

Isabella Black
Curriculum Vitae

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Midwestern State University
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EDUCATION

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- M.A., History, anticipated May 2024
- MA Thesis: “The Political Dealignment Paradigm: A New Perspective on Postwar Conservatism and the New Right”
- Fields of Study: Postwar political history, intellectual history, political sociology
- Advisor: P. Mike Rattanasengchanh, Assistant Professor of History

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- B.A., History, Fall 2022
- Minor: Sociology
- 3/2 Advanced Degree Program for History
- History Practicum: Digital Internship with the Center for Digital History at the Washington Library
- Fields of Study: U.S postwar history, intellectual history, politics

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- **Book Chapter** (forthcoming publication from Texas Tech University Press, 2023)
Title: “The Millennial Campus: The Moon Saga, Impact of the PATRIOT Act and Student Accessibility at MSU from 1998-2003” in *Revised History of Midwestern State University*, Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press (2023).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

NCUR 2023 Annual Conference | 2023

- Title: “Understanding the New Right Era: Hegemonic Political Mobilization of Big Business (1968-1980)”
- Type: Paper

Phi Alpha Theta National Conference | 2023

- Title: “Understanding the New: Gramsci and Cultural Hegemony (1955-1980)”
- Type: Paper

Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference | 2022

- Title: “False Consciousness, Racial Prejudice, and Group Threat in the Immediate Post-Trump Era”
- Type: Poster

Midwestern State University’s EURECA Program & Celebration of Scholarship | 2021-2022 Academic Year

- Title: “False Consciousness, Racial Prejudice, and Group Threat in the Immediate Post-Trump Era”
- Type: Poster
- Title: “Gendering Myths in Archaic Greece”
- Type: Virtual Presentation

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Phil Alpha Theta Regional Conference | 2022

- Title: “Sorelian Myth in American Identity: The Reagan Years”
- Type: Paper

London Center for Interdisciplinary Research “Myth, Archetypes and Symbols” Conference | 2021

- Title: “Gendering Myths in Archaic Greece”
- Type: Virtual Presentation

Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference | 2021

- Title: “Gendering Myths in Archaic Greece”
- Type: Virtual Presentation

HONORS & AWARDS

- Moffett Library Research Award, Fall 2022

Title: “*Indianizing” Midwestern University: The Relationship Between the Kiowa and Midwestern State University from 1952-2006*”

- Ernestine Bolin Scholarship, Academic Year 2021-2022

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Instructor of Record, *Midwestern State University*, will start August 2023 – May 2024
- Graduate Assistant, *Midwestern State University*, January 2022 – Present
- Research Assistant, *SECURUS Strategic Trade Solutions*, February 2023 – Present
- Digital History Intern, *Center for Digital History at the George Washington Library*, Summer 2021

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Political Intern and Chief of Staff, *Kathleen Brown for Congress* | November 2021 – May 2022
- Campaign Manager, *Luis Serna-Martinez for Wichita Falls City Council District Two* | July 2021 – November 2021

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Student Leadership Summit, Region 9 Educational Services Center, Wichita Falls, TX | November 2022

- Title: “Out of the Box Leadership”
- Type: Keynote Speaker Presentation

SERVICE

Member—Phi Alpha Theta | *Tau Gamma* | 2021—*present*

EURECA Student Representative | 2021—*present*

Member—National Society of Collegiate Scholars | 2020—*present*

President—MSU Texas History Club | 2020-2023

MSU Texas Crew Leader | 2020-2022

LANGUAGES

French (speaking and reading proficient)

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

REFERENCES

P. Mike Rattanasengchanh, History Department, Assistant Professor, Midwestern State University

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Richard Young, Co-founder of SECURUS Strategic Trade Solutions

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Jim Ambuske, Supervisor at the Center for Digital History at the Washington Library

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