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## PERSONAL

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## EDUCATION

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2019 (*Expected*) Ph.D. Candidate, Government, *The University of Texas at Austin*  
– *Dissertation*: Power to the Partner: Interest Group Coalitions and  
Minority Representation in Rulemaking  
– *Committee*: Bryan Jones (chair), Christopher Wlezien, Eric Mc-  
Daniel, Beth Leech (Rutgers), 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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UNDER REVIEW Dwidar, Maraam A. “Is It My Turn? Coalitional Advocacy and the Representation of Intersectionally Marginalized Groups in Rulemaking.”

UNDER REVIEW 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.”

IN PROGRESS      Strolovitch, Dara Z., Chaya Crowder, Maraam A. Dwidar, Ashley English, and Mary A. Kroeger. "Intersectional Advocacy and Activism in Time"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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MPSA              Paper: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016  
SPSA              Paper: 2019; Discussant: 2019  
APSA              Paper: 2018, 2017  
CAP                Paper: 2018, 2017, 2016

## WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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2018              Dwidar, Maraam A. "(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Policy Success and Diversity in Lobbying Coalitions." *American Politics Workshop*, Austin, TX  
2017              Dwidar, Maraam A. "Identifying and Tracking Interest Group Coalitions." *PoliInformatics Interdisciplinary Workshop*, Bainbridge Island, WA  
2017              Dwidar, Maraam A. "Is It My Turn? Coalitional Advocacy and the Representation of Intersectionally Marginalized Groups in Rulemaking." *Race and Social Science Workshop*, Austin, TX

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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2018              Travel Grant, *Text as Data Conference* (\$750)  
2018              Dissertation Grant, *The University of Texas at Austin, J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies* (\$3,200)  
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*  
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)

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	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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2017 - PRESENT	Director of Undergraduate Research, <i>Policy Agendas Project</i>
SPRING 2018	Teaching Assistant, Government Research Internship ( <i>for Bryan Jones</i> )
FALL 2017	Teaching Assistant, Research on the U.S. Congress ( <i>for Sean Theriault</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 (WIPS), <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i> – Recipient of 2017, 2018 Academic Enrichment Fund Awards, <i>Office of the Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin</i> (\$2,500)
2016 - 2017	Co-Organizer, Political Methodology Workshop Series, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i>
2016	Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i>

## 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

## REFERENCES

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