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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Texas Expected 2027
Dissertation: *Bound By Fate: Coalition, Socialization, and Discrimination in LGBTQ+ Political Identity*
Co-Chairs: Valerie Martinez-Ebers and Ashley English
Committee: Roman Hlatky, Brian Hamel, and Andrew Proctor
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics
B.S., Political Science, Texas A&M University–Commerce May 2022
Minors: Latin American & U.S. Latino Studies; Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Elwell, Michael, and Brian Hamel. “Representation in Municipal Government: Evidence from LGBTQ+ Policy.” *Urban Affairs Review*. Forthcoming.

UNDER REVIEW

Elwell, Michael. “Null by Design: Gender Linked Fate Measurement and Transgender Survey Respondents.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

WORKING PAPERS

Elwell, Michael. “Bound Together, Apart: Subgroup Identity and the Limits of LGBTQ+ Linked Fate.”
Elwell, Michael. “Made, Not Born: Adult Socialization and LGBTQ+ Linked Fate.”
Elwell, Michael. “Hated Into Being: Discrimination, Threat, and the Making of LGBTQ+ Linked Fate.”
Elwell, Michael. “The Cost of Visibility: Why Pride Festivities Increase Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate Crime.” *In preparation for journal submission*.
Elwell, Michael, and Roman Hlatky. “Violence and Attitudes Towards the LGBTQ Community.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Elwell, M., and R. Hlatky. “Violence and Attitudes Towards the LGBTQ Community.” Sep 2025
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
Elwell, M. “From Flags to Fate: Towards Developing a Queer Utility Heuristic.” West- Mar 2024
ern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
Elwell, M. “Queering Parties: Assessing Minority Acceptance in European Party Plat- Mar 2024
forms as a Function of Queer Salience.” Western Political Science Association Annual
Meeting, Vancouver, BC.

Elwell, M. "From Flags to Fate: Developing a Queer Utility Heuristic." Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium, Denton, TX.	Nov 2023
Elwell, M. "From Gay Bashing to Hate Crime: Assessing the Effect of Political Rhetoric on Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate." Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Conference.	Mar 2023
Elwell, M. "The Dark Side of Pride: Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate Crimes Following Queer Celebrations." Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.	Jan 2022
Elwell, M. "Explaining LGBTQ+ Hate Crimes: How Pride Influences Prejudice." Baylor McNair Research Symposium (invited).	Aug 2021
Elwell, M. "LGBTQ+ Hate Crime in America." Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.	Jan 2021
Elwell, M. "LGBTQ+ Hate Crime in America." Baylor McNair Research Symposium (invited).	Oct 2020

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, University of North Texas (in person unless noted)

PSCI 3300: Political Science Research and Methods	Fall 2026
PSCI 2305: U.S. Political Behavior and Policy	Fall 2025
PSCI 2306: U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (<i>online</i>)	Sum 2025
PSCI 2306: U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (co-taught with Dr. DeAnne Roark)	Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas (in person unless noted)

PSCI 3300, Dr. Ko Maeda	Spring 2026
PSCI 2306, Dr. Gloria Cox	Fall 2022; Fall 2023; Spring 2026
PSCI 2306, Mr. Eddie Meaders	Spring 2025
PSCI 2306, Dr. Jose Raul Guerrero (<i>online</i>)	Fall 2024
PSCI 2305, Dr. Andrew Enterline (<i>online</i>)	Summer 2024
PSCI 2306, Dr. Marijke Breuning	Spring 2024
PSCI 2305, Dr. Michael Greig	Spring 2024
PSCI 2305, Dr. Roman Hlatky (<i>online</i>)	Fall 2023
PSCI 3200 (American Legal System), Dr. Wendy Watson (<i>online</i>)	Spring 2023
PSCI 2305, Dr. Nicole Gligor	Spring 2023
PSCI 2305, Dr. Kimi King	Fall 2022

Research Assistantships

Dr. Brian Hamel, University of North Texas	Spring 2025
Dr. Wendy Watson, University of North Texas	Summer 2023

Invited Guest Lectures, University of North Texas

"Civil Rights I & II" (PSCI 2306, Dr. Marijke Breuning)	Apr 2024
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“Interest Groups” (PSCI 2305, Dr. Nicole Gligor)	Mar 2023
“Who’s Ready to (Political) Party? Not Your Average Gathering” (PSCI 2305, Dr. Kimi King)	Oct 2022
“Mass Media: The Good, The Bad, and The Laughable” (PSCI 2305, Dr. Kimi King)	Oct 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Most Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas (for “Bound Together, Apart”)	2026
Charldean Newell Graduate Political Science Scholarship, University of North Texas	2022–present
TRiO McNair Scholars Program, Texas A&M University–Commerce	2019–2022
TRiO Student Support Services, Texas A&M University–Commerce	2021–2022
Claude and Ethel Hall Scholarship, Texas A&M University–Commerce	2019–2022
TAMU–Commerce Political Science Departmental Scholarship	2019–2022
President’s List, Texas A&M University–Commerce	Spring 2022
Dean’s List, College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts	2021

SERVICE

Peer Review: *Politics, Groups and Identities*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

Conference Service: Organizational Committee and Panel Chair, Texas Undergraduate Research Conference for Social Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (2025–present)

Midwest Political Science Association (2025–present)

Southern Political Science Association (2020–present)

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (2021–present)

SKILLS

Statistical: Stata, R.

Survey & Field: Qualtrics, Prolific.

Computational: Machine learning and large language model workflows.

Instructional Platforms: Canvas, D2L.

REFERENCES

Ashley English (Advisor)
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Valerie Martinez-Ebers (Advisor)

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