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**EDUCATION**

**PhD.**, University of North Texas, 2022

Committee: John Ishiyama (Chair), Lee Walker, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, and Andrea Silva

Dissertation: “*Pre-Migratory Experiences of Immigrants and the Political Effects of Suitcase Socialization*”

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

**MA.**, University of North Texas, 2017

Master of Arts, International Studies

**BA.**, University of North Texas, 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Bachelor of Arts, History

Minor, Spanish Language

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX, August 2022 - May 2023

Online Instructor, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD, August 2022 - December 2022

Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, July 2020 - August 2022

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Okundaye, Gabriela,** Ishiyama, John, and Silva, Andrea. 2022. “ Premigratory political experiences with autocracy and violence and immigrants’ willingness to vote.” *Social Science Quarterly* 1– 16.<https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13185>

Breuning, Marijke, & **Okundaye, Gabriela.** 2021. Half of the Cabinet: Explaining Ethiopia’s Move to Gender Parity in the Government. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *56*(5), 1064-1078. [doi.org/10.1177/00219096211007652](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00219096211007652)

**Okundaye, Gabriela** & Breuning, Marijke 2021. “Is the Expansion of Women’s Access to Political Leadership Rewarded? Evidence from the Allocation of US Foreign Aid” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy.* DOI: [10.1080/1554477X.2021.1929599](https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2021.1929599)

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Corruption Carryover: Does Corruption in the Country of Origin Affect Views Towards Political Institutions in Countries of Residence?” - *submitted for review*

“Violence at Home and its Acceptability Abroad: Are Views of Violence Imported?” *submitted for review*

“Premigratory Experiences with Civil War Violence and Social Trust”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Premigratory Experiences with Civil War Violence and Social Trust” University of North Texas, International Studies Association - Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2021

“Political Violence and Its Acceptability by First and Second Generation Immigrants” University of North Texas, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2021

“Corruption Carryover: Does Coming from a Corrupt Home Country Lead to Less Favorable Views Towards the Host Country?” University of North Texas, International Studies Association - Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2020

“Assimilation and Conflict: Generation Differences Among Immigrants” University of North Texas, International Studies Association - Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2019

“Access to the Highest Office: For Majorities or For Minorities as Well?” University of North Texas, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), Denton, TX, November 2019

“Women Leaders, Donor Perception, and Foreign Aid Allocation” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019

“Women Leaders and Foreign Aid Allocation: Do States with Female Heads of Government Receive More Aid?” with Marijke Breuning, University of North Texas, International Studies Association - Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2018

**GRANTS & HONORS**

UNT Political Science Department Travel Grant - Fall 2021 - $500

UNT Political Science Department Doctoral Dissertation Grant - Spring 2021 - $1500

UNT Political Science Department Travel Grant - Fall 2019 - $500

Pay-It-Forward Workshop - ISA Midwest 2019 - $100

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

American Government I & II, Midwestern State University, (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Foundations of Political Science, Midwestern State University, (Fall 2022)

Human Rights , Midwestern State University, (Spring 2023)

Intro to Global Studies, Midwestern State University, (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

**Instructor of Record**

Intro to Peace Studies, University of North Texas, (Summer 2022)

US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions, University of North Texas, (Summer 2020, Spring 2022)

**Teaching Assistant**

US Political Behavior and Policy, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)

US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

**Guest Lecturer**

“Foreign Policy in the United States of America” - April 2019

“Texas Politics: Political Parties and Voting” - April 2019

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Feminist Foreign Policy

Human Rights

Political Behavior

Political Violence/Conflict

Pre-migratory Experiences of Immigrants and Immigrant Generations

Race and Ethnic Politics

Women in Politics/Women in Leadership

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Comparative Politics

Democratization

Human Rights

International Relations/Intro to Global Studies

Intro to American Politics

Political Violence and Conflict

Race, Immigration, and Ethnic Politics

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

International Studies Association, Women’s Caucus for International Studies, Graduate Student Representative (April 2021 - April 2023)

Communications Committee

Representation Ad-Hoc Committee

American Political Scientist Association Migration and Citizenship Section, Social Media Chair (February 2021 - August 2022)

University of North Texas Political Science Graduate Student Association, Vice President of Professionalization (July 2021 - June 2022)

University of North Texas Political Science Graduate Student Association, Vice President of

Departmental Relations (July 2020 - June 2021)

University of North Texas Political Science Graduate Student Association, President (July 2019 - June 2020)

University of North Texas Political Science Graduate Student Association, Secretary-Treasurer (July 2018 - June 2019)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

International Studies Association, Storrs, CT

Pi Sigma Alpha, Washington DC

Western Political Science Association

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

Spanish language - Intermediate

French language - Intermediate

STATA

R and R-Studio

**REFERENCES**

John Ishiyama - [John.Ishiyama@unt.edu](mailto:John.Ishiyama@unt.edu)

Valerie Martinez-Ebers - Valerie - [Valerie.Martinez-Ebers@unt.edu](mailto:Valerie.Martinez-Ebers@unt.edu)

Lee Walker - [LWalker@nsf.gov](mailto:LWalker@nsf.gov)