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EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Spring 2023 (*Expected*)

Fields: International Relations and American Politics

Dissertation: Promoting Women? Cause and Effects of Gender-Informed Transitional Justice

Committee: Jacqueline DeMeritt (Co-Chair), Michael Greig (Co-Chair), Regina Branton, Ashley English, and Kimi King

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, USA

M.A., Political Science, 2018

Thesis: “Beyond Bribery: Informal Lobbying and International Corporate Influence in the Middle East”

Committee: Brent E. Sasley (Chair), Bai Linh Hoang, and Herschel F. Thomas

B.A., Political Science, 2015

Minor: Criminal Justice

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and security, human rights, transitional justice, gendered conflict processes, peace & peacebuilding

PUBLICATIONS

Roark, P. DeAnne, and Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt. *Forthcoming*. “Transitional Justice: Prospects for Post-Conflict Peace and Human Rights.” *In What Do We Know about Civil Wars?* second edition, edited by T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. Lanham, MA: Rowman & Littlefield.

WORKING PAPERS

“Gendered Conflict, Gendered Justice: Unpacking the Relationship Between Conflict Sexual Violence and Transitional Justice.” 2022. Job Market Paper.

“The Threat From Within: Intrastate Armed Conflict and Female Representation in Democratic Legislatures.” 2022 (with Jordan Nafa) (Draft article presented at ISA Midwest 2021 and the Women & Politics Workshop and Writing Retreat at Tulane University 2022).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Gender Informed Transitional Justice: An Identity-Based Justice Project” (Dissertation chapter) (Draft article to be presented at PSSI 2022).

“Deterring Abuse with Gendered Justice? Women’s Role in Truth Commissions” (with Matthew Rains and Rachel Van Nostrand) (Draft article to be presented at ISA 2023).

“Stronger Together: Dimensions of Linked Fate and Support for Trump in the 2020 Election” (with Valerie Martinez-Ebers, A. Jordan Nafa, and Meredith Walsh Niezgoda) (Draft article to be presented at APSA 2022).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas

2022-2023 Executive Assistant, Peace Science Society International
Spring 2022 Instructor, International Relations (PSCI 3810.002)
Fall 2021 Instructor, Introduction to Peace Studies (PSCI 3500.002)
2020-2021 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Religion & Politics*
2019-2020 Research Assistant, Assignments: J. Michael Greig and Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt
2018-2020 Teaching Assistant, U.S. Political Behavior and Policy, U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions

University of Texas at Arlington

2017-2018 Allan Saxe Graduate Research Fellow
2016, 2018 Research Assistant, Assignment: Brent E. Sasley (*Summer 2016, Spring 2018*)
2016-2018 Teaching Assistant, Government of the United States, State and Local Government, Research Methods, and Political Analysis

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2023 UNT Department of Political Science Robert C. Wahrmund Peace Studies Scholarship (\$3,000)
2021-2022 UNT, Department of Political Science Best Teaching Fellow Award, Graduate (\$500)
UNT, CLASS and Dean Voertman-Ardoin Scholarship in Liberal Arts (\$2,000)
UNT, CLASS James T. Rhea Scholarship (\$1,000)
UNT, CLASS and Department of Political Science Steven C. Poe Scholarship (\$1,000)
UNT, Department of Political Science Best Graduate Student Award (\$250)
2020-2021 UNT, Department of Political Science Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Graduate (\$250)
2017-2018 UT-Arlington, Certificate of Merit: Political Science Award for Highest Distinction, M.A.
UT-Arlington, COLA Scholar Award (\$3,000)
UT-Arlington, Political Science Award for Academic Achievement (\$3,000)
UT-Arlington, Certificate of Merit: Political Science Award for Highest Distinction, M.A.
UT-Arlington, Office of Research Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation
2017-2018 UT-Arlington, Outstanding Paper Award for “*Mass Rape: A Means of War*” (\$100)

