

## **OLIVIA MAY CARROLL**

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### ***Education***

Ph.D. Candidate (Political Science), A.B.D., Anticipated 2017  
Baylor University  
Major Area: International Relations, Minor Area: Political Theory

M.A. (Political Science), 2014  
Baylor University

B.A. (Political Science and Communications, Minor in Religion), 2012  
Summa Cum Laude  
Lee University

### ***Teaching Experience***

#### ***Teacher of Record***

#### **PSC 3315, Fundamentals of International Politics, Fall 2016**

18 students, crafted syllabus, chose readings, created all presentations. Thought Questions, Weekly Quizzes, Midterm, and Final. Created a Balance of Power game for one lesson. Focused on a flexible classroom model, incorporating lectures, seminars, technology, whiteboard, group projects, and individual presentations.

#### ***Apprenticeships***

Dr. Ivy Hamerly, Baylor University, Spring 2015

#### **PSC 3304, Comparative Politics**

Attended lectures. Graded TQC (Thesis, Question, Comment) Notebooks and exam essays. Weekly meetings to discuss McKeechie's *Teaching Tips*, Bain's *What the Best College Teachers Do*, and *Teach Like a Champion*. Delivered two class lectures, one on Max Abrahms' "What terrorists really want: Terrorist motives and counterterrorism strategy" and the other on Min Jiang's "Authoritarian informationalism: China's approach to Internet Sovereignty." Learned to use online grading apps in conjunction with Canvas.

Dr. Elizabeth Corey, Baylor University, Fall 2014

#### **PSC 2302 HON, American Constitutional Development**

Attended lectures of Honors section. Contributed thoughts to class as fitting. Delivered lecture on Free Speech day (TX v Johnson, Brandenburg, NYT v US) to two different sections in a row. Graded exams, both scantron and essays.

### *Assistantships*

Dr. David Nichols, Baylor University, Fall 2013  
*Teaching Assistant* to Professor of Political Science

#### **PSC 3330, American Presidency**

Daily attendance. Proctoring and grading of exams. One class lecture on President Reagan and Cold War.

Dr. Andrew Bramsen, Baylor University, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013  
*Teaching Assistant* to Lecturer of Political Science

#### **PSC 3325, Ethnopolitical Conflicts**

Attended lectures. Assisted and led lessons in several lectures. Aided with the Reacting to History Game (Native Americans and Settlers)

#### **PSC 4304, Human Rights**

Attended and participated in lectures. Majority of time was spent leading the Reacting to History Game (the French Revolution) for a month. Involved preliminary background lectures, assignment of characters to the students, and guidance of the "National Assembly" until the end of the game. Observed and graded all class participation, written assignments, and overall quality of staying in-character during this time.

Dr. James Curry, Baylor University, Fall 2012  
*Teaching Assistant* to Professor of Political Science

#### **PSC 2302, American Constitutional Development**

Daily attendance for a 120 person class. Proctoring and grading of exams. Presented a class lecture on the death penalty and the 8th Amendment.

Dr. Matthew Melton, Lee University, Fall 2011  
*Research Assistant* to the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Created an annotated bibliography for a book Dr. Melton co-authored with Dr. Joel Kailing

Dr. Thomas Pope, Lee University, Fall 2011  
*Teaching Assistant* to Professor of Political Science

#### **POLS 200, Understanding Contemporary Politics**

Taught lectures (both with and without supervision), graded quizzes and exams, took attendance, created quiz questions, and evaluated exam questions.

Dr. Mike Hayes, Lee University, Fall 2011  
*Teaching Assistant* to Vice President for Student Development

**Leadership Seminar**

Weekly meetings, presentations, graded papers, provided feedback.

***Services and Involvement with Baylor University***

Judge for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Awards  
Spring 2016

Conyers Scholars  
Fall 2015 through Spring 2016

Graduate Student Rep. on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee  
Fall 2014 through Spring 2016

Political Science Association President  
Fall 2013 through Spring 2016

Panelist on the Sigma Iota Rho's Post-Graduation Discussion Panel  
April 2013 and April 2015

GSA Representative  
Fall 2013 through Spring 2015

Member of the Graduate Student Leadership Council (GSLC)  
Fall 2014 through Spring 2016  
Point Person: Dr. Christopher M. Rios

Special Events Coordinator, Department of Political Science Visitors Day  
February 23-25, 2015 (co-coordinator)  
February 11-13, 2015 (co-coordinator)  
March 5-7, 2014  
February 12-14, 2014

Judge for Baylor Green and Gold Invitational Tournament (Mock Trial)  
November 14, 2014

Graduate Student Focus Group: Library and Research  
April 11, 2014  
Point Person: Dr. Debbie L. McMahon

Informal Consultant for Baylor Moot Court

Per graduate student advisor Kevin Burns' request, advised a student on speeches and presentation over the course of two meetings.

