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Human Rights Texts: [humanrightstexts.org](http://humanrightstexts.org)

## **Education**

### **University of California, San Diego**

Ph.D. Political Science (2013).

### **University of North Texas**

M.S. Political Science (2007), B.A. Political Science (2005), B.F.A. Drawing and Painting (2005).

## **Academic Appointments**

### **University of Michigan**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2016-).

Faculty Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research (2016-).

### **Pennsylvania State University**

Jeffrey L. Hyde and Sharon D. Hyde and Political Science Board of Visitors Early Career Professor in Political Science (2015-2016).

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2013-2016).

## **Academic Affiliations**

### **University of Southern California**

Affiliated Scholar, The Security and Political Economy Lab, School of International Relations (2016-).

### **Uppsala University**

Visiting Fellow, East Asian Peace Program, Department of Peace and Conflict Research (2015).

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Shakya, Holly B., **Christopher J. Fariss**, Christopher Ojeda, Anita Raj, and Elizabeth Reed. "Social network clustering of sexual violence experienced by adolescent girls" *American Journal of Epidemiology* (Forthcoming).
2. Markowitz, Jonathan N. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Power, Proximity, and Democracy: Geopolitical Competition in the International System" *Journal of Peace Research* (Forthcoming).
3. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and Zachary M. Jones. "Enhancing External Validity in Observational Settings When Replication is Not Possible" *Political Science Research and Methods* (Forthcoming).
4. **Fariss, Christopher J.** "Are Things Really Getting Better?: How To Validate Latent Variable Models of Human Rights" *British Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming).
5. **Fariss, Christopher J.** "The Changing Standard of Accountability and the Positive Relationship between Human Rights Treaty Ratification and Compliance" *British Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming).
6. Bond, Robert M., Jaime E. Settle, **Christopher J. Fariss**, Jason J. Jones, and James H. Fowler. "Social Endorsement Cues and Political Participation in an Experiment Involving 61 Million Facebook Users" *Political Communication* (Forthcoming).
7. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and Geoff Dancy. "Measuring the Impact of Human Rights: Conceptual and Methodological Debates" *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 13:TBD (November 2017).
8. Graham, Benjamin A. T., Erik A. Gartzke, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "The Bar Fight Theory of International Conflict: Regime Type, Coalition Size, and Victory" *Political Science Research and Methods* (2017).
9. Dancy, Geoff and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Rescuing Human Rights Law from International Legalism and Its Critics" *Human Rights Quarterly* 39(1):1-36 (February 2017).
10. Gee, Laura K., Jason J. Jones, **Christopher J. Fariss**, Moira Burke, and James H. Fowler. "The Paradox of Weak Ties in 55 Countries" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 133:362-372 (January 2017).
11. Crabtree, Charles D. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Stylized Facts and Experimentation" *Sociological Science* 3:910-914 (October 2016).
12. Wood, Jonathan S., Eric T. Donnell, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "A Method to Account for and Estimate Underreporting in Crash Frequency Research" *Accident Analysis and Prevention* 95(Part A):57-66 (October 2016).
13. Settle, Jaime E., Robert M. Bond, Lorenzo Coviello, **Christopher J. Fariss**, James H. Fowler, and Jason J. Jones. "From Posting to Voting: The Effects of Political Competition on Online Political Engagement" *Political Science Research and Methods* 4(2):361-378 (March 2016).
14. Brown, Cameron S., **Christopher J. Fariss**, and R. Blake McMahon. "Recouping after Coup-Proofing: Compromised Military Effectiveness and Strategic Substitution" *International Interactions* 42(1):1-30 (January 2016).
15. **Fariss, Christopher J.**, Fridolin J. Linder, Zachary M. Jones, Charles D. Crabtree, Megan A. Biek, Ana-Sophia M. Ross, Taranamol Kaur, and Michael Tsai. "Human Rights Texts: Converting Human Rights Primary Source Documents into Data" *PLOS ONE* 10(9):e0138935 (September 2015).

