

VICTORIA E. RODRIGUEZ

Curriculum Vitae

Ashbel Smith Professor
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
The University of Texas at Austin

Education

- B.A. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, Nuevo León, México; Spanish Literature (Licenciado en Letras Españolas); 1971-75
- M.A. University of Texas at El Paso; Political Science; 1980-81
- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley; Political Science; 1981-87

Teaching Experience

- 1975-80 Full-time faculty member; Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey; Monterrey and Chihuahua campuses (Mexico)
Director of the Office of the Registrar in the Chihuahua campus; special award for academic and administrative distinction
- 1987-89 Lecturer; University of California, San Diego
- 1989-91 Assistant Professor; Department of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso
- 1991-96 Assistant Professor; LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
- 1996-2002 Associate Professor; LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
- 2002- Professor; LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

Administrative Positions at The University of Texas at Austin

Vice Provost, January 2001-2012
Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, November 2002-February 2012
PhD Graduate Adviser at the LBJ School, 2013-

Selected Honors and Awards

- B.A. Graduated with honors (Mención Honorífica)
- M.A. Thomas Ira Cook Award for Excellence in Political Science
- Ph.D. Graduate Opportunity Fellowship; Honor Students' Society; Dissertation Year Fellowship 1986-87; Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1986-87
- Postdoctoral University of California President's Fellow, 1987-88, 1988-89; Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, 1987-88, 1988-89

Research Associate, University of Cambridge (U.K.), Center for Latin American Studies, 1990-91

Stephen H. Spurr Centennial Fellowship. LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 1992-97

Awarded the *Ohtli* Medal from the Government of Mexico for research and academic services to improve bi-lateral relations between Mexico and the United States. This is the highest honor granted by the Mexican government outside that country. 2000

Named as one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the United States by *Hispanic Business* magazine in 2002; and as one of the 20 Elite Women in the country in 2007

Named as holder of the Ashbel Smith Professorship at The University of Texas at Austin. 2003

Research in Progress

Women Presidents of Latin America
Women's Political Representation in the Americas

Selected Publications

Books and Monographs

Rodríguez, Victoria E. and Peter M. Ward, eds. 1995. *Opposition Government in Mexico*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press. 255 pp.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1997. *Decentralization in Mexico: From Reforma Municipal to Solidaridad to Nuevo Federalismo*. Boulder: Westview Press. 198 pp.

Rodríguez, Victoria E., ed. 1998. *Women's Participation in Mexican Political Life*. Boulder: Westview Press. 260 pp. (*Choice* Outstanding Academic Title in 1999).

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1999. *La Descentralización en México: De la Reforma Municipal a Solidaridad y el Nuevo Federalismo*. México: Fondo de Cultura Económica. 335 pp.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 2003. *Women in Contemporary Mexican Politics*. Austin: University of Texas Press. 322 pp.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 2008. *Governance in the Americas: Decentralization, Democracy and Subnational Government in Brazil, Mexico and the USA*. (With Robert Wilson, Peter Ward and Peter Spink.) University of Notre Dame Press. 337 pp.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. (Project Director). 2015. *Women & Politics in the Americas. Political Representation and Policy Agendas in the Executive Branch*. Policy Research Project Report No. 179, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. 306 pp.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Rodríguez, Victoria E. and Peter M. Ward. 1991. "Opposition Politics, Power, and Public Administration in Urban Mexico," *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. Vol. 10, No. 1: 23-36.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1992. "Mexico's Decentralization in the 1980s: Promises, promises, promises . . ." In Arthur Morris and Stella Lowder, eds. *Decentralization in Latin America. An Evaluation*. New York: Praeger. 127-143.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1993. "The Politics of Decentralization in Mexico: From *Municipio Libre* to *Solidaridad*," *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. Vol. 12, No. 2: 133-145.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. and Peter M. Ward. 1994. "Disentangling the PRI from the Government in Mexico," *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*. Vol. 10, No. 1: 163-186.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. and Peter M. Ward. 1996. "The New PRI: Recasting its Identity." In Rob Aitken, Nikki Craske, Gareth A. Jones, and David E. Stansfield, eds. *Dismantling the Mexican State*. London: Macmillan. 92-112.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1997. "Opening the Electoral Space in Mexico: The Rise of the Opposition at the State and Local Levels." In Henry Dietz and Gil Shidlo, eds. *Elections and Democratization in Latin America*. Wilmington: Scholarly Resources. 163-197.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1997. "La centralización de la política contra las políticas descentralizadoras en México, 1970-75." In Menno Vellinga, ed. *El cambio del papel del estado en América Latina*. México, D.F.: Siglo Veintiuno. 223-253.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1998. "Centralizing Politics Versus Decentralizing Policies in Mexico." In Menno Vellinga, ed. *The Changing Role of the State in Latin America*. Boulder: Westview Press. 163-188.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1998. "Recasting Federalism in Mexico," *Publius. The Journal of Federalism*. Vol. 28, No. 1: 235-254.

Rodríguez, Victoria E., and Peter M. Ward. 1999. "New Federalism, Intra-governmental Relations, and Co-Governance in Mexico," *Journal of Latin American Studies*. Vol. 31: 673-710.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 1999. "Las mujeres y el cambio político en México," *La Ventana*. Vol. 10: 50-83.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 2006. "Mexico's Federalism: Where are the Women?" *Desarrollo Regional y Competitividad: Memorias 2006, IBERGOP, México*. México: Editorial Porrúa. 183-202.

Rodríguez, Victoria E. 2012. "Women, Politics, and Democratic Consolidation in Mexico: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back." In Roderic Ai Camp, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Mexican Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press. 446-465.

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