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## Current Position

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
Full Time Lecturer (Political Science) 2022-Present

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
CATI Team Faculty Head (Center for Survey Research and Policy Analysis) 2024-Present

## Education

**University of Texas at Dallas** **Richardson, Texas**  
*PhD. Political Science (2022)*  
Title: Three Essays on Hispanics: the Use of Spanish, Content Analysis and Social Network Analysis

*M.A., Political Science (2020)*

*Graduate Certificate in Economic & Demographic Data Analysis (2020)*  
*Graduate Teaching Seminar (2020)*  
*Graduate Teaching Certificate (2019)*

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley** **Brownsville, Texas**  
*M.A., Public Policy and Management (2016)*  
Policy Report: Comparative emergency management: A study on: The United States-Mexico border and the United States-Canada border

**University of Texas at Brownsville** **Brownsville, Texas**  
*B.A., Sociology (2013)*

## Teaching Experience

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
Department of Political Science

Full Time Lecturer Fall 2022-Present

- POLS 2305 National Government Fall 2022-Present
- POLS 2306 State and Local Government Fall 2022-Present

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| • POLS 2306 State and Local Government ( <b>Bilingual</b> ) | Spring 2025-Present  |
| • POLS 2470 Introduction to Political Science Research      | Spring 2023-Present  |
| • POLS 4313 Legislative Process                             | Fall 2024            |
| • POLS 4370 Senior Research Seminar                         | Fall 2023, Fall 2024 |

### **University of Texas at Dallas**

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

#### Instructor

Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021

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| • GOVT 2306 State and Local Government | Summer 2020 |
| • GOVT 2305 National Government        | Summer 2021 |
| • PSCI 3303 Civil Liberties            | Fall 2021   |

#### Teaching Assistant

2017- present

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| • GOVT 2305 National Government                          | 2017-2020   |
| • PSCI 4310 Law and Terrorism                            | Spring 2020 |
| • PSCI 3303 Civil Liberties                              | Fall 2020   |
| • PSCI 4303 Congress and Public Policy                   | Spring 2021 |
| • PSCI 4304 Energy and Environmental Politics and Policy | Spring 2022 |

### **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

Department of Public Affairs and Security Studies

#### Part Time Lecturer

2016-2017

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| • PAFF-4325-90L- Introduction to Public Personnel Management | Fall 2016   |
| • PAFF-4300-90L- Introduction to Public Administration       | Spring 2017 |
| • GSST-4315-90L- Global Security Studies                     | Spring 2017 |

## **Certifications and Training**

Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR) : (Statewide Systems) Quality Matters.  
(October 14, 2022).

Ally Safe Zone Training, UTRGV Center for Diversity & Inclusion and DREAM Resource  
Center (October 21 2022).

*“Acceso a la Justicia en Contextos Interculturales y los Derechos de los Pueblos Indigenas”*

State Judiciary of San Luis Potosi, Mexico (May 3-July 14 2021)

Institute of Judicial Studies, Promotion and Development of Human Rights- Judiciary Council  
San Luis Potosi, Mexico

## **Mentoring and Directed Student Learning**

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Politics and Life Choices: Declining Fertility in the U.S." Department of Political Science, (December 14, 2024 – Ongoing)

**Student:** Gloria Flores

Undergraduate Capstone/Senior Project (POLS 4317), " Perceptions of Border Security along the Rio Grande Valley" Department of Political Science, (November 2023 – May 2024)

Presentation – *Midwest Political Science Association*

**Students:** Eric Gonzalez, Marco Benitez, and Margherita Giani

Undergraduate Capstone/Senior Project (POLS 4317), " Community Perceptions: A Study On Students Family Preference & Leading Factors In Family Formation" Department of Political Science, (November 2023 – May 2024)

Presentation – *School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement* (UTRGV)

**Student:** Gloria Flores

## **Assignment of Teaching and Research Assistants**

Teaching Assistant (POLS 2306)

Teaching and Learning Practice (2023-2024)

**Student:** Priscilla Nyarko

Teaching Assistant (POLS 2305)

Teaching and Learning Practice (2024)

**Student:** Efrain Molina

Research Assistant (Individual Project)

Data Analysis (2024)

**Student:** Gloria Flores

## **Books**

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos, and Alexandre Couture Gagnon. 2025. *Politics of the Rio Grande Valley: An Insider's Perspective to Regional Politics*. Lexington Books

## **Book Chapters**

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos & Couture Gagnon, Alex. 2025. "Introduction" in *Politics of the Rio Grande Valley An Insider's Perspective to Regional Politics*, ed. Carlos D. Gutierrez-Mannix & Alexandre Couture Gagnon. Lexington Books. Lanham, Maryland, U.S.

