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Dear colleagues:

One of the reasons I decided to accept the position of provost here at Texas A&M–San Antonio was because of the quality of the faculty, which, prior to my initial interview, I gauged based solely on publications. Once I arrived here, I also realized that the quality shows in every aspect of what goes on here, from classroom instruction, to service and outreach, and, of course to research. I cannot imagine any institution of higher learning that doesn’t emphasize research because it’s as much a part of educating undergraduate and graduate students as is lecturing to a class of thirty or holding a seminar discussion.

President Matson recently sent me a link to an article in the Washington Post that carried a professor’s tips to parents who are helping their sons and daughters decide where to go to college. He had great advice: ignore the rankings, enjoy the college tour (but be sure and verify everything that’s told to you), and spend your time finding out who the professors are. Here’s the way he put it: “Smart consumers scour course offerings, departmental websites, and the registrar’s homepage in order to answer one crucial question: Does this school consistently place its best paid and most valued scholars, i.e., tenure-line faculty and/or properly compensated non-tenure-line faculty, in front of undergraduates?” Great question because it gets at what I believe a great university does: Puts the best and brightest faculty members in the classrooms and labs and gets students involved in what the faculty members are doing. Professors who continually seek new knowledge through research are the most current in their fields of expertise and are able to assimilate and disseminate the latest information in theory and practice. That’s what parents want—and students will come to want—and that’s what we deliver.

We also all need to remember that every time someone reads an article or picks up a book that carries the Texas A&M–San Antonio name, our brand goes up. The publications listed on the following pages demonstrate we’re doing an excellent job of growing our brand recognition. And, while, we’re at it, let’s not forget our colleagues in the arts—music, art, and (some day) theater. Their stock in trade is not necessarily limited to publications but also includes performances and exhibits. Let’s be sure to applaud their efforts in bringing world-class recognition to our university. As an aside, I remember several years ago when, as dean of arts and science, I was hiring a female astronaut to be part of our physics department. She had a doctorate, and the faculty and I concurred that she should come in as a tenured professor, even though she didn’t have as many publications as some others in the department. The full professors weren’t too bothered by that, but the chair of the college promotion and tenure committee—someone who was a research rock star—was concerned over the lower number until I asked him how many Shuttle trips he had made during his career—she had made four—and how many space walks he had taken—she had made two. He voted yes.

As a scientist who is still heavily involved in research and publication, I am proud to be both the provost of A&M–San Antonio as well as a faculty member. Great job, everybody.
Faculty at Texas A&M-San Antonio have many responsibilities including a primary focus on teaching. Faculty are also scholars who do research and incorporate their research into teaching and publishing in academic and professional journals and books. Additionally, they are involved in service to the university, community, and their academic disciplines. I am proud of their accomplishments as scholars and researchers and the excitement generated by their discovery, analysis, action, and application. The works of our faculty are found in a wide variety of refereed professional journals, books, and chapters in books. Whenever one of our faculty publishes a manuscript, the name of our university is highlighted and shines a little brighter. We are going to continue to shine as we become a destination university with a continuing recognition that "The world is our campus, starting on the south side!"

This brochure represents a compilation of publications by members of the faculty from 2015 through August, 2017. Thanks to our faculty for their impressive work!

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Faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences excel in both teaching and scholarship. They have generated a remarkable quantum of scholarly production. They have published articles in leading journals in their fields, contributed to noteworthy anthologies and compilations, and have published scholarly books that have received excellent reviews. They have played important roles in many scholarly collaborations with their peers nationally and internationally. They have involved our students in research projects; some of the students have co-authored research reports and papers. In recognition of their contributions, our faculty have been invited to speak at conferences, panels, and workshops as field experts.

The span of disciplines represented in our college is wide—from humanities and social sciences to natural sciences and mathematics. That each of these fields is well represented in published work is a testament to the enthusiasm and zeal with which these scholars have pursued their work. With the addition of more faculty to our ranks and institutional efforts to support scholarship, our college contributions will increase rapidly in the next few years. I congratulate all my colleagues whose names appear in this publication. They and their work deserve our recognition.

**College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Publications**

*(Texas A&M University–San Antonio Faculty in Bold)*


College of Business faculty have had a diverse publication record over the last few years. Research interests include case studies, book chapters, and applied peer-reviewed research across business and computing disciplines to include accounting, finance, international, innovation, entrepreneurship, marketing, information security, economics, and leadership.

With the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation self-study underway, faculty in the college are stepping up both the rigor and the impact of their research through a collaborative, team-based approach to collective research. This innovative approach will help develop specific areas of research that will elevate the expertise of faculty at A&M-San Antonio on a global stage.

College of Business Faculty Publications
(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Faculty in Bold)


Faculty members in the College of Education and Human Development are involved in numerous research initiatives that are impacting educational, community, and societal issues. The faculty regularly publish scholarly work in national and international journals. There are a wide variety of research expertise in areas such as early childhood education, bilingual education, special education, literacy, the use of technology in the classroom, kinesiology, mental health, school counseling, and educational leadership.

Much of the scholarly work that emanates from the college is conducted in cooperation with community, business, and educational partners and is designed to inform and positively impact organizational practices. If you share an area of interest, we invite you to reach out to our faculty for consultation and collaboration.

**College of Education and Human Development Publications**

*(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Faculty in Bold)*


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Staff Publications
(Texas A&M University-San Antonio Staff in Bold)

Librarians are expected to contribute to the library profession through a variety of professional activities, which range from making presentations at conferences, to teaching through webinars, to holding office in regional state and national associations, to publishing articles.

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