



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS**  
School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

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

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### HIGHLIGHTS



#### EPPS Teaching Awards

EPPS is proud of its tradition of teaching excellence. With pride, we announce the 2021 EPPS Teaching Award recipients.

These recipients will be presented with their awards at a faculty reception in August.

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#### New PNM Certificates

The Public and Nonprofit Management Program has introduced two new graduate certificates:

- *Public Budgeting and Financial Management*
- *Public Human Resources Management*

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### ACCOLADES SPOTLIGHT

#### UTD Honors Endowed Chairs, Professors at Virtual Investiture Ceremony

Congratulations to Dr. Rodney J. Andrews, Fellow, Vibhooti Shukla Professor of Economics and Political Economy at UT Dallas EPPS.

Dr. Andrews, along with 10 other University of Texas at Dallas faculty members, was honored at the 2021 Investiture Ceremony.



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### University Honors Top Mentors, Advisor, Dissertations and Theses

UT Dallas honors those who help make it one of the top universities in the country. This year, recognitions included recent EPPS Alumni including:

**2021 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award**  
Carla Ramazan BA'21

**Best Dissertation Awards**  
*Four Essays on Defense and Peace Economics*  
Wukki Kim PhD'20

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### Professor To Expand Landscape of Research with NSF CAREER Award

Associate Professor of Geospatial Information Sciences Dr. Anthony Cummings has been selected to receive a five-year grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Dr. Cummings will return to his home country to study landscapes within which indigenous peoples complete a range of traditional livelihood practices.

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### EPPS Program in Public and Nonprofit Management: New Rankings, Awards, and Publications

The Public and Nonprofit Management has received a number of accolades, including rankings by U.S. News and World Report's 2022 Best Graduate Schools guide and Study.com.

In its newsletter, linked below, PNM also features recent publications by faculty members and a story in Teen Vogue featuring EPPS alumna Amber Brown BA'15, MPA'17.

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## PUBLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Three New Publications for Assistant Professor of

## Public and Nonprofit Management



Dr. Elizabeth Searing recently co-authored three journal articles.

### READ:

- [“Resiliency Tactics during Financial Crisis: The Nonprofit Resiliency Framework.”](#) in *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*
- [“The Elephant in the Dark: the Social Origins of Research in Nonprofit Financial Management.”](#) in *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*
- [“Growing Up Nonprofit: Predictors of Early-Stage Nonprofit Formalization.”](#) in *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*



### *Tick-Borne Surveillance Patterns in Perceived Non-Endemic Geographic Areas: Human Tick Encounters and Disease Outcomes*

An article authored by Assistant Provost and Associate Professor of Public and Nonprofit Management Dr. Sarah Maxwell focuses on geographically salient information on self-reported tick bite encounters by survey respondents who at the same time reported a Lyme disease (LD) diagnosis in a state perceived as non-endemic to tick-borne illness.

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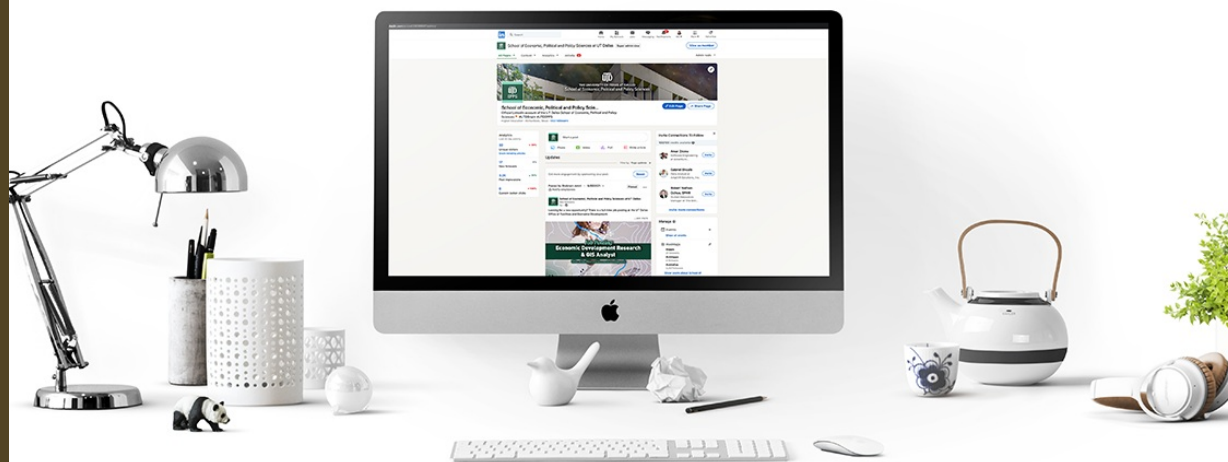
### Two New Publications for Ashbel Smith Professor of Geospatial Information Systems

Dr. Daniel Griffith recently published two journal articles.

### READ:

- [“Eigenvector visualization and art”](#) in *Journal of Mathematics and the Arts*
- [“Soil Sample Assay Uncertainty and the Geographic Distribution of Contaminants: Error Impacts on Syracuse Trace Metal Soil Loading Analysis Results”](#) in *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* co-authored with Dr. Yongwan Chun, Associate Professor of Geospatial Information Sciences

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

With notable EPPS alumni, faculty, students, and community members from across the globe.

FRIDAY  
**30**  
July

11 a.m.

### **GROW 21.3**

#### **Road to Job Market for EPPS Graduate Students**

Hosted by Dr. Seth Giertz, Dr. James Harrington, and Dr. Dohyeong Kim



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# G.R.O.W.

EPPS Graduate Readiness Orientation & Workshop

Featuring  
Dr. Seth Giertz, Dr. James Harrington,  
and Dr. Dohyeong Kim

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**Road to Job Market for  
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July 30th, 2021 at 11 a.m. CST

Join the event on:  
Microsoft Teams | [utd.link/grow](https://utd.link/grow)



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## EPPS IN THE NEWS

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

The Dallas Morning News

NBC 5 (KXAS-TV)

[Despite Moratoriums, Dallas Renters Weren't Actually Protected From Eviction During Pandemic](#)

[As Dallas-Fort Worth Aims for a Record Recovery, the Pandemic Deepens the Divide Between Haves and Have-nots](#)

**KDFW Fox 4**

[North Texans In Need Can Use Program To Help Pay For Internet And Computers](#)

[Dallas Police Association Raises Concerns Over Permitless Carry Bill](#)

[Dallas Leads US in 'Back to Work'. Anxiety To Be Expected](#)

**Univision 23**

[La mayoría de los crímenes violentos en el norte de Texas ahora tienen un denominador común, dicen expertos](#) (*Most violent crimes in North Texas now have a common denominator, say experts*)

**NBC 5 (KXAS-TV)**

[Dallas Leads US in 'Back to Work'. Anxiety To Be Expected](#)

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