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Education

The University of North Texas, PhD in Political Science, *PhD Candidate* Fall 2022-Present
• *Fields: International Relations and Comparative*
The University of Texas at Tyler, MA in Political Science 2018
The University of Texas at Tyler, BA in Political Science, *Cum Laude* 2016

Academic Positions

The University of Texas at Tyler: *Director of Model United Nations, Lecturer* 2019-Present
The University of Texas at Tyler: *Adjunct Instructor in American Government* Spring 2019
The University of Texas at Tyler: *Assistant Director of Model United Nations* 2016 - 2019

Relevant Professional Experience

Literacy Council of Tyler, *Student Support Lab Attendant* 2018 – 2019
United Nations Information Center, *Intern*, Washington, D.C. Summer 2018
The University of Texas at Tyler, *Research Assistant* 2017-2018

Awards

Graduate Public Policy Fellowship, *Archer Center, University of Texas System* 2018
McAlister Fund Society Scholarship, *University of North Texas* 2024
Steven Poe Scholarship, *University of North Texas* 2025

Memberships and Professional Affiliations

Pi Sigma Alpha, *National Political Science Honor Society* 2018

Conference Presentations

“Presidential Leverage on Homeland Security Bills: An Analysis of Veto Threats and Amendments.”

- Co-authored with Chris Nafrady and Mark Owens.
- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, April 2018.

Courses Taught

Spring 2019-Present

The University of Texas at Tyler,
POLS 2305: Introduction to American Government
POLS 4315: Model United Nations I
POLS 4316: Model United Nations II
POLS 4365: Diplomacy in the UN

University Service

Current Service

Faculty Member:	Fall 2025-Current
<i>Philosophy Faculty Search Committee Member</i>	
Faculty Member:	Fall 2024- Spring 2025
<i>Political Science Faculty Search Committee Member</i>	
Faculty Advisor:	Fall 2023-Current
<i>Este Poder</i>	
Faculty Member:	Fall 2024
<i>Graduate Archer Program Placement Committee Member</i>	
Judge:	Fall 2023, Spring 2025
<i>UT Tyler Ethics Bowl</i>	
Judge:	Spring 2023, Spring 2024
<i>UT Tyler Lyceum</i>	