

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- B.A. Political Science, 1996, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.
- M.A. Sociology, 2001, University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Ph.D. Sociology with Criminology emphasis, 2008, The Ohio State University.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Assistant to Associate Professor, (East) Texas A&M University (Commerce), Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, August 2021 - current.
- State of New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD), Adult Probation and Parole September 2020- May 2021.
- Assistant to Associate Professor, Criminal Justice Dept., New Mexico State University (NMSU) August 2015 – August 2020.
- Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Dept., Univ. of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) August 2008 – May 2015.
- Lecturer, Criminal Justice Dept., University of Texas at San Antonio August 2003 – July 2007
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Dept., The Ohio State University Sept 2001 – May 2003
- Caseworker, Youth Gang Intervention, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Irving Spergel (PI), University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Jan. 1997- Dec. 2000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 Fellow, Latino Texas Policy Center (LTPC)
- Nominated to Faculty Senate's 'Ceaseless Industry' Award in Scholarship, 2025 (ETAMU)
- Awarded Faculty Development Leave (FDL) for Research, Fall 2024.
- Nominated to Faculty Senate's 'Fearless Investigation' Award in Scholarship, 2024, TX A&M Univ. Commerce (TAMUC)

- *Investigador Asociado* (Research Fellow), *Colegio de Chihuahua* (COLECH), Juarez, Chihuahua, 2023 – current.
- Nominated to College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Award, Jan. 2020 (NMSU)
- College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Achievement in Outreach, 2019 (NMSU)
- Nominated to the University’s “Truly Innovative” teaching award, Dec. 2019 (NMSU)
- Nominated for University Research Council’s Exceptional Achievements in Creative Scholarly Activity, October 2019. (NMSU)
- Dean’s Summer Research Stipend, 2018 (NMSU)
- Executive Board, American Society of Criminology, Division of People of Color and Crime. October 2016 – 2018.
- Outstanding Community Partnership Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Community Partner: 3rd Judicial District Court of NM, Juvenile Drug Court Program, April 2016.
- Honorary Member, Alpha-Phi Sigma Honor’s Society of NMSU 2016 – 2020.
- Dean’s Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, College of Public Policy, UTSA, 2013.
- Research Fellow, UTSA Child & Adolescent Policy Research Institute (CAPRI), 2011-2012.
- Faculty Mentor, 2011 Provost’s Summer Research Mentorship Program, UTSA
- Summer Research Institute Fellowship. Ohio State University, Race, Crime, & Democracy Network. July 11-29, 2011
- Faculty Mentor, 2009 Provost’s Summer Research Mentorship Program, UTSA
- Ohio State University College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Graduate Research Assistantship, Summer 2007
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) *Center for Human Resource Research* scholarship for users of the National Longitudinal Surveys. Summer, 2004.
- Graduate School Fellow, Sociology Dept., The Ohio State University 2001 – 2002

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Mike Tapia and Arthur Vasquez. "Governance, Prosecution and Decline: A Case Study of New Mexico's Most Dominant Prison Gang" Under Review at *The Prison Journal*.

Mike Tapia, Joanna Delgado, Juan Carrillo, & Osvaldo Rendon. 2024. “Narco Violence in Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico: Media versus Official Depictions” *Trends in Organized Crime*. Online First: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12117-024-09539-z>

Mike Tapia, Erika Ochoa, & Kelsey Cundiff. 2024. “Social Disorganization and the College Campus Periphery”. *Social Science Quarterly*, 105(7): 3054-2066.

Mike Tapia, Deborah Blalock, JoAnne Choi, & Erika Ochoa. 2021. “Dropout & Incarceration: Extending the School to Prison Pipeline (STPP) Construct in Texas”. *Justice Policy Journal*, 17 (2): 1-24.

Mike Tapia. 2020. “Gangs of the El Paso-Juarez Borderland: The Role of History and

- Geography in shaping Criminal Subcultures.” *Trends in Organized Crime*, 23(1): 367-384.
- Mike Tapia. 2019. “Modern Chicano Street Gangs: Ethnic Pride Versus 'Gangsta' Subculture”. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 41(3): 1-25.
- Mike Tapia. 2018. “Barrio Criminal Networks and Prison Gang Formation in Texas” *Journal of Gang Research*, 25(4): 45-63.
- Mike Tapia, Leanne Alarid, & Courtney Clare. 2018. “Parenting Styles and Juvenile Delinquency: Exploring Gendered Relationships”. *Juvenile & Family Court Journal*, 69 (2): 1-25.
- Mike Tapia, Nicholas Natividad & Crystal Vasquez. 2017. “The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming On Juvenile Offender Empathy”. *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology* 10(1): 7 -16.
- Mike Tapia & Ruben O. Martinez. 2017. “Ethics Review and the Minority Ethnographer: A Case Study in Racialized Invalidation”. *Race & Justice*, 7(2): 127 – 143.
- Mike Tapia & Carlos Posadas. 2017. “Revisiting the Community Gang Intervention Model” *Journal of Gang Research*, 24 (3): 1-16.
- Mike Tapia, Henrika McCoy, & Lynsey Tucker. 2015. “Suicidal Ideation in Juvenile Arrestees: Exploring Legal and Temporal Factors”. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 14 (4): 468-483.
- Mike Tapia. 2015 “San Antonio’s Barrio Gangs: Size, Scope, and Other Characteristics”. *Deviant Behavior*, 36 (9): 691-701.
- Mike Tapia, Leanne Alarid, & Donald Hutcherson. 2015. “Youthful Arrest and Parental Support: Gendered Effects In Straining The Parent-Child Relationship” *Deviant Behavior*. 36 (8): 674-690
- Mike Tapia. 2015. “U.S. Latino Arrest: An Analysis Of Risk By Nativity And Origin”. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 37 (1): 37-58.
- Mike Tapia, Corey Sparks, & J. Mitchell Miller. 2014. “Texas Latino Prison Gangs: An Exploration of Generational Shift and Rebellion” *The Prison Journal*. 94(2): 159 - 179.
- Mike Tapia. 2014. “Latino Street Gang Emergence in The Midwest: Strategic Franchising or Natural Migration?” *Crime and Delinquency*, 60(4): 592-618.
- Mike Tapia, 2013. “Texas Latino Gangs and Large Urban Jails: Intergenerational Conflict and Issues in Management.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 37(2): 256-274.