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos & Couture Gagnon, Alex. 2025. "Spanish and Colonias: Symbols of Poverty in the RGV" in *Politics of the Rio Grande Valley An Insider's Perspective to Regional Politics*, ed. Carlos D. Gutierrez-Mannix & Alexandre Couture Gagnon. Lexington Books. Lanham, Maryland, U.S.

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2025. "Co-ethnic Candidates and Border Security Appeals: Does Shared Ethnicity Increase Border Security Approval?" in *Politics of the Rio Grande Valley An Insider's Perspective to Regional Politics*, ed. Carlos D. Gutierrez-Mannix & Alexandre Couture Gagnon. Lexington Books. Lanham, Maryland, U.S.

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2025. "Conclusion" in *Politics of the Rio Grande Valley An Insider's Perspective to Regional Politics*, ed. Carlos D. Gutierrez-Mannix & Alexandre Couture Gagnon. Lexington Books. Lanham, Maryland, U.S.

Garrett, Terence & Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2025. "Reining in Migrants: The Spectacle in Del Rio, Texas, and Other Stories of Human Rights Abuses in the Lone Star State" in *Politics of the Rio Grande Valley An Insider's Perspective to Regional Politics*, ed. Carlos D. Gutierrez-Mannix & Alexandre Couture Gagnon. Lexington Books. Lanham, Maryland, U.S.

Correa-Cabrera, Guadalupe and Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2025. Militarization, Geopolitics & Energy Sovereignty in *Contrahistoria del 'pueblo' Mexicano*. Debate (Penguin Random House).

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2023. "The Criminal Justice System in Mexico" in *Comparative Criminal Justice* ed. Jospeter Mbuba. Rowman and Littlefield.

Correa-Cabrera, Guadalupe and Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2019. "Organized Violence and Energy in Mexico the Case of Tamaulipas" in *Organized Violence and the Expansion of Capital*, ed. Dawn Paley and Simon Granovsky-Larsen. University of Regina Press. Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Correa-Cabrera, Guadalupe and Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2018. "Surveillance, security and privacy in Mexico" in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*, ed. Bruce A. Arrigo. SAGE Publications. Los Angeles.

Couture-Gagnon, Alexandre. and Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2017. "Spanish-speaking institutions and language assimilation in the Rio Grande Valley" in *Studies in Rio Grande Valley History*, ed. Milo Kearney. UTRGV & TSC Regional History Series. Brownsville

### **Research Articles**

Gray, Thomas & Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2021. "Twitter and the Electoral Connection" *Social Science Quarterly* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13080>

Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos & Gray, Thomas. 2024. "The Twitter Blackout: Do Congressional rules influence the cyberworld" *Social Science Quarterly* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13432>

### **Working Papers**

(In Review) Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2025. "Hispanics Tweets in the U.S. Congress: Different Hispanic Identities, Different Messages" *Journal of Political Communication*

### **Book Contributions**

August 2017

Responsible for creating maps and charts used in Dr. Guadalupe Correa Cabrera's book: *Los Zetas Inc.: A Criminal Transnational Corporation, Mexico's Energy Sector, and a Modern Civil War*. University of Texas Press.

### **Book Reviews**

Gutierrez Mannix, C. 2023. "Shifting Paradigms for Globalized Border Sub-systems" on Latin America's Global Border System, edited by Beatriz Zepeda, Fernando Carrión Mena, and Francisco Enríquez Bermeo, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 38(3), 531–532.

Gutierrez Mannix, C. 2025. "Under a Regional Border Lens: Peripheral Power and Influence" on Security. Cooperation. Governance. The Canada–United States Open Border Paradox, edited by Christian Leuprecht & Todd Hataley. *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 1–2.

### **Awards & Grants**

**Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos & Alexandre Couture-Gagnon, " " Support for Book Launch: Politics of the Rio Grande Valley"** Sponsored by College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, \$673.00. (Feb 20, 2025).

**Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos, "Trave Support for Mentored Student"** Sponsored by College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, \$1000.00. (January 23, 2024).

**Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos, "B3 Course Designation Workshop,"** Sponsored by UTRGV, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, \$1000.00. (June 3, 2024 - June 24, 2024).

**Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos. 2023.** Southern Political Science Association. Artinian Travel Award. \$500. **Status: Granted**

**Gutierrez-Mannix, Carlos & Justin Curtis. 2022.** University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Office of Faculty Success & Diversity. **Faculty Seed Research Grant.** \$5,000. **Status: Granted**

## Academic Conferences & Invited Talks

*“Perceptions toward Border Policy in Political Campaigns”*  
Presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association** April 2024  
Chicago, Illinois

*“Spanish and colonias; symbols of poverty in the RGV”*  
Presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association** April 2024  
Chicago, Illinois

*“The Effect of Congressional Rules in the Twittersphere: Do US Members of Congress Abide by the Law?”*  
Presented at the **International Political Science Association** July 2023  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

*“The Twitter Window: Social media as a tool for understanding political behavior”*  
Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association** January 2023  
St. Pete Beach, Florida

*“The Twitter Blackout: Do Congressional rules influence the cyberworld”*  
Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association** January 2023  
St. Pete Beach, Florida

*“Ethnic Minority Members of Congress and Political Communication: Hispanics in the United States Congress”*  
Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association** January 2022  
San Antonio, Texas

*“Hispanics in the United States Congress. Communication by Hispanics”*  
Presented at the **5th Latin American PolMeth** November 2021  
Mexico City, Mexico

*“Selective Incorporation: Civil Rights & Supreme Court of the United States”*  
**State Judiciary of San Luis Potosi, Mexico**  
Institute of Judicial Studies, Promotion and Development of Human Rights- Judiciary Council  
San Luis Potosi, Mexico October 2021

*“Hispanics in the United States Congress. Communication by Hispanics”*  
Presented at the **American Political Science Association Conference** October 2021  
Seattle, Washington

*“Organized Violence and Energy in Mexico the Case of Tamaulipas”*  
**National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)**  
Center for Research on North America (CISAN)  
Mexico City September 2021

*“Attitudes towards National and International Organizations: Where is the connection?”* Presented at the **Texas Triangle International Relations Conference**  
February 2021  
Houston, Texas

*“Requests for Language Rights by Minority Groups: French speakers in Québec and Spanish speakers in the Rio Grande Valley”*  
Presented at the **Second International Conference on Border Studies** October 2017  
Brownsville, Texas

*“Organized Violence and Energy in Mexico the Case of Tamaulipas”*  
Presented at the **Latin American Studies Association** April 2017  
Lima, Peru

*“Spanish-speaking institutions and language assimilation in the Rio Grande Valley”*  
Presented at the **Western Social Sciences Association** April 2017  
San Francisco, Ca.

*“Framing and Counter-framing of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership”*  
Presented at the **Midwest Sociological Society** Spring 2015  
Kansas City, MO.

*“How’s Business? Exploring Student Perceptions of the Morality of Money-Making”*  
Presented at the **Midwest Sociological Society** Spring 2013  
Chicago, Illinois

*“How’s Business? Exploring Student Perceptions of the Morality of Money-Making”*  
Presented at the **University of Texas at Brownsville, Research Symposium** Spring 2013  
Brownsville, TX

## **Media Contributions**

### **College Media**

The Rider (October 24, 2022)  
KVAQ-TV(November 5, 2024)

### **TV/Internet**

KRGV (November 16, 2022)  
KRGV (June 3, 2022)

### **Newspaper**

San Antonio Express-News (May 7, 2024)  
Justitia (October 2022)

### **Public Radio/Internet**

Texas Standard (August 28, 2024)  
Texas Standard (November 7, 2024)

## **Service Activities**

### **Service to the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

(2023- 2025). Member of the Recruitment Committee. Department of Political Science. College of Liberal Arts. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

(2023- 2025). Member of the Colloquium Committee. Department of Political Science. College of Liberal Arts. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

(2022- 2023). Member of the Program Evaluation and Assessment Committee. Department of Political Science. College of Liberal Arts. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Research Conference Panel Discussant**

Cryptocurrencies and Cybersecurity. Information Technology and Politics,  
*Midwest Political Science Association.* April. 2024

Cryptocurrencies and Cybersecurity. Information Technology and Politics,  
*Southern Political Science Association.* January. 2023

#### **Research Conference Panel Chair**

Race and Immigration Politics,  
*Midwest Political Science Association.* April. 2024

Politics and Social Media. Media and Political Communication,  
*Southern Political Science Association.* January. 2023

## **Technical & Software Skills**

R Studio, STATA, Orange, SPSS, WordStat, NodeXL, Gephi, Power BI, RATS, EViews, Lisrel, Data Collection Methods, Time Series Analysis, Survey Research, Multilevel Modeling, Qualitative Research Design, Social Network Analysis.

## **Research interests**

- Congressional Behavior
- Law & Policy
- Hispanics in Congress
- Research Methods
- Social Media Data Collection



## **Non-Academic Employment**

### **University of Texas at Brownsville; Fall 2010 - Spring 2013**

Office Clerk-Student Employee Intern at the Housing and Residential Life Department

## **Affiliations (currently active)**

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

## **References**

**Provided upon request.**

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