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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

At the University of Central Florida

Academic Positions

2009- Professor, Department of Political Science
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

2013- Research Affiliate, Storm Water Management Academy

Other

2008-12, 2014- Associated Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway
2014- Fellow, Centre on Law and Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway
2006-2008 Guest Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway
1994-1995 Post-Doc, Rice University
1993-1994 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
1992-1993 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Washington University
Fall 1991 Research Officer, CSPP, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
1987-1992 Instructor, Washington University's University College and Summer School

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books:

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

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

Guest Editor:

Water 2021. Special Issue “The Politics of the Human Right to Water.”

- https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/politics_human_right

Peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters:

K. Hamann, R. Glazier, **Bruce M. Wilson**, & P. Pollock. 2020 (forthcoming) “Online Teaching, Student Success, and Retention in Political Science Courses.” *European Political Science*.

R. Schiel, M. Langford, & Bruce M. Wilson. 2020. “Does it Matter? Rights Constitutionalisation Democratic Governance, and the Human Right to Water,” *WATER*. 12(2), 350

- Available online: <https://doi.org/10.3390/w12020350>.

R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & **Bruce M. Wilson**. 2020. “Age, Gender, and Student Success: Mixing Face-to-Face and Online Courses in Political Science.” *Journal of Political Science Education*.

- Published online first, available at: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15512169.2018.1515636>

R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & **Bruce M. Wilson**. 2019. “What Drives Student Success? Assessing the Combined Effect of Transfer Students and Online Courses.” *Teaching in Higher Education*.

- Published online first, available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13562517.2019.1686701>

Wilson, Bruce M. & C. Gianella. 2019. “Overcoming the Limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: LGBT Rights’ Divergent Paths in Costa Rica and Colombia.” *Latin American Politics and Society*. Vol 61(2): 138-163.

O. Rodriguez, S. Morales, O. F. Norheim, & **Bruce 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* (Harvard U. Press) Vol. 20 (1): 79-91.

- Available at <https://www.hhrjournal.org/2018/06/revisiting-health-rights-litigation-and-access-to-medications-in-costa-rica-preliminary-evidence-from-the-cochrane-collaboration-reform/>

Wilson, Bruce M. & O. Rodríguez. 2017. “Costa Rica: Understanding Variations in Compliance.” In M. Langford, et al., *Social Rights Judgements and the Politics of Compliance: Making it Stick*, Cambridge University Press. Pp 111-139.

- Spanish translation in Langford, M., C. Rodríguez Garavito, and J. Rossi, eds., *La Lucha por los Derechos Sociales. Los fallos judiciales y la disputa política por su cumplimiento*. Bogotá: Dejusticia.

Hamann, K., P.H. Pollock, G. Smith & **Bruce M. Wilson**. 2017. “What Do We Know about Teaching and Learning in Political Science in the Digital Era?” *POLITICS*. 37(2):229-238.

- Available at <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ps-political-science-and-politics/article/online-teaching-and-assessment/029DC4CF9DB475A3CD73576A10A4E61E>

Norheim, O. F., & **Bruce 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). Harvard U. Press.

- Available at <https://www.hhrjournal.org/2014/10/health-rights-litigation-and-access-to-medicines-priority-classification-of-successful-cases-from-costa-ricas-constitutional-chamber-of-the-supreme-court/>

Bruce 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.

- 2012. **Best Research paper** from Learning Innovations in Information and Technology Award from the Information Technology and Politics Section. Paper presented at the APSA meeting, New Orleans, September 1, 2012.

K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock & **Bruce 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.

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- Spanish translation, 2013. In *La lucha por los derechos de la salud: ¿Puede la justicia ser una herramienta de cambio?* Buenos Aires, Argentina: Siglo XXI Editores.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2011 (paper back 2014). "Enforcing Rights and Exercising an Accountability Function: Costa Rica's Constitutional Court." In *Courts in Latin America*. G. Helmke & J. Rios-Figueroa (Eds.). Cambridge University Press, pp 55-80.

