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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

August 2022 - Present

- Ph.D. Candidate in **Government**
- Committee: [Zeynep Somer-Topcu](#) (chair), [Amy Liu](#), [Christopher Wlezien](#), and [Hannah Alarian](#) (external)
- Primary Field: Comparative Politics; Secondary Field: American Politics; Cumulative GPA: 3.9
- Specific Areas of Interest: Electoral Rules, Voter Behavior, Urban and Immigration Policy

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

May 2024

- Master of Arts in **Government**
- Masters Report titled: “Local Noncitizen Voting: Propensity and Conditionality in the EU”

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

May 2020

- Bachelor of Arts in **Political Science** and **Growth and Structure of Cities**, **Magna Cum Laude**
- Cumulative GPA: 3.7; Political Science GPA: 3.7; Growth and Structure of Cities GPA: 3.9
- Political Science thesis titled: “Electoral Malapportionment Reform Success: A Multiple Case Study Comparison of Japan, Australia, and Chile”
- Growth and Structure of Cities thesis titled: “Grand Ambitions in 1960s Albany: Recasting Downtown through Eminent Domain”

DIS Study Abroad in Scandinavia, Copenhagen, Denmark

Spring 2019

- Studied abroad in Copenhagen focusing on urban studies and politics in European cities

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England

Summer 2018

- Studied abroad in London taking courses on international politics and urban affairs

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hartzell, Grace C. 2025. “Era of Mass Migration: Measuring Immigration Policy and Re-examining Thermostatic Responsiveness.” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2529371>.

Morris, Grace C. 2024. “Sanctuary City Success? How Attitudes Towards Irregular Migrants and Urban Policy Differ in Barcelona.” *Research & Politics* 11 (2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680241259362>. (Née Morris)

PREPRINTS

Hartzell, Grace C. 2025. “Noncitizen Voting in D.C. Local Elections: How Attitudes Change Towards Immigrants and Immigration Policy.” *Preprint*

Hartzell, Grace C. and Allison Verrilli. 2025. “From NIMBY to YIMBY? How Gentrification Aligns Homeowners and Renters.” *Preprint*

Hartzell, Grace C. and Daniel Little. 2025. “Nonpartisan Elections: How do Interest Groups Endorse Candidates?” *Preprint*

Curtis, Kendall and **Grace C. Hartzell**. 2025. “Do Governing Party Actions Match Their Words? How (In)Consistency Between Legislative Activity and Party Press Statements Change Voter Perceptions” *Preprint*

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

UT Austin Government Departmental Fellowship, \$12,500

Spring 2026

Awarded a semester-long departmental fellowship to focus on dissertation research

The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Academic Mentorship Grant, \$6,000

Fall 2025 - Summer 2026

Selected to participate in academic mentorship program with [Peter Dinesen](#)

\$5,000 granted to support research expenses and \$1,000 provided for conference funding with mentor

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Departmental Scholarship, \$2,500

Summer 2025

Selected as one of the UT Austin Government Department’s representatives to attend the ICPSR Program

Global Career Launch Scholarship, \$3,000

Summer 2025

Funding support for summer internship with International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Clements Center Summer Internship Scholarship, \$2,000

Summer 2025

Funding support for summer internship with International IDEA in the field of foreign policy

Joe R. Long Scholar Award, \$2,000

Summer 2025

Departmental funding for pursuing democratic studies to support summer internship with International IDEA

Fulbright U.S. Student Award, <i>Semi-Finalist</i> Selected as a semi-finalist for the Fulbright open study award in Gothenburg, Sweden	Spring 2025
UT Austin Faculty Field Research Grant, \$2,500 One of two students selected for faculty grant to support fieldwork in the Netherlands	Fall 2024
The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), \$3,000 , George Mason University Survey support for the project titled “Noncitizen Voting in D.C. Local Elections: How Attitudes Change Towards Immigrants and Immigration Policy”	Fall 2024
UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Fellowship Recipient, \$5,000	Summer 2024
UT Austin Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Recipient, \$4,000	Summer 2023
Global Bryn Mawr Student Fellowship, \$1,500 Financial support for pursuing summer courses at the London School of Economics and Political Science	Summer 2018
Bryn Mawr Merit Scholarship, \$48,000	Fall 2016 - Spring 2020

