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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2017  
Fields: American Politics and Public Policy

Dissertation: "What's Cooking in Washington? Interest Group Lobbying and the Construction of Food and Agricultural Policy"

Committee: Professors Bartholomew Sparrow (chair), Bryan Jones, Brian E. Roberts, Sean Theriault, John Mark Hansen (University of Chicago)

M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2012  
Thesis Title: "Framing the National School Lunch Program"

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

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

2018 – 2019 Building Global Perspectives Faculty Fellow

2018 Research Enhancement Program, Texas Woman's University

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

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American Politics; Public Policy; Food Policy; Lobbying; Congress; Agenda Setting and Framing; Voting Behavior; Money in Politics

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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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.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Brock, Clare. Revise and Resubmit. "The Business (as Usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy." *Interest Groups and Advocacy*.

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

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

Davis, Kathleen and Clare Brock. "Identifying, Understanding, and Minimizing Nutrition Disparities to Grow Healthy Communities," In Elias Mpofu (Ed.), *Sustainable Community Health*. MacMillan Publishers.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### Paper

2019            Brock, C. & Workman, S. "Problem Definition, Information Supply, and the Governance of Food Security." International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, Canada.

- 2019 Brock, C. & Workman, S. “Food Security: Framing and Policy Implementation.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2017 Brock, C. “He Said, She Said: The Power of Interest Group Negotiations.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2017 Brock, C. “The Ties that Bind: The Importance of Constituency Connections in Modern Lobbying.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2016 Brock, C. & K. Kelly. “Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior.” Summit on Global Food Security and Health, Arlington, VA
- 2016 Brock, C. “What’s Cooking in Washington: Interest Group Lobbying Strategy and Food Policy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Brock, C. “The Business (as usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR
- 2015 Brock, C. “Legislators, Lobbyists, and Bureaucrats: The Sequential and Strategic Nature of Lobbying” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Brock, C. “Lobbyists and Legislators: Bribery or Best Friends?” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2013 “Bad to the Bone: Politicians and Rock and Role.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2012 “Framing the National School Lunch Program.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Poster**
- 2017 Brock, C. & Kelly, K. J. “Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

- 2015 Brock, C. "Differential Strategies: Lobbying in the Agriculture Subsystem." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Brock, C. "Lobbyists and Legislators: Bribery or Best Friends?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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"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

## **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2013 – 2016 Research Assistant, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute

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

2009 Bill Analyst, Texas Senate Research Center

2008 Program Strategist, Tyson Organization

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Departmental Nominee for the William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Award, 2014

Professional Development Award, University of Texas, 2012, 2013

Florence Gould Graduate Studies Scholarship, awarded by Southwestern University for the purposes of Graduate Study, 2010

Sumner Scholar, Southwestern University

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- 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 – 2019 Member, 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

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2018 Association of College and University Educators Course on Effective Teaching Certification Granted
- 2013 Summer Statistics Institute Time Series short course

- One week long short course, providing a brief overview of how to deal with time series data, and appropriate methods for analysis.

2007 Summer School at the London School of Economics

## **MEDIA**

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- 2019 Interviewed by NBC Think Online on Lobbying influence  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/trump-criticizes-ilhan-omar-anti-semitism-her-critique-pro-israel-ncna971681>
- 2018 Interviewed by Denton Record Chronicle on Kavanaugh hearings  
[https://www.dentonrc.com/news/denton-experts-and-candidates-weigh-in-on-kavanaugh-hearings/article\\_3dc12673-607c-5117-9d3b-01dd9f21b449.html](https://www.dentonrc.com/news/denton-experts-and-candidates-weigh-in-on-kavanaugh-hearings/article_3dc12673-607c-5117-9d3b-01dd9f21b449.html)
- 2018 Interviewed by Washington Post on 2018 Senate Farm Bill  
[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](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)
- 2017 Interviewed by Denton Record Chronicle on role of state senators  
<http://www.dentonrc.com/news/denton/2017/12/07/professors-explain-roles-state-senators-play-texas>