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## SUMMARY

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I am a global human trafficking teacher-scholar-activist-entrepreneur and Associate Professor of Political Science at TCU. I am founder, principle investigator (PI), and copyright owner of [www.HumanTraffickingData.org](http://www.HumanTraffickingData.org), an open-access, searchable database of federally-prosecuted human trafficking cases in the U.S. I have been PI or co-PI on four federally-funded grants from the Department of Justice and USAID totaling over \$1,000,000, and have consulted with and been an invited speaker for the U.S. State Department and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, among others. I am the co-founder of [Savhera](http://Savhera), a public benefit corporation that employs sex trafficking survivors in India and the U.S. I have a strong record of entrepreneurial research projects, extensive experience with policy engagement, and have been honored for my teaching and mentoring, including innovative classroom approaches.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University, 2018-Present

- Core faculty, Women & Gender Studies, 2012-Present
- Supporting faculty, Comparative Racial & Ethnic Studies, 2017-Present
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for International Studies, 2014-Present
- Faculty Affiliate, Office for Community Engagement, 2014-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University, 2013-2018

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University, 2012-2013

Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, 2008-2009

## EDUCATION

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### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, 2011

M.A., Department of Political Science, 2007

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

M.P.Aff., LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2004

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

B.A., History, Minor in Religion, 2001

## HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

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## **RESEARCH**

- Dean's Research & Creative Activities Award, Social Sciences recipient for Add Ran College of Liberal Arts, 2019.
- Honorable Mention. Research Exemplar Project. Washington University School of Medicine. 2017.
- Outstanding Scholar in Addressing and Responding to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Those Most Vulnerable, National Research Consortium on Commercial Sexual Exploitation, 2011

## **TEACHING & MENTORING**

- Nominated for Jean Giles-Sims Wise Woman Award, TCU Women & Gender Studies, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- Finalist, Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community, 2017, 2014
- Panhellenic Month of the Scholar, Faculty Member of the Month, February 2014
- Honoree, TCU Senior Class Legacy from Ellen Brown, December 2013
- Nominated for Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community, 2013

## **LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

- Hero Award, Unlikely Heroes, 2019
- Young Leader Award, Texas Women's Foundation, 2018

## **FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracy, 2012
- Exceptional Performance Award, Central Intelligence Agency (\$1,000), 2005
- Presidential Management Fellow, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (Declined), 2004
- LBJ Presidential Fellow, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, 2004
- J.J. Pickle Fellowship, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas (\$5,000), 2003
- Strauss Scholarship, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas (Full Tuition), 2002

## **CONSULTANCIES**

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### **PAID**

- Shakti Vahini. Monitoring & evaluation consultant on two-year U.S. State Department project. 2019-present.
- Anti-trafficking Litigation Fund. Methodological consultant. 2019-present
- Buffet-McCain Institute Initiative to Combat Modern Slavery. Consulting on three-year project to examine labor trafficking in agriculture industry in Texas. 2017-present.

- Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA). Consulting on two-year project funded by U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice project entitled, “Indicators of sex trafficking in escort ads.” 2018-present.
- USAID & Social Impact, DRG Asia Regional Clinic, C-TIP Specialist, Bangkok, Thailand, 2013.
- Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children, Los Angeles, CA, 2012-June 2018.

## **ADVISORY BOARDS**

- Human Trafficking Advisory Group, Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology, Human Trafficking Systems Analysis & Technology Roadmap. January 2019-December 2019.
- Advisory Committee, Expert working group on illicit massage industry. October 2018-present.
- Advisory Committee, Karen Purvis Institute for Child Development, grant on TBRI training for child sex trafficking MDTs from Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Victims of Crime. December 21, 2017-2018.

