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Professional Experience St. Mary's College of Maryland August 2021 – present
Pandion Haliaetus Professor of Political Science

St. Mary's College of Maryland August 2019 – present
Associate Professor

St. Mary's College of Maryland July 2019 – present
Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy

St. Mary's College of Maryland August 2013 – July 2019
Assistant Professor

Education University of California, Riverside 2013
PhD, Political Science

University of California, Riverside 2009
MA, Political Science

California State University, Bakersfield 2006
BA, Political Science and Economics

Journal Publications Diego Esparza and Antonio Ugues Jr. 2020. “The Impact of Law Enforcement Centralization and Professionalization on Public Opinion of the Mexican Police.” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 12: 104-120.

Antonio Ugues Jr. 2018. “Public Perceptions of Clean Elections in Mexico: An Analysis of the 2000, 2006, and 2012 Elections.” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 10: 77-98.

Antonio Ugues Jr. and Diego Esparza. 2018. “The Relationship Between Crime Victimization, Corruption, and Public Attitudes of Mexico’s Armed Forces.” *Democracy and Security* 14: 211-237.

Antonio Ugues Jr., D. Xavier Medina Vidal, and Shaun Bowler. 2017. “Los Congresos Estatales y la Política Federal en México: State Legislatures and Federal Policy Making in Mexico.” *Journal of Legislative Studies* 23: 594-613.

Antonio Ugues Jr. and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Public Evaluations of Electoral Institutions in Mexico: An Analysis of the IFE and TRIFE in 2006 and 2012." *Electoral Studies* 40: 231-244.

Antonio Ugues Jr., D. Xavier Medina Vidal, and Shaun Bowler. 2012. "Experience Counts: Mixed Member Elections and Mexico's Chamber of Deputies." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 18: 98-112.

David Pion-Berlin, Antonio Ugues Jr., and Diego Esparza. 2011. "Self Advertised Military Missions in Latin America: What is Disclosed and Why?" *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review* 38: 1-25.

Antonio Ugues Jr., Keith E. Schnakenberg, C. Richard Hofstetter, Bohdan Kolody, and John W. Ayers. 2011. "Two Cultures? Latino and Asian Language Assimilation Along the U.S.-Mexico Border." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 3: Article 17.

Antonio Ugues Jr. 2010. "Citizens' Views on Electoral Governance in Mexico." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 20: 495-527.

D. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., Shaun Bowler, and Jonathan Hiskey. 2010. "Partisan Attachment and Democracy in Mexico: Some Cautionary Observations." *Latin American Politics & Society* 52: 63-87.

D. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., Shaun Bowler, and Todd Donovan. 2009. "Two Political Worlds? The Relevance of Language in California Politics." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 1: Article 29.

**Book
Chapters**

Antonio Ugues Jr. 2014. "Electoral Management in Central America." In *Advancing Electoral Integrity*, eds. P. Norris, R. Frank, and F. Martínez I Coma. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Antonio Ugues Jr. 2007. "The North American Free Trade Agreement and Rural Agriculture in Mexico." In *Food & Politics: Home and Abroad*, ed. S. E. Clark. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

**Working
Projects**

Antonio Ugues Jr. and Xavier Medina Vidal. "Electoral Integrity, Electoral Management, and Support for Mexican Democracy: Perspectives from the Mexican Diaspora in the United States." In preparation for journal submission.

Antonio Ugues Jr. and Thomas J. Hayes. "American Democracy under Assault: Public Support for a Military Coup during the 2020 Election." In preparation for journal submission.

Antonio Ugues Jr. Competition, Election Outcomes, and Support for Mexican Democracy and Elections: The Winner-Loser Effect in Contemporary Mexican Politics. Book monograph in preparation.