- Spanish translation, 2011. "Protección de derechos y rendición de cuentas: La Sala Constitucional de la Suprema Corte de Costa Rica." In *Tribunales constitucionales en America Latina*, Mexico DF: Poder Judicial de la Federación.

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- Reprinted, *Navigating Political Science Professional Advancement & Success in the Discipline* edited by K. Worcester, 2018.

Pollock, P. H., K. Hamann, & **Bruce 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

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Hamann, K. P. H. Pollock, & **Bruce M. Wilson.** 2009. "Learning from Listening to Peers in Online Political Science Classes." *Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 5(1): 1 - 11.

Wilson, Bruce M. 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.

Wilson, Bruce M., 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.

Hamann, K., P. H. Pollock, & **Bruce M. Wilson.** 2006. "Teaching and Learning Online in Political Science." *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. 10(4): 229-233.

Wilson, Bruce M. & 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.

Wilson, Bruce M., 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.

Pollock, P. H., K. Hamann, & **Bruce 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.

- Winner of the **Best Paper Award** from APSA Undergraduate Section, 2005.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2005 (paperback 2009). "Changing Dynamics: The Political Impact of Costa Rica's Constitutional Court." *The Judicialization of Politics in Latin America*. Edited by R. Sieder, L. Schjolden, and A. Angell. ISA/Palgrave Macmillan: Pp 47-66.

- Spanish translation published as "Cambio de dinámica: el impacto político de la Corte Constitucional en Costa Rica." *La judicialización en la política*. Universidad Externado de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia, 2011, Pp 63-80.

Wilson, Bruce M., J. C. Rodríguez Cordero, & 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.

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Wilson, Bruce M. & R. Handberg. 1999. "From Judicial Passivity to Judicial Activism: Explaining the Change Within Costa Rica's Supreme Court." *NAFTA: Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 5(4): 522-543.

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

- Sturgis-Leavitt Prize, SECOLAS, Best Latin American research article, 2000

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

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

Wilson, Bruce M. 1994. "When Social Democrats Choose Neoliberal Economic Policies: The Case of Costa Rica." *Comparative Politics*, 26(2): 149-168.

Editorially-reviewed articles, book chapters, blog postings & published briefs:

Wilson, Bruce M., and E. Villarreal. 2020. "Costa Rica." In *2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law*. R. Albert, D. Landau, P. Faraguna, & S. Druga (Eds). Oxford U. P.

Bruce M. Wilson & O. Rodriguez. 2020. "Costa Rican Constitutions" in C. Huebner & R. Gargarella. (Eds). *Oxford Handbook of Constitutional Law in Latin America*. Oxford U.P.

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

Wilson, Bruce M., & 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.

Gianella, C. & **Bruce M. Wilson**. 2016. "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.

K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock, G. Smith, & **Bruce M. Wilson**. 2016. "Online Teaching and Assessment" Symposium on Assessment." M. Deardorff (Ed). *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Bruce 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.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2014. "D3.2.5. Background paper on Costa Rica. Costa Rica's Anti-Corruption Trajectory: Strengths and Limitations." Work Package: WP3, Corruption and governance improvement in global and continental perspectives. Anti-Corruption Policies Revisited Project. EU/Hertie/GIGA.

Hamann, K., P. Pollock, & **Wilson, Bruce M.** 2014. "Editors' Introduction to the Tenth Anniversary Issue." *Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 10 (1):1-2.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2012. "Constitutional Rights in the Age of Assertive Superior Courts: An Evaluation of Costa Rica's Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court." *Willamette Law Review*. Vol. 48 (4): 451-471.

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

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Wilson, Bruce M. 2007. "Costa Rica's General Election, February 2006," *Electoral Studies*. August 26(1): 712-716.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2006. "Observing Costa Rica's 2006 General Election: A Photo Essay." *The Latin Americanist* 50(1):141-155.