## **PRO-BONO**

- Texas Attorney General’s office. Consulted on database reporting mechanism for human trafficking prosecutions.
- Colleyville Police Department/U.S. Secret Service. Consulted on illicit massage industry. April 4, 2019.
- Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute. Consulted on roadmap to address child sex trafficking in Texas. November 27, 2018.
- United Way of Tarrant County. Consulted on local trafficking issues. October 10, 2018.
- Judge Whitely. Consulted on possibility of school for sex buyers. October 1, 2018.
- Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime. Roundtable on Effective Evaluation of Human Trafficking Programs. July 31, 2018 (declined).
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Consulting on Human Trafficking Knowledge Portal, Case Law Database. March 20-25, 2018.
- Center for Public Health Law Research. Consulted on longitudinal dataset of state-level human trafficking legislation. December 19, 2017.
- McCain Institute, Measuring prevalence of minor sex trafficking in the U.S. Participant in working group, 2016.
- Rees-Jones Foundation, Learning Meeting, C-TIP Specialist, 2016.
- Office of U.S. Representative Ed Royce, C-TIP Specialist, 2015.
- U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Government Affairs Committee, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, C-TIP Specialist, 2015.

## **RESEARCH & PUBLISHED WORK**

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### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

De Vries, Ieke, Connor Nickerson, Amy Farrell, Dana Wittmer-Wolfe, and Vanessa Bouché. 2019. "Anti-immigration sentiment and public opinion on human trafficking." *Crime, Law & Social Change* 72(1): 125-143.

Farrell, Amy, Vanessa Bouché, and Dana Wolfe. 2019. "Assessing the Effectiveness of State Human Trafficking Legislation." *Law & Policy* 41(2): 174-197.

Bouché, Vanessa and Sean Crotty. 2018. "The Red-Light Network: Exploring the Locational Strategies of Illicit Massage Businesses in Houston, Texas." *Papers in Applied Geography* 4(2): 205-227.

Bouché, Vanessa, Amy Farrell, and Dana Wittmer-Wolfe. 2018. "Challenging the Dominant Frame: The Moderating Impact of Exposure and Knowledge on Perceptions of Sex Trafficking Victimization." *Social Science Quarterly* 99(4): 1283-1302.

Bouché, Vanessa. 2018. "From Categories to Context: The Identity Meaning Theory and Political Engagement." *Social Science Quarterly* 99(2): 711-727.

Bouché, Vanessa and Sean Crotty. 2017. "Estimating Demand for Illicit Massage Businesses in Houston, TX." *Journal of Human Trafficking* 4(4): 279-297.

Bouché, Vanessa and Stephanie Shady. 2017. "A Pimp's Game: A rational choice approach to understanding the decisions of sex traffickers." *Women & Criminal Justice* 27(2): 91-108.

Bouché, Vanessa and Dana Wittmer. 2015. "Gendered Diffusion on Gendered Issues: The Case of Human Trafficking." *Journal of Public Policy* 35(1): 1-33.

Wittmer, Dana and Vanessa Bouché. 2013. "The Limits of Gendered Leadership: The Public Policy Implications of Female Leadership on Women's Issues." *Politics & Gender* 9: 245-275.

Bouché, Vanessa and Craig Volden. 2011. "Privatization and the Diffusion of Innovations." *Journal of Politics* 73(2): 428-442.

## INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS

Bouché, Vanessa. 2014. "Human Trafficking and International Development: Expanding the Role of USAID." *St. Johns Journal of International & Comparative Law* 5(1): 36-53.

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Bouché, Vanessa and Madeleine Bailey. 2019. "The UNODC Global Report on Trafficking in Persons: An Aspirational Tool with Great Potential," in John Winterdyk and Jackie Jones (eds.), *International Handbook on Human Trafficking*, New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Bouché, Vanessa. 2011. "Political Socialization," in John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning (eds.), *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 805-812.

## FEDERAL GRANT REPORTS

Bouché, Vanessa. 2018. "Assessment of Human Trafficking in Honduras." Washington, DC: United States Agency for International Development, DRG Learning, Evaluation, and Research Activity, Tasking N028, prepared under contract no. GS-10F-0033M/AID-OAA-M-13-00013 (subcontract from NORC)

Bouché, Vanessa. 2017. "An empirical analysis of the intersection of organized crime and human trafficking in the United States." Washington, DC: Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice Award Number 2013-R2-CX-0049. NCJRS Document Number: 250955.

