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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, 2017 – Current
Graduate Faculty
Texas Woman's University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2017
M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2012
Sub Fields: American Politics and Public Policy
Committee: Professors Bartholomew Sparrow (chair), Bryan Jones, Brian E. Roberts,
Sean Theriault, John Mark Hansen (University of Chicago)

B.A. Southwestern University, Political Science and Communications, 2008

BOOK

Brock, Clare. Forthcoming. *What's Cooking in Congress? Interest Group Lobbying and the Construction of Food and Agricultural Policy in an Era of Party Polarization*. Oxford University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Brock, Clare. 2021. "Partisan Polarization and Corporate Lobbying: Information, Demand, and Conflict." *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 10(2), 95-113.

Davis, Kathleen, & Brock, Clare. 2021. "Nutrition Practices to Grow Healthy Communities," In Elias Mpofu (Ed.), *Sustainable Community Health*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Brock, Clare and Kristin Kelly. 2017. "Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior." *World Medical & Health Policy* 9(4), 418-434.

Brock, Clare. 2016. "Framing Child Nutrition Programs: The Impact of Party and District Characteristics on Elite Framing," *Social Science Quarterly* 98(2), 628-643.

Brock, Clare and Bartholomew Sparrow. 2016. "Race Ethnicity and the Politics of Food," In David Leal, Taeku Lee, and Mark Sawyer (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on Racial and Ethnic Politics in America*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

WORKING PAPERS – DRAFTS ON REQUEST

Under Review. Born, Vivienne and Clare Brock. "Writing for Social Sciences and Humanities: Bridge Programs and Improving Student Outcomes."

Whitesell, A. & Brock, C. 2022. "Framing on Facebook: Adapting School Lunch Programs during the Covid-19 Pandemic."

Van Erve, Wouter & Brock, Clare. 2021. "The State of Texas Civics Education."

Brock, Clare and Daniel Mallinson. "Measuring the Stasis: Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Partisan Polarization"

Brock, Clare and Samuel Workman. "Food Security: Framing and Policy Implementation."

BOOK REVIEWS

Brock, Clare. Forthcoming. "A Decent Meal: Building Empathy in a Divided America by Michael Carolan. Redwood City, Stanford University Press, 2021. 240 pp. \$26.00" *Political Science Quarterly*.

Brock, Clare. 2022. "Review of The Civil Rights Lobby: the leadership conference on civil rights and the second reconstruction by Shamira Gelbman" *Interest Groups and Advocacy*. <https://doi-org.ezp.twu.edu/10.1057/s41309-022-00154-3>

Brock, Clare. 2018. "Revolving Door Lobbying: Public Service, Private Influence, and the Unequal Representation of Interests. By Timothy M. LaPira and Herschel F. Thomas. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017. 272p. \$39.95 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics* 16(3): 859-869.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brock, Clare. 2021. "Why is corporate lobbying on food skyrocketing?" *3Streams Blog*.

Brock, Clare & Van Erve, Wouter. 2020. Working on Democracy: The State of Civics Education in Texas., submitted to iCivics and the TWU Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy.

Van Erve, Wouter, & Brock, Clare. 2020. "Texas Two-Steps Behind The disappointing state of civics education in Texas." *3Streams Blog*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Total awarded: \$34,749

Dean's Research Fellow, 2022

TWU JNIWL Award for creation of the Writing Bridge Program, with Born, Vivienne (\$24,750). 2020

TWU Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy Faculty Fellow, 2019, ongoing

Building Global Perspectives Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019

Research Enhancement Program, Texas Woman's University (\$9,999), 2018

COURSES

Professor, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX, 2017 – Present

US National Government

Texas Government

Seminar in Public Policy

Food Politics in America

Agenda Setting

Money in Politics

Graduate Writing Bridge Program; with Drs. Vivienne Born, Gretchen Busl

Instructor of Record, University of Texas, Austin, TX, Fall 2016

US National Government

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper

Whitesell, A. & Brock, C. 2022. "Framing on Facebook: Adapting School Lunch Programs during the Covid-19 Pandemic." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada-Quebec.

Brock, C. & Mallinson, D. 2022 "Measuring the Stasis: Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Partisan Polarization." American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada-Quebec.

Brock, C. & Mallinson, D. 2022 "Measuring the Stasis: Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Partisan Polarization." Southern Political Science Annual Conference, San Antonio.

- Born, V. & Brock, C. 2022. "Writing for Social Sciences and Humanities: Bridge Programs and Improving Student Outcomes." Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Antonio.
- Van Erve, W. & Brock, C. 2021. "A Lone Star State of Mind: Civics Education and Texas Teachers." Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Van Erve, W. & Brock, C. 2020. "A Lone Star State of Mind: Civics Education and Texas Teachers." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Brock, C. & Workman, S. 2019. "Problem Definition, Information Supply, and the Governance of Food Security." International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, Canada.
- Brock, C. & Workman, S. 2019. "Food Security: Framing and Policy Implementation." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Brock, C. 2017. "He Said, She Said: The Power of Interest Group Negotiations." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- Brock, C. 2017. "The Ties that Bind: The Importance of Constituency Connections in Modern Lobbying." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Brock, C. & K. Kelly. 2016. "Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior." Summit on Global Food Security & Health, Arlington, VA
- Brock, C. 2016. "What's Cooking in Washington: Interest Group Lobbying Strategy and Food Policy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Brock, C. 2016. "The Business (as usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR
- Brock, C. 2015. "Legislators, Lobbyists, and Bureaucrats: The Sequential and Strategic Nature of Lobbying" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Brock, C. 2014. "Lobbyists and Legislators: Bribery or Best Friends?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Brock, C. 2013. "Bad to the Bone: Politicians and Rock and Role." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Brock, C. 2012. "Framing the National School Lunch Program." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Poster

- Brock, C. & Kelly, K. J. 2017. "Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Brock, C. 2015. "Differential Strategies: Lobbying in the Agriculture Subsystem." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Brock, C. 2014. "Lobbyists and Legislators: Bribery or Best Friends?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

INVITED LECTURES

- "Money and Politics," Social Issues, Policies, and Programs, TWU 2021, 2022
- "Race and Food Politics," Intro to Race and Politics Virtual Class, University of Iowa 2021
- "Race and Food Politics," The Color of Money Virtual Class, TCU 2020
- "Federal vs. State vs. Local Policy: Who Decides?" TWU PLEN 2020
- "Growing Dignity: Moving Beyond Food Security to Fostering Food Sovereignty," TWU College of Arts and Sciences Global Connections & Building Global Perspectives Brown Bag, 2019
- "The Business (as usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy," American Politics Workshop Series at UT Austin, 2016
- "Policy Construction: Schools and Bureaucratic Rules," American Government, 2015
- "School Lunches: Pizza Sauce, Potatoes, and Public Policy," Food Politics of America, 2014, 2013, 2012
- "The Origin of the National School Lunch Program," Politics of Food in America, 2012

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute, 2013 – 2016
- Departmental Nominee for the William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Award, 2014
- Professional Development Award, University of Texas, 2012, 2013

Research Assistant to Dr. Brian Roberts, University of Texas, 2011

Bill Analyst, Texas Senate Research Center, 2009

Program Strategist, Tyson Organization, 2008

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022-2023 Faculty Senate Representative
- 2022 Submitted and organized panel entitled, “Comparative Agenda Setting: Messaging, Communicating and Legislating,” for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2022 Moderated the 7th annual Jamison Lecture, “Navigating the Pandemic: Perspectives on Public Health and Public Policy.” Available online at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_oOrAZEQ70
- 2022 Chaired themed paper panel at the Southern Political Science Association
- 2022 Chaired Author Meets Critic for *The Civil Rights Lobby* at the Southern Political Science Association
- 2021 Co-created Writing Bridge Program for incoming graduate students to TWU Social Sciences and Humanities
- 2021 Co-created Research Workshop for TWU Department of Social Sciences and Historical Studies
- 2021-2022 Academic Policy Committee, Undergraduate Council
- 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee, Undergraduate Council
- 2020-2022 Undergraduate Council
- 2021 Reviewer for *Administration & Society*
- 2020 Created an accelerated BA-MA political science program at TWU
- 2019 Created and widely distributed, in conjunction with U.S. Government students, a spring and fall Denton Voter’s Guide.
- 2019 Co-Organized a Panel on Impeachment for the TWU campus community
- 2019 Reviewer for Textbook by Lawless, Jennifer and Richard Fox. *American Politics: A Field Guide*. W.W. Norton & Company

- 2018 – 2019 Member, APSA Award Committee for the Best Paper on Public Policy
- 2019 Discussant on Panel “Lobbying & Coalitions Overtime.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2019 Chair of Panel “Partisan Polarization and the Role of Outside Groups in the Policy Process.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2018 – 2022, TWU EatWell Committee
- 2018 – 2019 Member, Department of Government Search Committee
- 2018 – 2019 Member, Political Science Field of Study Advisory Committee, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 2018 Organized Public Policy Workshop with Virginia Representative Mark Keam, in cooperation with Departments of Psychology and Social Work
- 2017 – 2018 Member, Department of Government Search Committee
- 2016 Organized panel entitled, “Food fight: Interest group influence and American agricultural policy,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR
- 2016 Reviewer for *American Politics Research*
- 2013 – 2014 Intellectual Entrepreneurship Program Mentor, 2013 - 2014
- Mentor undergraduate students who are interested in learning about graduate school; help students develop a research agenda and begin to explore graduate level scholarship.
- 2006 – 2008 *Pi Sigma Alpha* Vice President, Political Science Honors Society, Southwestern University, 2006 – 2008

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Kavitha Shankar, Dissertation Committee Member. Department of Nutrition and Food Science, Current

La Toya Hart, Professional Paper Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, 2021

Zoe Rumpff, Professional Paper Committee Member, Department of History, 2021

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Gardner Institute Teaching and Learning Academy Mini Course on The Humanity of Inclusive Practices. 2020

Association of College and University Educators Course on Effective Teaching. 2018

Summer Statistics Institute Time Series short course, 2013

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

“Eating While Politicking Is Harder Than It’s Ever Been. Here’s Why.” Politico. Sept. 3, 2022. <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2022/09/03/a-guide-to-eating-on-the-campaign-trail-00053947>

“Where the dollars go: Lobbying a big business for large food and beverage CPGs” Food Dive. Dec. 6, 2021 <https://www.fooddive.com/news/where-the-dollars-go-lobbying-a-big-business-for-large-food-and-beverage-c/607982/>

“How much money did lawmakers get from energy industry after power grid reform passed in legislative session? Millions.” WFAA News. Nov. 18, 2021 <https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/local/investigates/dallas-energy-donation-lawmakers-power-grid-reform/287-b47f6f62-df5f-4050-81ca-3cc0ce91454e>

“If you're not at the table, you might be on the menu’: WFAA analysis shows power grid reform brings out the big lobbying guns in Austin.” WFAA News. May 27, 2021 <https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/local/investigates/energy-companies-lobby-spend-up-to-24-million-sway-power-grid-reforms-texas-legislature/287-a334e34b-108c-4934-92ee-9288da409cb9>

“Politics and the pulpit: Experts trace slippery slope churches face when electioneering” Denton Record Chronicle. Sept, 22, 2020. https://dentonrc.com/life/religion/politics-and-the-pulpit-experts-trace-slippery-slope-churches-face-when-electioneering/article_235fa4bd-4e46-5dc1-aaf2-9f25c527a7bf.html

“As Trump calls out Ilhan Omar’s anti-Semitism, her critique of pro-Israel lobbying deserves a closer look.” NBC Think Online. Seb. 14, 2019. <https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/trump-criticizes-ilhan-omar-anti-semitism-her-critique-pro-israel-ncna971681>

“Denton experts and candidates weigh in on Kavanaugh hearings.” Denton Record Chronicle. Sept. 27, 2018. https://www.dentonrc.com/news/denton-experts-and-candidates-weigh-in-on-kavanaugh-hearings/article_3dc12673-607c-5117-9d3b-01dd9f21b449.html

“Senate overwhelmingly passes sweeping farm bill, setting up fight with House” Washington Post. June 28, 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/senate-passes-sweeping-farm-bill-setting-up-fight-with-house/2018/06/28/0007d532-7aff-11e8-80be-6d32e182a3bc_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.724a17d40108

“Professors explain the roles state senators play in Texas” Denton Record Chronicle. December 7, 2017. <http://www.dentonrc.com/news/denton/2017/12/07/professors-explain-roles-state-senators-play-texas>