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Education

University of North Texas Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science	Aug. 2018 – August 2023 (expected) Denton, TX
Texas Woman's University Bachelor's of Science in Government	Aug. 2014 – Aug. 2018 Denton, TX

Experience

Teaching Fellow University of North Texas, Department of Political Science	Oct. 2021 – Present Denton, TX
Doctoral Researcher University of North Texas, Department of Political Science	Aug. 2018 – Present Denton, TX
Undergraduate Research Assistant Texas Woman's University, Department of History and Government	Feb. 2018 – Aug. 2018 Denton, TX

Research and Teaching Interests

Quantitative research methods, Bayesian statistics, causal inference, women in politics, descriptive representation, and political behavior

Courses Taught

PSCI 3300 Political Science Research Methods 🔄 University of North Texas, Department of Political Science	Fall 2022, Spring 2023
PSCI 2306 US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions University of North Texas, Department of Political Science	Fall 2021, Summer 2022
PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy University of North Texas, Department of Political Science	Spring 2022


Technical Skills

Proficient: R, Python, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS, SQL, Git, Stan, Quarto, Predictive Modeling, Machine Learning, Bayesian Inference, Multilevel Modeling, Cross-Sectional Time Series, Item Response Theory

Intermediate: Java, Stata

Conference Presentations

2022 Nafa, A. Jordan and Andrew Heiss. "Taking Uncertainty Seriously: Bayesian Marginal Structural Models for Causal Inference in Political Science." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, September 15–18, 2022. 🔄

Nafa, A. Jordan, Meredith Walsh Niezgodka, P. Deanne Roark, and Valerie Martinez-Ebers. "Stronger Together? Linked Fate and Voter Preferences in the 2020 Election." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, September 15–18, 2022. 

Nafa, A. Jordan. "From Seeing to Believing? How Female Representation Shapes Support for Democracy." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, January 13–15, 2022. 

Nafa, A. Jordan and P. DeAnne Roark. "Broadening the Base? How Female Rebels Impact the Political Transition and Survival of Rebel Parties." Paper presented at the International Studies Association's Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, March 28–April 2, 2022.

Benton, Amber Rose and A. Jordan Nafa. "Climate Catastrophes and Environmental Policy Preferences: A Subnational Analysis". Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, January 13–15, 2022.

2021 Roark, P. DeAnne and A. Jordan Nafa. "The Threat from Within: Intrastate Armed Conflict and Female Representation in Democratic Legislatures." Paper presented at the International Studies Association's Midwestern division's annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, November 19–21, 2021.

Goodwin, Alexander and A. Jordan Nafa. "Inequality, Residential Segregation, and the Occurrence of Fatal Police Shootings" Paper presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Conference, University of North Texas, November 19, 2021.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association

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