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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 12-year track record of public speaking and presentation skills for audiences ranging in size between 20 and 500 members, as well as for small groups and one-on-one professional interactions
- Proven ability to analyze, organize, and synthesize complex information in research with tight deadlines
- Reputation for securely handling sensitive information contained in official documents/publications across working multiple working environments and over 5 years
- Leadership experience in both professional and extracurricular settings
- Excellent time management and organizational skills

EDUCATION

M.A. Political Science with a Minor in Legal Studies

Texas State University - San Marcos, TX 78666 *August 2024 - August 2026*

- Thesis Title: "Behind the Forgotten Amendment: Our Right to Consent, Absent Coercion"
- Committee Members:
  - Dr. Kenneth Ward (Committee Chair and Professor: Ph.D. from Columbia University, J.D. from Yale Law School, B.A. from Drew University)
  - Dr. Paul DeHart (Professor: Ph.D. and M.A. from the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin, B.A. from Houghton College)
  - Dr. Michael Faber (Associate Professor: Ph.D. and M.A. from Indiana University, B.A. from Northwestern University)

B.A. Political Science with a Minor in Diversity Studies

Texas State University - San Marcos, TX 78666 *August 2020 - December 2023*

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative GPA
- Courses taken in Constitutional Law, Political Theory, and International Relations

RECOGNITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Texas State University - San Marcos, TX 78666 *August 2020 - December 2023*

- Recipient of the Outstanding Political Science Graduate Student Award, Spring 2026
- Served as Delegate for the Department of Political Science on the LBJ Presidential Library and Museum Student Leader Visit; Event Hosted by Student Involvement and Engagement, April 2026
- Recipient of Graduate College Scholarship, Spring 2026
- TSU Retired Faculty and Staff Association Endowed Scholarship Recipient, Spring 2026
- TSUS Foundation Graduate Fellowship Quasi (TRIP) (ST0022) Recipient, Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
- Barney and Linda Knight Endowed Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
- Bettylee and Daniel Farlow Endowed Scholarship in Political Science, Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
- Recipient of Political Science Department Academic Scholarship, Fall 2024, Spring 2025 & Spring 2026
- Finalist for Texas State University Outstanding Senior Award, Fall 2023
- College of Liberal Arts Academic Excellence Award Recipient, Spring and Fall 2023
- Department of Political Science's Howard M. "Prof" Greene Award Recipient, Fall 2023
- Richard B. Henderson Award Recipient, Fall 2023
- Nominated for Regent Scholar Award, Spring 2023

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

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- Responsible for teaching up to four introductory POSI courses per semester to undergraduate students of varying classifications and experience levels
- Direct and encourage student engagement with course content in lecture halls containing 80-150 students at once; adapt content pacing for each course as needed during lecture
- Design course policies capable of supporting students' needs and abilities while providing them with the resources and skills necessary for their continued success in a collegiate environment
- Develop educational media for use in courses; conduct routine clerical work such as typing, photocopying, record-keeping; properly handle sensitive materials

Graduate Teaching & Instructional Assistant

Texas State University, Department of Political Science - San Marcos, TX 78666 *August 2024 - August 2026*

- Design and score objective and essay assignments, develop study guides and materials, prepare handouts, and create and deliver PowerPoint presentations through lecture
- Direct the attention of over 150 students at once; remain accessible and willing to engage in content
- Provide aid in the preparation and use of media in courses; conduct routine clerical work such as typing, photocopying, record-keeping, properly disposing of sensitive materials, and technical support
- Proctor exams for assigned professors, as well as others across the department, to promote the academic integrity of students in their course work

Bojorquez Law Firm Internship

Bojorquez Law Firm, PC. - Austin, TX 78759 *November 2025 - February 2026*

- Conduct research into award programs designed to recognize good governance; compare structure, scoring, procedures, and material needs of comparable awards
- Propose an award structure based on findings and in line with purposes and goals of the desired program
- Outline an application process; develop rough drafts of necessary forms, including an application questionnaire, scoring sheet, rubric, and examples of required supplemental documentation
- Final result was the Balanoff Good Government Award, now presented by the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program, the Hobby Center for Public Service at Texas State University, and the CenTex Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration

Deputy Municipal Court Clerk I

City of San Marcos, Municipal Court - San Marcos, TX 78666 *March 2024 - July 2024*

- Dramatically improved Court procedure and public access to dismissal options through creation of multiple QR code handouts, each which were quickly approved by Judge for distribution to the public
- Exercised initiative, judgment, and discretion when handling confidential and sensitive information of Court's clientele; treated all members of the public with respect and understanding
- Provided individuals information and customer service assistance by explaining court procedures and the different options available to defendants in person, by telephone, mail, and e-mail; followed Judge's standing orders and performed duties ethically following the Judicial Cannons of the State of Texas

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Library Cataloging Assistant

Texas State University, Alkek Library - San Marcos, TX 78666 *May 2021 - December 2023*

