KATIE NISSEN

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science and Scientific Computing, *Expected 2026*
Fields: World Politics, Methodology, Environmental Politics

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Summa Cum Laude

B.S., Political Science, 2020
Thesis: "Domestic Determinants of Climate Change Mitigation Commitment"

B.S., Economics, 2020
Thesis: "Effects of Climate Change on Global Crime: 2003-2016 Panel Data Analysis"
Minors in Biology and Geography

PUBLICATIONS

Katie Nissen and Eric Cox. (2023, May 09). Gender and Violence in International Relations: Evidence from the Statecraft Simulation, *International Studies Perspectives*., https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekad007

Cook, Jeff, Juliana Williams, Jenna Harmon, Kaifeng Xu, and Katie Nissen. (2024). Solar Pathways in Federal Energy Assistance Programs: Expanding the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). Golden, CO: National Renewable Energy Laboratory. NREL/TP-6A20-88519. https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy24osti/88519.pdf.

WORKING PAPERS

"Climate and Redistribution" (With Iain Osgood and Anil Menon). Under review at *American Political Science Review*.

"Gender and the Legitimacy of Climate Protests" (with Jessica Lucas). Preparing for submission in Spring 2024.

"Elite Environmental Communication: Natural Disasters and Congressional Tweets." Preparing for submission in Winter 2023.

"Measuring the Articles of Confederation Congress and Early U.S. Congress in the Same Ideological Space: Fixed Effects" (With John Lovett and Grant Ferguson). Preparing for submission to the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*.

Do Xenophobes Care More? Public Opinion and Japan's 2018 Immigration Reform (With Taka-Aki Asano and Michael Strausz). Preparing for submission to the *Japanese Journal of Political Science.*

Book Contributions

GIS Maps Reproduced In: "Strausz, Michael. 2019. Help (Not) Wanted: Immigration Politics in Japan. Albany: SUNY Press."

Professional Experience

National Renewable Energy Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy

2023 - Policy Analysis Intern – Policy Group
October 2023 NREL Employee of the Month

University of Michigan

2023 - Research Assistant – Constituency-Level Elections Archive (CLEA)
Dr. Ken Kollman, Department of Political Science & Center for Political Studies
2022 Graduate Student Research Assistant
Dr. Iain Osgood, Department of Political Science
2021-2022 Methodology Research Assistant
Dr. Kevin Quinn, Department of Political Science
2021 Graduate Student Research Assistant
Dr. Barbara Koremenos, Department of Political Science

Texas Christian University

2019-20 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Dr. John Lovett, Department of Economics
2018-20 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Dr. Michael Strausz, Department of Political Science
2017-20 Office Assistant, John V. Roach Honors College
2017 Texas Christian University Government Affairs Intern

United States House of Representatives

2018-19 Congressional Staff Assistant, Congresswoman Kay Granger – TX District 12

Teaching Experience

Winter 2023 Graduate Student Instructor
Modern Warfare (Undergraduate)
Fall 2022 Graduate Student Instructor
International Economic Relations (Undergraduate)

Winter 2022 Graduate Student Instructor
Introduction to World Politics (Undergraduate)
Fall 2021 Graduate Student Instructor
Public International Law (Undergraduate)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 "Gender and the Legitimacy of Climate Protests" *Midwest Political Science Association.* Chicago, IL. April 3-7, 2024.
2022 "Common Corporate Enemies: Class-based Aversion to Climate Change Mitigation." *American Political Science Association*, Montreal, Canada. September 15-18.
2021 "Focal Points and Focal Players: Addressing the Climate Change Collective Action Problem," *MUSE Conference 2022*, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2-4.
2019 "Domestic Determinants of Climate Change Mitigation Commitment," *International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference*, St. Louis, MO, November 22-23.
2019 "Domestic Determinants of Climate Change Mitigation Commitment: Economically Developed Cases," *Emerging Scholars Conference*, University of Michigan Department of Political Science, Ann Arbor, MI, October 18.
2019 "Do Xenophobes Care More? Public Opinion and Japan's 2018 Immigration Reform," *American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1.

INVITED TALKS

2019 "Do Xenophobes Care More? Public Opinion and Japan's 2018 Immigration Reform," presented at the TCU John V. Roach Honors Board of Visitors annual meeting, October 25.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 Employee of the Month, National Renewable Energy Lab, US DOE
2022 Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan
2022 Don Lavoie Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2022 Department of Political Science Summer Collaboration Grant, University of Michigan
2020 Don Lavoie Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2020 Best Thesis, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University
2020 Senior Scholar Award, Department of Political Science, Texas Christian University
2020 Senior Scholar Award, Department of Economics, Texas Christian University
2019 Emerging Scholar, University of Michigan
2019 Honors Undergraduate Research Grant
2019 Political Science Student Summer Research Program, Thesis
2019 APSA Travel Grant, Texas Christian University John V. Roach Honors College
2019 AddRan Festival: Undergraduate Scholarship and Creativity – Semi-Finalist

2019	Kathryne McDorman Honors Scholar
2017-20	Selected to be a member of the TCU Political Science Distinction Program
2016-20	Dean's List
2016-20	TCU Scholar
2016-20	Chancellor's Scholarship – Full tuition for undergraduate education

Relevant Skills

R/RStudio intermediate proficiency
ArcGIS Pro, expert proficiency
Microsoft Office Suite, expert proficiency
Python, basic proficiency
LaTeX, intermediate proficiency

Service

2019-20	Member, Search Committee for Dean of the AddRan College of Liberal Arts
2019	Experience TCU Panelist – Undergraduate AddRan College Representative
2016-20	Chancellor's Scholars Weekend organizer and interviewer

Association Memberships

Institute for Research on Women and Gender Affiliate

American Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha