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- Provost's Fellowship Committee, 2011-13.
- Puentes Consortium 2010-2011 Proposal Review Committee, 2010-11.

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## Papers Presented:

- "Political Parties, Intra-Party Factions, and Legislative Voting in Paraguay: 2008-2018," presented at the IV Meeting of the GEL-ALACIP, Mexico City, Mexico, August 9-10, 2018. With Andrés Carrizosa.
- "A 2016 Assessment of the South American Cases," presented at the Inter-American Development Bank seminar, "The Policymaking Process in Central America and Beyond," Washington, D.C., September 15, 2017.
- "Political Institutions and the Policymaking Process in El Salvador," presented at the Inter-American Development Bank seminar, "The Policymaking Process in Central America and Beyond," Washington, D.C., September 15, 2017. With Agustina Haime.
- "Tweeting in the Lone Star State: Locating State Politicians in a Common Space Using Twitter Followers," presented at the 16th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Richardson, Texas, May 19-21, 2016. With Santiago Alles.
- "Tweeting in the Lone Star State: Locating State Politicians in a Common Space Using Twitter Followers," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19, 2015. With Santiago Alles.
- "Women's Representation in the Argentine National and Subnational Governments," presented at the "Women and Leadership in Latin America Conference", Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 10-11, 2015. With Tiffany Barnes.
- "Immigration Policy and Partisan Politics in the State Legislatures: 2010-2012," presented at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy's Latin America Initiative sponsored conference, "Immigration Reform: A System for the 21st Century," Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 9, 2013. With Benjamin Chou.
- "The Use of Electronic Technology and Legislative Representation in the Mexican and U.S. States: Nuevo León and Texas," presented at the Third Annual Symposium on the Mexico-U.S. Border, "Creating a 21st Century Border: Border Technologies," Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 25-27, 2012. With Jorge Francisco Aguirre Sala.
- "Gender Quotas, Electoral Laws, and the Election of Women in Latin America: Evaluating Prior Conclusions with New Evidence," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15, 2012. With Santiago Alles and Carolina Tchintian.
- "The Transformation of the Party System in the Lone Star State: A View From the Texas House," presented at the 12th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Houston, Texas, February 16-18, 2012. With Tiffany D. Barnes.
- "The Evolution of Women's Presence in the Executive Branch: Latin America," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011. With Tiffany D. Barnes.
- "The Emergence of a Partisan Legislature: The Texas House, 1973-2011," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-23, 2011.
- "Partisan Dynamics and Representation in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the Tulane University Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) sponsored

symposium, "Representativeness and Effectiveness in Latin American Institutions & Democracies", New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24, 2011.

- "The Political Culture of the Argentine Political Class and Argentina's Strategic Culture," presented at the Florida International University Applied Research Center sponsored "Argentina Strategic Culture Workshop," Miami, Florida, February 4, 2010.
- "District Magnitude and Multipartyism in Presidential Systems: The Crucial Impact of Electoral Timing," presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2-5, 2009. With Tiffany D. Barnes.
- "Government and Opposition in Argentina, 1989-2007: Understanding Inter-Party Dynamics Through Roll Call Vote Analysis," prepared for the symposium "New Frontiers on Institutional Research in Latin America, German Institute of Global Affairs (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany, May 5-6, 2008. With Wonjae Hwang and Juan Pablo Micozzi.
- "Consecuencias Políticas de las Leyes Electorales en América Latina sobre la Elección de Mujeres a Cargos de Elección Popular," presented at the Instituto Electoral del Estado México sponsored international seminar "Democracia y Reformas Políticas en México y América Latina: Perspectiva, Situación Actual y Tendencias," Toluca, México, November 26-27, 2007. Title translation: "The Political Consequences of Electoral Laws in Latin America for the Election of Women to Public Office."
- "Democracy in Latin America, Challenges and Solutions: Political Party Institutionalization and Women's Legislative Representation," presented at the "Consulta de San José 2007: Copenhagen Consensus for Latin America and the Caribbean," INCAE Business School, Alajuela, Costa Rica, October 22-25, 2007.
- "Democracy in Latin America, Challenges and Solutions: Political Party Institutionalization and Women's Legislative Representation," presented at the "Consulta de San José 2007: Copenhagen Consensus for Latin America and the Caribbean: Youth Forum," INCAE Business School, Alajuela, Costa Rica, October 22-25, 2007.
- "Gender Quotas, Electoral Laws, and the Election of Women: Evidence From the Latin American Vanguard," presented at the "2nd Regional Latin Americanist Conference," Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 18-19, 2007.
- "Assessing the Quality of Democracy in Argentina: An Empirical Approach," presented at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007. With Juan Pablo Micozzi.
- "Gender Quotas and the Election of Women: Evidence From the Latin American Vanguard," presented at the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 5-8, 2007.
- "Using Cosponsorship and Roll Call Data to Compare Revealed Preferences in the Argentine and U.S. Congresses," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2, 2007. With Eduardo Alemán, Ernesto Calvo, and Noah Kaplan.
- "Split-Ticket Voting in the 2000 and 2006 Mexican General Elections," presented at the "Conferencia: Las Elecciones 2006 en México," Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico, April 26-27, 2007. With Raúl González and Juan Pablo Micozzi.

- "Political Parties and Party Systems in Latin America," presented at the "Symposium on the Prospects for Democracy in Latin America," University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, April 5-6, 2007.
- "Quota Laws and Party Lists: Assessing the Impact of Closed Vs. Open Lists in Latin America," presented at the FLACSO Chile sponsored conference on "Cuotas en América Latina: El Impacto en la Representación Política de las Mujeres," Santiago, Chile, November 14, 2006.
- "The Evolution of Party Politics in Texas, 1973-2006: Tracing the Emergence of a Partisan Legislature," presented at the "International Conference Political Center or Periphery: Legislatures and Parliaments in the 21st Century," Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, July 7-8, 2006. With Juan Pablo Micozzi and Greg Vonnahme.
- "Ethnic/Racial Heterogeneity as a Proxy for Salient Political Cleavages: Issues and a Test Case from the US Cities," presented at the National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006. With Greg Vonnahme.
- "The Electoral Link Between Presidents and Assemblies: Coattail Effects in Presidential Democracies," presented at the National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006. With David Samuels.
- "The Evolution of Party Politics in Texas, 1973-2006: Tracing the Emergence of a Partisan Legislature," presented at the University of California-Berkeley Center on Institutions and Governance and University of California-San Diego Department of Political Science sponsored "Conference on Legislative Behavior in Europe, the US and Beyond," La Jolla, California, April 14-15, 2006. Center of Institutions & Governance Working Paper #23. With Juan Pablo Micozzi and Greg Vonnahme.
- "Machine Politics and Party Primaries: The Use and Consequences of Primaries within a Clientelist Political System," presented at the conference on "Mobilizing Democracy," Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York, January 20-21, 2006. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Machine Politics and Party Primaries: The Use and Consequences of Primaries Within a Clientelist Political System," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Political Party and Party System Institutionalization and Salient Partisan Cleavages in Latin America," presented at the Central Texas Latin Americanist Conference, College Station, Texas, April 29-30, 2005.
- "Political Party and Party System Institutionalization and Salient Partisan Cleavages in Latin America," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.
- "From Difference to Disadvantage: Men and Women in Latin American Legislatures," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005. With Mala Htun.
- "The Future of Federalism in Mexico: Lessons From Argentina and Brazil," presented at the conference on "Democratic Institutions in Latin America: Implications for Mexico's Evolving Democracy," University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, March 5-6, 2005. With David J. Samuels.

- "The Role of Parties and Party Systems in the Policymaking Process," presented at the workshop on "State Reform, Public Policies, and Policymaking Processes," Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., February 28-March 2, 2005.
- "Political Recruitment for the Legislative Branch in Argentina," presented at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.
- "Political Careers in Argentina at the National, Provincial, and Municipal Levels," presented at the conference on "Political Careers in Multi-Level Systems," Kloster Seeon, Germany, July 1-4, 2004.
- "Party Government in Presidential Democracies: Extending Cartel Theory Beyond the U.S. Congress," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "The Recruitment and Selection of Legislative Candidates in Argentina," presented at the conference on "Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Democracy in Latin America," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 3-4, 2004.
- "Provincial Machine Politics and Party Government in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Characteristic Policy Mistakes and Inflation Dynamics in Argentina," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2003. With Jim Granato, William R. Keech, and Sunny M.C. Wong.
- "Majority Cartels, Distributive Politics, and Inter-Party Relations in a Unidimensional Legislature: The Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Majority Cartels, Distributive Politics, and Inter-Party Relations in a Unidimensional Legislature: The Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at the conference on "Rethinking Dual Transitions: Argentina in the 1990s in Comparative Perspective," Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 20-22, 2003. With Wonjae Hwang.
- "Leadership Succession and Generational Change in South America," presented at the Strategic Assessments Group of the United States Central Intelligence Agency's Directorate of Intelligence conference on "Leadership Succession and Generational Change in Latin America," McLean, Virginia, September 12, 2002.
- "Democratic Waves? War, New States, and Global Patterns of Democratization, 1800-1998," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002. With Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, and Håvard Strand.
- "The Nationalization of Parties and Party Systems: An Empirical Measure and an Application to the Americas," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Scott Mainwaring.
- "Regimes, Policy Rules, and Economic Performance in Argentina," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Jim Granato and William R. Keech.

