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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

Assistant Professor of Politics, 2013 – present

Affiliate Faculty of Latin American and Latino/a Studies, 2013 – present

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Peggy Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, David Rockefeller Center of Latin American Studies, 2016-2017

Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 2011 – 2013

Director, Public Policy Program, 2012 - 2013

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 2008-2009

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Lecturer, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2011

San Diego Fellow

Dissertation: “Do Women Represent Women? Gender and Policy in Argentina and Mexico.”

Received Best Dissertation Award from the Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

M.Phil. in Latin American Studies, Distinction, 2003

Gates Cambridge Scholar

Thesis: “Confronting Violence against Women: Debates on Gender and Policy in Latin America.”

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

B.A. in Latin American Studies, *Magna cum laude* with Departmental Honors, 2002

Thesis: “Gender, Democracy, and Politics: A Costa Rican Case Study.”

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

“The Reactive Left: Gender Equality and the Latin American Pink Tide” (co-authored with Merike Blofield and Christina Ewig). *Social Politics* 24 (4) 2017: 345-369

“Still Left Behind: Gender, Political Parties, and Latin America’s Pink Tide” (co-authored with Kendall D. Funk and Magda Hinojosa). *Social Politics* 24 (4) 2017: 399-424.

“Corporate Quotas and Symbolic Politics in Advanced Democracies” (co-authored with Susan Clark Muntean). Accepted at the *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*.

“When Informality Advantages Women: Quota Networks, Electoral Rules, and Candidate Selection in Mexico.” *Government & Opposition* 51 (3) 2016: 487-512.

“Democracy as Gender Balance: The Shift from Quotas to Parity in Latin America.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 4 (2) 2016: 214-230.

“Supermadres, Maternal Legacies, and Women's Political Participation in Contemporary Latin America” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Gwynn Thomas). *Journal of Latin American Studies* 48 (1) 2016: 1-32.

“States as Gender Equality Activists: The Expansion of Quota Laws in Latin America.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 57 (3) 2015: 29-42.

“Female Leadership and Sexual Health Policy in Argentina.” *Latin American Research Review* 49 (1): 2014: 104-127.

“Beyond Hearth and Home: Female Legislators, Feminist Policy Change and Substantive Representation in Mexico.” *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* [Uruguayan Political Science Review] 23 (2): 2014: 87-110.

“Sustaining Gendered Practices? Power and Elite Networks in Argentina” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). *Comparative Political Studies* 47 (1) 2014: 86-111.

“Federalism, Decentralization, and Reproductive Rights in Argentina and Chile” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 3 (1) 2013: 129-15.

“Rethinking Descriptive Representation: Rendering Women in Legislative Debates.” *Parliamentary Affairs* 64 (3) 2011: 448-472.

“Gender Quotas and Women’s Substantive Representation: Lessons from Argentina” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). *Politics & Gender* (3) 2008: 393-425.

Edited Collections

The Gender ‘Ambition Gap’ Revisited: Comparative and International Perspectives (co-edited with Meryl Kenny). *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, planned for v 3, no 1, 2020.

The Left and Gender Equality: Achievements, Setbacks and Variation after Latin America’s Pink Tide (co-edited with Merike Blofield and Christina Ewig). *Social Politics* v 24, no 4, 2017.

The Impact of Gender Quotas (co-edited with Susan Franceschet and Mona Lena Krook). New York: Oxford University Press, February 2012 (hardback and paperback versions published simultaneously).

Editor Reviewed Articles

“State Capacity, Criminal Justice, and Political Rights: Rethinking Violence against Women in Politics.” *Política y Gobierno* 32 (2) 2016: 437-458. (Published simultaneously in English and Spanish)

“Equality, Democracy, and the Broadening and Deepening of Gender Quotas” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). *Politics & Gender* 9 (3) 2013: 310-316.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“Parity without Equality in Costa Rica.” In *Gender and Representation in Latin America*, Leslie Schwandt-Bayer, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Motherhood and Politics in Latin America: Continuity and Change” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Gwynn Thomas). In *Mothers and Others: The Impact of Parenthood on Politics*, Amanda Bittner and Melanee Thomas, eds. Vancouver: British Columbia Press, 2017.

