

Dr. Debra Sabia

Education:

Ph.D. Political Science, University of South Carolina, May 1994

M.A. University of South Carolina, Political Science, June 1984

B.S. University of Southern Mississippi, American History, June 1981

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards: (all granted through a peer-review or competitive selection process)

Grants:

Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). “NAFTA’s Second Generational Challenges.” June 2006, \$1,071,084 (Grant funding to be shared by 6 institutions with Georgia Southern University receiving \$200,160 of this award).

Faculty Service Grant, Georgia Southern University, September 2004, \$700. “Promoting the U. S. Studies Program at the Universidad Veracruzana.”

University System of Georgia, Hispanic Pilot Project, January 2004, \$26,000 for the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services, “Steps to College Summer Camp Program.”

University System of Georgia, Hispanic Pilot Project, July 2003, \$27,000 for the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services to create a summer college readiness program for Hispanic youth at GSU.

Arthur M. Blank Family Trust Foundation, May 2003, \$14,000 for the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services to support the Center’s after school initiatives for Hispanic children.

University System of Georgia, Hispanic Pilot Project, January 2003, \$17,000 for the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services to create *Proyecto Ayuda*, a college prep program for Hispanic youth.

Arthur M. Blank Family Trust Foundation, May 2002, \$14,000 for the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services to provide additional staff support and educational materials.

U. S. Embassy, Mexico City, November 2001, \$20,000 to design and deliver a U. S. Studies Conference at the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico.

Arthur M. Blank Family Trust Foundation, May 2001, \$14,000 for the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services, to establish a summer camp program for Latino children.

Patch Family Trust Foundation, June 2000, \$101,000 to establish the Office for Latino Outreach and Research Services, Georgia Southern University.

Bureau of Business Research and Economic Development, August 2000, \$8,800 to support work of the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services.

Live Oak Migrant Education, January 2001, \$6,000 to support the work of the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services’ After-School Childrens’ Program.

University System of Georgia, December 2000, \$3,500 to support the work of the Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services’ Adult ESOL classes.

UGA-GSU Collaborative Grant Award, November 1999, \$19,000. Regents Global Partnership Program to develop a student study aboard program in Mexico.

Grants (continued) :

UGA-GSU Collaborative Grant Award, May 1999, \$23,500. Regents Global Partnership Program to develop international educational opportunities for university system faculty and students.

Faculty Service Grant, Georgia Southern, October 1997, \$8,100 to establish a Migrant Farmer Outreach Project.

Faculty Service Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1997, \$3,000 to support a system-wide faculty development program in Brazil.

Faculty Service Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1996, \$4,000 to support a system-wide faculty development program in Mexico.

Faculty Service Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1995, \$2,500 to support a system-wide faculty development program in Argentina.

Faculty Development Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1995, \$1,000 for research in Mexico.

Faculty Development Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1993, \$1,540.00 for Development of Instruction.

Faculty Development Grant, Georgia Southern University, 1992, \$700 for research in Nicaragua.

Fellowships:

Fulbright Professorship to the Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico, Academic Year, 2001-2002.

Rotary Scholarship to the Academia de Espanol, Quito, Ecuador, Fall Semester, 1998.

Awards:

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Award for Distinction in Service, 2000-01.

Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh's Semester-at-Sea Voyage, Spring 1999 (Selection of faculty is highly competitive and faculty are chosen from institutions throughout the United States).

University of Pittsburgh's Semester-at-Sea Excellence in Teaching Award, Spring 1999 (Award is given to an outstanding teacher on each Semester-at-Sea voyage based on evaluation from both faculty and students).

Professor of the Year, Georgia Southern University, 1997-98.

Award for Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University, 1996-97.

Kappa Kappa Iota Academic Scholarship, June 1975.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, University South Carolina, 1983-1992.

Kappa Kappa Iota Academic Scholarship, June 1975.

Work Experience:

Professor, Georgia Southern University, 2003.

Visiting Fulbright Professor, Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros, Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico, 2001-2002.

Associate Professor, Georgia Southern University, 1997-2003.

Work Experience (continued) :

Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Semester-at-Sea Program, Fall semester, 1999.

Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University, 1992-1996.

Adjunct Instructor, Georgia Southern University, 1990-1992.

Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina, September 1982 - June 1983.