- Conference Presentations** Antonio Ugues Jr. and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. “Mexican Voters Abroad: The 2018 Mexican Elections, the Vote, and the Political Behavior of Mexican Residents in the United States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association 2019 Congress, May 2019, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- Antonio Ugues Jr. “Mexico 2018: A Balance. Political Attitudes and Behavior of Mexicans Residing in the United States.” Research presented at International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) conference, *The Future of Democracy / El Futuro de la Democracia*, October 2018, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Antonio Ugues Jr. “Electoral Integrity Matters: The Relationship between Public Attitudes on Electoral Integrity and Support for Democracy and Electoral Institutions in Mexico’s 2012 Elections.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Antonio Ugues Jr. and Diego Esparza. “Who do Mexicans Blame for their Insecurity: The Relationship between Criminal Violence and Public Evaluations of Mexico’s Armed Forces.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association 2016 Congress, May 2016, New York City, New York, USA.
- Antonio Ugues Jr. and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. “Public Evaluations of Electoral Institutions in Mexico: An Analysis of the IFE and TRIFE in 2006 and 2012.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association 2015 Congress, May 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Antonio Ugues Jr. “Public Evaluations of Electoral Institutions in Mexico.” Paper presented for the University of Sussex Conference on Democracy and Participation in Latin America, University of Sussex, March 2015, Brighton, UK.
- Antonio Ugues Jr. “Explaining the Performance of Electoral Management Bodies in New Democracies: A Comparative Analysis of Central America.” Paper presented for the Electoral Integrity Project 2013 Annual Workshop, Concepts and Indices of Electoral Integrity, The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, June 2013, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
- D. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., and Shaun Bowler. “Los Congresos Estatales y la Política Federal en México: State Legislatures and Federal Policy Making in Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association 2012 Congress, May 2012, San Francisco, California, USA.
- D. Xavier Medina Vidal, Antonio Ugues Jr., and Shaun Bowler. “Los Congresos Estatales y la Política Federal en México: State Legislatures and Federal Policy Making in Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- Diego Esparza, Antonio Ugues Jr., and Paul Hernandez. “Ties that Bind? Felipe

Calderon’s War on Drugs and the Future of the Mexican Presidency.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012, Portland, Oregon, USA.

Antonio Ugues Jr., D. Xavier Medina Vidal, and Shaun Bowler. “Experience Counts: The Revolving Door of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2009, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Antonio Ugues Jr. and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. “Candidate Appeal in the Aftermath of the 2006 Mexican Elections.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2009, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

John W. Ayers and Antonio Ugues Jr. “The Map that Matters.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2006, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

Invited Presentations

“Perspectives on Immigration: From Central America to Maryland,” Panel and Roundtable Discussion, St. Mary's College of Maryland, November 2015, St. Mary’s City, MD, USA.

“Immigration Politics within the Context of U.S.-Latin American Relations.” Distinguished Speaker, Department of Political Science and Multicultural Programs and Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), February 2015, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA.

“Weak States, Political Violence, and Protest: Recent Events in Mexico, South Africa, and Iraq,” with Danielle S. Carter and Matthew Fehrs. Department of Political Science, St. Mary's College of Maryland, February 2015, St. Mary’s City, Maryland, USA.

Election Observation & Research

Foreign Visitor and Observer National Electoral Institute Mexico	July 2018
International Election Observer Organization of American States Honduras	November 2013
Archival Research and Election Observation El Salvador	March 2012

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer	
<i>Journal of Latin American Studies</i>	2020
<i>Democratization</i>	2020
<i>International Political Science Review</i>	2018
<i>Democratization</i>	2017-2018

Party Politics 2016
Government and Opposition 2016
California Journal of Politics & Policy 2011

Panel Organizer
 Latin American Studies Association Congress 2016
 Latin American Studies Association Congress 2015
 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2012

Panel Discussant
 Interdisciplinary Conference on Legal Dimensions
 of Election Disputes 2020
 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2019

Professional Affiliations
 American Political Science Association (APSA)
 Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
 Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

Courses Taught
 Comparative Politics; Comparative Electoral Systems; Democratization;
 Free and Fair Elections Around the World; Global State of Democracy;
 Introduction to Politics; Latin American Politics; Mexican Politics; Scope and
 Methods of Political Science (Undergraduate Research Methods); US Latino
 Politics

Honors, Grants, & Awards
Pandion Haliaetus Professor of Political Science 2021-2023
 Faculty Development Grant 2017-2018
 St. Mary's College of Maryland 2015-2016
 2014-2015
 Dissertation Year Program Fellowship 2011-2012
 University of California, Riverside
 UC MEXUS Small Grants Award June 2011
 University of California, Riverside
 Graduate Division Dissertation Research Grant 2011-2012
 University of California, Riverside
 McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program 2005
 Research Award Recipient
 California State University, Bakersfield
 Student Research Scholars Program 2004-2005

Award Recipient 2003-2004
California State University, Bakersfield

Thomas Watts Peace Foundation Award 2003-2004
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References

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