

# MARAAM A. DWIDAR

## 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 McDaniel, 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.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2019 McDaniel, Eric E. and Maraam A. Dwidar. “Understanding the future of Black politics means understanding the future of the Black church.” *London School of Economics’ USAPP - American Politics and Policy Blog*.

2019 Dwidar, Maraam A., Connor Dye, E.J. Fagan, Katie Madel, and Laura Quaglia. “Trump’s State of the Union addresses are very different from his predecessors’. Here’s how.” *The Washington Post*.

## 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? Lobbying Success and Diversity in Interest Group Coalitions."
IN PROGRESS	Dwidar, Maraam A. and Eric L. McDaniel. "Hearing Our Voices: The Presence of Minority Interest Groups in Congressional Hearings."
IN PROGRESS	Strolovitch, Dara Z., Chaya Crowder, Maraam A. Dwidar, Ashley English, and Mary A. Kroeger. "Intersectional Advocacy and Activism in Time."
IN PROGRESS	Lewallen, Jonathan, JoBeth S. Shafran, and Maraam A. Dwidar. "When the Lines Go Down: Agency Priorities Under Stopgap Budgeting."

## INVITED TALKS

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2019	Dwidar, Maraam A. "(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Lobbying Success and Diversity in Interest Group Coalitions." <i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i>
2019	Dwidar, Maraam A. "(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Lobbying Success and Diversity in Interest Group Coalitions." <i>The University of Texas at Arlington</i>

## 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
<i>PoliInformatics</i>	Paper: 2017

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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2019	Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts</i> (\$6,000)
2018	Travel Grant, <i>Text as Data Conference</i> (\$750)
2018	Dissertation Grant, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies</i> (\$6,400)
2018	Travel Grant, <i>American Political Science Association</i> (\$200)
2018	Summer Research Fellowship, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i> (\$5,000)

2018	Departmental Nominee, William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Award - TA, <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>
2017	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i>
2017	Patricia Witherspoon Research Award, <i>Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life</i> (\$2,000)
2017	Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i> (\$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 (PIIA) Undergraduate Fellowship, <i>Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College of Public Policy</i> (\$4,000)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2017 - 2018	Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Dara Strolovitch (Princeton University)</i>
2016 - 2018	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 - 2019 Co-Founder and Organizer, Women in Political Science (WIPS), *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*  
– Recipient of 2017, 2018 Academic Enrichment Fund Awards, *Office of the Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies* (\$2,500)
- 2016 - 2017 Co-Organizer, Political Methodology Workshop Series, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*
- 2016 Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program, *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*

## SKILLS

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- PROFICIENT R, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- INTERMEDIATE Python

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## REFERENCES

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