Ashbel Smith Professor Dr. Harold Dowler Clarke’s 78.5 years were not uneventful. Clarke, a political scientist and research methodologist was an internationally recognized expert on voting and elections. His research focused on electoral choice and the political economy of party support in the U.S., Great Britain and Canada.
of Geospatial Information Sciences, has been recognized by the Regional Science Association International (RSAI) with the 2021 Jean Paelinck RSAI Award for Distinguished Sustained Scholarship in Regional Science Methods.

What To Know by UT Southwestern Medical Center

Dr. Dohyeong Kim, Associate Dean of Graduate Education, and Dr. Susan McElroy, Associate Professor of Economics, have recently been featured in a video series hosted by UT Southwestern showcasing specialists who are on the front lines of caring for our community.

Professor Ted Benavides Featured in Perspectives on City Management

Being a city manager is a unique job that comes with a whole set of interesting challenges that change on a daily basis. In this episode we talk with three TCMA members who share their stories about what can happen in the day in a life of a City Manager.

Publication by Dr. Santoro

Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Lauren Santoro has co-authored a paper on exploring the direct and indirect effects of elite influence on public opinion.

Four New Publications for Assistant Professor of Public and Nonprofit
Dr. Elizabeth Searing recently co-authored four journal articles.

READ:
Resilience in Vulnerable Small and New Social Enterprises.” in Sustainability

The Hybrid Nature of Social Enterprises: How Does It Affect Their Revenue Sources?” in Social Enterprise Journal

The Importance of Methodological Pluralism in Nonprofit Finance in Voluntas

Finding Your Crowd: The Role of Government Level and Charity Type in Revenue Crowd-Out in Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

Publication by Dr. Panovska
Associate Professor of Economics Dr. Irina Panovska has published a paper on how incorporating adaptive learning about inflation changes the inference about cyclical movements in output and how it changes inflation forecasts.

Publication by Berry J.L. Scholar
Pyung Kim, EPPS PhD student and Brian erry J.L. Scholar, has published an article on carbon pricing and a comparison between manufacturing and electricity generation sectors in Korea.

DFW RDC Updates
Kurt Beron, Professor of Economics, was (re)elected to a three-year term as Chair of the DFW Research Data Center Consortium Board at its meeting in December. The DFW RDC provides access to a library of restricted-use data to qualified researchers for projects that often appear in the top economic, sociology, demography, health, and management journals.

A number of researchers at UTD currently have projects at the RDC or are developing submissions for using the RDC. Beron has worked with UTD’s Office of Research to provide seed grant funding to encourage UTD researchers to submit proposals to the RDC that may eventually be eligible for external funding.
UPCOMING EVENTS
Featuring notable EPPS alumni, faculty, students, and community members from across the globe.

MARCH 22
2 p.m.
Final Examination - Graduate Program in Criminology
_Citation Release, Decarceration, and Crime in Washington, DC_
By Jordan Riddell
GR 3.316

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Peace Corps Prep & Leadership Certificate Info Session
Join

MARCH 25
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
_Reproductive Rights are Human Rights_
A Conversation & Q&A with Loretta Ross
Co-sponsored by Public & Non-Profit Management Program
Join

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

_Austin American-Statesman_
Did More Americans Die from COVID-19 in 2021 than in 2020?

_CBS 11_
Dallas Police Uncover Sex Trafficking Ring, Make 2 Arrests

_The Dallas Morning News_
Dallas Police Charge 2 Women after Human Trafficking Raid, Victims Found

_KDFW Fox 4_
Data Suggests People Are Dealing with the Omicron Surge Differently

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EPPS Dean Travels to South America to Forge New Agreements

Jennifer S. Holmes, dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, and EPPS Assistant Dean Carol Cirulli Lanham recently traveled to Paraguay and Argentina where they met with university officials interested in formalizing agreements to exchange faculty and students and serve as hosts for study abroad programs.

In Paraguay, where they were hosted by EPPS Advisory Board Member Gloria Snead and her husband Juan Ernesto Snead, they met with officials at the Universidad Nacional de Asunción, the country’s largest public university, and Universidad San Carlos, a private university also located in the capital city.

New EPPS Study Abroad Program Launches in Switzerland

Dr. Denise Paquette Boots, associate dean of undergraduate education in EPPS and professor of public policy and political economy, is in Lugano, Switzerland with 20 UT Dallas students as part of a pilot program aimed at making education abroad more accessible.
The four-week program called *Lethal Crimes and Public Policy in the European Union* examines topics related to capital punishment, social justice, communication and public policy. Dr. John Gooch, associate professor of literature and rhetoric in the School of Arts and Humanities, is also part of the program. Provost Inga Musselman and UT Dallas Vice Provost of Global Engagement Juan González spearheaded the pilot program and traveled to Switzerland in June to visit the students and their professors.

