

Taraleigh Davis

PhD Student · Department of Political Science · University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Bolton 681 · 3210 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211

✉ taraleig@uwm.edu  www.taraleighdavis.com

Education

- PhD, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, *expected 2023*
- MA, Political Science, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2019
- B.A., Political Science (Minor: Middle Eastern Studies), *cum laude* with honors, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2017
- B.A., History, *cum laude*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2017
- A.A., with honors, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL, 2014

Publications

- Taraleigh Davis. “A Tale of Two Courts: State Courts of Last Resort and Civil Rights Adjudication” in *Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in America: A Reference Handbook*. Michael LeMay, editor. New York: ABC-CLIO.
- Taraleigh Davis. “Remote Control: How Intermediate Appellate Court Online Hearings Can Help Offset State Judiciary Budget Cuts” in *The American Judicial System: A Reference Handbook*. Michael LeMay, editor. New York: ABC-CLIO. *Forthcoming*.

Select Work in Progress

- “Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments,” with Nicholas R. Davis, Amanda Heideman, Patrick Kraft, Jason T. Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park. Invitation for an R&R at *American Politics Review*.
- “Alexa, who should I vote for? The differential hurdles to voting participation.” Writing up results.
- “Order in the Court: Assessing the Impact of Judicial Independence on the Onset of Ethnic Conflict.” In preparation for submission to an academic conference.

Select Conference Presentations

- Taraleigh Davis “The Freshman Effect on Oral Argument in the U.S. Supreme Court.” American Political Science Annual Meeting October 2021, Seattle, Washington.
- Taraleigh Davis with Erin Kaheny and John Szmer “Organizational Advantages vs. Attorney Expertise in Supreme Court Representation,” Law and Society Annual Meeting May 2020, Denver, Colorado.*

- Taraleigh Davis, “Appropriate Adjective: Executive Authority and the Classification of Enemy Combatants,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2020, Chicago, Illinois.*
- Taraleigh Davis, “Political Stability in the Post-Soviet Region,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2019, Chicago, Illinois.
- Taraleigh Davis, “Order in the Court: Assessing Political Stability in Post-Soviet States,” Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2019, Tampa, Florida.
- Taraleigh Davis, “Emergency Powers after 9/11,” Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 2018, Orlando, Florida.
- Taraleigh Davis, “Leftovers of a Dissolved Empire: Assessing the Political Stability of the Former Soviet Republics of Kazakhstan, Georgia, and the Ukraine,” Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016, Lakeland, Florida.
(* Canceled due to COVID-19)

Teaching Assistant (PhD Level)

- POL 417 The Supreme Court (Prof. Sara Benesh)
- POL 412 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties (Prof. Sara Benesh)
- POL 316 International Law (Prof. Robert Beck)
- POL 104 Introduction to American Government and Politics (Prof. Kathy Dolan)

Service

- Political Science Student Association Coordinator, 2020-2021

Scholarships and Awards

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship, 2021-2022
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, 2019-2020
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award, Fall 2019
- University of Central Florida Graduate Presentation Fellowship, Fall 2018
- University of Central Florida Scholars Award, Fall 2017
- University of Central Florida Scholars Award, Spring 2017
- University of Central Florida Scholars Award, Fall 2016
- University of Central Florida Scholars Award, Spring 2016

Skilled with Software Programs

- Stata, R, Excel, LaTeX, Nvivo, Tableau, Python

Professional Memberships

- Southwest Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Florida Political Science Association
- Law and Society