Teaching:

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

U. S. Foreign Policy

Qualitative Research Methods

The United States and the Global Community - Universidad Veracruzana

Contemporary American Political Problems - Universidad Veracruzana

U.S.- Latin American Relations - Universidad Veracruzana

Democracy: American Style - Universidad Veracruzana

Introduction to American Government (also taught on the GSAMS Long Distance Learning System)

Latin American Politics

Comparative Politics

Industrializing Nations

Recent & Contemporary Political Thought

Community Development

Crimes

Graduate Courses Taught:

U. S. Foreign Policy

Community Development

Empirical Social Science Research

Bell Honors Program:

The Genesis of Modern Culture

New Programs Developed:

Founder, The Center for Latino Outreach and Research Services. The Center was established in July 2000 with a \$101,000 grant from the Patch Family Trust Foundation. The Center provides educational and social support to Latino families, service providers, businesses, and professionals working with the Hispanic community. The Center provides GSU students with service learning opportunities that have benefitted Bulloch County schools in meeting the critical needs of a burgeoning Hispanic student population. The Center currently enjoys a corp of more than 150 student volunteers.

Program Developer, U. S. Studies Program, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico. During 1999-2000, 2000-2001 academic year, I worked with the Director of the Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros to develop a certificate program for Mexican students wishing to specialize in the study of the United States. (Today, this program offers visiting opportunities for Georgia Southern University faculty who wish to teach in the program at the Universidad Veracruzana). As part of this work, I also designed the U. S. Studies Program brochure which is used for recruiting and promoting the program.

Program Developer, System-wide Student Cultural Immersion Program to the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, Summer, 2000. (My charge was to design the program, arrange travel, advertise and promote the program, design and implement the application process, participate in the selection of participants, supervise travel and students while on ground in Mexico).

Programs Developed (continued):

Program Developer, System-wide Faculty Development Program to Universidade Federale de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil, 1996-1997. (Responsibilities included complete program design in collaboration with the Universidade New Federale de Pernamubco, travel arrangements, advertising and promotion of program, application process and selection of participants, travel to site and supervision of faculty in Brazil).

Program Developer, System-wide Faculty Development Program to Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, 1995-1996. (Responsibilities included complete program design in collaboration with the Universidad Veracruzana, travel arrangements, advertising and promotion of program, application process and selection of participants, travel to site and supervision of faculty in Mexico).

Program Developer, System-wide Faculty Development Program to Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1994-1995. (Responsibilities included complete program design in collaboration with the Universidad del Salvador, travel arrangements, advertising and promotion of program, application process and selection of participants, travel to site and supervision of faculty in Argentina).

Advising:

Academic Student Advisor, Georgia Southern University, 1992-2000, 2002-present (Responsibilities include career advising selection of courses, clearing for graduation, design and presentation of advisement workshops for Political Science majors and faculty).

Advisor, Student Mobility Committee, Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros, Universidad Veracruzana, September 2001-May 2002 (This committee created a resource book for both Mexican students seeking to study abroad and for international students planning to study at the Universidad Veracruzana in Mexico).

Advisor, U. S. Studies Program, Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros, Universidad Veracruzana, September 2001-May 2002 (Responsibilities included recruitment of students, presentation of the program to departments and colleges at the Universidad Veracruzana, advisement of course selections for students in the program, and student assistance with study abroad applications).

Publications: Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs:

Books:

Contradiction and Conflict: The Popular Church in Nicaragua. University of Alabama Press, November 1997.

Book Chapters:

"Nicaragua: Liberation Theology as a Force for Democratic Change," Religion and Politics: Dynamic Interactions Rolin G. Mainuddin, ed., Ashgate Publishing Company, Burlington, VT, 2002: 9-23.

"International Terrorism and the United States: The Troubling Case of Latin America." International Criminal Justice: Issues In Global Perspective. Delbert L. Rounds, Jr., ed., Allyn and Bacon Publishing Company, 1999: 228-240.

Monographs:

"Nicaragua and El Salvador: Feminist Theology and Christian Base Communities." *Latin America and the Caribbean in Transition*. Robert P. Watson and Donald C. Simmons, eds. Montgomery: Troy State University Press, 1995: 85-100.

Publications: Articles in Journals:

McIntosh, W. D., Murray, R. M., Murray, J. D., Sabia, D. "Are the liberals good in Hollywood? Characteristics of political figures in popular films from 1945-1998." *Communication Reports*, Volume 16, No.1, Winter, 2003: 57-67.

"Community Service Learning: Bridging Education and Social Practice." *Policy and Politics*, Volume 31, No. 2, June 2003: 347-372.

"Challenges of Solidarity and Lessons for Community Empowerment: The Struggle of Migrant Farm Workers in Rural South Georgia." *Journal of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies*, vol. XXX, March 1999: 95-109.

"Marianismo: Expressions of Faith and Liberation." *South Eastern Latin Americanist*, vol. 39, Summer 1995: 25-40.

"The Popular Church in Nicaragua: Its Fate in the Counter- revolutionary State." *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 9, Spring 1992: 263-283.

