

Elizabeth A. Oldmixon
Faculty Director of Academic Policy
Division of Academic Affairs
University of North Texas

Education

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

M.B.A., Strategic Management, degree expected 2023

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Ph.D., Political Science, 2001

M.A., Political Science, 1999

Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island

B.A., Political Science and Humanities, summa cum laude, 1996

Academic Appointments

Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2017-present

Editor-in-Chief, *Politics and Religion*, Religion and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2017-2021

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2008-2017

Fulbright Scholar, University College Cork, Ireland, Fall 2010

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2002-2008

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, 2001-2002

Administrative Appointments, University of North Texas

Director of Academic Policy, Faculty Success, Division of Academic Affairs, 2019-present

Faculty Director (chair), New College, 2019-2021

Special Assistant to the Provost, Summer 2019

Leadership Development

Summer Institute, Higher Education Resource Services, accepted to the 2022 cohort

Art of Participatory Leadership (Harvest Moon Consultants), Division of Academic Affairs and Office of the Provost, University of North Texas, 2021

Development for Deans and Academic Leaders Conference, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, 2021

37th Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference, Savannah, GA, 2020

Chairs Academy, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of North Texas, 2019-2021

Fellow, Texas Academic Leadership Academy, Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers and Sam Houston State University, 2019-2020

- This program develops aspiring academic leaders. Topics include higher education finance, strategic planning, conflict management, and assessment. Nominated by UNT's Provost.

Leadership Service

Vice President and 2022 Annual Meeting Program Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2021-2022

Academic Associate Deans Council, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic, University of North Texas, 2021

Chairs Council, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2020-2021

College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, University of North Texas, 2011-2013

Faculty Senator, University of North Texas, 2007-2009

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Leadership and Accomplishments

Chair, Ad hoc Committee on Academic Policy and Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Anti-Racism, University of North Texas, 2021-present

Hired 18 faculty and staff members representing diverse backgrounds and experiences, including 9 persons of color, 8 women, and 3 LGBTQ identifying persons, New College, University of North Texas, 2019-2021

Served as a promotion and tenure advocate for women faculty and faculty of color, University of North Texas, 2017-2019

Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Women, University of North Texas, 2018-2019

- Co-author, Report on the Status of Women Faculty at the University of North Texas, 2019

LGBT Studies Program Curriculum Committee, University of North Texas, 2018-2019

Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of LGBT Faculty, University of North, 2012-2018

LGBT Faculty Network Advisory Committee, University of North Texas, 2016-2017

Steering Committee, The Study of Sexualities: An Interdisciplinary Minor, University of North Texas, 2002-2004

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Continued Development

Inclusion, Equity, and Community Building Series, Division of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility, University of North Texas (20 hours), fall cohort 2021

Gender & Sexuality in the Workplace, Pride Alliance, University of North Texas, 2021

UNT at Frisco Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, University of North Texas, 2020-2021

Committee on the Status of GLBTs in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2012-2020

Inclusive Excellence Training, University of North Texas, 2020

Equity Now!, University of Southern California Race and Equity Center, 2020

Men of Color Success Summit, University of North Texas, 2018

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

Research

Paul J. Weber Award for the Best Paper in Religion and Politics presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2006

William A. Steiger Fellowship for Legislative Studies, American Political Science Association, summer 2006

Junior Faculty Research Initiation Grants, University of North Texas, spring and fall 2003

Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas, 2003

Threadgill Dissertation Fellow, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida, 2001

Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2000

Presidential Recognition of Outstanding Achievement and Contributions to the University, 2001

Teaching

President's Council Teaching Award, University of North Texas, 2019

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, CLASS Advisory Board, University of North Texas, 2019

Department of Political Science Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of North Texas, 2018

Curriculum Development Grant, Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame, 2018

Mentoring Grant: Innovative Pedagogies in the Social Sciences, with Bethany Blackstone and Michael Greig, Office for Faculty Success, University of North Texas, 2018

SIFT (Student Innovation Fee for Teaching) Grant, University of North Texas, 2016

Honor Professor, Student Government Association, University of North Texas, 2010

Research & Teaching Interests

Religion and Politics

American Politics and Political Institutions

Legislative Behavior and Development

Teaching and Learning in Political Science

Books (3)

Calfano, Brian R., Melissa Michelson, and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2017. *A Matter of Discretion: Priests, Politics, and Institutional Context*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, Inc.

den Dulk, Kevin R. and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, eds. 2014. *Mediating Religion and Government: Political Institutions and the Policy Process*. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2005. *Uncompromising Positions: God, Sex and the U.S. House of Representatives*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.

