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Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, St. Norbert College	2017 - present
Assistant Professor, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly Pan American)	2012 - 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor, Clarkson University	2011 - 2012
News Literacy Graduate Fellow, Stony Brook University	2009 - 2011
Adjunct Faculty ESL program, Provo College	Summer 2006

## EDUCATION

Stony Brook University	
Ph. D. Political Science	August 2011
Qualifying examinations: Political Psychology, Methodology, Political Economy	
Dissertation Title: "Party Identification through Social Identity: The Formation of Partisanship among Latino Immigrants."	
Committee: Helmut Norpoth (Chair), Gallya Lahav, Howard Lavine, John Garcia	
M.A. Political Science	May 2008
Brigham Young University	
Graduate Certificate TESOL	April 2006
B.Sc. Psychology (with University Honors)	August 2005
Honors Thesis Title: "The effect of media on depression, anxiety and self-esteem in persons with different body mass indices (BMI's)." Advisor: Matthew Spackman	
Minors: Political science, TESOL (Teaching English to Students of Other Languages)	

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

"Latino Identity and Political Attitudes: Why Are Latinos Not Republican?" New York, NY *Palgrave MacMillan* (2017) (ISBN 978-3-319-33969-6) (2017 Best Book in Race and Political Behavior award from APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section)

### Articles

Song, Andrew M. Owen Temby, Dongkyu Kim, Gordon M. Hickey, Angel Saavedra Cisneros. 2018. "Measuring, mapping and quantifying the effects of trust and informal communication on transboundary collaboration in the Great Lakes fisheries policy network" *Global Environmental Change*.

Song, Andrew M. Angel Saavedra Cisneros, Owen Temby, Jean Sandall, Ray W. Cooksey, Gordon M. Hickey (2017) "On Developing an Inter-Agency Trust Scale for Assessing Governance Networks in the Public Sector" *International Public Management Journal*

### Other

Saavedra Cisneros, Angel. "Latino Republicans." In Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies. Ed. Ilan Stavans. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

Saavedra Cisneros, Angel. 2018 Book Review: The New Americans? Immigration, Protest, and the Politics of Latino Identity, by Heather Silber Mohamed. *Political Science Quarterly* 07/2018; 133(2):372-374.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Immigration and Latinos: An Opportunity for Republicans?”  
“The Impact and Measurement of Latino Identity: Challenging Traditional Notions of Pan-ethnicity and Ethnic Partisanship”  
“Contesting Hegemonic Definitions of Immigration: The Legacy of the 2006 Marches”  
“Labor Unions and effects on Employment for Persons with Disabilities” with Abdoulaye Diallo

HONORS & AWARDS

2017 Best Book in Race and Political Behavior award from American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section

External Grants:

CONACyT (Mexican Council of Science and Technology) fellowship for doctoral studies 2006-2011  
Prestage-Cook Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association) January 2010  
Tinker Foundation Latin America field Research Grant (\$1888) Summer 2009

Internal Grants:

Multiple Identities and Immigration. College of Liberal Arts – UT-Rio Grande Valley (\$2000) June 2017  
“Exploring Degrowth in the RGV” Mentor for Engaged Scholar Award (undergraduate) (\$2000) Oct 2016  
“Donald Trump and ‘The Sleeping Giant’.” Mentor for Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant (\$2000) September 2015  
Faculty Development Council grant to attend International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy (\$2000) July 2014  
“The Impact of Spanish on Latino Political Persuasion.” Mentor for Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant (\$2000) January 2014  
Dee Fink Course Design workshop grant (as attendee) May 2013  
“Mexican Campaigns after the 2007 Electoral Reform, a content analysis project.” Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant, The University of Texas-Pan American (2x\$2000) October 2012  
Dissertation Research Grant, department of Political Science, Stony Brook (\$1000) June 2010  
News Media Literacy Fellowship, Stony Brook (full tuition and stipend) 2009-2011  
Presidential Scholarship, Stony Brook University 2006-2010  
Full Tuition and Fellowship, Stony Brook University 2006-2008  
TESOL graduate program Tuition Scholarship, Brigham Young University 2005-2006  
ORCA (Office of Research and Creative Activities) Grant (\$1500) 2004-2005  
Robert K. Thomas scholar (\$1250) Spring/summer 2005  
Undergraduate Academic Brigham Young Scholarship 2002-2005  
Competitive Workshops  
International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy Summer 2014

