

Briana Smith

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Political Science Department

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EDUCATION

2024 B.A. Sociology, magna cum laude and with Departmental Honors, University of Washington

2024 B.A. Anthropology, magna cum laude, University of Washington

2000 A.A., Skagit Valley College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Christian Nationalism
- Religion and Politics
- White Evangelical Christianity
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Israel/Palestine
- Ethnography and Qualitative Methods

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2024 **Smith, B.,** Herting, J. "*From Faithful to Former: Analyzing the Exit Patterns and Shared Narratives of American 'Exvangelicals'.*" Oral presentation at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

June 2024 **Smith, B.,** Herting, J. "*From Faithful to Former: Analyzing the Exit Patterns and Shared Narratives of American 'Exvangelicals'.*" Poster presentation at the University of Washington Sociology Department Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

October 2023 **Smith, B.,** Dana, K. "*Genesis to Revelation: The Creation and Dissemination of Cultural Values in Evangelical Congregations: BLM and Racial Equality.*" Poster presented at SACNAS NDiSTEM Conference, Portland, OR.

August 2023 **Smith, B.,** Dana, K. "*Genesis to Revelation: The Creation and Dissemination of Cultural Values in Evangelical Congregations: Israel and Palestine.*" Oral presentation at the Baylor McNair Conference, Waco, TX.

May 2023 **Smith, B.,** Marwick, B. "*Object Permanence; Israeli Progress and the Palestinian Right of Return.*" Poster presented at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant July 2022 – December 2023
Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW Bothell Bothell, WA
Dr. Karam Dana

Undergraduate Researcher June 2023 – August 2023

Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW Bothell
Dr. Karam Dana

Bothell, WA

Undergraduate Researcher

Department of Archaeology, UW Seattle
Dr. Ben Marwick

March 2023 – June 2023
Seattle, WA

Data and Research Intern

Seattle Municipal Court

January 2023 – June 2023
Seattle, WA

Data Collection

United States Census Bureau

April 2020 – October 2020
Tampa, FL

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024** Howard B. Woolston Award for Academic Excellence, University of Washington
- 2022-2024** Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Washington
- 2023** SACNAS Research Conference Travel Award (\$1,000)
- 2023** Undergraduate Research Conference Travel Award (\$1,000), University of Washington

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Panelist: Undergraduate Research Opportunities for Transfer Students

University of Washington

September, 2023

Teacher: English as a Second Language

Preply Online

February 2020 – May 2021
Tampa, FL

Teacher: K-12 Substitute

Life Academy

September 2016 - June 2018
Farmington, MN

Teacher: History and Literature (3rd - 6th grade)

Alden Hills Academy

September 2014 - June 2017
Farmington, MN

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Founder and Board Chair

Great Oaks Academy

September 2016 – June 2020
Farmington, MN

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Alpha Kappa Delta