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Nelson, James P. 2015. Context and Congressional Elections: Assessing the Impact of Local Influences on Third Party Voting in U.S. House Elections. *American International Journal of Social Science* 4(5): 1

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Science Association, New Orleans. [Regional]

2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans. [Regional]

2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. [Regional]

The Florida State University

International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, San Diego. [National/International]

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans. [Regional]

Networks in Political Science Conference, Harvard University. [National/International] ter at the 2008

Candidates, Campaign Dynamics, and Campaign Advertising in Gubernatorial Races in  
Association, Philadelphia.

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**Additional Research-Related Activity:**

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I served as a reviewer for *American Politics Research* in the summer of 2014 and fall of 2016. [Peer-Reviewed Journal, National/International]

I served as a reviewer for *Open Journal of Political Science* in the spring of 2017, fall of 2017, and spring of 2018. [Peer-Reviewed Journal, National/International]

I served as a textbook reviewer for Flat World Knowledge in the summer of 2017. [National/International]

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**Course Taught at Lamar University:**

POLS 2301: Introduction to American Government I

POLS 2302: Introduction to American Government II

POLS 4361: State and Local Government

POLS 4362: State and Local Government

POLS 4362: Introduction to Public Policy

POLS 5353: Public Policy Formulation

POLS 5354: Environmental Policy

POLS 5354/5320: State and Local Government

POLS 5355: Applied Research Methods

**Lamar University Teaching Awards:**

Spring 2017: Winner: Keeper of the Clock (Lamar University Pre-

College of Arts and Sciences

College Representative: University Registration and Grading Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2016; new term begins Fall 2018)

Lamar University

Member, Department of Psychology Assistant Professor Search Committee (2017)

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Participated in *Blast Off* (August 21, 2015) Center for Teaching and Learning Enhancement)

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