Mike Tapia, Leanne Alarid, & Arturo Enriquez. 2013. "Court-Ordered Mentoring Programs for Adjudicated Juveniles" *Justice Policy Journal*. 10(2): 1-18.

Mike Tapia 2011. "Gang Membership and Race as Risk Factors for Juvenile Arrest" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 48(3): 364-395.

Mike Tapia 2011. "U.S. Juvenile Arrests: Gang Membership, Social Class, and Labeling Effects." *Youth and Society*, 43(4):1407-1432.

Mike Tapia 2010. "Untangling race and class effects on juvenile arrests". *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 38(3): 255-265.

Michael Tapia & Patricia M. Harris 2006. "Race and Revocation: Is There a Penalty for Young, Minority Males?" *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 4(3): 1-25.

Books

Mike Tapia & Tara Lopez. 2027. (Eds.) *Crime & Justice in the Land of Enchantment*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, NM.

Mike Tapia 2020. *Gangs of the El Paso-Juárez Borderland*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, NM.

Mike Tapia 2017. *The Barrio Gangs of San Antonio, Texas, 1915-2015*. Texas Christian University Press, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mike Tapia. 2012. *Juvenile Arrest in America: Race, Social Class, and Gang Membership*. New York: LFB Scholarly.

Book Chapters, Reviews, & Encyclopedia Entries

Mike Tapia 2027. "Prison Gangs in New Mexico and the Sindicato de Nuevo Mexico". Forthcoming In *Crime & Justice in the Land of Enchantment*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, NM.

Mike Tapia & E. Mark Moreno. 2024. "Diego 'El Padrino' Vigil: A Pioneer of Chicana/o Gang Studies and Issues in Stratification" in *The Handbook of Gangs and Society*, (Oxford University Press), D. Pyrooz, J. Laverso & J. Densley (Eds.).

Mike Tapia. 2023 "Gang Violence in Texas: Urban Dynamics over Time". *Steeped in a Culture of Violence: Murder, Racial Injustice, and Other Violent Crimes in Texas, 1965-2020* (Texas A&M Press), B.T. Jett and K.W. Howell (Eds.).

Mike Tapia. 2020. Book Review, *Gang Paradox: Miracles and Inequality in the Borderland* by Robert Duran. *American Journal of Sociology*, 125(5).

Mike Tapia 2015. Book Review, *Looking Beyond Suppression: Community Strategies to Reduce Gang Violence* by Erika Gebo & Brenda J. Bond (Eds). *Contemporary Sociology* 44 (2): 201-202.

Mike Tapia & J. Mitchell Miller 2014. "Crime Ethnography" in *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*, J.M. Miller (Ed.), Wiley-Blackwell.

Kate Ellis, Leanne Alarid, and Mike Tapia. 2013. "Mental Health Court Goals and Practices: A Staff Perspective" Chapter 12 in *Annual Review of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, Stephen Southern (ed.) Eugene, OR: Resource Publications.

Mike Tapia and Patricia Harris 2012. "Hispanic Arrest: Current Barriers and Prospects for Research". Chapter 6 in *Hispanics in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: The New American Demography*, Martin Urbina (ed.) Springfield, IL: Thomas, Ltd.

Mike Tapia, Donald Hutcherson, and Ana Campos-Holland. 2011. "Latino Ethnicity as a Risk Factor for Arrest: U.S. Minority and Regional Effects." Chapter 7 in *Latinos in the Midwest*. Ruben Martinez, (ed.) Michigan State University Press.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & INVITED TALKS

Mike Tapia, Fernando Sanchez, and Priyanka Aiela. "Public Forms of Narco Violence on the Northern Mexican Border". *The American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual conference. Nov. 2026, Chicago.

Mike Tapia: Panel Chair: "Crime & Delinquency in the Land of Enchantment". World Social Science Association. March 27, 2026.

Mike Tapia: "Immigration and Crime in Texas" Latino Texas Policy Council, University of Texas at Austin, Latino Studies Department. February 28, 2026.

Mike Tapia: Panel Chair: "Crime & Delinquency in the Land of Enchantment". *The American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual conference. Nov. 2025, Washington D.C.

Fernando Sanchez, Dustin Schiffer, and Mike Tapia. "Mapping Violent Crime in Albuquerque" *South-Western Association of CJ* (SWACJ) annual conference. Oct. 2025, Ft. Worth, TX.

Mike Tapia & Jaime Garcia. "Collecting Mexican Violence Data: A Case Study on Data Quality and Challenges with Retrieval" *The American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual conference. Nov. 2024, San Francisco.

Mike Tapia & Jaime Garcia. "Collecting Mexican Violence Data: A Case Study on Data Quality and Challenges with Retrieval" *South-Western Association of CJ* (SWACJ) annual conference. Oct. 2024, Ft. Worth, TX.

Roberto Velasquez and Mike Tapia. "*Por Fin*: The MMPI-3: An Urgent Call for Research on Raza" *American Psychological Association*, Annual Meeting, Division 45. August 2024, Seattle.

Mike Tapia “Narco-based Gun Violence in Juárez: Media Representations and Official Counts”. *World Social Science Assoc.* Annual Conference, April 2024. San Antonio.