GRANTS

2022 UNT, Department of Political Science (Conference Travel Award \$500)
UNT, CLASS (Conference Travel Award \$400)
2021 UNT, Department of Political Science (Conference Travel Award \$500)
UNT, Toulouse Graduate School (Conference Travel Award \$400)
Pay it Forward Workshop at the ISA Midwest Annual Conference (Travel Grant \$100)
2020 UNT, Department of Political Science (Conference Travel Award \$500)
UNT, Toulouse Graduate School (Conference Travel Award \$500)
2019 UNT, CLASS (Conference Travel Award \$300)
Pay it Forward Workshop at the ISA Midwest Annual Conference (Travel Grant \$100)

- 2018 UT-Arlington, Office of Graduate Studies: Research and Travel Grant (Conference Travel Award \$500)
UT-Arlington, Department of Political Science (Conference Travel Award \$705)
- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Travel Grant \$150)
UT-Arlington, Office of Graduate Studies (Summer Writing Group Grant \$200)
UT-Arlington, Department of Political Science (Conference Travel Award \$1,000)
UT-Arlington, The Charles T. McDowell Center for Critical and Area Studies (Conference Travel Award \$869)
UT-Arlington, Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts (Conference Travel Award \$300)

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **P. DeAnne Roark.** “Gender Informed Transitional Justice: New Data on Identity-Based Justice.” Peace Science Society International, Denver, CO. Poster.
- P. DeAnne Roark.** “How Conflict Related Sexual Violence Influences Postconflict Justice.” American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC. Panel.
- Jordan A. Nafa and **P. DeAnne Roark.** “Female Fighters in War and Peace: How the Presence of Female Combatants Shapes Women’s Representation.” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN. Panel.
- P. DeAnne Roark** and Jordan A. Nafa. “The Threat from Within: Intrastate Armed Conflict and Female Representation in Democratic Legislatures.” Women & Politics Workshop and Writing Retreat, sponsored by the Newcomb Institute at Tulane University and organized by Mirya Holman. Roundtable.
- P. DeAnne Roark.** “How Sexual Violence During Conflict Influences the Gendered Nature of Postconflict Transitional Justice.” Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX. Panel.
- 2021 **P. DeAnne Roark.** “Gendered Conflict and Transitional Justice: How Postconflict Governments Establish Political Legitimacy After Civil Conflict.” International Studies Association Midwest-Midwest, St. Louis, MO. Panel.
- P. DeAnne Roark** and Jordan A. Nafa. “The Threat from Within: Intrastate Armed Conflict and Female Representation in Democratic Legislatures.” International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO. Panel.
- 2020 **P. DeAnne Roark** and Jordan A. Nafa. “Female Fighters in War and Peace: How the Presence of Female Combatants Shapes Women’s Representation.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (Accepted for panel, cancelled due to COVID-19).
- P. DeAnne Roark.** “Foreign Threat & Female Representation in Democratic Legislatures.” International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI. (Accepted for panel, cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 **P. DeAnne Roark.** “Shrinking from Violence: Foreign Threat & Female Representation in Democratic Legislatures.” International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO. Panel.
- 2018 **P. DeAnne Roark.** “Beyond Bribery: Informal Lobbying and International Corporate Influence in the Middle East.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Panel.
- 2017 **P. DeAnne Roark.** “Securing Foreign Interests in the Middle East: Lobbying on Foreign Policy.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. Poster.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Reviewer *International Interactions*

Memberships International Studies Association (ISA), Peace Science Society International (PSSI), American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Dept. Service Graduate Representative, Faculty Search Committee (Comparative Politics)
UNT Speaker, Ph.D. Orientation student panel, 2021, 2022
Graduate student mentor for first-year Ph.D. students, 2019-2023

Univ. Service Political Science Graduate Student Association
UNT Vice President of Professionalization, elected 2022-2023
Vice President of Departmental Relations, elected 2021-2022
President, elected 2020-2021
Vice President of Socialization, elected 2019-2020

RREFERENCES

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