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My field of study includes comparative politics and international relations. I specialize in Canadian Politics, multiculturalism, and immigration and refugees. My experience in this field includes my undergraduate research comparing the rates of gender-based violence (GBV) in the Syrian Refugee and the Central American Migrant Crises. My thesis includes comparing citizenship, immigration, and Muslim women's rights in Canada and France. Furthermore, my doctoral research includes the impact state conceptions have on public attitudes towards refugees.

EDUCATION

MA Midwestern State University at Texas, Political Science

May 2020

Thesis: "Ishaq v. Canada and S.A.S. v. France: Citizenship, Immigration, and A

Woman's Right to a Culture Unveiled."

Advisor: Dr. Linda L. Veazey

BS Midwestern State University at Texas, Political Science

May 2018

Graduated Summa Cum Laude Minored in Global Studies

AA Mountain View College, Liberal Arts
Graduated Phi Theta Kappa

August 2016

Graduated Phi Theta Kappa Minored in Political Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

Department of Political Science Travel Grant, 2021.

Conference Travel Scholarship, Midwestern State University, 2019 & 2018.

Student Government Association Senator of the Year, Midwestern State University, 2019.

Prothro-Yeagar College of Humanities and Social Science Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Midwestern State University, 2019.

International Studies Association Travel Grant, International Studies Association, 2019.

Undergraduate Student Award for Library Research, Midwestern State University, 2018.

Graduate Merit Scholarship, Midwestern State University, 2018.

Viola Grady Leadership Award, Midwestern State University, 2018.

Outstanding Community Service Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2018.

Outstanding Delegate Award, National Model United Nations Conference, 2018.

EURECA Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Oral Presentation Award, Midwestern State University, 2017.

Richard McCrary International Study-Abroad Endowed Scholarship, Mountain View College, 2016.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, US Department of State, 2016.

Goody Goodman Award, Mountain View College, 2016.

Unsung Hero Award, Mountain View College, 2016.

Most Outstanding Student of the Year Nomination, Mountain View College, 2015 & 2016.

Rising Star Scholarship, Mountain View College, 2013.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INVITED LECTURES

Interests: Canadian Politics, Comparative Politics, American Politics, Women & Gender Studies, Human Rights, International Relations, Migration Studies, and International Law.

"Ishaq v. Canada and S.A.S. v. France: Citizenship, Immigration, and A Woman's Right to a Culture Unveiled." Midwestern State University Celebration of Scholarship. Wichita Falls, Texas, United States. April 22, 2020.

"Unveiling Citizenship and Immigration in Canada v. Zunera Ishaq." Midwestern State University Celebration of Scholarship. Wichita Falls, Texas, United States. April 24, 2019.

"Amnesty International #RefugeesWelcoem Resolution." Midwestern State University Student Government Association. Wichita Falls, Texas, United States. March 3, 2020.

"The Potential Conflict of China's Growing Influence in Africa." Midwestern State University 5th Annual Library Research Scholars Award. Wichita Falls, Texas, United States. October 4, 2018.

"Gender-Violence and Displacement: Assessing the Transit State Security Gaps for Women and Girls in the Northern Triangle and Syrian Refugee Crises." Co-authored with Natalia Zamora Garcia and Dr. Linda L. Veazey. Midwestern State University Celebration of Scholarship. Wichita Falls, Texas, United States. April 26, 2018.

"2018 National Model United Nations New York Conference." National Model United Nations. New York City, New York, United States. March 19 – 23, 2018.

"Gender-Violence and Displacement: Assessing the Transit State Security Gaps for Women and Girls in the Northern Triangle and Syrian Refugee Crises." Co-authored with Natalia Zamora Garcia and Dr. Linda L. Veazey. 59th Undergraduate Research and Project Forum. San Francisco, California, United States. November 16, 2017.

"Estudiar Esapañol en Esapaña." Mountain View College Cultural Writing Festival. Dallas, Texas, United States. March 23, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POLS 1333: American and Texas Government I, Midwestern State University, Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.

POLS 1433: American and Texas Government II, Midwestern State University, Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

"Pride." 2015. The Lion's Roar. Dallas: Mountain View College.

"Cinderfella." 2016. The Lion's Roar. Dallas: Mountain View College.

"Caribest events give back to community and Caribbean." The Wichitan. https://thewichitan.com/42415/news/caribfest-parade-culture-show17/ (3 October 2017).

"Speakers fight against hatred through rally." The Wichitan. https://thewichitan.com/40707/news/speakers-resist-hate-rally/ (5 September 2017).

"German Prof: 'Learning a foreign language can make you smarter." The Wichitan. https://thewichitan.com/38723/news/trilingual-cafe-17/ (18 April 2017).

