

Curriculum Vitae  
Heidi Galito, Ph.D.

Education

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- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 2012  
Dr. Donald S. Lutz, Committee Chair and Dissertation Chair  
Dr. Ross M. Lence, Committee Chair (2003-2006)  
Dissertation Title: *Interests Versus Ideas in the Design of the U.S. Constitution: The Case of the Assumption of State Debts*
- M.A. and B.A., Political Science, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, 1991

Teaching Experience

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- Full-time Instructor, Department of Government, Houston Community College Southwest Campus, 2004 to present
- Honors Program Director, Houston Community College System Southwest Campus, 2005 to 2015
- Government Department Program Coordinator, Houston Community College System-wide, 2012 to 2015
  - Implemented the mandated GOVT 2305/2306 and 2107 course transitions
  - Coordinator and Presenter, Texas Topics Seminars for Faculty
  - Coordinator, HCCS Political Science Colloquia, 2014-2015
- Adjunct Instructor, GOVT 2301 & 2302: Introduction to Government. Department of Government, Houston Community College, 1995 to 2004
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Harrell Rodgers, Director of Graduate Studies POLS 1337 CourseCompass Hybrid Class, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Spring 2004
- Teaching Assistant for Dr. Donald S. Lutz, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Summer 2003 to Spring 2004
- Graduate Assistant for Dr. Steven Neiheisel, Department of Political Science, St. Mary's University, Fall 1991

Honors

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- ISI American Studies Fellowship**, 2010-2011  
partnered with Princeton University's James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
- **Earhart Fellowship**, Earhart Foundation Political Science Fellowship, 2006-2007
- **Earhart Fellowship**, Earhart Foundation Political Science Fellowship, 2005-2006
- **Salvatori Fellowship**, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Fellowship in Political Science, 2004-2005
- **Earhart Fellowship**, Earhart Foundation Political Science Fellowship, 2004-2005
- **Outstanding Service Learning Faculty Award**, 2004-2005

## Supplement Publications

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- Instructor Manual and Test Bank for *American Government: Policy and Politics*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition by Neal Tannahill. (Longman, 2010).
- Instructor Manual and Test Bank for *Texas Government: Policy and Politics*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition by Neal Tannahill. (Longman, 2008).
- PowerPoint Presentations for *American and Texas Government: Policy and Politics*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition by Neal Tannahill. (Longman, 2008).
- Study Guide for *Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy, Texas Edition* by Edwards, Wattenberg, Lineberry, Welch and Rausch. With Charles S. Matzke and Tom Haymes. (Longman, 2008).
- *Texas Constitutionalism – Separations of Powers, Checks and Balances*  
E-reader article, Houston Community College – Southwest Campus 2004.

### Invited Book Reviews:

- Inside Texas Politics* by Rottinghaus, 2017
- Living Democracy* by Shea et al. 2006
- Lone Star Politics: Tradition and Transformation in Texas*  
by Ken Collier, Steven Galatas, and Julie Harrelson-Stephens

## Conference Participation

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- The Philadelphia Society's Fall Regional Meeting, "America at the Crossroads: Liberty and Limited Government Endangered," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2010
- Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Houston, Texas 2010
- The Philadelphia Society's Fall Regional Meeting, "Back to Basics: Conservative Principles in the 21st Century," New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2009
- HCC Faculty Workshop Conference Presenter, "Retention and Intervention: Let's Make Houston Community College Work", Spring 2008
- The Philadelphia Society's Fall Regional Meeting, "The Culture of Liberty in the Americas," San Antonio, Texas, October 2008
- The Philadelphia Society's Fall Regional Meeting, "The Contested Roots of American Liberty," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2006
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Panel Discussant, Washington, D.C., September 2005
- The Philadelphia Society's 41<sup>st</sup> National Meeting in Miami, Florida, May 2005
- Liberty Fund and Intercollegiate Studies Institute, "Constitutional Economics and Public Choice" graduate colloquium in Mecosta, Michigan, April 2005
- Southwestern Political Science Association 2004, Panel: "On Issues from the American Founding Era"
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Resistance Against Modernity: Eric Voegelin and *The New Science of Politics* graduate fellowship retreat, June 2004
- Service Learning Faculty Workshop regarding course construction, 2004
- Guest Speaker, Institute of International Education, "Federal Campaign Finance" Ethiopian Government Delegation Conference, 1994  
Chinese Government Delegation Conference, 1995
- Participant/Contributor, John Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum, 1992-93

## Memberships

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### Academic:

- The Philadelphia Society, 2009 to present
- The Cardinal Newman Society, 2009 to present
- The Federalist Society
- American Political Science Association, 1995 to present
- American Association of Political Consultants
- Southwestern Social Science Association
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 2003 to present
- Guest Lecturer, San Antonio Community College, 1993
- Guest Lecturer, St. Mary's University, 1992
- Guest Lecturer, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1992

### Personal:

- Lifetime Member, Girl Scouts of America
  - Gil Scout Cookie Public Relations Committee, 1993-95
  - Vision 2000, 1993-94
- Member, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Houston, Texas, 2010 to present
- Eucharistic Minister and Member, Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Church, 2007-2009
- Volunteer, Dominican Sisters Retirement Mother House, 2005-2006
- North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 1991-92
  - Chair, School Business Partnership's Honor Card Committee, 1991-92
  - Valued Volunteer, 1991
- Vice Chair, San Antonio School-Business Promise, 1990-91

## Academic Committees

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- HCCS Government Department Grade Appeal Committee
  - SWC Chair, 2007-2009
  - SWC Member, 2006, and 2012 to 2016
  - HCCS Member, 2016 to present
- HCCS Government Dept. Textbook Committees
  - Member, SWC Government Department Textbook Selection, 2005 to 2016
  - Chair, HCCS Government Dept. Textbook Adoption Committee, 2016 to present
- HCCS Core Curriculum Committee, 2012 to 2015
- SWC Library Committee Member, 2004 to present
- SWC Technology Committee Member, 2004 to 2006
- SWC Service Learning Program Committee Member, 2003 to present
- Faculty Expert, HCC Political Science Media Representative, 2007 to present
  - Guest, Mike Mollett Show on Cox Radio (Houston Market), 2008
- SWC Government Department Chair Selection Committee Member, 2006