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### Masters of Public Administration Texas State University-San Marcos

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| 1998 | Kevin Baum     | "Group Dynamics & Power Structures: Toward a Greater Understanding of the Line-Staff Relationship within the Austin Fire Department." <a href="#">Complete ARP</a>   |
| 2000 | Shivaun Perez  | "Assessing Service Learning Using Pragmatic Principles of Education: A Texas Charter School Case Study." This paper is also in Volume 2 of the <i>Pi Alpha Alpha Journal</i> . <a href="#">Complete ARP</a> <a href="#">Pi Alpha Alpha Paper</a> |
| 2001 | Ana Lisa Garza | "Developing a Comprehensive Outcomes Assessment Program (COAP) Model for Southwest Texas State University." This paper is also in Volume 2 of the <i>Pi Alpha Alpha Journal</i> . <a href="#">Pi Alpha Alpha Paper</a>                           |
| 2002 | Timothy Wilson | "Pragmatism and Performance Measurement: An Exploration of Pragmatic Practices in Texas State Government" "Government Employer Assessment of the SWT MPA" <a href="#">Complete ARP</a> <a href="#">Pi Alpha Alpha Paper</a>                      |
| 2004 | Julie Loera    | "A Model Approach to Developing Food Safety Emergency Response Standard Operating Procedures." <a href="#">Complete ARP</a> <a href="#">Pi Alpha Alpha Paper</a>   |

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| 1998 | Rebecca Short       | "A Content Analysis of Texas State Agency Employee Handbooks." (Student Category) <a href="#">Complete ARP</a>  |
| 1999 | Carey Welebob       | "Description of Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division Staff Perceptions Regarding Officers Carrying Firearms in the State of Texas." (Student Category) and Southeast Conference on Public Administration Policy Research Award. <a href="#">Complete ARP</a> <a href="#">McGrew Paper</a> |
| 2000 | Christine McCormick | "Intensive Supervision Probation: Assessing Texas Programs." (Student Category)   |
| 2001 | Jena Whitley Pratt  | "The Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Mandates of the 1997 Amendments to IDEA and Implications for Special Education Programs." (Student Category) <a href="#">Complete ARP</a>   |

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2004	Julie Loera	"A Model Approach to Developing Food Safety Emergency Response Standard Operating Procedures." <a href="#">Complete ARP</a>
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2006	Charles Kelm	"Exploring the Effects of Specialized Sexual Behavior Treatment of Recidivism." (Practitioner Category) <a href="#">Complete ARP</a>
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