

Curriculum Vitae
Cayleb Stives
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Education

Ph.D., Political Science (Current)

University of Colorado Boulder

- Primary Subfield: American Politics

M.A., Political Science (August, 2023)

University of Texas at El Paso

- Master's Thesis: "Follow the Court: Examining Judicial Homestyle through Extrajudicial Communications on State Court Twitter"
- Committee: Richard Pineda, Rebecca Reid, Todd Curry (Chair)

B.A., Communication Studies (May, 2020)

University of Texas at El Paso

- Minor: Political Science

Research Interests

- Political Communications, American Politics, Digital Media Advertising, Social Media Influencers, Social-Media and Politics, American Politics, Judicial Politics, State Courts, Text as Data, Visual Images as Data, Qualitative Methods, Quantitative Methods

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Stives, C., Curry, T.A., (2024) "Follow the Court: Examining Judicial Homestyle through Extrajudicial Communications on State Court Twitter". *The Research Handbook on Judicial Politics*
- Baker, M. N., Stives, C., Neufeld, O. (forthcoming) "Neuroscience". In *The Encyclopedia of Political Communication*

Papers Under Review

- "Humor, Social Media, and Information Engagement" With Melissa Baker

Conference Presentations

- Stives, C., and Baker, M. N.. "TikTok on the Clock": Examining the Effects of Humorous Communication Styles in Political Infotainment. Society for Political Methodology XL Conference, Jul. 9-11, 2023. Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- Stives, C.. *Following the Court: Evaluating Extrajudicial Communications on State Court Twitter*. New Directions in Law and Society Conference, Oct. 7-8, 2022. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

Research Experience

Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Texas at El Paso

2022 – 2023, Supervisor: Melissa N. Baker

- Graduate Research Assistant: Carried out data collection and application development for data scraping tools to be used in ongoing research projects, curated literature reviews, conducted supervised research to be reviewed for publication and presented at

the Society for Political Methodology XL conference at Stanford University

Awards and Honors

- December 2023, UTEP College of Liberal Arts Best Thesis Award Nominee

- December 2022, Fall 2022 Outstanding Research Assistant Department Award
- UTEP College of Liberal Arts Dean's List (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2018)

Grants and Fellowships

- American Political Science Association
 - APSA Fall Diversity Fellowship Program – 2024/25
- Travel Grant (through the National Science Foundation
 - Society for Political Methodology – Summer 2023
- Travel Grant
 - New Directions in Law and Society – Fall 2022
- American Political Science Association
 - APSA Fall 2024 Diversity Fellowship Program – 2024/25
- Colorado Diversity Initiative
 - CDI Fellowship – Fall 2024
- CU Boulder Political Science
 - American Politics Research Lab Fellow – 2024

Presentations and Invited lectures

University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Political Science and Public Policy

April 2023, Department Research Brownbag Series, Presenter

- Presented original research project, "TikTok on the Clock..." as part of the department's research brownbag series

University of Texas at El Paso, Student Engagement and Leadership Center

February 2023, Black History Month Programming, Panel Moderator

- Compiled questions and managed a themed panel of Black professionals for the University's Black History Month program

University of Texas at El Paso, Student Engagement and Leadership Center

January 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, Guest Speaker

- Participated in planning and representing the Black Student Union as a speaker the event

University of Texas at El Paso, African American Studies Department

October 2022, UTEP Black Alumni Network & African American Studies Department Annual Roundtable, Panelist

- Spoke as part of a four-member panel addressing issues facing the Black community as it pertained to the COVID-19 pandemic

University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Political Science and Public Policy

October 2022, Department Research Brownbag Series, Presenter

- Presented master's thesis, "Follow the Court: Examining Judicial Homestyle through Extrajudicial Communications on State Court Twitter" as part of the department's research brownbag series

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant Positions

- Spring 2021, Political Science (undergraduate, Supervisor: Marcos Menchaca) Introduction to Government
 - Fielded student questions via email and in-person office hours, proctored regular and makeup exams, graded scantron-based exams and uploaded grades via Blackboard software

- Fall 2020, Political Science (undergraduate, Supervisor: Todd Curry) Introduction to Politics
 - Responsible for creating and managing modules, quizzes, and exams on Blackboard software, fielding student questions via email and in-person office hours

Affiliations

2022 – 2023, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha

- Spring 2023 Local Politics Forum planning committee member
- End of year banquet planning committee member Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

2022 – 2023, Graduate Student Assembly, University of Texas at EL Paso

- Fall 2022 – Spring 2023: General member
 - Attended general meetings and events
 - Provided direct feedback to Dean of Graduate School regarding the needs of graduate students not currently being met

2019 – 2023, Black Student Union, University of Texas at El Paso

- Spring 2023: Vice President
 - Assisted president in executive duties
 - Planned and executed the organization's bi-weekly general meetings, Black History Month events, and bi-weekly fundraising efforts
 - Represented the organization during campus activities including: student government diversity equity and inclusion committee meetings, Black History Month, Queer History Month, and Indigenous Heritage Month Celebration planning committee meetings
 - Leveraged personal and professional networks to connect with the organization for collaboration, met with and established connections with local high school Black Student organizations for events and recruiting
- Fall 2022: Parliamentarian
 - Managed officer meeting agendas
 - Managed bi-weekly general meetings
 - Assisted in executing organization events and fundraising efforts
- Spring 2019 – Spring 2020: General Member