

LEDA M.R. BARNETT , Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

Our Lady of the Lake University
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Major Field: International Relations. Minor Fields: Comparative Politics (Latin American specialization), American Government. Dissertation title: Free Trade and the Environment: Friends or Foes?

Mississippi State University. 1993. Master of Arts in Political Science.

Mississippi State University
in Foreign Languages (Spanish and
Coursework in Judicial Studies
Russian Languages.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science

Associate Professor of Political Science
– present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science
– Fall 2015.

Honors Program Director,

Political Science Program
present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Mary Hardin -Baylor, 2001-2005.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama. Courses Taught: Department of Political Science, 1995 -2000: Research Methodology, Comparative Politics and American Politics.

Department of Modern Languages and Classics, 1998 -2001: Spanish 101.

Interviewer, The University of Alabama, The Capstone Poll, Institute for Social Science Research, 1998. Interviewed respondents using a computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) facility.

Research Intern Volunteer, Instituto de Derecho Ambiental y Desarrollo Sostenible (IDEADS; Institute of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development), Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala, 1997. Helped to design and create a Program Framework for their research program on the relationship between economic issues and the environment.

Tutor, Mississippi State University Athletic Department, 1988 -1990, 1992-1993, 1995. Provided individual and small-group tutoring in Spanish, English, Government, and General Studies.

Teacher, Pascagoula High School, Pascagoula, MS, 1993- 1994. Taught six sections of Spanish I and Spanish II.

Graduate Research Assistant, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision (RRTC) (now The National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision), Mississippi State University, 1991-1993. Provided research support for the research division of the RRTC. Responsibilities included research and development of literature reviews; survey construction and administration of a nationwide poll (mail and telephone); formulation of data bases and data analysis with SPSS; preparation and assistance for the proceedings of national research learning forums; speech writing; editing reports from national grant-supported research studies.

Research Assistant, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University, 1991. Provided summer research support for a study on rural economic development.

Advisor, Vice-President, President, Mississippi Model Security Council of the U.N., 1989 – 1991.

COURSES TAUGHT

- x Global Governance
- x Environmental Policy and Law

- x Latin American Politics
- x Research Methods
- x Senior Seminar
- x US Government & Politics
- x Latin x Politics
- x Comparative Government
- x Globalization and Comparative Politics (MOAS competition)
- x Law School Preparation
- x Constitutional Law I and II
- x American Political Parties
- x Political Ideology
- x Legislative Process
- x American –

- x Barnett, Leda. 2015. Guide to Voting Rights in the US . XanEdu Publishers.
- x Barnett, Leda. 2001. Friends or Foes? Free Trade and the Environment , Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2001, The University of Alabama.
- x McBroom, Lynn W., Anjoo Sikka, & Leda Bartlett Jones [Barnett]. 1994 . Transition to College for Students with Visual Impairments. Mississippi State University: Technical Report for National

- x Wright, Thomas C. 2014. *Impunity, Human Rights, and Democracy: Chile and Argentina, 1990-2005*. Texas. Book review published in the the July 2015 issue of *Choice*.
- x *Zero Hunger: Political Culture and Antipoverty Policy in Northeast Brazil* by Ansell, Aaron. North Carolina, 2014. Book review published in the January 2015 issue of *Choice*.
- x *The Success of the Left in Latin America: Untainted Parties, Market Reforms, and Voting Behavior* by Queirolo, Rosario. North Carolina, 2013.