Publications: Other

Published Book Reviews:

Dore, Elizabeth. Myths of Modernity: Peonaje and Patriarchy in Nicaragua. Duke University Press, 2006 for *The Historian* (in press).

Coletta A Youngers and Eileen Rosin, eds., Drugs and Democracy in Latin America: The Impact of US Policy. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2005 for *Politics and Policy* (2005) 33, (2), 373-374.

Greg Grandin, The Blood of Guatemala: A History of Race and Nation, Duke University Press, 2001 for *Journal for Genocide Research* (2004), 4, (1), 225-227.

Seth Garfield, Indigenous Struggle at the Heart of Brazil: State Policy, Frontier Expansion, and the Xavante Indians, 1937-1988 Duke University Press, 2001, for *Journal of Genocide Research* (2004), 3, (2), 123-125.

Victor Motejo, Voices from Exile: Violence and Survival in Modern Maya History, University of Oklahoma Press, 1999 for *Journal for Genocide Research* (2001) 3, (2), 327-329.

Linda Green, Fear as a Way of Life: Mayan Widows in Rural Guatemala, Columbia University Press, 1999 for *Journal for Genocide Research* (2000) 3 (4), 175-178.

Jennifer Schirmer, The Guatemalan Military Project: A Violence Called Democracy, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999 for *Journal for Genocide Research* (2000) 2 (3), 451-453.

Invited Published Articles:

"The Center for Latino Outreach at Georgia Southern University." *Statesboro Magazine*, March/April 2003, Vol. 4., No. 2: 81-83.

"Spirituality in Teaching," The Center Piece. Center for Excellence in Teaching, vol. 1, January 23, 1998: 2-3.

"Trials and Triumphs of Women In Contemporary Latin America," Intercambio Internacional, Western Kentucky University Press, 1999: 3-6.

Invited Published Articles (continued):

"Teaching as Liberation," The Political Science Educator. American Political Science Association, vol. 4, no. 1, October 1997: 2.

"Una Formacion Para Ser Ciudadano del Mundo: La Experiencia en Mexico." (Educating for Global Citizenship: The Mexican Experience). Hojas de Papel Volando. Universidad Veracruzana, Ano III 1996: 10-12.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

"The 2006 Mexican Presidential Election: Democratic Development or Democratic Debacle?" Georgia Political Science Conference, November 2006.

"The Political and Social Dynamics of New Areas of Migration," US Studies Conference, Xalapa, Mexico, May 2006.

"La Construccion de America del Norte," (The Construction of North America) US Studies Conference, Xalapa, Mexico. May 2005.

"U. S. Policy Towards Latin America and the NAFTA Accord," Focus on Latin American Conference, Tifton, Georgia, March 2005.

"War Without End: the United States and the National Security State," Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 11-13, 2004.

"Cultural Appreciation, Understanding, and Methodology for Reaching Out to the Hispanic Community," Georgia Extension Association of Family and Consumer Services, Savannah, Georgia, September, 2003.

"The Board of Regents' Hispanic Pilot Project: El Proyecto Ayuda," Latin American Association, Latino Summit Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 20-21, 2003.

"Seeking Partners: Universities and Community Cooperation," Diversity in the 21st Century Conference, Dalton, Georgia, November 18-22, 2002.

"The U. S. War on Terrorism: Re-emerging Patterns in U. S. Foreign Policy," U. S. Studies Conference, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, April 22, 2002.

"International Education: Creating the U. S. Studies Program at the Universidad Veracruzana," Mexican Association for International Education, Baja California Sur, Mexico, November 5, 2001.

"Building from the Ground Up (Again): Challenges of Solidarity and Lessons for Community Empowerment," Latin American Association, Atlanta, Georgia, May 22, 2001.

"Predicting Earthquakes: How Mexicans Saw the Monumental Presidential Election of July 2000," Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 23, 2001.

"Challenges of Solidarity and Community Empowerment: The Struggle of Migrant Farm Workers In Rural

Southeast Georgia," Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Savannah, Georgia, March 27, 1998.

"Women of Mexico: Meeting the Challenge of the Twenty-First Century," Inter-American Relations Conference, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, October 10-12, 1996.

"Women in the Indigenous Struggle in Mexico," Association of Third World Studies Conference, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama, October 3-5, 1996.

Paper Presented at Professional Meetings: (continued)

"Mexico: Prospects for Peace and Democratization," British Commonwealth and Post-colonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, April 18, 1996.

"Challenging the Patriarchal Paradigm: The Radical Implications of Marianismo" Politics of Caring Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, November 10, 1995.

"Marianismo: Expressions of Faith and Liberation," Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Tualoosa, Alabama, March 3, 1995.

"Churches and Democratization: Complements and Contradictions," South Carolina Conference on International Affairs, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, April 15, 1994.

