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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
Associate Professor of Politics, 2019 – present
Assistant Professor of Politics, 2013 – 2019
Affiliate Faculty of Latin American and Latino/a Studies, 2013 – present

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Peggy Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, David Rockefeller Center for 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, 2003
Gates Cambridge Scholar
Thesis: “Confronting Violence against Women: Debates on Gender and Policy in Latin America.”
Received Distinction

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
B.A. in Latin American Studies, 2002
Magna cum laude with Departmental Honors
Thesis: “Gender, Democracy, and Politics: A Costa Rican Case Study.”

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The Limits of Leaning In: Ambition, Recruitment, and Candidate Training in Comparative Perspective.” First view at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*:
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/21565503.2018.1532917>.

“All Male Panels? Representation and Democratic Legitimacy” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O’Brien). *American Journal of Political Science* 63 (1) 2019: 113-129.

“Corporate Quotas and Symbolic Politics in Advanced Democracies” (co-authored with Susan Clark Muntean). *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 39 (3) 2018: 285-309.

“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.

“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.

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

“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.

“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

Backlash and the Future of Feminism (co-edited with Denise Walsh). Accepted at *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. Includes co-authored introduction of the same name.

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 Schwindt-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: University of 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

“Women Running in the World: Candidate Training Programs in Comparative Perspective.” In *Good Reasons to Run*, Rachel Bernhard, Mirya Holman, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele, eds. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Under contract.

“The Impact of Women in Parliament” (co-authored with Diana O’Brien). In *The Handbook of Women’s Political Rights*, Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Netina Tan, eds. New York: Palgrave, 2019.

“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, 2018.

“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, et al., 2018. (Published in Spanish)

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

CONSULTING

Papers and Publications

“National Gender Observatories: Monitoring Women’s Political Participation in Latin America.” UN Women: Unpublished background paper for forthcoming handbook on creating national gender observatories.

“Legislative Trends to Mitigate Violence against Women in Politics in Latin America and the Caribbean.” UN Women: Unpublished background paper for “Preventing Violence against Women in Elections: A Programming Guide.” New York: UN Women, 2018.

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

“Quotas in Large Companies.” In *Gender in the Workplace: Gaps in Access to Decision-Making Posts*, United Nations Development Programme, Contributions to Human Development in Argentina #8, 2014. (Published in Spanish)

“Women’s Representation in Latin American and the Caribbean” (co-authored with Mala Htun). Updated version. New York: Social Science Research Council, 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*, José Alejandro Luna Ramos, ed. Mexico City: Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power, 2013. (Published in Spanish)

Invited Talks

“The Future of Democracy.” Young Professionals Program of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Los Angeles, November 2018.

“Trump and AMLO: The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations.” Policy West Conference. Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Los Angeles, October 2018.

“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. National Electoral Institute, Mexico City, March 2016. (Delivered in Spanish)

“State Capacity, Criminal Justice, and Political Rights: Rethinking Violence against Women in Politics.” The National Autonomous University of Mexico and the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal District of Mexico City, Mexico City, November 2015. (Delivered in Spanish)

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

“Gender Quotas in Mexico and Latin America.” Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power, Mexico City, March 2014. (Delivered in Spanish)

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

“Best Practices in the Protection of Women’s Political Rights.” Keynote Address to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Women’s Suffrage in Mexico. Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico City, September 2013. (Delivered in Spanish)

Expert Participations

Think Tank on Violence against Women in Politics, United Nations Development Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, Panama City, Panama, February 2019. (Event in Spanish)
Expert Meeting on “Gender and Political Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Social Science Research Council, New York, July 2018.

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

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

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

SELECTED POPULAR WRITING

“Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee have a problem: They're all men” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O'Brien). *The Los Angeles Times*, September 26, 2018.

“Women won big in Mexico’s elections” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa). *The Washington Post*, July 12, 2018.

“Latin America’s female leadership void.” *The New York Times*, February 5, 2018.

“Americans don’t like it when men (and only men) make decisions about women” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O'Brien). *The Washington Post*, April 4, 2017.

“What’s good for women and girls is good for LA County” (co-authored with Nancy L. Cohen), *The Los Angeles Times*, December 12, 2016.