February and March 2014

Graduate Student Orientation Host, Political Science

August 20, 2014

August 21, 2013

Member of Baylor Fencing Club

Fall 2012 through Fall 2014

Member of the Faculty and Student Life Services Committee

November 13, 2013

October 4, 2013

Point Person: VP Kevin P. Jackson

Graduate Aid for the Baylor University Model United Nations Conference

October 26, 2013

Point Person: Dr. Rebecca Flavin

Member of the Campus Safety Committee

September 25, 2013

Point Person: VP Kevin P. Jackson

Creator of Official Baylor Undergraduate Brochures for International Studies, Political Science, and Pre-Law (samples available upon request)

***Services and Involvement with Lee University***

Planning Committee for Fall RA/RC Training

Fall 2011

Constitutional Quiz Bowl for Local High Schools, sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha

September 2011

Facilitator of Primary and Semi-Final Rounds

Italy Art and Humanities Cross-Cultural Experience

Summer 2009

Studied museums and churches in Rome, Florence, Orvieto, Venice, and Milan

***Conferences and Presentations***

***Presenter***

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Annual Meeting

January 2017

Presented "Same Old Story: How Coverage of Diplomatic Immunity Skews Public Perception and Why It Matters"

Qualitative survey of the reality and public perception of diplomatic immunity

Panel: Framing Effects (Media and Politics)

Discussant for "Traditional Diplomacy as a Facilitator for the Use of Force and Public Diplomacy" by Gregory Ryan

Panel: International Law and Cooperation (International Politics: Conflict and Security)

Alexander Hamilton Institute Conference, American Patriotism  
June 2013

Discussion Panelist on *What So Proudly We Hail: The American Soul in Story, Speech, and Song* by Amy A. Kass

Sim's Colloquium, Lee University's Political Science Department  
Spring 2012

Sim's Colloquium, Lee University's Political Science Department  
April 2011

Presented "Ethnicity and Political Attitudes"

Quantitative study on the impact of ethnicity on political attitudes as expressed by individuals

Academic Showcase, Lee University  
March 2011

Presented "The Tripartite Soul and Arthurian Legend"

Tennessee Collegiate Honors Council (TCHC), East Tennessee State University  
February 2011

Presented "The Tripartite Soul and Arthurian Legend"

Lessons of Plato's tripartite soul found in Arthurian legend

### ***Session Chair***

Session Chair at Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Annual Meeting  
January 2017

Panel: Public Opinion Surveys and Experiments: Methodological Challenges (Comparative Political Behavior)

Panel: International Law and Cooperation (International Politics: Conflict and Security)

Panel: Social Networks and Surveys (Political Networks)

Session Chair at Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, "The Spirit of Sports"  
November 2015

*Attendee*

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Annual Meeting  
January 12-14, 2017

Lilly Conference-Austin, *Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning*  
January 5-7, 2017  
Sponsored by the International Teaching Learning Cooperative

Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, *The Spirit of Sports*  
November 2015  
Baylor University

Alexander Hamilton Institute Conference, *Winston Churchill & Charles de Gaulle*  
June 2015

Baylor TLTC Symposium, *Baylor's MBA Online Experience*  
March 23, 2015  
Sponsored by the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee

*On Reason and Revelation*, guest speaker Ronna Burger  
January 30, 2015  
University of Dallas

*Bringing Theory to Practice: Fostering Civility in a University Context*  
February 8, 2014  
Sponsored by the Academy for Teaching & Learning  
Baylor University

APSA (Chicago), Annual Meeting  
August 28 – September 2, 2013

Alexander Hamilton Institute Conference, *American Patriotism*  
June 2013

Women in the Academy  
April 13, 2013

Baylor University

Conference at Covenant College  
Spring 2012  
Sponsored by Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI)  
Covenant College

