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EDUCATION

1992	Ph.D. in Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1987	A.M. in Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1984	B.A. in Economics, Economic & Social History (Hons), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida

2024—	Director, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs
2023-2024	Interim Director, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs

Academic Positions at UCF

2009—	Professor, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs
2003-2009	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
1998-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
1996-1998	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
1995-1996	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science

Other

2014—	Associated Research Professor, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway
2014—	Fellow, Centre on Law and Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway
2008-2012	Associated Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway
2006-2008	Guest Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway
1994-1995	Post-Doc, Rice University, Houston, TX
1993-1994	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
1992-1993	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Fall 1991	Research Officer, CSPP, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
1987-1992	Instructor, Washington University's University College & Summer School

Awards at UCF

University Level

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) award, 2019; 2014; 2009; 2004
UCF "Scroll & Quill Society," 2016
University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2010 (**one campus-wide**)
University Award for Excellence in Professional Service, 2004
University Excellence in Innovative Teaching and Learning w/ Technology Award, 2001

Hispanic American Student Association mentoring/teaching Award, 1998
Honors Program Distinguished Teaching and Service Award, 1997

College Level

Research Incentive Award, 2022; 2015
Sabbatical leave program, Type IA, 2021, 2013, 2004
Teaching Incentive Program Award (TIP), 2011, 2006, 2001
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2010, 2004, 2001
Excellence in Professional Service Award, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Books: 3

Gloppen, S., B. M. Wilson, R. Gargarella, E. Skaar, & M. Kinander. 2010. *Courts and Power in Latin America and Africa*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

B. M. Wilson. 1998. *Costa Rica: Politics, Economics, and Democracy*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc. (Paperback, 2003).

E. Villarreal & B. M. Wilson (Eds.). 2022. *El agua como derecho humano: Reconocimientos y disputas en Costa Rica*. PEN- CONARE, San José, Costa Rica.

Special issue Editor peer-reviewed journals

Lead Guest Editor: 2

WATER. 2022. “Water and Sanitation as Human Rights: Have They Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Access?” With D. Brinks, & A. Singh. (IF 3.530, Scopus 4.8)

- Hardcopy print book version with new introductory essay, *Water and Sanitation as Human Rights: Have they strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Access?*
<https://doi.org/10.3390/books978-3-0365-5398-6>

WATER. 2021. “The Politics of the Human Right to Water.” With M. Langford & R. Schiel. (IF 3.530, Scopus 4.8)

Guest Editor: 1

Education Sciences. 2022-2023. Hamann, K., B. M. Wilson, & M. M.E. Pilotti. Guest editors. Special Issue “Teaching and Learning in Political Science in Higher Education: International and MultiDisciplinary Approaches.” *Education Sciences*, in progress. (ISSN 2227-7102)

Peer-reviewed journal articles and proceedings: 43 total

R. Schiel, B.M. Wilson, M. Langford, & C. Faulkner. 2023. “Democracy and public goods revisited: Local institutions, development, and access to water.” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 25(2), 237–259. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13691481211070176>. (IF 1.8).

K. Hamann, B. M. Wilson & M. A. E. Pilotti. 2023. “Understanding Latino/a/x Students’ Academic Success at a Hispanic-Serving Institution: The Significance of Personal

Dispositions,” *Journal of Latinos and Education*, DOI: 10.1080/15348431.2022.2122976 (IF 0.9; Scopus 2.4).

D. Brinks, A. Singh, B. M. Wilson. 2022. “The Decentered Construction of Global Rights: Lessons from the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation.” *Water* 2022, 14, 1795. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w14111795> (IF 3.530; Scopus 4.8).

K. Hamann, R. L. H. Wilson, B. M. Wilson, & M. A. E. Pilotti. 2022. “Linking Female College Students’ Causal Attribution Habits, Cultural Orientation, and Self-Efficacy: A Study on Cross-National Differences.” *Sustainability*, 14, 1561. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14031561>. (IF 3.9).

M. Langford, R. Schiel, B. M. Wilson. 2021. The Rise of Electoral Management Bodies: Diffusion and Effects. *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1017/asjcl.2021.29> (IF 0.24; Scopus 0.3)

C. Faulkner, J. Lambert, B. M. Wilson, M. Faulkner. 2021. “The Human Right to Water and Sanitation: Using Natural Language Processing to Uncover Patterns in Academic Publishing.” *Water* 13(24): 3501. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w13243501> (IF 3.530; Scopus 4.8)

- Selected as a “Feature Paper” by the journal’s scientific editors noting that it “represents the most advanced research with significant potential for high impact in the field.”

G. Tezcur, R. Schiel, & B. M. Wilson. 2021. “The Effectiveness of Harnessing Human Rights: The Struggle over the Ilisu Dam in Turkey.” *Development and Change*. 52(6): 1343-1369. <http://doi/10.1111/dech.12690>. (IF 2.920).

K. Hamann, R. L. H. Wilson, B. M. Wilson, & M. A.E. Pilotti. 2021. “Causal Attribution Habits and Cultural Orientation as Contributing Factors to Students’ Self-Efficacy: A Comparison Between Female Students in the United States and Saudi Arabia.” *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HeAD’21)*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4995/HEAd21.2021.12790>

- One of five papers (out of 160 submissions) nominated for best conference paper award

R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. 2021. “What Drives Student Success? Assessing the Combined Effect of Transfer Students and Online Courses.” *Teaching in Higher Education* 26(6): 839-854. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13562517.2019.1686701> (IF 3.008).

K. Hamann, M. A. E. Pilotti, & B. M. Wilson. 2021. “What Lies Beneath: The Role of Self-Efficacy, Causal Attribution Habits, and Gender in Explaining the Success of College Students.” *Education Sciences*. 11(7): 333. <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci11070333> (IF 2.15)

R. Schiel, B.M. Wilson, & M. Langford. 2021. “The Determinants of Access to Sanitation: The Role of Human Rights and the Challenges of Measurement.” *WATER* 13(12): 1676. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w13121676> (IF 3.530, Scopus 4.8)

K. Hamann, R. Glazier, B. M. Wilson, & P. Pollock. 2021. “Online Teaching, Student Success, and Retention in Political Science Courses.” *European Political Science*. 20(3): 427-439 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-020-00282-x> (IF 1.756)

M. A. E., Pilotti, K. El Alaoui, K. Hamann, & B. M. Wilson. 2021. “Causal Attribution Preferences and Prospective Self-Assessment: The Unknowns of the Middle Eastern Learner.” *International Journal of Research in Education and Science*. 7(1): 265-286. <https://doi.org/10.46328/ijres.1510>.

K. Hamann, M. A. E. Pilotti, & B. M. Wilson. 2020. "Students' Self-Efficacy, Causal Attribution Habits, and Test Grades." *Education Sciences*. 10(9): 231. <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci10090231> (IF 2.15; Scopus 0.8; Cite score 2.9)

R. Schiel, M. Langford, & B. M. Wilson. 2020. "Does it Matter? Rights, Constitutionalisation, Democratic Governance, and the Human Right to Water," *WATER*. 12(2), 350. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w12020350>. (IF 3.530, Scopus 4.8)

R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. 2020. "Age, Gender, and Student Success: Mixing Face-to-Face and Online Courses in Political Science." *Journal of Political Science Education*. 16(2):142-157. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2018.1515636> (IF 1.2).

B. M. Wilson, & C. Gianella. 2019. "Overcoming the Limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: LGBT Rights' Divergent Paths in Costa Rica and Colombia." *Latin American Politics and Society*. 61(2): 138-163. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2018.76> (IF 1.255).

O. Rodríguez, S. Morales, O. F. Norheim, & B. M. Wilson. 2018. "Revisiting Health Rights Litigation and Access to Medications in Costa Rica: Preliminary Evidence from the Cochrane Collaboration Reforms," *Health and Human Rights: An International Journal*. 20 (1):79-91. (IF 2.28)

K. Hamann, P.H. Pollock, G. Smith & B. M. Wilson. 2017. "Distance Education and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Political Science." *POLITICS*. 37(2):229-238. doi.org/10.1177/0263395716632384 (IF 1.734)

O. F. Norheim, & B. M. Wilson. 2014. "Health Rights Litigation and Access to Medicines: Priority Classification of Successful Cases from Costa Rica's Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court." *Health and Human Rights: An International Journal* 16(2). (IF 2.28)

B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, & P. H. Pollock. 2014. "Spill-over Effects in Online Discussions: Assessing the Effectiveness of Student Preceptors," *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, (11)1: 15-24. doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2013.848178

K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock & B. M. Wilson. 2012. "Assessing Student Perceptions of the Benefits of Discussions in Small-Group, Large-Class, and Online Learning Contexts," *College Teaching*, (60)2: 65-75. (IF .74)

P.H. Pollock, K. Hamann, & B. M. Wilson. 2011. "Learning Through Discussions: Comparing the Benefits of Small-Group and Large-Class Settings." *Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 7(1):48-65.

P. H. Pollock, K. Hamann, & B. M. Wilson. 2009. "Assessment in the Online Environment." In M. Deardorff, K. Hamann, & J. Ishiyama (Eds.). *Assessment in Political Science: A Guide and Resource Book*. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association

- B. M. Wilson. 2009. "Institutional Reform and Rights Revolutions in Latin America: The Cases of Costa Rica and Colombia." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, Vol. 1(2):59-85.
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- K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. 2009. "Learning from Listening to Peers in Online Political Science Classes." *Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 5(1): 1 - 11.
- B. M. Wilson. 2007. "Claiming Individual Rights Through a Constitutional Court: The Example of Gays in Costa Rica" *I•CON, International Journal of Constitutional Law* 5: 242-257.
- B. M. Wilson, P. H. Pollock, & K. Hamann. 2007. "Does Active Learning Enhance Learner Outcomes? Evidence from Discussion Participation in Online Classes." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 3(2): 131-142.
- K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. 2006. "Teaching and Learning Online in Political Science." *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. 10(4): 229-233.
- B. M. Wilson & J. C. Rodríguez. 2006. "Legal Opportunity Structures and Social Movements: The Effects of Institutional Change on Costa Rican Politics." *Comparative Political Studies*. 39(3): 325-351. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414005281934>
- Featured on Channel 15 TV program *NEXUS*, Costa Rica. May 2005.
- B. M. Wilson, P. H. Pollock, & K. Hamann. 2006. "Partial Online Instruction and Gender-based Differences in Learning: A Quasi-Experimental Study of American Government." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 39(2): 335-339.
- P. H. Pollock, K. Hamann, & B. M. Wilson. 2005. "Teaching and Learning Online: Assessing the Effect of Gender Context on Active Learning." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 1(1): 1-15.
- B. M. Wilson, J. C. Rodríguez C. & R. Handberg. 2004. "The Best Laid Schemes...Gang aft a-gley: Judicial Reform in Latin America—Evidence from Costa Rica." *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 36: 507-531.
- Spanish translation: "A mayores previsiones... Resultados imprevistos: Reforma judicial en América Latina—Indicios sobre Costa Rica." *América Latina Hoy*, 39: 97-123, abril 2005. <http://hdl.handle.net/10366/144285>
- K. Hamann & B. M. Wilson. 2003. "Beyond Search Engines: Enhancing Active Learning: Designing Critical Thinking Exercises Using the Internet." *Politics & Policy*, 31(3):533-553.
- P. H. Pollock & B. M. Wilson. 2002. "Evaluating the Impact of Internet Teaching: Preliminary Evidence from American National Government Classes." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 35(3):561-566.
- K. Hamann & B. M. Wilson. 2001. "Surviving the Political Consequences of Neoliberal Economic Policies." *Journal of Contemporary Politics*, 7(2):129-147.
- B. M. Wilson & R. Handberg. 2000. "Costa Rica's New Constitutional Court: A Loose Political Cannon?" *South Eastern Latin Americanist*, 43(4): 58-79.

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B. M. Wilson. 1999. "Leftist Parties, Neoliberal Policies, and Re-election Strategies: The Case of the PLN in Costa Rica." *Comparative Political Studies*, 32(6): 753-780.

K. Hamann, K. & B. M. Wilson. 1999. "Policy Adjustment in Parliamentary and Presidential Systems: The Cases of Jamaica and Costa Rica." *Political Chronicle*, 11(2): 14-31.

B. M. Wilson. 1996. "From Democratic Socialism to Neoliberalism: The Metamorphoses of the PNP in Jamaica." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 31(2): 58-82.

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B. M. Wilson & O. Rodríguez. 2025 (accepted for publication). "Blowing Dust Off Constitutional Rights: Assessing the Role of an Assertive Apex Court in Costa Rica." *Social Rights Jurisprudence*. 2nd ed. M. Langford (ed). Cambridge U.P.

B. M. Wilson, O. Rodríguez, S. Morales, & E. Villarreal. 2023. "Costa Rica." *2022 Global Review of Constitutional Law*. Albert, R, D. Landau, P. Faraguna, and S. Drugda. ICON/Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy.

