

# **Thomas E. Beaumont**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **The University of Alabama**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2017

Major Concentration: Political Theory

Minor Concentrations: American Politics and Literary Criticism

### **Troy University**

B.S., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, 2010

### **Other, Professional Development**

Texas A&M System Academic Department Leaders Workshop, 2023.

The Department Heads Workshop is a week-long program designed for department chairs within the Texas A&M University System to learn leadership best practices, knowledge, and tools to lead a successful academic department.

Effective Teaching Practices Course, Association of College and University

Educators, 2022. Completion of a 25-week course in effective teaching practices requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The resulting credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education.

Formal Schools Instructor Course, U.S. Marine Corps, 2009. Trained in formal

school management, design and development of curriculum, and instructional performance areas to provide the foundation for success as school administrators, curriculum developers, and instructors assigned to Marine Corps Formal Schools.

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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – San Antonio. Promoted, with tenure, in September 2023.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – San Antonio, 2017 – 2022.

Lecturer, Honors College, The University of Alabama, 2016 – 2017.

Lecturer, Gender and Race Studies, The University of Alabama, 2016 – 2017.

Lecturer, Shelton State Community College, 2015 – 2017.

Graduate Instructor in Political Science, The University of Alabama, 2012 – 2016.

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## **TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Queer theory, political theory, conflict studies, contemporary political thought, subjectivity and epistemology, memory and memorialization, necropolitics, political violence, political/social institutions.

## **TEACHING HISTORY**

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### **Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – San Antonio**

- American Political Thought (POLS 4370).
- Philosophy of Social Science (POLS 4370).
- Ancient Political Theory (POLS 3321).
- Texas Government (GOVT 2306).
- Early Modern Political Theory (POLS 3322).
- The Politics of Truth (POLS 3306).
- American Federal Government (GOVT 2305).

### **Lecturer, The University of Alabama, Honors College**

- The Politics of Truth and Truth-telling (HN 155).
- Punk Music and the Art of Self-creation (HN 155).
- Social Normative Behavior (HN 101).

### **Lecturer, The University of Alabama, Department of Gender and Race Studies**

- Introduction to Women’s Studies (WS 200).

### **Lecturer, The University of Alabama, Department of Political Science**

- The Politics of Truth and Truth-telling (PSC 321).
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Social Science (PSC 205).
- Introduction to American Politics (PSC 101).
- Introduction to Political Theory (PSC 205).

### **Lecturer, Shelton State Community College, Behavioral Sciences**

- American National Government (POL 211).

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama**

- Political Theory and the Politics of Interpretation (PSC 422; Dr. Naomi Choi)
- Modern Political Thought (PSC 353; Dr. Ted Miller)
- Political Traditions and Dilemmas (PSC 321; Dr. Ted Miller)
- Introduction to Political Theory (PSC 205; Dr. Naomi Choi)

### **Other, United States Marine Corps Special Operations Command**

- Instructor, United States Marine Corps Special Operations School.

### **Other, United States Army Special Operations Command**

- Instructor, United States Army 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT RESEARCH**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Beaumont, Thomas E. “Necropolitical Branding: Building Communities of Preemptive Violence.” *Critical Military Studies* 9, no. 4 (2022): 513-531.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23337486.2022.2156838>.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "The Phenomenology of Redemptive Violence." *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 45, no. 4 (2021): 184-199. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0304375421999175>.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "Queering the War Dead: Gold Star Families and the Politics of Estrangement." *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture* 25, no. 5 (2019): 627-643. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2018.1495071>.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "Betraying Identities in Mourning with an Ethic of Discomfort." *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 42, no. 1 (2017): 41-55. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0304375417736443>.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "A Survivor's Response to Sacrifice." *Critical Military Studies* 3, no. 3 (2017): 252-266. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23337486.2016.1215074>.

### **Papers Under Review**

Beaumont, Thomas E., and Andrew Sanders. "The Necropolitics of Military Amnesty: Peacebuilding after the Troubles." Currently 'Minor revisions and resubmit' (R&R) at *Security Dialogue*.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "A common past into a shared history: The spectacle of accountability in reconciling the Troubles." Currently under review at *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

### **Working Papers**

Beaumont, Thomas E. "'The flag draped, homeward-bound casket': fallen soldiers, repatriation, and rethinking the work of mourning." Article length paper.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "Pictures of Violence and the Articulation of Race in Protest." Article length paper.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "Grieving the Future: The Preemptive Violence of Identities in Mourning." Research grant proposal.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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Beaumont, Thomas E., Andrew Sanders, and Emily Naasz. "The Necropolitics of One-Sided Violence: State Violence and Post-Conflict Justice Processes in Northern Ireland," European Political Science Association annual conference, 2023. Paper presentation.

Beaumont, Thomas E., Andrew Sanders, and Emily Naasz. "The Necropolitics of Military Amnesty: Peacebuilding after the Troubles," European Political Science Association annual conference, 2022. Andrew Sanders, presenting author. Paper presentation.

Beaumont, Thomas E., Andrew Sanders, and Emily Naasz. "The Necropolitics of Military Amnesty: Peacebuilding after the Troubles," Southwestern Political Science Association annual conference, 2022. Panel presentation.

Beaumont, Thomas E. "Necropolitical Branding: Building Communities of Preemptive

- Violence,” Southwestern Political Science Association annual conference, 2022. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “Necropolitical Branding: Building Communities of Preemptive Violence,” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, 2022. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “Market Mechanisms and Brand Communities: Preemptive Militarization in Popular Representations of Violence,” Southern Political Science Association annual conference, 2022. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “Memory and Memorialization: Phenomenological Experiences of Redemption,” Southern Political Science Association annual conference, 2022. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “Queering the War Dead: Gold Star Families and the Politics of Estrangement,” Southwest Social Science Association annual conference, 2021. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “The Phenomenology of Redemptive Violence,” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, 2021. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “Queering the War Dead: Gold Star Families and the Politics of Estrangement,” American Political Science Association annual conference, 2018. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. “Engaging Identities in Mourning with an Ethic of Discomfort,” Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought annual conference, 2016. Paper presentation.
- Beaumont, Thomas E., and J. Wes Hutto. “Multinational Special Operations Exercises as Trust Building Mechanisms,” The College of International Security Affairs, May 2016. Paper presentation.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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- Beaumont, Thomas E. 2021. “Necropolitical Branding: Building Communities of Preemptive Violence.” Proposal submitted for Texas A&M University – San Antonio’s College of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship. Funded: \$5,000.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. 2020. “Perpetuation of Violence Articulated through Identity Politics in the United States.” Proposal submitted for Texas A&M University – San Antonio’s College of Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Research Fellowship. Funded: \$3,000.
- Beaumont, Thomas E. 2019. “The Phenomenology of Redemptive Violence.” Proposal submitted for Texas A&M University – San Antonio’s College of Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Research Fellowship. Funded: \$3,000.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2023	Chair, Assistant Professor of Political Science Search (TT), Department of Criminology and Political Science, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2023	Member, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee (RELLIS), Department of Criminology and Political Science, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2023	Member, Special College Committee for tenure of Mu Hu, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2023	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2023	Chair, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Political Science, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2023	Chair, Tenure Track subcommittee, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2022	Member, CoAS Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2022 – present	Member, CoAS Honors and Awards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2022	Member (Faculty Senate representative), VP of Business Affairs / CFO Search Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2021 – 2022	Member, University Salary Study Committee: Compensation Study Request for Proposals Evaluation Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2021 – present	Member, University Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2021	Member, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee (two positions), Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
2020 – 2023	Senator, Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.

- 2023 (spring): Chair, Assessment of Academic Administrators Committee
- 2022 (fall): Member, Faculty Development and Research Committee
- 2022 (fall) - present: Member, Faculty Handbook ad hoc committee
- 2021 (fall): Member, Faculty Pay ad hoc committee
- 2021 (spring) – present: Member, Parking and Transportation Committee
- 2021(spring) – present: Member, Faculty Evaluation of Academic Administrators ad hoc committee
- 2020 (spring) – present: Member, Elections Committee
- 2020 Representative, ITS COVID response (spring 2020), Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2019 – 2022 Member, Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2019 – 2021 Member, General Studies Degree Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2019 Member, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2018 – 2023 Member, Academic Integrity Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2018 – 2023 Member, Academic Appeals Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2018 – 2019 Member, University Ring Committee, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2018 – 2019 Member, University Leadership Institute Committee (Initial development for the Cisneros Institute for Emerging Leaders), Texas A&M University – San Antonio.

- 2018 Member, Philosophy Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2018 Member, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- 2017 – 2020 Faculty Advisor, Firearms Safety Training Coalition, student organization, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Peer Reviewer, *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association  
Association for Political Theory  
Southern Political Science Association  
Southwestern Social Science Association  
European Political Science Association