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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Political Science (2021 - present)
University of Texas at El Paso

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2015-2021)
University of Texas at El Paso

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of South Carolina August 2015
Public Law/Judicial Politics, Research Methodology

BA, Government and Spanish, Wofford College May 2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CREDENTIALS

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute
UC Berkeley, 2013
Seminar Focus: Bridging the gap between formal models and empirical analyses

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program
University of Michigan, 2012
Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Advanced Multivariate Statistical
Methods, Advanced Game Theory, Applied Multilevel Models, Data
Mining, Missing Data

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Teaching Credential
University of South Carolina, completed 2012

Arabic I and Arabic II
Converse College, Sept 2008 – May 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rule of law	International law
Comparative judicial politics	Human rights
Judicial decision-making	Diversification
Separation of powers	Democratization
Supranational courts	Leadership
Indigenous law	Colonization
Inter-American Court of Human Rights	

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Howard, Robert M., Kirk A. Randazzo, and Rebecca A. Reid, editors. (In press).
Research Handbook on Law and Political Systems. Edward Elgar.

Reid, Rebecca A. (In press). “Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court,” in *Judicial Activism in Comparative Perspective*, eds. Lori Hausegger and Raul Sanchez-Urribari. Peter Lang.

Boyer, Eric J., Rebecca A. Reid, and Dana Patton. 2022. "Does Gender Influence Leadership Styles? A View from the US Nonprofit Sector." *Public Organization Review*.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11115-022-00669-y>

Cardenas, Alan, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2021. “Courts as Colonizers or Protectors? First Nations Before the Mexican Supreme Court.” *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 2nd ed. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. < <https://open.oregonstate.edu/open-judicial-politics/chapter/courts-as-colonizers-or-protectors/>>

Picado, Jonathan, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2021. “Mother Nature, Lady Justice: Ecofeminism and Judicial Decision-making.” *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. 2nd ed. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative. < <https://open.oregonstate.edu/open-judicial-politics/chapter/mother-nature-lady-justice/>>

Reid, Rebecca A. 2021. “Retaining Women Faculty: The Problem of Invisible Labor.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54 (3): 504 - 506.
<<https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521000056>.>

Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2021. “Explaining Indigenous Peoples’ Success in State Supreme Courts: Party Capability, Judicial Selection, and Representation.” *Journal of Law and Courts* 9 (1): 69- 87.

- Johnson, Susan, and Rebecca A. Reid. 2020. "Speaking Up: Women and Dissenting Behavior in the Supreme Court of Canada." *The Justice System Journal* 43 (3): 191-219.
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2020. "Human Rights and Court Activism in the Mexican Supreme Court." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative.
<<https://open.oregonstate.edu/open-judicial-politics/chapter/human-rights-and-court-activism/>>
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2020. "High Courts and International Norms Institutionalization." *Open Judicial Politics: An Empirical Reader*. Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative.
<<https://open.oregonstate.edu/open-judicial-politics/chapter/high-courts-international-norms/>>
- Reid, Rebecca A., Susanne Schorpp, and Susan W. Johnson. 2019. "Trading Liberties for Security: Groupthink, Gender, and 9/11 Effects on U.S. Appellate Decision Making." *American Politics Research* 48 (3): 402- 413.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2019. "Are We There Yet?: Addressing Diversity in Political Science Subfields." *PS: Political Science & Politics* (April) 52 (2): 281-286.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2019. "Conflicts in Indigenous Law: The Impact of Courts and Federalism in the United States and Common Law Nations." In *Research Handbook on Law and Courts*. Susan Sterett and Lee Walker (eds). Edward Elgar: 351- 364.
- Schorpp, Susanne, and Rebecca Reid. 2017. "The Differential Effect of War on Liberal and Conservative Judges on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Journal of Law and Courts* 5 (1): 1-31.
- Reid, Rebecca A., 2017. "Turning to Regional Courts: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights" in the *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, Kirk A. Randazzo and Robert Howard (eds.). Taylor & Francis: 491- 508.
- Randazzo, Kirk, Douglas Gibler, and Rebecca Reid. 2016. "Examining the Development of Judicial Independence." *Political Research Quarterly* 69 (3): 583-593.
- Reid, Rebecca and Kirk A. Randazzo. 2016. "Statutory Language and the Separation of Powers." *The Justice System Journal* 37 (3): 246- 258.
- Songer, Donald R., Miroslava Radieva, and Rebecca Reid. 2016. "Gender Diversity in the Intermediate Appellate Courts of Canada." *The Justice System Journal* 37 (1): 4-19.

