

Carlos D. Gutiérrez-Mannix

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Department of Political Science
College of Liberal Arts

Email: carlos.gutierrez01@utrgv.edu
Website: [UTRGV Profile](#) or [GitHub](#)

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
Dissertation 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 Title: 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

- POLS 2306 State and Local Government (**Bilingual**) Spring 2025-Present
- POLS 2470 Introduction to Political Science Research Spring 2023-Present
- POLS 4313 Legislative Process Fall 2024-Present
- POLS 4370 Senior Research Seminar Fall 2023-Present
- POLS 4392 SP: Survey Methodology Fall 2025

University of Texas at Dallas

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

Instructor

Summer 2020 - Fall 2021

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

Teaching Assistant

2017- 2022

- 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

- 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.
2022

Ally Safe Zone Training, UTRGV Center for Diversity & Inclusion and DREAM Resource
Center 2022

“Acceso a la Justicia en Contextos Interculturales y los Derechos de los Pueblos Indigenas”
State Judiciary of San Luis Potosi, Mexico 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
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
School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement (UTRGV)
Student: Gloria Flores

Assignment of Teaching and Research Assistants

Research Assistant (Individual Project) 2024-2025
Data Analysis
Student: Gloria Flores

Teaching Assistant (POLS 2305) 2024
Teaching and Learning Practice
Student: Efrain Molina

Teaching Assistant (POLS 2306) 2023-2024
Teaching and Learning Practice
Student: Priscilla Nyarko

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, "Travel 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**.

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

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**
Buenos Aires, Argentina

July 2023

“The Twitter Window: Social media as a tool for understanding political behavior”

Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association**
St. Pete Beach, Florida

January 2023

“The Twitter Blackout: Do Congressional rules influence the cyberworld”

Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association**
St. Pete Beach, Florida

January 2023

“Ethnic Minority Members of Congress and Political Communication: Hispanics in the United States Congress”

Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association**
San Antonio, Texas

January 2022

“Hispanics in the United States Congress. Communication by Hispanics”

Presented at the **5th Latin American PolMeth**
Mexico City, Mexico

November 2021

“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**
Seattle, Washington

October 2021

“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**
Brownsville, Texas

October 2017

“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.

Updated: March 2025