Bouché, Vanessa, Amy Farrell, and Dana Wittmer. 2016. Identifying Effective Counter-Trafficking Programs and Practices in the U.S.: Legislative, Legal, and Public Opinion Strategies that Work." Washington, DC: Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice Award Number 2012-MU-CX-0027. NCJRS Document Number: 249670.

Botchkovar, Katya, Vanessa Bouché, Amy Farrell, and Dana Wittmer. 2016. "Gauging Public Opinion on Human Trafficking in Moldova and Albania: Employing Survey Experimentation to Inform Effective Prevention and Awareness Programs." USAID/DCHA/DRG Working Paper Series.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Bouché, Vanessa and Austin Boyles. 2018. "Modern Slavery: A Global Perspective (review)." *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

Bouché, Vanessa. 2014. "Migration, Prostitution, and Human Trafficking: The Voice of Chinese Women (review)." *Contemporary Sociology* 43(3).

Bouché, Vanessa. 2011. "Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Day Slavery (review)." *Human Rights Quarterly* 33(3).

## OTHER REPORTS

Bouché, Vanessa. 2018. "Survivor Insights: The Role of Technology in Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking." Published by Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children, January. Access: [https://2715111qnwey246mkc1vzqg0-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Thorn\\_Survivor\\_Insights\\_DMST.pdf](https://2715111qnwey246mkc1vzqg0-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Thorn_Survivor_Insights_DMST.pdf)

Bouche, Vanessa. 2015. "A Report on the Use of Technology to Recruit, Groom, and Sell Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims." Published by Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children, January. Access: [https://www.wearethorn.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Survivor\\_Survey\\_r5.pdf](https://www.wearethorn.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Survivor_Survey_r5.pdf)

Arostegui, Julie, Vanessa Bouché, Christine Buchholz, Kathleen Davis, Kurt Hunt, Deborah Lydon, and Gloria Sigman. 2009. "Greater Cincinnati Human Trafficking Report." Cincinnati,

OH: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Access:  
[https://freedomcenter.org/\\_media/pdf/HumanTraffickingReport.pdf](https://freedomcenter.org/_media/pdf/HumanTraffickingReport.pdf)

## OP-EDS

Bouché, Vanessa. 2019. "Tarrant County can do better than punishment for sex trafficking victim in Tay-K 47 case." *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, July 23.

Bouché, Vanessa and Michael Findley. 2019. "Stop sex trafficking by ending shell companies." *Dallas Morning News*, April 19.

Bouché, Vanessa and Mark Daku. 2019. "Who's disproportionately prosecuted for human trafficking? Young black men." *The Washington Post*, January 11.

Bouché, Vanessa. 2017. "Breaking the bonds of slavery." *Fort Worth Business Press*, November 17, 2017.

Bouché, Vanessa. 2016. "Are our anti-human trafficking efforts working?" *Texas Tribune*, April 7, 2016.

## GRANTS

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### FEDERAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Principle Investigator, "USAID/Honduras C-TIP Assessment and Victim Identification Survey." USAID/Honduras Mission and USAID/DRG Human Rights and Learning Divisions (sub-recipient for award to National Opinion Research Center). Tasking N028, prepared under contract no. GS-10F-0033M/AID-OAA-M- 13-00013 (subcontract from NORC)

Principle Investigator, "An Empirical Analysis of the Scope and Scale of Organized Crime's Involvement in Human Trafficking in the United States." 2014- 2016. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, 2013-R2-CX-0049, \$308,694.

Co-Principle Investigator (with Katya Botchkovar, Amy Farrell, and Dana Wittmer), "Gauging Public Opinion on Human Trafficking in Moldova and Ukraine: Employing Survey Experimentation to Inform Effective Prevention and Awareness Programs." 2013-2015. USAID, Democracy Fellows and Grants Program #DFG-3-CTIP-TCU, \$202,722.92.

Co-Principle Investigator (with Amy Farrell and Dana Wittmer), "Effective Counter-Trafficking Practices in the United State: Legislative, Legal, and Public Opinion Strategies that Work" 2013-2015. National Institute of Justice, 2012-MU-CX-0027, \$339,001 (\$60,321 subaward from Colorado College)

### UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS

- AddRan Grant Incentive Program, \$5000, 2018.

