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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas (*expected Spring 2018*)

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “Reacting to What?: Naming and Shaming and the Presence of Violent Non-State Organizations”

Committee: Marijke Breuning (Co-Chair), Jacqueline DeMeritt (Co-Chair), John Ishiyama, Glen Biglaiser

M.A., Political Science, University of North Texas, 2016

B.A., International Relations, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, 2012

Professional Experience

June 2016: Instructor, Introduction to Peace Studies, University of North Texas

2015- 2016: Editorial Assistant. *American Political Science Review*
Editors: John Ishiyama, Marijke Breuning, Valerie Martinez, Steven Forde,

Summer
2014, 2015,

2017: Graduate Mentor, *National Science Foundation- Research Experience for Undergraduates*, PIs: John Ishiyama, and Joseph R. Oppong

2013-Present: Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas
Assignments: Government-Laws and Institutions,
American Government-Process and Policies, Introduction to International Relations

Summer 2012,

August 2016: Research Assistantship, University of North Texas Assignments:
Marijke Breuning, Lee Walker

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ishiyama, John, Melissa Martinez, and Melda Ozsut. Forthcoming. “Do “resource cursed states” have lower levels of Social and Institutional Trust?: Evidence from Africa and Latin America”. *Social Science Quarterly*.

Under Review

Marijke Breuning, Ayal Feinberg, Benjamin Isaak Gross, Melissa Martinez, Ramesh Sharma, and John Ishiyama "How International is Political Science? Patterns of Submission and Publication in the APSR"

Marijke Breuning, Benjamin Isaak Gross, Ayal Feinberg, Melissa Martinez, Ramesh Sharma, and John Ishiyama. "Clearing the Pipeline? Gender and Publishing in the APSR"

Work in Progress

Martinez, Melissa. "Military and Police Visibility after Naming and Shaming Violent Non-State Organizations"

Martinez, Melissa. "How does International Pressure Affect Human Rights Prosecutions?"

Martinez, Melissa. "Violent Non-state Organizations and their Effects on Human Rights and State Behavior"

Martinez, Melissa, Jacqueline DeMeritt. "Does Naming and Shaming Affect Leadership Turnover in Democracies?"

Melda Ozsut and Martinez, Melissa. "Protests in Post-Conflict Societies"

Conference Presentations

2017. Military and Police Visibility after Naming and Shaming. Poster to be presented at Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ

2017. How does International Pressure Affect Human Rights Prosecutions? Paper to be presented at American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA

2017. Protests in Post-Conflict Societies. Poster presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

2016. Military and Police Visibility after Naming and Shaming. Paper presented at American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA

2016. Military and Police Visibility after Naming and Shaming. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

2014. Social and Institutional trust in Resource Cursed States: Data from Africa and Latin America. Paper presented at Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX (Presented with John Ishiyama, PhD, and Melda Ozsut)

2013. Social and Institutional trust in Resource Cursed States: Data from Africa and Latin America. Paper presented at ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, MO (Presented with John Ishiyama, PhD, and Melda Ozsut)

Honors and Awards

March 2016: Dissertation Research Award, UNT

May 2016: Outstanding Teaching Assistant from 2015-2016, UNT
2014-2016: Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship, UNT
August 2015: Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, Southwestern Political Science
Association Conference
2012-2014: Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, UNT
April 2013,
May 2016: Student Government Association Raupe Travel Grant, UNT

Academic Service

National Science Foundation Grant Reviewer (2017)
Martin Colloquium Committee Member, UNT (January 2017- Present)

Academic Associations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Studies Association

References

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