

Karina Marie Lovas

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EDUCATION

- Masters in Arts** in History, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi **May 2019**
Masters in Arts in Political Science, Texas State University **Dec. 2014**
Thesis: “Evolving international law and international norms. International response to conflicts involving systemic sexual violence: Case studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Rwanda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.”
Bachelors in Arts, Political Science and Psychology (Magna Cum Laude), Texas State University **Dec. 2011**
Capstone: “Have a heart: Clinton and Healthcare Policy”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Alvin Community College* **Jan 2020-present**
Instructor, Government (tenure track faculty) teaching government 2305 and 2306, traditional and dual credit courses (occasional fill in for history courses)
Government and economics faculty lead- handles hiring and evaluating adjunct faculty, organizes schedule for faculty course loads, organizes department events
- College of the Mainland* **Spring 2023-now**
Adjunct, government. Government 2305 and 2306 (including online and dual credit courses)
- Del Mar College* **Fall 2017- Jan 2020**
Instructor Government and History- Government 2305 and 2306 and History 1301, 1302 (U.S. History I and II) 2311 and 2312 (Western Civilization I and II) (including online and dual credit courses)
Spring 2017-present
Adjunct Professor- Government 2305 and 2306, History 1301 and 1302 (including online and dual credit courses)
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi* **Fall 2019-present**
Adjunct History- instruction for US History I and II online and traditional face to face.
- Texas A&M University- Kingsville* **Aug 2016-Aug 2017**
Lecturer – Political Science 2301 and 2302 (including dual credit courses)
- Lone Star College- University Park* **Jan 2016- Dec 2016**
Adjunct Professor – Government 2305 and 2306 (including online, dual credit, and hybrid courses)
- Austin Community College, Austin, TX* **May 2015-Aug 2016**
Adjunct Professor- Government 2305 and 2306 (including dual credit courses)
- Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*
Adjunct Instructor and Liberal Arts Computer Lab Supervisor **2015**
Ran liberal arts computer lab for department and taught Political Science 2320- Functions of American Government
Graduate Teaching Assistant **2014**

Instructor of Record for Political Science 2320- Functions of American Government
Department of Political Science Proctor Coordinator

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Graduate Instructional Assistant

2012 – 2013

Assisted the Department of Political Science as needed, assisted lead professor(s), helped with preparation and use of media and equipment in the classroom, clerical work such as grading, record-keeping and photocopying, assisted in research, occasional lecturing and study sessions for students

Instructional Assistant- to Dr. Arnold Leder “Basic Political Ideas”

Fall 2013

Instructional Assistant- to Dr. Hassan Tajalli in “Basic Political Institutions”

Spring 2013

Instructional Assistant- to Rick Henderson in “Principles of American Government”

Fall 2012

Graduate Assistant

Special Projects- “Hall Discourse Board Team Leader”

2012 – 2013

Graduate Assistant

Special Projects: Bachelor of Political Science Graduate Writing Tutor

Fall 2013

PRESENTATIONS

Across the Curriculum Conference: Making a Global Impact, Extending Learning in the classroom and & Beyond, Spring 2024.

Democracy in Action 2024. Empowering Young Voters: An Election Education Initiative for Instructors.
Presenter

Western History Association, WHA Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 2018. *Documenting Hurricane Harvey* Panel Discussant

Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi, Fourth Annual College of Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Graduate Symposium. Corpus Christi, Texas. March 2018.

Pain relief with Consequence: Opium Use During the Civil War Era. Paper- honorable mention

Texas State University, Sixth Annual Research Conference for Graduate Students. San Marcos, Texas

November 2014 *The International Criminal Court and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Examining the International Legal Response Through the Lens of Prosecutor v. Lubanga (2012) and Prosecutor v. Katanga (2014)*”.

LANGUAGES

English- native language

Spanish- conversational