- TCU Global Innovator, \$25,000, 2017.
- AddRan Grant Incentive Program, \$5000, 2015.
- TCU, Department of Political Science, Collaborative Project Award, “Technology & Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: A Double-Edged Sword,” \$500 (for undergraduate, Stephanie Shady, to collaborate on research), 2014-2015.
- TCU, Department of Political Science, Collaborative Project Award, “Taking to the Streets: A mixed-method pedagogical approach to increase student awareness of and civic engagement in the issue of human trafficking,” \$500 (for undergraduates, Ty Bowden and Hailie Landreth, to collaborate on research), 2013-2014.
- AddRan Grant Incentive Program, \$5000, 2013
- Alumni Grants for Graduate Research, The Ohio State University (\$2,000), 2009
- Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant, The Ohio State University (\$2,000), 2009
- Harvey Walker Memorial Research Grant, OSU Political Science Department (\$350), 2008

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING GRANTS

- Community Involvement and Service Learning Grant, TCU, \$800, 2017
- Community Involvement and Service Learning Grant, TCU, \$800, 2017
- Instructional Development Grant, TCU, \$1100, 2013
- Community Involvement and Service Learning Grant, TCU, \$1000, 2013
- Faculty-Student Activity Grant, University of Cincinnati (\$2,500), 2009

### INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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#### INVITED TALKS

##### *International*

- Invited Speaker, United States Consulate Kolkata, Counter Trafficking in Persons Conclave, March 13-15, 2019.
- Invited Speaker, United States Department of State Speakers’ Bureau, U.S. Embassy, San Jose, Costa Rica. July 29-August 4, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime, “Leveraging Human Trafficking Case Law Databases.” Vienna, Austria. March 20-23, 2018
- Invited Speaker, United States Department of State Speakers’ Bureau, U.S. Consulates in Mumbai & Kolkata. Various speaking engagements on “Advancing Freedom with Data” and “Inspiring Student Activism to End Trafficking in Persons.” Mumbai, Ranchi, Kolkata, & Nagpur, India. October 7-14, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, “Develop databases of human trafficking prosecutions in the U.S. and India.” C-TIP Conclave, U.S. Consulate General in Kolkata, Patna, India (via Skype), May 11, 2017.
- Keynote speaker, Women’s Human Rights Commission of Korea, July 2014 (Declined).

##### *National*

- Invited Speaker, HT-RADAR, Point Loma Nazarene University, February 4, 2017.

- Invited Speaker, Google/Polaris Project event on Effective Counter-Trafficking Interventions, April 29, 2016.
- Invited Speaker, USAID/IIE Counter-Trafficking Campus Challenge, April 14, 2016.
- Invited panelist, National Institute of Justice, Expert Working Group for Research and Evaluation on Human Trafficking, April 24-25, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, St. Johns Law School, Symposium on Human Trafficking, March 28, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, Demand Abolition Soft Launch, San Francisco, CA, March 6-7, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, New York City Price of Life Invitational, New York, NY, October 9-10, 2013.
- Invited panelist, Demand Abolition Strategic Planning Workshop, Dallas, TX, May 2013.
- Invited Speaker, Law Review Symposium and Conference on Human Trafficking and Corporate Responsibility, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI, October 2012.
- Invited Speaker, Thorn, Status of research on technology solutions to sex trafficking, San Francisco, CA, October 2012.
- Invited Speaker, Panel on Research and Metrics, Pillars of Hope Presidential Initiative, National Association of Attorneys General, Seattle, WA, March 2012.