16. Crabtree, Charles D. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Uncovering Patterns Among Latent Variables: Human Rights and *De Facto* Judicial Independence" *Research & Politics* 2(3):1-9 (September 2015).
17. Lake David A. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Why International Trusteeship Fails: The Politics of External Authority in Areas of Limited Statehood" *Governance* 27(4):569-587 (October 2014).
18. **Fariss, Christopher J.** "Respect for Human Rights has Improved Over Time: Modeling the Changing Standard of Accountability" *American Political Science Review* 108(2):297-318 (May 2014).
19. Schnakenberg, Keith E. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Dynamic Patterns of Human Rights Practices" *Political Science Research and Methods* 2(1):1-31 (April 2014).
20. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and Keith E. Schnakenberg. "Measuring Mutual Dependence Between State Repressive Actions" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(6):1003-1032 (September 2014).
21. Markowitz, Jonathan N. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Going the Distance: The Price of Projecting Power" *International Interactions* 39(2):119-143 (April 2013).
22. Jones, Jason J., Robert M. Bond, **Christopher J. Fariss**, Jaime E. Settle, Adam D. I. Kramer, Cameron Marlow, and James H. Fowler. "Yahtzee: An Anonymized Group Level Matching Procedure" *PLOS ONE* 8(2):e55760 (February 2013).
23. Jones, Jason J., Jaime E. Settle, Robert M. Bond, **Christopher J. Fariss**, Cameron Marlow, and James H. Fowler. "Inferring Tie Strength from Online Directed Behavior" *PLOS ONE* 8(1):e52168 (January 2013).
24. Bond, Robert M., **Christopher J. Fariss**, Jason J. Jones, Adam D. I. Kramer, Cameron Marlow, Jaime E. Settle, and James H. Fowler. "A 61-Million-Person Experiment in Social Influence and Political Mobilization" *Nature* 489(7415):295-298 (13 September 2012).
25. Hafner-Burton, Emilie, Laurence R. Helfer, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Emergency and Escape: Explaining Derogations from Human Rights Treaties" *International Organization* 65(4):673-707 (October 2011). Reprinted in *Human Rights in Emergencies*, edited by Evan J. Criddle, Cambridge University Press (July 2016).
26. **Fariss, Christopher J.** "The Strategic Substitution of United States Foreign Aid" *Foreign Policy Analysis* 6(2):107-131 (April 2010).
27. Rottman, Andy J., **Christopher J. Fariss**, and Steven C. Poe. "The Path to Asylum in the US and the Determinants for Who gets in and Why" *International Migration Review* 43(1):3-33 (March 2009).
28. Meernik, James D. and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "International Criminal Defense: A Preliminary Analysis of Background and Resources on Judicial Decision Making at the ICTR" *Judicature* 89(6):326-333 (May-June 2006).

#### Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles

29. Crabtree, Charles, **Christopher J. Fariss**, and Paul Schuler. "The Presidential Election in Belarus, October 2015" *Electoral Studies* 42:304-307 (June 2016).

#### Editor-Reviewed Book Chapters

30. Bond, Robert M., **Christopher J. Fariss**, Jason J. Jones, Jaime E. Settle. "Network Experiments through Academic-Industry Collaboration" In *Spreading Dynamics in Social Systems*, edited by Yong Yeol Ahn and Sune Lehmann, Springer (Under Contract).

31. D’Orazio, Vito, **Christopher J. Fariss**, Michael R. Kenwick, and Jonathan N. Markowitz. “Content Analysis in Foreign Policy” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, edited by William R. Thompson, Oxford University Press (Under Contract).

### Other Editor-Reviewed Publications

32. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and Kristine Eck. “What Crime Data from Sweden Can and Cannot Tell US” *Political Violence at a Glance Blog* (19 April 2017).
33. Crabtree, Charles, **Christopher J. Fariss**, and Paul Schuler. “In Belarus, Europe’s ‘last dictator’ is actually allowing protest. Here’s why” *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage Blog* (24 March 2017).
34. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and Kristine Eck. “Crime in Sweden: What the Data Tell Us” *Center for Political Studies (CPS) Blog* (13 March 2017).
35. Eck, Kristine and **Christopher J. Fariss**. “No, Sweden isn’t hiding an immigrant crime problem. This is the real story” *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage Blog* (24 February 2017).
36. Graham, Benjamin A. T., **Christopher J. Fariss**, and Erik A. Gartzke. “How War is Like a Barfight” *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage Blog* (15 December 2015).
37. Brown, Cameron S., R. Blake McMahon, **Christopher J. Fariss**. “Morsi’s Potential Counterweight” *INSS Insight* No.367, (4 September 2012).
38. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and Keith E. Schnakenberg. “New Takes on Human Rights Measurement” *Wrongs & Rights: The Newsletter for the APSA Human Rights Section* (May 2012).