WORKING PAPERS

- “Issues and Latino voting behavior, the role of group identity.”  
- “Racial and Ethnic Heterogeneity in American National Election Studies Core Value Scales”  
- “Agenda Setting and Issue Effects on Voters’ Public Opinion and Vote Choice: Political Campaign Effects in the Mexican 2006 Presidential Election.”  
- “The influence of public opinion on government spending: the role of aggregate ideology.”

- "Is More Information Better? Information Acquisition and Interest in Negative Political Ads"
- "Counter-stereotypical candidates, the effect of group-membership on the information processing of campaign messages."

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Immigrant Integration: Multiple, Embedded, and Superordinate Identities" Natasha Altema McNeely and James P. Wenzel. American Political Science Annual Meeting Boston, MA August 2018
- "Multiple, Embedded, and Superordinate Identities and Their Role in Immigrant Integration." with Natasha Altema McNeely and James P. Wenzel. International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting San Antonio, TX , USA July 2018
- "Immigration, Trump, and Political Emotions among Latinos" International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting San Antonio, TX , USA July 2018
- "Latinos and Political Emotions in the Age of Trump" with Guillermo Dávila (student) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2017
- "Testing Alternative Explanations of Political Trust and Efficacy among Latinos" with Natasha Altema-McNeely and James P. Wenzel. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2017
- "Exploring Degrowth in the RGV" with Karina Guerrero (undergraduate student) Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 2017.
- "The role of multiple identities in immigrant integration" (with Natasha Altema McNeely and James P. Wenzel) Western Political Science Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April, 2017
- "Ethnic Heterogeneity in the Measurement of Core Political Values Scales" with Tony E. Carey, Joshua Johnson and Christopher Johnston, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, USA, September, 2016
- "The Donald and the Sleeping Giant." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, USA, September, 2016
- "Reconsidering panethnic identity and group consciousness in Latino politics in the United States." International Society of Political Psychology, Warszawa, Poland, July 2016
- "Is it you or your policies? The Trump effect on Latinos." International Society of Political Psychology, Warszawa, Poland, July 2016
- "Testing Alternative Theories of Political Incorporation: Acculturation and Multiple Identities as Predictors of Political Trust and Efficacy among Latinos" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April, 2016
- "The Donald and The Sleeping Giant" with Guillermo Davila (undergraduate student) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April, 2016
- "Understanding the Causal Effects of Spanish on Latino Political Attitudes." International Research Conference (National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies) South Padre Island, TX, October 18-21, 2015
- "Multiple Identities and Political Efficacy among U.S. Latinos" with Natasha Altema McNeely. International Research Conference (National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies) South Padre Island, TX, October 18-21, 2015
- "The Amplifying and Muting Effects of Agenda Setting on Vote Choice in New Democracies" with Sergio Béjar López, International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, California, USA, July 2015
- "Racial Heterogeneity in Core Values: Reexamining the Use of Egalitarianism and Social Conservatism among African Americans and Latinos" with Josh Johnson, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April, 2015
- "Issue Salience and the Priming of Immigration Considerations in Latino Politics" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April, 2015
- "The (ir)Relevance of Immigration for Latino Partisanship." Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2015
- "The Role of the Spanish Language on Political Messages for the Latino Audience" Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2015
- "Racial and Ethnic Heterogeneity in the Association of Personality to Political Preferences in U.S. Politics" with Christopher D. Johnston, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Roma, Italia, July 2014
- "The Importance of the Spanish Language on Latino Political Perceptions" Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Roma, Italia, July 2014