Journal Articles (25)

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and J. Tobin Grant. 2019. "Overcorrecting for the Potter Stewart Approach to Promotion and Tenure: Using Journal Impact Factor to Assess Scholarly Records." *The Forum*. 17(2): 257-270.

Blackstone, Bethany and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2019. "Simulating the Legislative Process." *Journal of Political Science Education*. 16(4): 526-536.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2019. "Legislating Morality in the U.S. Congress...or Not: Religion, Polarization, and the Next Wave of Culture." *The Forum* 17(1): 97-119.

Blackstone, Bethany and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2019. "Specifications Grading in Political Science." *Journal of Political Science Education* 15(2): 191-205.

- Brian R. Calfano and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2018. "The Influence of Institutional Salience on Political Attitudes and Activism among Catholic Priests in the United States." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 57(3): 634-643.
- Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2018. "‘It was my understanding that there would be no math’: Using Case Studies to Teach Undergraduate Research Methods." *Journal of Political Science Education* 14(2): 249-259.
- Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2017. "Religious Representation and Animal Welfare in the U.S. Senate." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(1):162-178.
- Calfano, Brian R. and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2016. "Remember to Ask the Boss: Priming and the Political Dynamics of Priest Reliance on Bishop Cues." *Religions* 7(21): 1-18.
- Blackstone, Bethany and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2016. "Assessing the Effect of Breakout Sessions on Student Success and Satisfaction." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 49(1): 117-121.
- Blackstone, Bethany and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2015. "Discourse and Dissonance: Religious Agendas in the 104th Congress." *Research & Politics* July-September: 1-8.
- Calfano, Brian and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2015. "Primed Parsons: Reference Groups and Clergy Political Attitudes." *Journal of Religion and Society* 17: 1-10.
- Calfano, Brian R., Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Jane Suiter. 2014. "Who and What Affects the First Estate? An Analysis of Clergy Attitudes in Ireland." *Politics* 34(4): 391-404.
- Calfano, Brian R., Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Mark Gray. 2014. "Strategically Prophetic Priests: An Analysis of Competing Principal Influence on Clergy Political Action." *Review of Religious Research* 56(1): 1-21.
- Blackstone, Bethany, Tetsuya Matsubayashi, and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2014. "Israeli Attitudes on Synagogue and State." *Politics and Religion* 7(1): 122-147.
- Calfano, Brian R., Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Jane Suiter. 2014. "Assessing Clergy Attitudes: Ideology and Institutional Superiors." *Journal of Church and State* 56(4): 670-690.
- Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and David L. Schechter. 2011. "Needs, Norms, and Food Policy in the U.S. House of Representatives." *Social Science Journal* 48: 597-603.
- D’Souza, Derrick, Terry Clower, Kim Nimon, Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Frances Van Tassell. 2011. "Writing a Mission and Vision Statement for an Academic Unit." *Planning for Higher Education* 39(2): 15-24.
- Rosenson, Beth, Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Kenneth D. Wald. 2009. "U.S. Senators’ Support for Israel Examined Through Sponsorship/Co Sponsorship Decisions, 1993-2002: The Influence of Elite and Constituent Factors." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 5: 73-91.

Meernik, James and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2008. "The President, the Senate, and the Costs of Internationalism." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 4: 187-206.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and William Hudson. 2008. "Catholic Republicans and Conflicting Impulses in the 109th Congress." *Politics and Religion* 1: 113-136.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and Brian R. Calfano. 2007. "The Religious Dynamics of Gay Rights Decision-Making in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1993-2002." *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 46: 55-70.

