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Research Interests

Migration, Labor, International Political Economy, Race and Gender

Education

Texas A&M University	*Texas*
PHD POLITICAL SCIENCE	*2020-2025*

West Chester University of Pennsylvania	*Pennsylvania*
BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	*2016-2020*

Dissertation

Migration Policy: Asylum, Workers, and Firms	*Texas*
PHD POLITICAL SCIENCE	*2020-2025*

- Adviser - Quan Li
- Members - Hyeran Jo, Michelle Taylor-Robinson, Scott Clifford, David Bearce

Chapter One: A General Theory of Asylum Policy Making

Explores a state's capacity to restrict asylum flows and asylum flow sizes across regions to introduce a general theory of asylum policymaking.

Chapter Two: Knowledge of Job Insecurities and Policy Preferences

Studies how occupation-level job insecurities influence workers' policy opinions contingent on their knowledge of these insecurities.

Chapter Three: Firm Lobbying, Job Insecurity, and Policymakers' Votes for Trade Policies

Analyzes how state-level occupation distributions and firm lobbying influence policymakers' votes for trade policies.

Articles

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2022 - **Duncan Espenshade** "A Unified Theory of Race, Gender, and Vote Choice"

2021 - **Duncan Espenshade** "Leader's Gendered Rhetoric and Aggresive Foreign Policy"

Grants

2024	**Dissertation Improvement Grant**, Bush School, Texas A&M	*$8,115*
2022	**Hayek Fund for Scholars**, Institute for Humane Studies	*$ 875*
2021	**Political Science Research Bursary**, Texas A&M University	*$ 1000*

Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2024, *Automation, Immigrants, and Offshoring: Interdependencies in Policy Preferences* Paper Presentation, Chicago, Illinois

Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2024, *A Unified Theory of Asylum Policy Making* Paper Presentation, Chicago, Illinois

American Political Science Association Fall 2023, *Automation, Immigrant Labor, and Offshoring: Exploring Interdependencies in Workers' Policy Preferences* Poster Presentation, Los Angeles, California

American Political Science Association Fall 2023, *Female Executives and the analysis of Gendered Performance through Speech* Poster Presentation, Los Angeles, California

COMPTEXT Spring 2023, *Female Executives...* Paper Presentation, Edinburgh, Scotland

Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2023, *State Capacity and the Ability to Restrict Migrant Flows* Paper Presentation, Chicago, Illinois

International Society of Political Psychologists, Spring 2022, *Instrumental Consumption of Emotional Media* Paper Presentation, Athens, Greece

German Political Psychology Network, Spring 2022, *Instrumental Consumption...* Paper Presentation, Online

Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2022, *Instrumental Consumption...* Paper Presentation, Online

Northeast Political Science Association, Fall 2019, *Democracy's Effect on Quality of Life* Paper Presentation, Philadelphia PA

Teaching Experience

REGRESSION ANALYSIS II: LINEAR MODELS (ICPSR) **Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan** 2023
Prepared class materials, graded, and held office hours for a graduate/post-graduate seminar.

QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT I (BUSH 631) **Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M** 2022
Graded and held office hours for a graduate seminar.

GAME THEORETIC MODELS IN POLS (POLS 308) **Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M** 2023
Taught an undergraduate lab solving game theoretic models.

INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS (POLS 209) **Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M** 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024
Designed an undergraduate lab for regression and data manipulation in R.

Other Experiences

Editorial Assistant, Political Science Research and Methods, Summer 2022-2023 Reviewed formatting of manuscripts, maintained the journal email address, and fielded contact with submitting authors

Summer Academy Participant, International Society of Political Psychology Summer 2022 Attended a three-day workshop for training on cutting-edge political psychology.

Research Team Leader, Texas A&M University, Spring 2022 Led a research team including five undergraduate students, teaching participants research strategies and methodologies for graduate-level political science research.

Graduate Senator, Texas A&M University, Spring 2021-2023 Served as one of the senators for the Political Science department for the Graduate Student Government at Texas AM. Attended meetings, served on committees, and assisted the department during the accepted student weekend for the Ph.D. program.

Software

R(Extensive), LaTeX(extensive), Qualitrics (extensive), Stata (intermediate), HTML (beginner), gitHub (beginner)