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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, Political Science  
1992 M.A., University of California, San Diego, Political Science  
1986 B.A., Princeton University, *cum laude* in Politics and Latin American Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Dartmouth College

Associate Professor, Departments of Government and Latin American, Latino and  
Caribbean Studies, July 2003-

Harvard University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Spring 2003

Washington University

Harbison Faculty Fellow, 1999-2002.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1997-2003

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, May 2003

Harvard University

Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Summer 1999

University of Rochester

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Spring 1997

Research Associate, Department of Political Science, 1994-1997

Rochester Institute of Technology

Adjunct Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 1997

University of California, San Diego

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 1989-1993

PUBLICATIONS

“Primaries vs. Quotas: Gender and Candidate Nominations in Mexico.” *Latin American Politics*

*and Society*, Forthcoming, 2007.

“The Pros and Cons of Gender Quota Laws: What Happens When You Kick Men Out and Let Women In?” *Politics & Gender* 2, 1 (March 2006): 102-109.

\*“Does the U.S. Constitution Need an Equal Rights Amendment?” Coauthored with Lee Epstein and Andrew D. Martin. *The Journal of Legal Studies* 35, 1 (2006): 243-283.

\*¿Cuánto hemos avanzado las mujeres con las cuotas? El caso boliviano.” Co-authored with Patricia Brañez. In *Nadando contra la corriente: cuotas de género en los Andes*, edited by Magdalena León. Bogotá, Colombia: Editores Tercer Mundo, 2005.

“Constitutional Sex Discrimination,” Coauthored with Lee Epstein, Andrew D. Martin, and Tasina Nitzschke *Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy*, 1,1(Fall 2004):11-68.

“Elected Bodies: Gender Quota Laws for Legislative Candidates in Mexico,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29,2 (May 2004): 231-58.

Winner, *Best Article on Comparative Democratization* by the American Political Science Association, 2004.

“Women’s Movements and Democratic Transition in Brazil, Chile, East Germany and Poland,” *Comparative Politics* 35(3), April 2003: 253-272.

“Gendered Opportunities and the Formation of Women's Movements in the U.S. and Chile,” With Celeste Montoya. In *The U.S. Women's Movement Global Perspective*, ed. Lee Ann Banaszak. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006: 133-150.

*Why Women Protest: Women’s Movements in Chile*. New York: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Series in Comparative Politics. 2002.

Reviews:

*Perspectives on Politics*, 1,4 (December 2003): 799.

*Political Science Quarterly* 118, 3 (Fall 2003): 531.

*Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 28 (2003).

*Bicentenario Revista de Historia de Chile y América* 2, 1 (2003).

*Political Studies* April 2003.

*British Bulletin of Publications on Latin America* 108: April 2003.

“Coalition Politics and the Limits of State Feminism.” *Women and Politics* (22)4:1-36. 2001.

“Nonpartisanship as a Political Strategy: Women on the Left, Right and Center in Chile.” In *Radical Women in Latin America: Right and Left*, ed. Victoria Gonzalez and Karen Kampwirth. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001.

“Budget Procedure and Fiscal Restraint in Post-Transition Chile.” Co-authored with John M.

Carey. In *Presidents, Parliaments, and Policy*, ed. Mathew D. McCubbins and Stephan Haggard. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

“Presidential Agenda Control and Spending Policy: Lessons From General Pinochet's Constitution.” Co-authored with John M. Carey. *American Journal of Political Science* 43(1):29-55. January 1999.

“La política partidista y los límites del feminismo de estado en Chile.” In Paul Drake and Ivan Jaksic, eds., *El Modelo Chileno: Democracia y Desarrollo en los Noventa*. Santiago: LOM, 1999, 405-431.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

“Political Women and Comparative Democracies: A Primer for Americanists.” In *Political Women and American Democracy*, edited by Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith and Lisa Baldez. Under contract with Cambridge University Press.

*Political Women and American Democracy*, edited by Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith and Lisa Baldez. Under contract with Cambridge University Press.

“Quotas and Qualifications.” Co-authored with Ana Catalano (Dartmouth '06).

#### BOOK REVIEWS

“Abortion, Divorces and Gender Equality,” Review of *Sex and the State: Abortion, Divorce and the Family in Latin America* by Mala Htun (Cambridge University Press 2003). *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Winter 2004.

“Researching Gender Quota: A Student Voyage,” *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, Fall 2003.

“En busca de los derechos de las mujeres en América Latina,” Review of *Sex and the State: Abortion, Divorce and the Family in Latin America* by Mala Htun (Cambridge University Press 2003). *Foreign Affairs en Español* 3, 3(2003). 195-197.

