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Department of Political Science  
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## **Education**

PhD. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, May 2023, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics and International Relations with minor in Methodology

Master of Arts. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, May 2018, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics  
*summa cum laude*

Study Abroad: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Deutschkurs al Fremdsprache: Munich, Germany, 2013

Bachelor of Arts. Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2012, French and Religious Studies  
*summa cum laude*

Manchester University, North Manchester, Indiana, 2008-2010  
Study Abroad: Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, 2009-2010. Emphasis: French and European Politics and French Language

## **Academic Positions**

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Department of Political Science Associate Instructor, 2019-2023

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana  
Department of Political Science Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, 2017-2018

## **Publications**

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "When Do Political Leaders Purge? An Examination of Elite Political Purging in Sub-Saharan Africa." Master of Arts Thesis. Ball State University. May 2018.

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "Money and National Political Conventions." *Money in American Politics: An Encyclopedia*. ABC-CLIO Greenwood Publishers. Under the advisement of Chad Kinsella. April 2018.

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "La lutte contre le terrorisme : les États-Unis et la France, y a-t-il une vraie solution ?" Exposé de mémoire (Bachelor of Arts Thesis). Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis. May 2012.

## **Presentations**

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "An Analysis of Elite Rehabilitations in Lengthening Leader Tenure in Africa." American Political Science Association Conference: Boston, Massachusetts, August 2018. (Accepted).

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "When Do Political Leaders Decide to Purge Those Loyal to Them? Why Do They Bring the Purged Back? An Examination of Elite Political Purging and Rehabilitation in Africa." Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Chicago, Illinois, April 2018.

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "Do Elite Purges and Rehabilitations Lengthen Leader Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa? An Analysis of Elite Cycles." Pi Sigma Alpha Regional Conference: West Lafayette, Indiana, April 2018.

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, R. Vyain, A. Alshammari, A. Rodriguez, "The Effect of Government Systems on Minimum-Age-of-Marriage Laws and the Percent of Child Marriages Before Age 15 or Age 18 in Developing Nations." Indiana Political Science Association: Evansville, Indiana, March 2018.

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "When Do Political Leaders Purge? An Examination of Elite Political Purging in Sub-Saharan Africa." Indiana Political Science Association: Evansville, Indiana, March 2018.

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein, "Sexualizing of Female Politicians: How the Media Portrays Strong (Un)Feminine Female Leaders Running for Top Public Offices." Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference: Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2018. (Withdrawn).

Brittney Danielle Koehnlein (sous la direction de Vincent Carver, Observateur Permanent au Conseil de l'Europe et Consulat Général des États Unis à Strasbourg), "La lutte contre le terrorisme : les États-Unis et la France, y a-t-il une vraie solution ?" Exposé de mémoire : Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, May 2010.

## **Awards and Scholarships**

Indiana University Student Academic Appointment, 2018-2023

Indiana University Graduate Fellowship, 2018

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2017-2018

Ball State University Dean's List, 2017-2018

Honors Society, 2010-2012

Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Dean's List, 2010-2012

Manchester University Dean's List, 2008-2009

Manchester College Trustee Scholarship, 2008

National Honor Society, 2008

## **Professional Development**

American Political Science Association Member, January 2018

Indiana Political Science Association Writing and Teaching Workshop, November 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Member, September 2017

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Member, June 2017  
Ball State University Political Science Department Graduate Program Recruitment Assistant,  
March 2017-March 2018

### Indiana University

Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning's Associate Instructor Workshop on Classroom Climate, August 2018

Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning's Associate Instructor Teaching Orientation, August 2018

### Ball State University

Just Write Workshops, Spring 2018

Dissertation Boot Camp, January 2018

Getting Started with Mendeley Workshop, September 2017

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Participant, April 2017

Publishing with IEEE Xplore Digital Library Working, March 2017

Publishing as a Graduate Student Workshop, February 2017

Identifying Sources for Funding and Research Workshop, February 2017

Getting Started with EndNote Workshop, January 2017

Think About It: Graduate Students Workshop, January 2017

### Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

28<sup>th</sup> Joseph T Taylor Symposium, February 2017

Using Databases Effectively Workshop, March 2012

Graduate School Boot Camp, December 2011

Resume Building Workshop, September 2011

Mastering the Literature Review, February 2011

## **Teaching**

### Instructor

Bunyawat Witthayalai High School, Lampang, Thailand

Teacher, English as a Foreign Language, 2015-2016

Teacher, English Speaking and Listening, 2015-2016

### Development

Ball State University

Guest Lecturer, POLS 280 Comparative Political Systems, Spring 2018

Sub-Saharan African Politics Overview, April 18

Guest Lecturer, POLS 280 Comparative Political Systems, Fall 2017

French Political Culture, History of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Republics, and the Origins of the 5<sup>th</sup> Republic, September 27

