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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**University of California – Berkeley**                    *Fall 2024 - Present*
*Ph.D., Political Science*

- *Subfield specializations – International Relations; Methods*

**Texas A&M University**                    *Fall 2023*
*B.S., Political Science*

**Society for Political Methodology Expansions Initiative Fellowship**                    *Summer 2023*

- One of eight fellows chosen to attend the ICPSR Summer Program with funding from the NSF. Fellows then collaborated with a faculty mentor on an original research project in the Fall of 2023.
- **ICPSR courses taken**
  ° *Introduction to LaTeX Text Processing System*
  ° *Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society*
  ° *Statistics & Data Analysis I: Introduction*

## PUBLICATIONS

Taylor-Robinson, Michelle M. and Cristian Calzada. 2024. "Gender, Cabinet Ministers, and Corruption." In *Gender and Corruption in Democracies: A Handbook*, Tiffany Barnes and Emily Beaulieu Bachus, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing. https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803923246.00027

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Do Women Gain Cabinet Representation in Cabinet Shuffles in Response to Corruption?**
*Co-Authored with Michelle Taylor-Robinson & Duncan Christensen, draft available upon request*

- Delivered a presentation at the 2023 MPSA Annual Conference on the Gender in Times of Crisis and Corruption panel
- Further research on the executive appointment of women in global governments and controlling for various regime types and foreign aid needs
- Performed extensive analysis & data cleaning in order to navigate and effectively utilize various democracy, administrative, and corruption tracking indices

**On Ethics of Modern Online Resources: Navigating Online Writing Services in Writing Centers**
*International Writing Center Association 2022*

- Delivered a presentation at the 2022 IWCA Annual Conference
- Research about the prevalence of online writing resources in universities and how writing centers can adapt to mitigate the risk these competitors bring
- Compared various AI software that can assist in the writing process and discussed how writing centers can adopt their advantages

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Texas A&M University Writing Center**
*Peer Writing Consultant*

- Provide feedback on university-level writing & projects at various stages of completion (brainstorming, rough draft, final draft, etc.)
- Provide relevant and insightful feedback to writing in various disciplines outside of one's own

- Experience with Masters and Ph.D. level writing such as journal articles, theses, and dissertations

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**

*Non-Profit Consulting Extern Strategist*

- Engaged with market research and compiling data summarizing outreach strategies of various nonprofits targeting marginalized communities
- Discussed with PwC consultants about research strategies, how to navigate market trends, summarizing research
- Produced a presentation summarizing my research and presented for evaluation

## GRANTS

Bush School *of* Government & Public Service Dean's Excellence Fund Conference Travel Grant - $1,500

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- R
- Excel
- LaTeX

## CERTIFICATIONS

- College Reading and Learning Association Level I Tutor
- College Reading and Learning Association Level II Tutor
- College Reading and Learning Association Level III Tutor