- x Charlas y Chispas Our Lady of the Lake University Speaker Series :
“Authoritarianism” (virtual), October 8, 2020
- x “Your Voice Matters” Virtual panel moderator and discussant, Our Lady of the Lake University, October 8, 2020
- x “Freedom of the Press: Perspectives from the United States” Virtual presentation at The World Affairs Council, San Antonio, TX, September 10, 2020
- x Video testimonial on the importance of research and writing, Academic Center for Excellence Open House, September 10, 2020
- x “How to Use Technology to Promote Engagement and Belonging” Presentation at OLLU’s Provost’s Professional Development Workshop, August 12, 2020
- x “The Role of Environmental Risk Inequality and Intersectionality in the Siting of US Immigrant Detention Centers” (Environmental Justice II panel), the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA, April, 2020 (peer reviewed) (Conference Cancelled)
- x “Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy and Civic Engagement: Phase II” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, April, 2019 (peer reviewed)
- x “Voices from the Classroom: Example of Service- Learning”, presented at the 2018 OLLU Service -Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar, Our Lady of the Lake University, May 2018
- x “Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy: Pilot Project Phase II” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2017 (peer reviewed)
- x Consultant, National Collegiate Honors Annual Conference, Seattle, WA November 2016 (peer reviewed)
- x Moderator for panel, “Labor Activism, Organizing, And Movements, Past and Present” at the La Cosecha Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, October, 2016
- x “Know your Voting Rights” presented at the Saber Es Poder Conference, Our Lady of the Lake University, September, 2016
- x “Service-Learning as a Tool for Increasing Political Efficacy” presented at the annual American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference in Portland, OR, February, 2016 (peer reviewed)
- x Consultant and panelist on Diversity and Honors at Catholic Institutions, National Collegiate Honors Annual Conference, Denver, CO November 2014 (peer reviewed)
- x “Service Learning Pedagogy: What works and What Doesn’t” presented at the Service Learning Faculty Fellows Conference June, 2013 Our Lady of the Lake University
- x Consultant, National Collegiate Honors Annual Conference, Boston MA November 2012 (chaperoned 3 students) (peer reviewed)
- x Discussant for the panel Redistricting and the Latino Vote for The Center for Mexican American Research Conference at OLLU in March 2012
- x Discussant for the Panel Culture, Values, and Civil Society in Environmental Politics

- x "Environmental Risk Inequality and Environmental Justice: A Comparison of Factors Explaining Injustice in the US and Mexico" presented at the national Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL, April 2012 (peer reviewed)
- x "Framework for Environmental Risk Inequality and Environmental Justice in the Americas" presented at the 43rd Annual Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March, 2010 (peer reviewed)
- x "Teaching Environmentalism through Service-Learning" presented at the Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Conference August, 2009 Our Lady of the Lake University
- x "Redesigning Curriculum to Incorporate Service-Learning" presented at The Community College Mini-Conference: Partners in Service in San Antonio, Texas, June 2009
- x "Learning to Appreciate Political Diversity: Are We a Purple Nation?" presented at the 2009 Ninth Annual Diversity Conference, San Antonio Texas, March 2009 (peer reviewed)
- x Panel discussant on constitutional issues related to habeas corpus at Our Lady of the Lake University's Constitution Day Forum September 2007
- x Panel discussant on constitutional issues related to presidential signing statements at Our Lady of the Lake University's Constitution Day Forum September 2006
- x Presentation: "Islam and Democracy Today" by invitation guest speaker at Women's Study Club of the City Federation of Temple, Texas, Spring 2004
- x Presentation: "Stewards of the Earth? Christianity and Environmentalism in Post-Industrial Society" presented at the Southwestern Political Science Conference, April 2003 (peer reviewed)
- x Panel discussant in Political Theory and Environmentalism, at Southwestern Political Science Conference, April 2003 (peer reviewed)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

- x OLLU 2023 Annual Teaching Showcase Program Attendee; Credly Badge Certification
- x Blackboard Learn Ultra Spring 2023 OLLU Champion, Credly Badge Certification, March 2023
- x Blackboard Learn Ultra: Getting your course Ultra-Ready at OLLU Session II Workshop Badge Credly Badge Certification, February, 2023
- x Blackboard Learn Ultra: Getting your course Ultra-Ready at OLLU Session III Workshop Badge Credly Badge Certification, March 2023
- x Interview with KENS 5 News about OLLU as a polling site on October 21, 2022. Story and newscast [here](#)
- x Testimony in Bexar County Commissioners Court in support of retaining OLLU as a polling site, along with 5 students, September 6, 2022
- x Grassroots training for effective legislative testimony, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., September 1, 2022, with MOVE Texas.
- x "Is this the Last Black History Month," a conversation with Kimberlé Crenshaw, Jelani Cobb, Sherilynn Ifill & Cornel West Feb. 28, 7:00-8:00 pm YouTube, sponsored by the African American Policy Forum