French National Development and State Formation, September 25

British Political Parties and British Public Policy, September 22

British Government and British Parliament, September 20

Guest Lecturer, POLS 382/582 Governments and Politics of Western Europe, Fall 2017

European Party Families and Party Species, September 26

Federal and Unitary Governments and Comparative Administration and Civil Service, September 19

Guest Lecturer, POLS 293 International Relations, Summer 2017  
Managing Populations and the Environment, June 15  
Causes and Resolutions to Financial Crises in the Developing World, June 14  
Guest Lecturer, POLS 313 Modern Western Political Thought, Spring 2017  
Utilitarianism and Rawls, April 10  
Philosophy of Ruling, March 17  
Rousseau and the General Will, February 24  
Guest Lecturer, POLS 237 State and Local Politics, Spring 2017  
Education Policy and Criminal Justice Policy, April 10  
Governors and Gubernatorial Powers, March 17

Bunyawat Witthayalai School, Lampang, Thailand  
Judge, English Speaking Competition, Northern Thailand Region, June 2016  
Co-coordinator, English Camp, Chiang Mai, February 2016  
Judge, English Writing Competition, Northern Thailand Region, January 2016  
Co-sponsor, English Club, 2015-2016

Council on International Educational Exchange ExCITE Camp, Bangkok, Thailand  
Mentor, July 2016  
Language Proficiency Judge, July 2016

Lampang Provincial Courts, Lampang, Thailand  
Workshop Instructor, Beginners English Course, June 2016

Cambridge University Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certification, 2015

## **Service**

### Tutoring

University, Mathematics and Statistic, 2017-2018  
High School, Mathematics and Science, 2004-present  
High School, International Baccalaureate Program exams, Munich, Germany, 2013  
High School, French and English, 2004-2012

### Volunteer

Reach Out to Haiti, Ruuska Village, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2004-2014  
Translated adoption papers from French to English and English to French

## **Professional Experience**

Ball State University, Political Science Department Graduate, Research, and Teaching Assistant, 2017-present

- Help professors collect and analyze data
- Help professors with research
- Lesson plan for guest lecturing
- Guest lecture
- Write exam questions
- Grade quizzes, exams, and essays
- Assist professor with graduate recruitment

United States Consulate General Intern, Strasbourg, France, 2010  
Translated documents from French to English and English to French  
Planned, organized, and coordinated visits for international dignitaries to Strasbourg  
Queen Máxima of the Netherlands and the Dutch Ambassador, February  
United States Ambassador to France, Charles Rivkin, March  
US Consulate Secretary for the *Council of Europe* sessions for the Consulate General  
Wrote French thesis analyzing United States, European Union, and French stances on  
international terrorism, published for Consulate General

Independent Field Research, Mathematica Policy Research: Indianapolis, Indiana  
Located, contacted, interviewed, and reported on specific individuals to coincide with and  
meet research study goals  
Input and analyzed study data before sending to head office

#### Language Proficiencies

French, fluent in reading, writing, and speaking  
German, conversationally fluent, intermediate reading and writing  
Deutschkurs al Fremdsprache: Munich, Germany, 2013  
Abschlussprüfung der Basisstufe Zeugnis am 04.07.2013

#### Technology Proficiencies

SPSS

Microsoft Office/Apple iWork

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft OneNote

Apple Pages, Apple Numbers, Apple Keynote

EndNote

Mendeley

Blackboard

Canvas

OnCourse

#### **References**

Dr. Steven Hall, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University:  
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Dr. E. Gene Frankland, Professor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University:  
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Dr. Misa Nishikawa, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ball State University:  
mnishikawa@bsu.edu

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