Yamane, David, and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2006. "Affiliation, Salience, Advocacy: Three Religious Factors in Public Policy-Making." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXXI: 433-460.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A., Beth Rosenson and Kenneth D. Wald. 2005. "Conflict over Israel: The Role of Religion, Race, Party and Ideology in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1997-2002." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 17:407-426. (non-blind peer)

Meernik, James and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2004. "Internationalism in Congress, 1948-1989." *Political Research Quarterly* 57: 451-465.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2002. "Culture Wars in the Congressional Theater: How the U.S. House of Representatives Legislates Morality, 1993-1998." *Social Science Quarterly* 83: 775-788.

Book Chapters (11)

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2019. "Political Behavior of Religious Elites." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Paul A. Djupe and Mark J. Rozell, ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.784.

McGauvran, Ronald J. and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2018. "'God is a pretty fair guy': Assessing the Role of Religion on Economic Attitudes." In *The Evangelical Crackup: Will the Evangelical-Republican Coalition Last?* Paul Dupe and Ryan Claassen, eds. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, pp 239-258.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and Nicholas Drummond. 2016. "Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy in the 20th Century." In *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Politics in the U.S.* Barbara McGraw, ed. New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell, pp 369-382.

Watson, Wendy L., Jesse Hammer, Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Kimi L. King. 2015. "After the Apocalypse: Active Learning and Intro Classes." In *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*. John Ishiyama, Will Miller, Eszter Simon, eds. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp 157-172.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and Brian R. Calfano. 2015. "Clerical Burnout and Political Engagement: A Study of Catholic Priests in Ireland." In *The Catholic Church in Ireland Today*. David C. Cochran and John Waldmeir, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp 65-80.

den Dulk, Kevin R. and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2014. "An Institutionalist Perspective on Religion and Politics." In *Mediating Religion and Government: Political Institutions and the Policy Process*. Kevin R. den Dulk and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, eds. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan, pp 1-14.

Heaney, Michael T. and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon. 2014. "Religious Rhetoric in Congress." In *Mediating Religion and Government: Political Institutions and the Policy Process*. Kevin den Dulk and Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, eds. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan, pp 15-38.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. and Rebekah Samaniego. 2014. "Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State." In *Religion and Regimes: Support, Separation, and Opposition*. Mehran Tamadonfar and Ted G. Jelen, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp 73-95.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A. 2009. "Religion and Legislative Politics." In *Oxford Handbook on Religion and American Politics*. Corwin Smidt, James Guth, and Lyman Kellstedt, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, pp 496-517.

Oldmixon, Elizabeth A., Beth Rosenson, and Kenneth D. Wald. 2006. "Conflict over Israel: The Role of Religion, Race, Party and Ideology in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1997-2002." In *Religion in World Politics*. Jonathan Fox and Shmuel Sandler, eds. New York: Routledge, pp 113-132. (reprint)

Calfano, Brian R., Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Peter Von Doepp. 2005. "Religious Lobbies and the Texas Legislature." In *Representing God at the Statehouse: Religion and Politics in the American States*. Edward L. Cleary and Allen Hertzke, eds. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, pp 101-127.

Primary Working Projects (2)

"It's Not That Easy Being Green (Especially for Republican Protestants): Assessing Legislative Behavior on the Environment," invitation to revise and resubmit

Burge, Ryan, Elizabeth A. Oldmixon, and Kenneth D. Wald. Forthcoming in 2023. *Religion and Politics in the United States, ninth edition*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, Inc.

Book Reviews (3)

2012. Tracy Sulkin, *The Legislative Legacy of Congressional Campaigns* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011), *American Review of Politics* 33: 36-338.

2008. D. Michael Lindsay, *Faith in the Halls of Power: How Evangelicals Joined the American Elite* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47(1): 161-162.

2006. Laura R. Olson, Sue E. S. Crawford and Melissa M. Deckman, *Women with a Mission: Religion, Gender, and the Politics of Women Clergy* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2005), *Political Science Quarterly* 121: 170-171.