- x Professional Development Workshop, National Collegiate Honors Council Virtual Roundtable, The Heart of Honors, September 1 – 7, 2021
- x Presentation and Workshops: Critical Pedagogy Series, "Moving Beyond the Binary: Illuminating Inclusivity in Academia" April 19, 2021
- x Presentation and Workshops: Critical Pedagogy Series, Liberation Theology March 25, 29, 2021
- x Interview with Jessie Degollado from KSAT 12 News, on the first presidential debate, aired on the 6:00 news broadcast, September 28, 2020
- x Hybrid, Remote, Online or Face-to-Face: Things to Consider, CTE Virtual Faculty Development July 9, 2020.
- x Instructor Presence & Student Engagement, CTE Virtual Faculty Development, June 22, 2020.
- x National Collegiate Honors Council Virtual Meeting: Supporting the Mental Health of Academically High -Achieving Students, May 21st, 2020
- x Blackboard Texas Higher Ed Virtual Summit, May 20th, 2020
- x Virtual Teaching Showcase: Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL), Universal Design for Learning (UDL)/Accessibility, and LatinX Mentoring: Preparing Students for Graduate Studies, May 12 – 13, 2020.
- x Campus Compact Compact20 Virtual Gathering Conference, May 11 – 13, 2020
- x Voting Squad Captain, When We All Vote. Organized a group of 17 faculty, staff, and students to raise awareness about the importance of voting and to hold voter registration drives. Held campus events on January 27 and 30, and October 27 and 30th, 2020.
- x Attended The National Chicano/x/a Student Walkouts Conference November 21, 2019
- x Completion of Webinar: When We All Vote Voting Squad Captain Training, completed on November 19, 2019
- x OLLU Townhall meeting with Rep. Roland Gutierrez, prepared introductory remarks, October 29, 2019.
- x Completion of Webinar: Understanding Your NSLVE Report, completed on October 8, 2019
- x Collaborated on planning and attended The Sustainability Conference, April 23, 2019, Our Lady of the Lake University
- x Canvassing Co-Leader for Precinct 2004 in San Antonio, Texas, Beto for Senate Campaign, July – August, 2018
- x Blackboard Teaching Institute, May – July 2018, Our Lady of the Lake University
- x The Gathering 3.0 Texas Higher Education for Civic Engagement Professionals, November, 2017
- x Participated in the Spring, 2016 Tech Tuesdays sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning. Attended the trainings on Feb. 9 on Respondus, using Polleverywhere.com on Feb. 16, and on how to use to Grading Center in Blackboard on March 1
- x "Latinos, The Voting Rights Act and Political Engagement Conference" The University of Texas -Austin on November 12 – 13, 2015
- x Voice Thread Webinar "Upload, Comment, and Share" training on January 6, 2015
- x Participated in the workshop Service -Learning: Stimulating Moral, Ethical, and Civic Engagement for Learning that Lasts at Northwest Vista College, September 12, 2014

- x External Reviewer for Texas Lutheran's Honors Program; prepared Program Review Report, Spring 2014
- x Moderator and judge for 2 panel sessions at the Center for Mexican American Studies and Research Conference, Spring 2014
- x Blind peer reviewer of 27 proposal submissions to the Center for Mexican American Studies and Research Conference, Spring 2014
- x Planning committee member for The Center for Mexican American Research Conference at OLLU, fall 2011 and 2013
- x Serve as a Bexar County Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar 2008 – present
- x Great Plains Honors Conference, April 2011 (chaperoned 8 Honors students)
- x Served as a Washington Post Advisory Panelist, 2008 - 2009
- x Served as an Editorial Reviewer for the peer reviewed International Regional Science Review, 2008 - 2009
- x Volunteered with Obama for America by training as a Precinct Captain, block walking and making phone calls 2 – 4 hours per week throughout 2008
- x Faculty Development Workshop and Technology Showcase, presentation of results of the Our Lady of the Lake University TLTC Web 2.0 Workshop4 (n)5 -3 (y)-3 (Sh)R Tegi Sh (neev3d t

- x Organized and implemented the Council on Foreign Relations Webinar Series: Climate Justice September 21; U.S. Midterms and Beyond September 28
- x Organized informational visit and question and answer session from the Law School Admissions office from St. Mary's University, February 22, 2021
- x Organized visit and informational meeting with OLLU related constituencies with the

- x Conducted a workshop hosted by Student Success Services, on the benefits of a Political Science degree,