GRANT-FUNDED WORKSHOPS

Grants Received

“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

“Youth Evaluations of the Leadership Capacities of Male and Female Candidates: An Experimental Study in the United States” (co-authored with Kostanca Dhima). Workshop for the NSF-funded project, “A Cross National Experimental Study of Attitudes about Women in Government and Leadership.” Texas A&M University, March 2019.

“Group Marginalization and Political Engagement” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O'Brien). The Empirical Study of Gender Working Group, Vanderbilt University, May 2018.

“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.

“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 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, the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 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,” 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.

INVITED LECTURES (2016-2019)

“Falling Behind: Why Other Countries Elect More Women than the United States.” Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, March 28, 2019.

“The Reactive Left: Evaluating Gender Equality in Latin America.” Latin American Congress of Social Science (CLACSO), Buenos Aires, November 2018. (Delivered in Spanish)

“Will Women Win Tomorrow? What the World Can Teach the U.S. about Electing Women.” Reed College, Portland, Oregon, November 2018.

“Gender Quotas in Latin America: Lessons and Challenges for Chile.” Center for the Study of Conflict and Cohesion, Santiago, Chile, January 2018. (Delivered in Spanish)

“Still Left Behind: Explaining Women’s Nomination and Election in Latin America.” University of Tokyo, March 2018.

“All Male Panels? Representation and Democratic Legitimacy.” Birkbeck College, London, March 2018.

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

“Backlash and Resistance to Women in Politics.” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 2016.

“From the Legislature to the Presidency: Electing Women in Latin America.” Wellesley College, Boston, November 2016.

“Do Women in Politics Matter: Presence, Policy, and Attitudinal Change.” Bentley University, Boston, November 2016.

“Inclusive Institutions, Tepid Reforms: Women’s Legislative Committees and Caucuses in Latin America.” Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, September 2018.

“Legislative Gender Quotas and Feminist Policymaking in Argentina and Chile.” Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2018.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2016-2019)

“Gender, Quotas, and Campaign Finance in Chile” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa, Peter Siavelis, and Gwynn Thomas). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2019.

“Confronting Violence against Women in Politics: Parties, Impunity, and the Importance of Electoral Justice.” Conference on Political Reforms, National Autonomous University of Mexico, September 2018. (Delivered in Spanish)

“Making Politics Male Again? Inclusion, Exclusion, and Political Ambition” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O’Brien). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018.

“Backlash and the Future of Feminism” (co-authored with Denise Walsh). World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2018.

“Lessons from a Late Adopter: Chile’s Electoral Reform and Women’s Representation” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa, Peter Siavelis, and Gwynn Thomas). The Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.

“When the Going Gets Tough: The Electoral Environment, Political Parties, and Women’s Nominations in Latin America” (co-authored with Kendall Funk and Magda Hinojosa). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018.

“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.

“Still Left Behind? Women’s Representation, Political Parties, and the Pink Tide” (co-authored with Kendall Funk and Magda Hinojosa). Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, May 2017.

“The Head of the Class: Feminist Legislators, Women’s Representation, and Career Paths in Argentina” (co-authored with Mariana Caminotti). 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.” Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, May 2016.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

“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, April 2017.

* Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for the Best Paper presented in Women and Politics

“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

GRANTS AND HONORS

Second Century Fund, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, 2018.

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)

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

Salem College (2011-2013)

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

San Diego State University (2007-2008)

Women's Issues in the American Political Process

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Advisory Boards

European Journal of Politics and Gender, 2017-present

Political Studies Review, 2017-present

European Consortium of Political Research, Standing Group on Politics and Gender

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

American Political Science Association

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

Treasurer, Women and Politics Research Section, 2014-2016

Reviewer, Small Grant Applications, 2015

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

Midwest Political Science Association

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

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

Political Research Quarterly

Politics & Gender
Politics, Groups, and Identities
PS: Political Science
Publius: The Journal of Federalism
Representation
Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales
Western European Politics
Social Forces
Social Politics

LANGUAGES

Spanish. Fluency (non-native) in speaking, writing, and reading.

Portuguese. Competency in reading.