Randazzo, Kirk A., and Rebecca Reid. 2016. "Statutory Interpretation and the Chief Justice: Activism or Judicial Discretion?" in *The Chief Justice: Appointment and Influence*, David J. Danelski and Artemus Ward (eds.). University of Michigan Press: 330- 354.

Reid, R. A. and Reid, A. K. 2005. "Route finding by rats in an open arena." *Behavioural Processes*, 68, 51-67.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Reid, Rebecca A. 2023. *De Facto International Prosecutors in a Global Era: With My Own Eyes*, by Melinda Rankin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. 255p. \$110 hardback. *Perspectives on Politics* 21(2).

Reid, Rebecca A. 2022. *Performing Power in Zimbabwe: Politics, Law, and the Courts since 2000*, by Susanne Verheul. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 265 pages. 9 black-and-white illustrations. \$110.00 (hardback). ISBN: 9781316515860. *National Review of Black Politics* 3 (3-4): 161- 164.

Reid, Rebecca, Susan Achury, and Jessica Stone. 2020. "Dismantling Legacies of Oppression in Academia." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 30 (2): 13- 18.

Reid, Rebecca, and Monica Lineberger. 2020. "Introducing Comparative Law and Courts Network and Listserv." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 30 (2): 27.

Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd A. Curry. 2020. "Native Americans Won an Unusual Legal Victory at the Supreme Court. Congress Could Undo It." *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*. July 29, 2020. <
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/07/29/native-americans-won-an-unusual-legal-victory-supreme-court-congress-could-undo-it/>>.

Reid, Rebecca A. 2020. "State Responsibility under the Indian Child Welfare Act: *The People of the State of Colorado, In the interest of K.C. and L.C., Children, and Concerning D.C.* (2020)" *The Justice System Journal* 42 (1): 185- 188.

Reid, Rebecca A., Paul M. Collins, Jr., Todd A. Curry, Rebecca D. Gill, and Michael K. Romano. 2020. "Inclusivity in Law and Courts." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 30 (1): 8- 14.

Reid, Rebecca, Susanne Schorpp, and Susan Johnson. 2020. "Why More Diverse Courts May be Better for Civil Liberties in Times of War." LSE USAPP
< <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2020/02/17/why-more-diverse-courts-may-be-better-for-civil-liberties-in-times-of-war/>>.

- Reid, Rebecca A. Summer 2020. Review of Stephan Stohler's *Reconstructing Rights: Courts, Parties, and Equality Rights in India, South Africa, and the United States*. Cambridge University Press, 2019. *Political Science Quarterly* 135 (1): 362- 364.
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd Curry. 2019. "The White Man Template and Academic Bias: 'Legitimate' Pursuits of Knowledge are Expressions of Power." *Inside Higher Ed*. April 12, 2019. < <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/04/12/how-white-male-template-produces-barriers-minority-scholars-throughout-their>>.
- Reid, Rebecca A. 2018. Review of Dewi Ioan Bell's *The Erosion of Tribal Power: The Supreme Court's Silent Revolution*. University of Oklahoma Press, 2016. *Law & Politics Book Review* 28 (4): 52-55.
- Curry, Todd A., and Rebecca A. Reid. 2017. "Trump is Being Sued to Stop Him From Shrinking Bears Ears National Monument by 85 Percent. Who Will Win?" *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*. December 11, 2017. < <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/12/11/trump-is-being-sued-to-stop-him-from-shrinking-bears-ears-national-monument-by-85-percent-who-will-win/>>.
- Curry, Todd, Rebecca A. Reid, and Erica Rodarte. 2017. "The 2016 Law and Courts Demographic Survey." *APSA Law & Courts Newsletter* 27 (1): 10-12.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: A Systematic Examination"
Indigenous Access to Justice Global Conference, Arizona State University,
February 1-3, 2023. Tempe, Arizona (with Mark Hurwitz and Todd Curry).
- "Violence Against Women: The Effects of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Mexico" Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 11-15th, 2023, in St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- "More Than a Safeguard: How Judicial Independence Promotes Democratic Consolidation" Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 11-15th, 2023, in St. Pete Beach, Florida (with Michael Romano).
- "Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court" Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 13-16th, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas.

- “Curricular Innovation in Teaching American Politics: Engaging Students in Community and Ethical Leadership, Diversity and Antiracism, and Politics and Policy in Action” Sol Conference, April 21-23, 2021. Virtual Conference with José Villalobos and Todd Curry.
- “Invitations for Judicial Activism: Mexican Compliance to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Use of Conventionality Control.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-9th 2021. Virtual Conference.
- “Compliance versus Impact: Reevaluating Mexican Compliance and the Effects of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2021. Virtual Conference.
- “International and Comparative Law & Courts: State of the Field.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-9, 2021. Virtual Conference.
- “Indigenous Collective Land Rights and State Compliance to Supranational Courts.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Problems and Promises: Confronting Questions of Inclusivity in Judicial Politics.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Judicial Activism in Mexico.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 9-11, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Stand by Me: How Do Indigenous Rights Fare at the IACHR?” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 16-19, 2019, in Austin, Texas.
- “Empowering Human Rights Courts: Predicting When States Will Grant Jurisdiction to the IACHR.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 16-19, 2019, in Austin, Texas.
- “State Compliance, Selection Effects, and IACHR Strategic Behavior.” Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (MALAS) Conference, November 15-17, 2018, in El Paso, Texas.
- “Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Human Rights.” International Studies Association Annual Conference April 4-7, 2018, in San Francisco, California (with Renato Corbetta and Charles Boehmer).
- “Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Human Rights.” Peace Science Conference, November 2-4, 2017, in Tempe, Arizona (with Renato Corbetta and Charles Boehmer).

“Indigenous Law in the U.S. Supreme Court, 1969-2010.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 31-September 3, 2017, in San Francisco, California (with Todd Curry).

“State Court Enforcement of International Law: The Roles of Political and Economic Factors.” January 11-15, 2017. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, Louisiana (with Todd Curry and Gaspare Genna).

“Influence of International and Foreign Law in U.S. Supreme Court Opinions.” September 1-4, 2016. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with Todd Curry and James Keller).

“Risky Business: State Compliance and IACHR Reparation Issuance.” April 7-10, 2016. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois.

“Regional Courts and the Domestic Adoption of International Human Rights Law.” January 7-9, 2016. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“National High Courts as Leaders? International Human Rights Laws, Regional Courts, and Domestic High Courts” 2014. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C.

“Judicial Institutionalization of International Human Rights Laws: The Role of Global Civil Society and INGOs.” 2013. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Judicial Activism in Mexico” Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. March 30, 2023. Virtual Presentation.

“Judicial Activism in Human Rights: IACtHR, Conventionality Control, and the Mexican Supreme Court” University of Texas at Austin. March 20, 2023.

“Indigenous Sovereignty and State Compliance to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights” Arlin M. Adams Center for Law and Society Lecture Series. March 16, 2022. Susquehanna University. Virtual Presentation.

Panelist for “Career Panel: Academics & Public Scholars.” Power Shift Convergence 2021, April 16-25. Power Shift Network. Virtual Conference.

