

Cayleb B. Stives

Curriculum Vitae

Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder

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Education

Ph.D., Political Science (Expected, 2030)

University of Colorado Boulder

- Major Subfield: American Politics

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

University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

- 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 (UTEP)

- 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. B., 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. B., Neufield, O. (forthcoming) "Neuroscience". In *The Encyclopedia of Political Communication*

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

- Stives, C. B., & Baker, M.N. (under review). Laugh Out Loud: Examining the Effects of Humorous Communication Styles in Political Infotainment on TikTok. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*

Conference Presentations

- Stives, C. B., & Baker, M.N. (Jul 10, 2023). *"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, CA
- Stives, C. B. (Oct 7, 2022). *Following the Court: Evaluating Extrajudicial Communications on State Court Twitter*. New Directions in Law and Society Conference, Oct. 7-8, 2022, Amherst, MA

Research Experience

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

2022 – 2024, 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

- May 2024, UTEP Department of Political Science and Public Policy, Thomas Cook Award
- December 2023, UTEP College of Liberal Arts Best Thesis Award Nominee
- December 2022, UTEP Department of Political Science and Public Policy, Fall 2022 Outstanding Research Assistant Department Award
- UTEP College of Liberal Arts Dean's List (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2018)

Grants and Fellowships

University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science Department

Fall 2024

- American Politics Research Lab Fellow

University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado Diversity Initiative

Fall 2024

- Colorado Diversity Fellow

American Political Science Association, Diversity Fellowship Program

Fall 2024/5

- APSA DFP Fellow

Society for Political Methodology

Summer 2023

- Travel Grant (through the National Science Foundation)

New Directions in Law and Society

Fall 2022

- Travel Grant

Presentations and Invited Lectures

UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Policy

April 2023, Spring 2023 Department Research Brownbag Series, Presenter

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

UTEP, Student Engagement and Leadership Center

February 2023, Black History Month Programming, Panel Moderator

- Compiled questions and managed a themed panel featuring Black professionals, "Being Black in the Workplace", for the University's Black History Month program

UTEP, 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

UTEP, African American Studies Department

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

- Spoke as part of a four-member panel titled, “Combatting A Viral Declaration of War on Humanity: Resisting Violations Upon our Mental and Behavioral Selves in the Face of Multi-tiered Pandemics”, addressing issues facing the Black community as it pertained to the COVID-19 pandemic

UTEP, Department of Political Science and Public Policy

October 2022, Fall 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

- Fall 2024, Political Science (undergraduate, Supervisor: Vanessa Baird) American Political Systems
- 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, University of Texas at El Paso

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

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