

# Kendall Lynn Curtis

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APPOINTMENTS **Humboldt University of Berlin**, Berlin, Germany

Visiting Researcher, Department of Social Sciences, DYNAMICS Research Training Group (Summer 2024)

EDUCATION **University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

Ph.D. Candidate, Government (2019 -)

- **Dissertation:** *Reacting to Relationships: How coalition governance affects voter perceptions of parties and legislative outcomes.*  
Committee: Zeynep Somer-Topcu (Chair), Alison Craig, Christopher Wlezien, Heike Klüver (external)
- **Subfields:** *Comparative Politics, Methodology*

Master of Arts, Government (2024)

- **Report:** *Changing the Relationship Status: How coalition history affects voter perceptions of parties.*  
Supervisor: Zeynep Somer-Topcu

**Baylor University**, Waco, TX (2019)

B.A., University Scholar (Concentrations: Political Science, Economics, International Studies, and Philosophy) with Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS Political parties, voter behavior, coalition governments, legislative institutions, policy-making, electoral institutions, European politics, populism, quantitative methods, social network analysis

WORKING PAPERS

1. Curtis, Kendall. "Changing the Relationship Status: How coalition histories affect voter perceptions of parties." *Under review.*
  - Presented at Midwest Political Science Association (2023), Texas Comparative Circle (2023), Texas Methods Meeting (2022).
2. Curtis, Kendall. "Voter Perceptions of Legislative Productivity in Coalition Governments."
  - Bryan Jones Award for Best Graduate Paper at the Comparative Agendas Project Conference (2024)
  - Presented at European Political Science Association (2024), Comparative Agendas Project Conference (2024), Midwest Political Science Association (2024), Southern Political Science Association (2024) Texas Comparative Circle (2024)
3. Curtis, Kendall, and Somer-Topcu, Zeynep. "Snap Elections and Public Opinion of Governing Parties."
  - Presented at Midwest Political Science Association (2023), European Political Science Association (2022), Southern Political Science Association (2022).
4. Curtis, Kendall. "How Partisanship Affects Voter Evaluations of Legislative Outcomes in Coalition Governments."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor Statistical Analysis in Political Science (Summer 2024)</p> <p>Co-Instructor U.S. National Security (Spring 2023)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Statistical Analysis in Political Science (Spring 2024, Summer 2022) Government &amp; Politics of Western Europe (Spring 2021, Fall 2022) Urban Politics (Spring 2021) Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics (Fall 2021) U.S. Foreign Policy (Fall 2019-Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2023)</p>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Liberal Arts Travel Award (2024)</li> <li>• British, Irish, and Empire Studies Fellowship (2023)</li> <li>• Department Fellowship Supplement (AY 2019 - 2024)</li> <li>• Provost Fellowship Supplement (AY 2019 - 2024)</li> <li>• ICPSR Summer Program Sponsorship (Summer 2022)</li> <li>• Professional Development Award (Summer 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)</li> <li>• Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (Summer 2020)</li> <li>• Department Scholarship for UT Summer Statistics Institute (Summer 2021)</li> </ul>
NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>Archival Intern (Summer 2018) W. R. Poage Legislative Library, Baylor University Waco, Texas</p> <p>Congressional Intern (Summer 2017) Office of US Congressman Joe Barton Washington, DC</p>
SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP	<p>Graduate Student Representative (Fall 2023) Gender and Politics Job Search Committee</p> <p>Comparative Speaker Series Coordinator (AY 2022-2023)</p> <p>Women in Political Science Co-Leader (AY 2022-2024)</p> <p>Graduate Student Visit Day Committee (2022)</p> <p>Conference Planning Committee (2022) Texas Comparative Politics Circle Conference</p> <p>Graduate Student Organization Co-President (AY 2020-2021)</p> <p>Graduate Student Representative (Fall 2020) Methods Job Search Committee</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (Summer 2022) Advanced Social Network Analysis II Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation II University of Michigan</p> <p>Summer Statistics Institute (May 2021) Certificate in Questionnaire Design and Survey Analysis University of Texas - Austin</p>

SKILLS

- R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Spanish