

## **Education**

Master of Science (M.S.): Texas A&M University –Commerce, Commerce, Texas: 2012. Major: Political Science.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.): Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas: 2010. Cum Laude. Major: Political Science.

## **Work Experience**

Adjunct Professor, Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas, June 2014 – present.

Graduate Assistant – Teaching, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, August 2012 – May 2013.

Graduate Assistant – Teaching, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas, August 2011 – June 2012.

Graduate Assistant - Research, Dr. JoAnn DiGeorgio-Lutz, Texas A&M University - Commerce, Commerce, Texas, August 2010 – June 2011.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Stephen Reysen, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas, August 2009 – June 2010.

## **Professional Presentations/Activities**

Paper presented at International Studies Association 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention entitled, “Role Theory and Foreign Policy: US Involvement in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process,” San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012.

Paper presented at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium entitled, “Role Theory and Foreign Policy: US Involvement in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process,” College Station, Texas, November 11, 2011.

Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Studies Conference entitled, “Role Theory and Foreign Policy: US Involvement in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process,” University of Nebraska – Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, October 4-6, 2011.

Presentation on Cambodia given to Salem-Kinser United Methodist Church, Greenville, Texas, July 10, 2011.

Participant in Texas A&M University – Commerce Cambodia Service Learning Project trip to Southeast Asia, countries visited: Cambodia, Vietnam, May 18, 2011 to June 5, 2011.

Presentation on research methods in Political Science given to graduate students at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, June 3, 2011.

Poster presented at annual Sam Rayburn Research Symposium, “Custodian of Peace to Spoiler: US Involvement in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process,” Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas, April 7, 2011.

Poster presented at annual Graduate Research Assistant Research Symposium, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, Texas, April 25, 2011.

Grant writing assistance for Child Hope Organization, Battambang, Cambodia, January – April, 2011.

Delegate to Southwest Regional Model Arab League, Country represented: Iraq, Joint Defense Council, University of North Texas, March 26-28, 2010.

Delegate to SCONA 55 (Student Conference on National Affairs): Asia Rising, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, February 25-27, 2010.

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society

Alpha Chi – National College Honor Society