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University of New Mexico
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EDUCATION

MA	University of New Mexico, Political Science	May 2019
MA	University of New Mexico, Economics Comprehensive exam: Econometrics	December 2012
MA	University of New Mexico, Sociology Master's Degree Thesis: <i>Whither the World Polity? A Contribution to the Study of International Organizations Through a Survival Analysis of OECD Accession Rates</i> Advisor: Dr. Robert Fiala	December 2012
BS	University of New Mexico, Mathematics Concentration: Pure Mathematics; GPA 4.03	December 2012
BA	Haverford College, Molecular Biology	May 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michael Wallerstein Award University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science Research grant; valued at \$820.00	2021
National Security Studies Program-Critical Technology Studies Program Research Grant University of New Mexico, Global and National Security Policy Institute; research grant; valued at \$3000.00	2021
Conference Travel Grants University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science Valued at \$960.00	2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
Professional Development Grant	2020

Graduate and Professional Student Association University of New Mexico; valued at \$500.00	
Society for Political Methodology, Conference Travel Grant Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) University of Michigan; valued at \$1,350.00	2019
National Science Foundation Fellowship Political Networks Conference travel grant; valued at \$900.00	2019
Janet-Box Steffensmeier Scholarship Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) University of Michigan Quantitative political methodology workshop; Full tuition scholarship; valued at \$7,200.00	2018
J. Raymond Stuart Award University of New Mexico, Department of Economics Research grant; valued at \$250.00	2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Prevention Research Center Supervising faculty member: Dr. Theresa Cruz Albuquerque, NM	2021-current
Research Assistant University of New Mexico, Department of Population Health Dean's Office Supervising faculty member: Dr. Tracie Collins Albuquerque, NM	2020-current
Research Assistant University of New Mexico, Department of Special Education Supervising faculty member: Dr. Sunaina Shenoy Albuquerque, NM	2019-current
Research Assistant United Way of Central New Mexico; University of New Mexico, Cradle to Career Policy Institute Supervising faculty member: Dr. Megan Dunn Davison Albuquerque, NM	2019-2020

Graduate Assistant	2008-2010
University of New Mexico, Social Science Departments	2010-2011
Albuquerque, NM	2017-2019
Graduate Research Intern	2010-2011
Mid-Region Counsel of Governments	
Albuquerque, NM	
Research Assistant in Demography II	2010
Bureau of Business and Economic Research	
Albuquerque, NM	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Summer 2021
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	
<i>Regression Analysis II: Linear Models</i>	
Supervising faculty member: Dr. Brian Pollins	
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	
<i>Regression Analysis III: Advanced Methods</i>	
Supervising faculty member: Dr. David Armstrong	
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Fall 2018
University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science	
<i>POLS 440: Civil Wars</i>	
Supervising faculty member: Dr. Cassy Dorff	

**See also volunteer experience below.*

CONFERENCE AND WORKING PAPERS

Conference Papers

Shafiei, Mahtab and Kathryn Overton. 2021. *At War's End: A Difference-in-Difference Model of Terrorism and the Transition Out of War*.
Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association 2021

Overton, Kathryn and Sally Sharif. 2020. *Volatility and Violence: A Duration Model of Economic Instability and Intrastate War*.

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2018
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Four Corners Conflict Network 2018
Presented the Annual Society for Political Methodology Conference 2019

Working Papers

Overton, Kathryn and Sally Sharif. 2021. *Agents with Principles? The Role of Human Rights Norms and Laws in Preventing Conflict-Related Sexual Violence*.
Revise and resubmit with the *Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science* (November 2020)

Shenoy, Sunaina, Richard K. Wagner, Kathryn Overton, and Nisha M. Rao. 2020. *Measuring Growth Trajectories in L2 English Reading Skills for Students in Grade 1 in Bangalore, India*. Revise and resubmit with the *Journal of Language, Culture, and Curriculum* (November 2020)

Collins, Tracie C., Muger Geana, Kathryn L. Overton et al. (2020). *Efficacy of a Smartphone Application to Improve Walking Distance and Promote Weight Loss in Overweight/Obese Adults with Peripheral Artery Disease: A Randomized Trial*. Under review with the *Journal of Medical Internet Research* (May 2021)

Shenoy, Sunaina, Richard K. Wagner, Kathryn Overton, and Nisha M. Rao. 2020. *Impact of Predictor Variables on L2 English Reading Acquisition for Grades 3 and 5*. Under review with the *Journal of Reading and Writing* (March 2021)

Shenoy, Sunaina, Richard K. Wagner, Kathryn Overton, and Nisha M. Rao. 2021. *Relations Between Decoding, Fluency, and Comprehension for L2 English Readers in India*. Under review with the *Journal of Educational Research* (May 2021)

Overton, Kathryn. 2020. *The Prescience of DiMaggio and Powell: Duration Modeling of the Diffusion of Environmental Protection Laws*. Working Paper.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

International Political Science Association-University of São Paulo (IPSA-USP) 2020
Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations
University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Graduate-level coursework: Historical Comparative Analysis
Process Tracing I

American Political Science Association Political Networks Workshop 2019
Participation in workshops pertaining to exponential random graph models and latent space models

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2018
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 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

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

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

VIDES+USA: Volunteers in Development, Education, & Solidarity; Salesian Sisters of Saint John Bosco
Volunteer English Language Instructor, Centre de Formation Main, (Secondary School)
Gisenyi, Rwanda, Summer 2009
Kenscoff, Haiti, Summer 2021

New Mexico Immigrant Family Law Center
Administrative Volunteer
Albuquerque, NM, 2020-present

Catholic Charities
Volunteer Mathematics Instructor, Highschool equivalency/Adult Education Program
Albuquerque, NM, 2010-2011, 2018-present

University of New Mexico
Graduate and Professional Student Association
Grant Application Reader
Albuquerque, NM, 2020, 2021

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish
Legacy Planning Forum Volunteer, Fundraiser and Committee Member
Albuquerque, NM, 2019

Quest Volunteers; Religious of Jesus and Mary

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

Saint Francis Elementary School

Volunteer Classroom Instructor
Lumberton, NM, 2003-2006

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

French: Advanced Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Hebrew: Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Speaking

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, R, Latex, Python, MPlus, Matlab, SPSS, QDA Miner, Tableau, Jags, WINBugs

OTHER

Cactus Man Triathlon, Olympic length finisher, Tempe, AZ 2021

Bloomsday Run, 12K Finisher, Spokane, WA 2020

Mack Cycle Triathlon Key West, Olympic length finisher, Key West, FL 2019

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

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

Duke City Marathon, Marathon finisher, Albuquerque, NM, 2009

Santa Fe Century Ride, Half-century ride finisher, Santa Fe, NM 2009

Duke City Marathon, Marathon finisher, Albuquerque, NM, 2008

New Mexico State Marathon, Half-marathon finisher, Albuquerque, NM 2008