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Appointments

2023 –	Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University
2022 – 2023	Visiting Fellow, SNF Agora Institute P3 Lab, Johns Hopkins University
2020 – 2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University

Education

2020	Ph.D., Government, The University of Texas at Austin
2016	M.A., Government, The University of Texas at Austin
2014	B.A., Political Science, Minor in Statistics, University of California, Davis

Books

2025 Dwidar, Maraam A. *Power to the Partners: Organizational Coalitions in Social Justice Advocacy.* University of Chicago Press.

- Reviewed and featured in *Choice*, *Convergence Magazine*, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, *Kirkus*, *New Books Network Podcast*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *The Science of Politics Podcast*, *The San Francisco Book Review*, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, *Wonk Week*, MPSA Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable (2025)

Under Review Dwidar, Maraam A. and Mark D. Richardson. *First Movers: Agendas and Inequality in the Administrative State.* University of Chicago Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2026 Dwidar, Maraam A. and Herschel F. Thomas. Administrative Lobbying and the Bureaucratic Revolving Door. First View, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.

2025 Dwidar, Maraam A., Kathleen Marchetti, and Dara Z. Strolovitch. Organizational Leaders and Intersectional Advocacy. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 13(4): 737-775.

2023 Dwidar, Maraam A. and Kathleen Marchetti. Tribal Coalitions and Lobbying Outcomes: Evidence From Administrative Rulemaking. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 53(3): 354-382.

2022 Dwidar, Maraam A. Coalitional Lobbying and Intersectional Representation in American Rulemaking. *American Political Science Review*, 116(1): 301-321.

- Featured by the Administrative Conference of the United States, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

2022 Dwidar, Maraam A. Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Influence in Notice-and-Comment Rulemaking. *Policy Studies Journal*, 50(1): 199-240.

- Top 5 most-cited article in *PSJ*, 2021-2022
- Awarded APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties/Party Politics Best Paper Award

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.

– Featured in Frieze Magazine, LSE American Politics and Policy Blog

Select Works in Progress

Revise & Resubmit — Dwidar, Maraam A. and Mark D. Richardson. Perceptions of Influence in Pre-Proposal Rulemaking. *Revise & Resubmit, Policy Studies Journal*.

Under Review — Dwidar, Maraam A. and Mark D. Richardson. Private Power, Public Interests, and the Administrative Agenda.

In Progress — Dwidar, Maraam A. Institutional Design and Civic Access: Evidence from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

– Funded by Russell Sage Foundation Early Career Grant ($50,000)

In Progress — Dwidar, Maraam A. and Kyuwon Lee. Access Begets Access: Advisory Committees and Participatory Bureaucracy.

In Progress — Dwidar, Maraam A., Nicholas Napolio, and Maria Silfa. Interagency Collaboration in Federal Rulemaking.

In Progress — Devin Green, Maraam A. Dwidar, and Amy D. Meli. The Politics of Partnership.

Book Chapters

2026 Marchetti, Kathleen, Erykah Pasha, and Maraam A. Dwidar. Gender and Lobbying. *Oxford Handbook of Lobbying and Its Regulation*, eds. Raj Chari, Michele Crepaz, Wiebke Marie Junk, and Emilia Korkea-aho. Oxford University Press.

2016 Russell, Annelise, Maraam A. Dwidar, and Bryan D. Jones. The Mass Media and the Policy Process. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, ed. Shanto Iyengar. Oxford University Press.

Other Publications

2025 Dwidar, Maraam A. Designing Successful Coalitions. *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

2025 Dwidar, Maraam A. Winning Coalitions Have the Right Kinds of Differences. *Convergence Magazine.*

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 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*.

Invited Talks & Conferences

2026 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Public Participation *(Scheduled)*; Russell Sage Foundation, Capstone Conference; University of Notre Dame, Keeping the Republic Conference and Chambers of Democracy Conference; Stanford University, Hoover Institution Presidency & Executive Politics Conference *(Invited)*; Georgetown University, American Government Seminar; Copenhagen Business School/Princeton University, Money in Politics Conference *(Invited)*; University of Chicago, American Politics Workshop