"The Emerging Voice of Central American Women: Expressions of Faith and Liberation," Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies, Lafayette, Louisiana, April 7-9, 1994.

"Technology for Whom? A Feminist Perspective on the Problems of Development in the Third World," International Interuniversity Symposium on Social Development, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 1994.

"Promoting Democracy: A Case Study on the Influence of the Church in the Country of Nicaragua," Association of Third World Studies Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 1994.

"Feminist Theology and the Role of Women in Christian Base Communities," The Chancellor's Forum, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama, January 30 - February 1, 1994.

"Central American Crisis," Third World Perspective Program Seminar, Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Georgia, January 13, 1994.

"Latin American Women in a Changing International Environment: A Christian-Feminist Response in the Struggle for Social Justice," Association for Third World Studies Conference, Tacoma, Washington, October 12-14, 1993.

"A Critique of the Neo-Liberal Model in Nicaragua and India: A Comparative Perspective," Georgia Southwestern Conference of Third World Studies, Americus, Georgia, May 1992.

"Central America in the New World Order," Georgia Southwestern Conference of Third World Studies, Americus Georgia, May 1992.

"Slaying the Goliath: Challenging U. S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era: The Case of Nicaragua," Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, February 1992.

"The Popular Church in Nicaragua: Its Fate in the Counter-revolutionary State," Association of Third World Studies Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 19-21, 1991.

Participation at Professional Meetings (other than presentation of papers):

Conference Chair:

Hispanic Service Providers Conference, Georgia Southern University, January, January 21, 2003. (Responsibilities included grant writing for conference funding,, planning and hosting the event, design and dissemination of invitations, press releases).

Conference Chair:

U. S. Studies Conference, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, April 19-25, 2002. (Responsibilities included grant writing for conference funding, planning the week event, arranging for participants, organizing panels, coordinating site locations, arranging for transportation and hotels, advertising (including press releases), designing conference brochures, organizing and supervising student assistants, managing the conference budget, and overseeing events).

First Annual Spring Conference, Americas Council, Savannah, Georgia, May 24-25, 1997. (Responsibilities included planning the two day event, arranging for participants, organizing panels, coordinating site location, advertising, designing conference brochures, organizing and supervising student assistants, managing the conference budget, and overseeing events).

Panel Chair:

“Examining Public Agency Activities,” Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Savannah, Georgia, October, 2003.

“Why They Hate Us,” Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, January 30 -February 1, 2003.

“Comparative Elections,” academic panel, Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 23, 2001.

“History, Politics, and Religion in Latin America,” Association of Third World Studies Conference, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, October 10, 1995.

“Women in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Americas Council First Annual Spring Conference, Savannah, Georgia, May 24, 1997.

“Conflicts and Bridges,” Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, April 17, 1997.

“Cultural Patterns in the Latin American Landscape,” British Commonwealth and Post-colonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, April 18, 1996.

Discussant:

“Reflections on Latin American and its Future,” Round Table, US Studies Program, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico. October 15, 2005.

“Globalization and Democracy,” Round Table, School of Law Forum, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico. November 3, 2005.

“New Orleans: The New Mexican Frontier,” Round Table, US Studies Program, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico. November 20, 2005.

“Contemporary Political Issues in American Politics,” Round Table, U.S. Studies Conference, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, April 22, 2002.

“Women in the Fields: The Migrant Experience in Rural Georgia,” Inter-American Conference, University of North Florida, October 11, 1996.

“Elites, Politics, and National Development in the Southern Cone,” Association of Third World Studies, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 22, 1995.

“Central America and the Caribbean: Problems and Prospects,” Association for Third World Studies, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 23, 1995.

“Latin America in Transition,” The Chancellor’s Forum, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama, February 1, 1994.

Invited Lectures, International:

“U. S. Foreign Policy and Latin America,” Fulbright Summer Seminar on US Foreign Policy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, June 29, 2006.

“El Debate Migratorio” (The Immigration Debate), Universidad Euro Hispanoamericana, Xalapa, Mexico, June 5, 2006.

“El debate migratorio: Una perspectiva americana” (The Immigration Debate: An American Perspective), Universidad Hispanoamericana de Altos Estudios, Xalapa, Mexico, March 13, 2006,

“American Democracy: Myth or Reality?” US Studies Program, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, September 13, 2005.

“The Iran-Contra Affair and American Politics,” (invited video-conference lecture) to the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, México, *U. S. Studies Program*, December 3, 2004.

“The Foundations of the American Political System,” (invited video-conference lecture) to the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, México, *U. S. Studies Program*, October 5, 2004.

“Islam and Political Violence,” Universidad Veracruzana, Facultad Economía, November 20, 2001.

