

# MARAAM A. DWIDAR

## PERSONAL

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## EDUCATION

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SPRING 2020  
(Expected) Ph.D. Candidate, Government, *The University of Texas at Austin*  
– *Dissertation*: Power to the Partner: Interest Group Coalitions and  
Minority Representation in Federal Rulemaking  
– *Committee*: Bryan Jones (chair), Christopher Wlezien, Beth Leech  
(Rutgers), Eric McDaniel, Dara Strolovitch (Princeton)

2016 M.A., Government, *The University of Texas at Austin*

2014 B.A., Political Science; Minor, Statistics, *University of California, Davis*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2018 McDaniel, Eric M., Maraam A. Dwidar, and Hadill A. Calderon. “The Faith of Black Politics: The Relationship Between Black Religious and Political Beliefs.” *Journal of Black Studies*, 49(3):256-283.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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2016 Russell, Annelise, Maraam A. Dwidar, and Bryan D. Jones. “The Mass Media and the Policy Process.” In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## WORKING PAPERS

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IN PROGRESS Dwidar, Maraam A. “Is It My Turn? Intersectionality, Representation, and Coalition Building by Minority Interest Groups.”

IN PROGRESS Dwidar, Maraam A. “(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Policy Success and Diversity in Lobbying Coalitions.”

IN PROGRESS Dwidar, Maraam A. and Eric L. McDaniel. “Hearing Our Voices: The Presence of Minority Interest Groups in Congressional Hearings.”

IN PROGRESS Lewallen, Jonathan, JoBeth S. Shafran, and Maraam A. Dwidar. “When the Lines Go Down: Agency Priorities Under Stopgap Budgeting.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- APSA 2018,  
CAP 2018      Dwidar, Maraam A. “(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Policy Success and Diversity in Lobbying Coalitions.”
- MPSA 2018      Lewallen, Jonathan, JoBeth S. Shafran, and Maraam A. Dwidar. “When the Lines Go Down: Agency Priorities Under Stopgap Budgeting.”
- APSA 2017,  
CAP 2017,  
MPSA 2017      Dwidar, Maraam A. “Interest Group Coalition Building in the Regulatory State.”
- MPSA 2017      Dwidar, Maraam A. and Eric L. McDaniel. “Hearing Our Voices: The Presence of Minority Interest Groups in Congressional Hearings.”
- CAP 2016,  
MPSA 2016      Dwidar, Maraam A. “Is It My Turn? Intersectionality, Representation, and Coalition Building by Minority Interest Groups.”
- CAP 2016      Evans, Rhonda and Maraam A. Dwidar. “Converging Agendas: Issue Attention in the High Court of Australia and the Sydney Morning Herald.”
- ANZSANA 2016      Evans, Rhonda and Maraam A. Dwidar. “The High Court of Australia’s Policy Agenda, 1970-2014.”

## WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017      Dwidar, Maraam A. “Identifying and Tracking Interest Group Coalitions.” *PoliInformatics Interdisciplinary Workshop*, Bainbridge Island, WA
- 2017      Dwidar, Maraam A. “Is It My Turn? Intersectionality, Representation, and Coalition Building by Minority Interest Groups.” *Race and Social Science Workshop*, Austin, TX

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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- 2018      Travel Grant, *American Political Science Association* (\$200)
- SUMMER 2018      Summer Research Fellowship, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$5,000)
- 2018      Departmental Nominee, William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Award - TA, *The University of Texas at Austin*
- 2018, 2017      International Travel Grants, *J.J. “Jake” Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies* (\$3,300)
- 2017      Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*

SUMMER 2017	Patricia Witherspoon Research Award, <i>Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life</i> (\$2,000)
SUMMER 2017	Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i> (\$2,000)
2017, 2016	International Travel Grants, <i>Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies</i> (\$3,400)
2017, 2016	Professional Development Awards, <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i> (\$1,275)
2014 - 2016	Minority Fellowship, <i>American Political Science Association</i> (\$4,000)
2014 - 2018	Malcolm Macdonald Recruitment Fellowship, <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i> (\$10,000)
2013	Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Undergraduate Fellowship, <i>Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College of Public Policy</i> (\$4,000)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2017 - PRESENT	Director of Undergraduate Research, <i>Policy Agendas Project</i>
2017 - PRESENT	Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Dara Strolovitch (Princeton University)</i>
2016 - PRESENT	Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Timothy Werner</i>
2015 - 2017	Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Rhonda Evans</i>
SUMMER 2015	Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Bryan Jones</i>
2014 - PRESENT	Graduate Research Fellow, <i>Policy Agendas Project</i>
2012 - 2014	Undergraduate Research Assistant, <i>Amber Boydston (UC Davis)</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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SPRING 2018, FALL 2017	Teaching Assistant, Research on the U.S. Congress ( <i>for Bryan Jones and Sean Theriault</i> )
SPRING 2018, 2017	Teaching Assistant, Corporate Political Strategy ( <i>for Timothy Werner</i> )
SPRING 2015	Teaching Assistant, American Public Policy ( <i>for Bryan Jones</i> )
FALL 2014	Teaching Assistant, Campaigns and Elections ( <i>for Daron Shaw</i> )

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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- 2017 - PRESENT    Co-Founder and Organizer, Women in Political Science Working Group,  
*The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*  
    – Recipient of 2017 Academic Enrichment Fund Award (\$1,500)
- 2016 - 2017        Co-Organizer, Political Methodology Workshop Series, *The University*  
*of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2016 - 2018        Representative, Graduate Student Issues Committee, *APSA Section on*  
*Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2015 - PRESENT    Midwest Political Science Association
- 2014 - PRESENT    American Political Science Association

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