Sim's Colloquium  
Spring 2012  
Sponsored by Political Science Department  
Lee University

Stuck With Virtue Conference  
November 2010  
April 2011  
November 2011  
Sponsored by the Arete Project at the University Of Chicago, ISI  
Berry College

Sim's Colloquium  
April 2011  
Sponsored by Political Science Department  
Lee University

Academic Showcase  
March 2011  
Lee University

Tennessee Collegiate Honors Council  
February 2011  
East Tennessee State University

Residential Life and Housing Training for RAs/RCs  
Spring 2010  
Invited Presentation, "The Science and Importance of Sleep"  
Lee University

### ***Honors Awards and Organizations***

Baylor University Graduate School Fellowship, 2012-2017

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Recipient, Fall 2015

Centennial Scholarship, 2008-2012

Awarded to high school students who score above a 31 on the ACT

Classified "Centennial Gold" after first semester for maintaining a GPA above 3.7

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, 2008-2012

Awarded to “exceptionally able” seniors who show promise of continued academic excellence  
4-year scholarship - \$1,500 annually

Roberson Memorial Leadership Scholarship, 2008-2009  
\$2,000 award to 25 full-time applicants for showing outstanding leadership ability in high school

Dean’s List, 2009-2012

Nomination for Who’s Who in America, 2010-2011

Academic Showcase, second place for presented paper, Spring 2011

Alpha Chi Honor Society, Tennessee Zeta Chapter  
President 2011-2012  
Vice President 2010-2011  
Member 2009-2012

Kairos Honors Scholars, 2008-2012

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Organization, 2011-2012

Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Honors Organization, 2010-2012

Phi Eta Sigma, Honors Organization for Sophomores, 2009

### ***Publications***

Peer reviewer, "How Christian Faith Can Animate Teaching: A Taxonomy of Diverse Approaches" in *Stewards in the Academy: Christian Thought and the Academic Life*, Palgrave, 2017.

*Forgotten*. Original short story, told in three installments. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. November 2015, December 2015, January 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *Introduction*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. March 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Pie Society*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. April 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *Thr3e*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. May 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *The Blue Castle*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. June 2016.



"Olivia's Book Nook: *Frankenstein*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. July 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *Goose Girl*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. August 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *Out of the Silent Planet*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. September 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *The Thief*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. October 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. November 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *The Legend of Holly Claus*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. December 2016.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *The Gift of Fear: Survival Signals That Protect Us from Violence*" Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. January 2017.

"Olivia's Book Nook: *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold*." Book Reviews. *Sweetwater Style: Social Magazine*, Sugar Land, TX. February 2017.

Five Articles with program *Valley Voices* of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*. 2008.

## **Work**

Graduate Office Worker, Graduate School Office and Admissions  
February 2015 to May 2016

Personal Graduate Student Assistant to Alanna Martinez, Administrative Manager for the  
Office of the Graduate School Dean  
Spring 2016

Website Technician for Baylor Department of Political Science  
Fall 2012 to May 2015 (including summers)  
Spring 2016

Graduate Office Worker, Department of Political Science  
Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2016

Student Worker, Baylor Law Library  
Summer 2013

Office Assistant to Assistant Director of Residential Life and Housing, Lee University  
2011-2012

Squires Library Assistants, Lee University  
Circulation Desk, Book Repair  
Summer 2011 – Spring 2012

Office Assistant for Residential Life and Housing Office, Lee University  
Summer and Fall 2011

Staff Writer for Lee Clarion (student newspaper), Lee University  
Spring 2011

Tutor, Lee University  
Spring 2011  
Specialty Classes:  
Communication Research Methods (COMM 300)  
Understanding Contemporary Politics (POLS 200)

Senior Resident Assistant, Lee University  
2010-2011

Resident Assistant (40 Residents), Lee University  
2009-2010

Cracker Barrel, Server  
Summer 2008

### ***Language***

French, limited working proficiency, text translation

Sign Language, limited working proficiency

HTML, working proficiency

### ***Computer Skills***

NOLIJ, admissions technology, superior working proficiency

Apply Texas, admissions technology, superior working proficiency

GoBaylor, admissions technology, superior working proficiency

Banner, admissions technology, working proficiency

Crystal, admissions technology, working proficiency

CMS, website technology, working proficiency