

# T.E. Randall

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## Research Interests

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History of Political Thought, Political Theory, Political Economy, Theory of Power, Hierarchy, and Oppression, Metaethics, Social and Political Philosophy, AI Ethics (AI and Democracy), International Relations, Comparative Politics

## Education

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### University of Texas at Arlington, 2026

*MA, Political Science*

- Master's Thesis: *Status Anxiety and the Rise of the Contemporary Fascist Movement*
- Thesis Committee Members: Dr. Christopher Chambers-Ju (Chair), Dr. Bo Won Kim, and Dr. Kayla Canelo.
- 4.0 GPA

### University of Texas at Arlington, 2023

*BA, Philosophy*

- Summa Cum Laude
- Focus on metaethics, normative ethics, and social and political philosophy

## Working Papers

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- "Status Anxiety and the Rise of the Contemporary Fascist Movement", Master's Thesis; in preparation.
- "The Least of These: Religiosity and Support for Social Welfare Programs Among Evangelicals in the United States"; in preparation/draft available upon request.
- "Mobilized by Conflict: Ideological Polarization and Political Participation"; in preparation/draft available upon request.
- "Shifts in the U.S. Supreme Court's Ideological Median and the Overruling of Precedent"; in preparation/draft available upon request.
- "Free Speech: Conflict Between Rights and Responsibilities"; in preparation.
- "Moral Status and the Benchmark for Moral Consideration"; in preparation.

## Awards

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- Dale Story Graduate Research Internship (Summer 2025).
- UTA College of Liberal Arts Dean's Award for Graduate Student Research (November 2025).

## Presentations

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- Paper Presentation, UTA Spotlight Student Research Forum, (Accepted), “Status Anxiety and the Rise of the Contemporary Fascist Movement”, April 2026.
- Poster Presentation, Texas Comparative Circle Conference, “Status Anxiety and the Rise of the Contemporary Fascist Movement”, January 2026.
- Poster Presentation, UTA Political Science Student Research Showcase, “The Least of These: Religiosity and Support for Social Welfare Programs Among Evangelicals in the United States”, November 2025.
- Pannel Discussant, UTA Student Research Symposium, October 2025.
- Paper Presentation, UTA Spotlight Student Research Forum, “Mobilized by Conflict: Ideological Polarization and Political Participation”, April 2025.
- Poster Presentation, UTA Political Science Student Research Showcase, “Mobilized by Conflict: Ideological Polarization and Political Participation”, November 2024.

## **Work Experience**

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### **The Policy and Governance Lab at the University of Texas at Arlington, 01/2026 – 05/2026**

#### *Lead Research Associate*

- Supervised a team of undergraduate research assistants.
- Collaborated with faculty on research relating to the policy process following Winter Storm Uri
- Worked on projects examining public opinion and the public policy process with a geographic focus on state-level policy in Texas, a topical focus on energy policy, and a theoretical focus on policy learning.

### **University of Texas at Arlington, 2025 – 2026**

#### *Graduate Research Assistant*

- GRA to Dr. Mark C. Hand, 05/2025 – 08/2025
- GRA to Dr. Kayla Canelo and Dr. Brent Boyea, 08/2025 – 01/2026
- Worked closely with faculty members in the production of their research.
- Performed a variety of tasks including, but not limited to: Data collection and analysis, proofreading, brainstorming, grant writing, proposal writing, research into existing literature.

### **University of Texas at Arlington, 2024 – 2026**

#### *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Worked closely with faculty in the teaching of classes on: Texas Politics, U.S. National Politics, Qualitative Research Methods, International Organizations, and Mexican Politics
- Graded students’ coursework, held office hours and study sessions, and worked with students to help them develop a better, more nuanced understanding of topics and course materials
- Delivered lectures on: Citizens and Governments, The Founding and the Constitution, Democracy, Authoritarianism, Federalism, Congress, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Political Participation, Campaigns and Elections, Public Opinion, The Media.

### **Self-Employed, 2023-2025**

*Freelance Tutor (English, Philosophy, History, Political Science), Copy Editor, and Proofreader*

- Worked with high school and college level students to understand complex philosophical concepts, develop their understandings of history and politics, and to improve their English reading, writing, and speaking skills.
- Provided proofreading and copy-editing services to students, authors, and businesses.

### **Tarrant County College, 2021-2023**

*English Tutor, Writing Center Shift Manager*

- Managed a team of tutors and administrative staff during the evening shift.
- Worked with students of a variety of ages and skill levels to improve their English reading, writing, and speaking skills.

### **Academic and Professional Affiliations**

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- American Philosophical Association, 2021-Present
- Phi Sigma Tau, International Honors Society in Philosophy 2022-Present
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2023-Present
- American Political Science Association, 2024-Present
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2025-Present
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, 2025-Present
- Peace Science Society, 2025-Present
- The Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2025-Present