- "Keeping a Seat in Congress: Provincial Party Bosses and the Survival of Argentine Legislators," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes?: Candidate Nomination in Argentina," presented at the XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Amateur Legislators-Professional Politicians: The Consequences of Party-Centered Electoral Rules in a Federal System," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30 to September 2, 2001. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Keeping a Seat in Congress: Provincial Party Bosses and the Survival of Argentine Legislators," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30 to September 2, 2001. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Political Institutions, Political Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presented at the conference on "Representation and Democratic Politics in Latin America," Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7-8, 2001.
- "Electoral Institutions, Ethnic and Ideological Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.
- "Programmatic vs. Parochial Bill Initiation in Six Latin American Democracies," presented at the conference on "Citizen-Politician Linkages in Democratic Politics," Duke University, Durham, NC, March 30 to April 1, 2001. With Brian F. Crisp, Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon, Bradford S. Jones, and Michelle Taylor-Robinson.
- "Electoral Institutions, Ethnic and Ideological Cleavages, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 15-17, 2001.
- "Regimes and Economic Performance in Argentina," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, Texas, March 9-11, 2001. With Jim Granato and William R. Keech.
- "Amateur Legislators, Professional Politicians: The Argentine Congress During the Twentieth Century," presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, September 22-24, 2000, Tuebingen, Germany. With Sebastian Saiegh, Pablo T. Spiller, and Mariano Tommasi.
- "Institutional Inconsistency and Political Instability: Persistence and Change in Political Systems Revisited, 1800-1998," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30 to September 3, 2000. With Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, and Håvard Strand.
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- "Quotas y la Elección de Mujeres en América Latina," presented at the Programa de Apoyo al Liderazgo y la Representación de la Mujer (PROLID) of the Inter-American Development Bank conference on "El Liderazgo de la Mujer: Teoría y Práctica," Cancún, Mexico, August 28-30, 2000. With Mala Htun. Title translation: "Quotas and the Election of Women in Latin America."
- "The Impact of Electoral Systems on the Representation of Women," presented at the Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres (CELEM) conference on "Parity Democracy in the Construction of Europe," Cáceres, Spain, May 6-7, 2000. With Mala Htun.
- "The Nationalization of Political Parties in Latin America: Preliminary Reflections," presented at the National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000. With Scott Mainwaring.
- "Institutional Rules and Legislative Entrepreneurship in Argentina," presented at the XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.
- "Argentine Political Parties and Their Candidate Nomination Procedures: 1983-1999," presented at the XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Dictatorship, Democracy, and Macroeconomic Outcomes in Argentina," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, March 10-12, 2000. With Jim Granato and William R. Keech.
- "Engendering the Right to Participate in Decisionmaking: Electoral Quotas and Women's Leadership in Latin America," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999. With Mala Htun.
- "The Evolution of Home Rule Institutions in the Capital: The Buenos Aires Experience," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999. With Miguel De Luca and María Inés Tula.
- "Una Propuesta de Reforma del Sistema Electoral Argentino: Internas Semi-Abiertas y Distritos Reducidos," presented at the Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional de la Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 3, 1999. Title translation: "A Proposal to Reform the Argentine Electoral System: Semi-Open Primaries and Smaller Districts." With Valeria Palanza.
- "Explaining the High Level of Party Discipline in the Argentine Congress," presented at the XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.
- "Federalism and Party Discipline in the Argentine Congress," presented at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) conference on "Legislatures in Latin America," Mexico City, Mexico, February 6-8, 1998.
- "Gender Quotas and the Election of Women Legislators in the Americas," presented at the Inter-American Dialogue and International Center for Research on Women sponsored "Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas," Washington, D.C., July 10-11, 1997.
- "Institutions and Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence for the Argentine Provinces," presented at the Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (ZEI), Universität Bonn and National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) conference on "Fiscal Institutions and Fiscal Performance:

Perspectives for EMU," Bonn, Germany, June 27-29, 1997. With Pablo Sanguinetti and Mariano Tommasi.

- "Determinantes del Multipartidismo en las Elecciones Legislativas en Argentina: El Impacto de las Elecciones Provinciales en un Sistema Federal," presented at the Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad and Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional (CEDI) conference "Democracia, Reformas Económicas y Diseño Institucional," Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 20-21, 1997. Title translation: "Determinants of Multipartyism in Legislative Elections in Argentina: The Impact of Provincial Elections in a Federal System."
- "Determinants of Multipartyism in Argentine Congressional Elections: The Impact of Provincial Elections in a Federal System," presented at the XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.
- "Assessing Post-Materialism: A Micro-Level Approach," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997. With Darren W. Davis and Dennis Patterson.
- "The Argentine Budget Procedure," presented at the "World Bank Conference on Administrative Procedure," La Jolla, California, June 20-21, 1996.
- "Gender and Legislator Policy Priorities in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies and the United States House of Representatives," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1996.
- "Public Opinion and Regional Integration in Latin America," presented at the conference on "The Western Hemisphere and Regionalism: A Stepping Stone or Stumbling Bloc," East Lansing, Michigan, April 11-13, 1996.
- "Evaluating Argentina's Presidential Democracy: 1983-1995," presented at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28-30, 1995.
- "The Distinctive Electoral Process of the United States," presented at the conference on "Los Procesos Electorales en México, Estados Unidos y Canadá, 1994: Evaluación y Perspectivas," sponsored by the Centro de Investigaciones Sobre América del Norte, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, January 25-27, 1995.
- "More Women in Legislative Assemblies: The Use of Gender Quotas in Argentina," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3-5, 1994.
- "Argentine Public Opinion and Constitutional Reform: Two Distinct Dimensions of Democratic Governance," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1-4, 1994.
- "The Majority Runoff Method of Presidential Selection: Popular Yet Flawed," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 1993.
- "Presidential Elections and Multipartyism in Latin America," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 5-8, 1992.
- "A Comparative Study of Popular Confidence in Democratic Institutions in Argentina, Chile and Mexico," presented at the XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, September 24-27, 1992.

- "The Impact of Electoral Laws on Party Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 7-9, 1991.

**Other Conference, Panel, and Roundtable Participation:**

- Panelist, "Nerdy For Thirty: 2022 Election Reflections," organized by the Professional Advocacy Association of Texas (PAAT), Austin, Texas, November 17, 2022.
- Panelist, "2022 Midterm Election Outcomes and Opportunities," organized by the Energy Workforce & Technology Council, Houston, Texas, November 17, 2022.
- Panelist, "2022 Post-Election Roundup," organized by the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Houston, Texas, November 15, 2022.
- Panelist, "Post-Election Panel," organized by the Rice University Glasscock School as part of their 2022 Midterm Elections program, Houston, Texas, November 9, 2022.
- Co-Moderator, "A Conversation on U.S. Elections with New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu," James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas October 27, 2022.
- Panelist, "The Hobby Hour: Texans at the Ballot," organized by the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Houston, Texas, October 27, 2022.
- Panelist, "Practical Optimism: Cengage Constitution Day 2022," presented for Cengage as part of their annual Constitution Day Event, September 15, 2022.
- Panelist, "Town Hall on Houston Council Single Member Districts ONLY," presented for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Houston District 8 and District 18 Redistricting Task Force Committee, Houston, Texas, June 29, 2022.
- Panelist, "Legislation, Audit and Actions in the States," a panel organized as part of The Carter Center-James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy sponsored conference, "Restoring Confidence in American Elections," The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, April 29, 2022.
- Panelist, "Town Hall Meeting on Single-Member Districts 'Only' for City of Houston Council," presented for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Houston District 8 and District 18 Redistricting Task Force Committee, Houston Community College Felix Fraga Campus, Houston, Texas, March 28, 2022.
- Panelist, "Emergency Management Best Practices and Lessons Learned from the February 2021 Cold Wave and Winter Storm," a panel organized for the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Houston, Texas, January 26, 2022.
- Panelist, "Evolution of Texas Politics: Part II," presented for as part of the Professional Advocacy Association of Texas's 2021 PAAT Institute, Austin, Texas, December 3, 2021.
- Panelist, "Nuevas Tendencias en la Implementación de las Encuestas en América," panel organized as part of the Jornada Internacional "La Complejidad del Abordaje de la Opinión Pública en el Siglo XXI", organized by the Sociedad Argentina de Invesitgadores de Marketing y Opinión, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 12, 2021.
- Panelist, "The Hobby Hour: The Census and Redistricting," organized by the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Houston, Texas, November 10, 2021.

- Panelist, “Redistricting Texas,” panel organized by the Texas State University Department of Political Science, San Marcos, Texas, October 21, 2021.
- Moderator, “Houston’s Mayor and City Politics: A Conversation with Mayor Annise Parker,” presented for the inaugural class retreat of HTXELERATOR, September 11, 2021.
- Panelist, “The Path Forward: What Are the Texas Energy System’s Most Urgent Challenges To Regain Public Confidence?,” panel organized for the Energy Bar Association’s conference, “2021 The Texas Energy System At the Crossroads: Lessons in the Wake of Major Storms,” Austin, Texas, July 15, 2021.
- Moderator, “The Future of the GOP,” presented for the Rice University Baker Institute Young Professionals Roundtable, Houston, Texas, June 28, 2021.
- Panelist, “Voting Program,” panel organized for the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs’ conference, “Policy Prescriptions for the Biden Administration,” Houston, Texas, May 21, 2021.
- Panelist, “Crisis y Restauración Democrática en Argentina y el Mundo,” panel organized as part of the IV Jornada de Ciencia Política: “Crisis y Restauración Democrática en Argentina y el Mundo,” Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 20, 2021.
- Panelist, “Shaping Your Policy Positions in Public Office,” presented as part of the Davoudi Emerging Leaders Lecture Series, for Rice University’s Baker Institute’s Young Professional Roundtable, March 26, 2021.
- Panelist, “The State of Texas Politics,” a panel organized by Cengage Publishing, Houston, Texas, March 15, 2021.
- Panelist, “The 2020 Texas Vote: Statewide and National Implications,” a panel organized for the 74th Annual Convention 2021 of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, Houston, Texas, February 19, 2021.
- Moderator, “From Trump to Biden: The Presidential Transition Process,” presented for the Rice University’s Glasscock School’s OpenRice series, Houston, Texas, January 29, 2021.
- Moderator, “What Happened With the Polls in 2020?,” a panel held by Rice University’s Baker Institutes 2020 Presidential Elections Program Annual Conference, “A Presidential Election During the Time of COVID-19,” Houston, Texas, December 1, 2020.
- Panelist, “Perspectivas Sobre la Política Energética Americana Post-Elecciones Presidenciales en los EE.UU.: Impacto Global y Local,” a panel organized by the Cámara de Comercio de Estados Unidos en Argentina (AmCham Argentina), Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 19, 2020.
- Panelist, “Elecciones Presidenciales en EEUU: Escenarios,” a panel organized by the Colectivo de Análisis de la Seguridad con Democracia (CASEDE), Mexico City, Mexico, October 30, 2020.
- Panelist, “November 3rd: The Most Relevant US Election in a Generation,” a panel organized by the Government of Catalonia and the Official Association of Political Scientists of Catalonia, Barcelona, Catalonia, October 28, 2020.

