

**SERGIO C. WALS**

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2015 – Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Institute for Ethnic Studies  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2009 – 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Institute for Ethnic Studies  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**EDUCATION**

- 2009 Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Political Science  
2006 M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Political Science  
2003 Licenciatura, *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)*, Political Science

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Psychology  
Immigration, Race and Ethnicity (Latino Politics)  
Democratization in Latin America (Mexican Politics)

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

- Wals, Sergio C.**, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Frank Gonzalez, and Tess Gosda. 2015. "Love Thy Neighbor? Trust in Foreigners and Support for Transnational Policies" *Political Research Quarterly* 68(3): 537-551.
- Hillebrecht, Courtney, Dona-Gene Mitchell, and **Sergio C. Wals**. 2015. "Perceived Human Rights and Support for New Democracies: Lessons from Mexico." *Democratization* 22(7): 1230-1249.
- Althaus, Scott L., Nathaniel Swigger, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, **Sergio C. Wals**, and Christopher Tiwald. 2014. "Uplifting Manhood to Wonderful Heights? News Coverage of the Human Costs of Military Conflict from World War One to Gulf War Two." *Political Communication* 31(2): 193-217.
- Moreno, Alejandro, and **Sergio C. Wals**. 2014. "Personality, Political Behavior, and Political Views about Mexico's 2012 Presidential Election." *Debates* 8(1): 13-29.
- Wals, Sergio C.** 2013. "Made in the USA? Immigrants' Imported Ideology and Political Engagement." *Electoral Studies* 32(4): 756-767.
- Canache, Damarys, Matthew Hayes, Jeffery J. Mondak, and **Sergio C. Wals**. 2013. "Openness, Extraversion, and the Intention to Emigrate." *Journal of Research in Personality* 47(4): 351-355.

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Althaus, Scott L., Nathaniel Swigger, Svitlana Chernykh, David Hendry, **Sergio C. Wals**, and Christopher Tiwald. 2011. "Assumed Transmission in Political Science: A Call for Bringing Description Back In." *The Journal of Politics* 73(4): 1065-1080.

**Wals, Sergio C.** 2011. "Does What Happens In Los Mochis Stay In Los Mochis? Explaining Postmigration Political Behavior." *Political Research Quarterly* 64(3): 600-611.

***Book Chapter***

**Wals, Sergio C.** 2014. "Comportamiento Político y Migración." In Meixueiro, Gustavo, and Alejandro Moreno (eds.), *El Comportamiento Electoral Mexicano en las Elecciones de 2012*, pp. 281-316. Mexico City, MX: Centro de Estudios Sociales y de Opinión Pública (CESOP)/Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

**RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW**

Barton, Dona-Gene, Courtney Hillebrecht, and **Sergio C. Wals**. "A Neglected Nexus: Human Rights and Public Perceptions."

**Wals, Sergio C.**, and Thomas J. Rudolph. "Lost in Acculturation? Immigrants' Imported Socialization and Political Trust in the United States."

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

***In Preparation***

Kantack, Benjamin R., Jeffery J. Mondak, and **Sergio C. Wals**. "The Political Impact of Shared Ethnicity on Social Networks in the U.S.: Empirical Evidence from South Bend, 1984."

Barton, Dona-Gene, Courtney Hillebrecht, and **Sergio C. Wals**. "Mexico under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights."

**Wals, Sergio C.** "A Tale of Two Countries: Mexican Immigrants' Perceptions of Politics in the United States."

**Wals, Sergio C.**, and Kianna Moore. "From the Other Side of the Border: Perceptions of American Politics in Mexico."

**Wals, Sergio C.**, and Alejandro Moreno. "Assessing the Validity and Reliability of Self-Reported Items on Likelihood of Migration"

Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth, **Wals, Sergio C.**, "*Con la vara que midas...* National Identity and Attitudes toward Immigration and Emigration in Mexico."

**Wals, Sergio C.**, Alejandro Moreno, Benjamin R. Kantack, and Amanda Karimi. "¿Sufragio Efectivo, Sin Reelección? Public Support for Legislative Reelection in an Emerging Democracy."