## Unpublished Manuscripts

### Revise and Resubmit

1. Conrad, Courtenay R., Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. “The Unintended Consequences of Human Rights Advocacy”.
2. **Fariss, Christopher J.** “Uncertain Events: A Dynamic Latent Variable Model of Human Rights Respect and Government Killing with Binary, Ordered, and Count Outcomes”.
3. **Fariss, Christopher J.** and James D. Meernik. “Towards a Causal Test of United States Security Interests and Humanitarian Aid”.
4. Gell-Redman, Micah, Neil Visalvanich, Charles D. Crabtree, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. “It’s all about that race: How state legislators respond to immigrant constituents”
5. Markowitz, Jonathan N., R. Blake McMahon, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. “Producing Goods and Projecting Power: How What States Make Influences What They Take”.

### Under Review

6. Anders, Therese, **Christopher J. Fariss**, and Jonathan Markowitz. “In the Interest of Power: Exploring Patterns of Geopolitical Competition”.
7. Crabtree, Charles D., **Christopher J. Fariss**, and Holger Lutz Kern. “Truth replaced by silence: Private censorship in Russia”.

8. Eck, Kristine and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Ill Treatment and Torture in Sweden: A Critique of Cross-Case Comparisons".
9. **Fariss, Christopher J.**, Charles D. Crabtree, Therese Anders, Zachary M. Jones, Fridolin J. Linder, and Jonathan N. Markowitz. "Latent Estimation of GDP, GDP per capita, and Population from Historic and Contemporary Sources".
10. Reuning, Kevin, Michael R. Kenwick, and **Christopher J. Fariss**. "Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models".
11. Settle, Jaime E., **Christopher J. Fariss**, Robert M. Bond, Lorenzo Coviello, James H. Fowler, and Jason J. Jones. "Quantifying Political Discussion from the Universe of Facebook Status Updates".

### Book Length Manuscripts

1. **Fariss, Christopher J.** *Dynamic Patterns of Human Rights Discourse, Documentation, and Measurement*. In preparation.

## Grants

### External Grants

1. Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Collaborative Research Grant 2017-2019 (SES: 1627464) "Sub-national Analysis of Repression Project", with Co-Principal Investigators K. Chad Clay, Thorin M. Wright, and Reed M. Wood (\$492,149).
2. Research collaborator, Swedish Research Council 2017-2019 (Nr. 2016-02632) "Encouraging State Respect for Human Rights: A Series of Randomized Experiments", with Principal Investigator Kristine Eck and research collaborator Charles D. Crabtree (3.6 million SEK, \$400,000).
3. Co-Principal Investigator, USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Research and Innovation Grant 2013 "Truth replaced by silence: Private censorship in Russia", with Co-Principal Investigators Charles D. Crabtree and Holger Lutz Kern (finalist, not funded).

### Internal Grants

4. The McCourtney Institute for Democracy Innovation Grant 2015, Pennsylvania State University (\$5,000).
5. Jeffrey L. Hyde and Sharon D. Hyde and Political Science Board of Visitors Early Career Professor Research Grant 2015, Pennsylvania State University (\$9,300).
6. Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award 2015, Pennsylvania State University, with Megan Biek (\$4,875).
7. Summer Graduate Research Award 2015, Pennsylvania State University, with Nicholas Dietrich and Sarah Hayden (\$7,000).
8. Geographic Information Analysis Core Pilot Hours Seed Grant 2013-2014, Social Science Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University, with Charles D. Crabtree (\$1,000).
9. Summer Graduate Research Award 2014, Pennsylvania State University, with Charles D. Crabtree (\$3,500).

10. Planning Grant award 2013-2014, Florida State University, with Charles D. Crabtree and Holger Lutz Kern (\$13,000).

## **Presentations and Professional Activity**

### **Invited Presentations**

- Department of Political Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (*scheduled* February 2018).
- Department of Political Science, Emory University (February 2017).
- Department of Political Science, George Washington University, Virtual Presentation (April 2016).
- The Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (April 2016).
- School of Public & International Affairs, University of Georgia (March 2016).
- Department of Political Science, Florida State University (February 2016).
- Department of Political Science, University of North Texas (February 2016).
- School of Economic, Political & Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas (February 2016).
- Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (February 2016).
- Department of Political Science, Columbia University (January 2016).
- The 48th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex (August 2015).
- Department of Political Science, Stockholm University (June 2015).
- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) (June 2015).
- Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University (May 2015).
- USAID, Human Rights Division, Washington D.C. (April 2015).
- Department of Political Science, University of Southern California (March 2015).
- Department of Political Science, Florida State University (April 2014).
- Department of Government, College of William & Mary (October 2012).

### **Invited Conference Presentations and Workshop Participation**

- What's Next for Human Rights Scholarship, An International Conference, University of Virginia (March 2017).
- Complexity & Law Workshop, University of Michigan (February 2017).
- Political Instability Task Force Conference, Washington D.C. (January 2017).
- Power Projection, University of Southern California (November 2016).
- V-Dem Measurement Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2016).
- Regional Peace: Lessons from Was Asia, 6th annual conference of the East Asian Peace program, Uppsala University (June 2016).

