Brandon Willadsen

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Education

Texas A&M University - College Station

Ph.D. Student in History; Bush School Certificate of Advanced International Affairs

- Main research interests in modern American diplomatic and political history with particular attention to conservative support of Taiwan throughout the latter half of the 20th century.
- Emerging secondary area interest includes the conflicts between the isolationist and interventionist factions of the • GOP.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC
B.A. in History (United States concentration); Minor in Global American Studies	December 2020

- Member of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society ٠
- Relevant Coursework: History of American Politics 1932-Present; Political Parties and Elections; United States in WWII; Politics of Public Policy; 20th Century China; Analyzing Public Opinion; U.S Supreme Court, and Politics and Religion.
- Undergraduate Seminar (United States History): produced a 20-page report on the Economy and Geography of the • 1800s Texas cotton trade and how port cities such as Galveston and New Orleans served as centers for business and commerce

Professional Experience and Conference Presentations

Texas A&M University- College Station

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Department of History)

Assists professor with teaching responsibilities including: composing quizzes, grading essays, and proctoring exams.

Composes and conducts exam reviews.

Policy History Conference

Paper Presenter

• Presented "How Pre-Existing Diplomatic and Political Ideology/Policy Influenced the Objectives and Thoughts of the Blue Team". This deals with the correlations between the early New Right and later neoconservative thought towards U.S. foreign policy regarding the PRC and Taiwan.

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College Station, TX

August 2021- Present

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Tempe, AZ

June 2-3. 2022

Chanal Hill NC

Chapel Hill American Primary Project "CHAPP"

Chapel Hill, NC

Coder:

January 28, 2020 – May 14, 2020

This project is conducted at the Political Science department at UNC Chapel Hill and was focused on data gathering for the 2020 U.S. House of Representatives Primary Elections. Asked by former course instructor to participate/volunteer for this project.

• Gathered and coded data/policy research from by utilizing Excel and Qualtrics Surveys.

Political Internships

The Carolinas

Intern: 2019-2020

- During different intervals I served as an intern for Republican campaigns or party at the state level.
- Main duties involved media, opposition and voter research.