“Conceptualizing the Impact of Gender Quotas” and “Themes and Implications for Future Research on Gender Quotas” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Mona Lena Krook). In *The Impact of Gender Quotas*, Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Jennifer M. Piscopo, eds. New York, Oxford University Press, 2012.

“Gender and Political Backgrounds in Argentina” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). In *The Impact of Gender Quotas*, Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Jennifer M. Piscopo, eds. New York, Oxford University Press, 2012.

Editor Reviewed Book Chapters

“The Challenges with Legislation as Enforcement: Rethinking Responses to Violence against Women in Politics.” In *When Being in Politics Costs Your Life: The Fight against Violence against Women in Politics in Latin America*, Flavia Freidenberg and Gabriela del Valle Pérez, eds). Mexico City: the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the Electoral Court of Mexico City, and the Special Prosecutor for Electoral Crimes, 2018. (Published in Spanish)

“Electing Women to National Legislatures” (co-authored with Diana Z. O’Brien). In *Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges, and Future Research*, Amy C. Alexander, Catherine Bolzendahl, and Farida Jalalzai, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

“Leveraging Informality: Rewriting Formal Rules: The Implementation of Gender Parity in Mexico.” In *Gender and Informal Institutions*, Georgina Waylen, ed. New York: Roman and Littlefield, 2017.

“Challenging Gender Inequality within the State: Policy Agencies and Quota Laws in Latin America” (co-authored with Gwynn Thomas). In *Women, Politics, and Democracy in Latin America*, Tomáš Došek, Flavia Freidenberg, Mariana Caminotti, and Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

“Quota Laws and Women’s Political Rights: Positive Actions for Gender Equality in Latin America.” In *The Quality of Democracy in Latin America*, Joe Foweraker and Dolores Trevizo, eds. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2016.

“Men’s Gendered Interests and Conservatism in the Argentine Congress.” In *Conservatives, Conservatism, and Political Representation*, Sarah Childs and Karen Celids, eds. Essex, UK: ECPR Press, 2014.

“Gender Quotas and Equity Promotion in Mexico.” In *The Diffusion of Gender Quotas: Latin America and Beyond*, Adriana Piatti Crocker, ed. New York: Peter Lang, 2011.

“Primera Dama, Prima Donna? Media Constructions of Cristina Fernández de Kirchner in Argentina.” In *Cracking the Highest Glass Ceiling: A Global Comparison of Women’s Campaigns for Executive Office*, Rainbow Murray, ed. New York: Praeger, 2010.

Book Reviews

Gendering Legislative Behavior: Institutional Constraints and Collaborations, by Tiffany D. Barnes, in *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (1) 2017: 57-58.

Women of Power: Half a Century of Female Presidents and Prime Ministers Worldwide, by Torild Skard, in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 48 (4) 2016: 875-877.

Representation: The Case of Women, edited by Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson, in *The Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 37 (2) 2016: 234-236.

Gender and Populism in Latin America: Passionate Politics, edited by Karen Kampwirth, in *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 32 (4) 2011: 370-372.

GRANT-FUNDED WORKSHOPS

Organized Workshops

“Opposition to the Political Participation of Women and Gender Justice Advocates: Building a Feminist Research Agenda” (co-organized with Denise Walsh), October 2017. Funded by and hosted at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan (competitive).

“Gender, Politics, and Violence: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges” (co-organized with Gabrielle Bardall and Elin Bjarnegård), March 2017. Funded by the Uppsala Forum and hosted at Uppsala University, Sweden (competitive).

Invited Participations

“The Limits of Leaning In: Ambition and Candidate Training in Comparative Perspective.” The “Good Reasons to Run” Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, November 2017.

“Separating Everyday Sexism from Violations of Political Rights.” Public Roundtable on “Gender, Violence, and Politics: Pushing Women Out.” Uppsala University, Sweden, March 2017.

“Still Left Behind: Gender, Political Parties, and Latin America’s Pink Tide” (co-authored with Kendall Funk and Magda Hinojosa). Symposium on “Gender Equality in Post-Millennium in Latin America: Achievements and Challenges.” University of Miami, March 2017.

“How Informal Networks Influence Formal Rules: Quotas, Parity, and Electoral Regulation in Mexico.” Workshop on Gender and Informal Institutions, Manchester, UK, September 2015.

“Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment in the Context of Parity.” Workshop on Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges, and Future Research, Thyssen Foundation, Cologne, Germany, June 2015.

“Towards Gender Balance in Government: Women’s Political Representation in Costa Rica.” Latin American Women Lead workshop, Rice University, Houston, Texas, April 2015.

“Motherhood and Politics in Latin America: Continuity and Change” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Gwynn Thomas). Workshop on Mothers and Others (political motherhood), Banff, Canada, November 2012.

“The Impact of Gender Quotas: Comparative Findings and Future Research” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Mona Lena Krook). Workshop on the Impact of Gender Quotas, University of Washington, St. Louis, May 2011.

CONSULTING

Publications

“Legislative Trends to Mitigate Violence against Women in Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean.” UN Women: Unpublished background paper (available upon request).

“Women in Politics in Latin America” (coauthored with Mala Htun and Sophia von Bergen). In *Women, Policy, and Political Leadership*, ed. Wilhelm Hofmeister, Megha Sarmah, and Dilpreet Kaur. Singapore, UN Women and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation, 2014, pp. 59-66.

“Las cuotas en las grandes empresas [Quotas in Large Companies].” In *Género en el trabajo: Brechas en el acceso a puestos de decisión [Gender in the Workplace: Gaps in Access to Decision-Making Posts]*, United Nations Development Programme, Aportes para el desarrollo humano en Argentina [Contributions to Human Development in Argentina] #8, November 2014.

“Women’s Representation in Latin American and the Caribbean” (co-authored with Mala Htun). Updated version. New York: Social Science Research Council, January 2014.

“Promoting Women’s Right to Be Elected: Twenty Five Years of Quotas in Latin America” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa). In *Gender Quotas: Comparative Perspectives*, ed. José Alejandro Luna Ramos. Mexico City, Mexico: Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power, September 2013.

Invited Presentations

“Constitutional Reforms, Quotas, and Women’s Representation in Mexico.” International Symposium for Constitutional Reforms, Women’s Representation, and the Dynamics of Gender Politics.” The National Assembly, Seoul, South Korea, March 2018.

“Workplaces That ‘Lean In’”: Achieving Equality and Diversity at the Top.” Executive Training Session, Gates Cambridge Biennial Anniversary, Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 2016.

“Electoral Parity: Comparative Perspectives and New Challenges.” Keynote Address to Celebrate International Women’s Day. Mexico City: National Electoral Institute, March 2016.

“State Capacity, Criminal Justice, and Political Rights: Rethinking Violence against Women in Politics.” As part of *Violence against Women in Politics in Latin America: Diagnostics, Dialogues, and Strategies*. Mexico City: National Autonomous University of Mexico and the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal District of Mexico City, November 2015.

“Gaining Power: Female MPs and Parliament as a Gendered Workplace.” New York: The United Nations Development Program, July 2015.

“Gender Quotas in Mexico and Latin America.” As part of *Gender Quotas: Comparative Perspectives*. Mexico City: Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power, March 2014.

“The View from Latin America: Have Quotas Made a Difference?” As part of *Gender Quotas at the Global Level: Beyond Parity Governance?* Florence, Italy: The Global Governance Program at the European University Institute, November 2013.

“Best Practices in the Protection of Women’s Political Rights.” As part of the *Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration of Women’s Suffrage in Mexico*. Mexico City: Federal Electoral Institute, September 2013.

Expert Meetings

Expert Meeting on “Measuring Violence against Women in Elections,” The Carter Center, February 2018.

Gender Expert, Election Observation Mission to the United States General Election, Organization of the American States, November 2016.

Expert Working Group on the Impact of Women in Parliament, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, New York, March 2014.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Gender, Recruitment, and Ambition in Comparative Perspective.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Gender and Political Violence: Motives, Forms and Impacts” (co-authored with Gabrielle Bardall and Elin Bjarnegård). European Conference of Politics and Gender, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2017.

“All Male Panels? Representation and Democratic Legitimacy” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O’Brien). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 2017.

* Received Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for the best paper presented in Women and Politics.

“The Head of the Class: Feminist Legislators, Women’s Representation, and Career Paths in Argentina” (co-authored with Mariana Caminotti). European Conference of Politics and Gender, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2017, and World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Poznań, Poland, July 2016.

“Quotas, Rights, and Courts. Electoral Justice with a Gender Perspective in Latin America.” International Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June 2017, and 50th Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, May 2016.

“Adapting Pitkin’s Framework: Institutional Rules and Women’s Representation beyond the Legislature” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

“Gender Quotas, Women’s Substantive Representation, and Cosponsorship Activity in Argentina” (co-authored with Marina Lacalle and Juan Pablo Micozzi). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

“Keeping Women Out: Parties, Power, and Gender Bias in Candidate Recruitment” (co-authored with Meryl Kenny). European Conference on Politics & Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2015.

“Women’s Gains and Men’s Losses: Zero-Sum Approaches to Gender Policy in the Anglophone Caribbean” (co-authored with Sophia von Bergen). European Conference on Politics & Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2015.

“Making Quotas Work: Informality, Cross-Party Collaboration, and Gender Equality in Mexico.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2014.

“Inclusive Institutions versus Feminist Advocacy: Women’s Legislative Committees and Caucuses in Latin America.” World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Montreal, 2014.

* Wilma Rule Award for Best Paper on Gender and Politics

“States as Gender Equality Activists: The Diffusion of Quotas in Latin America.” The Quality of Democracy Conference, Occidental College, February 2014.

* Elsa Chaney Award from the Gender and Feminist Research Studies Section of the Latin American studies Association, for best unpublished paper by a junior scholar written in 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Faculty Enrichment Grant, Occidental College, 2017.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Grant (with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O’Brien), Vanderbilt University: to support survey experiments for project entitled “All Male Panels? Representation and Democratic Legitimacy,” 2017.

McArthur International Travel Fellowship, Occidental College, 2016.

Faculty Enrichment Grant, Occidental College, 2015.

Small Grant for Research, American Political Science Association, 2014.

Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, for work to promote diversity in higher education, Yale University, 2011.

Visiting Research Fellow, Universidad de San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March-August, 2009.

Graduate Fellowship. Center for Work and Service, Wellesley College, 2009.

Carrie Chapman Catt Research Prize for Women and Politics. Iowa State University, 2009.

Research Award. Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2009.

Dissertation Research Award. Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2008.

Dean's Research Travel Award, Division of the Social Sciences, University of California, San Diego, 2008.

San Diego Fellowship, University of California, San Diego, 2004-2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Occidental College (2013-present)

Gender and Politics in the Developing World
American Politics and Policy
Latino/a Politics
Latin American Politics
Ethics and Politics
Research Methods
Mobilizing Voters (community-based learning course)
Politics, Culture, and Sports
Senior Comprehensives Seminar

Salem College (2011-2013)

Ethics and Politics
Introduction to Public Policy
State, Regional, and Local Politics
Research Methods
American Government
Gender, Politics, and Policy

San Diego State University (2007-2008)

Women's Issues in the American Political Process

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Boards

European Journal of Politics and Gender
Political Studies Review

Standing Group on Politics and Gender (European Consortium of Political Research)

Program Chair, Women and Representation, European Conference on Politics and Gender, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association

Program Chair, Latin American and the Caribbean Research Section, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

American Political Science Association

Data Access and Research Transparency Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2017

Treasurer, Women and Politics Research Section, 2014-2016

Reviewer, Small Grant Applications, 2015

Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Women and Politics Research Section, 2013

Referee

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

Bulletin of Latin American Research

Comparative Political Studies

Electoral Studies

International Feminist Journal of Politics

Journal of Comparative Politics

Journal of Politics

Journal of Politics in Latin America

The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy

Latin American Politics and Society

Latin American Research Review

Party Politics

Política y Gobierno [Politics and Government]

Political Research Quarterly

Politics & Gender

Politics, Groups, and Identities

PS: Political Science

Publius: the Journal of Federalism

Representation

Western European Politics

Social Forces
Social Politics

LANGUAGES

Spanish. Non-native fluency in speaking, writing, and reading.

Portuguese. Competency in reading.