Public Scholarship (7)

“(Not) Telling Caesar How to Run Rome: President Trump's Evangelical Advisory Board.” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-It> (January 31, 2018)

“Why is Jerusalem so important to evangelical Protestants?” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-GX> (December 20, 2017).

“Jerusalem as Israel’s Capital. What could go wrong?” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-Gz> (December 8, 2017), with J. Michael Greig.

“The #TakeAKnee Protest is as American as Saluting the Flag...Swear to God.” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-B0> (September 25, 2017).

“Suicide Rates and Professional Morale among Catholic Priests in Ireland.” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-u4> (July 10, 2017).

“Religious Representation and Animal Welfare.” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-aI> (February 5, 2017).

“Northern Irish Clergy and Support for Irish Unification.” <https://wp.me/p8jrQB-6i> (February 1, 2017).

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

- American Government
- American & Texas Government
- Religion & Politics in the U.S.
- Religion & Global Politics
- U.S. Congress
- LGBTQ Politics
- Gun Politics and Policy
- Introduction to Political Research
- Government and Politics of Israel
- Government and Politics of Ireland
- The Presidency, Political Behavior
- U.S./Israeli Relations

Graduate

- Political Science Scope and Methods
- American Politics Field Seminar
- Religion & Politics (Comparative and American)
- Legislative Politics

Student Advising

- Doctoral committee co-chair, Amy Friesenhahn, completed 2020
- Doctoral committee chair, Brian Calfano, completed 2007
- Doctoral committee member, Hope Dewell Gentry, completed 2021
- Doctoral committee member, Elliot Montagano, completed 2020
- Doctoral committee member, Matthew K. Hamilton (History), completed 2017

- Doctoral committee member, Samantha Pettey, completed 2016
- Doctoral committee member, Nick Higgins, completed 2014
- Doctoral committee member, Cathy Johnson, completed 2010
- Doctoral committee member, Brian Bearry, completed 2006
- Master's committee chair, Angela Sortor, completed 2012
- Master's committee member, Andrew Nelson (RTVF), 2013
- Master's committee member, Michael Galvan, completed 2013
- Master's committee member, Jared Kahanek, completed 2009
- Master's committee member, Christopher Williams, completed 2008
- Master's committee member, James Deen Ragland, completed 2007
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Eric Duran, completed 2017
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Co-Advisor, Henry Pascoe, completed 2010
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Co-Advisor, Marcelo Ostria, completed 2010
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis committee member, Alaina McGuffee, completed 2019

Invited and Community Talks (8)

Academic Affairs Leadership Roundtable, Texas Academic Leadership Academy, Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers and Sam Houston State University, 2022

“Congress and the Loss of Institutional Ambition.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNT, 2019

“Religion and Legislative Politics beyond the Culture Wars.” Hagard Lecture Series, Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Arlington, 2018

“The Scholarly Contributions of Kenneth Wald: A Panel Discussion,” Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida, 2016

“Religion and Policymaking in the U.S. Congress: The Case of Israel,” National University of Ireland Maynooth, 2010

“Religious Advocacy and Rhetorical Strategies in the U.S. Congress,” University College Cork, 2010

“Moral Decision-Making: The U.S. Congress and the Policy of Sexual Ethics,” Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2008

“Israel’s Advocates: Framing, Conflict, and Cooperation,” with Marian Currinder. Summer Speakers Series, Centennial Center for Political Science & Public Affairs, American Political Science Association, 2006

Pi Sigma Alpha Induction, Department of Political Science, Providence College, 2002

Other Professional Development

Fellow, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies Summer Institute, Brandeis University, 2008-present

Visiting Scholar, American Political Science Association's Centennial Center for Political Science & Public Affairs, summer 2006

Legislative Fellow, Congressman Michael E. Capuano (D-MA), 2002

Budget Process Institute, Congressional Research Service, 2002

Congressional Intern, Congressman Joe Scarborough (R-FL), summer 2000

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 1999

Conference Papers (31)

2019. "Alienation and Political Violence: An Examination of American Muslims." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: April 4-7. (with Meredith Niezgoda)

2018. "'It was my understanding that there would be no math': Using Case Studies to Teach Undergraduate Research Methods." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2. (Invited for the following panel: Innovative Teaching from the *Journal of Political Science Education*.)

