## **TEACHING AWARDS**

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL TEACHING AWARD

## **Bethany Blackstone**Political Science

Dr. Blackstone is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science. Prior to beginning her academic career at UNT, she earned a Ph.D. in political science at Emory University and served as an American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow. Her research and teaching interests focus on American political institutions; she especially enjoys teaching courses on the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress. Dr. Blackstone is committed to supporting UNT students in and out of the classroom. From 2015



through the Spring of 2018, she served as Faculty in Residence at Rawlins Hall, working with UNT's Honors College and Department of Housing and Residence Life to provide personal and academic role models for students. Dr. Blackstone is a previous recipient of UNT's 'Fessor Graham Award and in the last year, her teaching and mentoring efforts have been recognized with awards from UNT's Department of Political Science and the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. Dr. Blackstone enjoys supporting students' academic and personal development at UNT and participating in a community of practice with faculty and staff committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching.