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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

“Women Leaders and Pandemic Performance: A Spurious Correlation.” Online first at *Politics & Gender*: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X20000525>.

“How is Political Violence Gendered? Disentangling Motives, Forms, and Impacts” (co-authored with Gabrielle Bardall and Elin Bjarnegård). Online first at *Political Studies*: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0032321719881812>.

“Women to the Rescue: The Gendered Effects of Public Discontent on Legislative Nominations in Latin America” (co-authored with Kendall Funk and Magda Hinojosa). Online first at *Party Politics*: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1354068819856614>.

“The Limits of Leaning In: Ambition, Recruitment, and Candidate Training in Comparative Perspective.” 2019. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 7 (4): 817-828.

“Neither Penalized nor Prized: Feminist Legislators, Women’s Representation, and Career Paths in Argentina” (co-authored with Mariana Caminotti). 2019. *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 11 (2): 181-203

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Gender Quotas and Women’s Substantive Representation: Lessons from Argentina” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). 2008. *Politics & Gender* 4 (3) 393-425.

Edited Collections

Rethinking the Ambition Gap: Gender and Candidate Emergence in Comparative Perspective (co-edited with Meryl Kenny). 2020. *The European Journal of Politics and Gender* 3 (1).

Backlash and the Future of Feminism (co-edited with Denise Walsh). 2020. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 45 (2).

The Left and Gender Equality: Achievements, Setbacks and Variation after Latin America’s Pink Tide (co-edited with Merike Blofield and Christina Ewig). 2017. *Social Politics* 24 (4).

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

Editor-Reviewed Articles

“Rethinking the Ambition Gap: Gender and Candidate Emergence in Comparative Perspective” (co-authored with Meryl Kenny). 2020. *The European Journal of Politics and Gender* 3 (1): 3-10.

“Introduction: Backlash and the Future of Feminism” (co-authored with Denise Walsh). 2020. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 45 (2): 267-279.

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

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

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

“Gender, Race, and Political Representation” (co-authored with Kristin Wylie). 2020. In *Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*, Harry Vanden and Gary Prevost, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1745>.

“Parity without Equality in Costa Rica.” 2018. In *Gender and Representation in Latin America*, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 156-174.

“Motherhood and Politics in Latin America: Continuity and Change” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Gwynn Thomas). 2017. In *Mothers and Others: The Impact of Parenthood on Politics*, Amanda Bittner and Melanee Thomas, eds. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 64-86.

“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). 2012. In *The Impact of Gender Quotas*, Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Jennifer M. Piscopo, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 3-24 and 229-242.

“Gender and Political Backgrounds in Argentina” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet). 2012. In *The Impact of Gender Quotas*, Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Jennifer M. Piscopo, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 43-56.

Editor-Reviewed Book Chapters

“Women Running in the World: Candidate Training Programs in Comparative Perspective.” 2020. In *Good Reasons to Run*, Rachel Bernhard, Mirya Holman, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele, eds. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 216-231.

“Democratic Crisis, the Turn to the Right, and Women’s Political Participation: The 2018 Costa Rican Elections in Comparative Perspective.” 2019. In *The Limits of Democracy: Feminist Perspectives on the 2018 Elections*, María José Cascante Vindas, ed. San José: University of Costa Rica Press, 369-398. (Published in Spanish)

“The Impact of Women in Parliament” (co-authored with Diana Z. O’Brien). 2019. In *The Handbook of Women’s Political Rights*, Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Netina Tan, eds. New York: Palgrave, 53-72.

“Electing Women to National Legislatures” (co-authored with Diana Z. O’Brien). 2018. 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, 139-163.

“The Challenges with Legislation as Enforcement: Rethinking Responses to Violence against Women in Politics.” 2018. 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., 76-101. (Published in Spanish)

“Challenging Gender Inequality within the State: Policy Agencies and Quota Laws in Latin America” (co-authored with Gwynn Thomas). 2017. In *Women, Politics, and Democracy in Latin America*, Tomáš Došek, Flavia Freidenberg, Mariana Caminotti, and Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, eds. New York: Palgrave, 69-87.

“Leveraging Informality, Rewriting Formal Rules: The Implementation of Gender Parity in Mexico.” 2017. In *Gender and Informal Institutions*, Georgina Waylen, ed. New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 137-160.

“Quota Laws and Women’s Political Rights: Positive Actions for Gender Equality in Latin America.” 2016. In *The Quality of Democracy in Latin America*, Joe Foweraker and Dolores Trevizo, eds. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 149-169.

“Men’s Gendered Interests and Conservatism in the Argentine Congress.” 2014. In *Conservatives, Conservatism, and Political Representation*, Sarah Childs and Karen Celis, eds. Essex, UK: ECPR Press, 209-227.

“Gender Quotas and Equity Promotion in Mexico.” 2011. In *The Diffusion of Gender Quotas: Latin America and Beyond*, Adriana Piatti Crocker, ed. New York: Peter Lang, 36-52.

“Primera Dama, Prima Donna? Media Constructions of Cristina Fernández de Kirchner in Argentina.” 2010. In *Cracking the Highest Glass Ceiling: A Global Comparison of Women’s Campaigns for Executive Office*, Rainbow Murray, ed. New York: Praeger, 197-219.

Book Reviews

Pacific Women in Politics: Gender Quota Campaigns in the Pacific Islands, by Kerryn Baker. 2020. Online first at *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14662043.2020.1824346>.

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

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

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

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

Manuscripts in Progress

“Follow the Money: Gender, Incumbency, and Campaign Funding in Chile” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa, Gwynn Thomas, and Peter Siavelis). Revise and Resubmit at *Comparative Political Studies*.

SELECTED POPULAR WRITING

“How women vote: separating myth from reality.” 2020. *Smithsonian Magazine*. October 6.

“Are women leaders better at fighting the coronavirus?” (co-authored with Kendall Funk). 2020. *The Washington Post*, August 26.

“The Right to be elected.” 2020. *Boston Review*. Cover Story, Spring editing.

“Fighting covid-19: gender gap or science versus conspiracy theories?” 2020. *El País* (Spain), June 2.

“Without women there is no democracy” (co-authored with Shauna Shames). 2020. *The Boston Review*, May 20.

“What the U.S. can learn from Mexico on women’s issues” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa). *Ms. Magazine*, May 19.

“States of feminist resistance: Women legislators make a difference.” 2020. *Ms. Magazine*, April 13.

“More women in Mexico’s foreign policy” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa). 2020. *El Milenio* (Mexico), March 7.

“After weeks of Latin American protests, expect to see more women in office” (co-authored with Kendall Funk and Magda Hinojosa). 2019. *The Washington Post*, November 6.

“The growing leadership of women in Latin America.” 2019. *Vanguardia Dossier* (Spain), September 22.

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

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

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

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

“L.A. Women Lead the Way” (co-authored with Nancy L. Cohen). 2017. *Ms. Magazine*, March 24.

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

CONSULTING

Papers and Publications

“Impact of Women’s Leadership in Public Life and Decision-Making.” 2020. UN Women: Published background paper for the Expert Group Meeting on “Women’s Full and Effective Participation in Public Life.”

“Women’s Political Representation in Mexico.” 2020. Seoul: Korean Women’s Development Institute. (Translated and published in Korean)

“National Gender Observatories: Monitoring Women’s Political Participation in Latin America.” 2018. UN Women: Unpublished background paper for handbook on creating national gender observatories.

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

“Women in Politics in Latin America” (co-authored with Mala Htun and Sophia von Bergen). 2015. In *Women, Policy, and Political Leadership*, Wilhelm Hofmeister, Megha Sarmah, and Dilpreet Kaur, eds. Singapore: UN Women and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation, 35-41.

“Quotas in Large Companies.” 2014. In *Gender in the Workplace: Gaps in Access to Decision-Making Posts*, United Nations Development Programme, Contributions to Human Development in Argentina #8, 63. (Published in Spanish)

“Women’s Representation in Latin American and the Caribbean” (co-authored with Mala Htun). 2014. New York: Social Science Research Council, 42 pages.

“Promoting Women’s Right to Be Elected: Twenty Five Years of Quotas in Latin America” (co-authored with Magda Hinojosa). 2013. In *Gender Quotas: Comparative Perspectives*, José Alejandro Luna Ramos, ed. Mexico City: Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judicial Power, 55-107. (Published in Spanish)

Invited Talks

“Stolen Votes to Violence: Resistance to Women in Politics.” 2019. National Women’s Political Caucus Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Gaining Power: Female MPs and Parliaments as Gendered Workplaces.” 2015. The United Nations Development Programme, New York City, New York.

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

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

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

Expert Meetings and Consultations

Expert Group Meeting, “Women’s Full and Effective Participation and Decision-Making in Public Life.” 2020. UN Women and the 65th Committee on the Status of Women. Virtual.

Expert consultation on Designing Gender Quota Laws. 2019. UN Women Guatemala, teleconference. (In Spanish)

Expert Group Meeting, “Data and Violence against Women in Politics.” 2019. UN Women, New York City, New York.