***In Earlier Stages***

"Personality, Perceptions of Democracy, and Support for Authoritarian Alternatives in Mexico." With Dona-Gene Barton, Damaris Canache, Jeff Mondak and Alejandro Moreno. Preparing for delivery at AAPOR and WAPOR, Austin, TX. May 2016.

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Assessing Candidate Evaluations and Political Decision Making Project. With Mike Dodd, John Hibbing, Dona-Gene Barton and Kristen Deppe. Data collected using a survey experiment and eye tracking equipment. In process of data analysis.

“When the Ambition Ladder and Ideology Collide: Legislators’ Preferences about Reelection in a New Democracy

“The Force Strikes Back: Mexican Public Opinion and the Use of Force to end the National University Student Strike, 1999-2000.”

“Foreigners’ Images in Domestic Soil: Congressional Debates on Immigration.”

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

***Received***

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2015-2016, College of Arts and Sciences, CAS Enhance Grant, “Foundations and Dynamics of Public Opinion in Mexico” – \$4,997

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer 2015, Department of Political Science, Senning Research Grant, “A Tale of Two Countries: Mexican Citizens’ Perceptions of Politics in the United States” – \$6,500

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Summer 2015, College of Arts and Sciences, International Travel Grant – \$1,500

University of Nebraska Foundation, Summer 2013, U.S. Congress Fund, “Legislative Reelection and Public Opinion in a New Democracy.” – \$3,250

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012-2013, Layman Seed Grant Award, “Made in the USA? Mexican Immigrants’ Imported Political Suitcases” – \$20,000

University of Nebraska Foundation, Summer 2012, U.S. Congress Fund, “Foreigners’ Images in Domestic Soil: Congressional Debates on Immigration.” – \$5,500

University of Nebraska Foundation, Summer 2011, U.S. Congress Fund, “When the Ambition Ladder and Ideology Collide: Legislators’ Preferences about Reelection in a New Democracy.” – \$5,000

***Submitted***

USAID Mexico Grant for project entitled “Improving Citizen Engagement in Democratic Accountability.” Submitted February 2016. Co-Investigators: Dona-Gene Barton, Courtney Hillebrecht and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse. Amount \$1,450,000 – Pending.

University of Arizona – BORDERS (National Center for Border Security and Immigration) Grant for project entitled “Against all Oaths? Pre-Migration Forces, Personality, and Mexican Immigrants’ Civic Integration in the United States.” Submitted March 2013. Co-Investigators: Dona-Gene Mitchell and John Hibbing. Amount \$111,219 – Declined.

**RESEARCH AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Political Communication division’s Paul Lazarsfeld Award for best paper presented at the 2008 APSA meeting for “Manhood Uplifted to Wonderful Heights: Newspaper Framing of Combat and Casualties from World War One to Gulf War Two.”

University of Illinois, Survey Research Laboratory, Robert Ferber Dissertation Award (2008) - \$3,000.00

American Political Science Association Latino Fund Travel Award (2008) - \$500.00

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Latina/Latino Studies Program, Graduate Student Conference Presenter Award (2008) - \$500.00

CIC Scholar funded for ICPSR (Summer 2006)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Merriam Fellowship (Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“A Neglected Nexus: Human Rights and Public Perceptions” (with Dona-Gene Barton and Courtney Hillebrecht).

International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. March 2016.

“A Tale of Two Countries: Mexican Immigrants’ Perceptions of Politics in the United States”

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2015.

“Mexico under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights” (with Dona-Gene Barton and Courtney Hillebrecht).

World Association for Public Opinion Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 2015.

“Mexico under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights” (with Dona-Gene Barton and Courtney Hillebrecht).

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2015.

“*Con la vara que midas...* National Identity and Attitudes toward Immigration and Emigration in Mexico” (with Elizabeth Theiss-Morse).