- “Campaigning through Facebook: Campaigns and Social Media in the 2012 Mexican Presidential Election” with Javier Díaz (Student) Southwestern Social Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2014
- “Latino Marches and Rousseau’s Festivals: the Impact of Participatory Events on Latino Sociopolitical Attitudes” with William Sokoloff, Southwestern Social Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2014
- “The Influence of Public Opinion on Government Spending: Exploring the Role of Aggregate Ideology” with Martijn Schoonvelde, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, April 2013.
- “The Emerging Role of the Internet in Mexican Elections” Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March, 2013
- “Public Opinion, integrating theory and practice” The International Sun Conference on Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas-El Paso, Texas, Feb-Mar, 2013.
- “Putting Students in Exit Pollsters’ Shoes” with S.M. Gelbman, APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning Conference. Long Beach, CA, Feb, 2013
- “The Impact and Measurement of Latino Identity: Challenging Traditional Notions of Pan-ethnicity and Ethnic Partisanship” 2012 Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012 (Conference Cancelled)
- “Dimensions of Policy Preferences across Latinos, Blacks, and Whites and Their Political Consequences” With C.D. Johnston. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL July 2012
- “From Social to Political Identity: Latino Identity, Issue Attitudes, and Partisanship” Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL July 2012
- “Issue Campaigns in the 2006 Mexican Presidential Election: The Amplifying and Muting Effects of Partisanship on Agenda Setting and Issue Priming” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012
- “Understanding Partisanship through Immigrants: The Effect of Time in the USA on Predictors of Latino Partisanship” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2011
- “Toward a Complex Understanding of Political Socialization and its Effects on Issues and Partisanship in Latino Immigrants” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA January 2011
- “Understanding which issues matter for Latino partisanship, the importance of context and partisanship thinking” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA January 2011
- “Latinos, Issues, and Foundations of Partisanship” International Society of Political Psychology 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting, San Francisco, CA July 2010
- “Agenda Setting, Issues, and the Vote in the Mexican 2006 Presidential Election.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2010
- “The Influence of Public Opinion on Government Spending: Exploring the Role of Aggregate Ideology.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2010
- “Why More Isn’t Necessarily Better: Interest in Information and Information Acquisition from Negative Political Ads.” International Society of Political Psychology 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting, Dublin, Ireland, July, 2009
- “Information Seeking and Processing in Positive and Negative Ads, Another Role of Negativity.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2009
- “The Effect of Media on Depression, Anxiety and Self-Esteem in Persons with Different Body Mass Indices (BMI’s).” Honors Thesis Poster Session Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, October, 2005

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Politics of Immigration” ACLU chat at UW-Green Bay, November 2018, Green Bay, WI
- “Multiple and Superordinate Identities and Sociopolitical Adaptability.” Reinvigorating Democracy. February 20-21 St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI
- “Latinos in the American Electorate and Beyond: Identity, Language, and Issues” Door County Community Auditorium Expert Talk Series February 17, 2018, Door County, WI
- “Immigrant Identities and Political Incorporation: What We Can Learn from Social Identity Theory.” The Challenges of Migration in North America and Europe: Comparing Policies and Models of Reception.

November 2-4, 2017, Stony Brook, NY

- “Political Science and Elections” Horizon Montessori I, McAllen, TX talk to middle school children.  
November 4, 2016, McAllen, TX
- “*Agents of Change: Empowering the Millennial Generation Topics: Civic responsibilities and engagement, and Transforming Passion to Action.*” Panel member. 2016 RGV Millennials Summit.  
March 23, 2016, Edinburg, TX
- “Explaining Latino Public Opinion and Policy Preferences: the Distinct Roles of Group Identity and Political Incorporation” The Annual Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference *The Politics of Immigration*  
June 5-6 2011, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- “Agenda Setting and Issue Effects on Voters’ Public Opinion and Vote Choice: Political Campaign Effects in the Mexican 2006 Presidential Election” (Presented in Spanish)  
August 10, 2009, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

#### INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- “The Importance of the Spanish Language on Latino Political Perceptions” Political Science Brown Bag Series  
November 20, 2014, UTPA, Edinburg, TX
- “Incorporating Sustainability into Syllabi” Panel member, Project Sin Fronteras  
September 20, 2014, UTPA, Edinburg, TX
- “Exploring the Bush Effect: Latinos and Immigration Politics” Political Science Brown Bag Series  
October 20, 2013, UTPA, Edinburg, TX
- “Mexican Elections: 2012 and the Role of Media” Political Science Association Lecture  
October 05, 2012, UTPA, Edinburg, TX
- “Latino Identities and Partisanship” Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium.  
March 2, 2012, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY
- “Race in the Obama Years: A Campus Conversation” Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium. Panel Member.  
February 3, 2012, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### St. Norbert College

- POLI 389 – Political Psychology
- POLI 332 – Parties, Campaigns, and Elections
- POLI 200 – Research Methods
- POLI 131 – American Multicultural Politics

##### University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly UT-Pan American)

- POLS 4372 – Campaigns, Elections and Voting Behavior
- POLS 3367 – Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Politics
- POLS 3313 – Urban Politics
- POLS 4370 – Political Socialization and Civic Engagement
- POLS 2331 – Statistics for Political Science
- POLS 4374 – Public Opinion and Political Behavior
- POLS 2302/14 – US and Texas Politics and Government (Institutions and Policy)
- POLS 2301/13 – US and Texas Politics and Government (Civil Rights and Liberties, Political Behavior)

##### Clarkson University

- POL 392 Campaigns, Elections and Voting Behavior
- POL 220 Introduction to American Government and Politics
- POL 250 Politics in a Cross-National perspective

##### Stony Brook University

- JRN 101/103 News Media Literacy, Stony Brook University  
Department of Journalism – Recitation/Discussion instructor
- POL 101 World Politics, Stony Brook University
- POL 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Stony Brook University
- POL 535 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Stony Brook University  
Masters in Public Policy Program Teaching Assistant, – Professor Dr. Peter Salins

### TESOL programs

TOEFL Preparation Course, Intermediate Grammar, Provo College  
Mentored Student Teacher, community ESL  
Linguistics International Internship, Guadalajara, México

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Public Opinion
- Latin@ and immigrant political behavior
- Campaigns and Political Communication
- Political Psychology
- Mexican politics
- Comparative Political Behavior
- News Literacy and Civic Engagement

### TEACHING INTERESTS

- Public Opinion
- Political and Voting Behavior
- Comparative Politics
- Political Psychology
- Latino and Ethnic Politics
- Mexican and Latin American Politics
- Research methods and statistics/experimental methods

### PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Development officer for ISPP Early Career Committee (2018-2020 term)

Reviewer for

American Journal of Political Science (2012, 2013, 2014)  
American Politics Research (2016)  
Journal of International Migration and Integration (2018)  
Political Behavior (2013, 2014, 2019)  
Political Research Quarterly (2015)

Discussant at: APSA 2016; MPSA 2012, 2016, WPSA 2017, 2018

Chair at: 2014 SWPSA, 2016 MPSA, 2016 APSA

Moderator for 2016 Hidalgo County Young Democrats 15 Congressional District primary debate.

