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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Daniel German Visiting Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Appalachian State University, Fall 2023-present  
Associate Professor of Political Science, High Point University, Fall 2017-present (on leave, 2023-2024 academic year)  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, High Point University, Fall 2010-Spring 2017

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010  
M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007  
B.A., Political Science, American University, 2005, *summa cum laude*  
Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies  
Certificate in Women, Policy, and Political Leadership

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles**

- “Explaining Partisan Gaps in Satisfaction with Democracy after Contentious Elections: Evidence from a U.S. 2020 Election Panel Survey.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, forthcoming; available in FirstView at <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096523000458> (With Sam Whitt, Mark Setzler, Brian McDonald, John Graeber, Gordon Ballingrud, and Martin Kifer)  
Abbreviated version to published as “Why We Should Worry About Declining Satisfaction with Democracy Among Republicans After the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election,” London School of Economics USCentre Blog.
- “The Rise of Pressure Politics in the States, 1890-1920.” *Frontiers in Political Science*, special edition on interest groups edited by Anthony Nownes and Adam Newmark (submitted by invitation), forthcoming. (With Adam Chamberlain and James Strickland)
- “Do Pandemics Spawn Extremism?: Spanish Flu Deaths and the Ku Klux Klan.” *Politics and Life Sciences*, 41:2 (2023), 289-297. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “The Southern Farmers’ Alliance, Populism, and Lynching.” *Social Science History*, 47:1 (2023), 121-144. (With Adam Chamberlain)

- “Managing Membership: The Rise and Fall of Federated Voluntary Membership Associations.” *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 12:1 (2023), 1-23. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “‘Our One Great Hope’: The Growth of the Woman’s Relief Corps and the Decline of the Grand Army of the Republic.” *Armed Forces & Society* 43:3 (2022), 679-700. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Shaping the Rise of Brotherhood: Social, Economic, and Political Contexts and the ‘Golden Age of Fraternalism.’” *Social Science Quarterly* 103:7 (2022), 1673-1686. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “An ‘Urban Voluntary Association’ in the Rural South?: The Growth of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1910-1930.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 10:5 (2022), 767-787. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Density Dependence in Economic Sectors in the Progressive Era.” *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 11:1 (2022), 1-25. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Tribalism in America: Behavioral Experiments on Affective Polarization in the Trump Era.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 8:3 (2021), 247-259. (With Sam Whitt, Brian McDonald, John Graeber, Mark Setzler, Gordon Ballingrud, and Martin Kifer)  
 Featured on March 30, 2021 as “Tribalism in America: Behavioral Experiments on Affective Polarization in the Trump Era,” APSA Experimental Research Blog, <https://connect.apsanet.org/s42/2021/03/30/tribalism-in-america-behavioral-experiments-on-affective-polarization-in-the-trump-era/>
- “Membership, Mobilization, and Policy Adoption in the Gilded Age: The Case of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union.” *Journal of Policy History* 33:4 (2021), 345-372 (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Evaluating Federated Voluntary Associations’ Membership Data: An Application of Benford’s Law.” *Social Science Quarterly* 102:4 (2021), 1590-1601 (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Gender, Entry, and Victory in State Legislative Primary Elections.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 42:4 (2021), 352-368. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “The Effect of “Do Everything” on “Unity in Diversity”: A Neopluralist Examination of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union and the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.” *Polity*, 53:4 (2021), 645-655. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Gender and Support for Democracy in the United States and Canada.” *Political Science Quarterly*, 136:3 (2021), 521-546. (With Mark Setzler)
- “Religion, Gender, and Representation in American Politics.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54:3 (2021), 402-405.