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., August 2014

“¿Sufragio Efectivo, Sin Reección? Public Support for Legislative Reelection in an Emerging Democracy” (with Alejandro Moreno and Amanda Karimi)

World Association for Public Opinion Annual Conference, Nice, France, September 2014

“From both Sides of the Border: Perceptions of American Politics among Mexican Citizens at Home and Abroad” (with Kia Moore).

Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, April 2014

“From both Sides of the Border: Perceptions of American Politics among Mexican Citizens at Home and Abroad” (with Kia Moore).

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014

“Assessing the Validity and Reliability of Self-Reported Items on Likelihood of Migration” (with Alejandro Moreno).

Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity, Bloomington, IN, March 2014

“Assessing the Validity and Reliability of Self-Reported Items on Likelihood of Migration” (with Alejandro Moreno).

American Association for Public Opinion Research, Boston, MA, May 2013

“Love Thy Neighbor? Perceptions of Foreigners and Support for Transnational Policies” (with Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Frank Gonzalez, and Tess Gosda).

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013

“Between Rhetoric and Reality: Perceptions of Human Rights and Support for Democracy in Transitioning States” (with Courtney Hillebrecht and Dona-Gene Mitchell).

University of Illinois Alumni Conference, Urbana, IL, October 2012

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“Between Rhetoric and Reality: Perceptions of Human Rights and Support for Democracy in Transitioning States” (with Courtney Hillebrecht and Dona-Gene Mitchell). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012

“Made in the USA? Explaining Immigrants’ Imported Ideology.”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011

“Pursuing the Dream: An Immigrant’s Story.”  
*Diverse Faces, Shared Histories* Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 2011

“Lost in Translation? Understanding Political Trust *Before* and *After* Migration.” (with Tom Rudolph)  
American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008

“Manhood Uplifted to Wonderful Heights: Newspaper Framing of Combat and Casualties from World War One to Gulf War Two.” (with Scott Althaus, Nathaniel Swigger, Christopher Tiwald, David Hendry and Svitlana Chernykh)  
American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008

“Marking Success, Criticizing Failure, and Rooting for “Our” Side: The Tone of War News from Verdun to Baghdad.” (with Scott Althaus, Nathaniel Swigger, Christopher Tiwald, David Hendry and Svitlana Chernykh)  
Chicago-Area Social and Behavior Workshop in Evanston, IL, May 2008

“Marking Success, Criticizing Failure, and Rooting for “Our” Side: The Tone of American War News from Verdun to Baghdad.” (with Scott Althaus, Nathaniel Swigger, Christopher Tiwald, David Hendry and Svitlana Chernykh)  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“Imported Political Suitcases: The Role of Mexican Immigrants’ Partisanship, Ideology and Trust on the Intensity and Directionality of their Political Engagement.”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“Traveling Light? The Role of Latino Immigrants’ Imported Socialization on the Intensity of Political Engagement”  
Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 2008

“Mexican Immigrants’ Political Suitcases: Partisanship, Ideology and Trust.”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007

“New Legislative Politics in Mexico? Federal Deputies’ Preferences about Reelection.”  
Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, March 2007

“Latino Immigrants’ Participation and Partisanship: A Theory of Imported Socialization.”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006

“New Legislative Politics in Mexico? Federal Deputies’ Preferences about Reelection.”  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006

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**RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

***Research Assistant - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign***

Cline Center for Democracy, Legal Education Project (Fall 2008)

Zachary Elkins, Department of Political Science, Comparative Constitutions Project (2006-07)

Tracy Sulkin, Department of Political Science, Legislator's Promise Keeping Project (2005, 2007)

William Bernhard and Paul Vaaler, Departments of Political Science and Business Administration, Pre-Election Polling Project (2006)

**TEACHING AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS**

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition for Contribution to Students, UNL Parents Association and UNL Teaching Council, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2015-16.

Recipient, College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014.

Recipient, Inspiration Award (Nominated by UNL Undergraduate Students), Latino American Commission of the State of Nebraska, 2012.

