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APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown 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, Statistics, University of California, Davis

BOOK

2025 Dwidar, Maraam A. *Power to the Partners: Organizational Coalitions in Social Justice Advocacy*. University of Chicago Press.
– Reviewed in *Choice*, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *The San Francisco Book Review*
– Featured in *Convergence Magazine*, *New Books Network Podcast*, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, Quorum Analytics Wonk Week Summit (2025), MPSA Author Meets Critics Roundtable (2025), Social Innovation Reading List (2025)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2026 Dwidar, Maraam A. and Herschel F. Thomas. Administrative Lobbying and the Bureaucratic Revolving Door. Forthcoming, *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.
- 2022 Dwidar, Maraam A. Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Influence in Notice-and-Comment Rulemaking. *Policy Studies Journal*, 50(1): 199-240.
 – Winner of 2020 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.

SELECT WORKS IN PROGRESS

- UNDER REVIEW Dwidar, Maraam A. and Mark D. Richardson. Setting the Administrative Agenda: Expert Perceptions of Influence in Pre-Proposal Rulemaking.
- IN PROGRESS 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.
- IN PROGRESS Devin Green, Maraam A. Dwidar, and Amy D. Meli. The Politics of Partnership.
- IN PROGRESS Dwidar, Maraam A. and Mark D. Richardson. First Movers: Agenda Setting in the Administrative State. (*Book project*)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2026 Marchetti, Kathleen, Erykah Pasha, and Maraam A. Dwidar. Gender and Lobbying. In *The Oxford Handbook of Lobbying and Its Regulation*. Oxford University Press.
- 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 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 AND CONFERENCES

- 2026 University of Chicago, American Politics Workshop; Stanford University, Hoover Institution Presidency & Executive Politics Conference (*Scheduled*); University of Notre Dame, Keeping the Republic Conference (*Scheduled*) and Chambers of Democracy Conference (*Scheduled*); Russell Sage Foundation, Capstone Conference (*Scheduled*); Copenhagen Business School/Princeton University, Money in Politics Conference (*Invited*)
- 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, 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 P3 Lab
- 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

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

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2026	Sheldon Danziger Pipeline Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (\$50,000) (for “Institutional Design and Civic Access: Evidence from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission”)
2025	Georgetown University 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, 18 th Annual College Honors Faculty Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University
2022	Faculty Research Grant, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Syracuse University (\$5,800)
2022	Research Assistant Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement, Syracuse University (\$8,720)
2021	Research Assistant Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Engagement, Syracuse University (\$8,400)
2021	Mini-Grant, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Syracuse University (\$3,000)
2020	Research Assistant Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Engagement, Syracuse University (\$3,000)
2020	Best Paper Award, APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties/Party Politics (for “Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Influence in Notice-and-Comment Rulemaking”)
2020	Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School (\$10,000)
2019	Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin (\$6,000)
2018	Travel Grant, Text as Data Conference (\$750)

2018	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) The U.S. Political System (Undergraduate) Interest Groups and Social Movements (Graduate)
SYRACUSE	Congressional Politics (Undergraduate) Interest Group Politics (Undergraduate) Introduction to Political Analysis (Undergraduate) American Political Institutions (Graduate)

STUDENT ADVISING

GEORGETOWN	Erykah Pasha (Dissertation committee member) Benjamin Reese (Dissertation committee member) – Placement: Maryland General Assembly
SYRACUSE	Brock Titlow (Dissertation committee member) – Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Oberlin College Amber Morris (Dissertation committee member) – Placement: U.S. Department of State Curtis Edmonds (Dissertation committee member) – Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Dickinson College Emma Dreher (Dissertation committee member) – Placement: Program Manager, Booz Allen Hamilton Joel Kersting (Dissertation committee member)

– Placement: Assistant Professor, Washington & Jefferson College
Sarah Shakeel (Master’s Thesis committee member)
Camryn Corbett (Honors Thesis third reader)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2024 – 2026 Steering Committee, Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute, 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 2017, 2018, 2019 Academic Enrichment Awards, Office of the Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

2016 – 2017 Co-Organizer, Political Methodology Workshop Series, 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 Center 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 Nominations 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, APSA Section on Political Organizations and Parties
2016 - 2018	Representative, Graduate Student Issues Committee, APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
2016 –	Referee, <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Interest Groups & Advocacy</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory</i> ; <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> ; <i>Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy</i> ; <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> ; <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> ; <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> ; <i>Politics & Gender</i> ; <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> ; <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> ; <i>Regulation & Governance</i> ; Temple University Press

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