Three EPPS Students Receive $30,000 Sumners Foundation Scholarships

Three EPPS students have each received a $30,000 scholarship from the Sumners Foundation in Irving, Texas because of their academic excellence, sense of civic responsibility, and potential for leadership.

The winners are Stephanie Buitrago, who is majoring in economics, Eve Gersh, who is majoring in public policy, and Samantha Mussell, a political science major. The students were also selected because of their work to further democracy.

Alumna To Widen World Study Pursuits as Schwarzman Scholar

Carla Ramazan BA'21 is a political science graduate, 2018-19 UT Dallas vice president of Student Government, and Eugene McDermott Scholar. Ramzan has now been named a Schwarzman Scholar, a highly selective award that funds a one-year master’s degree in global affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing.

Faculty Accolades

EPPS Professor Inducted into UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers

Carol Cirulli Lanham, associate professor of instruction in sociology, was recently inducted into the UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. She is one of 14 new members to join the academy, which recognizes outstanding educators across the UT System.
inducted into the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. The academy was established in 2012 to recognize outstanding teachers across the system’s eight academic institutions. The fellows of the academy advise the system leadership and engage in creative endeavors that contribute to the quality of students’ learning experiences in Texas and beyond.

Fellowship for Assistant Professor of Economics

Dr. Camila Morales was awarded an Early Career Visiting Fellowship with Northwestern University’s Center for Education Efficacy, Excellence, and Equity (E4) in the School of Education and Social Policy (SESP). This appointment is for the 2022-23 academic year. The visiting scholars will research a range of issues facing underrepresented students, including children of color, non-native English speakers, or students whose families live in poverty.

Dr. Sandler Ranked as Top Political Science Scientist

Vibhooi Shukla Professor Emeritus Todd Sandler has been ranked #6 internationally and #5 in the United States by Research.com. The ranking is constructed using the H-index data gathered by Microsoft Academic and includes only prominent scholars with an H-index of at least 20 for scientific papers published in the field of law and political science.

Dr. Arce Featured in UK Cyber Security Panel

Daniel Arce, Ashbel Smith Professor and Program Head of Economics, will participate in a panel for the UK’s National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) in July. Dr. Arce will address Cyber Security Economics as part of the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK) for foundational knowledge in educational and professional cyber security training.
Dr. Scotch Wins Outstanding Publication Award

*Allies and Obstacles* is co-authored by Richard Scotch, Program Head of Criminology & Criminal Justice Program and Sociology, along with Allison Carey and Pamela Block. This book has won the Outstanding Publication in the Sociology of Disability Award from the Disability in Society section of the American Sociological Association.

Learn More

Dr. Searing Elected as Division Program Chair for PNP

The Public and Nonprofit Management Division of the Academy of Management has elected Assistant Professor of Public and Nonprofit Management Elizabeth Searing as Division Program Chair.

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Dr. Sabharwal Receives Best Paper Awards

Program Head and Professor of Public and Nonprofit Management Meghna Sabharwal has won the 2022 Best Paper Award by International Chapter, American Society of Public Administration. The paper is titled, *Does the Public Service Motivation Model hold in the Caribbean?* in the Review of Public Personnel Administration.

Read More

The 2022 Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) also awarded Dr. Sabharwal second place for the Best Paper Award for *The Othering Experience: A historical analysis of racism experienced by Asian Americans in the U.S*. This paper was co-authored by current graduate students Aurora Becerra and Seongdeok Oh.

Dr. Cheruvu Wins Best Dissertation Award

Sivaram Cheruvu, assistant professor of political science in EPPS, has won the 2022 Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award for from the European Politics and Society section of the American Political Science Association. His completed his dissertation, *"Courts, Constraints, and Public Opinion in Europe,* at Emory University.

Learn More
Upcoming Events

MONDAY

27

June

9 a.m.

