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#### EDUCATION

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas **2012-present**  
**Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (Expected completion date: May 2019)**  
Field of Study: American Politics (subfield: voting behavior and race, campaigns and elections)  
Secondary Field: Comparative Politics  
**Current GPA: 3.869**

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas **2014**  
**M.A. in Political Science**  
Second Year Paper: "African-American Church Attendance and Political Participation: Religiosity, Trust, and Efficacy"

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas **2010**  
**B.A. in Political Science**  
Minor: History  
**GPA: 3.45**

**Dissertation Title:** "The Dynamics of African American Turnout Overreporting"  
**Dissertation Committee:** Dr. Seth McKee (chair)  
Dr. Mark McKenzie  
Dr. Joel Sievert

#### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ellison, Matthew (2016). The Lasting Remnants of Jim Crow: Region and African American Turnout Overreporting  
Southwest Social Science Association (SSWA) Annual Conference **Spring 2016**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Ellison, Matthew (2016). Mobilizing Guilt? Descriptive Representation and African American Turnout Overreporting  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference **Spring 2017**  
Chicago, Illinois

Ellison, Matthew (2016). The Lasting Remnants of Jim Crow: Region and African American Turnout Overreporting  
The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics **Spring 2018**  
Charleston, South Carolina

#### ABLE TO TEACH

**American Government**  
**Texas Politics**  
**American Political Behavior**  
**Campaigns and Elections**  
**Introductions to Political Analysis**  
**Southern Politics**  
**Others**

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas** **Spring 2018**  
POLS 2306 001 (Texas Politics and Topics); Primary Instructor

**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas** **Fall 2018**  
POLS 2306 002 (Texas Politics and Topics); Primary Instructor

**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas**  
 POLS 3317 001 (Campaigns and Elections); Primary Instructor

**Fall 2019**

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas**

POLS 3368 and POLS 2302, Dr. Barkdull

Aided in test construction, aided in grading tests, covered the occasional class meeting

**Fall 2013**

POLS 1301 and POLS 3319, Dr. McKee

Aided in test administration, Taught a class on the bureaucracy in 1301, aided in grading tests

**Spring 2014**

POLS 3353, Dr. McKenzie

Aided in test administration, handled extra credit assignments, taught a class on voting rights, aided in test grading

**Fall 2014**

POLS 3300-050, Dr. Ostrander

**Spring 2015**

POLS 3300-001 and POLS 3410-001, Dr. McKee

**Fall 2015**

Aided in test administration and grading, taught lab for Introduction to political analysis.

POLS 3323-050, Dr. Nokken

**Spring 2016**

Aided in test administration and grading, grade written assignments

POLS 3351-001 and POLS 3351-002, Dr. Dometrius

**Fall 2016**

Aided in test administration and grading, attendance record keeping and quiz grading.

POLS 3314-002, Dr. Perkins

**Spring 2017**

Aided in test administration and grading, quiz grading, aided in lab activities.

POLS 3351-001 and POLS 3351-002, Dr. Dometrius

**Fall 2017**

Aided in test administration and grading, attendance record keeping and quiz grading

POLS 1301-003, Dr. McKenzie

Aided in test administration and grading, lectured on the topic of political participation **Spring 2019**

AWARDS

Texas Tech University President's List (Undergraduate)

**Fall 2008**

Texas Tech University Dean's List (Undergraduate)

**Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009**

Kent Presson Scholarship-Texas Tech University (Graduate)

**2015/2016 Academic year**

REFERENCES

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