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EDUCATION

2000–2005	Ph.D. in Political Science	Stanford University
1995–1997	Master in Public Policy	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
1989–1994	B.A. in Law	Universidad de Guadalajara

EMPLOYMENT

2005–Present	Professor, Political Science Department, ITAM, Mexico City.
2018–Present	Co-Director, Center for the Study of Security, Intelligence and Governance, ITAM (CESIG).
2018–Present	Visiting Research Fellow, Latin America and Caribbean Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).
2016–Present	Research Affiliate, ITAM Center on Energy and Natural Resources (CIERN).
2021–2022 2014–2019	Chair, Political Science Department, ITAM, Mexico City.
2013	Tinker Visiting Professor, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.
2012–2013	Visiting Associate Professor, Poverty and Governance Program at CDDRL, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.

PUBLICATIONS**Peer-Reviewed Journals**

2022	Romero, Vidal. “Bloody Investment: Misaligned Incentives, Money Laundering and Violence.” <i>Trends in Organized Crime</i> 25(1):8-36.
2020	Magaloni, Beatriz, Gustavo Robles, Aila M. Matanock, Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, and Vidal Romero. “Living in Fear: The Dynamics of Extortion in Mexico’s Drug War.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 53(7):1124-1174. doi:10.1177/0010414019879958
2016	Romero, Vidal, Beatriz Magaloni and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros. “Presidential Approval in Hard Times: Mexico’s War on Crime.” <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> 58(2):100-123.

- 2015 Romero, Vidal, Beatriz Magaloni and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros. “The Mexican War on Drugs: Crime and the Limits of Government Persuasion.” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 27(1): 125-137.
- 2014 Moreno, Alejandro, Rosario Aguilar, and Vidal Romero. “Pre-Election Poll Estimations in Mexico: In Search for the Main Sources of Error.” *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública* 4.
- 2014 Romero, Vidal. “Of Love and Hate: Understanding the determinants of Presidential Legacies”. *Political Research Quarterly* 67(1): 123-135.
- 2013 Romero, Vidal. “Impacto de los Temas de Seguridad Pública en Aprobación Presidencial” (The Impact of Public Security Topics on Presidential Approval). *Política y Gobierno*. Volumen Temático 2013.
- 2012 Romero, Vidal. “Notas Para la Evaluación de las Encuestas Preelectorales: Las Elecciones para Gobernador de 2010 en México” (Notes for the Evaluation of Preelectoral Surveys: Mexico’s 2010 Governatorial Elections). *Política y Gobierno* XIX(1): 101-124.
- 2011 Moreno, Alejandro, Rosario Aguilar, and Vidal Romero. “La precisión de las encuestas electorales en México: un análisis de las fuentes de error”. *Revista Legislativa de Estudios Sociales y de Opinión Pública*, 4(8): 7-45.
- 2009 Romero, Vidal. “La herencia del presidente: Impacto de aprobación presidencial en voto.” *Política y Gobierno* XVI(1): 3-35.
- 2008 Magaloni, Beatriz, and Vidal Romero. “Partisan Cleavages, State Retrenchment, and Free Trade: Latin America in the 1990s.” *Latin American Research Review* 43(2), pp. 107-135.
- 2008 Magar, Eric, and Vidal Romero. “México: Reformas pese a un gobierno dividido.” Anuario Político de Latinoamérica, *Revista de Ciencia Política* XXVIII(1): 265-285.
- 2007 Magar, Eric, and Vidal Romero. “México: La Accidentada Consolidación Democrática.” *Revista de Ciencia Política*, volume 27, special issue, pp.183-204.

Books

- 2021 Romero, Vidal. *Security and Illegality in Cuba's Transition to Democracy*. London: Tamesis.

