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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science: University of North Texas (*Ph.D. expected May 2020*)

Fields: American Politics, Political Theory, Gender and Methods

Dissertation: *Does Gender Representation Matter? Gender, Descriptive and Substantive Representation, and Women-Friendly Districts*

Committee: Regina Branton (co-chair), Elizabeth Oldmixon (co-chair), Bethany Blackstone, and Ashley English

M.A., Political Science: University of North Texas (2019)

B.S., Political Science with Honors (*magna cum laude*), pre-law minor: University of Texas at Tyler (2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, *Politics and Religion*, Fall 2017-Summer 2018

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics and Institutions

Women, Gender, and Politics

US Congress

Race and Ethnic Politics/Minority Political Behavior

Marginalized Groups

Feminist and Contemporary Political Theory

RESEARCH

In Progress

“Women-Friendly Districts and Substantive Representation: An Analysis of Bill Sponsorship in Congress.” (*In preparation for submission*)

“Everywhere in Chains: Exploitable Peoples and Civil War.” With Tyler Yates and Daniel Mintun. *(In preparation for submission)*

“Women-Friendly Districts, Earmark Requests, and Substantive Representation.”

“The Power of Speech in the #MeToo Era: A Look at Congress.” With Regina Branton.

“Beyond the Voting Booth: Latino Political Participation Revisited.”

Conference Presentations

“Women-Friendly Districts and Substantive Representation: An Analysis of Bill Sponsorship in Congress.” Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, Illinois. April 4-7, 2019.

“Beyond the Voting Booth: Latino Political Participation Revisited.” Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, Illinois. April 5-8, 2018.

“Everywhere in Chains: Exploitable Peoples and Civil War.” With Tyler Yates and Daniel Mintun. Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, Illinois. April 6-9, 2017.

Research Assistantships

Regina Branton, Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2018; Spring-Summer 2019
Elizabeth Oldmixon, Fall 2017-Summer 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Honors U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions, University of North Texas: Spring 2019

Women and Politics, University of North Texas: Fall 2019

Invited Lecture

Women and Politics, University of North Texas: Spring 2019

Teaching Assistantships

American and Texas Government: Laws and Institutions, University of North Texas: Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Fall 2018

American Government: Process and Policies, University of North Texas: Fall 2015; Summer 2016; Spring 2017; Summer 2017

HONORS & AWARDS

University of North Texas

Tuition Benefit Program (TBP), 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-present

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Conference Travel Grant, 2018; 2019

Department of Political Science, *Politics and Religion* Journal, Conference Travel Grant, 2018

Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science, 2017

College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant, 2017

Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant, 2017

Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2015-2017

University of Texas at Tyler

Female Student-Athlete of the Year (university-wide award), 2015

Regents Scholarship, Fall 2011-Fall 2014

John E. and Dorothy Fay White Endowed Scholarship, Fall 2013- Fall 2014

Bill and Glenda Barrett Endowed Scholarship, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of North Texas Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

Vice President of Departmental Relations, 2018-2019

President, 2017-2018

New Political Science Graduate Student Mentor, 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019

Secretary-Treasurer, 2016-2017

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Regina Branton, Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, Wooten Hall 138, 1155 Union Circle #305340 Denton, TX 76203, 940-565-4960 (work),

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