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

Commentary of stay of immigration question on 2020 Census (Spanish) Univisión Network News 2019. <https://www.univision.com/shows/noticiero-univision/un-juez-federal-le-prohibio-al-gobierno-de-trump-preguntar-por-la-ciudadania-en-el-proximo-censo-video>

Commentary on lack of civility in political discourse (Spanish) Univisión Network News, Aug 15, 2018 <https://www.univision.com/shows/noticiero-univision/espero-que-te-maten-hispano-que-voto-por-trump-denuncia-amenazas-por-criticar-al-gobierno-video>

Commentary on viral video of political fight. (Spanish) Univisión Network News, July 6, 2018 <https://www.univision.com/shows/noticiero-univision/dejan-en-libertad-bajo-fianza-al-acusado-de-agredir-a-un-joven-por-usar-una-gorra-con-el-lema-de-la-campana-de-trump-video?hootPostID=169586275ad01461e92dc2501f607440>

Commentary on the apprehension of Tomas Yarrington Ruvalcaba. KENS San Antonio, April 12, 2017 <http://www.kens5.com/news/local/fmr-mexican-governor-wanted-in-texas-arrested-in-italy/430239563>

Post-election interview for Telemundo 40 (Spanish) Telemundo 40, KTLN Nov 13, 2016 [http://www.telemundo40.com/noticias/local/Genera-sorpresa-y-divisiones-la-elecci\\_n-de-Trump-como-presidente\\_TLMD---McAllen-400890581.html](http://www.telemundo40.com/noticias/local/Genera-sorpresa-y-divisiones-la-elecci_n-de-Trump-como-presidente_TLMD---McAllen-400890581.html)

Election Day coverage for Telemundo 40 Live commentary on radio about elections (Spanish) XEMS Radio Mexicana, 1040 AM Tamaulipas, México, Nov 8, 2016

Millennial Vote commentary, McAllen Monitor November 7, 2016 [http://www.themonitor.com/news/elections/beneath-the-surface-of-the-millennial-vote/article\\_9a7f31e8-a56b-11e6-966b-8b460b11625a.html](http://www.themonitor.com/news/elections/beneath-the-surface-of-the-millennial-vote/article_9a7f31e8-a56b-11e6-966b-8b460b11625a.html)

Teaching middle school children about politics and elections KGBT CBS 4 local news Nov 2016 <http://valleycentral.com/news/local/professor-concerned-about-how-political-rhetoric-may-affect-local-kids>

Commentary on Hidalgo Co. Prop 1 Texas Tribune and valleycentral.com, Sunday November 6, 2016 <http://valleycentral.com/news/local/six-local-races-to-watch-on-election-day-in-texas>

Commentary about Latino turnout in Hidalgo County. KGBT CBS 4 local news Nov 2016

Commentary on 2016 Presidential Campaigns (Spanish), Telemundo 40, KTLN. October 16, 2016 [http://www.telemundo40.com/noticias/local/Enfoque-40 -An lisis-de-campa as-pol ticas\\_TLMD---McAllen-397384651.html](http://www.telemundo40.com/noticias/local/Enfoque-40 -An lisis-de-campa as-pol ticas_TLMD---McAllen-397384651.html)

Live radio interviews about 2016 presidential and vice-presidential debates (4 interviews in Spanish)

