

CHRISTINA P. WALKER

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Expected: 2026

Ph.D., Political Science

Major Field: Comparative Politics, Minor Field: Research Methodology

Oakland University, Rochester, MI

2017-2020

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations & French Language and Literature

Magna Cum Laude, Graduate of the Honors College, Departmental Honors

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ghazi, G., & Walker, C. P. (2021). Posts to Protests. *Journal of Middle Eastern Politics and Policy*, 31. (Solicited).

Walker, C., Towner, T., Clawson, R., Oxley, Z., Nemacheck, C., & Rapoport, R. (2021). Learning through Peer Reviewing and Publishing in the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics: Twenty Years Later. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 54(2), 346-352. doi:10.1017/S1049096520001742

Kubicek, P., & Walker, C. (2020). Do Truth and Reconciliation Committees Improve Human Rights? Evidence From Africa. *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, 11(3), 295-310.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Under Review at PS: Political Science & Politics. Choosing Reviewers: Looking at the Factors that Impact an Editor. Co-authored with Dr. Terri Towner.

Under Review at Digital War. Framing ISIL: The Media's Photo Discrimination between Africa, Europe, and the United States. Co-authored with Dr. Terri Towner.

The Gender Gap: How does Foreign Aid Impact Womens Human Rights?

Theorizing Democracy: Predicting Democratic Change in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Climate and Conflict Change: How Climate Insecurity Impacts Terrorism. Co-authored with Ghazi Ghazi.

"Not in a Thousand Years": Looking at Rhodesia Through an English School Lens.

Which Came First: Conflict or Contagion? Examining the Cyclical Relationship Between Conflict and Disease in Africa. Co-authored with Evan Cramer.

Voter Engagement: Instagram Content Strategy and the 2020 Presidential Primary Election. Co-authored with Dr. Terri Towner and Dr. Caroline Munoz.

Regional Luck: Explaining the Effectiveness of Western Aid through Linkage and Leverage.

Religion and Foreign Policy in the U.S. Congress: Examining the Debate over the Iran Nuclear Deal. Co-authored with Dr. Nicole Mathew and Dr. Peter Trumbore.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

The Gender Gap: How does Foreign Aid Impact Womens Human Rights? 2021. Paper presented at ISA Joint Human Rights Conference (virtual).

Framing ISIL: The Media's Photo Discrimination between Africa, Europe, and the United States. 2021. Paper presented at the Digital Humanities Association of Nigeria (virtual).

Theorizing Democracy: Predicting Democratic Change in Sub-Saharan Africa. 2021. Paper presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Research Conference (virtual).

Voter Engagement: Instagram Content Strategy and the 2020 Presidential Primary Election. 2021. Paper presented at the American Marketing Association Winter Academic Conference (virtual).

Images in ISIL: A Photo Content Analysis of Western Media Bias on African Terrorist Attacks. 2020. Poster presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (virtual).

Framing ISIL: The Media's Photo Discrimination between Africa, Europe, and the United States. 2020. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference (virtual).

Regional Luck: Explaining the Effectiveness of Western Aid through Linkage and Leverage. 2020. Paper presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Research Conference in Washington, DC.

Religion and Foreign Policy in the U.S. Congress: Examining the Debate over the Iran Nuclear Deal. 2020. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Regional Luck: Explaining the Effectiveness of Western Aid through Linkage and Leverage. Winter 2019. Poster presented at the Oakland University Research Symposium.

"Not in a Thousand Years": Looking at Rhodesia Through an English School Lens. 2019. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference in St. Louis.

Truth and Reconciliation Committees in Africa: A Comparative Analysis. 2019. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa in Washington, DC.

"Not in a Thousand Years": Looking at Rhodesia Through an English School Lens. 2019. Paper presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Research Conference in Washington, DC.

"Not in a Thousand Years": Looking at Rhodesia Through an English School Lens. Spring 2019. Poster presented at the Oakland University Research Symposium.

INVITED TALKS

Framing ISIL: The Media's Photo Discrimination between Africa, Europe, and the United States. For The Overseas Dispatch Lecture Series. 2021.

How to Get Published. For the Culture of Creativity: Nonfiction Workshop, 2021.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Howard Penniman Scholarship for Graduate Study (Pi Sigma Alpha, 2021) (\$2,000)

Thesis Award in Political Science (Oakland University, 2020)

Thesis with Distinction (Oakland University, 2020)

Presidents List (Oakland University, 2020)

Outstanding Student Officer (Oakland University, 2020)

Chapter Activity Grant (Pi Sigma Alpha, 2019-2020) (\$2,000)

Undergraduate Research Grant (Oakland University Honors College, 2019) (\$250)

Research Grant (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, 2019) (\$1,750)

Vincent Khapoya Scholarship (2019) (\$2,500)

Provost Undergraduate Research Award (Oakland University, 2018) (\$500)
Deans List, 2017-2020
Distinguished Scholar Award (Oakland University, 2017) (\$5,000, recurring for 4 years)
Wilson Trust Scholarship (2017) (\$5,000, recurring for 4 years)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate, Purdue University

Teaching Assistant: Global Green Politics (Fall 2021)

SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Editor, International Journal of Human Rights (2021-)

Social Media Editor, International Journal of Human Rights (2021-)

Social Science Mechanics Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association (Purdue University, 2021-2022)

Founding Member and Editor in Chief, The Overseas Dispatch (2020-)

Conflict Analysis Intern, The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Conflict & Stabilization Operations in Africa (Remote, 2020-2021)

Student Representative, Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee (Virtual, 2021)

Student Representative, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee (Oakland University, 2020-2021)

Associate Chair, Student Activities Funding Board (Oakland University, 2019-2020)

Editor, Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics (Oakland University, 2018-2020)

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science (Oakland University, 2020)

Field Director for Oakland University Students for Slotkin, Elissa Slotkin for Congress (2020)

Student Representative, Academic Standing and Honors Committee (Oakland University, 2019-2020)

City Treasurer Intern, The City of Rochester (Virtual, 2020)

Policy Analyst Intern, USAID on the African Union in the 21st Century (Virtual, 2019-2020)

Volunteer, HeadCount Voter Registration (2018)

Legislative Assistant, Michigan State Senate (2016-2017)

FELLOWSHIPS

Foreign Policy Leadership Development Program (John Quincy Adams Society, 2020)

Legacy Leadership Cohort (Oakland University, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

International Studies Association

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honorary (Nu Omega President, 2020)

Southern Political Science Association

REFERENCES

References Available Upon Request