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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Candidate, Texas Tech University, Expected Completion May 2010**

-Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

-Dissertation Title: *Gender, Legislative Politics, and Political Ambition in Latin America*

-Dissertation Committee: Glen Biglaiser (chair), Frank Thames, Timothy Nokken

**M.A., Political Science, Texas Tech University, May 2006**

**B.A., Political Science *summa cum laude*, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, May 2004**

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Comparative Politics, Latin America, Gender and Politics, Legislatures, Electoral Systems

### INDEPENDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2009	Texas Tech University	Governments of Western Europe
Summer 2009	Texas Tech University	American Public Policy
Spring 2009	Texas Tech University	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Fall 2008	Texas Tech University	Governments of Western Europe
Spring 2008	Texas Tech University	American Public Policy
Fall 2007	Texas Tech University	Governments of Western Europe
Summer 2007	Texas Tech University	American Public Policy

### TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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Spring 2007	Texas Tech University	Introduction to American Government (Teaching Assistant to Dr. Alan Arwine)
Spring 2006	Texas Tech University	Graduate Quantitative Methods II (Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kevin Scott)
Fall 2005	Texas Tech University	Graduate Quantitative Methods I (Teaching Assistant to Dr. Brandon Prins)

Spring 2005	Texas Tech University	Introduction to American Government (Teaching Assistant to Dr. Matthew Esbaugh-Soha)
Fall 2004	Texas Tech University	Introduction to American Government (Teaching Assistant to Dr. Matthew Esbaugh-Soha)

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**RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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Summer 2008 Texas Tech University Research Assistant to Dr. Craig Goodman

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**RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“Getting in the Game: Women on the Sidelines of Legislative Committees in Latin America.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2008.

“A Leg to Stand On? Gender, Parties, and Political Power in Latin American Legislatures.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Las Vegas, New Mexico, March 12-15, 2008.

“Gender, Civil Society, and Trust in Central America.” With Tiffiny Vincent. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 16, 2007.

“How Does Gender Affect Democratic Transitions? An Examination of Latin America and Eastern Europe.” With Eric Booth and Tiffiny Vincent. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2006.

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**WORKING PAPERS**

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“Political Institutions and Globalization: Farm Supports in the OECD Countries.” With Glen Biglaiser and Marshall Garland.

“Single-Country Case Studies and the Comparative Literature.” *Under Review.*

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**LANGUAGES**

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Spanish: Fluent

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**AWARDS**

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Karl Presson Memorial Scholarship, 2009-2010.

William E. Oden Memorial Scholarship, 2007-2009.

SBC Texas Tech Chancellor’s Fellowship, 2004-2006.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association  
-Women and Politics and Legislative Studies Sections  
Midwest Political Science Association

**REFERENCES**

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