- Performance of Library Assistant-level cataloging and data analysis with retroactive government documents as well as provision of assistance with evolving, long-term library projects
- Search for, retrieve, and edit bibliographic records online to prepare for transfer to local library system (totaling ~17,000 documents at last measurement); review and update serial holdings records
- Oversaw the orientation and training of two new hires for the Continuing Resources Unit
- Completed, ahead of the estimated timeframe, a cataloguing and relocation project involving Congressional Records from the fourth-floor compact shelving
- Nominated for Library Student Excellence Award by Library Specialist and lead Continuing Resources Cataloguer, Lynn Smeal, Spring 2023

Performing Arts Center (PAC) Employee and Volunteer

Bastrop ISD, Center for the Performing Arts - Bastrop, TX 78602 *July 2015 - May 2020*

- Directed the public and performers to their designated areas both efficiently and courteously at events ranging in purpose from professional orientations to fine arts performances
- Aided in the coordination of events serving up to 500 attendees through the development and execution of layouts based on diverse event needs and available resources
- Resolved light, sound, set, and wardrobe malfunctions in a fast-paced environment discreetly and effectively through working with other team members
- Maintained professional appearance and behavior for attendees consistent with their expectations of a publicly funded, community institution to ensure proper visibility and service

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Texas State University, Chapter 325 *October 2022 - Present*

- Active Phi Kappa Phi Student Vice President since Fall 2022; Induction Ceremony Committee Member for 2024, 2025, & 2026 inductee cohorts
- Phi Kappa Phi Site Leader for Texas State University's Bobcat Build Event in April 2025
- Volunteered as a Table Leader for Friends of the Library Used Booksale Clean-Up Event in February 2025 & 2026; completed clean-up in record time, according to the library's event coordinator
- Organized Fall 2023 supply drive service project for the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, created promotional flyers for said project, and raised around $200-$300 worth of goods

Grupo Folklórico Ocotochtli

Texas State University, Student Organization *January 2022 - December 2022*

- Danced at Sights and Sounds in San Marcos – December 2022
- After the Mermaid Promenade, performed at the San Marcos Mermaid Festival – September 2022
- Performed at the San Antonio Historic Market Square for Cinco de Mayo event – May 2022

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- Competed as a team in the Festivales de México National Dance Competition in San Antonio, TX, winning first, second, and third place for distinct regional dance groups – April 2022
- Danced in several Art Squared performances at the San Marcos town square, as well as at a Dia de Fiesta event at local Tanger Outlets – April 2022
- Guest performers at Noche de Mariachi: A Tribute to Vicente Fernandez – March 2022

SCHOLARLY WORK

PS 5399A & PS 5399B: Thesis

Texas State University, Supervised by Dr. Kenneth Ward *August 2025 - May 2026*

- Explore the viability of a textually anchored interpretation of the Third Amendment that identifies a positive right to consent and a negative right from government coercion
- Examine potential implications of such an interpretation, including the necessary conditions from which a test case might arise on relevant matters of law
- Conduct qualitative, interdisciplinary research drawing on sources such as historical writings, influential political theorists, and relevant legal precedents
- Cumulative result will reflect a broad survey of these fields in relation to the Third Amendment and its latent potential to change the American legal landscape

PS 5390: Curriculum Development & PS 5391: Teaching Practicum

Texas State University, Department of Political Science *June 2025 - December 2025*

- Design and score objective and essay assignments, develop study guides and materials, prepare handouts, and create and deliver PowerPoint presentations through lecture
- Direct the attention of over 150 students at once; remain accessible and willing to engage in content
- Conduct routine, administrative clerical work such as typing, photocopying, record-keeping, properly disposing of sensitive materials, and occasional technical support
- Develop course policies, procedures, and suitable pacing of content matter through lesson planning

PS 5389: Internship in Government

City of San Marcos Municipal Court, San Marcos, TX 78666 *March 2024 - July 2024*

- Experience working in a public-facing administrative/clerical position within local government
- Opportunity to examine inner workings of the criminal justice and law-enforcement system at its most immediately relevant level to the general population
- Laid experiential/practical foundation for questions regarding the ethicality of criminalization for low-level offenses and its long-term impacts on communities
- Culminated in research paper exploring the problematic nature of such courts

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PS 4680: Internship in Government

Texas State University, Alkek Library *August 2023 - December 2023*

- Responsible for the secure handling, cataloguing, and updating of holdings records for retroactive government documents at an R-2 research institution and Federal Depository Library
- Experience working in an administrative/clerical position at a state institution
- Gained familiarity with subject organization in government publications, and witnessed firsthand the volume of information available to the public as government research
- Culminated in research paper over the Legacy Collection as held by government depositories

PS 4379: Independent Study

Texas State University, Supervised by Dr. Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo *June 2023 - July 2023*

- Laid groundwork for a future thesis project regarding how constitutional protections of intellectual property may be used to reestablish a right to privacy and/or a right to consent in the post-Dobbs era
- This project involved an in-depth examination of founding documents in relation to contemporary publications, such as the Federalist Papers, as well as their predecessors in the Articles of Confederation and English Common Law; special attention was paid to similarities in language across time
- The long-term goal is to link the conceptual right of privacy to a constitutional right to consent based on protections of intellectual property, as decision-making and functional autonomy are prerequisites to its creation and protection