

Carlos S. Markham

Academic Appointments

Adjunct Faculty — Political Science

Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas

Adjunct Professor of Political Science

Texas A&M University–San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas

Adjunct Professor of Political Science

San Antonio College
San Antonio, Texas

Education

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

Master of International Relations (MA/MI)

Troy State University

Teaching Experience

Political Science Faculty

2023–Present

Professor Markham has taught Political Science at the college and university levels, with particular emphasis on American government, the U.S. Constitution, federalism, political institutions, and the relationship between government and society.

His teaching approach emphasizes connecting political science concepts and constitutional principles to real-world government, public policy, and contemporary political institutions. He encourages classroom participation and discussion while maintaining a structured and academically focused learning environment.

Professional Experience

Federal Special Agent — 1811 Series

United States Federal Government

Federal Investigative Service

Over 25 years of federal investigative and law-enforcement experience

Professor Markham served more than 25 years as a federal Special Agent, including assignments with the **Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI)** and the **Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS)**.

His federal career provided extensive experience in criminal investigations, federal law enforcement, government operations, investigative procedures, and the practical application of federal laws and regulations.

He retired from federal service in 2021.

Areas of Teaching and Academic Interest

- American Government
 - U.S. Constitution
 - Constitutionalism
 - Federalism
 - Political Institutions
 - Public Policy
 - International Relations
 - Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
 - Federal Government
 - State and Local Government
 - Political Participation
 - Government and Public Administration
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Teaching Philosophy

Professor Markham believes that Political Science is best understood when students can connect constitutional principles and governmental institutions to the real-world operation of government.

His professional background in federal investigations provides students with a practical perspective on government, public policy, federal institutions, and the implementation of laws. His classroom approach combines traditional academic study with practical examples designed to encourage critical thinking, informed discussion, and civic awareness.

Professional Background

Professor Markham brings an unusual combination of academic preparation and extensive professional government experience to the classroom. His graduate education in public policy and international relations, combined with more than two decades of federal investigative experience, allows him to approach Political Science from both an academic and practitioner perspective.

Additional Professional Information

Federal Service: More than 25 years

Federal Occupational Series: 1811 — Criminal Investigator

Federal Retirement: 2021