

DHRITI P. STOCKS, PhD

EDUCATION

PhD in Public Affairs, **University of Texas at Dallas** (2021)
“Beyond Tiebout: Towards a Theory of Philanthropic Engagement in Education in Local Communities” mixed methods dissertation

Master of Public Affairs *Summa Cum Laude*, **University of Texas at Dallas**

Bachelor of Arts *Cum Laude*, **Austin College**
Major: Mathematics | Minor: Biology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Texas at Dallas | Adjunct Lecturer (May 2021 - Present)

University of New Mexico | Adjunct Lecturer (January 2023 - Present)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Big Thought | Chief Development Officer (August 2023 - Present)

Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas | Senior Director, Development (December 2021-August 2023),
Director, Corporate Relations (December 2018 - December 2021)

Perot Museum of Nature and Science | Patron Circle Membership Director (January 2018 –
October 2018), Director of Corporate Giving (October 2016 – January 2018), Director of
Development Research (May 2016 – September 2017)

Children’s Medical Center Foundation | Senior Development Writer (November 2014 – May
2016)

Junior Achievement of Dallas | Senior Development Manager (February 2012 – November
2014)

VolunteerNow (formerly Volunteer Center of North Texas) | Grant Writer (February 2011 –
February 2012), Youth Volunteer Corps Coordinator, *AmeriCorps* (June 2010 – November 2010)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Stocks, Dhriti P. (2020, March). “Tiebout working backwards: Toward a theory of philanthropic engagement in local communities.” Association of Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Virtual.

Stocks, Dhriti P. (2015, November). “Philanthropy as a Vehicle for Realigning Incentives in

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Education.” Association of Public Policy and Management Conference (APPAM), Miami, FL.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Fund-Raising Executive (**CFRE**), Renewed and current through 2023

TEACHING

University of Texas at Dallas

PA 6389: Volunteer Management (graduate)

PA 4370: Leadership, Democracy and Ethics (undergraduate)

PA 6369: Grant Writing and Management (graduate)

PA 6387: Strategic Planning for Nonprofits (graduate)

University of New Mexico

PADM 590: Grant Writing and Revenue Management (graduate)

SERVICE

Trinity Environmental Academy/Sustainable Education Solutions | Board Member (June 2012 – 2020)

AmeriCorps Alums of North Texas, Chapter Co-Leader (November 2010 – Present)