B. M. Wilson, O. A. Rodriguez L., & S. Morales Carrasco, 2023. 'Costa Rica: Legal Response to Covid-19', in J. King & O LM Ferraz et al (eds), *The Oxford Compendium of National Legal Responses to Covid-19*. doi: 10.1093/law-occ19/e41.013.41.

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B. M. Wilson & O. Rodríguez. 2022. "Costa Rican Constitutions, Constitutionalism, and the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court" in C. Huebner, R. Gargarella, & S. Guidi (Eds). *Oxford Handbook of Constitutional Law in Latin America*. Oxford U.P. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198786900.013.6

B. M. Wilson & E. Villarreal. 2022. "Introducción: derecho de agua y conflicto de agua" (Introduction: Water Rights Water and conflicts). In E. Villarreal and B. M. Wilson (Eds). *El agua como derecho humano: Reconocimientos y disputas en Costa Rica*. PEN- CONARE, San José, Costa Rica.

B. M. Wilson & E. Villarreal. 2021. "Anti-Corruption Whack-a-Mole: Costa Rica's Decentralized Agencies and Increasingly Sophisticated Corruption" in *The Politics of Anti-Corruption Agencies in Latin America*. Joseph Pozsgai-Alvarez (Ed.). Routledge. Pp. 16-32.

B. M. Wilson, O. Rodríguez, & S. Morales. 2021. "Costa Rica." *2020 Global Review of Constitutional Law*. Albert, R, D. Landau, P. Faraguna, and S. Drugda. ICON and the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=ISBN: 978-0-692-15916-3>. Pp. 65-69.

B. M. Wilson & E. Villarreal. 2020. "Costa Rica." *2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law*. A. Richard, D. Landau, P. Faraguna, and S. Drugda, I·CON/Clough Center 2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law. ISBN: 978-0-692-15916-3. Pp. 72-77.

B. M. Wilson & C. Gianella. 2019. "The Judicialisation of Politics in Latin America." In *Routledge Handbook of Law and Society in America*. R. Sieder, K. Ansolabehere, & T. Alfonso (Eds). Routledge Press. Pp. 325-341.

- Spanish translation 2021. "La judicialización de la política en América Latina."

C. Gianella & B. M. Wilson. 2018. "Superior Courts and LGBTI Rights in Latin America," in *The Latin American Casebook: Courts, Rights, and the Constitution*. J. Gonzalez-Bertomeu & R. Gargarella. Routledge/Ashgate. ISBN 9781138483842

B. M. Wilson & O. Rodríguez. 2017. "Costa Rica: Understanding Variations in Compliance." In M. Langford, C. Rodríguez G., & J. Rossi. *Social Rights Judgements and the Politics of Compliance: Making it Stick*, Cambridge University Press. Pp. 111-139.

- Spanish translation in Langford et al., (Eds.), *La lucha por los derechos sociales. Los fallos judiciales y la disputa política por su cumplimiento*. Bogotá: Dejusticia.

B. M. Wilson & E. Villarreal. 2017. "Costa Rica: Tipping Points and an Incomplete Journey." In *Transitions to Good Governance: Creating Virtuous Circles of Anti-Corruption*, eds. A. Mungiu-Pippidi & M. Johnson. Elgar Press. Pp.184-212.

K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock, G. Smith, & B. M. Wilson. 2016. "Online Teaching and Assessment" Symposium on Assessment." M. Deardorff (Ed). *PS: Political Science & Politics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S104909651500133X>

B. M. Wilson & E. Villarreal. 2015. "D3.3.2 Costa Rica's long, incomplete struggle against corruption." Work Package: WP3, Corruption and governance improvement in global and continental perspectives. Anti-Corruption Policies Revisited Project. European Union Commission/Hertie/GIGA.

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B. M. Wilson & J. C. Rodríguez. 2011. "Costa Rica's General Election, February 2010," *Electoral Studies*. Vol. 30(1): 231-234

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"Learning Through Discussions: Comparing the Benefits of Small-Group and Large-Class Settings." *Journal of Political Science Education*. 7(1):48-65. Pollock, P.H., K. Hamann, & B. M.

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Blog postings and Popular Commentary:

Global Perspectives TV show, PBS (WUCF). Interview with David Dumke to discuss my book *El agua como derecho humano: reconocimientos y disputas en Costa Rica*. April 27, 2022.

E. Villarreal and B. M. Wilson. 2021. "[Corruption in Costa Rica: Could the Cochinilla Case be a sign of progress?](#)"

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"What Challenges await the Next Costa Rican President?" April 5, 2022

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"What Issues Are Driving Costa Rica's Presidential Race?" December 2013

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"Constitutional Crisis in Costa Rica," November 2012

"Costa Rican Elections." October 2009

"CAFTA's Prospects in Costa Rica." March 9, 2006

"Oscar Arias as President." February 3, 2006.

“Costa Rica’s Withdrawal from the Iraq War Coalition.” September 15, 2004.

- Reprinted in the *Miami Herald*, September 18, 2004.

Encyclopedia Entries (14 total)

EXTERNAL GRANTS (FUNDED)

Norwegian Research Council (Norges Forskningsråd) (263096), **2017-2022. PI.** “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it strengthened marginalized peoples’ claim for water?” (Forskerprosjekt—FRIHUMSAM project #263096) (Approx. \$1.2 million) **Wilson 100% share.**

Norwegian Research Council (Norges Forskningsråd), **2022-2024.** “Autocratization Dynamics: Innovations in Research-Embedded Learning” INTPART II (Approx. \$1.4 million awarded to University of Bergen & CMI, Norway; UCF as a partner institution). (PI L. Rakner, 100% share)

Norwegian Research Council (Norges Forskningsråd), **2018-2022.** “LawTransform: Effects of Rights & Law” INTPART (Approx. \$500,00 PI S. Gloppen; UCF is a partner institution).

Norwegian Research Council (Norges Forskningsråd), **2014-2018. Co-PI.** “Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare: Global battles over sexual and reproductive rights, driving forces and impacts (FRIPRO): (Approx. \$1.5 million).

- **Wilson** co-director Latin America pillar

National Science Foundation, 2011-2012 (Award # 1126004): Transforming Cross-National Theory and Research through International Research Collaborative administered by the Law & Society Association. “Environmental Rights and Human Development: What happens when courts become involved in managing environmental conflicts?” Wilson subcontract (approx. \$12,000).

Norwegian Research Council GLOBVAC program, 2008-2012. Co-PI. “Right to Health Through Litigation? Can Court Enforced Health Rights Improve Health Policy and Priority Setting in Poor Countries?” P.I. S. Gloppen, (Approx. \$2 million).

