

**EDUCATION**

<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b> (Austin, TX)	2022 – Present
Ph.D., Government and Political Science	
Fields: American Politics & Public Policy	
<b>Truman State University</b> (Kirksville, MO)	2016 – 2020
B.S. with High Distinction, <i>Magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	
Major: Political Science & International Relations	

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Analyzing the Effectiveness of Merit-based Teacher Advancement Programs on Elementary Education.”	2018
Truman State University Spring 2018 Student Research Conference, Kirksville, MO.	

**HONORS**

Truman State University Honors Scholar in the Liberal Arts and Sciences	2020
Political Science & International Relations Departmental Honors	2020
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

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS****EXTERNAL**

Bright Flight Award, Missouri Department of Education (\$12,000 total)	2016 – 2020
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**INTERNAL***The University of Texas at Austin*

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

2018 – Present

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

2018 – Present

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Education (St. Louis, MO)

May 2020 – June 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**, Study Abroad Office (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)