- “‘Unity in Diversity’: Neopluralism, the ESA Model, and the Rise of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 42:2 (2021), 156-175. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Monuments as Mobilization?: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorialization of the Lost Cause.” *Social Science Quarterly* 102:1 (2021), 125-139. (With Adam Chamberlain)  
 Recognized as a top cited article in *Social Science Quarterly*, January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022  
 Recognized as a top cited article in *Social Science Quarterly*, January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021
- “Empirically Re-examining the Legend of ‘A Nation of Joiners.’” *Social Science Journal* 57:3 (2020), 326-333. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “The Southern Question: Voluntary Association Development, 1876-1920.” *Political Science Quarterly* 135:1 (2020), 103-129. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Will Americans Really Vote for a Woman President? Aggregate Gender Bias in the 2016 Presidential Election.” *Representation* 56:2 (2020), 133-148. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Religious Adherence, Women-Friendliness, and Representation in American State Legislatures.” *Politics and Religion* 13:2 (2020), 217-244. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)  
 Featured on January 31, 2020 as “The Church Lady Goes to Washington: Addressing the Under Representation of Women in the Republican Party,” Religion in Public Blog, <https://religioninpublic.blog/2020/01/31/the-church-lady-goes-to-washington-addressing-the-under-representation-of-women-in-the-republican-party/>
- “Expanding the Energy-Stability-Area Model: Density Dependence in Voluntary Membership Associations in the Early Twentieth Century.” *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 9:1 (2020), 57-79. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Uniting the Living through the Dead: How Voluntary Associations Made Death a Selective Benefit.” *Interest Groups and Advocacy* 8:4 (2019), 600-620. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)  
 Featured on September 27, 2019 as “Uniting the Living through the Dead,” A House Divided Blog, <https://ahousedividedapd.com/2019/09/27/uniting-the-living-through-the-dead/>.
- “Learning to ‘Play the Game as Men Do’: How the General Federation of Women’s Clubs Brought Political Science to Women.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52:4 (2019) 659-662.
- “It’s All Relative: Understanding ‘Women Friendliness’ Between and Within States.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 100:6 (2019), 2391-2407 (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Do Religious Voters Discriminate Against Women?: Explaining Support for Female Gubernatorial Candidates in the American States.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 7:2 (2019), 347-366. (With Mark Setzler)

- “Revisiting the ESA Model: A Historical Test.” *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, 8:1 (2019), 23-43. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Why Did Women Vote for Donald Trump?” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 51:3 (2018): 523-527 (With Mark Setzler)  
 Featured in Tom Jacobs, “Research Finds that Racism, Sexism, and Status Fears Drove Trump Voters.” *Pacific Standard*, April 24, 2018, <https://psmag.com/news/research-finds-that-racism-sexism-and-status-fears-drove-trump-voters>
- Abbreviated version published on August 3, 2018 as “Women Voted for Donald Trump for the Same Reasons Men Did – Racism and Sexism,” London School of Economics USCentre Blog, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/08/03/women-voted-for-donald-trump-for-the-same-reasons-men-did-racism-and-sexism/>.
- “Increasing Women’s Political Engagement: The Role of Women-Friendly Districts.” *Representation* 53:3-4 (2017): 185-199. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)  
 Winner of the *Representation* Award for Best Paper Published in 2017
- “From Reconstruction to Reform: The Interest Group State, 1880-1900.” *Social Science History* 41:4 (2017): 705-730. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Policy Content on the U.S. Supreme Court’s Agenda: A View from the States.” *Justice System Journal* 38:3 (2017): 277-289. (With Virginia H. Gray)
- “Evangelical Protestantism and Bias Against Female Political Leaders.” *Social Science Quarterly* 98:2 (2017): 766-778. (With Mark Setzler)  
 Featured in Tom Jacobs, “Ingrained Sexism Helps Explain Why Evangelicals Support Trump.” *Pacific Standard*, September 28, 2016, <https://psmag.com/news/ingrained-sexism-helps-explain-why-evangelicals-support-trump>
- “Sending Mixed Signals: The Role of Gender and Partisanship in Evaluations of Political Leaders,” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 26:4 (2016): 423-434. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Shattering the Marble Ceiling: A Research Note on Women-Friendly State Legislative Districts.” *Social Science Quarterly* 97:5 (2016): 1108-1118. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)  
 Featured in Meredith Conroy and Amelia Thompson DeVaux, “The Way Most States Elect Candidates Isn’t Very Good for Women,” *FiveThirtyEight.com*, January 29, 2020, <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/the-way-most-states-elect-candidates-isnt-very-good-for-women/>
- “To Comply or Not to Comply: Evaluating Enforcement of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 37:3 (2016): 341-358. (With Karen O’Connor)