International Council for Canadian Studies Award, Canadian Embassy, 2006
P.I. “Canadian Politics” (\$3,500)

Pew Foundation Program in Course Redesign Award, 1999. Co- PI. “American National Government Redesign” P.I. Sorg, Co-P.I. B.M. Wilson and P. Pollock. (\$200,000).

Canadian Embassy “Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Program Award,” 1999. PI “The Politics of the NAFTA Region: Canada, the United States, and Mexico.” (\$2,000)

American Political Science Association, 1999. PI “The Motivation for and Consequences of Judicial Reform: Evidence from Costa Rica” (\$1,600).

EXTERNAL GRANTS (subcontract/participant)

2012-2017. European Union Commission’s Seventh Framework Programme. “Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption.” PI A. Mungiu-Pippidi. 10 million Euros. (Wilson share: Approx. \$12,000).

- Consulting country expert on Costa Rica via GIGA in Hamburg, Germany.

European Union. 2009. “Creating Networks of Excellence for Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences: Training and Research Network in Sub-Saharan Africa.” P.I. Peter Houtzager, (Approx. \$680,000). No formal share.

Norwegian Research Council, 2006-2010. “Accountability Function of Courts in New Democracies.” P.I. Siri Gloppen (Approx \$700,000). No formal share.

Recent Grants in-house

2022 SPSIA Research Grant, \$3,060, awarded (declined)

2020-2021 Course Development MasteryPaths, \$3,000.

2020 FCTL Open Educational Resources Virtual Bootcamp Summer, \$500

2018 FCTL GEP Redesign cluster, fall, \$600

27 other in-house grants totaling over \$100,000

Post Doctoral Scholars: Funded, Supervised

Lara Cortes, PhD., CMI. Jan 2017 - Nov 2021. Funded through Water Rights as Human Rights grant NRC. PI: Wilson

Rebecca Schiel, PhD., UCF/CMI. Feb 2018 - May 2021. Funded through Water Rights as Human Rights grant NRC. PI: Wilson; a UCF P3 grant, PI: Wilson

Christopher Faulkner, PhD., UCF/CMI. May 2021 – Aug 2021. Funded through Water Rights as Human Rights grant NRC. PI: Wilson; a UCF P3 grant, PI: Wilson

AWARDS AND HONORS

External

2022 Honorable Mention for Outstanding Article/Book Chapter in Social Sciences & Humanities, Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society. For G. Tezcur, R. Schiel, & B. M. Wilson. 2021. “The Effectiveness of Harnessing Human Rights: The Struggle over the Ilisu Dam in Turkey.” *Development and Change*.

2012. Best Research paper award for “Spill-over Effects in Online Discussions” from **Learning Innovations in Information and Technology Award**, Information Technology & Politics Section. APSA, New Orleans, Sept. 2012.

2009. Best research paper award LAPIS award for “Best Faculty Paper” presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference Montreal, Canada, 2008.

2007. U.S. Department of State’s Office of International Information Programs: U.S. Speakers and Specialist Grant “Leadership in the Legislative Arena in Costa Rica.”

2006. Best research paper award (runner up) LAPIS award for "Best Faculty Paper" presented at the Latin American Studies Association conference in Las Vegas 2004.

2005. Best research paper award for a paper presented at the 2004 APSA conference Undergraduate Education Section for “Teaching and Learning Online: Assessing the Effect of Gender Context on Active Learning” with K. Hamann and P. Pollock.

2004. Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha (recognition)

2002. Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology.

International competition for the application of pedagogically appropriate use of technology in teaching. International Conference on College Teaching and Learning.

2001. WebCT International Exemplary Course Design competition, Hon. Mention

International competition: Best pedagogically application of technology in teaching.

2000. Sturgis-Leavitt Prize, SECOLAS

Best article published in 1998-99 on a Latin American subject. "Leftist Parties, Neoliberal Policies, and Re-election Strategies: The Case of the PLN in Costa Rica," 1999. *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 32(6).

Invited Seminars, Conferences, & Workshops (since 2017)

(Career total 96)

1. "Polarization and Gender Battles in Latin America," Roundtable participation at Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation at FGV Sao Paulo Law School. Sao Paulo, Brazil. 5-8 December 2022.
2. "Academic Freedom Under Threat: Resistance and New Research Agendas." roundtable participation at Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation at FGV Sao Paulo Law School. Sao Paulo, Brazil. 5-8 December 2022.
3. INPART II meeting Solstrand, Norway, August 20-21, 2022
4. Water rights as human rights panel, Bergen Exchanges, August 22-26, 2022.
5. Comparing Covid Laws: A Critical Global Survey 2nd Workshop, Lex-Atlas: Covid-19. Faculty of Laws, University College London, England, June 23-2, 2022.
6. "[Water and Sanitation as Human Rights](#)" at the School for Human Rights and the Environment, June 20, 2022. (Moderated discussion via zoom)
7. "Book launch." San José, Costa Rica, CONARE April 22, 2002
8. "[World Water Day: Stories of Local Water Governance](#)." CMI-UiB Centre on Law and Social Transformation. With A. Restrepo-Mieth, A. M. Páez, A. Singh, I. Winkler, C. Epp, N. Kovac, M. Pinzon. 2022. Bergen, Norway, March 1, 2022.
9. "Costa Rica Constitutional developments, 2020." With O. Rodríguez & S. Morales. ICON Global Review Webinar. November 15, 2021 (via Zoom)
10. "Human Right to Water Writers' Workshop," August 2-6, 2021. Organized by the Center for Law Transform (University of Bergen), Norway. (Via Zoom)
11. "LGBTI rights in Latin America." At the "Paths for Recognizing LGBT Rights in Latin America" LawTransform, webinar January 19, 2021. (Via Zoom).
12. "The Rise of Electoral Management Bodies: Diffusion and Effects" with M. Langford & R. Schiel. Democratic Constitutions & Electoral Commissions Workshop December 7, 2020, UNSW, Australia (Via Zoom).
13. "Judges Under Stress: Methodology, Descriptive Statistics, & Research Proposals" With R. Schiel, M. Langford at the University of Oslo, November 30, 2020 (Via Zoom).
14. "Does it Matter?: Constitutionalization, Democratic Governance, and the Human Right to Water" with R. Schiel & M. Langford. Bergen Exchanges, Aug 2020 (via Zoom).
15. "Author meets readers: Legal Opportunity Structures" University of Bergen, PhD short course, August 12, 2020 (via Zoom).
16. "Democratic Deficiencies: Institutions, Development, and Water Access." With R. Schiel. UCF SPSIA Brownbag presentation, Orlando, February 9, 2020.
17. "Open Educational Resources: Teaching with OpenStax," with J. Paradiso. Open Educational Resources Summit, Florida Virtual Campus. Orlando, February 21, 2019.

18. “Leveraging OER: Creating an Affordable and Customized Student Learning Experience” with J. Paradiso. UCF Rosen College of Hospitality. January 25, 2019.
19. “Three Current Constitutional Concerns in the US,” w/ R. Schiel University of Oslo Law School, February 5, 2019.
20. Taller de consulta: El agua como derecho humano.” Programa Estado de la Nación, Pavas, San José, Costa Rica, December 11, 2018.
21. “Online Teaching and Learning: ‘Hows’ and ‘Whys’ of digital learning tools.” Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, November 30, 2018.
22. “What we know about political effects of court-centered lawfare across contexts: Latin America.” Workshop on Legal and Political Determinants of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. CMI Bergen, Norway. August 18-19, 2018.
23. The Right to Water, Urban Governance and Health. Bergen Exchanges on Law and Social Transformation, Bergen August 24, 2018.
24. “Leveraging OER: Creating an Affordable and Customized Student Learning Experience” with J. Paradiso. UCF Center for Distributive Learning. June 19, 2018.
25. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights,” Overseas Development Institute, London, May 15, 2018.
26. “Queer Lawfare: Global Battles” Overseas Development Institute, London, May, 2018.
27. “Advancing LGBT rights in a Hostile Environment: Lessons from Latin America” Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition Conference, UCF Orlando, April 2018.
28. “Litigating LGBT Rights in Latin America.” 1st Congreso matrimonio civil igualitario. San José, Costa Rica, November 8-10, 2017.
29. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Water in Costa Rica?” Workshop organized with Evelyn Villarreal at the Programa Estado de la Nación, Pavas, Costa Rica, October 4, 2017.
30. “Transitions to Good Governance” book presentation, University of Costa Rica, School of Political Science, UCR, San Pedro, Costa Rica, October 4, 2017.
31. “Transcontinental Perspectives on Trans-Struggles: Latin America.” Bergen Exchanges, Bergen, Norway, August 21, 2017.
32. Moderator “Abortion Lawfare: Struggles in Latin America and Europe” Feb 2017.
33. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Water?” with C. Gianella & L. Cortes, SamPol, University of Bergen, Norway, Feb 2017.
34. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Water?” with C. Gianella & L. Cortes. CMI Rights Cluster meeting presentation, CMI, Bergen, Norway, Feb 2017.

Presentations at Refereed Conferences (since 2017)

(Career total: 130)

1. E. Villarreal and B. Wilson. “What Is Missing After 30 Years of Judicialization of Water Rights? The Response of the Constitutional Court in Costa Rica Analyzed through the Lens of Automatized Research Techniques.” Law & Society, San Juan, PR. June 2023.
2. K. Hamann, B. M. Wilson, C. Faulkner, “Women’s Political Representation and the Human Right to Water” Law & Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. July 2022.
3. B. M. Wilson “Re-thinking the teaching and learning of democracy and law,” roundtable. LSA Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. July 2022
4. K. Hamann, C. Faulkner, B. M. Wilson. “Women’s Political Representation and the Human Right to Water” SPSA Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX, January 2022.

5. K. Hamann, B. M. Wilson, M. A. E. Pilotti. "Self-Efficacy, Causal Attribution, and Student Success in an American Government Course: Do Student Demographics Matter?" Southern Political Science Association conference San Antonio, TX, Jan. 2022
6. B. M. Wilson and D. Brinks. "Decentered Construction of Global Rights: Lessons from the Human Right to Water." APSA Conference, October 2021.
7. K. Hamann, R. L.H. Wilson, B. M. Wilson, M. A. E. Pilotti. "Causal Attribution Habits and Cultural Orientation as Contributing Factors to Students' Self-Efficacy: A Comparison Between Female Students in the United States & Saudi Arabia" International Conference on Higher Education Advances. June 2021, Valencia, Spain.
8. K. Hamann, B. M. Wilson, M. Pilotti, "Self-Efficacy, Causal Attribution, and Student Success in an American Government Course" SPSA Conference (online), Jan 2021.
9. "From passive to active courts: Costa Rica" SPSA conference, January 7, 2021.
10. B. M. Wilson, R. Schiel & M. Langford. "Democratic Deficiencies: Institutions, Development, & Water Access." APSA conference (online) September 2020.
11. G. M. Tezcur, B. M. Wilson, & R. Schiel. "The Effectiveness of Harnessing International Human Rights Across Regime Types in the Middle East." Congreso internacional sobre sostenibilidad ambiental, cultural, económica y social. Santiago, Chile. Jan 28-31, 2020.
12. K. Hamann, B. M. Wilson, M. Pilotti, & K. Fritsch El Alaoui. "Why Do Students Think They Know? A Cross-Cultural Examination." SPSA, San Juan, P.R. Jan. 2020.
13. Wilson, B., & K. Hamann. "A New International Legal Opportunity Structure? The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights." SPSA, San Juan, P.R. Jan. 2020.
14. B. M. Wilson, "Costa Rica's Assertive Court." At a conference within a conference, "Activist courts around the world" at the SPSA, San Juan, P.R. Jan. 2020.
15. B. M. Wilson, R. Schiel & M. Langford Local Democracy and the Human Right to Water" SPSA, San Juan, P.R., Jan. 2020.
16. R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. "Online Teaching Modality: Student Success and Retention in Political Science Courses." ECPR General Conference, Wrocław, Poland, Sept. 2019.
17. B. M. Wilson & K. Hamann. "The Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Opening a new LGBT-Friendly International Legal Opportunity Structure?" ECPR General Conference, Wrocław, Poland, Sept. 2019
18. E. Villarreal & B. M. Wilson. "The legal framing of the Human Right to Water in a high-performance country." Law & society conference, Washington DC. May 2019.
19. B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, R. Glazier, & P. Pollock. "The Effects of Mixing Online & F2F Courses on Student Retention in Political Science," MPSA, Chicago, April 2019.
20. B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, R. Glazier, & P. Pollock. "Transfer Students & Course Modality: Determinants of Student Success in Political Science." SPSA, Austin, Jan. 2019.
21. B. M. Wilson, "Overcoming the limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: Explaining Variance in LGBTI Rights in Latin America" Conference on SOGI Rights in Latin America, University of Bath, England, Sept. 2018.
22. B. M. Wilson, R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, "The Influence of Demographics & Course Modality on Student Success" APSA conference, Boston, Sept. 2018.
23. R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock. "Course Modality, Student Demographics, and Learner Success." Hamburg, Germany. ECPR, Aug. 2018.
24. B. M. Wilson and C. Gianella. "Overcoming the limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: Variance in LGBTI Rights in Latin America." Law & Society, Toronto, June 2018.
25. B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, R. Glazier. "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success" EuroTLC, Prague, Czech Republic. May 2018.