Mike Tapia & Johanna Delgado-Acevedo. “Gun Violence in Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico: Media versus Official Depictions” *The American Society of Criminology* (ASC), Annual Conference, Nov. 2023, Philadelphia.

Mike Tapia. “Gang Violence in Texas, 1950-2020”. *East Texas Historical Association*, Annual Conference, Oct. 2023, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Roberto Velasquez and Mike Tapia. “MMPI-3 and Mexican Americans (Chicanos/as): Validation Data From Two Independent Studies On Adults” *American Psychological Association*, Annual Meeting, Division 45. August 2023, Washington, D.C.

Mike Tapia & Kendra Gentry, “Mapping Media Coverage of Narco-Related Violence in Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico ” *The American Society of Criminology* (ASC), Annual Conference, Nov. 2022, Atlanta.

Authors Meet Critics Panelist (for Pyrooz and Decker (2020)). *Competing for Control: Gangs and Social Order of Prisons*. Cambridge University Press. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March 2022.

Mike Tapia “Community Corrections and the Pandemic: Lessons from Adaptations in Practice”. *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, November 2021.

Erika Ochoa & Mike Tapia, “Social Disorganization and the College Campus Periphery”. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, November 2019.

Deborah Blalock, Mike Tapia, & Joanne Choi. “A Test of the School-to-Prison-Pipeline Concept in Texas”. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, November 2018.

Adriana Chavez and Mike Tapia. “A Case Study of the El Paso-Juarez Prison Gang, The Barrio Azteca”. *South Western Association of Criminal Justice*, San Antonio, Oct. 2018.

“Author (Tapia) Meets Critics”. For *Barrio Gangs.... American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, November 2017.

Mike Tapia & Carlos Posadas. “Revisiting the Community Gang Intervention Model” *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, November 2016.

Crystal Vasquez & Mike Tapia “The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming On Juvenile Offender Empathy”. *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 19, 2015, Washington D.C.

Courtney Clare, Mike Tapia, and Leanne Alarid. “Parenting Style and Delinquency” *American Society of Criminology*, November 21, 2014, San Francisco.

Mike Tapia “S.A.’s Barrio Gangs of the 1950s: Size, Scope, & Other Characteristics” *National Assoc. of Hispanic & Latino Studies*, Eastern Regional, Tampa, FL, July 31 2014.

Mike Tapia “Chicano Gangs and the Urban Landscape” *Urban Affairs Assoc.* March 21, 2014, San Antonio, Texas.

Mike Tapia & Henrika McCoy. “Suicidal Ideation in Detained Youth” *American Society of Criminology*, November 21, 2013, Atlanta.

Mike Tapia. “San Antonio’s Barrio Gangs of the 1950s”. *American Society of Criminology*, November 20, 2013, Atlanta.

Mike Tapia, David Montejano, Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, and Avelardo Valdez. “Chicano Barrio Gangs: Permanency and Change Over Time” March 23, 2013, *The National Association of Chicano Studies*, San Antonio, Texas.

Mike Tapia and Holly V. Miller. “Latino Ethnicity, and Arrest” *American Society of Criminology*, November, 2012, Chicago.

Mike Tapia, *Texas Community Service Association*. “Conducting Juvenile Justice Research in a Changing Policy Environment”, November, 2012.

Mike Tapia. UT-Dallas Criminology Program, Brownbag Lecture “Latino Nativity, Ethnicity, and Arrest” September 2012.

Mike Tapia. College of Public Policy & The Prem Rawat Foundation: Inner Peace at Dominguez State Jail & UTSA: January 2012.

Mike Tapia and Corey Sparks. “Texas Latino Prison Gangs: Toward a Demographic Framework for Understanding Recent Changes in Social Dynamics” *American Society of Criminology*, November, 2011, Washington, D.C.

Mike Tapia “Changes in Adult Chicano Gang Structure in Texas” *American Society of Criminology*, November, 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Mike Tapia, Patricia Harris, and Donald Hutcherson. “The Effects of Repeat Offending on Social Capital” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, February 25, 2010, San Diego, CA.

Mike Tapia “New Latino Street Gangs in the Midwest: Migration or Emulation?” *American Society of Criminology*, November 5, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Mike Tapia “Evaluating the Federal Youth Gang Intervention Model in San Antonio, Texas.” *American Society of Criminology* Nov. 6, 2009, Philadelphia.

Mike Tapia and Donald Hutcherson “U.S. Minorities, Crime, and Justice Processing: Comparisons by Race, Ethnicity, Nativity, and Region.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Boston, March 13, 2009.

Mike Tapia “Youth Gang Delinquency and Arrest” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, November 1, 2006.

Mike Tapia “Latino Gang Migration to the Midwest”. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 16th, 2005.

Michael Tapia and Patricia M. Harris. 2004. “Race, Ethnicity, and Felony Probation in Texas.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, March 10th.

Michael A. Tapia and Juanita M. Firestone. 2001. “Changes in the Sex Composition and Gender Based Wage Gap of Seven Occupations over Time.” *Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Fort Worth, Texas, March 17th.

GRANTING ACTIVITIES

Under Review

Colegio de Chihuahua, Desarrollo de Actividades de Investigación, 2026, “Formas públicas de violencia criminal en Cd. Juárez, Chih. Mike Tapia, (PI), Fernando Sánchez, Univ. of Montana (Co-PI), Angelica Durán-Martínez, UMass, Lowell (Co-PI), \$20,000

Awarded

Fall 2027. New Mexico Sentencing Commission (\$2000)

Spring 2025. ETAMU College of Humanities and Social Sciences seed grants. “Crossover Youth Mentoring Program of North Texas”, (\$8,000),.

Fall 2022. Kendra Gentry & Mike Tapia, “Presidential Undergraduate Research Application” TAMUC VP for Research and Economic Development, (\$4,500)

Nov. 2021 TAMUC College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts (CHSSA) Research Support grant (\$5,341).