- Panelist, “Current Trends in Latin America: Politics, Culture, and the Energy Industry, a panel organized by the Shell Legal D&I Council Learning Initiative, Houston, Texas, October 27, 2020.
- Panelist, “Unconventional O&G Developments in Post-Pandemic Argentina: A View From the United States,” a panel held by the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI) and the Instituto Argentino del Petróleo y del Gas (IAPG)-Houston, Houston, Texas, October 26, 2020.
- Panelist, “The Hobby Hour: Talking Policy & Politics,” a panel held by the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Houston, Texas, October 21, 2020.
- Moderator, “The Battle for the Texas House and Control of Redistricting in 2021,” a panel held by the Rice University James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas, October 20, 2020.
- Panelist, “Post-Election Political US Energy Playbook: A Conversation,” a panel held by the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI) and the Instituto Argentino del Petróleo y del Gas (IAPG)-Houston, Houston, Texas, October 13, 2020.
- Moderator, “2020 Elections,” a panel held by the Rice University School of Social Sciences, Houston, Texas, September 30, 2020.
- Panelist, “Constitution Day 2020. Texas in the House: National Implications,” presented for Cengage Learning, Boston, Massachusetts, September 15, 2020.
- Panelist, “Your Voice and Your Vote: Elevating Asian American Civic Engagement,” Asia Society, Houston, Texas, August 13, 2020.
- Panelist, “Las Elecciones Presidenciales de los EEUU”, presented for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Foro Estratégico Argentina-EEUU, Washington D.C. June 11, 2020.
- Panelist, “Turbulent Times in Latin America: Political Unrest, Coronavirus Pandemic and Oil Price Collapse,” presented as part of a Webinar Series of the Rice University James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy’s Center for Energy Studies, Houston, Texas, April 10, 2020.
- Panelist, “Telling the Texas Story: Do Media Narratives Portray an Accurate State of the State?,” Texas Public Policy Foundation 2020 Policy Orientation Conference, Austin, Texas, January 22-24, 2020.
- Moderator, “Primaries and Caucuses,” a panel held as part of the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy’s Presidential Elections Program conference, “A Presidential Election in an Uncertain Time,” Rice University, Houston, Texas, December 9, 2019.
- Panelist, “Houston’s 2019 Election Analysis,” a panel sponsored by the Texas Southern University Department of Political Science and Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs Roundtable, Houston, Texas, December 3, 2019.
- Panelist, “The 2019 and 2020 Elections,” a panel held as part of the Greater Houston Partnership’s “Future of Texas” Series, Houston, Texas, November 12, 2019.
- Moderator, “Super Neighborhood Councils 17, 18, 20, 25 and 84 Mayoral Forum,” West Houston Institute, Houston, Texas, September 23, 2019.

- Moderator, “Houston Realty and Business Coalition (HRBC) Mayoral Forum,” Houston, Texas, September 16, 2019.
- Moderator, “A Conversation with Howard Schultz,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, March 6, 2019.
- Participant, “Post-Election Panel”, Suzanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 5, 2018.
- Welcome and Introduction of Major Garrett’s presentation of “Mr. Trump’s Wild Ride,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, September 27, 2018.
- Participant, “Roundtable: Gender and Representation in Latin America, a panel held as part of the IV Meeting of the GEL-ALACIP, Mexico City, Mexico, August 9-10, 2018.
- Moderator, “U.S. Congressional District 2 Democratic Primary Debate,” sponsored by the Rice University Young Democrats, Houston, Texas, February 19, 2018.
- Moderator, “U.S. Congressional District 7 Democratic Primary Debate,” sponsored by the Rice University Young Democrats, Houston, Texas, January 22, 2018.
- Participant, “Roundtable: The Future Policymaking Studies,” a panel held as part of the Inter-American Development Bank seminar, “The Policymaking Process in Central America and Beyond,” Washington, D.C., September 15, 2017.
- Convener and Moderator, panel on the “Transition Experience in Argentina, 1989-2015,” part of “The Moody Series on Presidential Leadership: Assisting Democratic Transitions in Presidential Democracies,” Galveston, Texas, August 17, 2017.
- Convener and Moderator, panel on the “Transition Experience in Uruguay, 1989-2014,” part of “The Moody Series on Presidential Leadership: Assisting Democratic Transitions in Presidential Democracies,” Galveston, Texas, August 17, 2017.
- Participant, panel on “The Trump Effect: Did We Learn Anything?,” Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Annual Convention, Houston, Texas, March 25, 2017.
- Participant, panel on “The Rise of Populist Nationalism in Europe and the U.S.,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, November 29, 2016.
- Moderator, “Not So Distant Neighbors: A Political Overview,” a panel held as part of the conference on “U.S.-Cuba Relations Beyond 2016: Trade, Investment and Political Outlooks,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, October 27, 2016.
- Participant, panel on “Constitution Day”, Lone Star College, Tomball, Texas, September 15, 2016.
- Moderator, “Campaign 2016: Analyzing Where the Candidates Stand on the Issues: Domestic Policy,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, February 16, 2016.
- Participant, Latin American Roundtable Series panel on “Argentina’s Outlook,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, December 2, 2015.
- Participant, panel on “Low Voter Turnout in Harris County”, League of Women Voters of the Houston Area, Houston, Texas, February 26, 2015.

- Panel Discussant, "Gender and Politics," Analyzing Latin American Politics Conference, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, November 14, 2014.
- Participant, The Texas Politics Project "2014 Post-Election Roundtable," University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, November 7, 2014.
- Participant, panel on "Reflections on the Argentine Case", at the Universidad de San Andrés sponsored conference on "Comparative Federalism and Subnational Politics," Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 5, 2013.
- Participant, Association of Rice Alumni sponsored Rice Day 2013 in Austin panel on the 83rd Session of the Texas Legislature, Austin, Texas, March 26, 2013.
- Participant, Rice ACLU and the Baker Institute Student Forum sponsored panel, "Comprehensive and Rational Immigration Policy Reform: Opportunities for Progress in the Next Four Years," Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 29, 2012.
- Participant, Greater Houston Partnership sponsored panel, "Election Analysis 2012," Houston, Texas, November 7, 2012.
- Moderator, "Harris County Candidate Forum for Asian American Voters: Texas House Districts 137 and 149," Houston, Texas, October 8, 2012.
- Moderator, "Fort Bend County Candidate Forum for Asian American Voters: Fort Bend County Sheriff and Texas House District 26", Sugar Land, Texas, October 4, 2012.
- Moderator, "Keynote Address by The Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives," at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy and the Hobby Center for the Study of Texas sponsored conference: "Perspectives on the Texas Legislature: 2013," Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 3, 2012.
- Participant, 2012 Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Annual Meeting panel, "The 83rd Texas Legislature: A Brave New World," Houston, Texas, September 9, 2012.
- Participant, Greater Houston Partnership sponsored panel, "Redistricting & The Texas Primaries," Houston, Texas, March 21, 2012.
- Moderator, Vecinos Lecture Series, "Venezuela: Challenges for the New President," James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 17, 2011.
- Participant, Greater Houston Partnership sponsored panel, "Post-Election Analysis," Houston, Texas, November 3, 2010.
- Panel Discussant, "Women, Movements and Political Leadership," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.
- Participant, Houston Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists sponsored roundtable, "Does the Media Treat All Candidates Fairly?," Houston, Texas, April 20, 2010.
- Moderator, "The Government's Role in Promoting and Preserving Peace," at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy's Americas Project sponsored conference, "Beyond the Absence of War: Peace and Stability in the Americas of the 21st Century," Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 8-10, 2009.

- Panel Discussant, "The Impact of Gender Quotas: Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- Panel Discussant, "Party Nationalization," Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2-5, 2009.
- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Volatility," Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2-5, 2009.
- Participant, "Panel Discussion. Election 2008: How the World Views the United States," Suzanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 2, 2008.
- Panel Discussant, "Parties and Legislatures in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- "Participant, "Roundtable on The Electoral Year in Latin America: An Assessment of Political Change," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4-7, 2007.
- Panel Discussant, "Parties and Campaigns in Latin America," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4-7, 2007.
- Discussant, "Impacto de las Cuotas en Argentina," at the FLACSO Chile sponsored conference on "Cuotas en América Latina: El Impacto en la Representación Política de las Mujeres," Santiago, Chile, November 14, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Systems and Campaigns in Latin America," National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, "Internal Party Rules, Candidate Selection, and Party Politics in Democratizing Countries," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, "Party Organizations in Argentina," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, "Calidad de la democracia en América Latina: Re-evaluando conceptos y casos II," XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006.
- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Institutions in Ethnically Divided Societies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- Panel Discussant, "Party Systems and Institutionalization in a Comparative Context," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- Rapporteur, for the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional sponsored "II Foro de Gobernabilidad: Los Procesos Electorales," La Antigua, Guatemala, April 21, 2005.
- Panel Discussant, "Institutions in Presidential Democracy: Comparative Perspectives from the Americas," conference on "Democratic Institutions in Latin America: Implications for Mexico's Evolving Democracy," University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, July 15-16, 2004.

- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Electoral Rules and Electoral Change in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Cross-National Perspectives on Women's Representation and its Effects," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Gender and Political Recruitment," conference on "Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Democracy in Latin America," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 3-4, 2004.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "New Perspectives on Veto Players", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003.
- Panel Discussant, "Party-System Dynamics," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.
- Panel Chair, "Legislatures and Legislators in Latin America," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, Texas, March 27-29, 2003.
- Participant, "Roundtable on Building Institutions for Political and Economic Governance: Lessons from East Central Europe and Latin America," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Elections, Public Opinion, and the Economy in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Technocratic Policy Making and Legislative Accountability," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.
- Panel Discussant, "Legislative Politics in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Political Careers in Latin America," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Candidate Selection Processes in Latin America," XXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-8, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Mixed Electoral Systems," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.
- Panel Discussant and Chair, "Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin America," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Latin American Politics: Economics, Institutions, and Identity," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 15-17, 2001.
- Panel Discussant, "Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes," National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000.

- Panel Discussant, "Institutional Determinants of Executive-Legislative Relations in Latin America," XXII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida, March 16-18, 2000.
- Participant, "Roundtable on the Politics of Electoral Reform," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.
- Panel Discussant, "Comparative Electoral Systems," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.
- Panel Discussant, "Cabinet Formation and Policy Making in Presidential Regimes," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 24-26, 1998.
- Participant, "Roundtable on How (and How Much) Do Electoral Rules Affect Viable Constitutionalism?," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.
- Panel Chair, "Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Stalemate and Cooperation in Presidential Democracies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.
- Participant, "Roundtable on Women in Parliaments," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.
- Panel Chair, "Contextual Explanations of Latino Political Participation," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.
- Panel Discussant, "Electoral Engineering in Ethnically Divided Societies," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.
- Panel Discussant, "The Effects of the Electoral System on Party and Legislative Behavior," XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 17-19, 1997.
- Panel Chair, "Bringing the People Back In: Public Opinion and Democracy in Latin America," XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28-30, 1995.
- Panel Discussant, "Political Parties and Institutional Change," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 3-6, 1992.

**Invited Presentations:**

- "The 2022 Elections and 2023 Legislative Session in Texas," presented at the 76th Annual Convention of the Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA), Houston, Texas, March 2, 2023.
- "The 2023 Texas Legislature and the 2023 Houston Mayoral Election," presented for the Houston Association of Realtors (HAR) TREPAC Committee Orientation, Houston, Texas, January 30, 2023.
- "School Safety Solutions: Reviewing the Research," presented for the Public Education Advisory Committee of the Greater Houston Partnership, Houston, Texas, December 16, 2022. With Michael Adams and Jim Granato.

- “Engaging Latino Voters in Texas and the U.S.” presented as part of the Rice University Glasscock School’s “2022 Midterm Elections”, Houston, Texas, October 26, 2022. With Jeronimo Cortina.
- “Elecciones en los Estados Unidos 2022: Joe Biden y la Sombra de Donald Trump,” presented as part of the Ciclo de Seminarios Permanentes del Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de San Andrés, San Fernando, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 11, 2022. Title translation: “The 2022 Elections in the United States: Joe Biden and the Shadow of Donald Trump.”
- “Elections & Politics in the USA and Texas: 2020-2024,” presented for the European Marshall Memorial Fellows, Houston, Texas, June 23, 2022.
- “The 2022 Congressional, Texas and Harris County Elections,” presented for the Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, June 21, 2022.
- “Elections and Politics in Latin America,” presented for the Baker Institute Young Professional Roundtables Latin America Subcommittee, Houston, Texas, May 23, 2022.
- “Política y Elecciones en los EEUU: 2020-2024,” presented for the Cámara de Comercio de Estados Unidos en Argentina (AmCham Argentina), James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas, April 27, 2022. Title translation: “Politics and Elections in the U.S.: 2020-2024.”
- “The 2022 Texas Primary Elections & 2022 General Election,” presented for the Texas Asian Republican Club of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, April 4, 2022.
- “Breaking Down The Broadband Need Among Dallas ISD Families,” presented for the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and Civics for Business Series, Dallas, Texas, March 29, 2022.
- “Voting Rights in Texas: From the VRA (1965) to SB 1 (2021),” presented as part of the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies series “Facing Race: Racism, Resistance and Reckoning in the United States,” Houston, Texas, March 16, 2022.
- “The March 1 Primaries & the November 2022 General Election in Texas,” presented for The Breakfast Club of Houston, Houston, Texas, March 9, 2022.
- “A Recap of the March 1, 2022 Primary Election,” presented for the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club, Houston, Texas, March 8, 2022.
- “Texas Politics Today: Looking Back at the March 1 Primary & Ahead to November 8”, presented for the Government Section at the 75th Annual Convention of the Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA), Frisco, Texas, March 5, 2022.
- “The 2022 Election Year in Texas,” presented for the Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church’s “Dinner and Discussion” Series, Houston, Texas, February 25, 2022.
- “Breaking Down The Broadband Need Among Dallas ISD Families,” presented for the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, TX, January 27, 2022.
- “The Year in Review: 2021 in Texas Politics,” presented as part of Baker Institute’s “Roundtable Dialogue” series, Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 30, 2021.
- “The Evolution of Texas Politics,” presented for the Professional Advocacy Association of Texas (PATT), Austin, Texas, October 27, 2021.

- “XXX” confidential presentation given as part of the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research’s Analytic Exchange. Washington, D.C., September 2021.
- “Texas Redistricting: What the Census Data Tells Us,” presented for Sisters United Alliance, Houston, Texas, September 9, 2021.
- “Texas Redistricting in 2021,” presented for the League of Women Voters of Houston’s Rising Stars Program, Houston, Texas, July 28, 2021.
- “Impact of the Biden Administration and a Look Ahead to the 2022 Midterms,” presented for a Alliant Employee Benefits, Mutual of Omaha and Lincoln Financial Distributors sponsored seminar, Houston, Texas, June 24, 2021.
- “Election Reform Legislation in the 2021 Legislature” presented as part of the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs’ conference, “Policy Prescriptions for the Biden Administration,” Houston, Texas, May 21, 2021.
- “After the 2020 Vote: What the 2020 Elections Mean for Houston, Texas & the United States,” presented as part of the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies series “The Post-Pandemic Future of Houston and the U.S.,” Houston, Texas, April 19, 2021.
- “The 2021 Texas Legislative Session,” presented as part of the Baker Institute Roundtable Dialogue Series, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 14, 2021.
- “Transiciones Democráticas en Estados Unidos,” presented for the Catédra de Estados Unidos de la Universidad de San Andrés y la Embajada de los Estados Unidos en Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 3, 2021. Title translation: “Democratic Transitions in the United States.
- “The 2020 Election, the 2021 Legislative Session, and Texas Policies During the 2020s”, presented for the Society of Rice University Women, Houston, Texas, January 25, 2021.
- “The 2020 Texas Elections,” presented for the Texas Senate Democratic Caucus, Houston, Texas, November 23, 2020.
- “The 2020 Judicial Elections in Texas: The First Without Straight-Ticket Voting,” presented for the Texas Commission on Judicial Selection, Austin, Texas, November 13, 2020.
- “Looking Back at the 2020 Elections,” presented for the Bayou City Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, November 11, 2020.
- “The 2020 Presidential, Congressional, & Texas Elections,” presented for the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club, Houston, Texas, November 10, 2020.
- “The 2020 Elections: From Washington D.C. to Harris County Precinct 3,” presented as part of the Baker Institute Roundtable Dialogue Series, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 29, 2020.
- “The Covid-19 Election Enters the Homestretch,” presented as part of the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies series “The 2020 Elections: Pandemic, Polarization and the Future of the United States”, Houston, Texas, October 28, 2020.
- “The 2020 U.S. & Texas Elections: From President to Precinct 3”, presented for the Covenant Church, Houston, Texas, October 25, 2020.

