

Curriculum Vitae  
Morgan Quinnelly

University of North Texas  
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**Education**

- PhD, Est. 2026                      University of North Texas, Denton, Texas  
Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics  
Dissertation: “The Impact of Colonial Legacies on Immigration Attitudes”
- BA, 2020                              University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi  
Fields: Political Science, Minor in Legal Studies

**Experience**

- Fall 2025                              Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record), University of North Texas  
Course: PSCI 4700 - Topics in Comparative Politics (Politics of the EU)
- Spring 2025                           Visiting Lecturer, Thoo Mweh Khee Migrant Learning Center  
Course: Democratization & Political Development (Masters, Online)
- 2023-2025                              Research Fellow, State Food Policy Project (NSF #2221894)  
Duties: Quantitative and qualitative data collection and coding, communication with government agencies, research partners, and team members, assist with interview and survey instrument design, help conduct interviews, website management  
Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Silva
- 2022-2025                              Graduate Assistant, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas  
Duties: Varies by supervisor but includes communicating with students through email and office hours, grading assignments,

proctoring tests, helping design and edit course materials,  
managing the end-of-semester gradebook, holding test review  
sessions

Classes: PSCI 2305 (Biglaisier), PSCI 2306

Supervisors: Dr. Catherine Borck, Dr. Nichole Gligor, Dr. Glen  
Biglaisier, Dr. Gloria Cox, Dr. Marijke Breuning, Dr. Ashley  
English, Jennifer Morbitt

2022

Research Assistant, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Duties: Quantitative and qualitative data collection and coding

Supervisor: Dr. Ashley English, Dr. Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha

## **Publications**

Ishiyama, John, Sung Min Yun, and *Morgan Quinnelly*. Forthcoming.

“Ethnic, Linguistic, Religious & Regional Minority Participation  
& Representation in Europe” *Oxford Bibliographies in Political  
Science*.

Quinnelly, Morgan. 2024. “White Paper on Food Assistance for Children”  
*State Food Policy Project, on behalf of the Syracuse-Onondaga  
Food Systems Alliance*

## **Service**

2025-Present

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association

Duties: Oversee the responsibilities of other officers, meet  
regularly with department chair and graduate advisors to advocate  
for student interests, serve on graduate studies committee

2024-2025

VP of Professionalization, Political Science Graduate Student Association

Duties: Coordinate with faculty and students to organize  
professionalization workshops and conference practice  
presentations, oversee the first year mentorship program

2023-2024

VP of Socialization, Political Science Graduate Student Association

Duties: Plan events to encourage mingling and networking  
between and within cohorts

### **Guest Lectures and Invited Presentations**

Fall 2022                      “Comparative Case Studies: US vs UK” for American and Texas  
Political Institutions

### **Grants and Honors**

2025-Current              Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Political Science,  
University of North Texas

Fall 2024                      Department of Political Science Travel Grant, University of North Texas

2023-2025                      C. Neal and Carol Tate Scholarship, Department of Political Science,  
University of North Texas

2022-2023                      McAllister Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of  
North Texas

2021-Current                Tuition Benefit Program, Toulouse Graduate School, University of North  
Texas

### **Conferences**

Spring 2024                Western Political Science Association | Seattle, WA  
Paper: “Framing Food Financing Initiatives: Analyzing Federal,  
State, and Local Level Approaches” with Dr. Andrea Silva

Fall 2024                      International Studies Association - Midwest | St. Louis, MO  
Paper: “The Impact of Issue Positions on Immigration on Voter  
Defection following Brexit”

Fall 2023                      International Studies Association - Midwest | St. Louis, MO  
Paper: “Colonial Legacies as an Explanation for Differing  
Immigration Attitudes”

Spring 2023                Southwestern Social Science Association | Fort Worth, TX  
Paper: “Colonial Legacies as an Explanation for Differing  
Immigration Attitudes”

## References

Dr. John Ishiyama, Dr. Andrea Silva