2025	University of Virginia, American Politics Workshop; University of Southern California, American Politics Workshop; Quorum Analytics, Wonk Week Summit; Yale University, Conference on Politics and Law in the Administrative State; Purdue University, Forum on American Institutional Renewal; University of California, San Diego, Center for American Politics Conference
2024	National Capital Area Political Science Association, American Politics Workshop; European Consortium for Political Research, Standing Group on Interest Group Politics Webinar
2023	West Virginia University, John D. Rockefeller School of Policy and Politics
2022	Boston University, Department of Political Science; University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Political Science; University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science; University of Miami, Department of Political Science; Johns Hopkins University and Brown University, Organizing and Collective Action Virtual Seminar
2021	Yale University and Vanderbilt University, Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar; Newcastle University, Gender and Politics Research Seminar; Syracuse University, Conversations in Conflict Series
2020	Johns Hopkins University, SNF Agora Institute
2019	Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science; University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science; The University of Texas at Arlington, American Politics Seminar; Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Political Science
2017	University of Washington, PoliInformatics of Lawmaking Interdisciplinary Workshop

Conference Presentations

APSA	2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
MPSA	2026, 2025, 2024, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
SPSA	2022, 2020, 2019
PRIEC	2021, 2019

Grants & Awards

2026 – 2027	Sheldon Danziger Early Career Grant, Russell Sage Foundation ($50,000) – For "Institutional Design and Civic Access: Evidence from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission"
2025	Research Leave Award, Office of the Provost, Georgetown University
2024	Departmental Nominee, Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University
2024	Student Body Nominee, College Academic Council Honors Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University
2022	Faculty Research Grant, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Syracuse University ($5,800)
2021	Mini-Grant, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Syracuse University ($3,000)
2020 – 2022	Research Assistant Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Engagement, Syracuse University ($20,120)

2020	Best Paper Award, APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties/Party Politics – For "Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Influence in Notice-and-Comment Rulemaking"
2019 – 2020	Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School ($16,000)
2018	Travel Grant, Text as Data Conference ($750)
2018 – 2019	Dissertation Grant, J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies, The University of Texas at Austin ($8,000)
2018	Travel Grant, American Political Science Association ($200)
2018	Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin ($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, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin
2017	Patricia Witherspoon Research Award, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life ($2,000)
2017	Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin ($2,000)
2014 – 2016	Minority Fellowship, American Political Science Association ($4,000)

Teaching

Georgetown	Interest Groups and Social Movements (Undergraduate, Graduate); The U.S. Political System (Undergraduate); Public Policy Process (Graduate)
Syracuse	Congressional Politics (Undergraduate); Interest Group Politics (Undergraduate); Introduction to Political Analysis (Undergraduate); American Political Institutions (Graduate)

Advising

Dissertation	Erykah Pasha; Jacquelynn Hernandez (UT Austin); Benjamin Reese (*Placement:* Maryland General Assembly); Brock Titlow (*Placement:* VAP, Oberlin College); Amber Morris (*Placement:* U.S. Department of State); Kaia Kirk (*Placement:* Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University); Curtis Edmonds (*Placement:* VAP, Dickinson College); Emma Dreher (*Placement:* Program Manager, Booz Allen Hamilton); Joel Kersting (*Placement:* Assistant Professor, Washington & Jefferson College)
Thesis	Suzie Ahn; Camryn Corbett; Sarah Shakeel; Camille Penman; Jules Schwenderman

Departmental Service

2026	American Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, Department of Government, Georgetown University
2024 –	Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute Steering Committee, Department of Government, Georgetown University
2024 –	Co-Director, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Politics Lab, Department of Government, Georgetown University

2022 – 2023	Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University
2021 – 2022	Public Policy Field Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University
2021	Flash Research Grant Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University
2017 – 2019	Co-Founder and Organizer, Women in Political Science, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin – Recipient of Academic Enrichment Award, Office of the Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies
2016 – 2017	Co-Organizer, Political Methodology Workshop, Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin

University Service

2021, 2023	Grant Reviewer, Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement, Syracuse University
2016 – 2017	Mentor, Pre-Graduate School Internship Program, The University of Texas at Austin

Professional Service

2026 – 2027	Public Administration Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association
2025 –	Editorial Board Member, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*
2025	Grant Reviewer, APSA Centennial Research Grants Program
2023 – 2025	Treasurer, APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties
2022 – 2023	Program Chair, Midwest Public Administration Caucus
2023	APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Best Dissertation Award Committee
2022	APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award Committee
2021	SPSA Malcolm Jewell Best Paper Award Committee
2021, 2025	APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties Jack Walker Article Award Committee
2020 – 2022	Executive Council Member, APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties
2016 – 2018	APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Graduate Student Issues Committee
2016 –	Referee, *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Interest Groups & Advocacy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics & Gender*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Regulation & Governance*; Temple University Press

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