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Political Science, PhD Student

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## Education

**PhD Political Science** University of Missouri-Columbia Expected May 2019

*Areas of Concentration: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Southeast Asian Studies*

**M.A. Political Science** Northern Illinois University August 2014

*Areas of Concentration: Comparative Politics, Southeast Asian Studies*

*Master's Thesis: "Appendages of the Past: State Capacity and Public Service Provision in Indonesia"*

**B.A. Political Science** Creighton University May 2012

*Areas of Concentration: Legal Studies*

*Minor: Asian Studies, Philosophy, Music*

*Senior Thesis: "Freshwater Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Asia"*

## Publications

"Appendages of the past: State capacity and public service provision in Indonesia." MA thesis, NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, 2014.

## Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

MBWI: Women Crush Wednesday Honoree	University of Missouri-Columbia	Fall 2016
Chancellor's Excellence Award-Small Organization	University of Missouri-Columbia	AY 2015-2016
Gus T. Ridgel Fellow	University of Missouri-Columbia	August 2014-May 2019
Consortium of Teaching Indonesia Fellow	Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana	Summer 2014
Fulbright Hays Fellowship	COTI	Summer 2014
Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)-Indonesia	U.S. Department of State	Summer 2013
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)	Northern Illinois University	June 2012-May 2014
IC-CAE Study Abroad Grant-Singapore	Creighton University	July 2011 – August 2011
Pre-law Undergraduate Scholarship (PLUS)	Chicago Kent-College of Law	June 2009
SEEDS Scholarship (TRIO)	Creighton University	August 2008-May 2012
Spirit of Ignatius Scholarship	Creighton University	August 2008 – May 2012

## Assistantships

Graduate Research Assistant	Director of Diversity Initiatives	Fall 2015-Spring 2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Department of Political Science	Spring 2015
Graduate Research Assistant	Department of Political Science	Fall 2014

## Conference Presentations

“State Capacity and Colonial Settlement”. To Be Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2017, Chicago, IL.

“Expanding the Borders of Protest: Scholarship, Activism, and Collaboration.” Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Heirlooms of Colonialism: State Capacity in Post-Colonial States”. Lecture presented at Northern Illinois University-Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2016, Dekalb, IL.

“Militarization and Governance: A Comparative Analysis of Regime Type and State Capacity.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2016, Chicago, IL.

“Appendages of the Past: Colonialism, Institutional Development, and State Capacity.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Re-Imagining State Formation and Colonial Policy.” Presented at NIU Center for Southeast Asian Studies Student Research Conference, 2014, Dekalb, IL.

“Re-Imagining State Formation and Political Legitimacy.” Presented at Southeast Asia Program Cornell Graduate Student Conference, 2014, Ithaca, NY.

“Freshwater Conflict and Cooperative Agreements among Southeast Asian Countries”. Presented at NIU CSEAS Student Research Conference. 2013, Dekalb, IL.

“Freshwater Resource Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Asian Riparian States.” Presented at Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Research Conference, 2012, Madison, WI.

“Freshwater Resource Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Asian Riparian States.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, 2012, Omaha, NE.

## Languages

Indonesian	Advanced Low
Spanish	Advanced Beginner
Mandarin Chinese	Beginner

## Work History

**Graduate Research Assistant** MU Office of Graduate Studies

September 2015-Present

*As the assistant to the Director of Diversity Initiatives, I co-founded the Center for Inclusive Excellence in Graduate Education. The mission of the Center is to oversee intervention programs and provide resources to current and prospective underrepresented students, to prepare them for successful graduate and postdoctoral careers.*

**Program Assistant** Heartland Presbyterian Center

May 2015-August 2015

*Overseeing the daily coordination and logistics of a traveling day camp to various churches in the Greater Kansas City Area. Working with children ranging from ages 5-12 years old.*

**Program Support Staff** Completely Kids

September 2011 – June 2012

*Aid in the organization of events for approximately 100 middle school students and their parents. Assist students by providing academic and personal support.*

**Branch Manager/ Field Sales Leader** Vector Marketing

May 2009-Feb 2011

*Recruitment, training, and retention of sales representatives; management of office finances; organizing advertisement and driving sales.*

## **Service**

Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program Mentor (2017-2018)

Association for Black Graduate and Professional Students (ABGPS)-President-Elect (2015-2016); President (2016-2017)

University of Missouri Campus Climate Survey Committee (2016)

NIU Academic Diversity Advisory Committee (ADPAC) (2013-2014)

## **Memberships**

Association for Black Graduate and Professional Students (ABGPS)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Black Doctoral Network (BDN)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)

Intelligence Community-Centers for Academic Excellence- Scholar (IC-CAE)

Critical Language Scholarship Alumni (CLS)

National Forensics League (NFL)

National Forensics Association (NFA)

## **Skills**

Problem Solving

Researching

Analytical and Interpersonal Communication Skills

Public Speaking

Leadership

Mentoring

Teaching

Microsoft Suite (including Excel)

SPSS

STATA

## References

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