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



EPPS Dean Travels to South America to Forge New Agreements

Jennifer S. Holmes, dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, and EPPS Assistant Dean Carol Cirulli Lanham recently traveled to Paraguay and Argentina where they met with university officials interested in formalizing agreements to exchange faculty and students and serve as hosts for study abroad programs.

In Paraguay, where they were hosted by EPPS Advisory Board Member Gloria Snead and her husband Juan Ernesto Snead, they met with officials at the Universidad Nacional de Asunción, the country's largest public university, and Universidad San Carlos, a private university also located in the capital city.

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New EPPS Study Abroad Program Launches in Switzerland

Dr. Denise Paquette Boots, associate dean of undergraduate education in EPPS and professor of public policy and political economy, is in Lugano, Switzerland with 20 UT Dallas students as part of a pilot program aimed at making education abroad more accessible.

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The four-week program called *Lethal Crimes and Public Policy in the European Union* examines topics related to capital punishment, social justice, communication and public policy. Dr. John Gooch, associate professor of literature and rhetoric in the School of Arts and Humanities, is also part of the program. Provost Inga Musselman and UT Dallas Vice Provost of Global Engagement Juan González spearheaded the pilot program and traveled to Switzerland in June to visit the students and their professors.

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Three EPPS Students Receive \$30,000 Sumners Foundation Scholarships

Three EPPS students have each received a \$30,000 scholarship from the Sumners Foundation in Irving, Texas because of their academic excellence, sense of civic responsibility, and potential for leadership.

The winners are Stephanie Buitrago, who is majoring in economics, Eve Gersh, who is majoring in public policy, and Samantha Mussell, a political science major. The students were also selected because of their work to further democracy.

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Alumna To Widen World Study Pursuits as Schwarzman Scholar

Carla Ramazan BA'21 is a political science graduate, 2018-19 UT Dallas vice president of

Student Government, and Eugene McDermott Scholar. Ramzan has now been named a Schwarzman Scholar, a highly selective award that funds a one-year master's degree in global affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing.

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Faculty Accolades



EPPS Professor Inducted into UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers

Carol Cirulli Lanham, associate professor of instruction in sociology, was recently inducted into the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. The academy was established in 2012 to recognize outstanding teachers across the system's eight academic institutions. The fellows of the academy advise the system leadership and engage in creative endeavors that contribute to the quality of students' learning experiences in Texas and beyond.

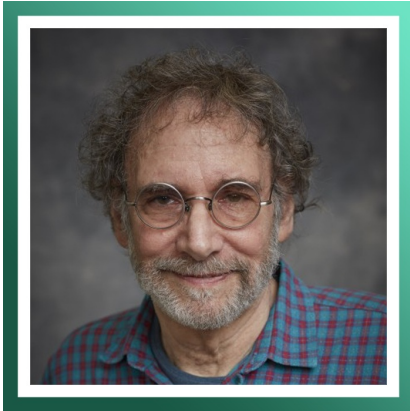
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Fellowship for Assistant Professor of Economics

Dr. Camila Morales was awarded an Early Career Visiting Fellowship with Northwestern University's Center for Education Efficacy, Excellence, and Equity (E4) in the School of Education and Social Policy (SESP). This appointment is for the 2022-23 academic year. The visiting scholars will research a range of issues facing underrepresented students, including children of color, non-native English speakers, or students whose families live in poverty.

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Dr. Sandler Ranked as Top Political Science Scientist

Vibhooti Shukla Professor Emeritus Todd Sandler has been ranked #6 internationally and #5 in the United States by Reseach.com. The ranking is constructed using the H-index data gathered by Microsoft Academic and includes only prominent scholars with an H-index of at least 20 for scientific papers published in the field of law and political science.

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Dr. Arce Featured in UK Cyber Security Panel

Daniel Arce, Ashbel Smith Professor and Program Head of Economics, will participate in a panel for the UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) in July. Dr. Arce will address Cyber Security Economics as part of the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK) for foundational knowledge in educational and professional cyber security training.

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Dr. Scotch Wins Outstanding Publication Award

Allies and Obstacles is co-authored by Richard Scotch, Program Head of Criminology & Criminal Justice Program and Sociology, along with Allison Carey and Pamela Block. This book has won the Outstanding Publication in the Sociology of Disability Award from the Disability in Society section of the American Sociological Association.

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Dr. Searing Elected as Division Program Chair for PNP

The Public and Nonprofit Management Division of the Academy of Management has elected Assistant Professor of Public and Nonprofit Management Elizabeth Searing as Division Program Chair.

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Dr. Sabharwal Receives Best Paper Awards

Program Head and Professor of Public and Nonprofit Management Meghna Sabharwal has won the 2022 Best Paper Award by International Chapter, American Society of Public Administration. The paper is titled, *Does the Public Service Motivation Model hold in the Caribbean?* in the Review of Public Personnel Administration.

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The 2022 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) also awarded Dr. Sabharwal second place for the Best Paper Award for *The Othering Experience: A historical analysis of racism experienced by Asian Americans in the U.S.* This paper was co-authored by current graduate students Aurora Becerra and Seongdeok Oh.

Dr. Cheruvu Wins Best Dissertation Award

Sivaram Cheruvu, assistant professor of political science in EPPS, has won the 2022 Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award for from the European Politics and Society section of the American Political Science Association. His completed his dissertation, *Courts, Constraints, and Public Opinion in Europe,* at Emory University.

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Upcoming Events

MONDAY

27

June

9 a.m.

Final Examination

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Academic Advising Effects on First-Generation Student Outcomes: An Evaluation Using Bourdieu's Theory of Cultural Capital

By Nora A. Hernandez

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