HALEY DAARSTAD

Curriculum Vitae

PhD Candidate, Political Science, University of California, Davis
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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science
In progress (2021–present)
University of California, Davis
Political Science
Comparative Politics and Methodology
Dissertation: "Through the Lens of Gender: Criminal Violence During the Electoral Process in Mexico."
Committee: Lauren Young (Chair), Juan Tellez, Hanno Hilbig, and Sandra Ley.

BS, Political Science and New Media Communications
2021
Oregon State University
Political Science and New Media Communications
Undergraduate Research Advisors: Christopher Stout and Daniel Faltesek.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Balogh, T., Daarstad, H., and Park, R. 2023. "A Comment on Herzog, Baron, and Gibbons (2022)." I4R Discussion Paper Series No. 97. Institute for Replication.

Forthcoming

Stout, C. and Daarstad, H. 2026. "The Virtuous Cycle: Female Political Incorporation and Media Coverage of Female Presidential Candidates in the United States." *State and Local Politics Quarterly.*

Under Review

Baron, H., Daarstad, H., Ley, S., and Young, L. "The Backfire Effect of Extrajudicial Violence: Evidence from Mexican Municipalities" **Draft available upon request.**

Working Papers

Daarstad, H. "Are Women Politicians Tougher on Organized Crime?" **Draft available upon request.**

Daarstad, H. "The Rise of Criminal Violence Against Political Actors and its Influence on Candidate Selection in Mexico." **Draft available upon request.**

Daarstad, H., Forrester, D., and Joseph, A. "Too Manly for Peace? Masculine Overcompensation and Support for Peace in Colombia."

Daarstad, H. "Gendered Patterns of Victimization in Criminal-Electoral Violence."

Daarstad, H. and Owens, F. "Climate Change, Conflict, and Criminal Organizations in Latin America."

TEACHING & ADVISING

Lecturer

The Scientific Study of Politics, 2026
University of California, Davis

Teaching Assistant with Section

The Scientific Study of Politics, 2023–2025
University of California, Davis

Intro to Comparative Politics, 2024, 2025
University of California, Davis

Teaching Assistant

Courses: International Political Economy, Group Identity Politics, Media and Politics, British Politics, Russian Politics, Public Opinion, Political Modeling, Political Psychology, Comparative Electoral Systems, Women in Politics
Term and Years Taught: 2021–2026
University of California, Davis

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2026.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Congress, Paris, France. 2026.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2026.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. 2025.

European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain. 2025.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2024.

GRANTS

External Grants

2025, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, American Political Science Association, **$15,000**

Internal Grants

2026, Summer Living Expenses Fellowship, University of California, Davis, **$2,000**

2025, Faculty-Graduate Student Summer Collaborative, University of California, Davis, **$5,000**

2025, Conference Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, **$1,000**

2025, Charles Hardin Award, University of California, Davis, **$500**

2025, Robert Jackman Award, University of California, Davis, **$500**

2025, Summer Living Expenses Fellowship, University of California, Davis, **$3,000**

2024, Conference Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, **$1,000**

2024, Methods Training Summer Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, **$1,500**

2024, Faculty-Graduate Student Summer Collaborative, University of California, Davis, **$5,000**

LABS

Co-Principal Investigator, Gender and Violence Lab, Newcomb Institute, Tulane University, 2026–present.
Undergraduate research lab studying gender-based violence, co-directed with Assistant Professor Hannah Baron (Xavier University of Louisiana).

Member, Contentious Politics Lab, University of California, Davis, 2022–present.
Advised by Associate Professors Lauren Young and Juan Tellez.

SERVICE

Department Service

Social Coordinator, Graduate Association of Political Science Students, University of California, Davis. 2022–2023.

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. 2022–2023.

College Service

Undergraduate Student Research Mentor, College of Letters and Science, University of California, Davis. 2022.

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Native: English
B1: American Sign Language
A2/B1: Spanish

Computer Languages

R: Advanced
Python: Beginner

REFERENCES

Lauren Young

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Juan Tellez

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Sandra Ley

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Hanno Hilbig

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