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition for Contribution to Students, UNL Parents Association and UNL Teaching Council, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011-12.

Recipient, Academy of National Hispanic Scholars Faculty Impact Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010-11.

*Courses Taught*

***University of Nebraska-Lincoln***

*Graduate*

Political Science 920: Research Seminar in Political Behavior (Spring 2012)

Political Science 802: Professional Development (Fall 2010, Fall 2012)

*Undergraduate*

Political Science 481: Political Behavior (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)

Political Science/Latin American Studies 478: Pro-Seminar in Latin American Studies (Spring of 2014)

Political Science/Ethnic Studies 398: Special Topics – Immigration and Politics (Spring 2011, Fall 2012)

Political Science/Ethnic Studies 333: Immigration and Politics (Fall 2013, Spring 2015)

Political Science/Ethnic Studies/Latin American Studies 277: Latin American Politics (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring and Fall 2015)

Political Science 100: Power and Politics in America (Fall 2009)

Political Science 100, W.H. T. Learning Community: Power and Politics in America (Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Ethnic Studies 100: The Minority Experience Freshmen Seminar (Fall 2011, Fall 2014)

***University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign***

Political Science 330: Introduction to Political Behavior (Summer 2008)\*

\* voted onto the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent

*Teaching Assistant*

Political Science 499: Politics, the Media and Democratic Deliberation (Fall 2004)

Political Science 240: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2005)\*

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Political Science 202: Religion and Politics in the U.S. (Spring 2008)

Political Science 201: U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics (Fall 2005, Fall 2007)

Political Science 101: Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics (Spring 2006)\*

\* voted onto the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent

***University of Nebraska-Lincoln***

*Graduate Mentor*

Member, Frank Gonzalez's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2013 – Present)

Member, Alexis Jiménez's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2012 – Present)

Member, Andrea Flanagan's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Spring 2012 – Present)

Member, Leslie N. Martinez's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Summer 2012 – Fall 2015)

Member, Oscar Sendón's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2012 – Spring 2015)

Member, Marty Nader's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2012 – Fall 2013)

Member, Nydia Jeffers' Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Spring 2012 – Fall 2013)

Member, Robert Jordan's Doctoral Dissertation Committee, History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

Member, Kevin Chrisman's Master's Thesis Committee, History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

*Undergraduate Mentor*

Thesis Adviser, Honors Program, 2015-16: Kayla Simon (Political Science and Spanish)

Thesis Reader, Honors Program, 2013-14: Jeremy Hollman (Global Studies and Latin American Studies)

Thesis Adviser, Honors Program, 2012-13: Tess Gosda (International Studies and Political Science)

Thesis Co-Adviser, Honors Program, 2011-12: Benjamin Kantack (Political Science)

Thesis Co-Adviser, Honors Program, 2011-12: Nicole (Nikki) Kling (Political Science)

Thesis Co-Adviser, Honors Program, 2011-12: Heather Morton (Political Science)

Thesis Adviser, Honors Program, 2010-11: Matt Harrington (Political Science)

Thesis Adviser, Honors Program, 2010-11: Emily Tunink (Political Science)

Thesis Adviser, Honors Program, 2009-10: Marshall Monda (Political Science)

Faculty Sponsor, (First Year UCARE), 2013-14: Kia Moore.

*"Pre-Migratory Political Experiences: Looking into Democracy"*

Faculty Sponsor, (First Year UCARE), 2013-14: Amanda Karimi.

*"Sufragio Efectivo, Sin reeleccion?"*

Faculty Sponsor, (First Year UCARE), 2012-13: Tess Gosda.

*"Looking Out My North Door: Mexican Public Perceptions of American Politics"*

Faculty Sponsor, (First Year UCARE), 2011-12: Nicole G. Kling.

*"Debating Immigration: Legislator's Rhetoric Over Time"*

Faculty Co-Sponsor with Dona-Gene Mitchell, (First Year UCARE), 2011-12: Ben Kantack.

