

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education

1989-1993 B.A., International Studies (major); Spanish (minor), Lock Haven University (LHU)
1993-1995 M.A., Political Science, University of California-San Diego (UCSD)
1995-2000 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California-San Diego (UCSD); Dissertation:
“Democratization and Party-Building: The Growing Pains of Mexico’s National Action Party,” Department of Political Science. (La Jolla: University of California-San Diego, 2000).

Grants, Honors and Awards

Post-Tenure	2023-2024	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$800,000)**
	2022-2023	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$800,000)**
	2022-2023	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$850,000)**
	2019-2022	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$3,000,000)**
	2017-2019	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$2,350,000)**
	2015-2017	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$2,350,000)**
	2016	International Impact Award, USD International Center
	2015	Pakal de Oro Award, Hernán Becerra Foundation, Mexico
	2015-2017	MacArthur Foundation Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$200,000)**
	2014-2015	U.S. State Department Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$1,100,000)**
	2013-2020	Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
	2013-2014	Senior Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (stipend)
	2013-2015	Open Society Foundation Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$60,000)**
	2012-2015	MacArthur Foundation Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$275,000)*
	2012-2014	Smith-Richardson Foundation Grant, Wilson Center (\$150,000)**
	2010-2011	Open Society Foundation Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$60,000)*
	2009-2012	USAID/HED/TIES Grant, USD/UABC Legal Education Program (\$450,000)**
	2009-2010	Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (stipend)
	2009-2010	Smith-Richardson Foundation Grant, Wilson Center (\$150,000)**
	Pre-Tenure	2009-2010
2005-2010		Hewlett Foundation Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$650,000)*
2006-2007		Tinker Foundation Grant, Justice in Mexico (\$45,000)*
2005-2006		Bank of America Foundation Grant (\$60,000)*
2004-2006		USD Faculty Research Grant (\$2,000)*
2004-2005		USD Internationalization Grant (\$1,000)*
2003-2004		Tinker Foundation Grant, Reforming Mexico’s Justice System (\$45,000)**
2002-2005		Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (stipend)
2002-2005		Hewlett Foundation Grants, Reforming Mexico’s Justice System (\$500,000)**
Pre-Doctoral		1998-1999
	1997-1998	Teaching Excellence Award, UCSD Department of Political Science
	1997-1998	UCSD Presidential Scholar (fees and stipend)
	1996-1997	UC-MEXUS Grant Recipient (\$5,000)
	1993-1995	NSF Minority Fellow (full tuition, fees and stipend)
	1993-1994	APSA Minority Fellow (without stipend)
	1993-1994	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
	July 1992	APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Minority Scholarship
1989-1993	Matthew David Klee Minority Scholar, Lock Haven University (full tuition)	

* indicates principal investigator, ** indicates co-author/co-principal investigator

Current Professional Activities

Full Professor, Political Science and International Relations (July 2003-present): Tenured in 2009 and promoted to full professor in 2017 in the Department of Political Science and International Relations in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of San Diego (USD). Responsible for teaching introductory, upper-division, and graduate courses in Comparative Politics, International Relations, International Political Economy, Latin American Politics, Mexican Politics, and related special topics, such as the Politics of Developing Countries, Trans-National Crime and Terrorism, International Migration and Immigration Policy, Research Methods, and the Politics of Disaster and Crisis Management.

Principal Investigator, Justice in Mexico (August 2005-present): Co-founder and principal investigator for an on-going collaborative academic initiative to monitor, evaluate, and advance rule of law, security, and human rights in Mexico. Initiated at UCSD's Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies in 2001 and transferred to USD in August 2005. Successfully authored/co-authored and administered over \$11.5 million in grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (\$275,000; \$200,000), the U.S. State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (\$10.5 million), the USAID/HED/TIES (\$450,000), the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$150,000; \$300,000; \$200,000), the Tinker Foundation (\$45,000; \$45,000; \$45,000), the Smith Richardson Foundation (\$300,000), and the Open Society Institute (\$60,000; \$50,000).

Visiting Professor (March 1998-present): Graduate, undergraduate, and professional-certificate level teaching experience at the University of California-San Diego (1998, 2000, 2008, 2009, 2014), Cal State-San Marcos (2000), the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2001), Soka University of America (2001-03), Universidad Americana in Managua (Summer 2003-05), including teaching courses abroad and in Spanish. In Fall 2024, taught as one of approximately 30 visiting faculty on a 105-day voyage to three continents and ten countries (the Netherlands, Portugal, Morocco, Ghana, South Africa, Mauritius, India, Vietnam, China, and Thailand) in the highly competitive Semester at Sea program hosted by Colorado State University-Fort Collins.

Guest Lecturer (Winter 1998-present): Invited as a guest lecturer at Boston College; Cal-Western School of Law; CETYS Universidad (Tijuana, Mexico); Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Tijuana, Mexico); Cornell University; Dartmouth College; U.S. National Defense Intelligence College; El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; Harvard University; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Mexico City, Mexico); Lannan Foundation; Lions Club of San Diego; Lock Haven University; Mills College; Northeastern University; San Diego Association of Governments; San Diego Diplomacy Council; San Diego Rotary; San Diego World Affairs Council; San Diego World Trade Center; Soka University of America; TEDEx San Diego; U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency; U.S. Northern Command; U.S. Southern Command; U.S. State Department; Universidad de Guanajuato (Guanajuato, Mexico); University of San Diego; University of California-Los Angeles School of Law; University of Texas-Dallas; University of Wyoming; York University (Toronto, Canada); and various other forums.

Media Commentary (Spring 1999-present): Regularly cited by a variety of domestic and international television, radio, and print media sources, including: *Al Jazeera*; *Arizona Daily Star*, *Associated Press*, *BBC*, *BusinessWeek*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *CNN*, *C-SPAN*, *Dallas Morning News*, *The Economist*, *Fox News*, *Frontera*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Imperial County Times*, *KCRW's "Which Way L.A."* and *"To the Point,"* *KPBS's "These Days,"* *KURS AM Radio ("La Super K")*, *Le Monde*, *Los Angeles Times*, *El Mexicano*, *NPR's "Diane Rehm Show,"* *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Newsweek*, *NBC*, *PBS's "The News Hour"* and *"Morning Edition,"* *Proceso*, *San Diego North County Times*, *Reforma*, *Rolling Stone Magazine*, *San Diego City Beat*, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, *Telemundo*, *El Universal*, and *Univision*. In 2005, named one of the "Movers to Watch" in *San Diego Metropolitan Magazine*. In 2008, nominated and selected as one of "50 People to Watch" by *San Diego Magazine*.

Past Professional Activities

Department Chair, Political Science and International Relations (July 2020-June 2023): Nominated by the department and appointed by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to manage the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of San Diego. Responsible for overseeing the operations of the department and the department's relationship to the University. Responsible for attending to students' academic issues, overseeing the hiring and supervising full time and visiting faculty, and working with faculty to establish expectations for teaching, research, and service to the University.

Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (September 2013-December 2020)

Selected as one of only three scholars from the United States and Mexico to serve as non-resident fellows working with the Mexico Institute based at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a U.S. government-funded independent think tank dedicated to public policy and world affairs. Responsibilities include regular participation in the organization of public forums and policy briefings at the Wilson Center, as well as occasional opinion pieces and public commentary for the organization.

Graduate Director, Master of Arts in International Relations (July 2015-June 2020): Academic administrator of professional graduate degree program for the Department of Political Science and International Relations in the College of Arts and Sciences at USD. Responsible for recruiting, admitting, and advising approximately 30-35 students and coordinating approximately 5-10 faculty to teach in an 18-month graduate program on international relations. Management of scholarships (approximately \$127,000 annually), curriculum development, course scheduling, event planning and programming, academic status, probationary matters, and other related responsibilities.

Director, Trans-Border Institute (July 2003-March 2013): Administrative position as director of the Trans-Border Institute (TBI), reporting directly to Provost (2003-2008) and later the dean of the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies (2008-2013) at the University of San Diego. Regular participation in planning and development of Kroc School, as well as grant applications and donor outreach. Specifically responsible for planning and overseeing budget of the Trans-Border Institute (~\$150,000 annually), managing staff of 8-12 full/part-time employees and intramural grant-making fund (approximately \$35,000 annually). Successful institution building and administration of on-campus programming, research, and outreach on cross-border issues, including economic development, migration, and human rights. Also responsible for training and supervising staff of 2-3 full time employees and 3-6 student interns, planning and programming Mexico & border related conferences and events, and publishing and disseminating research. Raised over \$1 million from outside foundations and donors during tenure as director.