### *Local*

- Moderator, "Continuing the Conversation on Human Trafficking." Colleyville Chamber of Commerce, June 27, 2019
- Panelist, Women's Policy Forum, May 8, 2019
- Keynote, Colleyville Women's Club, April 9, 2019.
- Moderator, "Community Conversation: Human Trafficking." United Way of Tarrant County, March 20, 2019.
- Moderator, Critical Conversations, The Hope Center, February 26, 2019.
- Keynote & moderator, Fight for Freedom, Project Moses, October 20, 2018.
- Panelist, Human Trafficking Awareness, Dallas Police Department, August 29, 2018.
- Keynote, "Human Trafficking." Colleyville Chamber of Commerce, July 20, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, "Human Trafficking." State Rep. Nicole Collier. April 28, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, "Human Trafficking." Metroplex Republican Women's Assn. April 26, 2018.
- Keynote, "Human Trafficking." Kleinert Foundation, March 27, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, "Human Trafficking." Saint Michael Church, February 25, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, "The Traffickers." Texas Wesleyan University, February 13, 2018.
- Invited Panelist, "Human Trafficking." Christ Chapel, January 21, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, "Human Trafficking." Mental Health Connection, January 8, 2018.
- Invited Speaker, "Human Trafficking." University Baptist Church, November 28, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, "Evil at our door: Human trafficking." Fort Worth Club, October 17, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, "The 4 As of Anti-Trafficking Work." North Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking, July 13, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, "Human Trafficking Briefing." Fort Worth Club, June 26, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, "Understanding Sex Trafficking: Global, Domestic, and Local Perspectives." Eileen Fisher Store, Dallas, TX, March 30, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, New Friends New Life Education Forum, Dallas, TX, October 25, 2016.
- Invited Speaker, Common Ground, Fort Worth, TX, October 3, 2016.
- Invited Speaker, Tarrant County 5-Stones Task Force, Fort Worth, TX, September 15, 2016.



- Keynote Speaker, RISE Program Graduation Banquet, theNET, Fort Worth, TX, March 4, 2015.
- Invited Speaker, Texas A&M Law School, Christian Legal Society, February 2, 2015.
- Invited Speaker on human trafficking, South Hills Christian Church, Fort Worth, TX, March 19, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, North Texas Human Trafficking Task Force, Dallas, TX, December 12, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, Children At Risk Human Trafficking Summit, Dallas, TX, October 16, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, North Texas Human Trafficking Task Force, Dallas, TX, April 24, 2013.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Gendered Support for Criminal Justice and Private Sector Responses to Crime: The case of human trafficking.” Paper with Ieke De Vries, Dana Wittmer-Wolfe, and Amy Farrell presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2018.

“The Gender Gap on Public Opinion About Human Trafficking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, April 2017.

“The Gender Gap on Public Opinion About Human Trafficking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

“Judging by Gender: The Gender Triad in Sentencing Patterns in Federal Human Trafficking Cases.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

“A Pimp’s Game: A rational choice approach to understanding the decisions of sex traffickers.” Paper with Stephanie Shady presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

“An Empirical Analysis of the Scope and Scale of Organized Crime Involvement in Human Trafficking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 20, 2015.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of State Human Trafficking Laws.” Paper with Amy Farrell and Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 20, 2015.

“The Impact of Human Trafficking Victim Frames on American Public Opinion.” Paper with Amy Farrell and Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015.

“The Low Risk and High Reward of Criminal Policy Diffusion Across U.S. States: The case of Human Trafficking Criminalization Laws.” Paper with Dana Wittmer and Amy Farrell presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2014.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of State Anti-Trafficking Legislation.” Paper with Amy Farrell and Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

“Taking to the Streets: A mixed-method pedagogical approach to increase student awareness of and civic engagement in the issue of human trafficking.” Paper with Ty Bowden and Hailie Landreth presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

“Toward a Citizen-Consumer Movement to End Demand for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.” Matchpoints Seminar, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, May 23-25, 2013.

“The Identity Factor: From Categories to Context.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2013.

“Citizen-Consumers and the Eradication of Commercial Sexual Exploitation.” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, September 2012 (meeting cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).

“Citizen-Consumers and the Eradication of Commercial Sexual Exploitation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2012.

“The Identity Theory of Political Engagement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2012.

“Towards a Citizen-Consumer Movement to End Demand for Commercial Sex.” Paper presented at the Prostitution & Sex Trafficking Conference, Toledo, OH, September, 2011.

“The Limits of Gendered Issues.” Paper with Dana Wittmer presented at Gender Equality Policies program at the Women & Politics Section’s APSA Pre-conference/Short Course, Washington DC, September, 2010.

“The Limits of Gendered Issues.” Paper with Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September, 2010.