“U. S.- Latin American Relations,” Universidad Veracruzana, Facultad de Humanidades, October 23, 2001.

“Analysis and Reaction: The September 11th Terrorist Attacks on the United States,” Escuela para Estudiantes Extranjeros, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, September 11, 2001.

“El terrorismo internacional y los Estados Unidos,” (International Terrorism and the United States), Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, September 23, 2000.

“Cuba and the United States: Foreign Policy Making and the Role of U. S. Public Opinion,” Universidad de Habana, Habana, Cuba, March 14, 2000.

“Building Bridges, Building Friendships: International Education and the Role of the University,” Universidad de Habana, Habana, Cuba, February 15, 1999.

"Understanding Politics in the United States," Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, September 10, 1996.

"The Problems of Third World Development: A Feminist Perspective," International Inter-university Symposium on Social Development, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 5, 1994.

Invited Lectures, Regional:

"People, Politics, Culture, and Geography of Latin America," Keynote Address, Focus on Latin American Conference, Tifton, Georgia, March 2005.

Invited Lectures, Regional (continued):

"Building Bridges Across Borders: The Work of the Center for Latino Outreach," U. S. Cullum Series, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia, April 1, 2003.

"Service Learning Opportunities and Strategies for Community Development: Possibilities for the University System of Georgia," Abraham Baldwin University, Tifton, Georgia, February 13, 2003.

"Democratization and the Political Economy in Latin America," Foreign Affairs Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina, November 5, 1999.

"Through the Looking Glass: Latin American Culture," South Carolina International Consortium of Teachers, University of South Carolina, March 19, 1998.

"Challenges and Triumphs of Women in Contemporary Latin America," Western Kentucky University, April 11, 1997.

"Grassroots Activism and Disruptive Political Rebellion: Latin America Revisited," University of South Carolina, The Richard L. Walker Institute, November 1, 1997.

"U. S. - Latin American Relations," Parker Brewer College, Vidalia, Georgia, April 30, 1996.

"Mexico: Embattled Neighbor," Foreign Affairs Seminar, Hilton Head, South Carolina, March 15, 1996.

"Opportunities for Exchange: The Search for Cultural Identity in Argentina Today," Foreign Language Association of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, February 23, 1996.

"Christian Revolution in Latin America," First United Methodist Church, Troy, Alabama, April 24, 1994.

"Crisis in Central America," Third World Perspective Program, Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Georgia, January 13, 1994.

Professional Service:

Reviewer, Publishing Houses:

Kumarian Press
Lynne Rienner

Reviewer, Professional Journals:

Politics and Policy
Journal of Genocide Research
The Historian
Southeastern Political Review

Journal of South Eastern Latin Americanist
Journal Third World Studies

Consulting:

Unpaid consultation services to Rosemary Kazans for her Congressional seat campaign, District One, June-November, 1996.

Professional Society Activity:

Positions Held in Professional Organizations:

Fulbright Nacional Screening Committee
Editorial Board Member, Walker Institute of International Studies, 1998-present

Professional Memberships:

Georgia Political Science Association (APSA) 2000-present
Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) 1994-present
Association of Genocide Scholars (AGS) 1997-present
Latin American Studies Association (LASA) 1996-present

Service to the Community:

Bulloch County Humane Society, May 2004-present.

Founder and volunteer, Bulloch Independent Animal Rescue, January 2003-present. (This organization is working with the Bulloch County Council and the newly appointed Citizens Advisory Council to raise public awareness in the humane treatment of animals)

Committee member, Friends of Education, 2002. (The committee was organized to assist the Bulloch County School System pass a local sales tax increase to raise funds for school improvements).

Volunteer and Grant-Writing for Furbabies Animal Rescue and Aid, 2002.

Director, Office for Latino Outreach and Research Services, founded July 2000. (The Center provides educational and social support services to Latino families and to professionals, service providers, and businesses working with the Hispanic community).

Member, Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee, 2003-present. (The Agency is dedicated to meeting the concerns, needs, and interests of families in southeast Georgia).

Supervisor, Latino Youth Summer Camp, June 2001. (Responsibilities included organizing special camp staffing, arrangement for site location, arranging transportation for children, curriculum design, purchasing supplies, food and beverages, overseeing the program).

Committee Member, Bulloch County Commission on Human Services, 2000-present. (The Commission is a consortium of 45 non-profit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for families in Bulloch County).

Chair, organizing committee for the Second Annual Fiddlers Picnic to benefit Habitat for Humanity, Nov-April 2001. (This was a six month long committee assignment with responsibilities that included planning the event, arranging for musicians, dancers, arts and crafts vendors, food distributors, fund-raising, advertising, including press releases and radio spots, organizing volunteers, supervising the event and clean-up).