- x Member of search committee for Assistant Director, Center for Career Development & Testing, Summer 2019
- x Lead organizer for OLLU Constitution Day activities, Summer – September 17, 2019
- x Member of Fleming Award Review Committee 2018 - present
- x Member of Double Major -Minor Task Force, Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
- x Member of Strategic Planning Initiative 4.7 Programming for High -Achieving Students , Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- x Member of Online Learning Advisory Council 2018 - 2021
- x Member of Enrollment Management Advisory Council, Fall 2018 – present
- x Member of search committee for Service- Learning Coordinator, Summer 2018
- x Member of search committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2018
- x Member of search committee for Assistant Vice -President of Academic Affairs, Spring 2017
- x Member of search committees for two Biology positions, Spring 2017
- x Service on Strategic Planning Committee on Student Success and Retention; weekly meetings Fall 2017
- x Worked with Communications and Marketing to update Political Science and Honors Program web pages, Summer and Fall 2017
- x Conducted Honors Program and Political Science recruiting presentation for 115 Fox Tech high school students, Our Lady of the Lake University, February, 2017
- 329 (2) 2 216 Completion of the Political Science Program's Five Year Program Review , Fall 2016
- x Led

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- x Serve on Enrollment Management Advisory Council (formerly Committee) 2012 - present
- x Prepared Program Prioritization for Political Science Program Spring 2012
- x Prepared Political Science Program Revitalization Summer and Fall 2012 (overhaul of entire political science curriculum and research on market, job data for discipline; mission effectiveness)
- x Member of The OLLU Student Research Symposium Planning Committee, Fall 2011 and 2012
- x Served as Graduate Faculty Representative on the Department of Leadership Studies' Ph.D. candidate Robert Moreno's dissertation committee; Dr. Moreno successfully defended his dissertation, entitled "Followers' Perceptions Of Leadership Styles And The Leader's Influence On Organizational Commitment In A Union Environment" on July 26, 2011.
- x Prepared Delaware Study for VPAA, Fall 2011
- x Responsible for library acquisitions for the Political Science Department for 2005 -2006, 2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010, and 2012 - 2013
- x Service on the Service-Learning Faculty Council spring 2010 – present; elected as Chair for 2012 – 2013 academic year
- x Elected by Faculty Assembly as Parliamentarian of the Faculty Assembly 2010 – 2011
- x Member of search committee for the Collection Management & Web Librarian (Assistant Professor) Position, fall 2010
- x Chair of the Student Life Committee of the Faculty Assembly 2008 – 2009 and member 2007 - 2010
- x Represent Political Science and The Honors Program at Welcome Weekend Orientations, Admissions Family Weekends, and Lake Days each Fall, Spring, and Summer
- x Helped develop and implement the First Annual Political Science Department Orientation Fall 2008
- x Liaison for the Student Life Committee for the Faculty Chairs and Liaisons Committee of the Faculty Assembly 2007 - 2008

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- x Recipient of the Excellence in Service- Learning Faculty Award May 2019
- x Awarded \$500 Hearst grant for my presentation at the at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, April, 2019
- x Awarded the At Home in the World Course Internationalization Grant, May 2018, \$1000
- x Awarded the Flashman Award for student research and projects, May 2018, \$130
- x Recipient of The Francine Fleming Endowed Award for Teaching Excellence, May 2017
- x Recipient of the Excellence in Service- Learning Faculty Award May 2015
- x Recipient of Hearst Research Grants: Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017 , Spring 2019

- x Nominated by students for the Excellence in Service- Learning Faculty Award, Our Lady of the Lake University Fall 2008, Spring and fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015
- x Coordinator for Teacher Training, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama
- x University of Alabama Alumni Association Scholarship (for living abroad in Guatemala)
- x Capstone International Program Center Scholarship (fully funded for living abroad in Guatemala)
- x Phi Beta Delta Honor Society of International Scholars

CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

- x The Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education (ACUE) Certificate in Effective College Instruction: Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment , July 2023
- x Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course, for use in the assessment of design of online and hybrid courses, July 2023
- x Quality Matters Rubric Update Seventh Edition for use in the design of online and hybrid courses, July 2023
- x Quality Matters Applying the Quality Matters Rubric for use in the design of online and hybrid courses, June 2023
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- x Southwestern Political Science Association
- x Midwest Political Science Association
- x Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society
- x Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- x Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society
- x Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society
- x National Collegiate Honors Council