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EDUCATION

SPRING 2020
(Expected) Ph.D. Candidate, Government, *The University of Texas at Austin*
– *Fields*: American Politics, Public Policy
– *Dissertation*: Power to the Partner: Coalitional Lobbying and Minority Representation in 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

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*, Forthcoming.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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 (2016).

WORKING PAPERS

IN PROGRESS Dwidar, Maraam A. “Is It My Turn? Patterns in 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

- APSA 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? Patterns in 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

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 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*
- 2017 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*
- SUMMER 2017 Patricia Witherspoon Research Award, *Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life* (\$2,000)
- SUMMER 2017 Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government* (\$2,000)

SUMMER 2017	International Travel Grant, <i>J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies</i> (\$1,300)
SUMMER 2017, 2016	International Travel Grants, <i>Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies</i> (\$3,400)
SPRING 2016 - FALL 2017	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 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

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

FALL 2017, SPRING 2018	Teaching Assistant, Research on the U.S. Congress (<i>for Bryan Jones and Sean Theriault</i>)
SPRING 2017, 2018	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

2017 - PRESENT	Co-Founder and Organizer, Women in Political Science Working Group, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i>
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2016 - 2017 Co-Organizer, Political Methodology Workshop Series, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

MEMBERSHIPS

2015 - PRESENT Midwest Political Science Association

2014 - PRESENT American Political Science Association

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