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Dear School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends,

Our mission in EPPS is to prepare current and future leaders to tackle the challenges facing our society and economy. The unprecedented changes that have occurred around the world and in our communities over the last few months have made abundantly clear the great urgency to continue in this mission.

As Dean, I want to acknowledge how hard these changes have been. University life is defined by collective experiences, shared breakthroughs, and relationships with peers, mentors and colleagues. I know that we will meet that challenge with creativity and focus, and that we will come through this time with expanded tools, knowledge, and connections as a result.



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

Faculty Awards Spotlight



Lloyd Viel Berkner Regental Professor Dr. Brian Berry is a pioneer of modern geography and is credited with changing the course of his discipline.

Dr. Berry has been selected to receive the 2020 Stanley Brunn Award for Creativity in Geography from the American Association of Geographers (AAG).

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Program Head of Public and Nonprofit Management Dr.



Meghna Sabharwal is the recipient of the *2020 Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award* by the Section for Women in Public Administration ([SWPA](#)) of the American Society for Public Administration ([ASPA](#)).

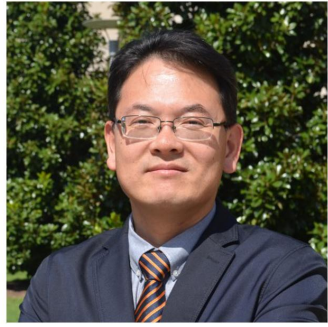
This is a special honor, given that Rita Kelly was the dean of the UT Dallas School of Social Sciences from 1996 to 2001.

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Ashbel Smith Professor of Political Science Dr. Paul F. Diehl has been chosen to receive the PEACE Distinguished Scholar Award given by The International Studies Association ([ISA](#)). This award honors an individual in the field of peace and conflict studies with a record of service to the ISA.

Read Dr. Diehl's publication:
[*International Conflict Management*](#)



Research Spotlight

Dr. Dohyeong Kim, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Economy and Geospatial Information Sciences, has recently co-authored two articles. Read:

[*Crowdsourced Mapping for Healthy Food Accessibility in Dallas, Texas: A Feasibility Study*](#)

[*Associations of lifestyle factors with phthalate metabolites, bisphenol A, parabens, and triclosan concentrations in breast milk of Korean mothers.*](#)



UT Dallas Podcast

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