2018. "Religion and LGBTQ Politics in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the Political Studies Association Annual International Conference, Cardiff, Wales, March 26-28.

2018. "Using Thematic Cases to Teach Undergraduate Research Methods." Presented at the Political Studies Association Annual International Conference, Cardiff, Wales, March 26-28.

2017. "Religious Representation and Environmentalism." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3.

2017. "Specifications Grading in Political Science." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3. (with Bethany Blackstone)

2016. "'God is a pretty fair guy': Assessing the Role of Religion on Economic Attitudes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 7-9.

2015. "Assessing the Effect of Breakout Sessions on Student Success and Satisfaction." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17. (with Bethany Blackstone)

2014. "Discourse and Dissonance: Reflecting on the Republican Revolution." Presented at the

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 27-31.
(with Bethany Blackstone)

2014. "Catholic Clergy in Ireland." Presented at the Symposium on the Catholic Church in Contemporary Ireland, Loras College, Dubuque, IA, March 28-29.

2013. "Preference Primes: Institutional Factors, Cognition, and Clergy Political Attitudes." Presented at the Seventh Biennial Symposium on Religion and Public Life, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, April 25-27. (with Brian Calfano and Jane Suiter)

2011. "Clergy as Political Elites." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4. (with Brian Calfano and Jane Suiter)

2011. "Religion and Legislative Politics in Ireland." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8.

2010. "Needs, Norms and Food Policy in the U.S. House of Representatives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 1-3.

2010. "For the Love of Money: Clergy Political Behavior and Utility Maximization." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9.

2008. "Religious Advocacy, Committee Work, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI, April 25-26.

2008. "Religious Lobbies and Congressional Committees." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15. (with Michael Heaney)

2007. "Of Heaven or Earth? Religious Organizations and Rhetorical Strategies before Congressional Committees." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2. (with Michael T. Heaney)

2006. "When Church Teachings and Republican Ideology Collide: The Perspectives of Catholic Republicans in the House of Representatives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 2. (with William Hudson)

2005. "Catholic Clergy Activism in the 2004 Election: Tipping the Scales with Gay Marriage." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4. (with Brian Calfano)

2005. "Senate Support for Israel." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 23-26.

2003. "Christian Zionism, Racial Politics, and Support for Israel in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1997-2002." Presented at the International Conference on Religion and

International Relations, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 21-22. (with Kenneth Wald and Beth Rosenson)

2003. "Why Members of Congress Support Israel: Explanations of Legislator Behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6. (with Beth Rosenson and Kenneth Wald)

2003. "Why Members of Congress Support Israel: Explanations of Legislator Behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 27-31. (with Beth Rosenson and Kenneth Wald)

2002. "Legislative Voting on Food Policy in Congress and the States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28. (with David L. Schechter)

2001. "Managing Morality: House Leadership Strategies in the Face of Absolutist Conflict." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 2.

2001. "Legislating Morality: Gay Rights, Abortion, and the House of Representatives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22.

2000. "Legislating Morality: Gay Rights Issues and the Legislative Process." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.

2000. "Exploring Regionalism: Locating Factions in a Divided Republican Conference." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-30.

1999. "Locating Regional Factions in the Republican Conference of the House of Representatives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 3-5.

1996. "The Potentially Evolving Role of Human Rights in Shaping U.S. Foreign Policy." Presented at the annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, Annapolis, MD.

