

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)	2022 – Present
Ph.D., Government	
Fields: American Politics & Public Policy	
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)	2016 – 2020
B.S., Political Science & International Relations, <i>magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	
Minors: Spanish, International Studies, & Philosophy/Religion	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

N/A

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

External (Total = \$12,000)

Bright Flight Award, Missouri Department of Education (\$12,000 total) 2016 – 2020

The University of Texas at Austin (Total = \$48,000)

Dept. of Government Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000) exp. 2026

U.S. Policy Agendas Project Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000) exp. 2024

Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$4,000) exp. 2023

Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$35,000 total) 2022 – exp. 2027

Truman State University (Total = \$56,726)

John Andrew Crossett Scholarship (\$950) 2019

Washington D.C. Intern Scholarship (\$1,400) 2019

LGBTQ+ Foundation Scholarship (\$700) 2018

Kyle Brandon Cope Memorial Scholarship (\$1,750) 2018

Edward and Marietta Jayne Scholarship (\$3,476 total) 2018 – 2019

Mathematics & Statistics Department Scholarship (\$150) 2017

George and Stacy McGuire Scholarship (\$300 total) 2017 – 2018

Harry S. Truman Leadership Scholarship (\$48,000 total) 2016 – 2020

HONORS

Truman State University

Honors Scholar in the Liberal Arts and Sciences 2020

Political Science & International Relations Departmental Honors 2020

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (Early Inductee) 2018

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society 2018

President's List (4.0 GPA) Fall 2016/17; Spring 2019/20

Vice President's List (3.5 – 3.99 GPA) Spring 2017/18; Fall 2018

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin

As Teaching Assistant (TA):

Fall 2022 TBD

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Education (St. Louis, MO) May 2020 – July 2022

Faculty Support Coordinator

- Conducted 5 comparative higher education institutional research projects on graduate education
- Formulated higher education policy with other academic and administrative departments
- Coordinated tenure-track and tenure faculty searches within the department
- Planned guest lectures on issues of educational inequity (e.g., Dr. Noliwe Rooks & Dr. Ruth Turley)

Truman State University, Center for International Education Abroad (Kirksville, MO) May 2017 – May 2020

Faculty-Led Program Assistant

- Promoted from previous role as Campus Outreach Coordinator
- Administered 12 faculty-led programs (program approvals, applications, and grade transferring)
- Planned 8 events including study abroad fairs and faculty training sessions

Campus Outreach Coordinator

- Maintained international education program correspondence for 500 programs in over 60 countries
- Grew outreach on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter from 40 users to 900+ users in 3 months
- Presented at freshman orientation and weekend showcase events with over 200 attendees

National Association for the Education of Young Children (Washington, D.C.) June 2019 – August 2019

General Counsel Intern

- Researched the policy interactions of 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), and 527 non-profit statuses
- Independently created a filing system for over 1,400 historical contracts
- Drafted licensing agreement contracts in affiliate relations, publishing, and conference sponsorships

Missouri House of Representatives (Jefferson City, MO) January 2019 – May 2019

Floor Manager & Budget Tracker

- Served as a full-time intern for House Minority Leader, Representative Crystal Quade
- Assisted legislative staff with policy research in education, law, and crime prevention
- Tracked over 1,000 pieces of legislation through the committee formulation process
- Attended budget committee hearings and assisted caucus staff with budget-related research

U.S. Coordinated Campaign, Missouri Democrats (St. Louis, MO) May 2018 – June 2018

Canvassing Intern

- Campaigned for U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill and other local politicians in St. Louis
- Knocked on over 2,000 doors of local voters to discuss pertinent policy issues
- Recruited 20 volunteers for the campaign through phone call outreach

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH & TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis software (SPSS, Stata, Microsoft Excel, & Minitab)
- Proficient in ordinary least squares, binary/logit, time series, and multivariate regression analysis
- Experience manipulating and analyzing large, complex data sets
- Familiarity with Qualtrics, Java, JavaScript, HTML5, and WordPress

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (B2 proficiency level)
- English (native)