Political Instability Task Force Conference, Machine-Learning and Automated Data Collection (June 2016).

V-Dem / ANTICORRP Policy Dialogue Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2016).

V-Dem Internal Research Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2016).

Human Trafficking Data Workshop, The Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (April 2016).

Governing Global Human Rights, The Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (April 2016).

Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Impact Evaluation Learning Clinic (USAID), Washington DC (March 2016).

Conflict & Peace, Research & Development (CPRD), University of Michigan (January 2016).

East Asia: Regional Peace and Domestic Conflict, Singapore (November 2015).

East Asian Peace Workshop, Stockholm Sweden (May 2015).

Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Impact Evaluation Learning Clinic (USAID), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (March 2015).

How Do We Know What We Know? Charting the Future for Human Rights Documentation and Analysis, Arizona State University (January 2015).

Has International Human Rights Failed?, University of Chicago (October 2014).

The Domestic Politics of International Human Rights Agreements, Princeton (November 2013).

Creating Conflict Data Workshop #2, Conflict Consortium, University of Michigan (October 2013).

External Actors and the Provision of Collective Goods in Areas of Limited Statehood, San Diego, CA (March 2012).

Rich Region, Strong States: The Political Economy of Security in Asia, University of California, San Diego (January 2012).

International Law Compliance and Human Rights Indicators, Arizona State University (January 2010).

Survivors' Services Seminar, South Padre, TX (January 2006).

### **Conference Presentations**

American Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

European Political Science Association (2014).

Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Cases, Causes, and Cures, University of Southern Mississippi (2007).

The Human Nature Group Retreat (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016).

IGCC So-Cal Symposium, University of California Irvine (2011).

International Studies Association (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

International Studies Association West (2010).

Midwest Political Science Association (2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017).

NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (2015).

Peace Science Society (International) (2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).

Political Networks Conference (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Society for Political Methodology (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Southern Political Science Association (2010, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (2011).

Western Political Science Association (2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

### **Conference Panel Discussant**

American Political Science Association (2014, 2015).

European Political Science Association (2014).

International Studies Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Society for Political Methodology (2014).

Southern Political Science Association (2016, 2017).

The Domestic Politics of International Human Rights Agreements, Princeton University (2013).

The Human Nature Group Retreat (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016).

Western Political Science Association (2008, 2012, 2013, 2014).

### **Conference Panel Organizer**

American Political Science Association (2010).

International Studies Association (2015).

### **Other Conference and Workshop Participation**

Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (September 2013, February 2016).

Political Networks Conference (2015, 2016).

Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG), Cornell University (April 2014).

### **Referee**

*American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Area Studies Review; International Interactions; International Organization; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Judicature; PLOS ONE; Politics; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Studies; Social Science Quarterly.*

## Service

### Pennsylvania State University

- Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science (2015-2016).
- Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2014-2015).
- Graduate Subfield Examination Committee, Department of Political Science (2014-2015, 2015-2016).
- Graduate Recruitment Planning Committee, Department of Political Science (2014-2015).
- Teaching Improvement Committee, Department of Political Science (2013-2014).

### University of California, San Diego

- Human Nature Group: Co-Director (2011-2013); Member (2008-2013); Alumni (2013-present).
- Graduate Student Council, Department of Political Science: Vice President for Social Planning (2010-2011); Graduate Student Association Representative (2009-2010).

### University of North Texas

- Editorial Assistant, *International Studies Quarterly* (2006-2007).
- University of North Texas Community Award Committee (2007).
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society (2005-2007).

### The Community

- Survivors of Torture International, San Diego, CA: Committee Member for the Survivors' Celebration of Hope and Healing event (2008).
- Center for Survivors of Torture, Dallas, TX: Intern (2005-2006); Volunteer (2004-2007).

## Teaching

### University of Michigan

- POLSCI 498: Undergraduate Seminar in Human Rights*, Department of Political Science (Spring 2017).
- POLSCI 688: Graduate Seminar in Measurement Theory: The Politics of Measurement and the Measurement of Politics*, Department of Political Science (Spring 2017).

### Pennsylvania State University

- PLS 451/497: The Politics of Human Rights*, Department of Political Science (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015).
- PLS 501: Methods of Political Analysis (Research Design)*, Department of Political Science (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015).
- PLS 597: Graduate Seminar in Human Rights*, Department of Political Science (Fall 2015).
- PLS 597: Graduate Seminar in Measurement Theory: The Politics of Measurement and the Measurement of Politics*, Department of Political Science (Spring 2015).