Conference Activities

Program Committee

- Religion and Politics Section, Southern Political Science Association, 2010, 2016
- Teaching Political Science Section, Southern Political Science Association, 2011
- Religion and Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009
- UNT Department of Political Science Conference on Hierarchical Modeling, 2006

Panel Chair

- American Political Science Association, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2018
- Association for Israel Studies, 2011

- Midwest Political Science Association, 2009, 2019
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2013, 2017
- Southern Political Science Association, 2010
- Southwestern Political Science Association, 2008

Roundtable Panelist

“An Evangelical Crackup? A Roundtable on the Book and Its Implications,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

Author meets critics, *The Politics of Millennials*, by Stella Rouse and Ashley Ross, Southern Political Science Association, 2019

Author meets critics, *The Right’s Turn in Conservative Christian Politics*, by Andrew Lewis, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2018

“Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics,” Southern Political Science Association, 2016

“Religion in the 2010 Midterm Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, 2011

Discussant

- American Political Science Association, 2005, 2006, 2014, 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2019
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2013, 2018
- Southern Political Science Association, 2012, 2018, 2019
- Symposium on Religion and Public Life, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, 2013, 2017

Participant

- APSA Conference on Teaching & Learning, 2006
- Conference on Democracy and Global Security, 2005

Service to the Discipline

American Political Science Association

- Ted G. Jelen Award Committee, Religion and Politics Section, 2018-2020
- *Journal of Political Science Education* editors review committee, 2019
- Teaching Initiative, 2018
- Executive Council Member, Religion and Politics Section, 2005-2006, 2015-2017
- Executive Council Chair, Religion and Politics Section, 2006-2007
- Editorial Board Member, *Politics and Religion*, 2008-2016
- CQ Press Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 2017
- Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award Committee, Religion and Politics Section, 2015
- Chair, Paul J. Weber Award Committee, Religion and Politics Section, 2010
- Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 2008, 2011

Regional Associations

- Officer, Southern Political Science Association, 2020-present
- Nominations Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2012
- Executive Council Member, Southern Political Science Association, 2010-2012
- Executive Council Member, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2010-2012

Fellowship/Grant Application Referee

- Israel Science Foundation, 2013
- Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, 2011

Book Manuscript/Series Referee

- Cambridge University Press
- Chatham House
- Georgetown University Press
- Temple University Press
- Lynne Rienner Publishers
- Routledge

University and College Service

- Institutional Review Board, alternate member, 2019-2021
- Presidential Early Career Professorship Selection Committee, 2018-2019
- University Elections Committee, 2015-2019
- Department of History Search Committee, 2007-2008, 2018-2019
- Department of Media Arts Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2015-2017
- Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, Toulouse Graduate School, 2012-2013
- Master's and Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Toulouse Graduate School, 2012-2013
- University Curriculum Committee, 2009-2013
- Personnel Affairs Committee, Department of Linguistics & Technical Communications, 2011-2012
- Division of Student Affairs Award Review Committee, 2010-2012
- Code of Student Conduct Appeals, 2009-2010
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Faculty Senate Mission Statement, 2009-2010
- Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, University of North Texas, 2008-2009

Departmental Service

- Associate Undergraduate Advisor, 2018-2019
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2006-2008 (chair 2007-2008), 2018-2019
- Full Professor Promotion Committee, 2017 (chair)-2019
- Advancement Committee, 2007-2010, 2016-2018 (chair)
- Library Committee, 2016-2018
- Charter and By-Laws Committee, 2015-2016

- Graduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2012-2014
- Workbook Committee, 2002-2003, 2011-2012, 2015-2016
- Faculty Awards Committee, 2015
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2003-2005 (chair 2004-2005), 2012-2014
- Graduate Student Professionalization Committee, 2012-2014
- Student Grants and Awards Committee, 2011-2014
- Personnel Affairs Committee, 2012-2014
- Assistant Chair, Department of Political Science, 2008-2010
- Executive Committee, 2004, 2005-2006, 2012-2014
- Ad hoc Spring Banquet Committee, 2009-2010
- Ad Hoc Committee on Standards, 2008
- Grants and Awards Committee, 2006-2009
- Martin Colloquium Member and Convener, 2005-2006
- Election Judge, 2004-2005

Professional Memberships, past and present

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Society of the Scientific Study of Religion