- Spanish translation: "Observación de las elecciones generales del 2006 en Costa Rica: Un ensayo fotográfico," *Revista de Derecho Electoral*, 3(1):1-15. 2007.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2005. "Costa Rica," *Governments of the World*, C. Neal Tate (ed.), Macmillan Reference USA, 2005.

Wilson, Bruce M. 2003. "The Elections in Costa Rica, February & April 2002," *Electoral Studies*, 22(3): 509-516.

Wilson, Bruce M., P. H. Pollock, & K. Hamann. 2000. "The Best of Both Worlds?: Web-Enhanced or Traditional Instruction in American National Government," *Political Chronicle*, 12(2): 65-75.

Wilson, Bruce M. 1998. "The Costa Rican Election, 1998," *Electoral Studies*, 17(4): 584-589, 600.

Hamann, K., & **Bruce M. Wilson.** 1995. "Explaining the Length of Democratic Transitions in Central America." *Actos del Congreso de la historia de la transición y consolidación democrática en España*, Madrid: UAM/UNED, 1995: Pp. 89-110.

Wilson, Bruce M. 1991. "Social Democrats and Conservative Policies: The PLN in Costa Rica," *Mesoamerica*, 10(1&2).

Blog postings and Popular Commentary:

R. Schiel, Bruce M. Wilson, M. Langford. 2020. "The Human Right to Water in a Global Pandemic." LSE Human Rights Blog (April 16). Available at <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/humanrights/2020/04/16/the-human-right-to-water-in-a-global-pandemic/>

E. Villarreal and **Bruce M. Wilson.** 2018. "Costa Rica's 2018 elections: The two Alvarados, between deepening division and democratic dependability." London School of Economics and Political Science Blog. February 8, 2018. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/latamcaribbean/2018/02/08/costa-ricas-2018-elections-the-two-alvarados-between-deepening-division-and-democratic-dependability/>

E. Villarreal and **Bruce M. Wilson.** 2018. "Costa Rica's 2018 elections: corruption, morality politics, and voter alienation make uncertainty the only certainty." London School of Economics and Political Science Blog. February 1, 2018. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/latamcaribbean/2018/02/01/costa-ricas-2018-elections-corruption-morality-politics-and-voter-alienation-make-uncertainty-the-only-certainty/>

Côrtes, L., C. Gianella & **Bruce M. Wilson.** 2016. "Enforcement of Water Rights," *CMI Brief*, May Vol 15(9). Bergen, Norway.

Gianella, C. & **Bruce M. Wilson,** 2015. "Rainbow Revolution in Latin America: The Battle for Recognition." *CMI Brief*, February 2015. Vol.14(1).

CURRENT EXTERNAL GRANTS

Norwegian Research Council, 2017-2021. PI. "Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it strengthened marginalized peoples' claim for water? (Forskerprosjekt—FRIHUMSAM project #263096)

AWARDS AND HONORS

External

- 2012. Best Research paper award for “Spill-over Effects in Online Discussions” from Learning Innovations in Information and Technology Award, Information Technology & Politics Section.** Presented at the APSA meeting, New Orleans, September 1, 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 sponsored by the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning.
- 2001. WebCT International Exemplary Course Design competition, Hon. Mention** International competition for the application of pedagogically appropriate use of technology in teaching.
- 2001. Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha (recognition)**
- 2000. Sturgis-Leavitt Prize, SECOLAS**
Best article published in 1998-99 on a Latin American subject, for “Leftist Parties, Neoliberal Policies, and Re-election Strategies: The Case of the PLN in Costa Rica,” 1999. *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 32(6).