Nov. 2019. New Mexico Women.org “Mentoring Girls in the Juvenile Justice System”. (\$5000) with Rory Rank.

October 2018. NMSU College of Arts & Sciences Travel Grant (\$1000)

August 2018. New Mexico Women.org “Mentoring Girls in the Juvenile Justice System”. (\$5000) with Rory Rank.

April 2017. NMSU College of Arts & Sciences Research Mini-Grant Award (\$1000)

April 2017. New Mexico Women.org “Mentoring Girls in the Juvenile Justice System”. (\$5000) with Rory Rank and Morgan Beasley.

November 2017. NMSU Criminal Justice Dept. Travel Award. (\$1000)

February 2017. NMSU Criminal Justice Dept. Travel Award. (\$675)

November 2015. NMSU College of Arts & Sciences Research Mini-Grant Award (\$500)

November 2013. UTSA College of Public Policy Individual Research Grant. (\$750)

October 2012. Texas Bar Foundation “Mentoring Delinquent Foster Youth Pilot Program” Mike Tapia, PI. (\$30,000).

February 2012. UTSA College of Public Policy Individual Research Grant. (\$1,200)

July 2011: The Children’s Shelter of San Antonio, Community Youth Development Grant. With Harriett Romo of UTSA (\$7,500).

March 2010. UTSA College of Public Policy Individual Research Grant (\$2,000)

December 2009. National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division. “The Spread of Latino Street Gangs to the Midwest.” (\$82,731)

Certificate of Confidentiality, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH. 2009 - 2012.

May 2009. Field Research Contract (\$2,000), *Julian Samora Research Institute*. Michigan State University.

January 2009. UTSA College of Public Policy Small Research Grant (\$2,000)

Not Awarded

2026 New Mexico Writers Grant (\$2000)

2023-24. Fulbright Scholar Awards, Garcia-Robles Border Scholar. “*Narco Violence in Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico*”. (Finalist)

2023-24. Guggenheim Fellow Awards. “*Gun Violence in Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico*”

2021. Fulbright, Garcia-Robles Border Scholar. “*Ataques Armados en Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico*”. (Finalist)

2020. U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) 2nd Chance Reentry Grant

2018. “Mentoring Delinquent Girls in Las Cruces” Weissberg Foundation (\$25,000)

2017. “The Effects of *Rock Steady Boxing* Training on Parkinson’s Disease Symptoms.” NMSU Community Partnerships. For the PAL Boxing Gym, with the NMSU Kinesiology Department and the Parkinson’s Support Group of Southern NM. (\$7500)

2017. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “Trauma Healing with Boxing and Mentoring” (\$200,000).

2017 Lawrence Foundation. “NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program”, (\$113,000).

2016. Wal Mart Foundation. “NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program”, (\$113,000).

2016. OJJDP Improving Community-Based Responses for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System. (\$745,664)

2016. OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities. “Dona Ana County Juvenile Justice Mentoring Collaborative” (\$913,000).

2016. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Project (SCP) Grant Program. “University-Community Partnership in Juvenile Justice Mentoring” (\$480,000).

2015. Independent Television Service (ITVS), Diversity Development Fund. “San Antonio’s Klikas: 100 Years of Barrio Gang History”. (\$15,000) for documentary film proposal, with Daniel Gonzales.

2013. “San Antonio’s Barrio Gangs of the 1950s”. National Endowment for the Humanities. (\$6,000)

2013 “Mentoring Crossover Youth”, San Antonio Area Foundation. (\$35,000)

2013. National Institute of Justice (NIJ) “Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships” Mike Tapia, PI, Michael Gilbert, Co-PI. (\$86,500)

2013. “Exploring Latino Gangs in the Midwest: A Case Study of Columbus Ohio”, National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences program, with Jeffrey Cohen (Co-PI), Professor of Anthropology, Ohio State University. (\$106,000)

2012. With BCFS Health & Human Services. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). “Local Mentoring Coordinator Program”

2012. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). “Mentoring Best Practices” Leanne Alarid, PI.

2011. With Michigan State University’s Julian Samora Research Institute. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Field Initiated Gang Intervention Demonstration.

RESEARCH & GRANT REPORTS

Mike Tapia. "Immigration, Crime, and Deportation Policy in Texas". Policy Brief, Latino Texas Policy Council, November 2025.

Mike Tapia & Rory Rank. "Mentoring Delinquent Girls in Dona Ana County". Final Reports (2018 and 2019) to the New Mexico Women.org Foundation.

Mike Tapia. 2014., "Mentoring Crossover Youth", January: 1-20. Final Report to the Texas Bar Foundation.

Mike Tapia and Corey Sparks. 2012. "Latino Gang Activity in Texas' Large County Jails: Detention Officer Perceptions." Report to Sheriffs of Bexar, Dallas, & Harris Counties (TX) June: 1-17.

Mike Tapia. 2011. "The Emergence of Latino Street Gangs in Indianapolis: Migration or Emulation?" Final Report to the National Science Foundation Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Law & Social Science and Sociology Programs.

Michael A. Tapia and Juanita M. Firestone. 2001. "Changes in the Sex Composition and Gender Based Wage Gap of Seven Occupations over Time." College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UTSA.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Sociology of Deviance
Criminology (Undergrad & Graduate) (Lecture & Online)
Juvenile Justice (Undergrad & Graduate)
Juvenile Delinquency (Undergrad & Graduate)
American Corrections
Community Supervision & Intermediate Sanctions
Women, Minorities, and Crime
Race, Ethnicity, and Crime (Undergrad & Graduate) (Lecture & Online)
Streetcrime & the Underclass (Undergrad & Graduate) (Lecture & Online)
Seminar in Corrections (Graduate)
Justice Policy (Graduate)
Justice Program Evaluation (Graduate)

MASTERS THESIS CHAIR

Roberto Velasquez. 2020. NMSU. "The Relationship Between Acculturative Stress and the MMPI-2 Rf Scale Scores of Latina/o Criminal Justice Students."

