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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

University of Central Florida

Academic Positions

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

2013- Research Affiliate, UCF Storm Water Management Academy

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 and Summer School

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books:

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

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Guest Editor (Special Issues):

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Peer-reviewed journal articles, proceedings, and book chapters:

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Wilson, B. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2018.76> (IF 0.776)

Glazier, R., K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. 2019. “What Drives Student Success? Assessing the Combined Effect of Transfer Students and Online Courses.” *Teaching in Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13562517.2019.1686701>

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- 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 & 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.
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 - Reprinted, *Navigating Political Science Professional Advancement & Success in the Discipline* K. Worcester (Ed), 2018.
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- Winner of the Best Paper Award from APSA Undergraduate Section, 2005.

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Wilson, B. M. & R. Handberg. 2000. "Costa Rica's New Constitutional Court: A Loose Political Cannon?" *South Eastern Latin Americanist*, 43(4): 58-79.

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

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

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

Editorially reviewed articles and book chapters:

B. M. Wilson & O. Rodriguez. 2021 (Forthcoming). "Blowing Dust Off Constitutional Rights: Assessing the Role of an Assertive Apex Court in Costa Rica." *Social Rights Jurisprudence*. 2nd edition. M. Langford (ed). Cambridge UP.

B. M. Wilson, O. Rodriguez, & S. Morales. 2021. "Costa Rica." *2020 Global Review of Constitutional Law*. R. Albert, D. Landau, P. Faraguna, & S. Druga (Eds). Oxford U. P.

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B. 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.

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Wilson, B. 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.

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

Wilson, B. 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.

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

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

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

Blog postings and Popular Commentary:

B. M. Wilson, O. Rodriguez & S. Morales. 2021. “Costa Rica.” Lex-Atlas: Covid-19 Oxford UP
<https://lexatlas-c19.org/costa-rica/>

R. Schiel, B. 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 B. 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 B. 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 & B. M. Wilson. 2016. “Enforcement of Water Rights,” *CMI Brief*, May Vol 15(9). Bergen, Norway.

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- “What Can Costa Rican Expect of Carlos Alvarado?” April 3, 2018
- “Which Issues Will Decide Costa Rica’s Presidential Runoff?” February 2018
- “President Solis’ Economic policies” December 9, 2014
- “What’s Ahead for Costa Rica After Sunday’s Election?” February 4, 2014
- “What Issues Are Driving Costa Rica’s Presidential Race?” December 2013
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- “Constitutional Crisis in Costa Rica,” November 2012
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 - Reprinted in the *Miami Herald*, September 18, 2004.

Encyclopedia Entries: 14

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CURRENT EXTERNAL GRANTS

Norwegian Research Council, 2017-2021. (P.I. Wilson). “Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it strengthened marginalized peoples’ claim for water? (Forskerprosjekt—FRIHUMSAM project #263096)

RECENT 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. 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.”**

UCF

- Inducted, UCF “Scroll & Quill Society,” 2016
- University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) 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

College Level

- Sabbatical leave program, Type IA, 2020 (Spring 2022)
- 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

- “LGBTI rights in Latin America.” “Paths for Recognizing LGBT Rights in Latin America” LawTransform webinar, January 19, 2021. (Via Zoom).
- “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).
- “Judges Under Stress: Methodology, Descriptive Statistics, & Research Proposals” With R. Schiel, M. Langford at the University of Oslo, November 30, 2020 (Via Zoom).
- “Does it Matter?: Constitutionalization, Democratic Governance, and the Human Right to Water” with R. Schiel & M. Langford. Bergen Exchanges, Bergen, August 18, 2020 (via Zoom).
- “Author meets readers: Legal Opportunity Structures” University of Bergen, PhD short course, August 12, 2020 (via Zoom).
- “Democratic Deficiencies: Institutions, Development, and Water Access.” With R. Schiel. UCF SPSIA Brownbag presentation, Orlando, February 2020.
- “Open Educational Resources: Teaching with OpenStax,” with J. Paradiso. Open Educational Resources Summit, Florida Virtual Campus. Orlando, February 2019.
- “Leveraging OER: Creating an Affordable and Customized Student Learning Experience” with J. Paradiso. UCF Rosen College of Hospitality. January 2019.
- “Three Current Constitutional Concerns in the US,” w/ R. Schiel University of Oslo Law School, February 5, 2019.
- Taller de consulta: El agua como derecho humano.” Programa Estado de la Nación, Pavas, San José, Costa Rica, December 11, 2018.

“Online Teaching and Learning: ‘Hows’ and ‘Whys’ of digital learning tools.” Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway, November 30, 2018.

“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.

The Right to Water, Urban Governance and Health. Bergen Exchanges on Law and Social Transformation, Bergen August 24, 2018.

“Leveraging OER: Creating an Affordable and Customized Student Learning Experience” with J. Paradiso. UCF Center for Distributive Learning. June 19, 2018.

“Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights,” Overseas Development Institute, London, May 15, 2018.

“Queer Lawfare: Global Battles” Overseas Development Institute, London, May 15, 2018.

“Advancing LGBT rights in a Hostile Environment: Lessons from Latin America” Florida Collegiate Pride Coalition Conference, UCF Orlando, April 2018.

“Litigating LGBT Rights in Latin America.” 1st Congreso matrimonio civil igualitario. San José, Costa Rica, November 8-10, 2017.

“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.

“Transitions to Good Governance” book presentation, University of Costa Rica, School of Political Science, UCR, San Pedro, Costa Rica, October 4, 2017.

“Transcontinental Perspectives on Trans-Struggles: Latin America.” Bergen Exchanges, Bergen, Norway, August 21, 2017.

“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.

“Elevating Water Rights to Human Rights: Has it Strengthened Marginalized Peoples’ Claim for Water?” with C. Gianella and L. Cortes. CMI Rights Cluster meeting presentation, CMI, Bergen, Norway, February 7, 2017.

“Identity, politics and law in global battles over homosexuality” Roundtable, Bergen Exchanges August 23, 2016.

“Introduction to Lawfare” with C. Gianella. PhD seminar “Effects of Lawfare: Courts and law as battlegrounds for social change,” University of Bergen. August 2016.

Respondent, Charles Epp’s Keynote address, Bergen Exchanges, Norway, August 2016.

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>

“Judicialization and Social Movement Theory,” PhD seminar “Effects of Lawfare: Courts and law as battlegrounds for social change,” University of Bergen. August, 2015.

“What is Lawfare” with C. Gianella. PhD seminar “Effects of Lawfare: Courts and law as battlegrounds for social change,” University of Bergen. August, 2015.

“Social movement theory: legal mobilization and impact,” With C. Gianella and D. Brinks. PhD seminar “Effects of Lawfare: Courts and law as battlegrounds for social change, University of Bergen. August 2015.

“Legal and Political Opportunity Structures: Idealism, Realism Debates” PhD seminar “Effects of Lawfare: Courts and law as battlegrounds for social change, University of Bergen. August, 2015.

“Course Summary and Theoretical Conclusions on Lawfare” PhD seminar “Effects of Lawfare: Courts and law as battlegrounds for social change, University of Bergen. August, 2015.

- “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.
- “Measuring compliance & and impact of court orders” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
- “Global LGBTIQ equality battles: Latin America,” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
- “Implementing health rights - dilemmas, constraints & opportunities” Roundtable, Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the Study of Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
- “Socio-environmental lawfare – global perspectives,” Bergen Exchanges, Centre for the study of Law and Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, August 2015.
- “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.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, REFEREED CONFERENCES

- 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 and Saudi Arabia” to be presented 7th International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd’21) June 2021, Valencia, Spain.
- B. M. Wilson and Dan Brinks. “Decentered Construction of Global Rights: Lessons from the Human Right to Water.” APSA annual meeting, October 2021.
- Hamann, K. B. M. Wilson, M. Pilotti, “Self-Efficacy, Causal Attribution, and Student Success in an American Government Course” SPSA Annual Meeting, online, Jan 2021.
- “From passive to active courts: Costa Rica” SPSA online conference, January 7, 2021.
- R. Schiel & M. Langford. “Democratic Deficiencies: Institutions, Development, & Water Access.” American Political Science Association meeting (online) September 2020.
- G. M. Tezcur, B. M. Wilson, & R. Schiel. “The Effectiveness of Harnessing International Human Rights Across Regime Types in the Middle East.” Decimosexto Congreso Internacional sobre Sostenibilidad Ambiental, Cultural, Económica y Social. Santiago, Chile. January 28-31.
- Hamann, K. B. M. Wilson, M. Pilotti, & K. Fritsch El Alaoui. “Why Do Students Think They Know? A Cross-Cultural Examination.” SPSA Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 9-11, 2020.
- Wilson, B. M. & K. Hamann. “A New International Legal Opportunity Structure? The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” SPSA Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020.
- “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 9-11, 2020.
- Local democracy and the Human Right to Water” with R. Schiel & M. Langford. Southern Political Science Association meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan 9-11, 2020.
- Glazier, R., K. Hamann, P. H. Pollock, & B. M. Wilson. “Online Teaching Modality: Student Success and Retention in Political Science Courses.” ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, Sept. 4-7, 2019.

- 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, September 2019
- E. Villarreal & B. M. 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.
- "The Effects of Mixing Online and Face-to-Face Courses on Student Retention in Political Science" B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, R. Glazier, & P. Pollock, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2019.
- "Transfer Students and Course Modality: Determinants of Student Success in Political Science." B. M. Wilson, K. Hamann, R. Glazier, & P. Pollock, Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 2019.
- "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.
- "The Influence of Demographics and Course Modality on Student Success" B. M. Wilson, R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018.,
- "Course Modality, Student Demographics, and Learner Success "Hamburg ECPR, with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, August 2018.
- "Overcoming the limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: Explaining Variance in LGBTI Rights in Latin America." With C. Gianella. Law & Society, Toronto, June 2018.
- "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, EuroTLC, Prague, May 31-June 1, 2018.
- "Examining the Human Right to Water: Do Human Rights Improve the Lives of Marginalized People?" With K. Melligen & L. Cortes at LASA, Barcelona, May 2018.
- "The Determinants of Success of Online Learner" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock, Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, January 2018
- "Overcoming the Limits of Legal Opportunity Structures: LGBT Rights in Latin America with C. Gianella. ISA South, Orlando, FL October 16, 2017.
- "Law and Society in Latin America: Taking Stock and looking ahead." EADI conference. Bergen, Norway, August 2017.
- "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock. American Political Science Association, August 2017.
- "The Determinants of Success in the Virtual Classroom" with R. Glazier, K. Hamann, P. Pollock. ECPR Oslo, Norway, Sept. 6 - 9, 2017.
- "Understanding the Judicialization of Latin American Politics" with C. Gianella. Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June 2017.
- "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.
- "Online Learners in Political Science: Understanding the Context of Success." With K. Hamann, P. Pollock. American Political Science Association, January 2017.
- "Student Perception of Instruction (SPI) as a Measure of Teaching Effectiveness?" With K. Hamann & P. Pollock. Teaching and Learning Conference of the APSA, February 2017 (Accepted, but not presented due to hotel strike)
- "Does instructor feedback enhance student writing?" with A. Janowsky, P. Moskal, & K. Hamann at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete, FL, Jan' 2017.
- "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.

Water litigation in Latin America, with C. Gianella and L. Cortes, Law & Society Association. New Orleans, May 2016.

“Who are online Learners in Political Science?” With K. Hamann, P. Pollock. Teaching and Learning Conference of the APSA. Portland, February 2016

“Using Technology to Teach Political Science: Evaluating New Approaches.” With K. Hamann, P. Pollock, & G. Smith. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

“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* 2020-2021. (Special issue, “Politics of the Human Right to Water”) with R. Schiel & M. Langford.
- 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
- Invited Official International Election Observer:
 - Costa Rican general election, Feb 2018
 - Costa Rican Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) Referendum, Oct 2007
 - Costa Rican general election, Feb 2006
 - Costa Rican general election, Feb 2002
 - Costa Rican general election, Feb 1998
- 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

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

- RIVERS project, 2020.

PhD Committee member (UCF)

- Diadara Nurmanova, Defended November 2018.
- Tutku Ayhan, spring 2018—

PhD Committees (external reader/examiner)

- Thomas Rose, University of LaTrobe, Australia, Spring 2020—
- Adrian Jjuuko, School of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa, fall 2018
- Maren Christensen Bjune, Political Science, U. of Bergen, Norway, defended May 2016
- Yoany Beldarrain, Capella University. 2006-2008, defended July 2008
- David Granger, Georgetown University, 2006