- Noticias 1060 AM, La RAZA XERDO, Sept-October 2016  
Latino voter registration comments for KGBT KGBT CBS 4 local news Oct 2016  
<http://valleycentral.com/news/local/more-hispanics-register-to-vote-in-texas-but-will-voter-turnout-increase>
- Commentary on historic Latino voter registration (National News Spanish) Univisión Network News, <http://www.univision.com/shows/noticiero-univision/condado-tejano-con-gran-poblacion-hispana-responde-masivamente-al-llamado-de-inscribirse-para-votar-video> Oct 2016
- Commentary on George P. Bush Trump support (Spanish) Univision Network News, August 2016  
<http://www.univision.com/shows/al-punto/george-p-bush-respalda-a-trump-a-pesar-de-los-enfrentamientos-que-tuvo-con-su-padre-video>
- Political Commentary on legacy of President Barack Obama in the RGV Fox 2 Rio Grande Valley, TX (English) and Univisión (Spanish) January 2016
- Commentary on Second Republican Presidential Primary Debate KURV radio. Nov 2015
- Commentary to KUNC (Northern Colorado Community Radio) about Latino Voters and Campaigns.  
<http://www.kunc.org/post/latino-vote-isn-t-monolithic-their-political-treatment-unites-them> KUNC, Oct 2015
- Commentary on Scott Walker dropping out of Republican Presidential Primary KURV radio. Sep 2015
- Political Commentary on Deferred Action for Parents and the injunction by Federal Judge Andrew S. Hanen. Univision National Network News. April 2015.
- Political Commentary on states lawsuits in response to President B. Obama's Executive Order on Immigration. (<http://noticias.univision.com/article/2179029/2014-12-03/inmigracion/noticias/coalicion-de-17-estados-demando-la-accion-ejecutiva-migratoria-de-obama>) December 2014
- Live Commentary on election night on Fox, Río Grande Valley, TX (English) and Univisión (Spanish) (<http://www.foxrio2.com/creation-of-hospital-district-prop-one-proving-to-be-close-race/>) November 2014
- Political Commentary on immigrant surge in the Rio Grande Valley, TX. Univision Network News. (<http://noticias.univision.com/video/515671/2014-09-25/edicion-nocturna/videos/la-cifra-de-migrantes-podria-elevarse>) September 2014
- Discussion and Commentary on 2012 UTPA Exit Poll and Politiqueras case in Southern Texas (KNVO in English and Univisión Valle del Río Grande in Spanish) January 2014  
<http://www.knvotv48.com/encuestas-revelan-estadisticas-de-politiqueras/>
- Political Commentary on Panama Unit case of the Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's office (KNVO) July, 2013
- Live interview on Univision Radio about UTPA Hidalgo County Exit Poll (Spanish) 11/26/2012
- Election day in-studio commentary for Fox 2 Rio Grande Valley 11/06/2012
- Election Day in-studio commentary for Univision 48 (KNVO) (Spanish) 11/06/2012
- Commentary on S.C. case Fisher v University of Texas-Austin for Estrella TV (Spanish) 10/12/2012
- Commentary on Vice Presidential debate on KVEO News Center 23 10/12/2012

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- SNC – Undergraduate Research Award Adviser  
UTRGV - Honors Thesis Advisor and Chair, 2016 (Gabriela Mejía Villarreal)  
UTRGV - Reviewer for study abroad scholarship applications (2016)  
Chair of Sustainability Academic Advisory Council – UTPA and UTB (multicampus) 2014-2015  
UTPA - Member of Project Sin Fronteras (sustainability) Committee (2013-present)  
UTPA - Member of Social and Behavioral Sciences College Council (2014-2015)  
UTPA - Member of Community Garden Task Force (2012-2013)

#### NON ACADEMIC UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE

- Stony Brook University Center for Survey Research data collector and Spanish translation Fall 2008  
Student Facilitator for English Teaching International Internship Programs 2003-2006

#### NON ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Guest Commentary on “McAllen Monitor” on Hidalgo County Proposition 1 October 18, 2016  
[Link to story](#)
- Political Contributor and Commentary on Rio Grande Guardian ([www.riograndeguardian.com](http://www.riograndeguardian.com)) 2012-  
Free Prose poem in “La Marca Hispánica” – Brigham Young University 2004

Free Prose poem in “La Marca Hispánica” – Brigham Young University

2003

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

English, Spanish – Native speaker, French – Intermediate proficiency

REFERENCES

Teaching	Research
Dean Miller, (former Director, Center for News Literacy Stony Brook University) (631) 546-8289 <a href="mailto:contentdean@gmail.com">contentdean@gmail.com</a>	Helmut Norpoth Ph.D., Professor Department of Political Science Stony Brook University Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794-4392 (631) 632-7640 <a href="mailto:Helmut.Norpoth@StonyBrook.edu">Helmut.Norpoth@StonyBrook.edu</a>
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