**LYNSEY PARSONS**

**Curriculum Vitae**

University of North Texas

Department of Political Science

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of North Texas, Political Science, expected 2015

* Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, & Anthropology
* Dissertation: *The Long-Term Effects of Exclusion on Regime Stability*
* Committee: J. Michael Greig (chair), Paul Hensel, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, Lisa Henry

M.A. Oklahoma State University, Political Science, 2009

* Fields: International Relations & Women and Politics
* Thesis: “Obstacles to Denuclearization: Inconsistent US Responses to Nuclear Weapons Free Zone Treaties”

B.A. University of Central Arkansas, Political Science & Honors Interdisciplinary Studies, 2007

* Thesis: “Bitten Forever: An Analysis of Colonization and Conflict in the Pacific Islands”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Faculty, Brookhaven College, 2014-Present

* GOVT 2305 Federal Government
* GOVT 2306 Texas Government

Instructor, University of North Texas, 2013-2014

* PSCI 1040 American Government: Laws & Institutions
* PSCI 1050 American Government: Processes & Policies

Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas, 2009-2013

* PSCI 1040 American Government: Laws & Institutions
* PSCI 1050 American Government: Processes & Policies
* PSCI 4200 Constitutional Law: Discrimination & the Powers of the Government
* PSCI 3500 Introduction to Peace Studies

Guest Lectures, University of North Texas, 2011-2013

* Institutional Powers of the Presidency & Congress, for PSCI 1040 with Dr. Kimi King
* National Security Issues in Foreign Policy (focused on nuclear weapons), for PSCI 1050 with Dr. Valerie Martinez-Ebers
* Warlord Politics in Western Africa, for PSCI 3700 Area Studies: African Political Systems with Mr. Michael C. Marshall
* Indigenous & Minority Voting Rights, for PSCI 3500 Introduction to Peace Studies with Dr. Idean Salehyan

Instructor, Oklahoma State University, 2008-2009

* POLS 1113 American Government & Politics

Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2008

* POLS 1113 American Government & Politics

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Introduction to American, Texas Government, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to International Relations, Political Anthropology, Foreign Policy (American & Comparative), Conflict (International, Civil, Ethnic), Peace Studies, Indigenous & Minority Politics, Democratization, Migrants & Refugees.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Origins of Conflict, Indigenous/Minority Politics & Voting Rights, Colonial Legacy, Foreign Policy in Small States, Pacific Islands Politics, Arms Control Agreements, Refugee Issues.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*, 2014-2015

Research Assistant:

* Senator Don Nickles Collection, Special Collections & University Archives Department, Oklahoma State University, 2008
* Peter Rudloff, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University, 2008-2009
* Kimi Lynn King, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2010
* Regina Branton, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2012
* Glen Biglaiser, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2014

Internship:

* Refugee Services Aotearoa New Zealand (formerly RMS Refugee Resettlement), 2005
Research Project: Refugee Resettlement in New Zealand and Canada

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.