Expert interview, “Promotion of Women’s Participation in Japanese Politics.” 2019. Japanese Ministry of Government Delegation to the European Conference of Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Think Tank on Violence against Women in Politics. 2019. United Nations Development Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, Panama City, Panama. (In Spanish)

Expert review, Survey on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct in the Workplace. 2018. Statistics Canada, via email.

Expert Group Meeting, “Gender and Political Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean.” 2018. Social Science Research Council, New York City, New York.

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

Expert interview for Election Observation Mission to the United States General Election. 2016. Organization of American States, teleconference. (In Spanish)

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

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). 2017. Funded by and hosted at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (competitive)

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

Invited Papers

“Towards a New Framework for Analyzing Gender and Political Violence” (co-authored with Elin Bjarnegård). 2019. *Gender and Violence against Political Actors*, Uppsala University and the Swedish Agency for International Development, Uppsala, Sweden.

“Women to the Rescue? Gender Stereotypes and Women’s Political Representation.” 2019. *The Public and Democracy in Latin America*, the Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University and University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

“Youth Evaluations of the Leadership Capacities of Male and Female Candidates: An Experimental Study in the United States” (co-authored with Kostanča Dhima). 2019. *A Cross National Experimental Study of Attitudes about Women in Government and Leadership*, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

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

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

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

“How Informal Networks Influence Formal Rules: Quotas, Parity, and Electoral Regulation in Mexico.” 2015. *Gender and Informal Institutions*, the University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom.

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

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

“Motherhood and Politics in Latin America: Continuity and Change” (co-authored with Susan Franceschet and Gwynn Thomas). 2012. *Mothers and Others: Parents in Politics*, Banff Conference Center, Banff, Canada.

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

INVITED LECTURES (2016-2020)

“Democratic Crisis, Right Turns, and Women’s Political Participation in Latin America.” 2020. University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. (Delivered in Spanish)

“Inclusions or Exclusion? New Directions in Researching Gender and Legislatures.” 2019. Gender and Political Institutions Workshop, Vancouver City Hall, Vancouver, Canada.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Separating Everyday Sexism from Violations of Political Rights.” 2017. Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.

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

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

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

“Inclusive Institutions, Tepid Reforms: Women’s Legislative Committees and Caucuses in Latin America.” 2016. Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

“Legislative Gender Quotas and Feminist Policymaking in Argentina and Chile.” 2016. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2016-2020)

“Founding Narratives and Men’s Political Ambition: Experimental Evidence from U.S. Civics Lessons” (co-authored with Amanda Clayton and Diana Z. O’Brien). 2019. European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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

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

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

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

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

“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). 2018. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

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

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

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

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

“Quotas, Rights, and Courts. Electoral Justice with a Gender Perspective in Latin America.” 2016. Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York City, New York.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

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

* 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.” 2014. The International Political Science Association.

* Wilma Rule Award for Best Paper on Gender and Politics

“States as Gender Equality Activists: The Diffusion of Quotas in Latin America.” 2014. The Latin American Studies Association.

* Elsa Chaney Award from Gender and Feminist Research Studies Section, for best unpublished paper by a junior scholar

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Latin American Public Opinion Project, placement of questions to measure gender equality attitudes on the 2018-2019 survey wave, Vanderbilt University, 2019.

Faculty Enrichment Grant, Occidental College, 2019.

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, 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.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Co-editor

Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2019-present

Editorial Advisory Boards

Politics & Gender, 2019-present

European Journal of Politics and Gender, 2017-present

Political Studies Review, 2017-present

Research Networks

Innovation and Dialogue on Gender, Politics, and Democratic Leadership in Argentina (INNOV.AR), steering committee, 2019-present

Empirical Gender Research Network, board, 2018-present

American Political Science Association

Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 2020

Data Access and Research Transparency Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2017-2019

Treasurer, Women and Politics Research Section, 2014-2016

Reviewer, Small Grant Applications, 2015

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

European Consortium of Political Research

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

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

British Journal of Political Science

Comparative Politics

Comparative Political Studies

Electoral Studies

European Journal of Politics and Gender

International Feminist Journal of 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 (Mexico)
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
Revista de Ciencia Política (Chile)
Western European Politics
Social Forces
Social Politics

COURSES TAUGHT

Occidental College (2013-present)

American Politics and Policy
Ethics and Politics
Gender and Politics in the Global South
Latin American Politics
Latino/a Politics
Mindful Politics
Mobilizing Voters (community-based learning course)
Politics, Culture, and Sports
Research Methods
Senior Comprehensive 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