National Defense and the War on Terrorism." U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, Houston Chapter, December 2006.

Invited Presentation: "Something Donkey This Way Comes: Assessing the Results and Meaning of the 2006 Mid-Term Elections." Houston R Club (with Michelle K. Carnahan), November 2006.

Invited Presentation: Election 2006 Result: What Does it Mean for Israel?" American Jewish Committee of Houston, November 2006.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2006 Mid-Term Elections." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series, October 2006.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2006 Mid-Term Elections." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2006.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the Politics of Stem Cell Research." University of St. Thomas President's Roundtable on Stem Cell Research, January 2006.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2005 Houston City Council and Mayor's Election." University of Houston Political Science Department and Center for Public Policy Speakers Series, December 2005.

Invited Presentation: "If, Ands, and Buts: A Preliminary Discussion of the 2006 Texas Gubernatorial Race." Houston R Club, November 2005.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2005 State Legislature." Legislative Roundtable, Greater Houston Partnership, October 2005.

Panel Discussion: "The 2004 Presidential Election: The Republican Perspective." University of Houston Political Science Department and Center for Public Policy Speakers Series, March 2005.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2004 Election." 2004 Election Roundtable, Greater Houston Partnership, November 2004.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the 2004 Election." Harris County Republican Judges PAC, November 2004.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Results of the 2004 Election." Houston R Club, November 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2004 Election." Blinn College Distinguished Lecture Series, October 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Red State, Blue State: Predicting the 2004 Election." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Predicting the 2004 Election." Cy-Fair College Distinguished Lecture Series, (with Jean-Philippe Faletta), October 2004.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the 2003 Houston City Council and Mayor's Election." University of Houston Political Science Department and Center for Public Policy Speakers Series, December 2003.

Invited Presentation: "Assessing the Results of the 2002 Election." Houston R Club, January 2003.

Panel Discussion: "Justifying War with Iraq." University of St. Thomas Community Discussion on Iraq and the War on Terrorism, October 2002.

Invited Lecture: "Bush vs. Gore: Assessing the 2000 Election." University of St. Thomas' President's Faculty Research and Scholarship Colloquium, March 2001.

Panel Discussion: "Predicting the 2000 Election." University of St. Thomas' Center for International Studies Lecture Series, October 2000.

Panel Discussion: "Clinton vs. Dole vs. Perot: What to Expect for the 1996 Election." University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, October 1996.

Panel Discussion: "Assessing the Oklahoma Governor's Race." University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, November 1994.

Manuscript Referee for Professional Journals

Journal of Chinese Political Science, 2014-present.

Chinese Political Science Review, 2016-present.

Land Use Policy, 2016-present.

Manuscript Referee:

Prentice-Hall: Chinese Politics, Comparative Politics, Urban Government and Politics, American Government, Texas Government, Public Administration, and Statistics for Political Science.

Pearson Longman: Chinese Politics, Comparative Politics, Urban Government and Politics, Public Administration, and Southern Politics.

Grant and Fundraising Work:

John Hamilton Family/Constable Alan Rosen Scholarship Fund, 2016 (Secured scholarships and matching seed money for the Master of Public Policy and Administration program). Initial amount of donation: \$107,000 with a promise to match up to an additional \$300,000.

Charles Koch Foundation Grant, Political Theory and Public Policy Lecture Series, 2015. Amount of grant: \$6,000.

U.S. Department of Education, Quality Education Grant, 2000 – 2004 (Joint effort of the School of Education and Human Services and the School of Arts and Sciences to improve core courses in teacher education). Amount of grant: \$200,000.

Bank United Technology Grant, 2000 (Donation of computers, printers, and software for Political Science research methods and statistics courses). Amount of grant: \$20,000.

Expert Testimony:

Testimony on the impact of Photo Voter Identification on Turnout. Texas House Committee on Elections, January 25, 2008.

Defense expert witness testimony, United States v. Boos, U.S. Federal District Court, Western District of Oklahoma (No. 97-6329), May 14, 1997.

Testimony on Oklahoma's Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study, 1986 Follow-up. Oklahoma House Committee on Transportation, May 28, 1986.

Testimony on Oklahoma's Statewide Safety Belt Observation Study. Oklahoma House Committee on Transportation, May 21, 1985.

Sponsored Research:

Participant, System for Prediction, Aggregation, Display, and Elicitation (SPADE) Project (funded research effort sponsored by the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity), 2012 – 2013.

Professional Consulting:

China and International Consulting:

- Global Unisource (Houston, Texas), June 2003 to present. Presentations and consulting discussions on public administration with Chinese CPC and government officials.
- Easton Resources (Houston, Texas), June 2012 to present. Presentations and consulting discussions on public administration with Chinese CPC and government officials.
- Continuing and Professional Studies, University of Houston, August 2012 to present. Presentations and discussions on public administration, public budgeting, and federal grants with Chinese CPC and government officials.

Public Management Consulting:

- Certified Public Manager Program, University of Houston, William P. Hobby School of Public Affairs, October 2016 to present. Presentations and discussions on public administration, public budgeting, and federal grants with Texas local government and non-profit officials.

Political Consulting:

- Mike Sullivan for City Council (Houston, Texas), June 2007 to December 2007.
- Frank Keating for Governor (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), May 1994 to November 1994.
- Carolyn Bell for State Representative (Norman, Oklahoma), April 1994 to August 1994.
- Tim Leonard for Lieutenant Governor (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), March 1986 to November 1986.

University and Departmental Service (UTSA Only):

Member, Chairs Council, 2019 – present

Member, College of Liberal and Fine Arts Dean Search Committee, 2019 - present

Community Service and Organizations:

Member, U.S. – China Peoples Friendship Association

Member, Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Association

Professional Societies and Organizations:

The Association of Chinese Political Studies

American Political Science Association

Southwestern Political Science Association

Honors Societies:

Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society for Political Science

Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Administration

Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society for Social Science