Adriana Chavez. 2019. NMSU. "A Profile of El Paso/Juarez's Prison Gang: The Barrio Azteca".

Erika Ochoa. 2019. NMSU. “Social Disorganization and University area neighborhoods”.

Erica Arispe 2019. NMSU “Modeling the Influence of Peers on Delinquency”

Deborah Blalock, 2017. NMSU. “A Test of the School-to-Prison-Pipeline Concept in Texas”.

Crystal Vasquez, Spring 2013. UTSA. “The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming on Juvenile Offender Empathy: A Demonstration in Bexar County”

Arturo Enriquez, Spring 2011. UTSA. “Effects of Mentoring on Recidivism: A Quasi-Experimental Design in Bexar County”

STUDENT SERVICE and ADVISING

Honor’s Thesis Committee (Undergraduate, ETAMU): Tijana Krivokepovic, Spring 2025.

Honor’s Thesis Chair (Undergraduate, UTSA): Courtney Clare. Spring 2014.

Supervising Professor for Erin Wit, UTSA Provost’s Summer Mentorship Program, 2011.

Thesis Committee Member for Rebecca Eichelberger, UTSA, May 2010.

Thesis Committee Member for Katie Ellis, UTSA, April 2010.

Supervising Professor for Kayli Hoffer, UTSA Provost’s Summer Mentorship Program, 2009.

Thesis Committee member for Hector Medina, UTSA, Summer 2008.

14 Undergraduate Independent Studies, UTSA, Fall 2009 – Fall 2013.

SERVICE

University

-Parking Tickets Appeals Committee. Fall 2025-current

-Dissertation Committee member for, Lilia Mora in Educational Leadership. Summer 2025 – Summer 2026

-Organizer: Hispanic Heritage Awareness Month Special Event: Journalist & Author, Alfredo Corchado. September 25, 2024.

-Welcoming Environment Committee, Fall 2024 - Current

-Campus Culture and Climate (CCC) Committee, May 2024 – May 2025.

- Chair, Strategic Planning Updating Committee, March 2023 – December 2023
- CHSSA Dean’s Search Committee 2023-24.
- Faculty Representative, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), SP 24 – current.
- Achievement Assessment Committee for academic program and support unit assessment FA 23 – current
- Faculty Senate’s Academic Practices Committee, 2021 – current
- Co-Chair (Faculty President), ETAMU Latin@ Staff and Faculty Association (LSFA). FA 23 – Current
- Faculty Search Committee Member for the Competency Based BS in CJ program, TAMUC, 2022
- NMSU Annual Academic Departmental Assessment (AADA) Committee. 2016-2020.

College

- Graduate School Representative for Michael Miles, doctoral candidate in Literature and Language. Spring 2025.
- Dr. Tara Lopez’s Guest Lecture “Chicano Punk Rock”, Spring 2025, with Liberal Studies, Women’s Studies, and Sociology

Department

- Dept. of Social Sciences Tenure Policies Review Committee Spring 2026 - current
- CJ Graduate Program Coordinator, Fall 2022 – current
- CJ Faculty Search Committee Chair 2023-24 (Andrew Garcia hire)
- Tenure & Promotion Review Committee, (FA 23)
- Chair, CJ Graduate Program Steering Committee 2021-current
- CJ Faculty Search Committee 2021-current
- Sociology/CJ Dept. Scholarship Committee 2022-23

Guest Speaker April Zamora, Division Director, Reentry and Re-Integration, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, November 15, 2021.

NMSU CJ Graduate Program Coordinator, Spring 2018 - 2020
 NMSU CJ Dept., Chair, Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2016-2018.
 NMSU CJ Library Liaison 2016 – 2020.
 Liaison, Southwest Gang Information Center, 2016 - 2020.
 Liaison, Mexican Federal Police in Juarez, Chihuahua, 2016 – 2020.

Professional

Court Testimony & Consultation

- U.S. Western District Court of Texas, El Paso Division, (3:24-cv-00417), Fall 2025:
<https://kfoxtv.com/news/local/judge-allows-lawsuit-over-el-paso-county-jail-death-to-proceed-denying-dismissal-request>
- El Paso, TX Public Defender's Office on *State of TX v Ahedo* (20230D08507) 243rd District Court of Texas, Fall 2024.
- U.S. Dept. of the State, National Visa Center case (GTM2018657036). Fall 2024.
- USA v Gomez, (1:19-cr-03726-JB), U.S. District Court of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Fall 2020.

Academic & Community

- North Central Texas Council of Governments, Criminal Justice Policy Development Committee 2024-current
- City of Greenville Parks and Recreation Department, Youth Baseball Coach, 2025-current
- Community Conference on Violence & Drug Prevention, Planning Committee, Dallas County, Texas, 2026
- Greenville ISD Facilities Planning Committee 2025.
- Greenville ISD Leadership Academy, 2024-25
- Custom Online Course Creation: CBCJ 1301: The Juvenile Justice System for the TAMUC College of Innovation & Design.
- External Reviewer, Department of Social Sciences at Texas A&M International University. Tenure and Promotion Research Portfolio, Summer 2024.
- Dual Site Liaison (Commerce & Greenville), Rotary Satellite Club to End Human Trafficking 2021-2023.
- External Reviewer, Vista College, El Paso, Texas, Hybrid Criminal Justice Program proposal to TX Higher Education Coordinating Board, Fall 2021.
- External Program Reviewer, University of Texas Permian Basin Graduate CJ Admin. Program (CJAD), Summer 2020.
- Dona Ana Community College, Justice Education Grant Advisory Board. 2019-2020.
- Review Panel, Dona Ana County Detention Center Director Search. 2019.
- Vice Chair, Dona Ana County Detention Center Advisory Board. 2016 – 2018.
- Exec. Counselor, American Society of Criminology, Div. of People of Color & Crime (DPCC), Fall 2016 – Fall 2018.
 - Chair: 2018 Awards Committee
- Board Member, Dona Ana County (Las Cruces), NM, Juvenile Justice Continuum Board, 2016 – current.
- Director, NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Group, 2016 – 2020.
- Exec. Director, Police Athletic League (PAL) Youth Boxing Gym, Las Cruces, NM. 2016 – current.
- Board Member, Youth Research and Resource Center Inc., Las Cruces, NM. 2017 – current.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, 2008-2015

University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)

2013-15	Core Curriculum Assessment
2013-15	Male Student Success
2012-14	Academic Inquiry, Downtown Campus
2012-14	Affirmative Action Advocate: School of Architecture Faculty Search
2011-2013	<i>Freshmen Focus</i> , Block Scheduling
2011-2013	Faculty Senate Research Advisory
2010	UT Regent's Teaching Award Committee

UTSA College of Public Policy

2011-13	Community Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA2020 • MLK <i>Dreamweek</i> • <i>Inner Peace</i> with The Prem Rawat Foundation • National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

UTSA Department of Criminal Justice

2013-15	Program Evaluation
2013-15	Graduate Program
2013-15	Faculty Merit Review
2013-14	Library Liaison
2012-13	Faculty Search
2009-13	Academic Policy and Curriculum
2009-13	Strategic Planning
2008-13	Learning Assessment
2009-11	Brownbag Colloquium Chair

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer:

International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice (2026)
Journal of Crime and Justice (2025; 2011)
Rural Criminology (2024)
Asian Journal of Criminology (2024)
Race & Justice (2023) (2016)
 University of New Mexico Press (2022)
Journal of Family Strengths (2022)
 University of Texas Press (2020)
Behavioral Sciences and the Law (2019)
American Journal of Sociology (2019)
Criminal Justice Policy Review (2018)
Social Science Quarterly (2018)
Rutgers University Press (2018)
Texas Christian University Press (2018)
Crime and Delinquency (2008; 2015; 2018)
Trends in Organized Crime (2017)

Oxford Encyclopedia of Latina/o Literature (2017)
Journal of Youth Studies (2017)
Contemporary Journal of Ethnography (2017)
Adolescent Psychiatry (2016)
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2016)
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice (2016)
Sociological Inquiry (2016)
Columbia University Press (2016)
Youth & Society (2016; 2012; 2011)
Contemporary Sociology
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Intl. Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Violence and Victims
International Migration
Michigan State University Press
National Science Foundation

Session Chair: “Crime & Delinquency in the Land of Enchantment”. *The American Society of Criminology* (ASC) annual conference. Nov. 2025, Washington D.C.

Session Chair: “New Extensions of Social Disorganization Theory” *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 14, 2019.

Session Chair: “Examining Perceptions of the Hispanic Community: Correlates of Crime and Perceptions of Legal Authorities.” *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 20, 2013.

Session Chair (#572): “Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice”, *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 19, 2010.

Contributor: National Science Foundation 2020 White Paper Series on Future Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. 2010. http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/

Training:

Professional Development Day: “Use of AI in the Highschool Classroom” Jan. 31, 2025

Nuventive IE Platform Trainings: May 22, 2023

“Panopto Basics”, Feb. 1, 2022

National Association of System Heads (NASH), *Transfer Through the Equity Lens*, “Taking Student Success To Scale TS³”, Oct. 21, 2021

University of North Texas *Men of Color Summit*. Aug. 16, 2021.

TAMUC Office of Academic Technology:

“Content & Accessibility Tools”, “Grading Assignments in Different Tools”, “Gradebook Setup”, “Quiz Tool”, “YouSeeU Virtual Classroom”, “Course Design Basics” Summer 2021.

“Zoom Basics and D2L Integration”, Oct. 28, 2021.

“Panopto Basics”, Nov. 4, 2021

TAMUC Library:

“Understanding Copyright and Fair Use”, April 7, 2022.

Talks, Presentations, & Press:

Lions Club of Greenville, Texas. “Trends in Criminal Justice” August 13, 2026.

University of Texas at Austin, Latino Studies Department, “Immigration and Crime in Texas” for the Latino Texas Policy Council,. February 28, 2026.

University of Texas, El Paso. “Gangs of the El Paso-Juarez Borderland”. For CJ 4319: Street Gangs. September 25, 2025.

USA Today, Interview by Rick Jervis. “Has this Venezuelan gang invaded the US?” October 1, 2024 <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/11/01/tren-de-aragua-venezuelan-gang-colorado-texas-new-york/75967948007/>

ABC News Affiliate in El Paso, Texas, KVIA, Channel 7. Interview on El Paso County Jail Annex Homicide. Wed. 11/29/23. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOej9uXT2jQ>

University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, 2023. Department of Sociology. “Gun Violence in Cd. Juarez, Mexico: Media Representations vs. Official Counts.” February 9.

Western NM University: 2022. Department of Criminal Justice. “Juvenile Corrections”. Nov. 2.

Apple Podcast: “Standoff: Fred Gomez Carrasco & The 1974 Hunstsville, TX Prison Siege”. March 2022. Produced by Wes Ferguson for *Imperative Entertainment*. Mike Tapia interviewed in Episodes 2 and 10. <https://link.chtbl.com/standoff?fbclid=IwAR2vltKjvhP-Ft31Ds97noWnVtYjITWQbvffotjimuNlcpcl7mKuuwq1g88>.

