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PRINCIPAL INTERESTS Electoral violence, rebel groups & violent political organizations, gender politics, network analysis, and political methodology

SKILLS **Technical:** R programming language (proficient), L^AT_EX(proficient), Python (proficient)
Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND **Pennsylvania State University** Expected 2026
Ph.D. in Political Science and Social Data Analytics
Major Field: Comparative Politics

Pennsylvania State University May 2024
M.A. in Political Science
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Minor Field: Political Methodology

Wake Forest University May 2022
B.A. in Politics and International Affairs
Minors: Statistics and Communication

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS **National Science Foundation**
Graduate Research Fellow - \$37,000 annual stipend and tuition waiver 2023-2026

Pennsylvania State University
Graduate Research Award - \$4,569 summer stipend 2023
Graduate Assistantship - \$26,700 annual stipend and tuition waiver 2022-2023

Wake Forest University
Undergraduate Research Center - \$4,000 summer stipend 2021

SCHOLARSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Esarey, Justin, and Maya Dalton. 2024. "The Changing Relationship between Gender and Corruption." In *Handbook on Gender and Corruption in Democracies*, eds. Emily Bacchus Beaulieu and Tiffany D. Barnes. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. [\[LINK\]](#).

Reports

Last Updated: 12/11/2024

1. Dalton, Maya, and Ross Thomas. 2022. "Homeownership and the American Dream During COVID." *The Nation*. [[LINK](#)]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles Under Review

1. "Measuring Changes in Corruption Over Time". with Justin Esarey. *Revise and Resubmit at Political Studies*. [[PDF](#)] [[REPLICATION FILE](#)]

Working Papers

1. "For Better or For Worse? Gender Quotas and Electoral Violence".
2. "Representation Behind Closed Doors: The Effect of Electing Women Mayors on Domestic Violence". with Giancarlo Visconti [[PDF](#)] [[APPENDIX](#)]

PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY

EXPERIENCE National Endowment for the Humanities

- Pathways Intern - Office of Data and Evaluation May - December 2024

RESEARCH

Pennsylvania State University

- Research Assistant - Dr. Daniel Tavana 2023
- Research Assistant - Dr. Giancarlo Visconti 2023

Wake Forest University

- Undergraduate Research Assistant - Dr. Justin Esarey 2021

TEACHING

University of Michigan - ICPSR Summer Program

"Data Visualization" with Dr. Robert Cooper 2023

Pennsylvania State University

"Comparing Politics Around the Globe" (PLSC 3) with Dr. Matt Golder 2022

- Guest Lecture: *Regime Type and Corruption*

Wake Forest University

"Research Methods for Political Science" (POL 280) 2020-2022

- with Drs. Justin Esarey, Andrew Proctor, Betina Wilkinson, and Sara Dahill-Brown

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS

1. Dalton, Maya. "For Better or For Worse? Gender Quotas and Electoral Violence." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society in Ann Arbor, MI, November 2024.
2. Dalton, Maya. "For Better or For Worse? Gender Quotas and Electoral Violence." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, September 2024.

3. Dalton, Maya, and Giancarlo Visconti. "Representation Behind Closed Doors: The Effect of Electing Women Mayors on Domestic Violence." Presentation at the Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS XI) in State College, PA, March 2024.
4. Dalton, Maya, Justin Esarey. "Measuring Changes in Corruption Over Time." Presentation at the 4th Annual UNDOC Anti-Corruption Academic Symposium in Atlanta, GA, December 2023.
5. Dalton, Maya, and Giancarlo Visconti. "Representation Behind Closed Doors: The Effect of Electing Women Mayors on Domestic Violence." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Los Angeles, CA, September 2023.
6. Dalton, Maya, Justin Esarey. "Measuring Changes in Corruption Over Time." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 2022.

HONORS & AWARDS

1. **Jack D. and Martha H. Fleeer Award**, Wake Forest University 2022
 - Awarded for meritorious performance in the political science major.
2. **Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award**, Alpha Delta Pi 2021
 - The highest individual honor given to a collegiate member of Alpha Delta Pi with a cumulative 3.40 GPA, is active in the chapter, and active in service on campus.
3. **Chinuntdet-Crowe Scholarship**, Wake Forest University 2021
 - Awarded to an upper-class student who has demonstrated "leadership skills by extensive involvement in, and leadership of, student organizations recognized by Wake Forest."

MEMBERSHIPS **Graduate Association of Political Science (GAPS)**,
 Pennsylvania State University
Graduate Alliance for Diversity and Inclusion (GADI),
 Pennsylvania State University
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Peace Science Society (PSSI)
Pi Sigma Alpha, Alumni - Zeta Nu
Alpha Delta Pi Sorority (AΔΠ), Alumnae - Eta Upsilon

SERVICE

Pennsylvania State University
President, Graduate Association of Political Science (GAPS) 2024-2025
Vice President, Graduate Association of Political Science (GAPS) 2023-2024

Discussant
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2024

Reviewer

Comparative Political Studies 2022

Wake Forest University

Vice President of Member Development, Alpha Delta Pi - Eta Upsilon 2021-2022

President's Aide, Office of the President 2021-2022

Student Advisor, Office of Academic Advising 2020-2022

Recruitment Analyst, Alpha Delta Pi - Eta Upsilon 2020-2021

Community

Volunteer, Ronald McDonald House Charities 2019-2022

Seminar Facilitator, Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership Organization 2017-2022

REFERENCES

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