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (September 2009-June 2010): Selected as one of 20 scholars from around the world to conduct independent research at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a U.S. government-funded independent think tank dedicated to public policy and world affairs. Conducted research with colleagues based at the Wilson Center that lead to the production of the publications *Shared Responsibility* in 2010 and *Building Resilient Communities* in 2014 (see list of publications).

USD-UABC Legal Education Program (September 2009-July 2012): Co-principal investigator on \$450,000 government grant from the Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Initiative operated by Higher Education for Development (HED) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Administered bi-national project with USD law professor and co-principal investigator Allen Snyder, as well as other faculty partners in the law faculty at the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC), to coordinate training and educational exchanges between the two universities in relation to Mexico's recent adoption of oral trials and other innovations in criminal proceedings. Contact: Manny Sanchez, HED-Mexico Representative, (202) 243-7691.

Project on Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico (July 2001-May 2006): Coordinated major multi-institutional collaborative research project based at the UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies. Program addresses issues of justice and law enforcement in Mexico, including judicial reform, military and civilian law enforcement agencies, corruption, criminal correction facilities, human rights, and narco-trafficking and organized crime. Responsibilities: enlisting and coordinating project participants; collaboration on grant proposals; planning of meetings, working groups and conferences; overseeing project website and databases; and editing project papers, reports and manuscript. Organized briefing for the Mexican Senate on new rule of law reform proposals with the Instituto de Investigación Legislativa del Senado de la República. Co-authored successful grant proposals: 2002-03 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$100,000), 2002-03 UC-MEXUS Grant (\$15,000), 2003-04 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$400,000), and 2003-04 Tinker Foundation Fellowship (\$45,000). Contact: Wayne Cornelius, former Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (wcorneli@ucsd.edu).

San Diego-Tijuana Global Engagement Project (February 2000-July 2000): Research associate for the Global Engagement Initiative, a series of bi-national public policy forums for debating a wide range of community perspectives regarding the San Diego-Tijuana region. Program was sponsored by the San Diego Mayor's Office, Semptra Energy, and Grupo AFAL to enable the region to maximize its comparative advantages in the global trading system and consider policy options to address the adverse consequences of globalization. Responsibilities: Authored briefing papers on comparative strategies for global engagement; provided background research on governance and finance, enlisted program participants, wrote rapporteur's reports, and collaborated on the publication of final report. Contact: Richard Feinberg, Project Coordinator (rfeinberg@ucsd.edu).

Benchmarking Project for High- and Bio-Tech Industries in San Diego (September 1999-December 1999): Research assistant for San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation. Responsibilities: Compiled large data sets on IPO investment, labor statistics, and other demographic information for San Diego and thirty peer regions for comparison of performance in bio-tech and high-tech industries. Contact: Eric Bruvold (619) 615-2959.

San Diego-Tijuana Elected Official Briefing Project (September 1998-December 1999): Author and researcher. Sponsored by the UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and San Diego Dialogue. Briefing Book and Directory on Tijuana-Baja California (July 1999). Responsibilities: Compiled all data and contact information, wrote executive summaries for a broad range of policy areas, produced charts and images, designed and formatted book layout. Contact: Graciela Platero, gplatero@greenville.edu.mx or 011-52-993-310-8060.

Teaching Assistant (September 1994-December 1999): Teaching assistant for the UCSD Political Science and Urban Studies and Planning Departments: "American Politics," "Intro to Comparative Politics," "Field Research Methods," "Race & Politics in the U.S.," and the "U.S. Politics and Media" program for gifted high school students interning at the Republican National Convention in San Diego (UCSD). Grader for the UCSD Political Science and Sociology Departments for courses on "Race and Politics," "Social Deviance," "U.S. Urban Politics," "Crime & Society," and "Sociology of Law."

Forum on Decentralization in Mexico (July 1999): Author and Researcher. San Diego Dialogue Forum Fronterizo seminar. Responsibilities: Authored briefing paper on "New Federalism in Mexico." Authored related editorial piece on Mexico's 1999 decentralization reforms for the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. Work presented in forum with Mexican Senator Juan Marcos Gutierrez González. Contact: Mary Walshok, UCSD Extension/San Diego Dialogue (858) 622-6687.

Courses Taught at University of San Diego

1. POLS100—*Introduction to Political Science* (Fall 14)
2. POLS120—*U.S. Politics* (Spr 14)
3. POLS150—*Comparative Politics* (Sum 2005, Fall 2005, Sum 07, Sum 08, Fall 24)

4. POLS170—*Intro to International Relations* (Sum 08)
 5. POLS357—*Politics in Latin America* (Spr 2005, Spr 07)
 6. POLS366—*Politics in Mexico* (Sum 2005, Fall 2005, Sum 07, Sum 08)
 7. POLS374—*U.S.-Latin American Relations* (Sum 09)
 8. POLS378—*Transnational Crime and Terrorism* (Fall 13, Spr 14, Spr 15, Spr 16)
 9. POLS380—*International Political Economy* (Fall 07, Spr 09, Fall 10, Fall 11, Fall 14, Fall 16*, Fall 18, Spring 19, Fall 19)
 10. POLS494—*Border Politics and Policy* (Spr 04, Fall 06, Fall 08)
 11. POLS494—*Politics of Disaster and Crisis Management* (Spr 14, Sum 19*)
 12. POLS494—*Immigration Politics and Policy* (Sum 16, Sum 20)
 13. POLS494—*Comparative Rule of Law* (Sum 08)
 14. POLS495—*Senior Capstone Course* “The Politics of Giving” (Spr 24)
 15. POLS550—*Comparative Politics* (Sum 03, Sum 05, Fall 06, Spr 08, Spr 09, Spr 11, Spr 12)
 16. POLS552—*Comparative Politics of Developing Countries* (Spr 14*)
 17. POLS557—*Politics in Latin America* (Fall 12, Fall 13)
 18. POLS571—*U.S. Foreign Policy* (Spr 16*, Sum 18)
 19. POLS578—*Transnational Crime and Terrorism* (Spr 12)
 20. POLS580—*International Political Economy* (Fall 07, Sum 09)
 21. POLS594—*NAFTA Politics* (Fall 03)
 22. POLS594—*U.S.-Mexican Relations* (Fall 13*)
 23. POLS594—*U.S.-Cuban Relations* (Fall 15*)
 24. POLS594—*Politics of Disaster and Crisis Management* (Spr 14, Sum 19*)
 25. POLS596—*MAIR Capstone* (Fall 14, Spr 15, Fall 15, Spr 16, Fall 16, Spr 17, Fall 18, Spr 19, Fall 19, Spr 20)
- * indicates travel course. ** indicates honors course.

Oversight of Individual Students at USD—Independent Study Research Projects (*indicates grad students)

1. 2006—Josh Tullo, “The War on Drugs in Comparative Perspective”
2. 2006—Nicholas Winfrey, “The Role of Human Capital in Ending the Resource Curse: An Alternative Methodology”
3. 2006—Elisse Vaughn, “Microcredit and Microfinance in Tijuana”
4. 2007—Diana Rodriguez Agiss, “The Drug War and Political Violence in Mexico”
5. 2009—Paola Franyutti, “Rape in Mexico”
6. 2009—Debra Rozen, “Kidnapping in Mexico”
7. 2009—Isais Castro, “Gun Trafficking in the U.S.-Mexican Context”
8. 2012—Katie Cadiente, “Comparative Political Analysis”
9. 2013—Haydee Rojas, McNair Program, “U.S. Drug Distribution Networks”
10. 2013—Diana Boyd, “Why Is Rape a Contemporary Weapon of War?”
11. 2013—Julie Gehrke, “The Implications of State and Local Immigration Control Initiatives in the Absence of Federal Comprehensive Immigration Reform”**
12. 2014—Alicia Pina, “Tracking Drug Violence in Mexico”
13. 2014—Brian Fernandez, “Violence Against LGBT Persons in Mexico”
14. 2014—Chris Allison, “The Drug War in Michoacán”
15. 2014—Jorge Lison, “An Approach to Measure Organize Crime and Violence in Mexico”
16. 2014—Leticia Corona, “Poverty, Inequality, and Social Welfare in Mexico”
17. 2015—Laura Calderón, “Memoria Violence Database Project”
18. 2016—Adrianna Lagorio, “Smuggling and Security in Paraguay”
19. 2016—Colby Branch, Maureen Dunn, Igor Harris, and Cheri Baloun, “Data Gathering and Analysis”**
20. 2016—Melissa Stencil, “The Crop Pickers of San Quintín and the Consumers of San Diego”
21. 2016—Kelly Kennedy, “Judicial Sector Attitudes Toward Reform”
22. 2016—Laura Supanich, “International Asylum And Refugee Protections”
23. 2019—Austin Juarez, “Mapping Violence in Mexico with Geographic Information Systems”

24. 2019—Aitanna Ferrez, “The Trial Of Chapo Guzman”
25. 2019—Ryan Williams, “Refugee And Asylum Law And Policy”*
26. 2019—Mariann Zamora, “Data Visualization for the 2016 Mexican Elections”
27. 2019—Nadhilli López Pérez, “La transversalidad de las políticas públicas con perspectiva de género para la violencia intrafamiliar: un análisis de los avances del Estado de Baja California a la luz de América Latina,” Committee member for Ph.D. Thesis*
28. 2020—Teagan McGuinness, “Violence Against Women in Mexico”
29. 2023—Nicole Perez, “Left Wing Parties in Latin America”
30. 2024— Hannah Hintermeister “Rule of Law... Or Luck of the Draw? An Analysis of United States Immigration Judge Decision-Making”

Peer Reviewed Academic Publications

Please note that in my field and in this bibliographic listing, authors are typically listed in alphabetical order, rather than in order of an author’s contribution.

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES:

1. Shirk, David A. *The Eagle and the Serpent: Organized Crime, Violence, and the Drug War in Mexico*, unpublished manuscript (**in progress**).
2. Edmonds-Poli, Emily and David A. Shirk. *Contemporary Mexican Politics*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2008; Second edition, 2011; Third edition, 2015; Fourth edition, 2020; Fifth Edition 2025 (**in progress**).
3. Cornelius, Wayne A. and David A. Shirk, eds. *Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico*. La Jolla and Notre Dame: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and Notre Dame University Press, 2007.
4. Shirk, David A. *Mexico’s New Politics: The PAN and Democratic Change*. Denver: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2005.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. David A. Shirk and Allyson Teague, “Masking the Wall: The COVID-19 Pandemic and Border Restrictions in the San Diego-Tijuana Region,” in Andréanne Bissonnette and Élisabeth Vallet (eds.), *Barriers, Migration, and Resistance in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*, Routledge 2024.
2. David A. Shirk, “The Escalation of U.S.-Mexico Border Enforcement,” in Andréanne Bissonnette and Élisabeth Vallet (eds.), *Borders and Border Walls: In-Security, Symbolism, Vulnerabilities*, Routledge 2020.
3. Heinle, Kim, Octavio Rodríguez, and David A. Shirk. “Analyzing Drug Violence in Mexico,” in Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Thierry Balzacq (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*, 2016, 313-326. London and New York: Routledge, 2017.
4. Ingram, Matthew C. and David A. Shirk. “Building Institutional Capacity in Mexico’s Criminal Justice System.” In *Mexico’s Struggle for Public Security: Organized Crime and State Responses*, edited by George Philip and Susana Berruecos. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2012, 119-145.
5. Astorga, Luis and David A. Shirk. “Drugs, Crime, and Violence.” In *Mexico and the United States: The Politics of Partnership*, edited by Peter H. Smith and Andrew Selee, 161-190. (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publisher, 2013).
6. Shirk, David A. “States, Borders, and Violence: Lessons from the U.S.-Mexican Experience.” In *Violence, Coercion, and State-making in Twentieth-Century Mexico: The Other Half of the Centaur*, edited by Wil G. Pansters, 43-67. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012.
7. Shirk, David A. “Domestic and National Security Challenges in Mexico.” In *The Handbook of Mexican Politics*, edited by Roderic Ai Camp, 671-695. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

8. Shirk, David A. "Retos para la seguridad Estados Unidos-México." In *La reforma de la justicia en México*, edited by Arturo Alvarado Mendoza, 469-512. Mexico City: El Colegio de México, 2008.
9. Shirk, David A. and Alexandra T. Webber. "Human Trafficking in the U.S.-Mexican Context." In *Violence, Security, and Human Rights at the U.S.-Mexico Border*, edited by Kathleen Staudt, Tony Payan, and Z. Anthony Kruszewski, 168-184. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2008.
10. Shirk, David A. "Choosing Mexico's 2006 Presidential Candidates." In *Mexico's Choice: The 2006 Mexican Presidential Election in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Jorge Domínguez, Chappell Lawson, and Alejandro Moreno, 129-151. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
11. Ríos Cásares, Alejandra and David A. Shirk. "Introduction." in *Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico*, edited by Wayne A. Cornelius and David A. Shirk, 1-50, La Jolla and Notre Dame: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and Notre Dame University Press, 2007.
12. Shirk, David A. "Law Enforcement Challenges and 'Smart Borders'," in *Homeland Security: Protecting America's Targets: Volume I: Borders and Points of Entry*, edited by James Forest. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2006, p. 178-201.
13. Shirk, David A. "Mexico's Democratization and the Organizational Development of the National Action Party." In *Party Politics and the Struggle for Democracy in Mexico: National and State-level Analyses of the Partido Acción Nacional*, edited by Kevin J. Middlebrook, 95-128. La Jolla: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 2001.
14. Shirk, David A. "Democratización y el Fortalecimiento del PAN: El Caso de Tijuana." In *La Experiencia del PAN. Diez Años de Gobierno en Baja California*, edited by Tania Hernández and Victor Espinoza, 54-75. Tijuana: Colegio de la Frontera Norte, COLEF, 2001.
15. Shirk, David A. "Democratization and Local Party-building: The PAN in León, Guanajuato." In *Subnational Politics and Democratization in Mexico*, edited by Wayne A. Cornelius, Todd A. Eisenstadt, and Jane Hindley, 49-73. La Jolla: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 1999.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL AND LAW REVIEW ARTICLES:

1. Edmonds-Poli, Emily and David A. Shirk "Extradition and International Cooperation: Lessons from the U.S.- Colombia Relationship," *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs*, 29(1) (August 2025), <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/6b0010z7>
2. Edmonds-Poli, Emily and David A. Shirk "Extradition as a Tool for International Cooperation: Lessons from the U.S.-Mexico Relationship," *Maryland Journal of International Law*, Volume 33. (August 2018).
3. Shirk, David A. "La política exterior de Obama hacia México." *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*. (April-June 2016): 50-57.
4. Shirk, David A. and Joel Wallman. "Understanding Mexico's Drug Violence." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59, no. 8 (2015): 1348-1376. [Impact Factor: 1.609 | Ranking: International Relations 15 out of 85 | Political Science 29 out of 161]
5. Shirk, David A. "A Tale of Two Mexican Border Cities: The Rise and Decline of Drug Violence in Juarez and Tijuana." Special issue, *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 29, no. 4 (2014): 481-502.
6. McDougal, Topher L., Robert Muggah, John H. Patterson, and David A. Shirk. "The Way of the Gun: Estimating Firearms Traffic Across the U.S.- Mexico Border." *Journal of Economic Geography* 15, no. 2 (2015): 297-327.
7. Shirk, David A. "Criminal Justice Reform in Mexico: An Overview." *Mexican Law Review* 3, no. 2 (2011): 189-228.
8. Shirk, David A. "Judicial Reform in Mexico." *Insights on Law & Society* 9, no. 3 (2009): 7-29.

9. Shirk, David A. "Law Enforcement and Security Challenges in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region." *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 18, No. 1 (2003): 1-24.
10. Shirk, David A. "Vicente Fox and the Rise of the PAN." *Journal of Democracy* 11, no. 4 (2000): 25-32.

Non-Peer Reviewed & Policy-Focused Publications

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS:

1. Shirk, David A., Duncan Wood, and Eric Olson (eds.). *Building Resilient Communities in Mexico: Civic Responses to Crime and Violence*. Washington, D.C.; San Diego: Wilson Center-Mexico Institute; Justice in Mexico, 2014.
2. Román, José María and David A. Shirk (eds.). *Dos Fronteras / Two Borders*. San Diego, CA: Trans-Border Institute, 2012.
3. Rodríguez, Octavio and David A. Shirk (eds.). *La Reforma Judicial en México*. San Diego, CA: Trans-Border Institute, 2012.
4. Shirk, David A. *The Drug War in Mexico: Confronting a Shared Threat*, Council Special Report no. 60, Council on Foreign Relations, March 2011.
5. Moloeznik, Marcos Pablo, David A. Shirk, and María Eugenia Suárez de Garay (eds.). *Justiciabarómetro: Estudio de la policía municipal preventiva de la Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara*. Guadalajara: Universidad de Guadalajara, 2010.
6. Olson, Eric, Andrew Selee, and David A. Shirk (eds.). *Shared Responsibility: U.S.-Mexico Policy Options for Confronting Organized Crime*. Washington, D.C.; San Diego: Wilson Center-Mexico Institute; Trans-Border Institute, 2010.
7. Donnelly, Robert and David A. Shirk (eds.). *Police and Public Security in Mexico*. San Diego: Trans-Border Institute, 2009.
8. Ríos Cásares, Alejandra and David A. Shirk (eds.). *Accountability and Transparency: Local, National, and Comparative Perspectives*. San Diego: Trans-Border Institute, 2007.
9. Bardán, Cuitláhuac, Alejandra Ríos, and David A. Shirk (eds.). *Análisis técnico de la propuesta de reforma al sistema de justicia mexicano*. La Jolla and Mexico City: Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and Instituto de Investigaciones Legislativas del Senado de la República, 2005.

BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEW ARTICLES, AND OTHER ARTICLES:

1. Shirk, David A. "Review Article: U.S.-Mexico Relations in an Age of Uncertainty," *Latin American Research Review*, (2018).
2. Shirk, David A. "Police Forces," *The Missing Reform: Strengthening the Rule of Law in Mexico*, Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2018, p.247-257.
3. Shirk, David A. "Prologue." In *Security and Human Rights in Mexico*, edited by Marcos Pablo Moloeznik and Dante Jaime Haro Reyes, 9-11. Mexico City: Conacyt, 2016.
4. Shirk, David A. "Avances y retos de la reforma de justicia penal en México." In *Atlas de la seguridad y la defensa de México 2012*, edited by Sergio Aguayo and Raul Benitez Manaut, 101-110. Mexico City: Colectivo de Análisis de la Seguridad Con Democracia, A.C., 2012.
5. Olson, Eric, Andrew Selee, and David A. Shirk, "Introduction." In *Shared Responsibility: U.S.-Mexico Policy Options for Confronting Organized Crime*, edited by Eric Olson, Andrew Selee, and David A. Shirk, 1-30. Washington, D.C.; San Diego: Mexico Institute; Trans-Border Institute, 2010.
6. Shirk, David A. and Luis Astorga, "Drug Trafficking Organizations and Counter-Drug Strategies in

the U.S.-Mexican Context.” In *Shared Responsibility: U.S.-Mexico Policy Options for Confronting Organized Crime*, edited by Eric Olson, Andrew Selee, and David A. Shirk, 31-61. Washington, D.C.; San Diego: Mexico Institute; Trans-Border Institute, 2010.

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2. Octavio Rodríguez Ferreira and David A. Shirk. *Organized Crime and Violence in Mexico: Data and Analysis Through 2019*. San Diego, CA: Justice in Mexico, June 2020.
3. Edmonds-Poli, Emily and David A. Shirk, “How Mexico’s Election May Reshape Party System,” *San Diego Union Tribune*, June 28, 2018.
4. Lucy La Rosa and David A. Shirk, “The New Generation: Mexico’s Emerging Organized Crime Threat,” *Justice in Mexico Policy Brief*, February 5, 2018.
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9. Molzahn, Cory, Kimberly Heinle, and David A. Shirk. *Drug Violence in Mexico: Data and Analysis Through 2014*. San Diego, CA: Justice in Mexico, 2015.
10. Brugues, Alejandro, Marney Cox, Alejandro Díaz Bautista, Daniel Flight, Noe Aron Fuentes, Christina Luhn, Cheryl Mason, David A. Shirk, and Tim Wright. *Jobs Without Borders: Employment, Industry Concentrations, and Comparative Advantage in the CaliBaja Region*. San Diego, CA: UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 2014.
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 28. Shirk, David A. "Mexico's 2003 Elections: Change Equals More of the Same," in Op-Ed Section, *San Diego Union-Tribune*, July 9, 2003.
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2. Edmonds-Poli, Emily and David A. Shirk, "The Use of U.S. Extradition to Fight Crime in the Americas," paper presented at 2018 Latin American Studies Association Meeting, May 2018.
3. Shirk, David A. "The War of the Serpents: The Rise of Drug Violence in Mexico," paper presented at 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 4-7, 2018.
4. Shirk, David A. "Extradition as a Tool for International Cooperation: Lessons from the U.S.-Mexico Relationship," paper presented at the Fall 2017 Symposium on *The U.S. Mexico Relationship in International Law and Politics* hosted at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law on Friday, October 20, 2017. Co-authored with Emily Edmonds-Poli.
5. Shirk, David A. "Flailing Eagle: The Failings and Limits of the Mexican State in the Fight Against Organized Crime," paper presented at Latin American Studies Association Conference in New York City, May 27, 2016.
6. Shirk, David A. "El Nopal Envenenado: The Societal Roots of Organized Crime and Violence in Mexico," paper presented at Latin American Studies Association conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 29, 2015.
7. Rojas, Haydee and David A. Shirk. "Illicit Drug Distribution in the United States," paper presented at Western Political Science Association conference, Seattle, Washington, April 17-19, 2014.
8. Shirk, David A. "Information and Communication Technology in the Monitoring and Evaluation of Organized Crime and Violence in Mexico," Working paper prepared for the Social Development Department / Violence Prevention Team in preparation for the "ICT and Violence Prevention in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States," Workshop held at the World Bank, May 2-3, 2013.
9. Shirk, David A. "San Diego-Tijuana: An Assessment of Policy Networks in the Cross-Border Region," an unpublished report commissioned by Paragon Global Partners. Los Angeles: Paragon Global Partners, 2001.
10. Shirk, David A. "Governance and Public Finance in the San Diego/Baja California Region," Unpublished report to San Diego Dialogue. July 2000.
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12. Shirk, David A. "Mexico in Transition," for *San Diego Union Tribune*. Cover story for "Insight" section, August 15, 1999. Co-authored with Leslie Hoffecker.

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2. Shirk, David A. "Transnational Crime, U.S. Border Security, and the War on Drugs in Mexico," Testimony presented to the U.S. House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Oversight, Investigations, & Management, Chairman: Hon. Michael McCaul, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2011.
3. Shirk, David A. "Drug War Violence in Mexico & the Border Region: Implications for the United States," Testimony presented to the U.S. House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Commerce, Justice, and Science chaired by Rep. Alan Mollohan, Washington, D.C., March 24, 2009.

Invited Lectures, Conferences, and Presentations

1. Panel discussion on "North American Relations" hosted by the Olof Palme Center for Analysis and Research on Peace, Security and Development in Mexico at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México on January 22, 2021. YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXzcbJq86f4>
2. Book presentation for edited volume compiled by Andréanne Bissonnette and Élisabeth Vallet, *Borders and Border Walls: In-Security, Symbolism, Vulnerabilities*, Routledge 2021. YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGef1lvAmm4>
3. Presentation for an analytical exchange on "Mexico's Legal and Institutional Mechanisms for Combating Organized Crime," (webinar) sponsored by the U.S. State Department, October 22, 2020.
4. Presentation with Emily Edmonds-Poli on "The Prisoner Exchange Rate: Data Analysis of Cooperation on Extradition" for the annual American Political Science Association conference via Zoom on September 9-13, 2020.
5. Presentation on security issues at program on "Mexico and Its New Administration," (webinar) sponsored by the U.S. State Department and National Director of Intelligence, November 13, 2020.
6. Panel presentation on "Taking Stock of Mexico's Security Landscape One Year On," for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 15, 2020.
7. Presentation on "Data-driven Insights on Security Dynamics in Mexico," biannual meeting of the Energy Sector Working Group for the U.S. State Department's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) hosted by Semptra Energy in San Diego, CA on Wednesday, August 13, 2019.
8. Presentation on "Security Trends in Mexico," Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, D.C. February 2019.
9. Presentation on "Retos y Avances del Sistema Penal Acusatorio Adversarial," sponsored by the Mexican Supreme Court at the *Feria Internacional del Libro*, Guadalajara, Jalisco, November 24, 2018.
10. Presentation on "La justicia y la paz positiva," international symposium hosted by the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, November 16, 2018.
11. Presentation on "Prospects for AMLO's Security Agenda," for U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the National Intelligence Council forum on *Mexico on a New Path? Prospects for the López Obrador Administration*, Washington, D.C., October 11, 2018.
12. Presentation on "Border Politics and Policy," at Politifest, University of San Diego, October 6, 2018.

