

# JOY DIVINE RHODES

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma Expected May 2026

Fields: American Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

Committee: Rachel Blum, Allyson Shortle, Alisa Fryar, and Andrea Benjamin

Master of Public Administration, University of Oklahoma May 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Oklahoma Baptist University May 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Carl Albert Center Congressional Research and Studies Center**, University of Oklahoma

Graduate Fellow, Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Blum Fall 2023 – present

- Collect, code, and clean data for project on Congressional rhetoric
- Analyze and visualize data for meta-analysis
- Assist with special events like the Rothbaum lecture series

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant / Lab Instructor**

American Federal Government, General Education, Undergraduate Fall 2020 to Spring 2023

- Designed and delivered content for engagement sessions
- Lectured to the large course on topic of choice
- Graded and met with students

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Race and Politics**

**Social Movements**

**Congress**

**Elite Rhetoric and Behavior**

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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President, Graduate Association of Political Science

2023-2024

Intern, Oklahoma Academy for State Goals

Summer 2021