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## EDUCATION

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| <b>MA</b> | University of New Mexico, Economics<br>Comprehensive exam: Econometrics; GPA 4.00                                                                                                                                                                             | December 2012 |
| <b>MA</b> | University of New Mexico, Sociology<br>Master's Degree Thesis: <i>Whither the World Polity?<br/>A Contribution to the Study of International Organizations<br/>Through a Survival Analysis of OECD Accession Rates</i><br>Advisor: Dr. Robert Fiala; GPA 3.98 | December 2012 |
| <b>BS</b> | University of New Mexico, Mathematics<br>Concentration: Pure Mathematics; GPA 4.03                                                                                                                                                                            | December 2012 |
| <b>BA</b> | Haverford College, Molecular Biology                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | May 2003      |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| <b>Graduate Assistantship</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science                                                                                                                                                      | 2017-present |
| <b>Janet-Box Steffensmeier Scholarship</b><br>Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)<br>University of Michigan<br>Quantitative political methodology workshop;<br>Full tuition scholarship; valued at \$7,200.00 | 2018         |
| <b>Conference Travel Grant</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science<br>Valued at \$400.00                                                                                                                               | 2018         |
| <b>Conference Travel Grant</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science<br>Valued at \$400.00                                                                                                                               | 2017         |

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| <b>Graduate Assistantship</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Economics                                        | 2010-2011 |
| <b>J. Raymond Stuart Award</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Economics<br>Research grant; valued at \$250.00 | 2010      |
| <b>Graduate Assistantship</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology                                        | 2008-2010 |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Graduate Assistant</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science<br>Albuquerque, NM | 2017 to present |
| <b>Graduate Assistant</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Economics<br>Albuquerque, NM         | 2010 to 2011    |
| <b>Graduate Research Intern</b><br>Mid-Region Counsel of Governments<br>Albuquerque, NM                   | 2010-2011       |
| <b>Research Assistant in Demography II</b><br>Bureau of Business and Economic Research<br>Albuquerque, NM | 2010            |
| <b>Graduate Assistant</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology<br>Albuquerque, NM         | 2008 to 2010    |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE\*

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| <b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b><br>University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science<br><i>POLS 440: Civil Wars</i><br>Supervising faculty member: Dr. Cassy Dorff | Fall 2018 |
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*\*See also volunteer experience below.*

## CONFERENCE AND WORKING PAPERS

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### *Conference Papers*

Overton, Kathryn. 2018. *Macroeconomics Matter: A Survival Analysis of the Role of Volatility in Intrastate War Onset.*

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2018

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Four Corners Conflict Network 2018

Overton, Kathryn. 2011. *Trade, Taxation and Transfers: The Impact of Economic Openness on Public Social Spending.*

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association 2011

Overton, Kathryn. 2011. *The Resource Curse Revisited: The Impact of Export Composition on Domestic Macroeconomic Volatility.*

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association 2011

### *Working Papers*

Overton, Kathryn. 2018. *Failures of Federalism? A Network Analysis of Abortion Outcomes Within the United States.*

Overton, Kathryn. 2018. *The Prescience of DiMaggio and Powell: A Quantitative Analysis of Environmental Policy Diffusion.*

Overton, Kathryn. 2018. *The Great Procrastinators: A Qualitative Analysis of Antitrust Law in Central America.*

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)** 2018

University of Michigan

Graduate-level coursework: Regression Analysis III; Grade A

Times Series Analysis I; Grade A

Participation in courses pertaining to advanced times series analysis,

Bayesian statistics, and advanced network analysis

## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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**Law Office of Meredith Baker, L.L.C.**

Paralegal, Albuquerque, NM, 2015-2016

**Rose Little Brand and Associates, P.C.**

Paralegal, Albuquerque, NM, 2014-2015

**Eaves and Mendenhall, P.A.**  
Legal Aid, Albuquerque, NM 2007-2008

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Catholic Charities**

Mathematics instructor, Highschool equivalency/Adult Education Program  
Albuquerque, NM, 2019-present

**Catholic Charities**

Mathematics tutor, Highschool equivalency/Adult Education Program  
Albuquerque, NM, 2018

**Catholic Charities**

Mathematics Tutor, Refugee Resettlement Program  
Albuquerque, NM, 2010-2011

**VIDES+USA: Volunteers in Development, Education, & Solidarity; Salesian Sisters of Saint John Bosco**

English Language Instructor, Centre de Formation Maïn, (Secondary School)  
Gisenyi, Rwanda, Summer 2009

**Quest Volunteers; Religious of Jesus and Mary**

Animator/Counselor, Kan Klodin (Camp Claudine)  
Gros Morne, Haiti, Summer 2008

**Saint Francis Elementary School**

Classroom Instructor  
Lumberton, NM, 2003-2006

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## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

**French:** Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Speaking

**Spanish:** Reading only

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Stata, R, Mathlab

## **OTHER**

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Tempe International Triathlon, Olympic length finisher, Tempe, Arizona, 2011

Tempe International Triathlon, Olympic length finisher, Tempe, Arizona, 2010

Duke City Marathon, finisher, Albuquerque, NM, 2009

Duke City Marathon finisher, Albuquerque, NM, 2008