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News from the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at UT Dallas



A Message from the Dean

We welcome 1,300 EPPS students back to campus this month. Our faculty and staff can't wait to meet the new students and our continuing students are looking forward to networking with the newcomers.

Please watch your email for invitations to EPPS events. We anticipate a year of engaging programming to share with you.

We invite your feedback and suggestions. Alumni, please also share your good news with us for the alumni notes section in future issues.

Best,
Jennifer S. Holmes, PhD
Dean School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

EPPS and the *New Dimensions* Campaign

The *New Dimensions* campaign aims to build upon a half-century of momentum, propelling UT Dallas' growth and success through the next 50 years and beyond.

Each gift toward our \$750 million goal will directly support the needs of exceptional students, facilitate the enterprising work of our faculty and realize the possibilities that exist when world-class researchers and visionary artists share a home.

Visit our website or contact Joseph Hamaty, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at joseph.hamaty@utdallas.edu for more information on how to join the *New Dimensions* campaign and support the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences as we propel into the future.



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Publications



Publication by Dr. Maxwell

Assistant Provost & Associate Professor Dr. Sarah Maxwell recently co-authored a study titled, *Neurological Pain, Psychological Symptoms, and Diagnostic Struggles among Patients with Tick-Borne Diseases*.

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New Publication by Assistant Professor of Economics

Dr. Camila Morales' study on how refugees affect the academic achievement of non-refugee students appears in this month's issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Economics of Education Review*. This study features evidence from a large urban school district.

[Read More](#)



Publication by Dr. Gambol Assistant Professor of Sociology

Dr. Brenda Gambol's study, *Multi-dimensional hyper-selectivity and divergent mobilities: second-generation Filipinos and Chinese* was recently published in *The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)*.

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Four New Publications for Ashbel Smith Professor of Geospatial Information Systems

Dr. Daniel Griffith has recently published four new articles:

READ:

Reciprocal data transformations and their back-transforms in *Stats*

Computer-algebra-software-assisted calculus instruction, not calculus for dummies: Bespoke applications necessitate theory in *AppliedMath*

The United States urban hierarchy: An update in *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities*

Spatial autocorrelation informed approaches to solving location-allocation problems in *Spatial Statistics*, co-authored with Professor of Geospatial Information Sciences Yongwan Chun.

Accolades

Associate Professor of Economics
Receives Tenure

Dr. Irina B. Panovska joined the School of Economic Political and Policy Sciences in 2019, and her research interests focus on modeling the macroeconomy. In particular, she models the responses of the economy to different policy actions, and on the speed and duration of economic recoveries. She recently co-authored a study titled "Decomposing the Output Gap with Inflation Learning" which was published in the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.



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Promotion for Dr. Cirulli Lanham

Dr. Carol Cirulli Lanham has been promoted to Professor of Instruction in the Sociology Program. She joined the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences in 2011, and is an alumnus of the University. In 2021, she received the Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award and will soon be inducted into the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers.

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Dr. Griffith Recognized by CPGIS

Dr. Daniel Griffith has been named an honorary member of The International Association of Chinese Professionals in Geographic Information Sciences (CPGIS).

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Award for Assistant Professor of Political Science

Dr. Sivaram Cheruvu recently received the *Service Award* given annually by the APSA Law and Courts Section for service to the Section.



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New Faculty Join EPPS

This Fall, EPPS welcomes new faculty members including:

Abraham Benavides, *Professor* in Public and Nonprofit Management

Alex Burton, *Assistant Professor* in Criminology

Jared Edgerton, *Assistant Professor* in Political Science

Camilo Granados, *Assistant Professor* in Economics

Natalia Lamberova, *Assistant Professor* in Political Science and Public Policy and Political Economy

Pengfei Zhang, *Assistant Professor* in Public Policy and Political Economy

[See More EPPS Faculty](#)

Upcoming Events

Featuring UT Dallas [Weeks of Welcome](#)

MONDAY

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August

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast Bonanza

Hosted by UT Dallas

[Join](#)

THURSDAY

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September

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Waffle Treat

Hosted by EPPS

[Join](#)

EPPS In The News

A curated look at recent articles featuring EPPS faculty, students, and alumni.

Axios Latino

[Police unlikely to face charges after Uvalde failures, experts say](#)

Nacional (Croatia)

[There are some risks for Croatia from the introduction of the euro, but the benefits are still greater](#)

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