SELECT GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grant Recipient, National Science Foundation, Build and Broaden 3.0: Awarded \$400,000 (2022-2025) for “Build and Broaden: Indigenous Peoples Before United States Courts: A Systematic Examination” (Award Number: 2222547), in collaboration with Todd Curry and Mark Hurwitz, to examine the role of federal and state courts in adjudicating indigenous issues by analyzing how changing political contexts over time impact judicial decision making in cases concerning Indigenous Peoples and Nations.

APSA Law & Courts Service Award (2021)

UTEP Five Year Service Award (2021)

Grant Recipient, UT System Curricular Innovation Grant: Awarded \$8000 (2021) to develop curricula for political science introductory courses. "American Government and Politics: Engaging Students in Community and Ethical Leadership, Diversity and Antiracism, and Politics and Policy in Action." In collaboration with José Villalobos and Todd Curry.

Grant Recipient, Center for Law and Human Behavior Seed grant: Awarded \$2395 (2016) to support undergraduate research surveying members of the Law and Courts organized section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) examining under-representation within the profession. In collaboration with Todd Curry.

SELECT WORKING RESEARCH

Reid, Rebecca A. *Indigenous Rights and State Compliance at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*. Book manuscript.

Reid, Rebecca A., and Michael Romano. “More Than a Safeguard: How Judicial Independence Promotes Democratic Consolidation.”

Reid, Rebecca A., Denise Saenz, and Gerardo Flores. “Violence Against Women: The Effects of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Mexico.”

Reid, Rebecca A., Alexandra Giggie, and Justin LaBonte. “Assessing the Impact of IACtHR Citations on Public Support and Judicial Power in Mexico.”

Reid, Rebecca A. “Why States Grant Jurisdiction to International Human Rights Courts”

Giggie, Alexandra, and Rebecca A. Reid. “Grievance and Opportunity: Examining The Presence of Female Combatants in Civil Wars”

- Mendoza, Hector, and Rebecca A. Reid. "Judicial Independence and Civil War"
- Curry, Todd A., Rebecca D. Gill, Rebecca A. Reid, and Michael Romano. "The LAW COURT-L Listserv and Its Implications for Diversity and Inclusion."
- Reid, Rebecca A., Todd Curry, and Gaspare Genna. "State Court Enforcement of International Law: The Roles of Political and Economic Factors."
- Boehmer, Charles, Renato Corbetta, and Rebecca Reid. "Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Human Rights."
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd Curry. "Influence of International and Foreign Law in U.S. Supreme Court Opinions, 1969-2010."
- Reid, Rebecca A., and Todd Curry. "What Lies Beneath: Hidden Biases in Colorblind Hiring Criteria."
- Reid, Rebecca A. "The Adoption of International Human Rights Law Through the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Compliance and Domestic Legal Reform."
- Reid, Rebecca. "Judicial Institutionalization of Human Rights: The Role of Civil Society and INGOs."
- Reid, Rebecca. "Risky Business: State Compliance and IACHR Reparation Issuance."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- POLS 2311: American Government and Politics
- POLS 3315: Judicial Process
- POLS 3320: Constitutional Law
- POLS 3321: Civil Rights & Liberties
- POLS 3323: International and Comparative Courts
- POLS 3324: Indigenous Law and Politics
- POLS 3362: International Law and Politics
- POLS 3600: Research in Political Science
- POLS 4300: Advanced Research Methods
- POLS 4320: Judicial Politics

GRADUATE COURSES

- POLS 5300: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods I
- POLS 5302: Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods II
- POLS 5320: Seminar in Public Law

MA THESIS CHAIR

- Baca, Gloria. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Rahman, Mohammad. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Stone, Jessica. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Giggie, Alexandra. 2022. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Mendoza, Hector. 2022. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Rivas, Rebecca. 2021. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Picado, Jonathan. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Cardenas, Alan. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

MA FINAL PAPER CHAIR

- Pongratz, Fabiola. 2022. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Santiesteban, Nallely. 2021. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