## **University of Essex**

*Exploration and Analysis of Social Media Data*, The 50th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (scheduled July 2017).

*Exploration and Analysis of Social Media Data*, The 49th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (July 25, 2016 - August 5, 2016).

*Analyzing Big Data*, The 48th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (July 27, 2015 - August 7 2015).

## **Uppsala University**

*Research Design*, Department of Peace and Conflict Research (scheduled May 10-24, 2017).

*Introduction to Latent Variable Models with R and STAN*, Department of Peace and Conflict Research (May 21-22, 2015).

## **College of William & Mary**

*Introduction to R* (with Jaime E. Settle), Department of Government (October 23, 2012).

## **University of California, San Diego**

*Introduction to R and statistical analysis of data using R*, San Diego Super Computer Center (July 2013).

*Introduction to R for Programmers*, San Diego Super Computer Center (May 23, 2012, April 18, 2013).

*Introduction to R and Stata, Math Boot Camp* (with Dimitar Gueorguiev), Department of Political Science (September 21, 2010).

## **Mentoring**

### **University of Michigan**

#### **Dissertation Committee chair**

Charles D. Crabtree.

#### **Prelim Examination Committee member**

Blake Miller, Thomas O'Mealia, Jessica Sun, Roya Talibova

#### **Graduate Student Research Collaborators**

Charles D. Crabtree, Nadiya Kostyuk, Blake Miller.

#### **Undergraduate Student Research Collaborators**

Alyssa Wallace.

## **Pennsylvania State University**

### **Dissertation Committee member**

John Beielser (2016, Research Scientist at the Johns Hopkins University), Ben Fisher (2016, Verisk Maplecroft), Michael Kenwick (2017, Postdoctoral fellow at the University of Pennsylvania).

### **Master's Thesis Committee chair**

Nicholas Dietrich, Fridolin Linder.

### **Master's Thesis Committee member**

John Beielser, Ted Hsuan Yun Chen, Charles D. Crabtree, Kostanca Dhima, Ben Fisher, Mitchell Goist, Sarah Hayden, Jeremy R. Johnson, Andrew S. Martinez, Laurie Tumaneng.

### **First Year Graduate Student Candidacy Committee member**

Charles D. Crabtree, Yaoyao Dai, Nicholas Dietrich (chair), Andrew S. Martinez, Laurie Tumaneng.

### **Undergraduate Student Advising**

Megan A. Beik (Honor's Thesis Advisor), Ana-Sophia M. Ross.

### **Graduate Student Research Collaborators**

Charles D. Crabtree, Ted Hsuan Yun Chen, Nicholas Dietrich, Sarah Hayden, Zachary M. Jones, Michael R. Kenwick, Fridolin Linder, Kevin Reuning, Zhanna Terechshenko, Laurie Tumaneng, Jonathan S. Wood.

### **Undergraduate Student Research Collaborators**

Megan A. Beik, Ana-Sophia M. Ross.

## **University of California, San Diego**

### **Undergraduate Student Research Collaborators**

Taranamol Kaur, Michael Tsai.

## **University of Southern California**

### **Dissertation Committee member**

Suzie Mulesky.

### **Graduate Student Research Collaborators**

Therese Anders.

## Awards

Roy C. Buck Award, best refereed publication by an untenured social science faculty member, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University (2015).

Jeffrey L. Hyde and Sharon D. Hyde and Political Science Board of Visitors Early Career Professor in Political Science (2015).

Edmund G. Brown Sr. Fellowship, University of California, San Diego (2008-2009).

Alexander George Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association (2008).

Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science, University of North Texas (2007).

Aileen Andrew Peace Internship Scholarship, University of North Texas (2005).

## Additional Training

San Diego Supercomputer Center Summer Institute (SDSC SI), University of California, San Diego (August 6-10, 2012).

Analysis of Large-Scale Networks, ICPSR, University of Michigan (June 20-24, 2011).

Tools for Text Workshop, University of Washington (June 14 - 15, 2010).

International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, The Institute for Behavioral Genetics (IBG), University of Colorado Boulder (March 1-5, 2009).

Introduction to ArcGIS I, University of California, San Diego (December 14-17, 2009).

C by the Beach, University of California, San Diego (August 17 - September 18, 2009).

Workshops on Social Networks Analysis at the Political Networks Conference (June 11, 2009, June 17-18, 2011, June 14, 2012, and June 26-27, 2013) and at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (February 8-9, 2011).