13. Presentation on “,” symposium on *Borders and Border Walls, a New Era? (In)security, Symbolism, Vulnerabilities* | *Frontières et murs frontaliers, une nouvelle ère?*, Raoul-Dandurand Chair, University of Québec in Montreal, Montreal, Canada, September 27, 2018.
14. Panel presentation on “The road to Los Pinos,” *The Economist’s* Mexico Summit, Mexico City, September 6, 2018.
15. Panel presentation on “Sumemos Causas por la Seguridad, Ciudadanos + Policías,” Causa en Comun, Tijuana, Baja California, July 30, 2018.
16. Presentation for visiting professionals on “El Estado de Derecho en México,” San Diego Diplomacy Council, San Diego, California, June 28, 2018.
17. Presentation on “Oral Adversarial Skill-building Immersion Seminar” U.S. State Department, Mexico City, June 6, 2018.
18. Presentation on “La Reforma Judicial en México,” Instituto Belisario Domínguez, Mexican Senate, May 28, 2018.
19. Panel presentation on “Seguridad y Estado de Derecho en México,” Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexicali, Baja California on May 15, 2018.
20. Panel presentation on “Research and Legal Work,” Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, California on May 14, 2018.
21. Presentation on “Drug Trafficking Organizations and Violence in Mexico,” Borders Trade and Immigration Institute at the University of Texas-El Paso on May 1, 2018.
22. Presentation on “Justiciabómetro: Evaluando la Reforma Judicial en México,” Mexican National Human Rights Commission. Mexico City, February 25, 2018.
23. Presentation on “Rethinking the War on Drugs in Mexico,” Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California-San Diego. Washington, D.C. February 9, 2018.
24. Presentation on “Police Forces in Mexico,” Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, D.C. February 3, 2018.
25. Presentation on “U.S.-Mexico Relations in a Time of Uncertainty,” San Diego World Affairs Council. Escondido, CA. February 9, 2017.
26. Presentation on “Crime and Violence in Mexico,” Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, D.C. February 3, 2017.
27. Presentation on “Justiciabómetro: 2014 Encuesta de la policia municipal de Tijuana Police Survey,” at conference hosted by Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Tijuana, Baja California, August 28, 2015.
28. Discussant, documentary film screening of “El Poeta” for KPBS at Barrio Logan Community Library, San Diego, California, April 28, 2015.
29. Presentation on “The Drug War in Mexico,” Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, March 5, 2015.
30. Presentation on “Justiciabómetro: 2014 Tijuana Police Survey,” at workshop on *Latin American Criminal Justice in Action* at School of Law, University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, February 26-27, 2015.
31. Presentation on “Citizen Security in Michoacán,” panel discussion on *Building Resilient Communities in Mexico: Civic Responses to Organized Crime*, Washington, D.C., January 20, 2015.
32. Presentation on “Understanding #Ayotzinapa43,” University of San Diego, San Diego, California, November 24, 2014.

33. Presentation on “The Drug War and Judicial Reform in Mexico,” lectures hosted by Vanderbilt University and Office of State Attorney General, Nashville, Tennessee, October 29, 2014.
34. Presentation on “The Drug War in Mexico,” International Studies Program, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, California, September 10, 2014.
35. Presentation on “U.S. Immigration and Immigration Policy,” Hansen Summer Institute, San Diego, California, July 7, 2014.
36. Presentation on “La Frontera NAFTA: Oxymorón” for Conference on *Tratado de Libre Comercio de America del Norte: Evaluación y Perspectivas*, Universidad Autónoma de México-Xochimilco, Xochimilco, Mexico, June 20, 2014.
37. Presentation on “Efficiency and Competitiveness on the Border,” San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego, California, June 3, 2014.
38. Presentation on “The State of Security in Mexico in 2014,” at the *Analytic Exchange on Mexico*, sponsored by the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) and the National Intelligence Council (NIC), The Carnegie Endowment, Washington, D.C., May 27, 2014.
39. Facilitator for “Ports of Entry” discussion session at Arizona – Sonora Regional Economic Competitiveness Forum, Border Legislative Conference, Rio Rico, Arizona, May 16, 2014.
40. Presentation on “Organized Crime, Citizen Security, and Civic Engagement,” *Tequila Talk Speaker Series*, Institute of the Americas, San Diego, California, May 14, 2014.
41. Presentation on “Las diversas perspectivas sobre el TLCAN a los 20 años y más allá,” at *XX años del TLCAN, ¿estancamiento o desarrollo?* conference, CETYS Universidad, Tijuana, Mexico, May 7, 2014.
42. Presentation on “Drug Violence in Mexico: Data and Analysis Through 2013,” Latin American Studies Program Workshop on *Violence and Security in Latin America* at the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, May 5, 2014.
43. Panel discussant on “Libertad Bajo Palabra: Censorship, Satire, and the Press in Mexico,” Perspectives on Censorship and Democracy, UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, San Diego, California, April 30, 2014.
44. Panel presenter on “Along the Border: Murder, Mayhem, and the Drug Cartels in Northern Mexico,” *Latin American Studies Symposium*, Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, April 11-12, 2014.
45. Presentation on “Resistencia y recuperación: Respuestas cívicas a la delincuencia y la violencia en comunidades mexicanas,” Workshop on *Ciudadanía y Criminalidad*, Institute of the Americas, San Diego, California, April 10, 2014.
46. Presentation on “The State of Security in Mexico” for National Security Policymaking Institute, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2014.
47. Presentation on “The Drug War in Mexico” for University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica, March 18, 2014.
48. Organizing Committee and Panel Moderator for “Mexico on the Move: Reforms for the 21st Century,” at conference on *Mexico Moving Forward*, UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, San Diego, California, March 6, 2014.
49. Book presentation for *Building Resilient Communities in Mexico: Civic Responses to Crime and Violence*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., March 27, 2014.
50. Discussant for keynote presentation by Monte Alejandro Rubido, Secretario Ejecutivo del Sistema Nacional de Seguridad Pública, Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico, February 11, 2014.

51. Presentation on “Immigration and U.S. Immigration Policy,” panel on *Immigration Issues: Four Perspectives on Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Headed* for Contributions Council, San Diego, California, February 4, 2014.
52. Panelist, Televised mayoral debate between David Alvarez and Kevin Faulconer, Univisión, San Diego, California, January 31, 2014.
53. Moderator, panel on “Innovation and the Future of Manufacturing in Mexico and China,” workshop on *Growth, Trade, Investment, and the Future of Manufacturing in China, Mexico and the U.S.*, Tijuana, Mexico, January 17, 2014.
54. Conference organizer, “The State of Citizen Security in Mexico: The Peña Nieto Administration’s First Year in Review,” Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., January 16, 2014.
55. Presentation on “Drivers of Drug Policy Reform,” Centra Technology, Arlington, Virginia, August 2, 2013.
56. Presentation to the World Bank, “Applications of Information and Communications Technology in Studying Violence in Mexico,” Social Development Department, Social Cohesion and Violence Prevention, Washington, D.C., May 2-3, 2013.
57. Presentation to the United States Northern Command, “The Drug War in Mexico: U.S.-Mexican Security Challenges in 2013 & Beyond,” at Pearson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 8, 2013.
58. Presentation on “Mexico’s Security Policy Under the PRI,” at the *Analytic Exchange on Mexico: What to Expect from the PRI*, sponsored by the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) and the National Intelligence Council (NIC), The Army Navy Club, Washington, D.C., September 14, 2012.
59. Presentation to 1st International Conference on “Statistical Information on Government, Public Safety, Victimization and Justice” organized by the Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI) and the United Nations Office on Drug Control in Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico, May 24, 2012.
60. Presentation to the personnel of the State Attorney General’s Office, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, March 16, 2012.
61. Presentation at “Mexico Estatal” conference sponsored by the United Nations Development Program and hosted at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, March 2, 2012.
62. Guest lecture for “U.S.-Latin American Relations” class by Peter H. Smith at the University of California-San Diego, San Diego, California, February 22, 2012.
63. Presentation to the Defense Intelligence University, San Diego, California, February 9, 2012.
64. Presentation to roundtable for the MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 2012.
65. Presentation to the Lannan Foundation, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 24, 2012.
66. Presentation at “Violence, Drugs, and Governance: Conference on Mexican Security in Comparative Perspective” at Stanford University, Stanford, California, October 3-4, 2011.
67. Organized expert roundtable and briefing for U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Antonio Wayne hosted by the Trans-Border Institute, San Diego, California, September 30, 2011.
68. Presentation at forum on “Inmigración y seguridad: estudio comparado dos fronteras,” hosted at the Instituto Cervantes in Gibraltar, July 22, 2011.
69. Presentation at “Reunión Sobre México,” Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, Social Science Research Council, New York City, New York, June 24, 2011.