Edited Volumes

- 2022 Romero, Vidal, and Jorge Tello (eds.). *Seguridad, Inteligencia y Gobernanza en México: Propuestas a Problemas*. Ciudad de México: Tirant lo Blanch. Mexico City: Tirant lo Blanch.
- 2020 Romero, Vidal, Pablo Parás, Georgina Pizzolitto, and Elizabeth Zechmeister (eds.). *Cultura Política de la Democracia en México y en las Américas, 2018/19: Tomándole el Pulso a la Democracia*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2018 Romero, Vidal, Pablo Parás and Elizabeth Zechmeister (eds.). *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.

- 2015 Romero, Vidal, Pablo Parás and Elizabeth Zechmeister (eds.). *Cultura política de la democracia en México y en las Américas, 2014: Gobernabilidad democrática a través de 10 años del Barómetro de las Américas*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2013 Romero, Vidal, Pablo Parás and Mitchell A Seligson (eds.). *Cultura política de la democracia en México y en las Américas, 2012: Hacia la igualdad de oportunidades*. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- TBP Romero, Vidal, and Gerson Mata. "Seguridad Pública". In *La Nueva Gobernanza Urbana*, Sussy Keoysean (ed.). Mexico City: Bonilla Artigas.
- 2022 Romero, Vidal; Tello Peón, Jorge. "Introducción". In *Seguridad, Inteligencia y Gobernanza en México: Propuestas a Problemas*, Vidal Romero and Jorge Tello Peón (eds.). Mexico City: Tirant lo Blanch, 11-22.
- 2022 Romero, Vidal. Los Efectos Nocivos de la Estructura Fiscal en la Seguridad Pública. In Vidal Romero and Jorge Tello (eds.). *Seguridad, Inteligencia y Gobernanza en México. Propuestas a Problemas*. Mexico City: Tirant lo Blanch.
- 2022 Belausteguigoitia, Juan Carlos, Vidal Romero, and Alberto Simpser. "The Political Economy of Carbon Pricing: Lessons from the Mexican Carbon Tax Experience for the Mexican Cap-and-Trade System." In *Towards an Emissions Trading System in Mexico: Rationale, Governance and Design Perspectives*, Simone Lucatello (ed.). New York: Springer.
- 2020 Romero, Vidal, and Marisol Torres. 2020. Efectos de las extorsiones en el barrio en la evaluación del gobierno y del régimen. In *Cultura Política de la Democracia en México y en las Américas, 2018/19: Tomándole el Pulso a la Democracia*, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, Georgina Pizzolitto, and Elizabeth Zechmeister (eds.). Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM, pp. 79-92.
- 2020 Castorena, Oscar, Brielle Morton, and Vidal Romero. 2020. Legitimidad democrática en las Américas y en México. In *Cultura Política de la Democracia en México y en las Américas, 2018/19: Tomándole el Pulso a la Democracia*, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, Georgina Pizzolitto, and Elizabeth Zechmeister (eds.). Latin American Public Opinion Project, Data OPM, and ITAM, pp. 27-52.
- 2019 Romero, Vidal. "Security". In *Rebuilding the State Institutions: Challenges for Democratic Rule of Law in Mexico*, Juan Antonio Le Clercq and José Pablo Abreu Sacramentos (eds.). New York: Springer.
- 2019 "Cuba's Economic Liberalization and the Perils to Security and Legality". 2018 Conference Proceedings of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE).
- 2018 Romero, Vidal and Gustavo Guajardo. 2018. "Los Efectos Nocivos de la Inseguridad: La Necesidad de mudarse de vecindario". In *The Political Culture of Democracy in the Americas, 2016/17: A Comparative Study of Democracy and Governance*, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. Mexico City: LAPOP, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2015 Díaz-Cayeros, Alberto, Beatriz Magaloni, and Vidal Romero. "Caught in the crossfire: the geography of extortion and police corruption in Mexico". In *Greed, corruption, and the modern state*, Susan Rose-Ackerman (ed.).

- 2015 Romero, Vidal. “Responsiveness y formación de agenda: Una aplicación a seguridad pública.” In *Calidad de la Democracia: Hallazgos, aportes y limitaciones en su agenda de investigación*, Dante Avaro and Carlos Luis Sánchez (eds.).
- 2015 Romero, Vidal. “The Political Economy of Progressive Tax Reforms in Mexico.” In *The Political Economy of Progressive Tax Reforms in Latin America*, Jim Mahon and Marcelo Bergman, with Cynthia J. Arnson (eds.). Washington, DC: The Wilson Center.
- 2015 Romero, Vidal, and Daniela Phillipson. “Determinantes de la Preferencia por Políticas de Mano Dura.” In *2015 LAPOP Report*. LAPOP, Data OPM, and ITAM, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, Mitchell A Seligson (eds.).
- 2013 Romero, Vidal, and Lucía Motolinia. “Inseguridad: Las causas del miedo a ser víctima”. In *Cultura política de la democracia en México y en las Américas, 2012: Hacia la igualdad de oportunidades*, Vidal Romero, Pablo Parás, and Mitchell Seligson, eds. LAPOP, Data OPM, and ITAM.
- 2012 Romero, Vidal, Beatriz Magaloni, and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros. “La raíz del miedo: Percepción de riesgo y tasas de victimización” In *Las bases sociales del crimen organizado y la violencia en México*, José Antonio Aguilar ed. Mexico City: Secretaría de Seguridad Pública.
- 2011 Romero, Vidal. “¿Uno para Todos y Todos Para Uno? Una teoría sobre la relación del Presidente y su Partido Político.” In *El Poder Legislativo. Cuestiones de organización y funcionamiento*, María Paula Rennella and Valeria M. Loira eds. Buenos Aires: Fabian J. Di Plácido. ISBN: 978-987-9382-98-1.
- 2010 Romero, Vidal. “Impacto en el desempeño económico de las instituciones que rigen la relación ejecutivo-legislativo.” In *El Congreso de la Democracia*, Ricardo Espinoza Toledo and Jeffrey Weldon eds. México City: Senado de la República LXI Legislatura and AMEP.
- 2007 Romero, Vidal. “¿Uno para Todos y Todos Para Uno? Una teoría sobre la relación del Presidente y su Partido Político.” In *Para qué Sirve el Poder Legislativo*, Ricardo Espinoza Toledo and Jeffrey Weldon eds. México City: Editorial Porrua.
- 2004 Romero, Vidal. “Public Opinion Polls and Democratization in Developing Countries.” In *Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, John G. Geer ed. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

CURRENT PROJECTS

(With Cecilia Farfán) “The Perils to Democratic Consolidation: Citizens’ Opinion on the Army and Support for Democracy”. Article. Revise and resubmit JCLSC.

(With María López) “Gender violence in Cuba”. Book length project. Research in progress.

(With María López) The rhetoric of women’s discrimination in the necropolitical frontier in Mexico: Femicide in Ciudad Juárez. Working paper.

(With Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia and Alberto Simpser) “Social demand for climate action”. Two articles on the determinants of social actions for demanding climate action as a necessary condition for climate action by politicians. Research in progress.

“What determines prosecution agencies’ performance?” Working paper.

“How do prosecution agencies’ performance impact crime incidence? Working paper.

(With Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia) “The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil Projects and Insecurity”. Working paper.

“Crossing the imaginary border: How public insecurity impacts individuals’ willingness to migrate”. Working paper.

“When and why do crime victims punish presidents?” Working paper.

“Bullets and budgets: How do government expenditure impacts crime incidence”. Working paper.

ACADEMIC REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Foro Internacional, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Politics, Latin American Economic Review, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Research Review, Mercatus Center, Perfiles Latinoamericanos, Política y Gobierno, Political Research Quarterly, Revista de Ciencia Política, Revista Legislativa, Revista Mexicana de Sociología, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Politics.

