

GRACE CHRISTINE HARTZELL

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

August 2022 - Present

- Ph.D. Candidate in Government
- Dissertation: “Noncitizen Voting Rights: Enfranchisement, Turnout, and Vote Choice”
- Committee: [Zeynep Somer-Topcu](#) (chair), [Amy Liu](#), [Christopher Wlezien](#), and [Hannah Alarian](#) (external)
- Primary Field: Comparative Politics; Secondary Field: American Politics

The University of Texas at Austin

2024

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

Bryn Mawr College

2020

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Growth and Structure of Cities, *Magna Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Electoral Rules | Immigration Policy | Voter Behavior | Voting Rights | Urban Politics | European Politics | American Politics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hartzell, Grace C. 2025. “Era of Mass Migration: Measuring Immigration Policy and Re-examining Thermostatic Responsiveness.” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 33(1), 218–237.

Morris, Grace C. 2024. “Sanctuary City Success? How Attitudes Towards Irregular Migrants and Urban Policy Differ in Barcelona.” *Research & Politics*, 11(2). (Née Morris)

WORKING PAPERS

“Party Motivation: Conditions for Noncitizen Voting Rights Legislation at the Local Level?”

“Noncitizen Voting in D.C. Local Elections: How Attitudes Change Towards Immigrants and Immigration Policy.”

“Do Governing Party Actions Match Their Words? How (In)Consistency Between Legislative Activity and Party Press Statements Change Voter Perceptions.”
(with Kendall Curtis)

“Non-citizen Voting and Immigrant Belonging.”
(with Megan Dias, Janelle Wong, Amena Talajawala, Ron Hayduck, Kathleen Coll, Helen Ho, and Marni Fritz)

“Nonpartisan Elections: How do Interest Groups Endorse Candidates?”
(with Daniel Little)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“No Citizenship? How Home-Country Political Experiences Influence Noncitizen Resident Voter Turnout.”

“Rewarded for Principle, Punished for Ambition? Voter Reactions to No-Confidence Motions in Parliamentary Democracies.”

(with Betul Demirkaya, Kendall Curtis, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu)

“From NIMBY to YIMBY? How Gentrification Aligns Homeowners and Renters.”

(with Allison Verrilli)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Prestage-Cook Travel Award	2026
The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Academic Mentorship Grant, \$6,000	2025 - 2026
Academic mentorship program with Peter Dinesen	
Fulbright U.S. Student Award, <i>Semi-Finalist</i>	2025
The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Research Fellowship, \$3,000	2024

Internal

College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, \$3,500	2026
UT Austin Government Departmental Semester Fellowship, \$12,500	2026
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Scholarship, \$2,500	2025
Global Career Launch Summer Scholarship, \$3,000	2025
Clements Center Summer Internship Scholarship, \$2,000	2025
Joe R. Long Scholar Award, \$2,000	2025
UT Austin Faculty Field Research Grant, \$2,500	2024
UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Summer Fellowship Recipient, \$5,000	2024
UT Austin Pre-Dissertation Summer Fellowship Recipient, \$4,000	2023
Global Bryn Mawr Student Fellowship, \$1,500	2018
Bryn Mawr Merit Scholarship, \$48,000	2016 - 2020

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin

Undergraduate Instructor

- American Government Summer 2025

Lead Teaching Assistant

- American Government | Dr. Shannon O'Brien Summer 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- U.S. National Security | Dr. Jason Brownlee Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant

- U.S. National Security | Dr. Jason Brownlee Spring 2024
- Political Parties | Dr. Daron Shaw Fall 2023
- *Guest Lecture: Party in Government - The President and the Courts*
- U.S. Foreign Policy | Dr. Patrick McDonald Summer 2023
- American Government | Dr. Shannon O'Brien Spring 2023
- Comprehensive Notions of European Security | Dr. Michael Mosser Fall 2022

Undergraduate Government Research Intern Supervisor

- Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Bryn Mawr College

Teaching Assistant

- Form of the City | Dr. Jeff Cohen Spring 2020
- Introduction to Comparative Politics | Dr. Sofia Fenner Fall 2018

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Conference Participation

Comparative Agendas Project (CAP)	2024, 2025
Comparative Representation in Advanced Parliamentary Democracies Workshop, <i>UT Austin</i>	2025
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2025
Texas Comparative Circle (TXCP)	2024, 2025, 2026
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2025, 2026

Additional Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), <i>UMichigan</i>	Summer 2025
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), <i>University of Oslo</i>	Summer 2024

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant 2025 - Present
British Journal of Political Science (BJPolS)

Research Assistant 2025
Chinese for Affirmative Action

Democracy Assessment Intern Summer 2025
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) Stockholm, Sweden

Bryn Mawr-Haverford Undergraduate Analytical Skills Coach 2018 - 2020
Aesop Business Analyst Academy Greater Philadelphia Area, PA

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Journal Peer-Reviewer: *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and the City*

UT Austin Policy Agendas Project (PAP), J.J. Pickle Senior Research Fellow 2023 - Present
 Mentor undergraduate students on their year-long individual research projects in political science

Conference Panel Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Spring 2026
 Noncitizens Participating in Politics: From Enfranchisement and Religious Institutions to Participation, Vote Choice, and Belonging

UT Austin Comparative Politics Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative Fall 2024
Hired Candidate: [Minh Trinh](#)

UT Austin Government Department, Queer in Political Science Member (QUIPS) 2022 - Present

UT Austin Government Department, Women in Political Science Member (WIPS) 2022 - Present

SKILLS

Software Proficiency: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Dedoose, and Camtasia

Fieldwork: Oslo, Norway (2024); Stockholm, Sweden (2024, 2025)

Professional Memberships: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Language: Intermediate Spanish