70. Presented testimony to Congressional Hearing on “The U.S. Homeland Security Role in the Mexican War Against Drug Cartels,” for the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management chaired by Michael McCaul (R-TX), Washington, D.C., March 31, 2011.
71. Book presentation for *Justiciabarómetro* at Feria Internacional del Libro, Guadalajara, Mexico, December 4, 2010.
72. Presentation for U.S. Agency for International Development workshop on Mérida Initiative implementation, Mexico City, Mexico, December 13, 2010.
73. Presentation to Mexico Taskforce at the Center for Preventative Action of the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., July 12, 2010.
74. Teleconference presentation hosted by the Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C., June 7, 2010.
75. Presentation on human trafficking and child sexual exploitation at conference hosted by the development program of the state government of Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico, May 24, 2010.
76. Televised presentation for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars on Mexican president Felipe Calderón’s state visit, Washington, D.C., May 14, 2010.
77. Panel presentation to the Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., May 6, 2010.
78. Presentation to foreign service officers for U.S. State Department field preparation course, Washington, D.C., May 5, 2010.
79. Presentation on political science research to the public policy faculty and students at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Nuevo León, Mexico, March 2, 2010.
80. Presentation on police survey results at conference organized by the World Association of Public Opinion Research in Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico, April 14, 2010.
81. Presentation on judicial reform in Mexico at conference hosted by Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March 27, 2010.
82. Book presentation at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars for new publication on police and public security in Mexico, Washington, D.C., February 23, 2010.
83. Conference presentation on immigration and media coverage in the U.S.-Mexico context for the Fundación Ciudadanía y Valores, Madrid, Spain, February 5, 2010.
84. Book presentation at USD for new publication on police and public security in Mexico, San Diego, California, January 21, 2010.
85. Facilitated private meeting of USAID and other USG program directors and policy analysts on gang violence in Central America, Washington, D.C., January 14, 2010.
86. Presented to mayors and city council members the results for survey conducted with 5,422 police officers in six municipalities, Guadalajara, Mexico, December 4, 2009.
87. Panel presentation on rule of law in Mexico for Mexico Business Summit, Monterrey, Mexico, November 9, 2009.
88. Presentation for USAID-hosted conference on the culture of lawfulness in Mexico and Central America, San Jose, Costa Rica, October 28, 2009.
89. Presentation for Canadian Embassy on U.S.-Mexican Relations, Washington, D.C., October 27, 2009.
90. Presentation for a funder’s briefing hosted by the Violence Policy Center, Los Angeles, California, October 16, 2009.
91. Presentation for TBI-USD-UABC Legal Education Program, Mexicali, Mexico, October 8, 2009.
92. Presentation for conference at University of Texas at El Paso on the Mexican drug war, El Paso, Texas, September 22, 2009.

93. "Microcredit Lending in San Diego-Tijuana," Co-authored with Elise Vaughan. Paper presented at the International Studies Association West conference, San Francisco, California, September 25, 2008.
94. Panelist for "Peace and Prosperity: Improving Hemispheric Relations," a panel discussion hosted at the University of California San Diego Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, San Diego, California, May 13, 2008.
95. "Seguridad nacional y seguridad pública: Una perspectiva estadounidense," keynote presentation at the National Institute of Criminal Sciences as part of the U.S. Speakers Program of the United States Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico, April 11, 2008.
96. "Seguridad pública: Una perspectiva estadounidense," presented at the National Ministry of Public Safety as part of the U.S. Speakers Program of the United States Embassy, Mexico City, Mexico, April 11, 2008.
97. "Seguridad nacional y seguridad pública: Una perspectiva estadounidense," presented at the Center for North American Studies of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM and the Mexican Ministry of Public Safety (SSP), and the National Institute of Criminal Sciences (INACIPE) as part of the U.S. Speakers Program of the United States Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico, April 10, 2008.
98. "Migración y desarrollo en el contexto México-EEUU," presented at the symposium on "Immigration and Development" at the Fundación Ciudadanía y Valores, Madrid, Spain, March 28, 2008.
99. Panel organizer and moderator, "Comparative Perspectives on the Rule of Law," at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, March 26, 2008.
100. "Migration and Development in Mexico," *Border Brief*, Trans-Border Institute, October 5, 2006. Co-authored with Robert Donnelly,
101. "Hidden Victims: Evaluating T-Visa Protections for Undocumented Victims of Human Trafficking," International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California, March 21-25, 2006. Co-authored with Alexandra Webber.
102. "The Weakest Link: Promoting Mexico as a Strategic Partner in North American Security," Paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California, March 21-25, 2006.
103. "Trust and the Rule of Law: The 'must' that Mexico must have," Chair of panel for the 3rd Annual Mexico Business Summit, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, October 25, 2005.
104. "Promoting Mexico as a Strategic Partner in North American Security," presentation for panel on "North American Border Security: Making It Happen" at the 20th Anniversary International Conference at the Plaza Hotel Centre-Ville, Montreal, Canada, October 20-22, 2005.
105. "Human Trafficking in the U.S.-Mexican Context," paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 6-9, 2004. Co-authored with Alexandra Webber.
106. "Reducing Terrorist Threats at the U.S.-Mexican Border," Invited Speaker for U.S. State Department Mexico Border Security Briefing organized by System Planning Corporation, Arlington, Virginia, September 17, 2004.
107. "Evaluating Terror Threats in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region," Paper presented at a policy roundtable hosted by Centra Technologies, Washington, D.C., August 9, 2005.
108. "Roundtable Briefing on Justice Reform in Mexico," Co-Organizer with Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., July 16, 2004.
109. "The 2006 Tijuana Elections," *TBI Brief*, Trans-Border Institute (University of San Diego), San Diego, California, July 16, 2004.
110. "The Mexican Criminal Justice System: Key Challenges and Prospects for Reform," Paper presented at a policy roundtable hosted by Centra Technologies, Washington, D.C., May 18, 2005.

111. "Law Enforcement and Security Challenges on the U.S.-Mexican Border," Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.
112. "Democratización y la administración de la justicia en México," Presentation to the Conferencia Magistral, Seminario Internacional de Derecho Electoral. Sponsored by Instituto Federal Electoral, Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación, Tribunal Electoral de Sinaloa. Culiacán, Mexico, March 3-5, 2004.
113. "Law Enforcement and Security Challenges in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region Since 9/11," Paper presented at the San Diego Association of Governments Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities conference, San Diego, California, July 11, 2003.
114. "U.S.-Mexican Security Relations After the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks," presentation to the XIII Annual Economic Summit of the South County Regional Economic Development Corporation, San Diego, California, October 25, 2003.
115. "Do Smart Borders Make Good Neighbors?" *Enfoque*, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies newsletter, Fall 2003.
116. "NAFTA+Plus?: U.S.-Mexican Security Relations After the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks," paper presented at the conference on "Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico" at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, San Diego, California, May 15-17, 2003.
117. "Binational Collaboration in Law Enforcement and Public Security Issues on the U.S.-Mexican Border," Paper prepared for "Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico" conference at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, San Diego, California, May 15-17, 2003. Co-authored with José María Ramos.
118. "15 Minutes of Change: Assessing the Fox Administration," Presentation to San Diego World Affairs Council. San Diego, California, November 19, 2002.
119. "Cross-Border Engagement of the Global Economy in the San Diego-Tijuana Region," Paper prepared for the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002.
120. "Vicente Fox y el PAN: La Americanización de la política mexicana?," Working paper presented to El Seminario de Investigación en Ciencia Política del ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico, March 2, 2001. This talk was also presented at the Universidad de Guanajuato, April 26, 2001.
121. "Mercadotecnia y Opinión Pública." Module course presented to extension program at ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico, March 23-24, 2001.
122. "Fox Fashion: Mexico's New President Has a Style All His Own, But Is It Enough to Solve Mexico's Woes?" February 15, 2001. Interhemispheric Resource Center: Border Information and Outreach Service (BIOS). <http://www.irc-online.org/bordline/updater/2001/feb12fox.html>
123. "PAN Governance: Challenges for Vicente Fox and the National Action Party," written with Luis Miguel Rionda for delivery at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association International, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
124. "Politics of the U.S.-Mexican Border," Guest Lecture for Latin American Politics course at Boston College. Professor Jennie Purnell. Boston, Massachusetts, November 13, 2000.
125. "Politics in Mexico: From the Revolution to Fox," Guest Lecture for Latin American Politics course at Northeastern University. Professor Eva Thorne. Boston, Massachusetts, November 7-9, 2000.
126. "What to Expect from PAN President Vicente Fox," Guest Speaker at University of Wyoming. Sponsored by Department of History and Wyoming Council for the Humanities. October 26, 2000.
127. "The 2000 Mexican Presidential Elections," Guest Lecture at Lock Haven University. Sponsored by LHU Honors Program. Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, September 21, 2000.