26. B. M. Wilson and L. Cortes. "Examining the Human Right to Water: Do Human Rights Improve the Lives of Marginalized People?" LASA. Barcelona, Spain. May 2018.
27. R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock and B. M. Wilson. "The Determinants of Success of Online Learner." SPSA, New Orleans, Jan. 2018.
28. B. M. Wilson and C. Gianella. "Overcoming the Limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: LGBT Rights in Latin America." ISA South, Orlando, FL Oct. 2017.
29. B. M. Wilson. "Law and Society in Latin America: Taking Stock and looking ahead." EADI conference. Bergen, Norway, August 2017.
30. B. M. Wilson, R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock. "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success." APSA conference, Aug. 2017.
31. R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, and B. M. Wilson. "The Determinants of Success in the Virtual Classroom." ECPR Oslo, Norway, Sept. 2017.
32. B. M. Wilson and C. Gianella. "Understanding the Judicialization of Latin American Politics." Law & Society, Mexico City, Mexico. June 2017.
33. B. M. Wilson and C. Gianella "From Criminalization to Marriage Equality in Latin America: Explaining Variance in LGBT Rights in Latin America." LASA, Lima, Peru, April 2017.
34. B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, and P. Pollock. "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success." APSA, Jan. 2017.

TEACHING

PhD Committee, Chair (UCF)

- Maren Mainx, Summer 2022—spring 2023

PhD Committee, member (UCF)

- Maren Mainx, spring 2023—
- Rafael Hurtado Valdivieso, spring 2022—
- Tutku Ayhan, defended July 2021
- Diadara Nurmanova, defended November 2018.

PhD Committees (external reader/examiner)

- Barbara Ruikan, Department of Government, University of Bergen, Norway 2023--present
- Thomas Rose, University of LaTrobe, Australia, Defended Spring 2021
- Adrian Jjuuko, School of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa, Defended Fall 2018
- Maren Christensen Bjune, SamPol, University of Bergen, Norway, defended May 2017
- Yoany Beldarrain, Capella University. 2006-2008, defended July 2008
- David Granger, Georgetown University, 2006--not completed

PhD student selection committee (Carlos III, Madrid, Spain)

- RIVERS project Ph.D. student selection committee, 2020.

Thesis Chair/Co-Chair MA Students

- Fathih Bayraktar, co-chair, defended 2018
- Serge Petisch, 1996-defended
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MA Thesis Committee member:

- Sebastian Quiroga (Cybersecurity and Privacy) Spring 2023—
- Alanna Fulk, defended 2019

- Donald Plungis, defended 2014
- Michael Hristakopolous, defended 2013
- Jonathan Williams, defended 2013
- Matthew Jarrett, defended 2012
- Jonathan Willis, defended 2011
- Jeff Billman, defended 2010
- Pamela Medina, defended 2009
- Gerardo Otero, defended 2008

MA Non-thesis Defense Committee

- Alexandra Garcia Espitaleta, Summer 2023
- Nicole Brok, Summer 2022
- Robert Hypes, Summer 2017
- Candace Compton, Fall 2015
- Galo Reyes, Fall 2014

Lead Scholar mentor

- Alanna Fulk, spring 2016

Honors in the Major/Honors Undergraduate Thesis, Chair

- Isabella Castro, defended November 2021 (McNair fellow; Fulbright scholar, Rangel fellow)
- Kia del Solar, defended Spring 2020 (winner Bledsoe-Young Award 2020)
- Sean Skilling, defended fall 2019
- Angel Sanchez, defended Spring 2017
- Robert Vogan, defended Fall 2016
- Amy Crawford, defended summer 2015
- Rebb Valeria, defended summer 2013
- Tyler Black, defended Spring 2013
- Malcolm Philips, 2013- 2014
- Ross Cotton, defended 2012
- Michael Hristakopolous, defended 2011
- Kevin Alvarez, defended 2010
- Orlando Sanchez, defended 1997

Honors in the Major/Honors Undergraduate Thesis, Committee member:

- Jamie L. Mantilla Vale, defended Fall 2023
- Ana Bello, Summer 2023—
- Nourhan Nasser, Summer 2020— (Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship)
- Bryan Cruz, defended Fall 2020
- Suhan Rosario, defended Spring 2020
- Ely Almendarez, 2019-not completed
- Mia Wachovsky, defended spring 2017
- José Santana, defended Spring 2016
- Julia Lindberg, defended Spring 2016
- Princelee Celesca, defended Summer 2015
- Kiernan Middleton, defended Spring 2015
- Shane Yodlowski, defended 2014
- John Chapman, defended 2013

- Lourdes Mars, defended Fall 2012

Classes Taught (26 different classes)

Undergraduate at UCF: Comparative Judicial Process; British Government and Politics; Latin American Politics; Politics of the NAFTA Region; Comparative Politics; Politics of Developing Areas; American National Government; History, Culture, and Politics of Central America and the Caribbean (Honors); Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum (taught in Spanish)

Graduate at UCF (6): MA courses: Comparative Political Economy; Comparative Politics; Contemporary Politics of the Mayan Region; Issues in Latin American Politics

Undergraduate at other institutions: Latin American Democratization; Women, Power, and Politics; Major States in Latin America; Guerrilla Warfare and Terrorism; Introduction to Latin American Politics; Central American Politics; Introduction to Second World Politics; Latin American Government; Internship program Coordinator; International Politics of Latin America; Central American and Caribbean Politics.
Co-taught Undergraduate seminar on Latin American Politics, University of Bergen, Spring 2013.

