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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Fall 2018 - Spring 2023 (Expected)

Ph.D. Pre-Candidate - Political Science

Completed Comprehensive Exams:

International Relations (Summer 2020)

American Politics (Winter 2021 - With Distinction)

University of Oklahoma

Fall 2009 - Spring 2012

Juris Doctorate

Texas Christian University

Fall 2005 - Fall 2008

Bachelor of Science

Major: Political Science

Minors: History & Business

Honors: Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society; Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity

LICENSES

State Bar of Texas

2012 - Present

U.S. Customs Brokerage

2014 - Present

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Coding Languages

R, Python, L^AT_EX

Other

Microsoft Office, Adobe DC, Adobe InDesign

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Liaison

2020-2021

Serving two year term as a Graduate Student Liaison for the Department of Government and Politics to the University of Maryland's Teaching and Learning Transformation Center. Liaisons communicate departmental graduate student priorities in Teaching Assistant teaching and learning professional development to the TLTC while engaging with the broader graduate student community.

Research Assistant

Fall 2019

Acted as a Research Assistant for Virginia Hauffer, Associate Professor in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, College Park. Engaged in research in developments on pursuit of legal action regarding the environment and climate change.

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Fall 2011

Acted as the Legal Intern for the Rapporteurships on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Rights of Women. Drafted and edited documents subsequently used in reports issued by the IACHR concerning cases involving member states of the Organization of American States. Researched international law within the Inter-American system and the broader international human rights system. Reported primarily on the subjects of poverty, indigenous rights, and property rights.

University of Oklahoma International Human Rights Clinic*Spring 2011*

Served on a four-person team that submitted a shadow report to the United Nations Human Rights Council concerning human rights conditions of Venezuela's indigenous population. Personal contribution consisted of an analysis of land ownership and use rights and recommendations for reform concerning the same.

Calvert Moot Court Competition*Fall 2010*

Participated in the University of Oklahoma College of Law's intra-school moot court competition. Presented arguments for both parties involved in *Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Association*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International Political Relations*Fall 2020, 2021*

Acted as a teaching assistant for Todd Allee, Associate Professor of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, College Park. The course seeks to introduce students to basic concepts in the study of International Relations ranging from international institutions, conflict, international political economy, and others.

Intro. to Environmental Politics*Spring 2020*

Acted as a teaching assistant for Jennifer Wallace, Senior Lecturer at the University of Maryland, College Park. The course seeks to introduce students to the study of environmental politics. The course covers basic concepts of environmental politics and applies these to specific case examples in the United States and abroad.

Courts, Law, and Justice*Spring 2019, 2020*

Acted as a teaching assistant for Mike Spivey, Senior Lecturer at the University of Maryland, College Park. The course sought to introduce students to basic topics in the study of law including torts, contracts, criminal law, property, and constitutional law.

Civil Rights*Spring 2019, 2020*

Acted as a grader for Mike Spivey, Senior Lecturer at the University of Maryland, College Park. The course expanded on content from the *Constitutional Law* course to study topics concerning freedom of expression, freedom of religion, and due process.

Constitutional Law*Fall 2018, 2019*

Acted as a teaching assistant for Mike Spivey, Senior Lecturer at the University of Maryland, College Park in Fall 2018 and Martin Kobren, Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland, College Park in Fall 2019. The course focused on the relationship of the three branches of the U.S. government and the states with the Constitution through analysis of Supreme Court cases via Socratic method. The course sought to allow students to consider how the U.S. Constitution affects the operation government institutions and democracy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Praesidium

May 2016 - July 2018

*Safety Analyst**Arlington, TX*

Worked closely with K-12 School, Higher Education, and Religious clients to manage child sexual abuse risks in their programs. Trained leadership, staff, and volunteers on methods to prevent abuse and false allegations as well as to adhere to local reporting laws. Assisted clients to assess risks in programs through onsite observation and document review. Supported clients in developing corrective action plans to move toward accreditation. Assisted in development of research publication to keep clients

informed of changes in legislation, best practices, and data informed risk factors. Investigated current and historical allegations of sexual misconduct.

Baker Hughes

September 2014 - April 2016

U.S. Import Analyst

Houston, TX

- Supported the global Baker Hughes supply chain by facilitating import shipments via ocean, air, and road. Pre-screened import documentation to address regulatory concerns related to US Customs and Border Protection, FDA, FCC, EPA, and others prior to shipments departing from origin. Acted as a liaison to customs brokers, freight forwarders, and other service providers. Performed a weekly audit of the previous week's customs entries to ensure the accuracy of information provided to US Customs. Contributed to Baker Hughes's goal of being the leader in providing solutions for oil and gas reservoir optimization by assisting in the creation of an efficient, compliant supply chain.

Expeditors

May 2012 - August 2014

Import Customs Brokerage and Compliance

Houston, TX

- Lead Customs Brokerage Agent: Administered accounts in the General Brokerage and Oil Gas teams of the Customs Brokerage department. Performed operational brokerage functions of clearing and dispatching shipments and supervised six agents on these teams.
- Customs Brokerage Agent: Cleared shipments with U.S. Customs and Border Protection for clients in the oil and gas industry per the process outlined in Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interpreted customs regulations involving the FDA, FCC, and U.S. Department of Transportation, acted as main point of contact for clients and service providers, and was certified to clear radioactive and dangerous goods shipments under U.S. Department of Transportation and IATA regulations.
- Customs Compliance Intern: Reviewed compliance with U.S. Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty regulations. Maintained records of customs documents and coordinated compliance audits with the customs brokerage department in Houston and other branches.

Montgomery County Attorney's Office

May 2010 - June 2010

Legal Intern

Conroe, TX

- Performed substantive legal research and writing on a variety of topics including compensation practices for off duty K-9 handlers in the Sheriff's Department and criminal penalties for the use of verbal obscenities in public places. Prepared documents for discovery and drafted answers to written interrogatories.

Loe Warren, P.C.

June 2007 - August 2009

Document Runner

Fort Worth, TX

- Filed documents at courthouses in Tarrant, Dallas, Johnson, and Parker Counties. Delivered subpoenas and various documents to offices in the DFW area. Assisted in the daily functions of the office including filing and picking up the mail.

Riddle and Butts, L.L.P.

June 2006 - August 2006

Legal Intern

Houston, TX

- Edited and proofread estate planning documents. Served as a witness for will executions. Maintained document records.

ACADEMIC PAPERS

Working papers:

Ryan Frazier. (2021) Talking Trade: Important Constituencies in the Eyes of Members of Congress.

Ryan Frazier and Tristan Hightower. (2021) The Antagonistic Advantage: Personality Representation in the U.S. Senate. Submission for publication planned in 2021.

Ryan Frazier. (2020) FDI Resentment is Bananas: Attitudes Toward FDI in Latin America. Submission for publication planned in 2021.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Ryan Frazier and Tristan Hightower. (2021) The Antagonistic Advantage: Personality Representation in the U.S. Senate. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 30 - October 3. Virtual.

Ryan Frazier and Tristan Hightower. (2021) The Antagonistic Advantage: Personality Representation in the U.S. Senate. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 14-18. Virtual.

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