128. "The Fox Phenomenon: The Impact of Truly Competitive Elections," Presented to the San Diego Chapter of the American Jewish Committee (AJC) Annual Chapter Meeting, with Richard Feinberg and Jose Galicot. June 25, 2000.
129. Panel Discussant and Moderator, "What Kind of Democracy Has Mexico? The Evolution of Presidentialism and Federalism," Conference at the Center for U.S.-Mexico Studies, University of California-San Diego. March 4-5, 2000.
130. "Party-Building and PAN Local Governance," Presented to XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.
131. "Democratización y el Fortalecimiento del PAN: El Caso de Tijuana," Prepared for presentation at "La Experiencia del PAN. Diez Años de Gobierno en Baja California," a forum sponsored by the Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), 1999.
132. "Current U.S.-Mexican Relations," Lecture for Elderhostel Program sponsored by American Foreign Service Association. San Diego, California, 1998.
133. "Democratization and Party Organization: The Growing Pains of Mexico's *Partido Acción Nacional*," Paper presented to XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 24-26, 1998.
134. "Administering Abundance: Bureaucratic Conflict in Mexico and Implications for Presidential Power and Politics," Paper presented to XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28-30, 1995.
135. "Single Party Dominance in Mexico and Japan," Seminar Paper completed as partial requirement for Masters Degree at UCSD. San Diego, California, 1994.

Conferences and Meetings Organized

1. **Sexto Simposio Internacional sobre Sistemas de Justicia Orales Adversariales**, virtual policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics hosted via Zoom/Facebook Live, June 2020. Over 15 speakers and over 800 attendees.
2. **2020 World View: The State of International Relations**, panel discussion, Warren Auditorium, University of San Diego, Wednesday, September 18, 2019.
3. **Quinto Simposio Internacional sobre Sistemas de Justicia Orales Adversariales**, policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, September 2019. Over 20 speakers and over 300 attendees.
4. **Cuarto Simposio Internacional sobre Sistemas de Justicia Orales Adversariales**, policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, September 2018. Over 20 speakers and over 150 attendees.
5. **Tercer Simposio Internacional sobre Sistemas de Justicia Orales Adversariales**, policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, September 2017. Over 20 speakers and over 500 attendees.
6. **Segundo Simposio Internacional sobre Sistemas de Justicia Orales Adversariales**, policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, September 8-9, 2016. Over 20 speakers and over 500 attendees.
7. **Judicial Reform in Mexico**, policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics at the University of San Diego, San Diego, California, June 10, 2016. Over 20 speakers and over 100 attendees.

8. **Primer Simposio Internacional sobre Sistemas de Justicia Orales Adversariales**, policy forum featuring U.S. and Mexican judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and academics at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, September 24-25, 2015. Over 20 speakers and over 500 attendees.
9. **Forecasting Mexico**, roundtable and workshop featuring prominent U.S. and Mexican officials, academics, and private sector representatives, University of San Diego, San Diego, California, September 7-8, 2012. Approximately 20 participants.
10. **Understanding Mexico's Drug Violence**, academic workshop co-organized with the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York City, New York, December 8-10, 2011. Approximately 12 participants.
11. **North American Competitiveness, Innovation, and Clean Energy**, economic forum with NAFTA trade secretaries, San Diego, California, April 14, 2010. Approximately 30 participants.
12. **Crime, Insecurity, and Fear in Mexico: Ethnographic and Policy Approaches**, interdisciplinary workshop at Columbia University and presented on quantitative and qualitative approaches to studying drug violence in Mexico, New York City, New York, November 12-13, 2009. Approximately 20 speakers and 100 attendees.
13. **Red de Justicia**, series of conferences hosted in eight Mexican states to promote analysis and public discussion of the prospects for judicial sector reforms in Mexico from 2006-2008.
14. **Latin American Studies Association**, Served as Track Co-Chair with Alejandra Ríos for Section on Law, Jurisprudence, and Society for XVII International Conference held in Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
15. **Migration and Development: Promoting Economic Opportunities in Mexico and the Border Region**, international conference hosted by the USD Trans-Border Institute with scholars, elected officials, and other experts. Sponsored by Bank of America on October 5-7, 2006. Approximately 20 speakers and 150 attendees.
16. **La Reforma de la Justicia en México**, international conference co-hosted by the Justice in Mexico program and the UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies in Mexico City with scholars, elected officials, and other experts. Sponsored by William and Mary Hewlett Foundation on September 21-22, 2006. Approximately 20 speakers and 150 attendees.
17. **Triple Border Fence Initiative**, panel hosted by the USD Trans-Border Institute with elected officials and experts held on May 5, 2006. Approximately 5 speakers and 120 attendees.
18. **The Rule of Law Along the U.S.-Mexican Border**, international conference hosted by Justice in Mexico. Sponsored by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation on March 6, 2006. Approximately 20 speakers and 150 attendees.
19. **Crime and Security Along the U.S.-Mexican Border**, international conference hosted by Justice in Mexico. Sponsored by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation on October 19, 2005. Approximately 30 participants.
20. **Immigration Policy Reform**, USD Trans-Border Institute international conference held on October 13-15, 2005. Co-sponsored by the USD Center for Christian Spirituality, the USD Romero Center, and the USD Center for Community Service Learning. Approximately 25 speakers and 200 attendees.
21. **Cross-Border Prosecution and Extradition in the U.S.-Mexican Context**, USD Trans-Border Institute international conference held on December 2, 2004. Co-sponsored by the USD School of Law. Approximately 20 speakers and 120 attendees.
22. **NAFTA at Ten**, USD Trans-Border Institute international conference held on April 16, 2004. Co-sponsored by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, the Institute of

the Americas, SDSU Center for Latin American Studies, and the USD School of Law. Approximately 15 speakers and 150 attendees.

23. **Strangers No Longer**, USD Trans-Border Institute conference on immigration held on October 20-25, 2003. Co-sponsored by the USD Center for Christian Spirituality, the USD Romero Center, and the USD Center for Community Service Learning. Approximately 15 speakers & 100 attendees.
24. **Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico**, UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies international conference held on May 17-18, 2003. Approximately 20 speakers and 80 attendees.

Reviews and Service to the Profession

1. Peer reviewer for *Journal of Illicit Economies and Development*, 2021.
2. Peer reviewer for *Trends in Organized Crime*, 2021.
3. Peer reviewer for *Government and Opposition*, 2021.
4. Peer reviewer for *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 2020.
5. Editorial Board, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2020-present.
6. Peer reviewer for *Trends in Organized Crime*, 2016.
7. Peer reviewer for *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 2016.
8. Peer reviewer for Routledge, 2016.
9. Peer reviewer for Tinker Foundation grant proposal, 2014.
10. Book reviewer for "Bulletproof" in *San Francisco Chronicle*, 2014.
11. Peer reviewer for *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2014.
12. Peer reviewer for *Criminology*, 2014.
13. Book reviewer for "Midnight in Mexico" in *San Francisco Chronicle*, 2013.
14. Peer reviewer for *State Crime*, 2013.
15. Peer reviewer for Colegio de la Frontera Norte book publication, 2013.
16. Peer reviewer for *Trends in Organized Crime*, 2013.
17. Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press, 2012.
18. Peer reviewer for University of Pittsburgh Press, 2012.
19. Peer reviewer for Rand Corporation, 2010.
20. Peer reviewer for *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2010.
21. Peer reviewer for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2010.
22. Peer reviewer for Penn State University Press, 2010.
23. Peer reviewer for Smith Richardson Foundation, 2010.
24. Latin American Studies, Track Co-Chair "Law, Jurisprudence and Society," 2009.
25. Peer reviewer for *Latin American Politics and Society*, Spring 2008.
26. Peer reviewer for *Publius*, 2002.