Review of *Women and Guerrilla Movements: Nicaragua, El Salvador, Chiapas, Cuba* by Karen Kampwirth (Penn State Press 2002). *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y El Caribe*, published by Tel Aviv University.

Review of *Right-Wing Women in Chile: Feminine Power and the Struggle Against Allende, 1964-1973* by Margaret Power (Penn State Press, 2002). *Political Studies*.

Review of *Mexico: The Struggle for Democratic Development* by Daniel C. Levy and Kathleen

Bruhn with Emilio Zebadúa (University of California Press, 2001). 367 pp. In *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 117, No. 1 (Spring 2002): 167-8.

Review of *Inventing Local Democracy: Grassroots Politics in Brazil*, by Rebecca Neara Abers (Lynne Rienner, 2000). 267 pp. In *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2001-2002): 684-5.

“Women's Organizations and the Development of Civil Society.” Review article. *American Anthropologist* 100(3): September 1998.

### TEACHING

#### Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Comparative Politics (GOVT 4)  
Introduction to Latin America, Latinos and the Caribbean (LACS 1)  
State and Society in Latin America (GOVT 49.2/LACS 32)  
Protests and Parties in Latin America (GOVT 40/LACS 52)  
The Politics and Culture of Cuba (GOVT 49.5/LACS 33)  
Gender and American Politics (GOVT 84.12)  
Gender Politics in Latin America (GOVT 40.3/LACS 52)

### STUDENT ADVISING

#### MALS Program

Thesis Advisor for Scott Murray, “School of the Americas: Lessons for Today?” 2007.  
Independent Study, William Romero, Winter 2006.

Thesis Advisor, Noah Goldblatt, “The Impact of Neoliberal Economics in Chile and Nicaragua,” 2004-2006.

Thesis Committee Member for Robyn Rost, “Leaders in Human Development: Critiquing the Success of the Scandinavian Welfare State,” 2005.

#### First-Year Research Project Adviser

Kathleen Moriarty, 2006.

#### Senior Thesis Adviser

Ana Catalano, 2005-6.

Lillian Glidden, 2004-5.

#### Dissertation Committee

Erica Townsend-Bell, Washington University (Ph.D. expected 2007).

Frances Henderson, Washington University (Ph.D. expected 2007).

Meg Bergin, Washington University (Ph.D. 2006).

Melody Ellis, University of California, San Diego (Ph.D. 2006).

Celeste Montoya Kirk, Washington University (Ph.D. 2005).

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

Dartmouth College, Linda B. and Kendrick R. Wilson III 1969 Fellowship for teaching and

research, 2005-2006.

Dartmouth College, Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant for Course Enhancement, Fall 2005.

Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Grant for Course Enhancement, Fall 2005.

Dartmouth College, Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant for Course Enhancement to conduct poster session for “State and Society in Latin America,” with John Carey, Spring 2004.

Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Faculty Course-Based Field Trip Grant for travel to Mexico City, April 2002 (\$5,000).

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Women and Politics, Honorable Mention, for “Elected Bodies: Gender Quota Laws for Legislative Candidates,” comparative study of gender quota laws in Latin America, 2002.

Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, Faculty Research Grant for research in Bolivia, Costa Rica and Mexico, April 2002 (\$8,000).

Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, Grant for Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2002-3 (\$2,400).

Washington University International Activities Grant for Course Enhancement, “Latin American Politics,” 2001 (\$3,000).

Harbison Faculty Fellowship (for a Junior Faculty member at Washington University), 1999-2002 (\$15,000).

Washington University International Activities Grant for New Course Development, “The Politics and Culture of Cuba, 1999” (\$2,000).

Honorable Mention for Best Dissertation, Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 1998.

Outstanding Faculty Member, Washington University Women’s Panhellenic Association, 1998.

University of Rochester Susan B. Anthony Faculty Research Grant, 1995, 1997 (\$500)

Fulbright Commission Dissertation Research Grant, Santiago, Chile, 1993-94.

#### PUBLIC LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

“Elected Bodies: Gender & Politics in Latin America,” Syracuse University, February 13, 2007.

“Primaries vs. Quotas: Gender and Candidate Nomination in Latin America,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, December 12, 2006.

“Chile como caso de estudio: agenda de investigación,” Roundtable participant, VIII Congreso Chileno de Ciencia Política, Santiago, November 15 – 17, 2006.

“Primaries vs. Quotas: Gender and Candidate Nomination in Latin America,” Paper presented at VIII Congreso Chileno de Ciencia Política, Santiago, November 15 – 17, 2006.

“Cuotas en América Latina: El impacto en la representación política de las mujeres.” Paper presented at Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Santiago, Chile, November 14, 2006.

“La mujer y el hacer político: Una discusión sobre el impacto de género y la participación política de la mujer en Chile,” Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago Chile, November 14, 2006.

