

# GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK

A series showcasing the talented graduate and professional students at the  
University of Missouri

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Ph.D. candidate in Political Sciences conducting research  
focusing on the impact of resources like professionalism and  
institutionalization on politics and policy adoption



### HONORS

- Edith Taylor Therrien Award, University of Missouri (2020)
- The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University Fellowship (Summer 2020 & 2021)
- Dan Searle Fellowship, The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University (2020-2021)
- Graduate Student Fellowship, Public Choice Society (2020)
- Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, The Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2020)

More about Elizabeth on the next page!

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Southwestern Political Science Association
- Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Southern Political Science Association
- Southwestern Political Science Association
- American Political Science Association

## WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS?

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## ASPIRATIONS, INTEREST, AND/OR HOBBIES:

I like 'Little House on the Prairie' and Neil Diamond= Kennedy family enthusiast. Trekkie

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT MIZZOU?

Pre-Covid, I used to love to sit in Peace Park and watch the squirrels!

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