

Master's Student Achievement: Social Sciences

William Favell

Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs

William Favell is an international scholar of comparative politics and conflict with an outstanding grasp of theoretical and empirical concepts.

His innovative research on the gendered impact of sexual violence during civil war, and its psychological aftereffects, has the potential for real-world influence. Only in his second year of graduate studies, William has presented at two conferences, authored a book review in the *Journal of Gender Studies*, and is the co-author of another paper under review.

William has served as a research assistant for WSU's Division of Governmental Studies and Services and is currently the program manager for a USAID-funded research project in Ghana. In addition to coordinating with field staff and preparing fiscal reports, William developed the initial survey instrument and the IRB documentation.

He served three semesters as a teaching assistant for courses in ethics, philosophy and developing nations, presenting case studies and hosting weekly review sessions to support students through complex assignments.

After graduation, William will pursue a doctorate in political psychology at WSU.

