

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- PhD in Political Science (expected 2026) University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
Fields of Study: Comparative Politics, International Relations
Dissertation Title: “Violence and the Social Construction of Ethnic and National Identities”
Committee Members: Dr. John Ishiyama (Chair), Dr. Idean Salehyan, Dr. Michael Greig, Dr. Roman Hlatky
- MPA, 2020 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
- BS, 2017 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
Geography and Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

- Stewart, Brandon, **Shelby Jackson**, John Ishiyama & Michael C. Marshall (2024). “Explaining Russian state-sponsored disinformation campaigns: who is targeted and why?” *East European Politics*. First view available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2024.2302597>

WORKING PAPERS

- Shelby Jackson. “Does the duration and intensity of conflict harden ethnic identities? Evidence from Africa”.
- Shelby Jackson. “Place and Space: Violence and the hardening of national identities in Northern Ireland”.
- Shelby Jackson. “Bandit Country: British Identity in County Armagh and County Antrim”.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As an instructor of record

- Summer 2025 Conflict and Peace Building. Remote. Thoo Mweh Khee Migrant Learning Center, Karen State, Thailand/Myanmar.
- Summer 2024 Conflict and Peace Building. Remote. Thoo Mweh Khee Migrant Learning Center, Karen State, Thailand/Myanmar.
- Spring 2023 Undergraduate course: US & Texas Government.
Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

As a Teaching Assistant

- 2020-2022 Courses: American Political Behavior, U.S. & Texas Government
Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2025 Executive Assistant. Peace Science Society (International).
Supervisor: Dr. Idean Salehyan
- 2021 Research Assistant. Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
Supervisor: Dr. John Ishiyama
- 2019-2020 Graduate Administrative Assistant. Department of Government. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
Supervisor: Dr. Richard Herzog
- 2018 Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Government. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
Supervisors: Dr. Kwame Badu Antwi-Boasiako, Dr. Michael Tkacik

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 Shelby Jackson, "Urban and rural violence and the hardening of national identities: Evidence from Northern Ireland", Poster, Texas Comparative Circle, April 11-12, Austin, TX.

- 2024 Shelby Jackson, “Does the duration and intensity of conflict harden ethnic identities? Evidence from Africa”, Poster, 58th North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 7-9, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2024 Gabriela Okundaye, DeAnne Roark, and **Shelby Jackson**. “At the Intersection of Ethnicity and Gender: Post-Conflict Rights and Empowerment”. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Shelby Jackson. “Does the duration and intensity of conflict harden ethnic identities? Evidence from Africa”. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 Shelby Jackson. “Does the duration and intensity of conflict harden ethnic identities? Evidence from Africa”. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, November 17-19, St. Louis, MO.
- 2023 Gabriela Okundaye, DeAnne Roark, and **Shelby Jackson**. “At the Intersection of Ethnicity and Gender: Post-Conflict Rights and Empowerment”. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association- Midwest, November 17-19, St. Louis, MO.
- 2023 Rising Scholars Workshop. Peace Science Society (International) 57th North American Meeting, November 7-9, 2023. Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2023 Shelby Jackson. “Conflict Duration and Ethnic Identity”. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 30- April 2, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2022 Shelby Jackson. “Role Theory Through the Lens of Russian Disinformation”. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association- Midwest, November 18-20, St. Louis, MO.
- 2021 Stewart, Brandon, **Shelby Jackson**, John Ishiyama, and Michael Marshall. “Explaining State Sponsored Disinformation Campaigns.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association- Midwest, November 19-21, St. Louis, MO.
- 2021 Stewart, Brandon, **Shelby Jackson**, John Ishiyama, and Michael Marshall. “Explaining State Sponsored Disinformation Campaigns.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 14-18, Virtual.

GRANTS and HONORS

- 2025 Most Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

- 2025 Steven C. Poe Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
- 2025 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant, University of North Texas- \$500
- 2025 Department of Political Science Travel Grant, University of North Texas- \$1000
- 2024 Graduate Research Experience Abroad Travel (GREAT) Grant, University of North Texas- \$4000
- 2024 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant, University of North Texas- \$300
- 2024 Department of Political Science Travel Grant, University of North Texas- \$500
- 2023 Most Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
- 2023 Willingham Peace Studies Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas- \$2000
- 2020-2025 Tuition Benefit Program Scholarship, Toulouse Graduate School, University of North Texas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Peace Science Society (International) (PSSI)

Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

International Studies Association Midwest (ISA-MW)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2024-2025 Vice President of Departmental Relations, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas.

- 2024 Texas Comparative Circle Conference, Co-organizer.
- 2023-2024 Graduate Studies Committee Member. Department of Political Science.
University of North Texas
- 2023-2024 President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Department of Political
Science, University of North Texas.
- 2022-2023 Vice-President of Operations, Political Science Graduate Student Association,
Department of Political Science, University of North Texas.

REFERENCES

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