Committee member, organizing committee for the Annual Round-Up Saddle Ride, to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Feb-April, 2001. (This was a three month long committee assignment with responsibilities that included fund-raising, recruiting volunteers, advertising, soliciting donations, and participating in the horseback ride).

Migrant Farm Worker Project, 1998-2000. (The Project provided civic education classes and youth mentors for the migrant farm working community. My responsibilities included selecting, training, and supervising student volunteers, and teaching civic education courses to Hispanic adults).

Service to the Community (continued):

Chair, organizing committee for the First Annual Fiddlers Picnic to benefit Ogeechee Area Hospice, Dec-May, 2000. (This was a six month long committee assignment with responsibilities that included planning the event, arranging for musicians, dancers, arts and crafts vendors, food distributors, advertising, designing fliers, arranging for and overseeing volunteers, coordinating activities, fund-raising, and over-seeing the event).

Volunteer, Fourth Annual Children's Bereavement Camp, Ogeechee Area Hospice, May 24, 2000.

Consultant, grant writing, client receiving, and clerical assistance for Southeast Georgia Communities Project, a non-profit organization working for the well-being of the migrant farm worker community. June 1996-August 1998.

Officer of the Board, Georgia Southern Women's Association, Statesboro, Georgia, 1991-1996.

Community Service (invited lectures):

"The Work of the Center for Latino Outreach at Georgia Southern University," Statesboro Rotary Club, November 11, 2002.

"Ecuador," Downtown Rotary Club, lecture with slide presentation, Statesboro, Georgia November 14, 1998.

"The Role of Christian Base Communities in Central America," Unitarian Universalist Church, Statesboro, Georgia, March 16, 1998.

"Marxists in Christian Clothing? Liberation Theology and the Struggle for Social Justice," Unitarian Universalist Church, Savannah, Georgia, July 9, 1995.

"Liberation Theology and the Struggle for Social Justice," Unitarian Universalist Church, Statesboro, Georgia, March 15, 1995.

"Life, Death, and Resurrection: The Indigenous Struggle in Guatemala," Humanitus, Statesboro, Georgia, November 12, 1994.

"The Importance of Staying in School," William James Middle School, Statesboro, Georgia, May 10, 1994.

"Liberation Theology and the Struggle for Social Justice," First United Methodist Church, Troy, Alabama, April 24, 1994.

"Christians and Revolution," First United Methodist Church, Statesboro, Georgia, October 11, 1993.

Service to Georgia Southern University:

Departmental Service:

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2004.

Member, Graduate Faculty

Academic Advisor

Presenter, Middle School Model UN Workshops on Globalization and Development, November 2003.

Committee Member and Chair, Personnel Review Committee for the Department of Political Science. (Since 1994 I have served as a member or as a chair on eight of these committees, the most recent assignment was during the 2000-2001 academic year).

Departmental Service (continued):

Committee Member and Chair, Search Committee for Political Science. (Since 1994 I have served as a member or as a chair on six of these committees, the most recent assignment was during the 2000-2001 academic year).

Acting Director, Masters of Arts Program, Fall Semester, 1999. (Responsibilities included course advising, assistance with thesis requirements, clearing for graduation).

Committee Member, Master of Arts Program Review Committee, Fall 1999- May 2000.

Chair, Search Committee for Justice Studies Director, Fall 1997- Spring 1998.

Member, Full Graduate Faculty, 1997-present (Served as Chair for 3 graduate student thesis committees, served as Reading Member for 3 additional graduate student thesis committees).

Director, Model United Nations Middle School Program, 1993-1998 (This program brings hundreds of middle school children to GSU for two days each year for the purpose of learning about international affairs. Responsibilities included promotion of program, communication with Middle School teachers, scheduling of workshops, lectures, the drafting of resolutions, recruitment of faculty for program assistance, overseeing the full day on-campus program, evaluation of program, and participation in the selection of student awards).

Assistant Director, High School United Nations Program, 1994-1998 (This program brings hundreds of high school students to GSU for three days each year for the purpose of learning about international affairs.. Responsibilites included promotion of program, assistance with the two day on campus program, travel to and supervision of GSU students to the Model United Nations Program in New York City).

Member, Curriculum Revision Committee to review and revise the undergraduate Political Science program, 1995-1997.

Member, Semester Conversion Committee to remodel and help implement the Political Science curriculum from an academic quarter system to a semester system degree program. Academic years 1995-1997.

Faculty Mentor for new Political Science professors, academic years 1995-1998.

Departmental workshops on student advising and graduation clearing, 1996-1998.

Chair, Governance Committee for reviewing and revising departmental bylaws 1996-1997.

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Internship Program, academic years 1992-1995.

College-wide Service:

Committee Member, Task Force for College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, International Study Abroad, January -August, 2003.

