

Whisper Williams

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Professional Profile

- Academic emphasis on international and church-state relations within the fields of history and political science to ensure a well-rounded perspective and skill-set for research and teaching.
- Capable of taking ideas and topics from within the classroom and designing and presenting research projects.
- Research interests include: terrorism, regime transition, civil war duration, religious marginalization, democratic institutions, World War II, and religion in U.S. public schools.

Education

Master of Arts in Political Science Texas A&M University Central Texas, Killeen TX	May 2016
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Minor in History Texas A&M University Central Texas, Killeen TX	December 2014
Associate of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies Central Texas College, Killeen TX	May 2014

Current Research

A Case against Religious Marginalization

- Evaluated religious marginalization in the United States and showed how religious interest group activity did not support early theories of religious marginalization. The study showed the effectiveness of religious interest groups on policy-makers and provided valuable information to the study of Church-State Relations.

International Intervention

- Explained the increase in civil war duration after WWII by emphasizing changes in the international system that directly encouraged longer war duration. The study provided policy implications and future direction for the study of International Relations.

Academic Institution Involvement

- Adjunct Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2016
- Student Body President, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2015-2016
- Chancellor Student Advisory Council, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2013-2014, 2015-2016
- TAMUCT Building Three Committee, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2016

- President Warriors for Christ Christian Student Ministries, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2016
- Student Affairs Advisory Council, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2015-2016
- Student Body Vice President, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2015
- Student Government Parliamentarian, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2014-2015
- Vice President Sigma Kappa Delta, Central Texas College, 2013-2014
- Vice President College Conservatives, Central Texas College, 2013
- Vice President Phi Theta Kappa, Central Texas College, 2012

Academic/Professional Positions held

- **Adjunct Faculty**, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- Central Texas, Killeen, TX, 2016
- **Law Clerk**, Carlson Law Firm, 2016
- **Student Body President**, Department of Student Affairs, Texas A&M University- Central Texas, Killeen, TX, 2015-2016
- **Student Body Vice President**, Department of Student Affairs, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, Killeen, TX, 2015

Recognition

- Arts and Sciences Outstanding Student Award, Texas A&M - Central Texas, 2015
- Distinguished Student Leadership and Service Award, Texas A&M - Central Texas, 2015
- National Engaged Leader Award Texas A&M - Central Texas, 2015
- Inducted, National Society of Leadership and Success, Texas A&M - Central Texas, 2014
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Texas A&M - Central Texas, 2014
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Central Texas College, 2014
- Inducted, Sigma Kappa Delta, Central Texas College, 2013

Courses Taken

Undergraduate

- The Executive
- Religion and Politics
- Administration of Justice
- Freedom and Authority
- Political Geography
- Election and Political Parties
- Civil Wars and Military Intervention

Graduate

- Political Decision Making
- American Politics
- Pol Science Research Methods
- International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Church-State Relations
- Origins Conservative Pol Thought
- Peace Studies

References

- Dr. Jeffrey Dixon, Political Science Professor, Department of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University - Central Texas
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