

# KATIE NISSEN

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science and Scientific Computing, *Expected 2025*

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>

### WORKING PAPERS

"Climate and Redistribution" (With Iain Osgood and Anil Menon). Under review at *International Organizations*.

"Gender and the Legitimacy of Climate Protests" (with Jessica Lucas). Preparing for submission in Winter 2023.

"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

### **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

## **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

- 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

- 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 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 Kathryn 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**

American Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha