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## **Education**

### **The University of Texas at Dallas – Richardson, Texas**

Doctor of Philosophy: School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, August 2019 – present  
(currently a fourth-year student)  
Plan: Political Science

### **The University of Texas at Dallas – Richardson, Texas**

Master of Arts: School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, August 2022  
Plan: Political Science

### **The University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, Texas**

Master of Business Administration: College of Business, August 2008  
Plan: Business Administration

Bachelor of Business Administration: College of Business, May 2007  
Plan: Management  
Magna cum Laude honors

## **Professional Experience**

### **The University of Texas at Dallas – Richardson, Texas**

#### **Research Assistant**

Political Science, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, May 2020 – present  
Funded under National Science Foundation Grant No. OAC-1931541  
Supervised by Professor Patrick T. Brandt

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Political Science, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, August 2019 – May 2020  
GOVT 2305 – American National Government  
GOVT 2306 – State and Local Government  
Supervised by Dr. Travis Hadley

### **Thammasat University – Bangkok, Thailand**

#### **Full-Time Lecturer**

Business, Various International Programs, November 2013 – June 2018

Courses Taught and Coordinated:

Business Communication and Ethics, Human Resource Management, Principles of Management, Fundamentals of Marketing, Finance and Banking, Seminar in Business Communication, Critical Thinking Development (helped design the university-wide course), Creativity and Communication, Negotiations in Business, Civic Education, Service Design Innovation, Business Research

**United States Federal Government, Executive Branch: General Services Administration – Fort Worth, Texas**

Building Manager (GS-12)

April 2010 – October 2012

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Property and Facilities Management, Project Management, Program Management, Real Estate and Lease Management, Emergency Management, Contract Administration, Customer Service, and Public Relations; clients have included more than 30 U.S. Government agencies, agency directors, federal judges, and political appointees

Highlights:

Building Manager for Fort Worth Federal Facilities Complex, including Eldon B. Mahon U.S. Courthouse, Federal Parking Garage, Fritz G. Lanham Federal Building, and Fort Worth Federal Center; properties encompass approximately 2,840,003 square feet

Lease Contract Administrator for 23 government leased buildings and offices located throughout Texas; properties encompass approximately 471,136 square feet

Contracting Officer's Representative for administration of custodial contract, and deputy to COR for operations and maintenance contract; contract values are in excess of \$4.8 million and \$8 million, respectively

Managed government projects in contemporary and historic buildings for construction, renovations, and building operating systems enhancements, including American Reinvestment and Recovery Act projects for lighting and HVAC systems upgrades

Occupant Emergency Program Leader/Emergency Response Official for government building emergencies and catastrophic events, and Asbestos Program Manager for buildings in Fort Worth, Amarillo, San Angelo, Midland, and Lubbock, Texas

**Professional Experience (other)**

***True Super Trophy – LFC Tour 2015 – Bangkok, Thailand***

**International football tour with events and a match between Liverpool Football Club (English Premier League football club) and True All Stars (Thai football club)**

Master of Ceremonies and Public Relations Coordinator

Summer 2015

MC for post-match press conference with Liverpool Football Club manager at Rajamangala National Stadium with local and international media in attendance

Managed relations and communications among/between Liverpool Football Club, local Thai PR company, and local and international media

Escorted Liverpool footballers through Grand Palace in Thailand

Wrote and edited international press releases for match and supporting events on behalf of multinational corporations and government entities involved with bringing the tour to Thailand

### **Training and Certifications (from or related to General Services Administration)**

“Managing Projects” (The George Washington University School of Business) – August 10, 2011  
COR/COTR Training Program (The George Washington University Law School) – July 23, 2010

“Facility Infrastructure Fundamentals” (Penn State Facilities Engineering Institute; College of Engineering) – August 4, 2011

Asbestos Management Planner Certificate (Gebco Associates/The University of North Texas; an EPA fully approved course) – June 25, 2010

Asbestos Inspector Certificate (Gebco Associates/The University of North Texas; an EPA fully approved course) – June 23, 2010

Completion of five Building Owners & Managers Institute International (BOMI) courses

Federal Acquisition Certification for Contracting Officer Technical Representative (FAC-COTR) – August 27, 2010

COR Services Contracts – October 20, 2010

Ethics and Social Media – August 15, 2011

IT Security Awareness and Privacy – July 22, 2011

Document Security for Sensitive but Unclassified Building Information – May 21, 2010

Lease Administration – February 24, 2011

Environmental Management Systems General Awareness – May 19, 2010

Indoor Air Quality Management during Construction Activities – June 17, 2010

LEED Green Associate – January 27, 2012

Mold Management for Building Managers – May 21, 2010

Underground Storage Tank Management for Building Managers – May 21, 2010

Hazardous Waste Management for Building Managers – May 21, 2010

Facilities Management: Refrigerants and Ozone Depletion – June 17, 2010

### **Honors and Awards**

#### **General Services Administration**

Perfect Customer Experience Division Champion; chosen for excellence in leadership and service to be a role model for other employees

#### **The University of Texas at Arlington**

University Scholar Award, 2006

University Scholar Award, 2007

Member of Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society

Member of Golden Key International Honor Society

Received UTA College of Business Thurman Academic Scholarship

Received UTA Academic Scholarship

### **Software**

ArcGIS

LaTeX

Python

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Stata

### **Peer-reviewed Publications**

Patrick T. Brandt, Vito D’Orazio, Latifur Khan, Yi-Fan Li, Javier Osorio & Marcus Sianan (2022). Conflict Forecasting with Event Data and Spatio-Temporal Graph Convolutional Networks, International Interactions, DOI: 10.1080/03050629.2022.2036987