- “The 2020 U.S. & Texas Elections: From President to the Texas House”, presented for the Houston Professional Women’s Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, October 21, 2020.
- “Judicial Selection in Texas,” presented for the Texas Commission on Judicial Selection, Austin, Texas, October 16, 2020.
- “The 2020 U.S. and Texas Elections: From Washington D.C. to Harris County,” presented for the Rice Owls Mentors Eating Out (ROMEOW), Houston, Texas, October 16, 2020.
- “The 2020 Elections: From President to the Texas House,” presented for the Houston Apartment Association, Houston, Texas, September 24, 2020.
- “Análisis de la Elecciones Presidencial de EEUU: Despues de las Convenciones Nacionales de los Partidos Demócrata y Republicano”, presented for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Foro Estratégico Argentina-EEUU, Washington D.C. September 10, 2020. Title translation: “Analysis of the USA Presidential Election: After the Democratic and Republican Party National Conventions.”
- “Las Elecciones Presidenciales y Legislativas de 2020 en los EEUU: 90 Días Hasta el 3/11.” presented as part of the Asociación de Estudios de Relaciones Internacionales Argentina (AERIA), Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM), Fundación Embajada Abierta (EA), y Defensoría del Pueblo de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires sponsored series titled “Las Elecciones Presidenciales en Estados Unidos,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 5, 2020. Title translation: “The 2020 Presidential and Legislative Elections in the USA: 90 Days Until 11/3.”
- “The COVID-19 Pandemic & Austin Child Care Centers,” presented for the Opening Central Texas for Business Task Force,” Austin, Texas, July 15, 2020. With Gail Buttorff.
- “The Impact of COVID-19 on Austin Businesses,” presented for the City of Austin Economic Development Department,” Austin, Texas, July 10, 2020.
- “The Impact of COVID-19 on Austin Businesses,” presented for the Austin City Council Cabinet on Economic Recovery,” Austin, Texas, July 8, 2020.
- “The Impact of COVID-19 on Austin Businesses,” presented for the Opening Central Texas for Business Task Force,” Austin, Texas, July 1, 2020.
- “COVID-19 y Las Elecciones de 2020 en los EEUU,” presented for the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI), Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 21, 2020. Title translation: “COVID-19 and the 2020 Elections in the USA.”
- “The 2020 Elections and COVID-19,” presented for the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 22, 2020.
- “The Response to COVID-19 and the 2020 Federal and State Elections,” presented for the Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church’s “Dinner and Discussion” Series, Houston, Texas, April 17, 2020.
- “The 2020 Presidential Campaign and the 2020 Texas Elections After Super Tuesday,” presented as part of the Baker Institute Roundtable Dialogue Series, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, March 10, 2020.

- “Shale Renders the ‘Obsolescing Bargain’ Obsolete: Political Risk and Foreign Investment in Argentina’s Vaca Muerta,” presented for the University of Houston’s UH Energy and Hobby School of Public Affairs, Houston, Texas, March 6, 2020. With Francisco Monaldi.
- “Understanding Texas Hispanics, Understanding Texas’s Future,” presented to the Board of Directors of the Texas Hispanic Policy Foundation, Austin, Texas, February 12, 2020.
- “Argentina: So Much Promise, So Much Frustration,” presented at the Chevron Latin America Business Unit (LABU) Security Conference, Houston, Texas, December 12, 2019.
- “The 2019 Elections in Texas: From the Democratic Primary to the Battle for Control of the Texas House,” presented at McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, November 21, 2019.
- “Argentina 2019: Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose”, presented as part of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research’s analytic exchange on “Argentina’s Post-Election Prospects,” Washington, D.C., November 19, 2019.
- “The 2019 Houston Election Results and Looking Ahead to the 2020 Presidential Race,” presented as part of the Baker Institute Roundtable Dialogue Series, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, November 7, 2019.
- La Elección de Trump de 2016, La Política de Texas, y Las Elecciones Presidenciales de 2020,” presented for the Cámara de Comercio de Estados Unidos en Argentina (AmCham Argentina), James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas, June 26, 2019. Title translation: “The 2016 Election of Trump, Texas Politics, and the 2020 Presidential Elections.”
- “Looking Back at the 2018 Midterm Election and Looking Ahead to the 2020 Presidential Election and 2019 City of Houston Mayoral Election,” presented for the Houston Bar Association’s Senior Lawyers’ Committee, Houston, Texas, April 3, 2019.
- “Looking Ahead to the 2020 Federal and State Elections and to the 2019 City of Houston Election,” presented for the Houston Chapter of the Association of General Contractors of America, Houston, Texas, March 28, 2019.
- “Argentina’s Decision 2019: Seven Months Until Election Day,” presented for the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy’s Center for Energy Studies’ Latin America Energy Roundtable, Houston, Texas, March 27, 2019.
- “The Crisis in Venezuela,” presented for the Magic Circle Republican Women’s Club, Houston, Texas, February 25, 2019.
- “Looking Back at the 2018 Midterms & Ahead to the 2020 Presidential Election,” presented at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, February 20, 2019.
- “Looking Back at the 2018 Elections and Ahead to the 2020 Elections in Texas,” presented for the Cy-Fair Republican Women, Cypress, Texas, January 15, 2019.
- “Betomania Has Bitten the Dust, But Texas Democrats Still Have a Reason to Give a Smile,” presented at the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs conference, “Triple Play: Election 2018, Census 2000, and Redistricting 2021,” Houston, Texas, December 7, 2018.

- “Argentina at the End of 2018: Political & Economic Concerns As We Look Toward 2019 and Beyond,” presented at the Shell Global “Latin America Southern Cone Scenarios Workshop,” Houston, Texas, November 28-29, 2018.
- “Election Recap,” presented for the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club, Houston, Texas, November 13, 2018.
- “The November 6 Election,” presented at the “Final Friday” event, Houston, Texas, October 26, 2018.
- “A Look at the Midterm Elections: What’s the Likely Outcome?” presented at the RIPA (Reusable Industrial Packaging Association) Annual Membership Meeting and Speakers Program, Houston, Texas, October 25, 2018.
- “The 2018 Midterms: An Overview of the State of Play Nationally, in Texas and in Harris County,” presented as part of the Rice University’s Baker Institute Student Forum’s Policy Awareness Week, October 22, 2018.
- “Blue, Red, or Purple? Looking Ahead to the 2018 Midterms at the Federal, State, and County Levels,” presented for the Rice Owls Mentors Eating Out (ROMEO), Houston, Texas, October 19, 2018.
- “The 2018 Midterms: The Battles for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House and Texas,” presented for the Tejas Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, October 18, 2018.
- “The 2018 Midterms: Public Opinion, Social Media and the State of Play Three Weeks Before Election Day,” presented as part of the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies series “The 2018 Midterm Elections: Races and Issues”, Houston, Texas, October 15, 2018.
- “Texas Politics and the 2018 State and Federal Elections,” presented as part of Constitution Week at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, September 19, 2018.
- “The 2018 State and Federal Elections,” presented as part of Constitution Week at Lone Star College-Tomball, Tomball, Texas, September 18, 2018.
- “Macri’s Argentina: The Salad Days Are Over, But Are We Approaching the End of Days?,” presented at the Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production Company’s Latin America Lecture Series, Houston, Texas, August 30, 2018.
- “La Elección de Trump, Las Elecciones de 2018, y la Política de Shale en Texas,” presented for the Cámara de Comercio de Estados Unidos en Argentina (AmCham Argentina), James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas, June 6, 2018. Title translation: “The Election of Trump, the 2018 Elections, and the Politics of Shale in Texas.”
- “The Shift to the Right in Texas Government and Politics,” presented at the Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church “Dinner & Discussion Gathering,” Houston, Texas, May 11, 2018.
- “Twitter and the 2016 Presidential Election: The Singular Adventures of the Trump Campaign,” presented at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy’s conference, “Social Media, Changing Demographics and Implications of the 2016 Presidential Election”, Houston, Texas, March 28, 2018.
- “The 2018 Primaries,” presented for the Houston Apartment Association Political Action Committee, Houston, Texas, March 21, 2018.

- “The Spring Primaries and Potential for a Blue Wave in the Fall,” presented for the Kinder Institute for Urban Affairs, Rice University, Houston, Texas, February 13, 2018.
- “It’s Morning Again in Argentina,” presented for the Houston Chapter of the Young Presidents’ Organization (YPO), Houston, Texas, January 8, 2018.
- “It’s Morning in President Macri’s Argentina,” presented as part of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research panel, “Argentina: Beyond the Midterm Elections,” Washington D.C., December 6, 2017.
- “Las Elecciones de 2016, el Primer Año de Presidente Trump, y las Elecciones de 2018,” presented for the Comisión Fulbright de Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 15, 2017. Title translation: “The 2016 Elections, President Trump’s First Year, and the 2018 Elections.”
- “Partisan Politics & Ideology in Texas: A Conservative State and an Even More Conservative State Government,” presented as part of the Constitution Day proceedings at Tarrant County College-Trinity River, Fort Worth, Texas, September 21, 2017.
- “Presidential Transitions in Latin America,” presented as part of “The Moody Series on Presidential Leadership: Assisting Democratic Transitions in Presidential Democracies,” Galveston, Texas, August 17, 2017.
- “An Overview of the 2017 Texas Legislative Session,” presented to the Houston Association of Realtors Board of Directors, Houston, Texas, June 19, 2017.
- “Las Elecciones de 2016, la Política de Shale en Texas, y la Coyuntura,” presented for the Camara de Comercio de Estados Unidos en Argentina (AmCham Argentina), James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Houston, Texas, May 24, 2017. Title translation: “The 2016 Elections, the Politics of Shale in Texas, and Current Political Events.”
- “Latino Partisanship, Political Participation and Representation in Texas and Metro Houston,” presented for Rice University’s Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Houston, Texas, May 15, 2017.
- “The 2016 Elections, the Trump Administration, and Latin America,” presented for the Rice University “Something New for Lunch” Series, Houston, Texas, February 22, 2017.
- “Texas Politics Today,” presented for the Government Department, McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, February 17, 2017.
- “Texas Politics Today & the 85th Legislative Session”, presented for the Department of Political Science, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas, February 10, 2017.
- “Latin America and the Trump Administration,” presented for The Society of Rice University Women, Houston, Texas, January 23, 2017.
- “The 2016 Elections: A Review and Look Ahead to the 2017 Legislative Sessions in D.C. and Austin,” presented for the Tejas Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, November 17, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections: From the White House to the Harris County Court House,” presented for the Greater Houston Women’s Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas, November 10, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections and Implications for the Texas Legislature and U.S. Congress,” presented for the Greater Houston Partnership, Houston, Texas, November 9, 2016.

- “The 2016 Elections: From Clinton vs. Trump to the DFW House Races, and Everything in Between,” presented as part of the Association of Rice Alumni’s “Classroom Connect on the Road”, Dallas, Texas, October 26, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections: From Clinton vs. Trump to the DFW House Races, and Everything in Between,” presented as part of the Association of Rice Alumni’s “Classroom Connect on the Road”, Fort Worth, Texas, October 26, 2016.
- “The 2016 Presidential, Congressional, and State Elections,” presented at Tarrant County College-Northeast, Hurst, Texas, October 25, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections: Federal, State, and Local”, presented at the residence of the Cónsul General of Spain, Houston, Texas, October 20, 2016.
- “Elections 2016: Presidential and Congressional Races and an Overview of Texas Politics,” presented as part of the Rice University Baker Institute Roundtable Dialogue, Houston, Texas, October 11, 2016.
- “Mujeres y Política: Alcances y Desafíos de las Leyes de Paridad,” presented for the Dirección Nacional Electoral (DINE) of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 28, 2016. Title translation: “Women and Politics: Impacts and Challenges of Parity Laws.”
- “The Candidates, Parties and How We Got Here,” presented as part of the Rice University Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies series “Inside the 2016 Elections”, Houston, Texas, September 22, 2016.
- “The 2016 Presidential and Congressional Elections,” presented for the Chevron Retirees Association Unocal Gulf Coast Alumni Club, Sugar Land, Texas, September 14, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections: Federal, Texas, & Harris County,” presented for Wonder Women Houston, Houston, Texas, September 13, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections: Federal, Texas, & Harris County,” presented for the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church Venturers, Houston, Texas, September 13, 2016.
- “The 2016 Battle for Control of the White House and the U.S. Congress,” presented for Clean Line Energy Partners, August 30, 2016.
- “The 2016 Battle for Control of the White House,” presented for Rice University’s James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy’s Roundtable Young Professionals, Houston, Texas, August 23, 2016.
- “Shifting Political Undercurrents and Their Consequences,” presented at the Texans Standing Tall 2016 Statewide Summit, Austin, Texas, August 3, 2016.
- “The 2016 Elections and Implications for the Texas Legislature and U.S. Congress in 2017,” presented at the Greater Houston Partnership, Houston, Texas, May 17, 2016.
- “Party Politics and Primaries in Texas & the 2016 Presidential Contest,” presented for the Rice University School of Social Sciences Advisory Board, Houston, Texas, April 13, 2016.
- “Reflecting on Primaries Past and Future and Looking Ahead to November and January,” presented at the Houston Community College Government Program Faculty Retreat, Houston, Texas, April 1, 2016.

- “Looking Ahead to the First Macri Biennium in Argentina,” presented for the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research sponsored “Analytic Exchange on Argentina,” Washington, D.C., December 4, 2015.
- “The City of Houston 2015 Elections,” presented for the Rotary Club of Houston, Houston, Texas, November 12, 2015.
- “Politics & Elections in Texas: Federal, State & Local,” presented for the Direct Energy Employee PAC (DEEPAC), Houston, Texas, October 28, 2015.
- “Politics & Elections in Texas: Conservative State, Republican State,” presented at the Texas Oil & Gas Association’s (TXOGA) 2015 Lone Star Forum, Dallas, Texas, October 12, 2015.
- “Will Latino Voters Help Turn Texas Blue or Help Keep Texas Red?,” presented at the Cengage Learning workshop “Ways to Leave Your Lectern: Political Science Edition,” Houston, Texas, October 9, 2015.
- “Como Votan en los EEUU?: Experiencias de 50 Laboratorios Estaduales,” presented for the Carrera de Ciencia Política of the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 25, 2015. Title translation: “How They Vote in the USA: Experiences from 50 State Laboratories.”
- “Texas Politics & Legislative Policy: Looking Back at 2015 & Ahead to 2016,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Presidents of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT), Bastrop, Texas, September 20, 2015.
- “The 2015 Elections in Houston: Mayor, HERO, and City Council,” presented for The Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, August 18, 2015.
- “The Texas Voter ID Law and the 2014 Election in CD-23,” presented for the University of Houston Hobby Center for Public Policy Advisory Board,” University of Houston, Houston, Texas, June 1, 2015.
- “A Preview of the 2016 GOP Presidential Primary Election & the 2015 City of Houston Mayoral Election,” presented for the Houston Realty Business Coalition, Houston Texas, May 21, 2015.
- “The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election,” presented for the Consulate General of France in Houston, Houston, Texas, May 15, 2015.
- “U.S. Cuba Policy and the Future of Normalization,” presented for The Nathan Hale Foreign Policy Society, Houston, Texas, March 18, 2015.
- “The 2014 Elections and the 2015 Legislative Session in Texas,” presented for the West University Area Democratic Club, Houston, Texas, March 11, 2015.
- “An Analysis of the Results of the 2014 Elections in Texas,” presented for The Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, November 19, 2014.
- “The 2014 Elections in Texas,” presented for the Rice Owls Mentors Eating Out (ROMEO), Houston, Texas, July 18, 2014.
- “Global Electoral Systems and the Representation of Women,” presented at the caucus on “Tackling the 800-lb Gorilla: From Suffrage to Parity,” League of Women Voters of the United States National Convention, Dallas, Texas, June 7, 2014.

- “The 2014 Electoral Cycle and the Future of Partisan Politics in Texas,” presented for the Rice University Lawyer Alumni Speaker Series, Houston, Texas, May 22, 2014.
- “Reviewing the 2014 Primaries and Looking Ahead to November,” presented for the Cy-Fair Republican Women, Cypress, Texas, May 13, 2014.
- “The 2014 Primaries,” presented for the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club, Houston, Texas, March 25, 2014.
- “Understanding the Workforce Needs and Challenges of Rural and Agricultural Employees in Texas,” presented at the Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, December 12, 2013.
- “U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America: 2013,” presented at the Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 14, 2013.
- “A Review of the 2013 Legislative Session and a Look Ahead to the 2013 City Elections and 2014 Elections in Harris County and Beyond,” presented for the Houston Contractors Association, Houston, Texas, September 26, 2013.
- “Is Texas Turning from Red to Blue?,” presented for the Baker Institute Associate Roundtable, Houston, Texas, September 5, 2013.
- “Immigration Reform, Hispanics, and the Future of the Republican Party in Texas and the United States,” presented at the National Federation of Republican Women Region 4 Conference, “Focusing on the Future,” Sugar Land, Texas, May 17, 2013.
- “Cuotas de Género, Leyes Electorales y la Elección de Mujeres a Cargos Legislativos en América Latina,” keynote address to the IV Congreso Internacional de la Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Parlamentarios, Mexico City, Mexico, April 17, 2013. Title translation: Gender Quotas, Electoral Laws and the Election of Women to Legislative Seats in Latin America.”
- “Immigration Reform, Hispanics, and the Future of the Republican Party in Texas and the United States,” presented to the Texas House Republican Caucus, Austin, Texas, January 29, 2013.
- “Immigration Reform, Hispanics, and the Future of the Republican Party in Texas and the United States,” presented at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, Austin, Texas, January 29, 2013.
- “The 2012 Election, 2013 Legislative Session, and Future of Party Politics in Texas,” presented for the Cypress-Tomball Democrats, Cypress, Texas, January 15, 2013.
- “La Participación Política de las Mujeres en la Región: Influencia de la Cuotas de Género en la Promoción y Ejercicio de sus Derechos Políticos,” presented at the Organization of American States (OAS), Mexican Instituto Federal Electoral (IFE), and International IDEA sponsored Quinta Jornada Interamericana Electoral, November 28, 2012, Mexico City, Mexico. Title translation: “The Political Participation of Women in the Region: The Influence of Gender Quotas on the Promotion and Exercise of their Political Rights.”
- “The 2012 Elections: An Overview,” presented at the Tarleton State University sponsored seminar, “American Elections and the Future of American Politics,” Stephenville, Texas, November 8, 2012.

- "A View From the Home Stretch: Projecting the 2012 Election Results," presented for the Houston Chapter of CoreNet Global, Houston, Texas, November 2, 2012.
- "Las Elecciones Presidenciales y Legislativas de 2012 en los Estados Unidos," a series of presentations given as part of a United States Department of State funded program in Argentina in September of 2012: Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (Buenos Aires, September 17), Centro para la Apertura y el Desarrollo de América Latina (Buenos Aires, September 17), Universidad de San Andrés (Buenos Aires, September 17), Escuela de Posgrado del Colegio Público de Abogados de la Capital Federal (Buenos Aires, September 18). Title translation: "The 2012 Presidential and Legislative Elections in the United States."
- "The 2012 Federal and State Elections: Predictions and Projections," presented for the Tejas Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, September 6, 2012.
- "Perry 2012: Prospects for Rick Perry in the Republican Primary and Beyond," presented for the Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club, Houston, Texas, July 26, 2011.
- "The Cuba Issue and U.S. and Latin American Foreign Policy," presented at the Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 6, 2011.
- "The 2010 Elections in Texas," presented for the Rice Owls Mentors Eating Out (ROME), Houston, Texas, October 22, 2010.
- "The Politics of Immigration Reform in 2010: From D.C. to Austin," presented for the Association of Rice Alumni, Dallas/Fort Worth Speaker Series, Dallas, Texas, August 18, 2010.
- "The 2010 Presidential Election in Brazil," presented at the Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Brazil Presidential Elections in October," Houston, Texas, July 28, 2010.
- "Participación de las Mujeres en la Política," presented at the Asamblea Nacional de Panamá, Panama City, Panama, March 26, 2010. Title translation: "The Participation of Women in Politics."
- "Latin America Political Trends: Implications for the Energy Sector," presented at the United States Department of State/Overseas Security Advisory Council sponsored "Energy Sector Meeting, Focus: Latin America," Houston, Texas, January 28, 2010.
- "Cuotas, Leyes Electorales y la Elección de Mujeres en América Latina," presented at the Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, September 25, 2009. Title translation: "Quotas, Electoral Laws and the Election of Women in Latin America."
- "Gobierno vs. Oposición: Las Relaciones Inter-Partidarias en la Cámara de Diputados de la Nación," presented at the Universidad Católica Argentina (co-sponsored by the Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Político), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 5, 2009. Title translation: "Government vs. Opposition: Inter-Party Relations in the National Chamber of Deputies."
- "Participación de la Mujer en la Política Panameña," presented at the Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo sponsored meeting "Aportes para las Reformas Electorales en Panamá: Claves de Desarrollo Humano para los Tomadores de Decisiones," Panama City, Panama, May 25, 2009. Title translation: "The Participation of Women in Panamanian Politics."
- "Las Instituciones Políticas," presented at the Inter-American Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Bank sponsored conference "Día de El Salvador,"

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2009. Title translation: "The Political Institutions."

- "La Administración de Obama: Retos Nacionales y Relaciones con América Latina," a series of presentations given as part of a United States Department of State funded program in Honduras in March of 2009: United States Embassy (Tegucigalpa, March 26), Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (Tegucigalpa, March 26), Universidad Católica de Honduras (Tegucigalpa, March 27), Colegio de Defensa Nacional (Tegucigalpa, March 27). Title translation: "The Obama Administration: Domestic Challenges and Relations with Latin America."
- "El Sistema Político de los E.E.U.U.: Análisis de la Administración de Obama," a series of presentations given as part of a United States Department of State funded program in Costa Rica in March of 2009: Universidad Latina de Costa Rica (San José, March 23), United States Embassy (San José, March 23), Universidad de Costa Rica (San José, March 23), Asamblea Legislativa de Costa Rica (San José, March 24), Universidad Nacional (Heredia, March 24). Title translation: "The U.S. Political System: Analysis of the Obama Administration."
- "Modern Populism in Latin America: From Perón to Chávez," presented at the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Workshops, Suzanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, March 5, 2009.
- "Argentina's Federalization of Energy Policy Experiment," presented at the James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy sponsored conference "Energy, Policy, and Politics: The Changing Energy Landscape in Latin America," Rice University, Houston, Texas, February 26, 2009.
- "An Analysis of Conductive Energy Device Use by the Houston Police Department," presented at the University of Houston Center for Public Policy, Houston, Texas, November 19, 2008. With Jim Granato and William Reed.
- "Elecciones en EE.UU: Análisis de los Candidates, Sus Equipos, y la Implicancias Globales," presented for Consultatio Asset Management, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 23, 2008. Title translation: "Elections in the U.S.: Analysis of the Candidates, Their Teams, and Global Implications."
- "Evita and Juan Perón: Argentina and Evita's Legacy," presented at the Rice University Advanced Placement Summer Institute, Houston, Texas, June 25, 2008.
- "Government and Opposition in Argentina, 1989-2007: Understanding Inter-Party Dynamics Through Roll Call Vote Analysis," presented at the Universidad de San Andrés, San Fernando, Argentina, May 12, 2008.
- "Elecciones Presidenciales de Estados Unidos 2008," presented for the Fundación Convocar, Vicente López, Argentina, April 5, 2008. Title translation: "United States Presidential Elections 2008."
- "Elecciones Presidenciales en los Estados Unidos en 2008," presented at the Rice University sponsored reception "Rice University and Argentina: Education in the Southern Cone," Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 3, 2008. Title translation: "The 2008 Presidential Elections in the United States."
- "Las Primarias de 2008 en los EEUU: Dos Elecciones Reñidas," presented at the Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City, Guatemala, January 23, 2008. Title translation: "The 2008 Primaries in the USA: Two Hard Fought Elections."

- "Hugo Chávez and Leftist Political Trends: Implications for the Energy Sector," presentation given at the United States Department of State/Overseas Security Advisory Council sponsored "Energy Sector Meeting," Houston, Texas, August 20, 2007.
- "Relaciones Entre los Estados Unidos y Argentina: Análisis y Perspectivas," presentation given for the Ministerio de Comercio Exterior, Turismo y Inversiones de la Provincia de Chubut, Argentina, Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentina, May 18, 2007. Title translation: "United States and Argentine Relations: Analysis and Perspectives."
- "The Left in Latin America: Not All the Mangoes are the Same," presented as part of the Keynote Panel of the 2007 CLACS Undergraduate Student Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, March 28, 2007.
- "Evita and Juan Perón: Eight Years and Eternity," presented at the Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, March 14, 2007.
- "Moving to the Left? Politics and Elections in Latin America," presented at the 2007 Rice University Alumni College Weekend, Houston, Texas, February 24, 2007.
- "Electoral Systems, Gender Quotas, and the Election of Women in Latin America," presented at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, January 31, 2007.
- "Argentine Politics Today: Short Term Vision, Populist, and Kirchnerista (until the Crisis of 2008/9/10)," presented at the United States Department of State sponsored "Ambassadorial Seminar on Argentina for E. Anthony Wayne," Washington, D.C., October 11, 2006.
- "The Rise of the Left in Latin America," presented at the Contemporary Global Issues Summer Institute of the Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, Texas, July 25, 2006.
- "The 2006 Elections in Brazil," presented at the Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on "Exploring the Impact of Brazil's Upcoming National Elections on Energy and Trade in the Americas," Houston, Texas, June 23, 2006.
- "Guatemala," presented for the Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, Texas, June 14, 2006.
- "El Sistema Electoral de los Estados Unidos de América," a series of presentations given as part of a United States Department of State funded program in Venezuela during June of 2006: Centro Venezolano Americano de Zulia (Maracaibo, June 5), Universidad Central de Venezuela (Caracas, June 6), Universidad Metropolitana (Caracas, June 6), Escuela de Ciudadanos (Caracas, June 6), Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Caracas, June 7), Colegio de Abogados del Estado de Lara (Barquisimeto, June 8), Universidad Arturo Michelena (Valencia, June 9). Title translation: "The Electoral System of the United States of America."
- "Rafaela y el Mundo, la Búsqueda de Nuevas Oportunidades," presented for the Cámara de Industriales Metalúrgicos, Rafaela, Santa Fe, Argentina, May 8, 2006. Title translation: "Rafaela and the World, the Search for New Opportunities."
- "Democracy, Corruption, and Economic Policy in Latin America," presented at the Stewart Title Latin America STAR Conference 2005, Houston, Texas, November 30, 2005.
- "Estudios de Posgrado en los Estados Unidos," presented at the roundtable "Ciencia Política: Como Conseguir Becas para Estudios de Posgrado en el Exterior" at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 10, 2005. Title translation: "Graduate Study in the United States."

- "Las Relaciones Entre los Estados Unidos y la Argentina Después de la Cumbre," presented for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and Fundación Universitaria del Río de la Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 9, 2005. Title translation: "Relations Between the United States and Argentina After the Summit."
- "Partidos Políticos y Sistemas de Partidos en América Latina," presented at the Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 4, 2005. Title translation: "Political Parties and Party Systems in Latin America."
- "La Política Exterior de los EE.UU. en América Latina: El Peso de la Política Interna," presented for the Centro de Estudio y Participación para el Desarrollo Local y Regional (CEPADE), Bahía Blanca, Argentina, June 10, 2005. Title translation: "U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America: The Weight of Domestic Politics."
- "Las Elecciones Internas Abiertas y Su Impacto Político," presented at the Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 31, 2005. Title translation: "The Political Impact of Open Primary Elections."
- "Elecciones, Partidos Políticos y Representación," presented at the Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional sponsored "II Foro de Gobernabilidad: Los Procesos Electorales," La Antigua, Guatemala, April 21, 2005.
- "The Vázquez Administration (2005-2010)," presented at the U.S. Department of State sponsored "Conference on Uruguay: New Directions Under a Vázquez Administration and the Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy," Rosslyn, Virginia, January 14, 2005.
- "Political Parties, Party Systems, and the Policy Process," presented at the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., January 11, 2005.
- "Regional Economic and Political Outlook," presented at the "Stewart Title Attorney Referral Network Conference," Houston, Texas, November 30, 2004.
- "Government and Opposition in Argentina, 1989-2004: Understanding Inter-Party Dynamics Through Roll-Call Vote Analysis," presented at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, November 5, 2004.
- "Sistemas Electorales y Participación Política," presented at the Honorable Cámara de Senadores de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, La Plata, Argentina, June 9, 2004. Title translation: "Electoral Systems and Political Participation."
- "Reforma Electoral y Sistemas Electorales," presented as part of the "Ciclo de Análisis de Reforma Política" of the Federación Argentina de Colegios de Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 8, 2004. Title translation: "Electoral Reform and Electoral Systems."
- "Gobierno y Oposición: Patrones de Voto Legislativo en la Argentina (1989-2003)," presented at the Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7, 2004. Title translation: "Government and Opposition: Patterns of Legislative Voting in Argentina (1989-2003)."
- "Gobierno Local en los EEUU: Desde la Campaña Hasta la Gestión," presented as part of the series "Hacia una Mejor Calidad Democrática" of the Municipalidad de Junín, Junín, Argentina, May 28, 2004. Title translation: "Local Government in the USA: From the Campaign to Governance."