Series Co-Editor, *Violence in the Hispanic and Lusophone Worlds*, Tamesis (Boydell & Brewer).

DISTINCTIONS

2018-2019	British Academy Visiting Fellow at the Latin American and Caribbean Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science.
2018–Present	Level 2 – Mexico’s National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Conacyt.
2015	Award on Professional Merit, Academic Sector, ExAlumnos ITAM.
2011–2017	Level 1 – Mexico’s National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Conacyt.
2007–2009	Candidate – Mexico’s National Researchers System (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores), Conacyt.
2004–2005	O’Bie Shultz Fellowship – Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.
2004 (Summer)	Summer research funds, School of Humanities and Sciences (GRO Funds), Stanford University.
2003–2005	Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship for graduate research.
2003 (Summer)	Summer field work research funds, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University (declined).
2000–2003	Fulbright-Robles Castillo Fellowship for Ph.D. studies.
2000–2003	Conacyt Scholarship for Ph.D. studies.
2000–2002	Regional Program McArthur-Ford-Hewlett Foundations Fellowship for Ph.D. studies.

1999	Honors mention for masters' thesis.
1995–1997	Conacyt Scholarship for masters' studies.
1995	Excellence mention for B.A. thesis.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (2018-PRESENT)

2024/04/18	Paper presentation. "Bolstering Climate Action. Research and Funding for Development Seminar Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) and ITAM.
2023/11/30	Presenter. "Economía política del crimen organizado y su impacto social". Seminario Internacional "Desarrollo Económico, Desigualdad Social y Seguridad Nacional" en las instalaciones del Instituto Mexicano de Estudios Estratégicos en Seguridad y Defensas Nacionales (IMEESDN), Mexico City.
2023/06/23	Presenter. "Local Governments and Crime Fight". Crisis Group Report on Mexico's Violence Situation". Mexico City.
2023/02/28	Presenter. "Learning by Doing: Societal Demand for Climate Action". Seminar Latin America and the Caribbean: visions and roadmaps towards a good life in low-carbon, resilient societies. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago, Chile.
2022/09/29	Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil and Insecurity". Network to Address the Economic Consequences of Violence in Mexico. University of Essex-CIDE, Mexico City.
2022/04/09	Paper presentation. "When and why do crime victims punish presidents?" Midwest Political Science Association. Virtual.
2022/04/08	Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil and Insecurity" Midwest Political Science Association. Virtual.
2021/05/27	Paper presentation. "Are They Good Cops? On the Determinants of Police Trust." Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Virtual.
2020/09/10	Presenter. Roundtable "Conceptualizing and Measuring Impunity." <i>American Political Science Association</i> Annual Meeting. Virtual.
2020/05/26	Presenter. "Towards a New Model on Human Security." Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation. Virtual.
2020/05/18	Presenter. "The Political Culture of Democracy in Mexico: Results from the AmericasBarometer 2018/19." Mexico Institute, Wilson Center. Virtual.
2019/12/04	Presenter. "Indigenous Populations' Human Rights Respect and its Relation to Enterprises in the Energy Sector." Mexican Eolic Energy Association. Mexico City.
2020/03/04	Paper presentation. "The Resource Course at the Local level: Oil Projects and Insecurity". CIERN-ITAM Energy Seminar, Mexico City.
2020/04/27	Presenter. "COVID Implications for Security and Governance." ITAM COVID Center. Virtual.

- 2019/06/03 Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local level: Oil Projects and Insecurity". Conference: Security and Criminality in the Americas: Governing the Unruly. Latin American Centre, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- 2019/07/26 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE). Cuba's Economic Liberalization and the Perils to Security and Legality
- 2019/05/01 Paper presentation. "Money laundering, misaligned incentives, and violence". Department of International Development Seminar Series, King's College London, London, UK.
- 2019/02/06 Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil Projects and Insecurity". LACC Lunchtime Forum, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 2019/01/30 Paper presentation. "The Resource Curse at the Local Level: Oil Projects and Insecurity". Department of International Development, Research Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 2018/11/01 Presenter in the panel: Infrastructure and Trust in Institutions. Conference: Better Spending for Better Lives: how Latin America and the Caribbean Can do more with Less. London School of Economics and Interamerican Development Bank, London, UK.
- 2018/10/31 Presenter in the panel: The 2018-2024 Agenda: Security, Human Rights and Environmental Policy. Conference: What is Ahead for Mexico? The 2018 Electoral Process and the Country' Outlook. London School of Economics, London, UK.
- 2018/07/26 Paper presentation. "Cuba's Economic Liberalization and the Perils to Security and Legality." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), Miami, FL.

CONSULTING AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2022-2024 Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State - Criminal Investigators Technical Assistance and Certification. Directed by Vidal Romero.
- 2021 The World Bank – Senior Researcher, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Assessment and Strengthening of the Effectiveness of National Institutional Capacity for Environmental Management. Directed by Juan Carlos Belausteguioitia.
- 2020-2024 International Climate Initiative (IKI), Germany's Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety – Senior Researcher, *Learning by Doing*. Directed by Jose Alberto Garibaldi.
- 2020-2021 Iniciativa Climática de México A.C. – Senior Researcher, *Social and Political Risks of a Congestion Charge Policy in Mexico City*. Directed by Juan Carlos Belausteguioitia.
- 2018–2019 BHP Billiton Petroleum – Project Co-Director, *Human Rights and Indigenous Affairs Assessment*.

2018	Mexico's National Center for Gas Control (CENAGAS), ITAM – Project Co-Director, <i>Estimation and Social Conflict Risk Analysis in the Municipalities in which there are Cenagas' Rights of Way and Infrastructure</i> .
2017–2019	Conacyt, ITAM – Senior Researcher, <i>Externalities Estimation on Electric Energy Production and Design of Instruments for Its Internalization</i> . Directed by Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia.
2017–2018	Conacyt, ITAM, Newton Fund, Economic & Social Research Council – Consultant, <i>Co-constructing Security Provision in Mexico: A Methodology and Action Plan from Communities to the State</i> . Directed by Jenny Pearce, Rafael Fernández de Castro, Alexandra Abello-Colak, and Gema Santamaría.
2016–2018	National Endowment for Democracy – Project Director, <i>The Perils to Order and Security in Cuba's Transition to Democracy</i> .
2015	Wilson Center – Researcher, <i>The Political Economy of Progressive Tax Reforms in Latin America</i> . Coordinated by Cynthia J. Arns, Jim Mahon and Marcelo Bergman.
2008–2009	Inter-American Development Bank – Researcher, <i>The Political Economy of Fiscal Reform in Latin America</i> . Coordinated by Carlos Scartascini.
2007	World Bank / IFC – Consultant, <i>Municipal Scorecard 2008</i> . Coordinated by Arsala Deane.
2006–2007	Mexico's Federal Electoral Institute (IFE) – External advisor on electoral polling issues for Andres Albo (councilman).
2006–2007	World Bank – Consultant, <i>Democratic Governance in Mexico: Beyond State Capture and Social Polarization</i> . Coordinated by Yasuhiko Matzuda.
1999–2000	Federal District Electoral Institute (IEDF) – External advisor on electoral surveys.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2022-Present	Member of the working group Lecciones y Retos de Seguridad en Colombia y México. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.
2022-Present	Member of the Steering Committee of the MA in Political Science, Universidad de Guadalajara.
2020–Present	Member of the U.S.-Mexico Forum 2025, Security and Health. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.
2020–Present	Member of the Academic Council on National Security, National Defense College, National Defense Ministry (Consejo Académico en Materia de Seguridad Nacional del Colegio de Defensa Nacional, Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional).
2019–Present	Member of the International Academic Council of the Center of the Study of Impunity and Justice (Centro de Estudios sobre Impunidad y Justicia (CESIJ)), Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP).
2018–2019	Member of the U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation Taskforce. Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.