Graduate at other institutions: PhD short course on “Lawfare,” Comparative Politics Department, University of Bergen, August 2015; 2016; 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022

SERVICE

To the Profession

- Editorships:
Co-Editor, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2012- 2016
Editor, *The Latin Americanist*, 2001- 2006
- Founding Editorial Board member:
The Journal of Politics in Latin America (JPLA), 2008—
Journal of Political Science Education, 2004—2012
UCF Undergraduate Research Journal, Founding Associate Editor 2004—2005
- Nomination Committee for the board of directors for HR2W (Human Right to Water) international NGO, 2022.
- Course Co-organizer, co-designer, and co-leader, Ph.D. course in “Lawfare and Social Transformation,” University of Bergen, Norway, August, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022.
- Country expert on Costa Rica, “Varieties of Democracy” Project, 2015-present
- Advanced Placement (AP) American Government advisory committee for the major revisions of the AP Government curriculum, 2014
- Country Expert, Fahamu Refugee Legal Aid Programme (Oxford, UK), 2012- present
- Post-Doc Search Committee, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, Spring 2014
- Program Co-Chair (Teaching Division), Midwest Political Science Association, 2010
- Author, Testbank for Sidlow and Henschen GOVT3 2011.
- Research paper competition, Chair, Latin American Studies Association (LAPIS), 2010
- Executive Committee, Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, 2001- 2007
- Selection Committee, Best Research Paper Undergraduate Education (APSA) 2006- 2007
- Program review for the NFR-Norges forskningsråd (Norwegian Research Council), 2006

- Program chair (Comparative Politics, Developing Nations), SPSA meeting, 2006
- APSA Undergraduate Section Best Paper award committee, 2005-2007
- Program Co-Chair (Undergraduate Education Division), APSA meeting, 2004
- UCF Civic Education Conference “Understanding British Politics,” June 2004
- Chair, Sturgis Leavitt best research paper selection committee 2004
- Sturgis Leavitt best research paper selection committee member 2001-2003
- Chair, inaugural editor search committee, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2003
- APSA Undergraduate Education section, Ad Hoc Publications committee (2002-2003)
- UCF Civic Education Conference, “The Impact of Electoral Laws,” 2002.
- Invited Official International Election Observer, 2018, 2007, 2006, 2002, 1998
- Rangel Fellows finalists mock interview panel participant, March, 2015
- External Tenure Reviewer:
 - John Jay College, CUNY, 2018
 - University of Houston, 2013
 - Marymount University, 2013
 - University of South Florida, 2011
 - Rhodes College, TN, 2011
 - Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, 2003
- Reviewed 15 textbooks and scholarly books for academic publishers
- Published book reviews: 16

Peer Reviewer for professional journals and Research Foundations:

American Political Science Review; South African Journal of Human Rights; American Journal of Political Science; Comparative Politics; International Studies Quarterly; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Journal of Developing Areas; Political Chronicle; South Eastern Latin Americanist; Party Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Global Governance; Law and Society Review; Journal of Latin American Studies; Electoral Studies; Journal of Political Science Education; Latin American Politics and Society; Undergraduate Research Journal (UCF); Latin American Research Review; Human Organization; National Science Foundation; Economy and Society; Journal of Politics in Latin America; Journal of Social Science; Journal of Social Problems; Latin American Research Review; British Journal of Environment and Climate Change; Programa Estado de la Nación; Programa Estado de la Region; Law & Policy; Law and Social Inquiry; Contemporary Social Science; InterAmerican Development Bank; Georgetown Journal of International Affairs; Chr. Michelsen Institute; Journal of Computational Engineering /Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing; Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; The Latin Americanist; European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Journal of European Political Science; WATER; Journal of Humanities and Applied Social Sciences; Government and Opposition; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Education Sciences; Journal of Latino Education; Journal of Medical Education; Journal of Cleaner Production

Panel Chair and/or Discussant:

Chair, “Water, Inequality and Rights,” Bergen, Norway, August 18, 2020

Chair, ISA South, Orlando FL October 2017

Discussant, ISA South, Orlando FL October 2017

“Can Water Rights Bring Water to the Poor?” Moderator/discussant. Bergen Exchanges, Bergen, Norway, August 25, 2017.

Chair, Latin American Studies Association meeting, Lima Peru, April/May 2017,

Chair, Bergen Exchanges Keynote address by Gerald Rosenberg. Bergen, Norway August 2015
 Discussant, Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare, Law and Society meeting, May 2015
 Chair, International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare Conference, November 2014,
 Harvard Law School
 Environmental Rights panel, Chair, Law and Society meeting, June 2011
 Law and Politics panel, Law and Society meeting, May 2010
 Workshop on Litigating Health Rights, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2009
 Latin American Studies Association, 2007, 1998, 1995
 SECOLAS, 2007, 2004
 NFU 'Courts and Accountability,' Oslo, Norway, 2006
 "Courts and the Marginalized," Santiago, Chile, 2005.
 International Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 2004
 American Political Science Association, 2004, 2001
 Third World Studies Association, 1999
 Florida Political Science Association, 1999
 Midwest Political Science Association, 1998, 1997, 1995
 Southwestern Political Science Association, 1994

Service to the State

Florida Department of Education 2021 Florida Civic Literacy Examination committee,
 Tallahassee, July 21, 2021.
 Florida Department of Education 2018 Florida Civic Literacy Examination committee, at LFI,
 UCF, Orlando

Service to the University

Service appointments:

Faculty Fellow, College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, 1998-99.

Service on University Committees and Advisory Boards:

Member, selection committee, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award, 2017-18
 Member, search committee, Coastal Policy cluster hire, 2015-16
 Chair, Online Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2012-2013
 Member, Online Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2011- 2013
 UCF's Technology Fee Committee, 2010-2012, 2017-2019
 Advisory Board member, Course Development and Web Services, 2000-2012
 Mentor, National Merit Scholars program at UCF, 2010-2012
 Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Director Search committee, 2009-2010
 Affiliate, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program, 1998-2005
 UCF Undergraduate Research Journal inaugural editorial board, 2004-2005
 University Undergraduate Course Review Committee, 2003- 2005
 FCTL, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning working group, Summer 2004
 Interim Political Science Graduate Coordinator, summer 2003
 Chair, FCTL Search committee for Instructional Specialist, Summer 2000
 Advisory Board Member, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), 1998-2000
 FCTL, Adjunct Faculty Orientation Workshop planning committee, Summer 1999
 FCTL Search committee for Assistant Director of the FCTL, Summer 1999
 FCTL, Planning Committee, Summer Faculty Development Institute, 1999-2001
 FCTL, GTA Orientation planning committee, Summer, 1998-1999
 FCTL, International GTA Orientation planning committee, 1999-2000

FCTL Critical thinking committee, Fall 1998.

Presentations and Workshops as Service to the University

External:

IRB consultant Ohio State University, Summer 2010

IRB consultant, Emory University, Fall 2009

Florida Canada Linkage Institute Out-of-State Tuition Fee Exemption Awards Committee, 2010
Programa Estado de la Nación (PEN), Workshop “La salud en Costa Rica: Reflexiones sobre su evolución y desafíos.” June 2008. (Organized and funded in conjunction with Programa Estado de la Nación and CMI).

Pew Foundation meeting, February 2001 in Dallas, Texas.