*"Exploring the Interrelationships between Campaign Dynamics and Public Opinion"*

Faculty Co-Sponsor with Dona-Gene Mitchell, (First Year UCARE), 2010-11: Frank Tomes.

*"Legislators' Career Paths in Comparative Perspective"*

Faculty Sponsor, (Second Year UCARE), 2010-11: Matt Harrington.

*"Fighting the Man: How Do Opposition Movements Emerge to Authoritarian Regimes?"*

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Faculty Sponsor, (First Year UCARE), 2009-10: Matt Harrington.

*“Immigrants’ Imported Socialization Meets American Mobilization Efforts”*

Faculty Sponsor of Amanda Karimi, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University – Summer 2013.

Faculty Sponsor of Nicole (Nikki) Kling, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University – Summer 2011.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Participant, “Advanced Peer Review of Teaching Project, 2011-12.” University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Participant, “Peer Review of Teaching Project, 2010-11.” University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Participant, Enhancing Research: A Workshop for Political Scientists from Underrepresented Groups, The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences, Duke University, February 3-5, 2011.

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Summer 2006

Participant, Pollsters and Parishioners: Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, Summer 2005

**SERVICE**

***Departmental***

Liaison, Latina/o and Latin American Studies program (LLAS), Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2015 – Present)

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Tau Chapter - Political Science Honor Student Society, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2012 – Present)

Member, Latino Health Disparities Psychology/Ethnic Studies Search Committee, Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2015)

Member, Environmental Politics and Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2015)

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)

Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Member, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Economics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

Panelist, “New Faculty Research Presentations” Department of Political Science Graduate Student Research Series (Fall 2010)

Participant, Big-Red Welcome, Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2009)

Undergraduate Academic Adviser, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2008)

President of Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2006 – 2007



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### *University*

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Research Advisory Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2014 – Present)

Member, ACE Five-Year Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2015)

Panelist, “Race, Ethnicity, and the 2012 Election” Organized by the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2012). For links to coverage of the event go to: [http://journalstar.com/elections/president/panel-don-t-neglect-key-minority-female-voters/article\\_5a941e54-c8c0-51aa-bc4a-a8122e60995d.html](http://journalstar.com/elections/president/panel-don-t-neglect-key-minority-female-voters/article_5a941e54-c8c0-51aa-bc4a-a8122e60995d.html) and [http://www.dailynebraskan.com/news/article\\_34f0460c-2962-11e2-9d22-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.dailynebraskan.com/news/article_34f0460c-2962-11e2-9d22-001a4bcf6878.html)

Panelist, “Moving Up the Ladder,” Latino Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2012)

Panelist, “Are You White? The Historical Construction of Racial Identity” Organized by the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (February 2012)

Keynote Speaker at the UNL Honors Program Student Advisory Board’s “Last Lecture” Event, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2011)

Panelist, “Moving Up the Ladder,” Latino Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2011)

Panelist, “19<sup>th</sup> Century Mexico and Its Legacy” Organized by the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2011)

Panelist, *Civil Rights Legacies* Symposium. Organized by the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (October 2011)

Speaker, *Diverse Faces, Shared Histories* Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (March 2011)

Member, *Diverse Faces, Shared Histories* Symposium Planning Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Spring and Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

Panelist, “Who is An American?” Latina/o Immigration, Citizenship, and Political Participation in the 21st Century.” Organized by the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (February 2011). \* Event covered by the Daily Nebraskan. For a link to a narrative of the event go to: <http://www.dailynebraskan.com/news/immigration-reform-hot-political-topic-should-be-considered-by-all-1.2472394>

Panelist, “Filled of Dreams,” Latino Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2010)

Panelist, “Been There, Done That,” Latino Leadership Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (November 2009)

Panelist, “Crossing Disciplinary Borders: Immigration Panel.” Organized by the Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (October 2009)

Interview for the News|NET Nebraska multimedia outlet as part of the incoming faculty to UNL in 2009.

For a link to the interview go to:

<http://www.newsnetnebraska.org/component/content/article/13-campus-news-/561-desire-for-diversity-draws-deb-to-unl>

### *Profession*

General Secretary, World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), Fall 2015 – Present.

