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Professional Positions

Indiana University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2023-Present

Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2022-2023

University of Denver

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sié Center & Oxfam America (Joint Appointment)

2021-2022

United States Institute of Peace & Minerva Research Initiative

Peace and Security Fellow

2020-2021

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2021.

*Subfields: International Relations, Methodology
Women's and Gender Studies Specialization*

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2019.

B.A. International Affairs. James Madison University. 2017.

Research & Teaching Interests

Gender and Politics, Political Violence, Rebel Governance, Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, Feminist Theory, and African Politics

Refereed Journal Articles

Brannon, Elizabeth. "The Election of Former Rebel Women." Conditionally Accepted at *Journal of Peace Research*.

Brannon, Elizabeth, Jakana Thomas, and Lora DiBlasi. "Fighting for Peace? The Direct and Indirect Effects of Women's Participation in Rebel Groups on Peace Negotiations." Conditionally Accepted at *Journal of Politics*.

Brannon, Elizabeth. "Women's Political Representation in African Rebel Parties." *Journal of Politics* 85 (3): xxx-xx.

Torres-Beltran, Angie and Elizabeth Brannon. 2022 "Early-Career Graduate Preparation through the Gender and Political Participation Graduate Working Group." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 55(3): 546-48.

Brannon, Elizabeth and Rebecca Best. 2022 "Here for the Right Reasons: The Selection of Women as Peace Delegates." *International Studies Review* 24 (1): 1-26.

Brannon, Elizabeth. 2022. "The Appointment of Men as Representatives to the UN Commission on the Status of Women." *Political Research Quarterly* 75 (4): 1360-1373.

Under Review

“Celebrated and Sidelined: The Post-Conflict Lives of the NRA’s Female Freedom Fighters in Uganda”
(*Revise & Resubmit*)

“Labored Legacies: The Post-Conflict Representation of Women in Rebel Parties”

“Rebel Party Governance and Accountability for Wartime Sexual Violence” with Sumin Lee

Working Papers & Works in Progress

“The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” with Laura Huber

“Acting out and Speaking Up: The Parliamentary Behavior of Ex-Rebel Women” with Nikolaos Frantzeskakis

“Old Habits Die Hard: Rebel Parties and Post-Conflict Violence”

“The Wartime Roots of Party Loyalty” with Nikolaos Frantzeskakis

“From Liberators to Legislators: The Role of Gender in Rebel Parties” (Book Manuscript)

Policy-Oriented Writing

Brannon, Elizabeth, Kimberly Pfeifer, and Sarah Tuckey. “Gender Equality Ministries: Institutional Arrangements, Best Practices, and Outcomes.” *In Preparation for OXFAM America*.

Best, Rebecca and Elizabeth Brannon. “Rubber Stamping Women’s Inclusion.” *Political Violence at a Glance*. Feb. 17, 2022.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

External

APSA Women, Gender & Politics Section Small Grant (\$990)	2022
Empirical Study of Gender Research Network Prize, Honorable Mention (\$500)	2022
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize (with Laura Huber), Honorable Mention (\$1,000)	2022
US Institute of Peace-Minerva Initiative Peace Scholar Fellowship (\$20,000)	2020-2021
Phi Beta Kappa	2016–

Internal

Korbel Research Support Fund (with Hilary Matfess), Uni. of Denver (\$7,500)	2022
Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Political Science, MSU (\$500)	2021
Women’s and Gender Studies Dissertation Fellowship, MSU (\$9,960)	2020
Michael Bratton Fellowship for Fieldwork in Africa, MSU (\$8,500)	2020
College of Social Science Research Scholars Award, MSU (\$3,940)	2020
Center for Gender in Global Context Teaching Fellowship, MSU (\$5,500)	2020
Departmental Travel Grant, MSU.	2019
Best Student Paper Award, Department of Political Science, JMU	2017
Dingledine Scholar, JMU	2013-2017

Conference and Workshop Presentations

American Political Science Association

- 2023: *Paper*: “The Wartime Roots of Party Loyalty” (with Nikolaos Frantzeskakis)
- 2023: *Discussant*: Rebel Groups and Civil Conflict Poster Session
- 2023: *Chair*: The Gender Politics of Rebellion Panel
- 2022: *Discussant* - Gendering Transitions from Conflict Panel
- 2021: *Paper* - “The Election of Former Female Fighters”
- 2021: *Paper* - “The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” (with Laura Huber)

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network Workshop

- 2022: *Discussant*

International Studies Association

- 2023: *Paper* - “Rebel Party Governance and Accountability for Wartime Sexual Violence” (with Sumin Lee)
- 2023: *Discussant* - Valuing and Undervaluing War Labor: Women’s Participation in Armed Non-State and State Groups
- 2022: *Paper* - “Legislating Peace? How Gender Diverse Rebel Parties Implement Peace Provisions” (with Jakana Thomas)
- 2022: *Paper* - “The Election of Former Female Fighters”
- 2021: *Paper* - “Women’s Political Representation in African Rebel Parties”
- 2021: *Paper* - “The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” (with Laura Huber)
- 2019: *Paper* - “Women in the Colombian Peace Process: Where They Came From, What They Did, and How They Influenced the Peace” (with Rebecca Best)
- 2019: *Paper* - “Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” (with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi)

Journeys in World Politics

- 2022: *Paper* - “Labored Legacies: The Post-Conflict Representation of Women in Rebel Parties”

Midwest Political Science Association

- 2022: *Chair and Co-Discussant* - Individuals, Public Opinion, and Behavior Panel

Peace Science Society Conference

- 2021: *Workshop* - Gender and Conflict Research
- 2019: *Poster* - “Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” (with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi)
- 2018: *Workshop* - Scientific Study of Gender and Conflict

Workshop on Elections and Representation in Africa, University of Aarhus

- 2020: *Paper* - “The Role of Women in Former Rebel Parties”

Teaching

Indiana University

- Senior Seminar in Political Science: Gender and Armed Conflict, Spring 2024.
- Topics in Current Politics and Governance: Peace Building, Spring 2024.
- Analyzing Politics, Fall 2023.

Texas Tech University

- War and Security, Spring 2023.
- Post-Conflict Peace Building, Fall 2022.

Michigan State University

- Women and Change in Developing Countries, Summer 2020.

Service

Discipline

Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Workshop on Gender and Political Participation, 2021-2022.
Editorial Assistant, American Political Science Association, *The Legislative Scholar*, 2020.
Spring 2020: “Innovations in Data, Measurement, and Methods for the Study of Legislative Politics”
Assistant Coordinator, Midwest Peace and Conflict Conference, Spring 2019.
Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*, 2016-2017.

Department

Texas Tech University

International Relations Second Year Paper Committee. Spring 2023.

Michigan State University

Recruitment Chair, Graduate Student Association. 2019-2020.
Assistant Coordinator, Workshop on Conflict. 2018-2019.
Vice President, Graduate Student Association. 2018-2019.
Discussant, Workshop on Conflict. 2018.
First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association. 2017-2018.

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, International Studies Review, Defense and Peace Economics

Professional Memberships

The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network
Women in Conflict Studies Network
American Political Science Association
Peace Science Society
International Studies Association

Skills

Technical: R, Stata, L^AT_EX
Field work: Malta (Summer 2016), Uganda (March 2023)

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