Service to University of San Diego

1. Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, College of Arts and Sciences, 2020-present
2. Program in Latin American Studies (PILAS), Advisory Board, Member, 2007-present
3. University Senate, Budget Committee, Member, 2021-present
4. Graduate Director, Master of Arts in International Relations, Department of Political Science and International Relations, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015-2020
5. University Senate, College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-2015; 2016-18; 2018-2020
6. Graduate Studies Committee, Member, 2014-2020 (Committee Chair, 2018-2020)
7. Political Theory Search Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-15

8. Chair, Departmental Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-16
9. Academic Rank and Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-2016
10. Political Theory Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-15
11. Dean's Search Committee, Member, School of Peace Studies, 2011-12
12. Academic Affairs and Planning Committee, Member, College of Arts & Sciences, 2011-13
13. Catholic Social Thought Committee, Member, College of Arts & Sciences, 2009-13
14. Director, Trans-Border Institute, Provost/School of Peace, 2003-2013
15. Academic Rank and Tenure Committee, Member, College of Arts & Sciences, 2011-12
16. American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, College of Arts & Sciences, 2003-04

Other Notable Activities and Field Research Activities

1. **Oahu Study Trip:** Led travel course to Oahu, Hawaii for 12 USD Master of Arts in International Relations Program in Summer 2019, examining disaster and crisis management in the Pacific Rim.
2. **Cuba Study Trip:** Led university's first travel course to Cuba for 12 USD Master of Arts in International Relations Program in November 2016, examining the U.S.-Cuba relationship.
3. **Costa Rica Study Trip:** Led travel course for nine USD Master of Arts in International Relations Program in March 2015, in partnership with the University for Peace in Costa Rica, examining the politics and challenges of achieving sustainable development.
4. **Mexico Study Trip:** Led travel course for ten USD Master of Arts in International Relations Program in November 2013, to examine U.S.-Mexico relations. Arranged meetings with top U.S. and Mexican government officials and experts.
5. **Mérida Initiative Study Trip:** Accompanied top State Department and U.S. Agency for International Development officials on a study trip on November 28-29, 2011 to examine the effects of and societal responses to violence in Monterrey, Nuevo León.
6. **"Justice Barometer-Ciudad Juárez" (Justiciabarómetro-Ciudad Juárez):** Survey of 2,400 municipal police officers in Ciudad Juárez in 2010 that was sponsored by the Open Society Initiative, and conducted with María Eugenia Suárez de Garay and Marcos Pablo Moloeznik.
7. **"Justice Barometer-Guadalajara" (Justiciabarómetro-Zona Metropolitana de Guadalajara):** Survey of 5,400 municipal police officers in Guadalajara in 2009 that was sponsored by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Tinker Foundation, and conducted with María Eugenia Suárez de Garay and Marcos Pablo Moloeznik.
8. **USD Guadalajara Program:** Taught undergraduate courses in English for six-week Guadalajara study abroad program of the University of San Diego in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
9. **U.S. State Department Seminar on U.S. Parties and Elections:** Lecturer for weeklong seminar in Managua, Nicaragua in August 2005. Presented lectures in Spanish on U.S. political parties, electoral regulations, and electoral dynamics to academics, professionals, and students in a certificate program in U.S. Studies sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua.
10. **U.S. State Department Seminar on the U.S. War on Terror:** Lecturer for weeklong seminar in Managua, Nicaragua in August 2004. Presented lectures in Spanish on terrorism and the war on terror to professionals, military, police, and students in a certificate program in U.S. Studies sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua.
11. **U.S. State Department Seminar on U.S. Politics and Legal System:** Lecturer for weeklong seminar in Managua, Nicaragua in September 2003. Presented overview of U.S. legal and political

system to professionals, military, police, and students of the Universidad Americana in a program sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua at the Universidad Americana.

12. **Academic Observer:** Mexican presidential elections in Huejotzingo, Puebla (July 1994); PAN campaign headquarters in Mexico City (July 2000); and in Mexico City (July 2006).
13. **Field Research (September 1996-August 1998):** Dissertation titled “Democratization and Party-Building: The Growing Pains of Mexico's *Partido Acción Nacional* (PAN).”
 - Four months of prospectus research in Ensenada-Baja California. (1996)
 - Six months of dissertation field work in León-Guanajuato and Mérida-Yucatán. (1997)
 - Twelve months of dissertation field research in Tijuana-Baja California (1997-1998).
 - Formal interviews w/ over 90 government officials, party leaders and activists; participant observation in political meetings, conventions, and debates; analysis of party records, public archives and numerous Spanish and English publications.
 - Research-related trips to Campeche, Jalisco, Mexico City, and Querétaro.
14. **Undergraduate Student Exchange:** Puebla, Mexico (January 1990-December 1990): Completed intermediate and advanced Spanish language training and courses on philosophy and photography in Spanish; visited various parts of Mexico.
15. **Undergraduate Student Exchange:** Chernovtsi, Ukraine, U.S.S.R. (September 1991-December 1991): Courses on Ukrainian history and Russian language; visited Kiev, Komunitz-Podolsk, Moscow and Leningrad.
16. **Undergraduate Student Exchange:** Nara, Japan (September 1992- December 1992): Courses on Japanese history, language and culture. Also completed independent study on Japanese rice import policy for senior honors thesis; visited Osaka, Kyoto, Tokyo and Yokohama.

Memberships and Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association (1993-present)
- Latin American Studies Association (1995-present)
- International Studies Association (2002-present)
- Association of Borderland Studies (2003-present)
- San Diego World Affairs Council (2003-2012; 2020-present)
- National Association of Black Political Scientists (2020-present)

Board Memberships

- Executive Committee, Latin American Criminology Society (*Sociedad de Criminología de America Latina*, or SOCLA), 2018-present.
- Board Member, International Advisory Committee of the Law School at the Autonomous University of Nuevo León (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, UANL), 2019-present.

Consultancies

- 2021: Mesa Técnica, Secretaría de Planeación y Participación Ciudadana, Gobierno de Jalisco.
- 2020: Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
- 2011: Consultant, World Bank. Authored report on violence in Mexico.
- 2010: Consultant, U.S. Agency for International Development. Authored report on communities affected by violence in Mexico.
- 2007: Consultant, Krohne Fund. Conducted study trip with financial analyst to assess country conditions and investment opportunities in Guatemala and Panama.

Volunteer Activities and Community Service

- **Board Member, Citizen Advisory Board, California Highway Patrol (July 2022-present):** Appointed by California Highway Patrol Commissioner Amanda Ray to represent the Border District for the CHP Citizen Advisory Board (CAB). Responsibilities: Attend quarterly board

meetings with CHP Commissioner, meet with and provide feedback to CHP Border District Chief, represent local viewpoints on CHP performance.

- **Board Member, Alice Birney Parent Teacher Association (August 2021-present):** Served as a secretary (2021-22), treasurer (2022-23), and president (2023-24) for the PTA at Alice Birney Elementary School. Responsibilities: Generate minutes for monthly meetings, manage finances and reporting, plan and organize meetings and activities, and promote parent education and advocacy.
- **Den Leader and Assistant Scout Master, Pack 20, Boy Scouts of America (September 2016-present):** Serving as a den leader for ten grade-school boys as part of Pack 20, one of the country's oldest Boy Scout troops. Responsibilities: Organize bi-monthly meetings and activities, process scout advancement, organize fundraisers, supervise scouts, serve as mandatory reporter, complete state-mandated background checks, and participate in leadership and child protection training.
- **Expert Witness Testimony (January 2010-present):** Offering *pro bono* expert witness assistance to over 80 indigent applicants for asylum, withholding of removal proceedings, and/or protection under the Convention Against Torture in cases involving violent threats and LGBT persecution in Mexico, via the Justice in Mexico program's "Testigo" project. Responsibilities: Generate written affidavits and appear telephonically or in person in immigration court.
- **Poll Worker (Summer 2016):** Served as poll worker for 2016 primary election in the University Heights district. Responsible for signing in voters and operation of the electronic voting machine.
- **Advisory Committee Member, Border Kids COUNT (January 2006-April 2007):** Volunteered as member of Children Know's Border Kids COUNT project, surveyed educational and socioeconomic conditions of children living in counties along the US-Mexico border. Responsibilities: Provided constructive feedback on research for public policy briefs prepared by organization and participation in forums related to project. Contact: Corey Newhouse, Senior Policy Associate (cnewhouse@childrennow.org or 510-763-2444).
- **Board Member, Bi-Lateral Safety Corridor Coalition, BSCC (July 2003-July 2005):** Volunteer BSCC Board Member and grant writer for non-governmental organization dedicated to combating forced labor, sexual slavery, and other forms of human trafficking. Responsibilities: Attending monthly board meetings and providing recommendations for development of NGO. Authored and lobbied for grant (\$1.2 million) obtained by BSCC from U.S. Department of State. Contact: Marisa Ugarte, BSCC Executive Director (mubava@msn.com or 858-205-3611).

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