“Indicators of Successful Enforcement and Implementation of Anti-Human Trafficking State Policies in the United States, 2003-2009.” Paper with Amy Farrell, Noam Perry, and Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, May 2010.

“Measuring Political Efficacy: An identity-based approach.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010.

“The Limits of Gendered Issues.” Paper with Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010.

“The Limits of Gendered Issues: The case of sex trafficking.” Paper with Dana Wittmer presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, January 2010.

“Measuring Political Efficacy: An identity-based approach.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, January 2010.

“The Determinants of Comprehensiveness for Human Trafficking Legislation Across the States.” Paper with Dana Wittmer presented at the University of Nebraska Human Trafficking Conference, Lincoln, October 2010.

“Descriptively Championing Human Rights: Sponsorship of human trafficking legislation in the United States.” Paper with Dana Wittmer presented at the Sex Trafficking Conference, South Texas College, April 2009.

“Federalism, Privatization and Innovation: The Diffusion of Foster Care Policies across U.S. Counties.” Paper with Craig Volden presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008.

“Federalism, Privatization and Innovation: The Diffusion of Foster Care Policies across U.S. Counties.” Paper with Craig Volden presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2008.

“Federalism, Privatization and Innovation: The Diffusion of Foster Care Policies across U.S. Counties.” Paper with Craig Volden presented at Research in American Politics, Columbus, OH, October 2007.

## TEACHING

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### COURSES TAUGHT

#### *Texas Christian University*

- POSC 10133: American and Texas Government
- POSC 20123: Issues in American Politics
- POSC 20123 (Honors): Issues in American Politics
- POSC 31513: Women & Politics (cross-listed with Women & Gender Studies)
- POSC 31443: Human Trafficking in the United States (cross-listed with Women & Gender Studies and Community Engagement & Service Learning)
- POSC 31533: American Identity Politics (cross-listed with Women & Gender Studies)
- POSC 31803: American Foreign Policy on Transnational Human Trafficking (cross-listed with Center for International Studies, Women & Gender Studies, and Community Engagement & Service Learning)
- POSC 39013: Survey Research
- POSC 39053: Experimental Methods in Political Science
- POSC 30003/35103 (Honors): Capstone in Political Science

- POSC 31903: U.S. Intelligence Bureaucracy

#### *Ohio State University*

- PS 101: Introduction to American Politics Online
- PS 101: Introduction to American Politics

#### *University of Cincinnati*

- PS 111: Introduction to American Politics
- PS 581: U.S. Foreign Policy
- PS 571: US Diplomacy in the Middle East Conflict

### **SENIOR THESES DIRECTED**

- Allie Strehle (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2018-2019
- Laurel Buck (Supply Chain Management), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2018-2019
- Amy Wheeler (Political Science), co-1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2017-2018
- Daniel Boatright (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2017-2018
- Chanel Vismara (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2017-2018
- Danny Athenour (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, Dec. 2017
- Andrew Erickson (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2017-2018
- Austin Taylor (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2015-2016
- Matt Miller (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2015-2016
- Bryan Tony (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2015-2016
- Michael Ridings (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2014-2015
- Alette Gamez (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2014-2015
- Kendall Gilfillan (Philosophy), 3<sup>rd</sup> Reader, 2014-2015
- Alyse Cicio (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2014-2015
- Rachel Russell (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2014-2015
- Zoe Butts (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2013-2014
- Sarah Brown (Political Science), 1<sup>st</sup> Reader, 2013-2014
- Austin Marple (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2013-2014
- Tonya Maksimenko (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2013-2014
- Ryan Tiglas (Political Science), 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, 2013-2014
- Rachel Causey (English), 3<sup>rd</sup> Reader, 2013-2014

### **SERVICE**

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#### *Department Service*

- Coordinator of Green Chair speaker visit, 2018-2019
- Coordinator of Jim Wright Symposium, 2018-2019
- Chair, Advisory Committee, 2018-2019
- Personnel Committee member, 2018-2019
- Co-chair of Political Science Distinction Program, 2015-2019
- Ad-hoc governance committee member, 2017-2018

