

# Ashley D. Ross

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-pres. Texas A&M University at Galveston, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Sciences
- 2013-2016 Sam Houston State University, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- 2010-2013 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences

## EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, Texas A&M University  
*Fields:* Comparative Politics with an emphasis on Latin America; Public Policy  
*Committee:* Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon (chair), Kenneth J. Meier, Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson and Scott E. Robinson
- 2006 M.A., Political Science, Louisiana State University  
*Field:* Comparative Politics with an emphasis on Latin America  
*Committee:* Moises Arce (chair), James C. Garand, and William A. Clark
- 2003 B.A., Political Science & Speech Communications, Texas A&M University

## RESEARCH

### Publications

- forthcoming Rouse, Stella M. and Ashley D. Ross. *The Politics of Millennials: Political Beliefs and Policy Preferences of America's Most Diverse Generation*, University of Michigan Press.
- 2016 Ross, Ashley D. "Perceptions of Disaster Resilience among Gulf Coast Emergency Managers." *Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy*, 7(1): 4-24.
- 2015 Ross, Ashley D. and Stella M. Rouse. "Economic Uncertainty, Job Threat, and the Resiliency of the Millennial Generation's Attitudes toward Immigration." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(5): 1363-1379.
- 2014 Ross, Ashley D. *Local Disaster Resilience: Administrative and Political Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C. and Ashley D. Ross. "Does decentralization improve perceptions of accountability? Attitudes in response to decentralization in Colombia." *American Journal of Political Science*, 58(1): 175-188.
- 2011 Ross, Ashley D. and Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon. "The Price of Personalizing Politics: Political Distrust and Economic Performance in Latin America, 1996-2006." *Electoral Studies*, 30(3): 406-416.

- 2011 Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Ashley D. Ross. "Can Formal Rules of Order be Used as an Accurate Proxy for Behaviour Internal to a Legislature? Evidence from Costa Rica." *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 17(4): 479-500.
- 2010 Ross, Ashley D., Stella M. Rouse, and Kathleen A. Bratton. "Latino Representation and Education: Pathways to Latino Student Performance." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 10(1): 69-95.

### Grants & Fellowships Awarded

- 2017 National Academies Gulf Research Program Early Career Fellowship
- 2014 The National Science Foundation Enabling the Next Generation Hazards and Disasters Researchers Fellowship Program (<http://www.nextgenhazardsresearchers.org/>)
- 2012 The Department of Homeland Security with institutional support from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the DHS Coastal Hazards Center of Excellence
- 2011 Research Enhancement Grant awarded by the Faculty Teaching and Scholarly/Creative Activity Committee, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- 2011 The Department of Homeland Security Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions, Coastal Hazards Center of Excellence
- 2010 The Organization for Tropical Studies, International Research Experience for Graduate Students

### Conference Presentations

- 2017 "Millennials and Public Opinion on Climate Change." *Southern Political Science Association Conference*. New Orleans, LA. January 2017. With Stella M. Rouse
- 2016 "Environmentally-Minded: The Attitudes of Latinos about Climate Change," presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016. With Stella M. Rouse.
- 2015 "Perceptions of Resilience among Coastal Emergency Managers," presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 Fall Research Conference, Miami, Florida, November 2015.
- "Unpacking Disaster Resilience in Rural Communities," presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2015. With graduate student, Steven Perry.
- 2014 "Building Disaster Resilience: Lessons from the Gulf Coast," presentation at the Restore America's Estuaries 7<sup>th</sup> National Summit on Coastal and Estuarine Restoration and 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Coastal Society, National Harbor, Maryland, November 2014.
- "Adaptive Capacities for Disaster Resilience: An Examination of the Gulf Coast," presentation at the International Disaster Conference and Expo, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2014.
- 2013 "Economic Uncertainty, Competition, and the Millennial Generation's Attitudes toward Immigration," presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida, January 2013.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

Environmental Management, Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Environmental Conflict Resolution, Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Environmental Politics, Sam Houston State University  
Disaster Resilience, Sam Houston State University  
Research Methods, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Latin American Politics, Sam Houston State University & Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
American Government, Sam Houston State University & Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Texas Government, Sam Houston State University & Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

### Student Advisement & Research

2016-pres. Abbey Hotard, Sandra Lee, and Ted Driscoll – advising thesis and professional papers for completion of Masters in Marine Resource Management at Texas A&M University at Galveston

2014-2015 Steven Perry, advised graduate research assistantship at Sam Houston State University; currently a PhD student at Rice University in the Political Science Department  
*Supervised research assistantship on rural resilience project*

2011-2013 Melissa Beeler, advised as an undergraduate at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Master of Science 2015 graduate of the University of Texas Community & Regional Planning Program  
*Supervised Department of Homeland Security internship and research assistantship*

2012 Disaster Resilience Undergraduate Summer Research Internship Program  
*Created and administered a two-week summer disaster resilience research internship, including training and advisement of 12 undergraduate student interns to conduct original field work*

2011 Michael Bueno, advised as an undergraduate at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi; currently a Contractor for the US Environmental Protection Agency  
*Supervised honors thesis in Environmental Science and Policy, National Science Foundation internship, and research assistantship*

### Teaching Workshops & Development

2014 Coastal Community Resilience Course, Federal Emergency Management Agency

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Annual Teaching Conference, Sam Houston State University

Writing in the Discipline, Sam Houston State University

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SHSU Online Teaching and Learning Conference, Sam Houston State University

2013 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Annual Teaching Conference, Sam Houston State University

## SERVICE

### Departmental Service

2016-pres. Member, Marine Resources Management Committee, Texas A&M University at Galveston

### College & University Service

2016-pres. Member, Council of Principal Investigators, Texas A&M University at Galveston

2017-pres Galveston Representative, Women's Faculty Network, Texas A&M University

### Professional Service

Manuscript reviewer for: *Climatic Change; International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters; Journal of Environmental Planning and Management; Natural Hazards; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Risk, Hazards and Crisis in Public Policy*

2016-pres. Guest Editor, *Natural Hazards Review*, areas: environmental politics, community resilience, emergency management, and local governance

2016-2017 Editorial board member, *Voting, Elections and the Political Process*, Lexington Books Series

2016 Discussant, "Civic Education" Panel, the Annual Meeting of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

2015 Invited Speaker, Texas Hurricane Center Conference, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, August 2015. "Coordinating for Crisis, Building Resilience: Insights from Gulf County Emergency Managers."

2014 Invited Speaker, Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Activity Series, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska. April 2014. "Building a resilient state: Dealing with hurricane and wildfire risk across urban, suburban, and rural environments in Texas with implications for Alaska." With Clayton Wukich and Tristan Wu.

2013 Invited Speaker, Public Administration Colloquium Series, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, October 2013. "Disaster Resilience in Rural Texas." With Clayton Wukich.

2012 Invited Speaker, Harte Research Institute, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas, November 2012. "Resilience Lessons Learned from Survey of Gulf Coast County Emergency Managers." With students, Patrick Doty and Logan Harrell.

2011 Invited Speaker, "Local Disaster Resiliency: A Survey of Elected Municipal Officials," presentation at the Coastal Development Strategies Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi, May 2011.

### Community Service

2015 & 2016 Instructor, "Citizenship in the Nation" and "Citizenship in the Community," Scouts at Sam, Boy Scout badge classes

2014 Consultant (pro-bono), Baldwin County, Alabama, March 2014. Product: "Gulf Coast Disaster Resilience Report"

2012 Consultant (pro-bono), LAN Engineering, August 2012. Product: "Enhancing Asset Management Priority Ranking – A Case Study", written with Rafael Ortega