“Primaries vs. Quotas: Gender and Candidate Nomination in Mexico,” Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain, May 26, 2006.

“A Woman for President . . . In Chile,” St. Louis Community College, March 1, 2006.

“A Woman for President . . . In Chile,” Women’s Network of the Upper Valley, January 23, 2006.

“Do We Still Need an ERA?” Presented at the Upper Valley League of Women Voters, May 5, 2005.

“Gender Transformations in Nicaragua,” Presented at Siuna Seminar, Dartmouth College, December 2, 2004.

“Women in Politics Worldwide,” Presented at Ladies’ Luncheon Group at Eastman, Grantham, New Hampshire, October 14, 2004.

“Women in Politics Worldwide” Presented at Kendal Retirement Center, Hanover, New Hampshire, May 5, 2004.

Wake Forest University, Graylyn International Conference Center, “Getting More Women Elected: The Impact of the Gender Quota Law in Mexico.” Presented at “Pathways to Power: Political Recruitment and Democracy in Latin America,” April 2-4, 2004.

Duke University, Department of Political Science, April 2, 2004.

Clark University, Department of Political Science, April 17, 2003.

Harvard University David C. Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Tuesday Seminar Series, April 15, 2003.

University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, March 31, 2002.

Washington University, Program in Social Thought and Analysis Conference on Diversity, March 29-30, 2003.

University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, November 13, 2002.

Washington University, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, October 29, 2002.

Chicago National Public Radio, Odyssey Show on “The Politics of Motherhood,” May 10, 2002.

University of Arizona Department of Political Science, March 29, 2002.

Washington University Eliot Society, October 24, 2000.

Washington University Parents’ Council Annual Meeting, October 13, 2000.

Duke University Department of Political Science, November 1999.

George Washington University Department of Political Science, February 20, 1998.

Washington University Student Activities Council, Martin Luther King Day Celebration, January 19, 1998.

St. Mary's Church, Rochester, New York Downtown Community Forum, March 24, 1997.

National Organization for Women, Rochester, New York, July 15, 1996.

National Organization for Women, Rochester, New York, February 1995.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2007 “The Bachelet Presidency: Political Participation and Gendered Identities in Contemporary Chile.” Panel Discussant, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 6-8.

“¿Han funcionado las cuotas en América Latina? El impacto en la representación política de las mujeres,” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 6-8.

- “Clifford Geertz (1926-2006): His Legacy for Political Science and Beyond,” Roundtable organizer, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 31-September 3.
- “Toward a Comparative Politics of Gender: Advancing the Discipline along Interdisciplinary Boundaries,” Roundtable participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 31-September 3.
- "Interdisciplinary Teaching in Political Science: Best Practices?" Roundtable participant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 12-14.
- “Having and Doing It All: Achieving a Work-Life Balance,” Roundtable participant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 12-14.
- 2006 “Women, Power and Gender Quotas,” Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3.
- Discussant, Political Women and American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, May 25-26.
- 2005 Roundtable on Linda Greenhouse's *Becoming Justice Blackmun: Harry Blackmun's Supreme Court Journey*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 31-September 3.
- “Turning Over the Reins: The Politics of Participatory Budgeting in Europe and Latin America,” Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 31-September 3.
- “Social Movements and Democratization,” Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10.
- “Organized Interests and Gender,” Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-10.
- 2004 “*Obedeceron y Cumplieron*: Compliance with the Gender Quota Law in Mexico,” Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, October 6-8.
- “Civil Society, Marginalized Groups, and State-Society Relations,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Oct. 6-8.
- “*Obedeceron y Cumplieron*: Compliance with the Gender Quota Law in Mexico,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, August 31-September 3.

- “How to Get Your Book Published,” Roundtable Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18.
- “Social Networks, Civil Society and Democratization,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 8-11.
- 2003 “Gender Quota Laws in Latin America: A Comparative Study,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31-Sept 3.
- “Elected Bodies: Gender Quota Laws for Legislative Candidates in Mexico,” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6.
- “The Women’s Caucus in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries,” Panelist, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3-6.
- 2002 “Women’s Representation in National and Local Governing Bodies in Developing Countries: Does it Make a Difference for Public Policy?” Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 29-September 1.
- “What They Don’t Teach You in Graduate School,” Roundtable Chair and Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 25-28.
- “New Strategies for Studying Women’s Movements,” Roundtable Participant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 25-28.
- “Latin American Legislatures,” Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 25-28.
- Discussant for “Political Representation and Sexual Difference: *Le Mouvement pour la parité* in Late 20<sup>th</sup> century France” by Joan W. Scott, Women and Citizenship Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, April 12-13.
- 2001 “Why Women Protest: Women’s Movements in Chile, Brazil, East Germany and Russia.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 29-September 2.
- “Party Systems in New Democracies,” Panel Chair and Discussant, at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 29-September 2.
- “Women’s Movements in Comparative Perspective,” Panel Discussant for Special Session on Women and Politics at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 29-September 2.
- “The Impact of Movements and Organizations on Public Policy,” Panel Chair for the

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 19-22.