Committee Member, Dean's Promotion Committee, Fall Semester, 1999.

Committee Member, Latin American Studies Committee, 1997-2000.

Elected Member, Georgia Southern Senate Faculty, 1996-1998.

Chair, CLASS Faculty Senate Caucus, 1996-1998.

Chair, Committee on International Studies Extracurricular Programs, 1995-1997. (This committee worked with the Center for International Studies to design global study opportunities for GSU students).

Committee Member, International Studies Advisory Board, 1995-1997. (This board worked with the Center for International Studies to help design international courses).

University-wide Service:

Faculty Senator, 2004-2007 term.

Chair, Senate Elections Committee, 2004-2007 term.

Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, 2004-2005 term.

Organizing Committee Member and Forum Moderator, Fellowship for Reconciliation: Peace in the Middle East, March 12, 2003.

Organizing Committee Member, Candlewalk and Peace Rally, Georgia Southern University, January 21, 2003.

Sponsor, Special Guest Lecture by Father Roy Bourgeois, August 2003.

Organizing Sponsor and Host, Visiting Business Professor Ricardo Gonzalez to Georgia Southern University from the Universidad Veracruzana, October, 2002.

Organizing Sponsor and Host, Visiting Artist and Professor Fernando Meza to Georgia Southern University from the Universidad Veracruzana, April, 2003.

Organizing Sponsor and Host, Administrative staff from the Universidad Veracruzana to Georgia Southern University to explore future faculty and student study abroad exchanges, April, 2003.

Organizing Sponsor, Presidential visit to Georgia Southern University from the Universidad Veracruzana, March, 2003.

Committee Member, Task Force for the School of Economic Development, College of Business, 2000-2001.

Committee Member, Van Tassell Family Graduate Scholarship Committee, 1999-2001.

Faculty Coordinator and Participant, Teaching from a Humanistic Perspective, Center for Excellence in Teaching 2000-2001 (year long weekly series of teaching workshops).

Chair, Board of Regents Global Partnerships Committee, 1998-1999.

Committee Member, Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC), 1996-1997.

Committee Member, Core Curriculum Committee, 1996-1997. (This university-wide committee was charged with reviewing the core curriculum during the conversation process of moving the university system from an academic quarter system to a semester system).

Chair, ad hoc committee on Academic Freedom, Georgia Southern University, 1996-1998. (This two year ad hoc committee was charged by the Faculty Senate with reviewing and revising the academic freedom statement for Georgia Southern University).

Committee Member, Discipline Reaction Group, 1996-1997. (This university-wide committee was charged with reviewing inter-disciplinary programs).

University-wide Service (continued):

Member, Special Programs Committee, 1994-1995.

Co-author CLEC Grant, "The Ethics of Politics: Virtue and Virtuosity," by Dr. Robison James, Professor, Religion and Philosophy, University of Richmond, October 1995.

Contributing columnist for The Eagle, a Georgia Southern University newspaper, 1993-1994.

Member, The First Year Experience, 1993-1994. (This university-wide committee was charged by the Management Enrollment Council to design a new university wide program for first year students).

Co-author CLEC Grant, "The 1992 Elections and the Future of American Politics," by nationally known guest speaker, Ms. Eleanor Cliff, Georgia Southern University, October 1992.

Student Organizations:

Sponsor, Student Sierra Coalition, 2004-present.

Sponsor, Hispanic Student Organization, 2002-present

Sponsor, Furbabies Student Club, 2003-2004.

Co-sponsor, Young Democrats, 1996-1998.

Co-sponsor, Amnesty International Club, 1996-1997.

Sponsor, Political Science Club, 1992-1994.

GSU Workshops and Colloquia:

Workshop Presenter, "Fulbrights, Fellowships, and the NEH," CLASS workshop, November 3, 2004.

Invited Lecture for Resident Dorm Program, "What does the Confederate Flag really mean?" *Southern Pines Dormitory*, April 18, 2004.

Faculty Host and Moderator for Resident Dorm Program, "The Upcoming Elections: 2004," *Johnson Hall Dormitory*, October 28, 2004.

Workshop Chair, The Current Crisis in Venezuela, International Week, April, 2003.

Presenter,, “Globalization,” Georgia Southern University Middle School Model United Nations Conference, December 2, 2002.

Organizer and Host, “Viva Mexico! Tamales, Coronas, and Study Abroad!” October 30, 2002.

Organizer and Host, “Educational Renewal in Hong Kong and Mexico,” October 29, 2002.

Organizer, World Food Day, Teleconference, October 16, 2002.

Presenter, “Strategies for Success in Grant Writing,” College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Research Forum, October 28, 2002.

