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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN PhD in Political Science	2007-2017
Austin College, Sherman, TX BA in Political Science	2003-2007

Teaching Experience

Instructor at Blinn College

- United States Government, Fall 2017 to Spring 2020
- Texas Government, Spring 2018 to Present

Instructor at Indiana University

- Introduction to Political Theory, Summer 2011

Assistant Instructor at Indiana University

- Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2008
- American Political Controversies, Fall 2007

Assistant Instructor at Austin College

- Model United Nations, Fall 2006

Professional Experience

Policy Advisor on the Beto for Texas Campaign

July 2017 to November 2018

- Compiled daily research briefings for Representative O'Rourke and the campaign staff
- Conducted policy research for the campaign's debate book

Editorial Assistant for *Perspectives on Politics*

Summer 2009 – Fall 2011, Fall 2014 – May 2017

- Reviewed approximately 350 scholarly articles and helped make review process decisions
- Coordinated with authors, compositors, reviewers, and copy editors during publication process
- Facilitated the Journal's transition from Rutgers to Indiana University
- Assisted in upgrading editorial process to on-line software

Research Assistant to Lauren MacLean, PhD.

Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010

- Compiled data on state government compliance with federal tribal consultation guidelines
- Wrote literature reviews on deliberative democracy, participatory democracy, tribal consultation, and international indigenous rights

Volunteer Experience

Court Appointed Special Advocate

September 2017 to Present

- Write court reports in advance of each hearing in my assigned case
- Testify in court on behalf of the children in foster care

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2013-2014
- Fulbright IIE and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2012
- J.M. Robinson Award, top female student in the graduating class at Austin College, 2007
- Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant, 2006
- ASIANetwork Freeman Foundation Research Grant, 2005
- Hatton Sumners Scholar, political science scholar and seminar program, 2005-2007

Selected Op-Eds

- “She VP? Moving Beyond a Female Vice President to Equity” published by *Ms. Magazine* 5/14/2020
- “Amy Coney Barrett: The Cruel Irony of a Female Originalist” published by *The Hill* 10/13/2020
- “New Year, Time for New Thinking about the Undemocratic Nature of the High Court” published by *The Fulcrum* 12/23/2020
- “Trump’s Military Response to Protests Highlights His Authoritarianism” published by *Truthout* 6/3/2020
- “The U.S. Needs to Protect Free and Fair Elections” published by *Public Seminar* 6/23/2020

Language Skills

Spanish – Intermediate Written and Spoken Proficiency