University of New Mexico (UNM) Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections (CSWR), *People and Places* lecture series. November 16, 2021. ["Gangs of the El Paso-Juárez Borderland" by Michael Tapia \(unm.edu\)](#)

Guest Lecture. Northern New Mexico College, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, CJUS 4499: Culture & Crime, for Dr. Tara Martin-Lopez, Sept. 13, 2021.

Presenter. Librarian Educator Networking and Development (LEND) Annual Conference. June 17, 2021., El Paso, Texas. <https://eplend1.weebly.com/authors--lend.html>,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH0n9LX8N9c&list=PLesfzBZn11AuLGd4agIImcNy19Q6zqaCY&index=14>

Guest Lecture. Northern New Mexico College, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, CJUS 3320: Theories of Crime, for Dr. Tara Martin-Lopez, February 1, 2021.

Virtual Lecture. Bookworks in Albuquerque, NM, co-sponsored by the National Hispanic Cultural Center & Univ. of NM Press. Sept. 30, 2020.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Av9Le-ve_ZQ&feature=youtu.be

Pop up Book Review. “Review: Gangs of the El Paso Juarez Borderland by Mike Tapia”. Aug. 19, 2020. By Yvette Benavides. *Texas Public Radio*. <https://www.tpr.org/post/review-gangs-el-paso-juarez-borderland-history-mike-tapia>

Interview, NBC News Affiliate KTSM, Channel 9, El Paso, May 29, 2020. “Hunt underway for ‘The Gnome’ in wake of attacks on Juarez police: New leader of 'La Empresa' sought amid spike in border city drug trade violence; AG tells Mexican press he suspects police corruption”
<https://www.ktsm.com/news/hunt-underway-for-the-gnome-in-wake-of-attacks-on-juarez-police/>

Live Radio Interview KTAL 101.5 FM Las Cruces. “All about Books” with Lynn Moorers. March 13, 2020. <http://www.lccommunityradio.org/archives/all-about-books-mike-tapia>

Live Interview, ABC News Affiliate KVIA, Channel 7, El Paso, March 6, 2020.
<https://kvia.com/news/interviews/2020/03/06/new-mexico-state-professor-pens-book-on-borderland-gangs/?fbclid=IwAR2pQuArZbC0S9lbO9OOcatxsS1k0WGFHtKcqDm8vV12Z-g3SM76BeQeuDY>

United Unitarian Church, Sunday Roundtable Discussions, Presentation. “Gangs of the EP-Juarez Borderland”, March 8, 2020.

Live Interview for San Francisco’s QIKI 1010 am Radio Show “Hecho en California” with Host, Marcos Gutierrez. Jan. 9, 2020. <https://www.hechoencalifornia1010.com>

Interview for KUNM, Albuquerque Public Radio’s “Espejos de Aztlan” show with Cristina Baccin. Dec. 27, 2019. <https://www.kunm.org/post/gangs-el-paso-ju-rez-borderland>

Interview for KTEP, El Paso Public Radio’s “Weekend Perspectives” show with Louie Saenz. Dec. 19, 2019. <https://www.ktep.org/programs/perspectives>

Interview for Southern New Mexico Public Radio’s “Puentes a la Comunidad”, KRWG Las Cruces, Dec. 16, 2019. https://www.krwg.org/post/100-year-history-usmexico-borderland-gangs-el-pasojuarezlas-cruces?fbclid=IwAR3qxEM-ecsPVYvo_pWfSG4DnoXT3-godlZE0Gg3_kheKAjfhmPvXTX_xVx

Interview for Texas Public Radio's, *The Texas Standard*. Dec. 18, 2019.

<https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/a-new-book-traces-the-history-of-borderland-gangs-and-their-distinctive-style/>

KDBC Channel 4 (CBS) Evening News Story, Book Signing Event at NMSU Barnes & Noble. Dec. 15, 2019. <https://cbs4local.com/watch>

El Paso Times, "New book 'Gangs of the El Paso- Juárez Borderland' explores deadly 100-year history". By Daniel Borunda. Dec. 14, 2019.

https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2019/12/12/el-paso-street-gangs-history-new-book-mike-tapia/4392593002/?cid=facebook_El_Paso_Times&fbclid=IwAR2COTvV8FaxSmnGpXexTrPBg6rkEnm7qwDQzbNN7MxgUOCI-pLTD8JFI

Las Cruces Sun News: "New Book Explores Gangs in El Paso". By Daniel Borunda. Dec. 14, 2019.

KTSM Channel 9 (NBC) Evening News Interview with Estefania Seyfert. Dec. 13, 2019: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1MSF1umpEk

KRWG Interview for "*Fronteras, a Changing America*", Las Cruces Public Television, Dec.10, 2019 with Anthony Moreno. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URbMzW-x1kU>

Doña Ana Community College. *Hispanic Heritage Month, 2019*. Guest Speaker panel. 10/15/19.

El Paso Times. "Mexico drug cartel violence flares as *Mexicles*, *Gente Nueva* war rattles Valley of Juárez" by Daniel Borunda. June 19, 2019.

https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/local/juarez/2019/06/19/mexico-violence-mexicles-gente-nueva-gang-war-rattles-valley-juarez/1489874001/?fbclid=IwAR1goCO_kdpBi84C-vjI3aIX0QNgpP287VqYRoTngvSrMPAID2XJqJ2F8t0

17th Annual Juarez Book Fair (*Feria de Libros de la Frontera 2019*).

May 31: *Violencia Regional y Binacional*

June 1: *Visiones Fragmentadas, La Frontera Norte*

El Paso Times. "El Paso defies expectations of violence despite history of gangs, experts say" by Daniel Borunda. April 20, 2019.

<https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2019/04/20/el-paso-defies-expectations-violence-despite-long-gang-history/3509704002/>

University of Texas at El Paso. (UTEP) Department of Criminal Justice "*Gangs in the Southwest*" Symposium April 18, 2019.