UCF

University Level

Inducted, UCF “Scroll & Quill Society,” 2016
University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, research award, 2019, 2014, 2009, 2004
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, 2015

Sabbatical leave program, Type IA, 2013 (Spring 2014)

Teaching Incentive Program Award (TIP), 2011, 2006, 2001

College Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2010

Sabbatical leave program, Type IA, 2004 (fall 2005, spring 2006)

College Excellence in Professional Service Award, 2004

College Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2004

College Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2001

INVITED SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS (Last 5 years)

1. “Advances in LGBTI Rights” Bergen Pride festival, June 2019 (video presentation)
2. “Open Educational Resources: teaching with OpenStax”, with James Paradiso at the Open Educational Resources Summit, Florida Virtual Campus (FLVC). Orlando, February 2019.
3. “Three Current Constitutional Concerns in the US” invited class presentation (Dr. M. Langford), University of Oslo Law School, February 5, 2019.
4. Taller de consulta: “El agua como derecho humano.” Programa Estado de la Nación, Pavas, San José, Costa Rica, December 11, 2018.
5. “Online Teaching and Learning: Hows and Whys of digital learning tools.” Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, November 30, 2018.
6. “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. August 18-19, 2018. CMI Bergen, Norway.
7. The Right to Water, Urban Governance and Health. Bergen Exchanges on Law and Social Transformation, Bergen August 24, 2018.
8. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights,” Overseas Development Institute, London, May 15, 2018.
9. “Queer Lawfare: Global Battles” Overseas Development Institute, London, May 15, 2018.
10. “Advancing LGBT rights in a Hostile Environment: Lessons from Latin America” Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition Conference, UCF Orlando, April 2018
11. “Litigating LGBT Rights in Latin America.” 1st Congreso matrimonio civil igualitario. San José, Costa Rica, November 8-10, 2017.
12. “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.
13. “Transitions to Good Governance” book presentation, University of Costa Rica, School of Political Science, UCR y Programa Estado de la Nación, at UCR, San Pedro, Costa Rica, October 4, 2017.
14. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Water?” with C. Gianella & L. Cortes, at SamPol, University of Bergen, Norway, February 8, 2017.
15. “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Water?” with C. Gianella and L. Cortes. CMI Rights Cluster meeting, CMI, Bergen, Norway, February 7, 2017.
16. “Identity, politics and law in global battles over homosexuality” Roundtable, Bergen Exchanges August 23, 2016.
17. Respondent, Charles Epp’s Keynote address, Bergen Exchanges, Norway, August 2016.

18. Featured expert for one-hour radio show, “Costa Rica: The Happiest Country on Earth” ABC radio broadcast Australia. Host: Anabelle Quince. Broadcast: April 17th, 2016. Available: <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rearvision/costa-rica/7308100>
19. “Litigating Water Rights as Human Rights: A New Global Opportunity to Protect and Enforce Fundamental Rights of Marginalized People?” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law and Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
20. “Measuring compliance & and impact of court orders” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
21. “Global LGBTIQ equality battles: Latin America,” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
22. “Implementing health rights - dilemmas, constraints & opportunities” Roundtable, Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the Study of Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
23. “Socio-environmental lawfare – global perspectives,” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law and Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
24. “Understanding Governance Virtuous Circles: The Case of Costa Rica.” Understanding Governance Virtuous Circles: Who Succeeds and Why workshop, Berlin July 8-11, 2015. ANTICORP and funded by EU Commission.
25. “Corruption and Anti-Corruption in Latin America.” 2015 Florida International Summit, Feb 26, 2015, UCF, Orlando, Florida.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, REFEREED CONFERENCES (Last 5 years)

1. Gunes Murat Tezcur, Bruce Wilson, Rebecca Schiel. “The Effectiveness of Harnessing International Human Rights Across Regime Types in the Middle East.” at the Decimosexto Congreso Internacional sobre Sostenibilidad Ambiental, Cultural, Económica y Social. Santiago, Chile.
2. Hamann, Kerstin; Bruce M. Wilson, Maura Pilotti, and Khadija Fritsch El Alaoui. “Why Do Students Think They Know? A Cross-Cultural Examination.” SPSA Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 9-11, 2020.
3. Wilson, Bruce M. and Kerstin Hamann. “A New International Legal Opportunity Structure? The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” SPSA Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 9-11, 2020.
4. “Costa Rica’s Assertive Court.” At a conference within a conference, “Activist courts around the world” at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico January 2020
5. Local democracy and the Human Right to Water” with R. Schiel & M. Langford. At the Southern Political Science Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico January 2020
6. Glazier, Rebecca; Kerstin Hamann, Philip H. Pollock, and Bruce M. Wilson. “Online Teaching Modality: Student Success and Retention in Political Science Courses.” ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, Sept. 4-7, 2019.
7. Bruce M. Wilson and Kerstin Hamann. “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Opening a new LGBT-Friendly International Legal Opportunity Structure?” ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, September 2019
8. Evelyn Villarreal, Bruce Wilson “The legal framing of the Human Right to Water in a high-performance country: Costa Rica.” Law and society Annual conference, Washington DC. May 2019.
9. “The Effects of Mixing Online and Face-to-Face Courses on Student Retention in Political Science” With K. Hamann, R. Glazier, & P. Pollock, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2019.

10. "Transfer Students and Course Modality: Determinants of Student Success in Political Science." With K. Hamann, R. Glazier, & P. Pollock, Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 2019.
11. "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, September 14, 2018.
12. "The Influence of Demographics and Course Modality on Student Success" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018.
13. "Course Modality, Student Demographics, and Learner Success "Hamburg ECPR, with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, August 2018.
14. "Overcoming the limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: Explaining Variance in LGBTI Rights in Latin America." With C. Gianella. Law & Society meeting, Toronto, June 2018.
15. "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, EuroTLC, Prague, May 31-June 1, 2018.
16. "Examining the Human Right to Water: Do Human Rights Improve the Lives of Marginalized People?" With K. Mellinger & L. Cortes at LASA, Barcelona, May 2018.
17. "The Determinants of Success of Online Learner" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, January 2018
18. "Overcoming the Limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: LGBT Rights in Latin America with C. Gianella. ISA South, Orlando, FL October 16, 2017.
19. "Law and Society in Latin America: Taking Stock and looking ahead." EADI conference. Bergen, Norway, August 2017.
20. "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock. American Political Science Association, August 2017.
21. "The Determinants of Success in the Virtual Classroom" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock. ECPR Oslo, Norway, Sept. 6 - 9, 2017.
22. "Understanding the Judicialization of Latin American Politics" with C. Gianella. Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June 2017.
23. "From Criminalization to Marriage Equality in Latin America: Explaining variance in LGBT rights Across Latin America." With C. Gianella. Latin American Studies Association meeting, Lima, Peru, April/May 2017.
24. "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success." With K. Hamann, P. Pollock. American Political Science Association, January 2017.
25. "Enhancing Student Writing in Online Classes through Instructor Feedback" with K. Hamann, A. Janowsky, and P. Moskal. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
26. "Realizing LGBTI rights in Latin America: Successful litigation with weak popular support and low mobilization capacity" With C. Gianella. Latin American Studies Association, New York, May 2016.
27. Water litigation in Latin America, with C. Gianella and L. Cortes, Law & Society Association. New Orleans, May 2016.
28. "Who are online Learners in Political Science?" With K. Hamann, P. Pollock. Teaching and Learning Conference of the APSA. Portland, February 2016
29. "Using Technology to Teach Political Science: Evaluating New Approaches." With K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & G. Smith. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.
30. "Reaching the limits of legal mobilization strategies: Evidence from Latin American LGBT movements." With C. Gianella, Law & Society Association, Seattle, May 2015.

SERVICE

To the Profession

- Editorships:
 - Co-Editor, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2012- 2016
 - Editor, *The Latin Americanist*, 2001- 2006
- Guest Editor:
 - WATER* (Special issue of Politics of the Human Right to Water)
- 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
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