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Presentation, <i>Comparative Representation in Advanced Parliamentary Democracies Workshop</i> Party Motivation: Conditions for noncitizen voting rights legislation at the local level	October 2025 <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
Summer Methods Participant, <i>Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)</i> Participant in methods courses in Data Science and Text Analysis and Time-Series	Summer 2025 <i>University of Michigan</i>
Presentation, <i>Comparative Agendas Project (CAP)</i> Nonpartisan Elections: How do Interest Groups Endorse Candidates?	June 2025 <i>University of Konstanz</i>
Poster Presentation, <i>Texas Comparative Circle</i> Mobilization of Noncitizens to Vote? Party Strategy in Scandinavian Local Elections	April 2025 <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
Presentation, <i>Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</i> Noncitizen Voting in Washington, D.C.: Citizens Attitudes Post-Election	April 2025 <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
Presentation, <i>Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)</i> Era of Mass Migration: Measuring Immigration Policy and Re-examining Thermostatic Responsiveness	January 2025 <i>San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>
Summer Institute Participant, <i>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)</i> Training program to develop and apply research designs integrating theoretical models with empirical research	June 2024 <i>University of Oslo</i>
Presentation, <i>Comparative Agendas Project (CAP)</i> Era of Mass Migration: Measuring Immigration Policy and Re-examining Thermostatic Responsiveness	June 2024 <i>Universitat de Barcelona</i>
Poster Presentation, <i>Texas Comparative Circle</i> Sanctuary City Success? How Attitudes Towards Irregular Migrants Differ in Barcelona	February 2024 <i>University of North Texas</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant The University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2022 - Present <i>Austin, TX</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall 2025: American Government - Dr. Shannon O’Brien <i>Lead TA</i> Spring 2025: American Government - Dr. Shannon O’Brien <i>Lead TA</i> Fall 2024: US National Security - Dr. Jason Brownlee <i>Lead TA</i> Summer 2024: American Government - Dr. Shannon O’Brien <i>Lead TA</i> Spring 2024: US National Security - Dr. Jason Brownlee <i>Interim Lead TA</i> Fall 2023: Political Parties - Dr. Daron Shaw <i>Guest Lecture: Party in Government - The President and the Courts</i> Summer 2023: US Foreign Policy - Dr. Patrick McDonald Spring 2023: American Government - Dr. Shannon O’Brien Fall 2022: Comprehensive Notions of European Security - Dr. Michael Mosser 	
Editorial Assistant <i>British Journal of Political Science (BJPoS)</i>	Fall 2025 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support editor in decision-making on manuscripts submitted to the journal 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain referees for manuscripts in the review process 	
Research Assistant	Spring 2025 - Fall 2025
<i>Chinese for Affirmative Action</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research assistant for a U.S. noncitizen local resident voting project Coded qualitative interviews with noncitizen immigrants (20) and practitioners (10) in San Francisco, CA, San Jose, CA, Hyattsville, MD, and Beltsville, MD to understand their experiences with civic engagement and how local resident voting affects civic inclusion 	
Undergraduate Instructor	Summer 2025
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer 2025: American Government 	
Democracy Assessment Intern	Summer 2025
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)	Stockholm, Sweden
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked on the Democracy Assessment team monitoring and measuring democratic progress and regression globally Fact checked and content reviewed the 2025 Global State of Democracy (GSoD) Annual Report Coded global out of country voting dataset 	
Management Consulting Advisory Associate	Fall 2020 - Summer 2022
KPMG	Philadelphia, PA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked as part of a team on a university-wide, higher education change management, communications, and training Oracle financial implementation project for the State of New Jersey Maintained and updated project plan, communications plan, and internal budget Developed and presented project deliverables, led client meetings, created weekly status reports, and interviewed project stakeholders 	
Management Consulting Advisory Intern	Summer 2019
KPMG	Albany, NY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked on large-scale financial transformation projects for two New York State government organizations 	
Skills Coach	Spring 2018 - Summer 2020
Aesop Business Analyst Academy	Greater Philadelphia Area, PA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked as a skills coach teaching undergraduate college students technical and analytical skills 	
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2018 and Spring 2020
Bryn Mawr College	Bryn Mawr, PA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring 2020: Form of the City - Dr. Jeff Cohen <i>Led discussion sections of 20 students</i> Fall 2018: Introduction to Comparative Politics - Dr. Sofia Fenner 	
LEADERSHIP & SERVICE	
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Journal Reviewer	
<i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and the City</i>	
Conference Panel Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	April 2026
Noncitizens participating in politics: From enfranchisement and religious institutions to participation, vote choice, and belonging	
UT Austin Policy Agendas Project (PAP), J.J. Pickle Senior Research Fellow, Austin, TX	Fall 2023 - Present
Mentor undergraduate research assistants on their original research projects	
Undergraduate Intern Supervisor, Government Department, Austin, TX	Summer 2023 - Present
Supervise undergraduate research interns for ongoing coding projects	
UT Austin Comparative Politics Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Austin, TX	Fall 2024
<i>Hired Candidate: Minh Trinh</i>	
UT Austin Government Department, Queer in Political Science Member (QUIPS), Austin, TX	Summer 2022 - Present
UT Austin Government Department, Women in Political Science Member (WIPS), Austin, TX	Summer 2022 - Present
St. Stephen's Episcopal School Field Hockey, Head JV Field Hockey Coach, Austin, TX	Summer 2022 - Present
Viper Field Hockey Club, Field Hockey Coach, Philadelphia, PA	Fall 2021 - Summer 2022
Sage College of Albany, Field Hockey Coach, Albany, NY	Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
Bryn Mawr Field Hockey Team, Four Year Starter, Bryn Mawr, PA	Fall 2016 - Spring 2020
Bryn Mawr-Haverford Flute Choir, President, Bryn Mawr, PA	Winter 2017 - Spring 2020
Overbrook Elementary School, Physical Education Assistant, Overbrook, PA	Winter 2017 - Spring 2020
Coached underserved Overbrook Elementary School students in sports and activities	

FIELDWORK

Countries: Sweden (2 months); Norway (2 weeks); Denmark (1 week)

SKILLS

Software Proficiency: R; Python; \LaTeX ; Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Visio, and Project; Qualtrics; Dedoose; and Camtasia

Languages: Intermediate Spanish