MA THESIS/FINAL PAPER COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Stives, Cayleb. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Sullivan, Austin. In Progress. UTEP, Department of Criminal Justice
- Quezada, Ricardo. 2022. UTEP, History Department
- Docherty, Ashley. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Jackson, David. 2020. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Reinbold, Lindsay. 2020. UTEP, History Department
- Gallindo, Perla. 2018. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- Harrilson, Nelson. 2017. UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Holbert, Anthony. In Progress. University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

American Political Science Association (APSA), Law and Courts Section

Nominating Committee member, 2023- present

Executive Committee member, 2021-2023

APSA 2021 Judicial Politics Section Panel Co-chair

Ad hoc Diversity Committee member, 2019

Assistant Editor for Law and Courts Newsletter, 2011-2013

National Women's Caucus for Political Science member

APSA chair and discussant roles, 2015-present

Journal of Politics Editorial Board, 2023- present

PS: Political Science and Politics Editorial Board, 2022—2025

The Justice System Journal Editorial Board, 2018– 2022

Legal Notes Editor, *The Justice System Journal*, 2020—2022

National Science Foundation Panelist

Law and Science Program

Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Program

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants Program

Southern Political Science Association

SPSA Women President Elect, 2023-2024

SPSA Women Vice-President, 2022-2023

SPSA Women Secretary, 2022

Neal Tate Award Committee Member, 2019

SPSA chair and discussant roles, 2015-present

Midwest Political Science Association

MPSA 2022 Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence Section Co-head

Discussant. "New Directions in Law and Society: Virtual Graduate Student and Junior Scholar Workshop." October 8-9, 2021. Hosted by UMass Amherst Center for Justice, Law, and Societies.

Organizer of International and Comparative Law & Courts Collaborative

Faculty Mentor for Native American and Indigenous Studies Summer Institute, 2022

Senior Mentor for Law and Courts Junior Women and Non-binary Folks Writing Group

WOC in Law and Courts

POC in Law and Courts

Women Also Know Stuff

People of Color Also Know Stuff

Decolonial Politics

Manuscript Referee (ad hoc): *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*; *Law and Society Review*; *The Justice System Journal*; *Research & Politics*; *Politics & Gender*; *Human Rights Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Journal of Law and Courts*; *The Social Science Journal*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Millennium*; *International Journal on Tourism Policy*; Routledge; Oxford University Press; NSF

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Texas at El Paso –University Service

Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor Faculty Affiliate, 2022-present
Co-Organizer Liberal Arts Dean’s Lecture Series, 2022-2023
Committee of On-Campus Student Employment Program, 2022
UTEP Ad Hoc Committee Indigenous Studies Minor Creation, 2021-present
UTEP Ad Hoc Engagement with Indigenous Communities Member, 2021-present
UTEP Ad Hoc Land Acknowledgement Committee Member, 2020-2021
College of Liberal Arts’ Antiracism Core Curriculum Task Force, 2020-2021
Center for Faculty Leadership and Development Training Module Creator, 2020
Liberal Arts Honors Program Political Science Liaison, 2020- 2022
Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium Co-organizer, 2019- 2020
Women’s Advisory Committee to the President, 2018-2022
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarship Committee Chair, 2022- 2023
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarship Committee Chair-Elect, 2021-2022
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2017- 2021
Center for Law and Human Behavior Steering Committee member, 2015- 2018

University of Texas at El Paso –Departmental Service

Chair of Executive Committee, 2021- present
Director of Graduate Studies and Graduate Advisor, 2021- present
Search Committee Chair, 2021-2022
Chair of Graduate Committee, 2021-present
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2022- present
Faculty Development Workshop Organizer, 2021
Research Brownbag/Workshop Series Organizer, 2018- present
Leadership and Student Workshop Series Organizer, 2018- 2019, 2021-present
Undergraduate Committee Member, 2017-present
Graduate Committee Member, 2015- 2017, 2019-2020

Search Committee Member, 2015-2016, 2019-2020, 2021-2022
Library Liaison, 2016-2017
Revised Public Law Undergraduate Curriculum, 2015-2016, 2021-2022