

People at CTG



J. Ramon Gil-Garcia
Research Director

Specialty

- Institutional and environmental theories for researching e-government
- Inter-organizational collaboration and information integration
- Theoretical linkages between organization theory, public management, and information science
- Government information management and policy
- Quantitative and multi-method research approaches

Brief Bio

J. Ramon Gil-Garcia, Ph.D., MS is an Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy and the Research Director of the Center for Technology in Government, University at Albany, State University of New York.

As the Research Director of CTG, Dr. Gil-Garcia has primary responsibility for developing and managing the Center's research portfolio. He also is responsible for helping maintain and expand the Center's network with research sponsors, partners, and colleagues around the world. Dr. Gil-Garcia leads the development of research and other project proposals resulting in grant funding and contracts and serves as a Principal Investigator and a member of multi-disciplinary, multi-investigator research teams.

Dr. Gil-Garcia is a member of the Mexican National System of Researchers and of the Mexican Academy of Sciences. In 2009, he was considered the most prolific author in the field of digital government research worldwide and in 2013 he was selected for the Research Award, which is "the highest distinction given annually by the Mexican Academy of Sciences to outstanding young researchers." Currently, he is a Faculty Affiliate at the National Center for Digital Government, University of Massachusetts Amherst and also an Affiliated Faculty Member of the Informatics Doctorate Program at the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University at Albany. He is also a Professor (on leave) in the Department of Public Administration at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) in Mexico City.

Dr. Gil-Garcia is the author or co-author of articles in prestigious international journals in Public Administration, Information Systems, and Digital Government such as *The International Public Management Journal*, *Government Information Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, *European Journal of Information Systems*, *Journal of Government Information*, *International Journal of Electronic Government Research*, *Public Finance and Management*, *International Journal of Cases on Electronic Commerce*, *International Journal of Electronic Governance*, *International Journal on Computers, Systems and Signals*, *Politics Administration and Change*, *Reforma y Democracia*, *Gestión y Política Pública*, *Espiral: Estudios sobre Estado y Sociedad*, *Convergencia*, *Ciencias de Gobierno*, *Ciencia Ergo Sum*, *Administración Pública y Sociedad*, and *Espacios Públicos*. Some of his publications are among the most cited in the field of digital

government research worldwide. His research interests include collaborative electronic government, inter-organizational information integration, smart cities and smart governments, adoption and implementation of emergent technologies, information technologies and organizations, digital divide policies, new public management, public policy evaluation, and multi-method research approaches.

Dr. Gil-Garcia has extensive teaching experience and has collaborated with 11 universities, including departments of Public Administration, Political Science, Social Science, Information Studies, and Management Information Systems. He has lectured on topics such as Public Management, Policy Analysis, Organization Theory, Database Applications, Statistics, Web Development, Quantitative Analysis and Modeling, Research Methods, Public Administration Theory, Local Government Management, and Information Technologies in the Public Sector, among others. Prior to his academic career, Dr. Gil-Garcia held several government positions, including systems analyst, responsible for the data processing system, and the director's Executive Assistant at the General Direction of Rural Development, Secretary of Agricultural Development of the State of Mexico. Dr. Gil-Garcia also has many years of experience as a consultant for federal, state, and local government agencies. He has been a volunteer in several non-profit organizations and is an active member of professional associations in fields such as Public Administration, Information Systems, Public Policy, and Political Science. He is also a former Fulbright Scholar.

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Selected Publications

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Education

- Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy, 2005, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, SUNY.
- M.S., Public Administration and Policy, 1999, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics.
- Graduate Certificate, Government Information Management, 2001, National Institute of Public Administration.
- B.S., Political Science and Public Administration, 1997, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico.