

Jeromey Sims

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- May 2027 **Ph.D., Political Science** (expected)
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Fields: Comparative Politics (primary); Political Theory (secondary)
Comprehensive examinations passed in Comparative Politics and Political Theory, 2026
Advanced to candidacy (ABD); prospectus defended August 2026
Dissertation: “Post-Fascism and the Far Right in 21st Century Democracies”
Committee: John Ishiyama (chair); Roman Hlatky; Brian Hamel; Sanghoon Kim-Leffingwell
- May 2023 **B.A., Political Science, cum laude**
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- May 2021 **A.A.**
Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic theory and the changing meaning of democracy; comparative political behavior; democratic backsliding, fascism, and post-fascist attitudes; religion, nationalism, and support for political violence; critical and Marxian theory; attitude network analysis and cross-national survey research.

DISSERTATION

“Post-Fascism and the Far Right in 21st Century Democracies”

Contemporary far-right leaders win elections and then hollow out democratic institutions from within, disavowing the overt violence that defined interwar fascism. This dissertation argues that post-fascism is best understood as a mutation of fascism rather than a revival of it — one that erodes universal citizenship through procedure, discourse, and symbol while preserving democracy’s formal shell — and develops a conceptualization and measurement strategy that makes the claim testable. It assesses the concept’s empirical reach through Response Item Network analysis of World Values Survey data across the world’s democracies, and through the global relationship between Christian nationalism and support for political violence.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Who Are the Fascists? Who Are the Post-Fascists? Mass Attitudinal Correlates in Wave 7 of the World Values Survey.” *Job market paper*. Manuscript in preparation.

“Christian Nationalism and Support for Political Violence: A Global Analysis” (with John Ishiyama). Manuscript in progress.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Nov. 2026	“Christian Nationalism and Support for Political Violence: A Global Analysis” (with John Ishiyama). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Midwest, St. Louis, MO. (<i>accepted</i>)
June 2026	“Findings of ResIN Analysis of Post-Fascist Attitudes in WVS Wave 7 Responses.” Summer Virtual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association.
April 2026	“Who Are the Fascists? Who Are the Post-Fascists? Mass Attitudinal Correlates in Wave 7 of the World Values Survey.” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Nashville, TN. Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Southwestern Political Science Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Fall 2026	PSCI 2306, U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (online), University of North Texas. Instructor of record for an asynchronous online section enrolling 300 students. Adapted the departmental syllabus for online delivery; developing an original final examination.
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Curriculum Development

Summer 2026	Course Development Assistant, PSCI 2306 Flipped-Classroom Redesign , with Dr. Gloria Cox, University of North Texas. Built the Canvas implementation of a flipped-classroom redesign — module architecture, assessment configuration, and delivery of lecture and quiz materials authored by Dr. Cox. Now in use across all in-person sections of PSCI 2306 at UNT.
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Teaching Assistantships

2024–2026	PSCI 2306, U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions , University of North Texas. Fall 2024 (Guerrero; Cox); Spring 2025 (Morbitt); Fall 2025 (Moradi; Cox); Spring 2026 (DeMeritt; Cox).
Spring 2025	PSCI 2305, U.S. Political Behavior and Policy , University of North Texas (Cox).
2023–2024	ART 2360, Art History Survey II , University of North Texas (Salazar).

Guest Lectures

2023, 2024	“Art of the Enlightenment in Europe and North America.” ART 2360, Art History Survey II, University of North Texas (Dr. Monica Salazar).
Spring 2024	“Social Contract and Justice.” U.S. History Survey II, Collin College (Micah Carlson, M.A.).

Courses Prepared to Teach

Comparative Politics: Introduction to Comparative Politics; Democratic Backsliding and the Far Right; Religion and Politics; Political Behavior and Public Opinion; Quantitative Research Methods.

Political Theory: Introduction to Political Theory; Ancient and Modern Political Thought; Democratic Theory; Marxism and Critical Theory; Fascism and Anti-Fascism.

American Politics: U.S. and Texas Government and Politics.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2026	Best Graduate Student Paper Award , Southwestern Political Science Association
Spring 2026	Most Outstanding Graduate Paper , Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
Spring 2026	C. Neal and Carol Tate Fund Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
2025–2026	Most Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas
2022–2023	Dad Pender Scholarship, Department of Political Science, UNT CLASS
2021–2023	Transfer Excellence Scholarship, University of North Texas
2022–2024	GradTrack Program Participant, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas

SERVICE AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2018, 2020	Candidate, Texas House of Representatives, District 91
2017	Founder and Organizer, Indivisible North Richland Hills, North Richland Hills, TX

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Southwestern Social Science Association; International Studies Association; Pi Sigma Alpha.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004–present	Co-Owner and Vice President of Technology , Texedo Technologies, Inc. Thirty years of professional experience in information technology.
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REFERENCES

Available on request.