Organizer and Host, “World Food Day: Teleconference,” Georgia Southern University, October 16, 2002.

GSU Workshops and Colloqui (continued):

Presenter, “Migrant Farm Women in Southeast Georgia,” Women’s Awareness Week, Georgia Southern University, March 27, 200.

Presenter, “The Problem of Hunger in the Developing World,” Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Georgia Southern University, November 16, 2000.

Presenter, “Predicting Earthquakes: How Mexicans Saw the Monumental Presidential Election of July 2000,” Center for International Studies, Georgia Southern University, November 2, 2000.

Presenter, "GSU Students: Pedagogical Implications," Faculty Development Workshop, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University, October 16, 2000.

Presenter, "How to Succeed in Faculty Roles: Teaching, Scholarship, and Service," Faculty Development Workshop, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University, October 11, 2000.

Presenter, "Educating Migrant Youth," College of Education, Teacher-in-Service, Georgia Southern University, April 19 and April 26, 2000.

Presenter, "The Challenges and Promises of International Education," Center for International Studies, Georgia Southern University, March 23, 2000.

Presenter, "Ecuador: A Country of Rich Surprises," Center for International Studies, Georgia Southern University, February 3, 1999.

Presenter, “The Migrant Outreach Project,” Golden Key and Young Democrats Forum, Georgia Southern University, April 21, 1998.

Presenter, "International Exchange Opportunities: The Brazilian Adventure," Georgia Southern University, Center for International Studies, November 9, 1997.

Presenter, “Present Political Events in Mexico,” Center for International Business, Georgia Southern University, February 26, 1997.

Presenter, “Political and Security Issues in Latin America,” Georgia Southern University High School Model United Nations Conference, February 16, 1997.

Presenter, "Opportunities for Faculty and Staff Development: Travel, Research, and Cultural Immersion," Georgia Southern University, Center for International Studies, November 20, 1996.

Presenter, "Liberation Theology," Religious Studies Program, May 23, 1996.

Presenter, "The Legal Case Against the School of the Americas Watch," Special Programs, Georgia Southern University, May 15, 1996.

Presenter, "The Decline of Compassion in the American Zeitgeist," Bill of Rights Celebration, Georgia Southern University, May 3, 1996.

Presenter, "Hunger and Homelessness: A Growing American Tragedy," Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Special Programs, Georgia Southern University, October 16, 1995.

Presenter, "Marianismo and the Role of Women in the Catholic Church," Religious Awareness Week, Georgia Southern University, May 16, 1995.

GSU Workshops and Colloqui (continued):

Presenter, "Political and Security Issues in Latin America," High School Model United Nations Program, Georgia Southern University, February 5, 1995.

Presenter, "The Criminalization of Homelessness," Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Georgia Southern University, October 18, 1994.

Presenter, "The El Salvadoran Elections," International Studies Colloquium, Georgia Southern University, May 24, 1994.

Presenter, "Working Women, Taking the Next Step," Center for Continuing Education, Georgia Southern University, October 3, 1993.

Presenter, "Women and Religion," Women's Awareness Week, Georgia Southern University, April 17, 1993.

Presenter, "Gays, Myths, and the Military," Special Programs, Georgia Southern University, February 3, 1993.

Co-sponsor, Faculty-Student Colloquium: "The Struggle for Peace in Central America," by special guest speaker Father Roy Bourgeois, Georgia Southern University, February 25, 1993.

Presenter, "The Rodney King Verdict and Race Relations in America," Special Programs, Georgia Southern University, May 26, 1992.

Service to the University System:

Participant, Focus Group for the Office of Consumer Affairs, Governor's Office and the University System of Georgia, July 2003.

Consortium Member, Hispanic Pilot Project, University System of Georgia., December 2002-August, 2003. (The four member consortium is designed to provide educational support to in-service teachers and Hispanic youth in Georgia's secondary school system).

Chair, Board of Regents Global Partnerships Committee, 1999-2000. (Committee was responsible for selecting international study abroad sites, as well as arranging for intersystem cooperation and collaboration of summer international programs).

Program Developer and Travel Supervisor, system-wide student development program to the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, Summer 2000.

Chair, Americas Council University System of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, 1994-1998. (Consortium of all 34 institutions of higher learning whose mandate was to assist with the internationalization of the university system).

Member, University System of Georgia Study Abroad Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995-1996. (Committee was responsible for studying university system curriculum and to make recommendations for furthering internationalization) .

Program Developer and Travel Supervisor, system-wide faculty development program to the Universidade Federales de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil, 1996-1997.

Program Developer and Travel Supervisor, system wide faculty development program to the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico, 1995-1996.

Service to the University System (continued):

Program Developer and Travel Supervisor, system-wide faculty development program to the Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1994-1995.

References: available upon request