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Alumni Spotlight

Brandon Friedman MPA'06 spent years working for the Obama administration. Now he's in Dallas, selling teas from post-conflict countries. As an army veteran, Friedman found purpose in familiarizing Americans with other cultures through tea. His company helps you enjoy tea from unlikely places but also learn about the countries it came from. Support this Comet-owned business on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019.

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GIS Day 2019 Recap

Experts and students gathered to understand the importance of geographic information systems on UT Dallas' 10th annual GIS Day. Events featured a speakers from Dallas Fire-Rescue, Google, and more.

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Faculty Re-elected FARA Officer

EPPS Professor of Economics Dr. Kurt Beron was re-elected as an officer of the national Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA). FARA is the voice of faculty to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Dr. Beron is involved with discussions that affect the campus, conference, and national levels.

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Recent Publications, Awards and Grants

Learn about recent research from EPPS faculty, students, and alumni including works from: Dr. Yongwan Chun, Dr. Evgenia Gorina, Dr. Daniel Griffith, Dr. L. Douglas Kiel, and Dr. Meghna Sabharwal.

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See recent awards granted to EPPS faculty, students, and alumni.

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Public Forum on Redistricting

EPPS Professor of Political Science Dr. Robert Lowry joined the League of Women Voters, the Texas Civil Rights Project and Fair Maps Texas in a public forum. The meeting was designed to help attendees learn about redistricting in Texas.

[Watch The Video Recap](#)

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EPPS In the News

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

U.S. News & World Report:
[Diversity of Jury seen as Key Factor in Officers Conviction](#)

AP Online:
[Fort Worth Police Shooting Shatters Community Trust](#)

The Conversation:
[UK Election: Head to the Polls in Haste, Repent the Result at Leisure](#)

The Philadelphia Inquirer:
[With Hahnemann Closed, Expect More Shootings to Turn into Homicides](#)

UT Dallas News Center:
[Research Team Offers Healthy Take on Workplace Wellness Programs](#)

CPAC:
[Unpacking Election 2019](#)

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