Pew Grant Program in Course Redesign, “Round I workshop: Assessing the Results”
Philadelphia, June 4, 2001.

UCF representative for the Florida Conference on Innovations in Education: Enhancing Teaching and Learning through Technology.” Held at UCF, Orlando, June 1999

At UCF:

“Redesign for Large, Online GEP American National Government Course,” FCTL, Dec. 11, 2017

“Identifying a SOTL research question,” FCTL, September 21 & 28, 2016

Invited to discuss grade book problems with CANVAS techs, December 2014

Invited to discuss problems with CANVAS technical people, April 2013

New Faculty Orientation, learning online roundtable, August 2012; August 2013

SoTL Poster Presentation, FCTL, April 2010, 2009, 2005

Presentation on “Writing an Abstract.” For McNair students at UCF, Spring 2005

FCTL “Practicing SoTL” presentation with K. Hamann May 3, 2005

SOTL presentation for the FCTL November 2004

Presentation “Understanding Elections: Theory and Practice” with Dr. J. Young, UCF Oct 2004

5th Annual UCF Technology Fair, “Impact of teaching online on female students” with P. H. Pollock, K. Hamann & D. Oigarden, April 2003

4th Annual UCF Technology Fair, “Sex and Online Discussions Closing the Gender Gap.” With P. H. Pollock, K. Hamann & D. Oigarden, March, 2002

GTA/ITA orientation, August 8, 2002. “Technology in the classroom,” with Kerstin Hamann (two sessions)

3rd Annual UCF Technology Fair, “Pew Results,” with P. H. Pollock. March 2001

2nd Annual UCF Technology Fair, “Teaching with the Internet in GEP classes,” With K. Hamann, K. Jardenah, J. Nakaska, & R. Skinner. March 2000

1st Annual UCF Technology Fair (Instructional Technology Showcase and Expo), “Student-Centered Learning: Using New Technology.” With K. Hamann & A. Ferro. A multi-media presentation, UCF, March 1999

GTA Orientation, UCF. “Strategies for Online Classroom Management” (presented twice), August 2001

FCTL, “Teaching with technology,” with B. Truman, Summer Institute, May 2000

FCTL, Chair, Roundtable on “Pluses and Minuses of Teaching with Technology” at Summer Institute, May 2000

UCF, SHEEO Site Visit. Discuss issues concerning distance learning with visitors from across the United States, 1999

FCTL Creative Teaching Series “Encouraging Student Participation Through Technology in the Classroom.” April 5, 1999

Graduate Teaching Assistants’ Orientation, “Tips for Successful Small Group Activities,” with Kerstin Hamann, August 1999

FCTL, Adjunct Faculty Workshop, “Tips for Successful Small Group Activities,” with Kerstin Hamann, October 1999
FCTL, Adjunct Faculty Workshop, “Technology in the classroom,” with Kerstin Hamann, October 1999
FCTL Winter Workshop, “Successful Collaboration and Teamwork in the Classroom and Online,” with Kerstin Hamann, December 14, 1999.
“Web Vets Presentation,” in Distance Learning class (IDL 6543), UCF Distributed Learning, spring and fall 1998; Spring and Summer 1999
FCTL, Presenter: Adjunct Faculty Orientation, Fall 1998

Faculty Mentoring at the University

Microsoft Faculty Mentor, UCF Faculty Summer Institute, May 1999
Faculty Mentor, UCF Faculty Summer Institute, May 1998
Multiple interviews with individual faculty members taking IDL 6543 concerning teaching online (within and out with the UCF community)

Service to the College

Chair, Department of Anthropology chair search, 2025
COS RIA selection committee, 2022-2023, 2016-2017
Member (replacement) Research Award Committee, COS, 2020
Member, Kurdish Studies Endowed Chair review committee, 2019-2020
Coordinator, College of Sciences Honors in the Major (HIM), 2015-2019
Chair, COS Founders Day HIM Thesis Award committee, 2015-2019
Chair, COS HIM Scholarship Awards Committee, 2015-2019
COS Dean’s Rising Star Award Selection Committee, 2017
Chair, TIP Selection committee, 2012-13
Promotion and Tenure committee, 2011-2013
Search Committee member, Director of Latin American Studies Program, 2003-2004
Dean’s Diversity committee, 1999-2003
TIP criteria committee, 1998-1999 and 2002-03
Grade appeal committee, summer 2002, fall 2003
Honors College Committee member, 2002-2003
HIM Thesis Award Committee, 2002-2003
College Technology Advisory Committee, 2001-2002
Co-author, “Three Year Plan for Technology for the College of Arts and Sciences.”
Dean’s Advisory Council, 2000-2001

Service to the Political Science Department/SPSIA

Director,
Interim Director, July 2023-2024
Junior faculty mentor:
 Dr. Kelsey Larsen, 2020—2023; Dr. Konstantin Ash, 2016—2021; Dr. Thomas Dolan, 2011-2017; Dr. Myunghee Kim, 2007—2011; Dr. David Houghton, 2002-2007
Computer Lab Manager, 2000-2020
Dwight C. Kiel Scholarship committee member, 2016-2017
Honors-in-the-Major Coordinator, 1996-2005
Interim Graduate Coordinator, Summer 2003
Presentation to Political Science Graduate Student Association “Presenting at Papers at Conferences,” 2003

Departmental Committees:

DWF committee, 2022-2023

Assistant/Associate Professor Small Grants Selection committee, 2014-2021

Diversity committee, Fall 2017

Graduate recruitment committee, Fall 2017

Chair, Associate CPE review committee 2012

Chair, Security Studies assistant professor search committee, 2013

Chair, Promotion and Tenure committee, 2013

Chair, IR search committee, 2008, 2010

Chair, Comparative Politics search committee, 2007

Associate/Assistant professor research grant committee, 2012-2021

Peer review committee, 2000-2001; 2007-2008

Undergraduate Committee, 1996-1998, 2005-2009, 2012-2015

Graduate Committee, 1999-2004, 2008-2012

Tenure and Promotion committee, 2003-2012, 2013-present

Chair, Computers, Grants & Awards Committee, 2000-2022

Ph.D. in Political Economy, Planning committee, 1998-2000

Budget Committee, 1996-1998, 1999-2000, 2000-2003

Visiting Instructor search committee, 1998-1999

Student Advising

Faculty advisor WhoCF, student group, 2013-2016

Departmental advisor for Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies

Departmental advisor for Economics (BA) 1996-2005

Departmental advisor for Canadian and Commonwealth Studies

Languages

English (native), Spanish (near fluent), German (learning)