- "Reforma Política y el Congreso," presented at the conference "Reformando la Política: Reflexiones Desde la Ciencia Política," Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 27, 2004. Title translation: "Political Reform and the Congress."
- "Party Government in Presidential Democracies: Extending Cartel Theory Beyond the U.S. Congress," presentation given at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, March 24, 2004.
- "Reforma Política y la Representación de Mujeres," presented at the Legislatura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 17, 2003. Title translation: "Political Reform and the Representation of Women."
- "Financiamiento Partidario y Campañas Electorales en los EE.UU.," presented at the conference "Jornadas Nacionales Sobre Reforma Política," Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 12, 2003. Title translation: "Party Finance and Electoral Campaigns in the USA."
- "Provincial Machine Politics and Party Government in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented at The Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 2003.
- "The Federal Dimension of Argentine Politics," presented at the United States Department of State sponsored "Argentina Ambassadorial Seminar for Lino Gutierrez," Arlington, Virginia, September 5, 2003.
- "Majority Cartels, Distributive Politics, and Inter-Party Relations in a Unidimensional Legislature: The Argentine Chamber of Deputies," presented as part of the "Seminarios Permanentes" of the Departamento de Economía, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 27, 2003.
- "Reforma Política: La Opción de Democracia Directa," presentation given at the conference "Ciudades en el Siglo XXI: Nuevos Desafíos, Nuevas Protagonistas," Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 4, 2002. Title translation: "Political Reform: The Option of Direct Democracy."
- "Reforma Electoral," presentation given for the Partido Justicialista de la Provincia de Salta, Salta, Argentina, September 30, 2002. Title translation: "Electoral Reform."
- "Presidencialismo vs. Parlamentarismo," presentation given at the Centro Interamericano para el Fortalecimiento Institucional and United States Embassy, Venezuela sponsored conference on "Gobernabilidad y Fortalecimiento Institucional: Presidencialismo vs. Parlamentarismo," Caracas, Venezuela, September 18, 2002. Title translation: "Presidentialism vs. Parliamentarism."
- "Una Evaluación del Presidencialismo Argentino Desde 1983," presentation given at the Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 7, 2002. Title translation: "An Evaluation of Argentine Presidentialism Since 1983."
- "Reforma Electoral: Opciones y Consecuencias," presentation given for the Comisión de Asuntos Constitucionales de la Honorable Cámara de Diputados de la Nación, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 6, 2002. Title translation: "Electoral Reform: Options and Consequences."
- "Electoral Laws, Social Heterogeneity, and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presentation given at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 5, 2002.
- "Argentina: Evaluating the 2001 Elections and Their Political Consequences," presentation given at the Office of External Research, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, United States

Department of State, and The National Intelligence Council "Conference on Argentina,"  
Arlington, Virginia, December 7, 2001.

- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes? Candidate Nomination in Argentina," presentation given at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, November 16, 2001.
- "Federalismo y Elecciones en la Argentina," presentation given at a roundtable conducted at the Centro de Estadística e Informática Aplicada de la Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 1, 2001. Title translation: "Federalism and Elections in Argentina."
- "Elecciones en los Estados Unidos," presentation given as part of "Coloquio 2001: Sistemas Electorales, Como Se Vota Donde Se Vota Bien?," Fundación Civico Republicana, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 30, 2001. Title translation: "Elections in the United States."
- "The Functioning of Political Institutions in the MERCOSUR Countries," presentation given at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, October 8, 2001.
- "El ALCA, la Argentina, y los E.E.U.U.," presentation given at the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 15, 2001. Title translation: "The FTAA, Argentina, and the U.S."
- "La Participación y la Representación de Mujeres en la Argentina y en los E.E.U.U.," presentation given for the United States Embassy, Argentina and the Fundación Forum de las Américas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 12, 2001. Title translation: "The Participation and Representation of Women in Argentina and the U.S."
- "Back Rooms or Ballot Boxes? Candidate Nomination in Argentina," presentation given at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico, April 27, 2001.
- "The Argentine Political System," presentation given for the Knight-Wallace Fellows Program of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 21, 2001.
- "La Elección Presidencial en los E.E.U.U.," presentation given at the Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 28, 2000. Title translation: "The Presidential Election in the U.S."
- "Las Elecciones en E.E.U.U. y Sus Implicancias para la Argentina," presentation given at the Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 13, 2000. Title translation: "The U.S. Elections and Their Implications for Argentina."
- "Reforma Política: Financiamiento de Campanas, Internas Partidarias, y Boletas," a series of presentations conducted for the United States Department of State and the Argentine Ministry of the Interior between August 7 and August 15, 2000 in the Argentine cities of Buenos Aires, Córdoba, and La Plata. Title translation: "Political Reform: Campaign Finance, Party Primaries, and Ballot Format."
- "Campanas Provinciales y Municipales: Estrategia y Financiamiento," presentation given to the Comité Provincial de la Unión Cívica Radical de la Provincia de San Luis, San Luis, Argentina, July 14, 2000. Title translation: "State and Local Campaigns: Strategy and Campaign Finance."
- "Disciplina Partidaria en la Argentina: Cinco Explicaciones," presentation given at the Instituto Interuniversitario de Estudios de Iberoamérica y Portugal de la Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain, May 4, 2000. Title translation: "Party Discipline in Argentina: Five Explanations."

- "Party Primaries in Argentina," presentation given at the Conference "Siglo XXI Cambalache: Argentina," New York University, New York, NY, March 31, 2000.
- "Campanas Electorales en los Estados Unidos: Técnica y Estrategia," presentation given to the Comité Estratégico de la Unión Cívica Radical de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina, November 30, 1999. Title translation: "Election Campaigns in the United States: Technique and Strategy."
- "Ley de Sistemas Electorales y el Cumplimiento del Cupo Femenino," presentation given at the Legislatura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 21, 1999. Title translation: "The Electoral Systems Law (of the City) and Gender Quota Compliance."
- "Las Reglas de la Competencia Política en la Argentina: El Uso de Tecnologías Electorales en las Campañas Locales," presentation given at the Instituto de Formación Política, Económica y Social, Rosario, Argentina, July 8, 1999. Title translation: "The Rules of Political Competition in Argentina: The Use of Electoral Technology in State and Local Campaigns."
- "La Elección Presidencial: Reglas de Juego y Formas de Competencia," presentation given as part of the "Ciclo de Conferencias" of the Goethe-Institut Montevideo and Instituto de Ciencia Política de la Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 11, 1999. Title translation: "The Presidential Election: Rules of Play and Forms of Competition."
- "Methods of Executive Selection in the United States and Abroad," presentation given at "Empowering the Voter: A Midwest Conference about Creating Fairer Elections," Minneapolis, MN, November 13-15, 1998.
- "Electoral Laws and Candidate Competition in Presidential Elections," presentation given at the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November 10, 1998.
- "Gender Quotas and the Election of Women in Latin America," presentation given as part of the "Latin American Politics Lecture Series," University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 1998.
- "Una Defensa de la Lista Sámana," presentation given at the Fundación Gobierno y Sociedad y Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Institucional sponsored seminar: "Sistemas Electorales: Hacia una Mejora en la Representación Política," Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 13, 1998. Title translation: "A Defense of the Closed List Form of Legislative Election."
- "Mujeres y Participación Política: Impacto de La Ley de Cupos," presentation given at the Fundación Centro de Estudios para la República, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 7, 1998. Title translation: "Women and Political Participation: The Impact of the Quota Law."
- "Leyes Electorales y Reforma Constitucional en América Latina y las Provincias Argentinas," presentation given as part of a series of lectures organized by the Comisión de Asuntos Constitucionales de la Unión Cívica Radical de la Provincia de Entre Ríos, Paraná, Entre Ríos, Argentina, July 2, 1998. Title translation: "Electoral Laws and Constitutional Reform in Latin America and the Argentine Provinces."
- "Electoral Laws and Presidential Democracies in Latin America," presentation given at the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, July 1, 1997.

- "Estrategias de Campaña para Mujeres Candidatas," presentation given at the "II Encuentro Nacional de Intendentas," Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 1997. Title translation: "Campaign Strategies for Women Candidates."
- "Argentina: Un Líder Mundial en la Representación de Mujeres," presentation given at the Fundación Integración, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 12, 1997. Title translation: "Argentina: A World Leader in the Representation of Women."
- "Estrategia de Campaña, Leyes Electorales, y la Elección de Mujeres Candidatas," a series of presentations and workshops conducted for the United States Information Agency between May 22 and June 11, 1997 in the Argentine cities of Rosario, Santa Fe (May 23); Mendoza, Mendoza (May 26 and May 27); Salta, Salta (May 29 and May 30); Río Grande, Tierra del Fuego (June 2 and June 3); and Capital Federal (June 6). Title translation: "Campaign Strategy, Electoral Laws, and the Election of Women Candidates."
- "Proportional Representation: A Comparative Perspective," presentation given at the "Third Party National Conference," Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, September 20-21, 1996.
- "Sistemas Electorales Comparados: Argentina y Estados Unidos," presentation given at the Centro Lincoln (United States Embassy), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 11, 1996. Title translation: "Comparative Electoral Systems: Argentina and the United States."
- "La Ley de Cupos: Un Análisis," presentation given at the Fundación Andina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 3, 1995. Title translation: "The Quota Law: An Analysis."
- "El Ballotage en el Presidencialismo Latinoamericano," presentation given at the Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 30, 1994. Title translation: "The Majority Runoff Formula in Latin American Presidential Systems."
- "The Financing of Political Parties and Campaigns," presentation given as part of the "Ciclo de Conferencias de Ciencias Políticas" of the Universidad de San Andrés, San Fernando, Argentina, April 28, 1993.
- "Presidential Power and the Decentralization of Decision Making in Latin America," presentation given as part of "The Politics of Decision-Making" seminar series, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, January 8, 1993.

**Languages:**

- Spanish: written and spoken.
- Portuguese: reading ability.
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