Final Examination
Graduate Program in Public Affairs

Academic Advising Effects on First-Generation Student Outcomes: An Evaluation Using Bourdieu’s Theory of Cultural Capital
By Nora A. Hernandez

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EPPS In The News

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

WalletHub
States Whose Unemployment Rates Are Bouncing Back Most

WFAA - Good Morning Texas
Helping Ukrainian refugees

NBC 5
'Great Resignation' Shows No Signs of Ending

KDFW Fox 4
UT Dallas researchers to study Ukrainian fighters

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Inside EPPS

News from the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at UT Dallas

A Message from the Dean

We welcome 1,300 EPPS students back to campus this month. Our faculty and staff can’t wait to meet the new students and our continuing students are looking forward to networking with the newcomers.

Please watch your email for invitations to EPPS events. We anticipate a year of engaging programming to share with you.

We invite your feedback and suggestions. Alumni, please also share your good news with us for the alumni notes section in future issues.

Best,
Jennifer S. Holmes, PhD
Dean School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

EPPS and the New Dimensions Campaign

The New Dimensions campaign aims to build upon a half-century of momentum, propelling UT Dallas’ growth and success through the next 50 years and beyond.

Each gift toward our $750 million goal will directly support the needs of exceptional students, facilitate the enterprising work of our faculty and realize the possibilities that exist when world-class researchers and visionary artists share a home.
Visit our website or contact Joseph Hamaty, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at joseph.hamaty@utdallas.edu for more information on how to join the New Dimensions campaign and support the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences as we propel into the future.

Publications

Publication by Dr. Maxwell
Assistant Provost & Associate Professor
Dr. Sarah Maxwell recently co-authored a study titled, Neurological Pain, Psychological Symptoms, and Diagnostic Struggles among Patients with Tick-Borne Diseases.

New Publication by Assistant Professor of Economics
Dr. Camila Morales’ study on how refugees affect the academic achievement of non-refugee students appears in this month’s issue of the peer-reviewed journal Economics of Education Review. This study features evidence from a large urban school district.

Publication by Dr. Gambol Assistant Professor of Sociology
Dr. Brenda Gambol’s study, Multi-dimensional hyper-selectivity and divergent mobilities: second-generation Filipinos and Chinese was recently published in The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health).

Four New Publications for Ashbel Smith Professor of Geospatial Information Systems
Dr. Daniel Griffith has recently published four new articles:

READ:

Reciprocal data transformations and their back-transforms in Stats

Computer-algebra-software-assisted calculus instruction, not calculus for dummies: Bespoke applications necessitate theory in AppliedMath
The United States urban hierarchy: An update in Frontiers in Sustainable Cities

Spatial autocorrelation informed approaches to solving location-allocation problems in Spatial Statistics, co-authored with Professor of Geospatial Information Sciences Yongwan Chun.

Accolades

Associate Professor of Economics Receives Tenure

Dr. Irina B. Panovska joined the School of Economic Political and Policy Sciences in 2019, and her research interests focus on modeling the macroeconomy. In particular, she models the responses of the economy to different policy actions, and on the speed and duration of economic recoveries. She recently co-authored a study titled “Decomposing the Output Gap with Inflation Learning” which was published in the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.

Promotion for Dr. Cirulle Lanham

Dr. Carol Cirulle Lanham has been promoted to Professor of Instruction in the Sociology Program. She joined the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences in 2011, and is an alumnus of the University. In 2021, she received the Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award and will soon be inducted into the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers.

Dr. Griffith Recognized by CPGIS

Dr. Daniel Griffith has been named an honorary member of The International Association of Chinese Professionals in Geographic Information Sciences (CPGIS).

Award for Assistant Professor of Political Science

Dr. Sivaram Cheruvu recently received the Service Award given annually by the APSA Law and Courts Section for service to the Section.
New Faculty Join EPPS

This Fall, EPPS welcomes new faculty members including:

Abraham Benavides, *Professor* in Public and Nonprofit Management
Alex Burton, *Assistant Professor* in Criminology
Jared Edgerton, *Assistant Professor* in Political Science
Camilo Granados, *Assistant Professor* in Economics
Natalia Lamberova, *Assistant Professor* in Political Science and Public Policy and Political Economy
Pengfei Zhang, *Assistant Professor* in Public Policy and Political Economy

See More EPPS Faculty

Upcoming Events

**Featuring UT Dallas Weeks of Welcome**

**MONDAY**

*29 August 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

**Breakfast Bonanza**
Hosted by UT Dallas

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**THURSDAY**

*1 September 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

**Waffle Treat**
Hosted by EPPS

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

**Axios Latino**
Police unlikely to face charges after Uvalde failures, experts say

**Nacional (Croatia)**
There are some risks for Croatia from the introduction of the euro, but the benefits are still greater

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