

# ELIZABETH L. BRANNON

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## Professional Positions

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### Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2022-Present

### University of Denver

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sié Center & Oxfam America (Joint Appointment)

2021-2022

### United States Institute of Peace & Minerva Research Initiative

Peace and Security Fellow

2020-2021

## Education

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Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2021.

*Committee:* Jakana Thomas (Chair), Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Michael Wahman, and  
Shahryar Minhas

*Women's and Gender Studies Specialization*

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2019.

B.A. International Affairs. James Madison University.

## Research & Teaching Interests

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Gender and Politics, Political Violence, Rebel Governance, Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, Feminist Theory, and African Politics

## Refereed Journal Articles

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Torres-Beltran, Angie and Elizabeth Brannon. 2022 "Early-Career Graduate Preparation through the Gender and Political Participation Graduate Working Group." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Forthcoming.

Brannon, Elizabeth and Rebecca Best. 2022 "Here for the Right Reasons: The Selection of Women as Peace Delegates." *International Studies Review* 24 (1): 1-26.

Brannon, Elizabeth. 2022. "The Appointment of Men as Representatives to the UN Commission on the Status of Women." *Political Research Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

## Under Review

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"Women's Political Representation in African Rebel Parties" (*Conditionally Accepted*)

"Fighting for Peace? The Direct and Indirect Effects of Women's Participation in Rebel Groups on Peace Negotiations" with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi (*Revise & Resubmit*)

"The Election of Former Rebel Women" (*Revise & Resubmit*)

"Celebrated and Sidelined: The Post-Conflict Lives of the NRA's Female Freedom Fighters in Uganda"

## Working Papers & Works in Progress

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“The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” with Laura Huber

“Rebel Party Governance and Accountability for Wartime Sexual Violence” with Sumin Lee

“Acting out and Speaking Up: The Parliamentary Behavior of Ex-Rebel Women” with Nikolaos Frantzeskakis

“Old Habits Die Hard: Rebel Parties and Post-Conflict Violence”

“From Liberators to Legislators: The Role of Gender in Rebel Parties” (Book Manuscript)

## Policy-Oriented Writing

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Brannon, Elizabeth, Kimberly Pfeifer, and Sarah Tuckey. “Gender Equality Ministries: Institutional Arrangements, Best Practices, and Outcomes.” *In Preparation for OXFAM America*.

Best, Rebecca and Elizabeth Brannon. “Rubber Stamping Women’s Inclusion.” *Political Violence at a Glance*. Feb. 17, 2022.

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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### External

APSA Women, Gender & Politics Section Small Grant (\$990)	2022
Empirical Study of Gender Research Network Prize, Honorable Mention (\$500)	2022
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize (with Laura Huber), Honorable Mention (\$1,000)	2022
US Institute of Peace-Minerva Initiative Peace Scholar Fellowship (\$20,000)	2020-2021
Phi Beta Kappa	2016–

### Internal

Korbel Research Support Fund (with Hilary Matfess), Uni. of Denver (\$7,500)	2022
Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Political Science, MSU (\$500)	2021
Women’s and Gender Studies Dissertation Fellowship, MSU (\$9,960)	2020
Michael Bratton Fellowship for Fieldwork in Africa, MSU (\$8,500)	2020
College of Social Science Research Scholars Award, MSU (\$3,940)	2020
Center for Gender in Global Context Teaching Fellowship, MSU (\$5,500)	2020
Departmental Travel Grant, MSU.	2019
Best Student Paper Award, Department of Political Science, JMU	2017
Dingledine Scholar, JMU	2013-2017

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

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### American Political Science Association

2022: *Paper* - “Old Habits Die Hard: Rebel Parties and Post-Conflict Violence”

2022: *Discussant* - Gendering Transitions from Conflict Panel

2022: *Chair* - Electoral Politics and Political Violence Panel

2021: *Paper* - “The Election of Former Female Fighters”

2021: *Paper* - “The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” (with Laura Huber)

### Empirical Study of Gender Research Network Workshop

2022: *Discussant*

### **International Studies Association**

- 2022: *Paper* - “Legislating Peace? How Gender Diverse Rebel Parties Implement Peace Provisions” (with Jakana Thomas)
- 2022: *Paper* - “The Election of Former Female Fighters”
- 2021: *Paper* - “Women’s Political Representation in African Rebel Parties”
- 2021: *Paper* - “The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” (with Laura Huber)
- 2019: *Paper* - “Women in the Colombian Peace Process: Where They Came From, What They Did, and How They Influenced the Peace” (with Rebecca Best)
- 2019: *Paper* - “Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” (with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi)

### **Journeys in World Politics**

- 2022: *Paper* - “Labored Legacies: The Post-Conflict Representation of Women in Rebel Parties”

### **Midwest Political Science Association**

- 2022: *Chair and Co-Discussant* - Individuals, Public Opinion, and Behavior Panel

### **Peace Science Society Conference**

- 2021: *Workshop* - Gender and Conflict Research
- 2019: *Poster* - “Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” (with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi)
- 2018: *Workshop* - Scientific Study of Gender and Conflict

### **Women in Legislative Studies Workshop**

- 2022: *Paper* - “Labored Legacies: The Post-Conflict Representation of Women in Rebel Parties”

### **Workshop on Elections and Representation in Africa, University of Aarhus**

- 2020: *Paper* - “The Role of Women in Former Rebel Parties”

## **Teaching**

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### **Instructor of Record, Texas Tech University**

- War and Security, Spring 2023.  
Post-Conflict Peace Building, Fall 2022.

### **Instructor of Record, Michigan State University**

- Women and Change in Developing Countries, Summer 2020.

### **Section Instructor, Michigan State University**

- Introduction to Political Analysis (with Mariana Medina), Spring 2020.

### **Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University**

- Risk and Society (with Alon Kraitzman). Spring 2020.  
Evaluating Evidence (with Ryan Black). Summer 2018, Summer 2019.  
Public Opinion and Political Behavior (with Corwin Smidt). Fall 2017.

## **Service**

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### **Discipline**

- Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Workshop on Gender and Political Participation, 2021-Present.  
Editorial Assistant, American Political Science Association, *The Legislative Scholar*, 2020.  
Spring 2020: “Innovations in Data, Measurement, and Methods for the Study of Legislative Politics”  
Assistant Coordinator, Midwest Peace and Conflict Conference, Spring 2019.  
Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*, 2016-2017.

**Department**

Michigan State University

- Recruitment Chair, Graduate Student Association. 2019-2020.
- Assistant Coordinator, Workshop on Conflict. 2018-2019.
- Vice President, Graduate Student Association. 2018-2019.
- Discussant, Workshop on Conflict. 2018.
- First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association. 2017-2018.

**Professional Memberships**

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- The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network
- Women in Conflict Studies Network
- American Political Science Association
- Peace Science Society
- International Studies Association

**Skills**

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- Technical: R, Markdown, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Field work: Malta (Summer 2016), Uganda (December 2022)

*Updated September 2022*