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Education

- Ph.D. Political Science**, Washington University in St. Louis expected May 2027
- B.A. Political Science**, Arkansas Tech University May 2021
summa cum laude
- B.A. International Studies—Cultural Affairs**, Arkansas Tech University May 2021
summa cum laude

Publications

- "Enheduanna." Daily Life of Women: An Encyclopedia from Ancient Times to the Present, vol. 1, Greenwood, 2020, p. 30.
Published under Alex Cisco (maiden name)

Working Papers & Projects

- "The Long-term Effects of Habsburg Borders on Gender Attitudes" with David Carter
Under Review
- "The War of the Triple Alliance and the Gendered Reshaping of Paraguayan Society" with Alma Velazquez
Selected for CMPS special edition scheduled to be published May 2027
- "Interpersonal Pathways to Radicalization and Deradicalization: A Study of White Nationalism" with Carly Wayne, Rachel Goodman, Taylor Carlson, and Erin Rossiter
- Ethnic Conflict and Fertility Book Project
Dissertation
- "Territory and Sexual Violence in Civil Wars"

Research Experience

- Research Assistant for Clarissa Hayward
Washington University in St. Louis, May 2025-Current
- Research Assistant for Carly Wayne and Taylor Carlson—Funded by the Weidenbaum Center at Washington University and the National Science Foundation
Washington University in St. Louis, May 2023-September 2024
- Research Assistant for Will Nomikos
Washington University in St. Louis, March-April 2022
- Research Experience for Undergraduates on Peace Studies and Conflict Management—National Science Foundation
University of North Texas, 2019

Grants & Fellowships

- Cambridge Elements in Gender & Politics Fellow 2025
- Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Graduate Fellow 2025

American Political Science Association Spring Centennial Grant 2025

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) 2020

Presentations

Mid-American Conference for Race, Gender, Immigration and Ethnicity Politics (MARGIE) 2025 (Poster)

Gender and Political Participation (GPP) Working Group 2025 (Paper)

Comparative Politics Annual Conference 2024 (Poster), 2025 (Poster)

Empirical Gender Network 2024 (Presentation)

Midwest Political Science Association 2024 (Paper), 2021 (Paper)

International Studies Association 2023 (Paper)

Arkansas Political Science Annual Conference 2019 (Paper), 2020 (Paper)

Conferences & Workshops

Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society (WPES), Organizer, Washington University in St. Louis, 2022-Present

Empirical Gender Network (EGEN) Conference, Organizer, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2024

Gender and Political Participation (GPP) Working Group, Discussant, April 2025

Behavioral Approaches to Political Violence, Discussant, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2024

Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC), Discussant, Washington University in St. Louis, April 2024 & April 2025

Teaching

Political Violence, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course

Global Justice, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course

Introduction to International Politics, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course

Introduction to Political Theory, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course

Leadership

Women in Political Science (WIPS), Organizer, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2024-Present

Graduate Student Senate, Representative, Washington University in St. Louis, August 2023-May 2024

Technical & Language Skills

Technical: R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Languages: English (native), German (basic proficiency)

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