“Why Women Protest.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15-17.

2000 “Gendered Political Agency: Forging Power, Encountering the State,” Panel Chair and Discussant at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 2.

“Thinking Theoretically About Women’s Movements,” Panel Chair for the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 27-29.

1999 “Political Institutions, Cultural Norms and Mobilization.” Paper presented at the Conference on Formal and Historical Comparative Politics at the Center for Political Economy, Washington University, December 3-5.

“Grant Us Democracy? International Funding and Women’s Organizations in Chile.” Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, University of Rochester, June 3-6.

1998 “Gender Quotas and Women’s Representation: International Perspectives.” In *Women’s Progress: Perspectives on the Past, Blueprint for the Future*, Conference Proceedings of the Fifth Women’s Policy Research Conference, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, George Washington University, Washington D.C., June 12-13.

#### SERVICE TO DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

##### *Committees*

Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility,  
Dean of Faculty Search Committee, Winter 2006.

Committee on Priorities, Member, July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2007.

Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (DCAL), Faculty Advisory Board Member,  
2005-2007.

Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies Steering Committee Member, 2004-present.

Department of Government, Clements Chair Search Committee, 2004-2005.

Women and Gender Studies Personnel Committee, Member, Winter 2005 to Fall 2007.

Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee member, Fall 2006 to Fall 2009.

##### *Talks*

“US Foreign Policy Towards Mexico,” Guest lecture for ILEAD course, April 5, 2007.

“Gender Quotas and Neoliberal Politics,” Guest Lecture for XX.

Informal talk to Cobra, Dartmouth undergraduate society, October 12, 2006.

“Elected Bodies: Gender and Latin American Legislatures,” Sophomore Parents’ Weekend, July

28, 2006.

“Gender Quotas in Latin America,” Focus on Faculty Presentation for Club and Affiliated Group Officers Weekend, Sponsored by Alumni Relations, Sunday, February 12, 2006.

“Gender Quotas in Latin America,” Focus on Faculty Presentation for Dartmouth Alumni Club of Minneapolis, June 16, 2005.

“Gender Quotas in Latin America,” Focus on Faculty Presentation for Dartmouth Alumni Club of Philadelphia, June 15, 2005.

“Elected Bodies: Women and Politics in Latin America and the U.S.” Dartmouth Reunion College, June 14, 2005.

“What Matters to Me and Why,” Tucker Foundation, April 26, 2005.

“Careers in Academia,” Epsilon Kappa Theta Sorority, March 8, 2005

“Gender Quotas in Latin America,” La Casa, Dartmouth College, March 4, 2005

Book and Author Talk, Student Activities, Hanover Inn, February 17, 2005.

Keynote Speaker for Senior Honors Dinner, May 26, 2004.

Discussion Leader, Men’s Group: “Manliness and Politics in the U.S.” January 27, 2004.

Dartmouth Alumni Club of the Upper Valley, Faculty Research Presentation, February 17, 2004.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Editor, *Politics & Gender*, January 2004-July 2007.

I am one of the two founding Editors (along with Karen Beckwith of Case Western Reserve University) of this new journal sponsored by the Women and Politics organized research section of the American Political Science Association and published by Cambridge University Press.

American Political Science Association

APSA Council Member, 2007-2010.

Comparative Democratization Section, Best Article Award Committee Chair, 2006.

Section on Representation and Electoral Systems, Weaver Award Committee, 2004

Publications Committee, September 2004 to September 2007

Executive Board Member, Women and Politics Division, 1998-2000.

Midwest Political Science Association

Sophonisba Breckenridge Best Paper Award Committee, 2003-4.

Nominating Committee, 2002-2003.

President, Women’s Caucus, 2002-2003.

President-Elect, Women’s Caucus, 2001-2002

Gender and Politics Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2000.

Committee Member, Sophonisba Breckenridge Award for Best Conference Paper on Women and Politics, 1999.

Reviewer (mss. reviewed in 2005-2006)

National Science Foundation (2 projects)

Penn State University Press (1 book ms.)

Blackwell Publishing (1 book proposal)

*Politica y Gobierno* (1 ms.)  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly* (1 ms.)  
*American Political Science Review* (1 ms.)  
*Journal of Politics* (1 ms.)  
*International Journal of Feminist Politics* (1 ms.)  
*Latin American Politics and Society* (2 mss.)

Professional Association Memberships  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Latin American Studies Association

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