Treasurer, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Latino Caucus, April 2015 – Present.

Member, Naomi C. Turner Award Committee, World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), Summer 2015.

Member, Committee on the Status of the Latinos in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2012-2015.

Member, Charles Redd Award Committee, Western Political Science Association, Spring 2014.

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- Panel Discussant, “Social Identities in the Political Arena,” 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Panel Discussant, “Civic Attitudes and Democratization,” 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Values, Religion, Gender, and Race,” 2014 Annual Meeting of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Nice, France.
- Panel Discussant, “Stereotyping and Prejudice,” 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Institutions and Immigration Attitudes,” 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Challenges to Traditional Models of Economic Voting,” 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Panel Chair, “Elections and Voting in Latin America,” 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- Panel Discussant, “Latino Voting Behavior,” 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- Panel Chair, “The Psychology of Attitudes Toward Immigration,” 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- Panel Discussant, “Latin American Perspectives on Migration and Immigration,” 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Reviewer for *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Democratization*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Journal of Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Politics and Religion*, and *Social Science Journal*, and *Social Science Quarterly*.

*Political Research Quarterly* Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2010

***Community***

- Invited Speaker, Winter Lecture Series, “Immigration from Central America and Mexico”  
Lincoln, NE. March 2015.
- Invited Speaker, Multicultural Coalition and Central Community College, Grand Island, NE.  
April 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, Nebraska Latino American Commission,  
October 4, 2013.
- Interviewed for NET Radio, August 6, 2013 by Ariana Brocious. Interview available at  
[netnebraska.org/article/news/political-ideology-mexican-immigrants-more-diverse-many-think](http://netnebraska.org/article/news/political-ideology-mexican-immigrants-more-diverse-many-think)
- Invited Speaker, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Lincoln NE, January  
2013.
- Appearance during the College of Journalism and Mass Communications’ live election night coverage,  
November 6, 2012, aired on KRNU radio.
- Interviewed multiple times by College of Journalism and Mass Communications’ students for election-  
related stories, Fall 2012.
- Interview for the Omaha World Herald, November 14, 2011, published as part of the article  
“Tequila Party is Pro-Immigration” by Roseann Moring.  
<http://www.omaha.com/article/20111114/NEWS01/711149943/0>
- Invited Speaker for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Nebraska Service Center, October 2011.
- Invited Speaker for Hispanic Employment Council, Creighton University, September 2011.
- Invited Speaker for EducationQuest Foundation, July 2011.

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Interview for NET Nebraska Radio, February, 2011, *Perspectives about Immigration* by Jerry Johnston.  
<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/netradio/arts.artsmain?action=viewArticle&sid=17&pid=283&id=1768444>

Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI): Lincoln, Nebraska (Fall 2010).

“Knowing Our Neighbors: Mexico.” Course section on Government and Politics in Mexico.

Interview for the Daily Herald\*, May 1, 2008, published as part of the article

“Smaller crowd of marchers aims for bigger role in politics” by Emily Krone.

Interview for the Daily Herald\*, June 19, 2006, published as part of the article “How immigrants make voices heard at home” by Tara Malone. \* The *Daily Herald* is based in Arlington Heights, IL. It is the largest exclusively suburban newspaper in the Chicago area and the third-largest newspaper in Illinois (behind the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times).

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Member*

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, American Association for Public Opinion Research, World Association for Public Opinion Research, and Latin American Studies Association

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**REFERENCES**

Jeffery J. Mondak  
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
(217) 244-4065, [jmondak@illinois.edu](mailto:jmondak@illinois.edu)

Scott L. Althaus  
Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Speech Communication  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
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John R. Hibbing  
Foundation Regents University Professor, Department of Political Science  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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Dianne Pinderhughes  
Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Africana Studies  
University of Notre Dame  
(574) 631-3676, [Pinderhughes.1@nd.edu](mailto:Pinderhughes.1@nd.edu)

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