- Curriculum Committee member, 2017-2018
- Judicial politics search committee, 2017
- Guest Lecturer, Political Science Capstone Class, April 8, 2014.
- Monday @ TCU Department Representative, March 3, 2014.
- Speaker, TCU Political Science Distinction Program, "Identity Based Political Engagement," September 11, 2013
- Student Activities Committee, 2013-2016 (chair 2014-2015),
- Coordinated classroom and distinction presentations by Admiral Patrick Walsh, September 25, 2013
- Mentor/Instructor, Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Summer 2013
- Contributed revisions to departmental strategic plan, 2013
- Speaker, TCU Political Science Distinction Program, "Human Trafficking Research," October 2012
- Guest Lecturer on intelligence process, U.S. Foreign Policymaking Class, October 10, 2012.

#### *College & University Service*

- Women & Gender Studies Ad-Hoc Committee on Tenure & Promotion, 2018-2019
- AddRan Research & Creative Activities Committee, 2017-present
- Judge, AddRan College of Liberal Arts Festival, Texas Christian University, April 2018
- IGNITE: Women & Politics dinner guest with women elected officials, April 10, 2018
- Taste of Honors, attended fundraiser with Danny Athenour to fundraise for Honors College, February 27, 2018.
- Frogs First Dinner Host, August 2017
- Discovering Global Citizenship, coordinated 5-day visit of Ravi Kant, Founder & President of Indian anti-trafficking organization, Shakti Vahini, March 2017.
- Big 12 Conference Government Relations Representatives talk on human trafficking research, October 19, 2016
- Discovering Global Citizenship, coordinated virtual voyage for two human trafficking survivors, Fall 2016
- Provide resources to Chancellors Scholars on human trafficking cases in Fort Worth, August 2016
- Speaker, TCU Think Global Event on Sex Trafficking, Bob Schieffer School of Communication and Discovering Global Citizenship, April 2016
- Speaker, Last Lecture Series, Student Affairs, Senior Year Experience, March 2015.
- Speaker, New Media Writing Studio Pedagogy Roundtable on Identity, November 2014
- Judge, AddRan College of Liberal Arts Festival, Texas Christian University, April 2014
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- Discovering Global Citizenship, coordinated 5-day visit of Subir Roy, Program Manager of Indian anti-trafficking organization, Shakti Vahini, November 2014.
- Webinar speaker, National Philanthropy Week, TCU University Advancement Office, November 6, 2014.
- Speaker, State of TCU Reception, Washington DC, June 12, 2014
- John V. Roach Honors College, Honors Week Judge, April 2014
- Presenter, Leadership Institute Dinner in honor of Women's History Month, March 5, 2014
- Faculty Advisor, IJM Student Chapter, 2014-present

- Panelist, Human Trafficking Symposium, Texas Christian University Honors College, March 6, 2013.
- Panelist, Faculty Panel for New Faculty Orientation, Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence, August 15, 2013
- Discussion Leader, TCU Common Reading, August 16, 2013
- Trash to Treasure volunteer, Community Involvement and Service Learning, May 2013
- TedxTCU contributor, Essay on responsible citizenship, April 2013
- Faculty Advisor, USAID C-TIP Campus Challenge, 2013
- Judge, Final Project Developing Anti-Human Trafficking Mobile Applications, JOUR 40970, December 14, 2012.

### *Disciplinary Service*

- Judicial Politics Section Chair for 2017 MPSA Program Committee
- *Reviewer:* American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Politics & Gender; Gender & Society; Law & Society Review; Political Behavior; Journal of Public Policy; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Journal of Political Science Education; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy; Journal of Human Trafficking; Political Research Quarterly; Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs FY 2015, 2018 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons.
- *Chair and/or Discussant:* Western Political Science Association (2017), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2014), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2012, 2017)

### *Community Service*

- Board Member, Traffick911, Fort Worth, TX, 2017-present.
- Board Member, Arcadia, Fort Worth, TX, 2017-present.
- Chair, Columbia University Alumni Representative Committee DFW Region, 2017-present
- Advisory Board Member, Akola Project, Dallas, Texas, 2015-present.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- International Society of Political Psychology
- Association of Scholars of Trafficking in Persons, Protection Project

## **REFERENCES**

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