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NMSU Student News 22, KRWG. Segment on Gangs in Las Cruces, Feb. 21, 2018.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr305KM0ITo>

NMSU Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association (HFSA) Fabiola Cabeza de Vaca Speaker Series.
“The Barrio Gangs of San Antonio”. Oct. 25, 2017.

Interview for “*Fronteras*”, KRWG, Las Cruces Public Television, August 10, 2017.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3fCWih_mTI&feature=youtu.be

Interview for KTSM (NBC) News El Paso. Aug. 4, 2017. Motorcycle Gang
Shooting. <http://www.elpasoproud.com/video?videoId=783622645&carousel=1&index=1>

Interview for *Folo Media*. July 26, 2017. <http://folomedia.org/southside/filing-void-southsides-book-store/>

Las Cruces Sun News. “NMSU Professor’s Book on Criminal Gangs Sparks new Study in Borderland.” July 16, 2017 <http://www.lcsun-news.com/story/news/education/nmsu/2017/07/15/book-criminal-gangs-sparks-new-study-borderland/481093001/>.

El Paso Herald Post. “NMSU Professor’s Book on Criminal Gangs Sparks new Study in Borderland.” July 14, 2017. <http://elpasoheraldpost.com/nmsu-professors-book-criminal-gangs-sparks-new-study-borderland/>

Interview for Texas Public Radio’s “The Source”, in San Antonio, Texas. June 28, 2017.
<https://www.tpr.org/show/the-source/2017-06-28/the-century-long-evolution-of-barrio-gangs-in-san-antonio>

Interview for Southern New Mexico Public Radio’s “*Puentes a la Comunidad*”, KRWG Las Cruces, <http://krwg.org/post/historical-study-100-years-barrio-gangs-san-antonio> June 13, 2017.

Guest Lecture. SWK 311, “Human Behavior And The Social Environment” taught by Lisa Chavez. Jan. 31, 2017, NMSU

Mesilla Valley Rotary Club. “PAL Youth Boxing Gym”. January 12, 2017.

Mexican Federal Police in Juarez, Chihuahua. “*Tecnicas Para Entrevistar a Sospechosos*” Sept. 7, 2016. With Joe Kolb & Carlos Posadas.

Panel Moderator, NMSU Alpha Phi Sigma Juvenile Justice Conference, April 15, 2016.

Presentation to the Dona Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board “NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Group”. April 7, 2016.

Guest Lecture. CAST 301, “Introduction to Child Advocacy” taught by Merranda Marin. Feb. 2, 2016, NMSU

San Antonio College. *Hispanic Heritage Month, 2014* Guest Lecture. 9/29/14.

Interview for KVDA *Telemundo* news affiliate on Gangs in San Antonio, February 7, 2014.

Interview for Texas Public Radio's "The Source", August 13, 2013.

<http://www.tpr.org/post/source-gangs-san-antonio-past-autism-classroom>

Interview for *The Texas Observer*, "Gangs of Old San Antonio" by Patrick Michels, August 8, 2013 <http://www.texasobserver.org/gangs-of-old-san-antonio/>

Guest Lecture, PAD 3133 "Public Policy in South Texas" taught by Patricia Jaramillo, May 22, 2013, UTSA.

UTSA Office of Advising. Summer Admit Orientation, College of Public Policy. May 14, 2013.

UTSA Office of P-20 Initiatives. South Texas High-schools Student Recruitment Day. April 12, 2013.

Interview for *San Antonio Express News* "Oral History Project Collecting Stories about 1950's Gangs" by Karisa King. March 24, 2013 Sect.A-2.

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/default/article/Project-collects-stories-of-1950s-barrio-gangs-4380398.php>

Interview for KWEX *Univision* news affiliate on Violence in San Antonio, January 11, 2012.

Kennedy High School (Edgewood ISD, San Antonio). National Honor Society Induction. March 3, 2011.

Guest Lecture SOC 4383 "Sociological Research Methods", taught by Dr. Armando Abney, St. Mary's University, San Antonio. October 15, 2010.

UTSA Institutional Review Board (IRB), "Ethical issues and regulatory procedures related to human subjects research with prisoners and other legally at risk populations." August 18, 2010.

Guest Lecture HTH 3563 "Child and Adolescent Health Promotion", taught by Dr. Leslie Biediger-Friedman, July 1, 2010, UTSA.

Law and Criminology Without Borders with the UTSA Mexico Center & Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, "Pandillas Latinas en el Medioeste" May 28, 2010.

UTSA Graduate School Recruitment & Retention, Spring 2010 New Admit Information Session.

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) School of Education, Latino Youth Conference "Youth at Promise." May 17, 2009.

UTSA College of Public Policy Freshmen Orientation 2008.

Alamo Community College District (ACCD), St. Phillip's College, Southwest Campus High School Dual Credit Program in Fall 2008.

Memberships & Volunteer Activities:

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

ASC Division of People of Color in Criminology (DPCC) 2011 – current.

TAMUC Latina/o Staff and Faculty Association

Greenville ISD Facility Planning Committee 2025

Greenville ISD Leadership Academy 2024-25

NMSU Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus (HFSC), Secretary 2018- 2020

National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies (NAACS)

Executive Council (Faculty Governance Rep), UTSA *La Raza* Faculty and Administrators Association (LRFAA). March 2011- 2015.

Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE)

Los Barrios Viejos de San Antonio.

San Antonio River Authority (SARA), River South Subcommittee, Mission Reach Improvements Project. March 2011- 2015.

Bexar County Juvenile Community Service Restitution/Roosevelt Neighborhood Association Community Justice Garden, 2009-2015.

Vice-President, Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association. 2012-15.

City of San Antonio Planning & Development Services Department, Neighborhoods & Urban Design Section: Roosevelt Avenue Corridor Planning Team, Short-term Reinvestment Strategies Committee. 2008-11.