

# MANDI ELIZABETH GILLIGAN

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## EDUCATION

- University of Texas at Austin** 2001 - 2008  
M.A., Political Science, 2005  
Specialization: Comparative Politics, Public Law
- Lamar University, Beaumont, TX** 1996 - 1999  
B.A., completed during a joint program offered through the Academy for Leadership in the Humanities that allowed me to take college classes to earn high school credit, 1999.  
Major: Spanish Literature, Minor: Anthropology

## TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Instructor** Fall 2010-Present  
Dallas County Community College District, Department of Arts and Sciences  
In this position I am responsible for teaching introductory government and computer courses utilizing in-person lectures and online course work to meet the needs of a diverse student population I have become an invaluable member of the adjunct faculty staff by creating common assignments and rubrics to meet state educational requirements, and by developing an online Texas government course to be used by all faculty.
- Teaching Assistant** 2001 – 2005  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government  
In these positions I was accountable for course management and instructional duties in courses offered to students at the University of Texas.

Gov 312L, Constitutional Law, Kathleen Sullivan, Fall 2001 and Spring 2002  
Gov 312L, Constitutional Interpretation, Dr. Benjamin Gregg, Summer 2002  
Gov 312L, Politics of Poverty, Dr. Henry Dietz, Fall 2002 and Fall 2003  
Gov 312L, America in Comparative Perspective, Dr. Kurt Weyland, Spring 2003  
Gov 312L, Politics of the U.S. and Mexico, Dr. Ken Greene, Spring 2004  
Gov 312L, U.S.-Latin American Relations, Fred Cady, Summer 2004  
Gov 357M, Constitutional Interpretation, Dr. H.W. Perry, Fall 2004  
Gov 358, Public Policy, Dr. Sandra Lippucci, Spring 2005  
Gov 370L, Politics of Hollywood, Dr. David Prindle, Summer 2005

- Supplemental Instruction Leader** Spring 2003-Fall 2004  
Learning Skills Center and Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin  
Chosen as one of a select group of graduate students to receive special pedagogical training and teach discussion sections through the University Learning Center for historically difficult courses and at-risk students in conjunction with my regular duties as a teaching assistant.

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## Instructor

Spring 2003-Summer 2010

Distance Education Center, University of Texas at Austin

One of several graduate students involved in the grading and continued modification of an Internet American Government course created by Dr. Gordon Bennett.

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

### Assistant

Summer 2003

University of Texas at Austin Law School/Monterrey Tech program

Strengthening Justice through Judicial Training

Observed judicial training sessions in mediation, technology, time management, and judicial ethics for judges and other judicial professions in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Conducted interviews and made contacts for future research in comparative judicial training and reform.

### Research Assistant

Summer 1999

University of Houston Summer Program in Experimental Ethnography

Lived and conducted qualitative interviews and document analysis in the village of Pisté near Chichén Itzá, México, focused on Mayan heritage and the effects of cultural tourism.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PUBLICATION

“Coercion and the Role of the Original Position in Overcoming the Violation of Rights,”

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2005.

“The Normative Consequences of Political Incentives for Democratic Participation,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2003.

“Sewing Machines and Free Lunches: Voting Incentives and Political Participation in Mexico and the United States,” Presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, September 2002.

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