2017–Present	Co-Coordinator (with Alberto Simpser), Certificate on Social Aspects of Investment Projects in the Energy Sector, ITAM, Mexico City.
2015–Present	Co-coordinator (with Alberto Díaz-Cayeros) of the Summer Course ITAM-Stanford-U.S. Embassy in Mexico on “Global Risks: Security, Biodiversity and Governance in Latin America”, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.
2018–Present	Country expert (Cuba) for the Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project.
2014–Present	Country expert (Mexico) for the Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project.
2014–2016	Member of the Technical Advisory Council at <i>Cómo Vamos Ciudad de México</i> .
2013–Present	Co-Coordinator of the <i>Seminar on Public Security, Citizenship, and Governance</i> at ITAM.
2013–Present	Member of the Security and Justice working team at the <i>Observatorio Ciudadano Jalisco Cómo Vamos</i> .
2012	Member of the academic board of the Annual Meeting of the <i>Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Parlamentarios</i> , October 18-19, 2012, UCSD, La Jolla, CA.
2011–Present	Academic partner (at ITAM) for Mexico of the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) at Vanderbilt University.
2011–Present	Member of the Research Council of the Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) at Vanderbilt University.
2011–2017	Research Associate at the Poverty and Governance Program, CDDRL, Stanford University.
2009–2013	Associate researcher on the project “Public Goods, Local Government Performance and Community Participation in Mexico”, Stanford University and ITAM.
2011–2013	Member of the <i>International Collaboratory on DTO Violence</i> . Stanford University, UCSD, ITAM, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, and the Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro.
2010–Present	Member of the editorial board of <i>La Gaceta de Ciencia Política</i> .
2010–2012	Member of the editorial board of <i>Última Instancia</i> .
2010–2011	Member of the Committee to evaluate the pre-electoral polls performance in Mexico of the Federal Electoral Institute (IFE).
2009–2017	Co-Coordinator of the Political Analysis Diploma, ITAM, Mexico City.
2009–2013	Associate researcher to the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.
2009–2011	Associate researcher on the project “The Mexicans of the New Century”, Office of the Mexican Presidency and the Institute for Social Research of the UNAM.
2009–2010	Member of the academic board of the 3 rd Latin American Congress of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR). Querétaro, México.

2002–2003 Co-Coordinator (with Alberto Simpser) of the Mexican Studies Group at the Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2016–Present Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
 2016–Present Member of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE).
 2010–2016 Member of the Mexican Association of Parliamentary Studies (AMEP).
 2010–2012 Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).
 2005–Present Member of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
 2003–Present Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

TEACHING

2017–Present Professor, Social Aspects of Investment projects in the Energy Sector, ITAM.
Modules: Local Governance and Social Impact.

2016–Present Professor, Masters in Public Policy, ITAM
Course: Crime, Citizenship and Violence.

2013 (Spring) Tinker Visiting Professor, Stanford University.
Course: The Political-Economy of Crime and Violence in Latin America.

2010–2020 Professor, Diploma on Political Analysis, ITAM.
Modules: Executive Power, Bureaucracy, Crime and Violence.

2007 Professor, Ph. D. In Social Sciences, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Mexico City Campus.
Course: Political Institutions.

2005–Present Professor, Political Science Department, ITAM
Courses: Political-Economy 1; Political-Economy 2; Comparative Politics 1; Comparative Politics 3; Advanced Political Methodology; Seminar on Executives; Seminar on Security and Order; Public Policy 1.

2002-2005 Teacher assistant, Stanford University.
Courses: Security, Civil Liberties, and Terrorism; Organizations and Public Policy; Introduction to International Relations; Major Issues in International Conflict Management; Introductory Course to American Politics; Political Parties, Voters, and Public Policy in Developed Democracies.