"Access to drinking water is a human right." The Wichitan. https://thewichitan.com/35082/news/drinking-water-human-right/ (1 February 2017).

"MVC students fly across the ocean to Spain." 2016. The Lion's Pride 1(1) (Fall): 1.

"Vacaciones de primavera en los Estados Unidos." 2016. The Lion's Pride 2(2) (Spring): 25. With Heber Bibang.

"Comparaison entre le Canada et Etas-Unis." 2016. The Lion's Pride 2(2) (Spring): 23.

"MVC students celebrate their cultural heritage." 2016. The Lion's Pride 2(2) (Spring): 22. With Heber Bibang.

- "A student perspective on the potential Democratic candidates." 2016. The Lion's Pride 2(2) (Spring): 8.
- "Chinese stock market collapse." 2016. The Lion's Pride 2(2) (Spring): 5-6.
- "Moving to Canada might not be the best solution to escape political problems." 2016. The Lion's Pride 2(2) (Spring): 5-6.
- "Hillary Clinton's campaign visits Mountain View College." 2015. The Lion's Pride 2(1) (Fall): 4.
- "Navidad en los Estados Unidos y America Latina." 2015. The Lion's Pride 2(1) (Fall): 18.
- "Cultural Exposition & International Festival." 2015. The Lion's Pride 1(2) (Spring): 4.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "How Do State Conceptions Influence Public Attitudes Towards Refugees?" 64th International Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. March 16, 2023.
- "How Do State Conceptions Influence Public Attitudes Towards Refugees?" International Studies Association Midwest Conference. St. Louis, Missouri, United States. November 19, 2022.
- "What Effect do State Institutions have on Multiculturalism Policy Adoption?" Co-authored with Rose Benton. American Political Science Association Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 16, 2022.
- "How Do State Conceptions Influence Public Attitudes Towards Refugees?" International Studies Association Midwest Conference. St. Louis, Missouri, United States. November 19, 2021.
- "Ishaq v. Canada and S.A.S. v. France: Citizenship, Immigration, and A Woman's Right to a Culture Unveiled." 62nd International Studies Association Conference. April 6, 2021.
- "S.A.S. v. France: A Woman's Right to a Culture Unveiled." 61st International Studies Association Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii, United States. March 27, 2020.
- "Unveiling Citizenship and Immigration in Canada v. Zunera Ishaq." 61st International Studies Association Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii, United States. March 28, 2020.
- "Religious Freedom in Canada v. Laïcité in France: A Comparative Case Study Analyzing Muslims in Canada and Muslims in France." 60th International Studies Association Conference. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. March 30, 2019.

"Unveiling Citizenship and Immigration in Canada v. Zunera Ishaq." 60th International Studies Association Conference. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. March 28, 2019.

"Gender-Violence and Displacement: Assessing the Transit State Security Gaps for Women and Girls in the Northern Triangle and Syrian Refugee Crises." Co-authored with Natalia Zamora-Garcia and Dr. Linda L. Veazey. 59th International Studies Association Conference. San Francisco, California, United States. April 7, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2022-Present Member

Amnesty International, 2016-Present Member

Human Rights Watch, 2018-Present Member

International Studies Association Canada, 2017-Present Member

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

University of North Texas

Secretary-Treasure, Political Science Student Government Association, 2022-Present.

Midwestern State University

Secretary, French Club, 2019-present.

Member, Cross-Cultural STAND Council, 2019-present.

Member, Asian and Pacific Islander STAND Council, 2019-present.

Student Advisor, Amnesty International, 2018-present.

Model United Nations, 2017-2018.

Community Service Committee member, P.R.I.D.E., 2017-present.

Senator, German Club, 2017-present.

Reporter, The Wichitan, 2016-2019.

President, Amnesty International, 2016-2018.

Treasurer, Spanish Club, 2017-2018.

Mountain View College

President, Political Science Club, 2016.

Volunteer, North Texas Food Bank, 2016.

President and Events Coordinator, Kevin Williams Writing Lounge, 2014-2016.

Vice President, International Friendship Club, 2015-2016.

Editor and Reporter, The Lion's Roar, 2015-2016.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

French: Intermediate Reading and Writing

German: Beginner

Swedish: Beginner

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA: skill 1, skill 2, skill 3

SPSS: skill 1, skill 2

Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint: skill 1, skill 2, skill 3, skill 4

OTHER SKILLS

- Grading assignments
- Mentoring students
- Database searches
- Research design & Literature reviews
- Journalism & current events
- Teaching
- Campus leader
- Hosting and organizing university and college events
- Oral presentations
- Food and Beverage Service
- Security clearances
- Human rights activism

REFERENCES

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