- “Gendered Perceptions and Reelection Incentives in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 37:3 (2016): 295-315. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “The Impact of Religion on Voting For Female Congressional Candidates.” *Politics & Religion* 8:4 (2015): 679-698. (With Mark Setzler)
- “Turning Civic Education into Engagement: Evaluating the Efficacy of the Democracy USA Project.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 11:3 (2015): 279-300 (With Martin J. Kifer, Paul Namaste, Sadie Leder Elder, and Joe Blosser)
- “Exploring Elites’ First Political Memories: A Case Study of Presidential Electors.” *Social Science Journal* 52:2 (2015): 123-130. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Mind the Gap: Notes on Political Science Education in Community Colleges.” *Community College Journal of Research and Practice* 36:9 (2012): 684-694. (With Karen O’Connor and Jon L. Weakley)
- “Judging Alone: Reflections on the Importance of Women on the Court.” *Politics & Gender* 6:3 (2010): 441-452. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Full Court Press: An Examination of Media Coverage of State Supreme Courts.” *Justice System Journal* 30:2 (2009): 180-195.
- “The Chilly Climate Continues: Defrosting the Gender Divide in Political Science and Politics.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 5:2 (2009): 108-118. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Where Have all the Pro-Choice Groups Gone?: An Analysis of Organized Interests in Supreme Court Reproductive Rights Litigation.” *Law & Policy* 29:3 (2007): 368-379. (With Karen O’Connor)

## **Books**

- American Government: Roots and Reform*, New York: Pearson. (With Karen O’Connor and Larry J. Sabato)  
Published in multiple forms in 2014, 2012, and 2011

## **Book Chapters**

- “Gender Gaps in Elites’ Political Ambition,” In Shauna Shames, Rachel Bernhard, Mirya Holman, and Dawn Teele, eds., *Good Reasons to Run*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2020, 19-29. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “The American Voter and Electoral Process,” In Diana Mason et al., eds. *Politics and Policy in Nursing and Health Care*, 7th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2015, 405-413. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Gender and Politics.” In David Coates, ed. *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2012. (With Karen O’Connor)

- “Interest Groups and the Court.” In Burdett A. Loomis, Peter Francia, and Dara Strolovitch eds. *Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying in the United States*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011, 105-117. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Litigating for Social Change: The Role of Women’s Groups in Advancing Women’s Rights,” In Lois Duke Whitaker, ed. *Women in Politics: Insiders or Outsiders?* New York: Longman, 2010, 240-251. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Women Judges as Political Leaders.” In Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2010, 95-102.
- “The History of Women as Leaders in Social Movements.” In Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2010, 181-187. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Women as Leaders in Lesbian Organizations.” In Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2010, 245-251. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Where Have All the Interest Groups Gone? An Analysis of Interest Group Participation in Presidential Nominations to the Supreme Court of the United States.” In Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, eds. *Interest Group Politics*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2007, pp. 340-365. (With Karen O’Connor and Linda Mancillas Patterson)
- “Til Death—Or the Supreme Court—Do Us Part: Litigating Gay Marriage.” In Craig Rimmerman and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007, 291-311. (With Karen O’Connor)

### Encyclopedia Entries

- “*Roe v. Wade*.” In Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2013. Also appeared in the first edition of *The Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2011.

Multiple entries in Gregg Carter, ed. *Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Culture, and the Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2012. (With Karen O’Connor and Michael Philip Fisher)

- “*State v. Boyce*.”
- “*State v. Kessler*.”
- “*State v. Kerner*.”
- “*State v. Rosenthal*.”

- “Women and Political Leadership.” In George Goethals, Georgia Sorenson, and James MacGregor Burns, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Leadership*. New York: Sage, 2004, 1664-1675. (With Karen O’Connor)

### Other Materials

*Current Events Bulletins to Accompany American Government: Roots and Reform.*  
December 2017. New York: Pearson.  
July 2017. New York: Pearson.

*Test Bank to Accompany American Government: Roots and Reform.* (With Karen O'Connor)  
2011 Edition. New York: Pearson, 2011.  
2009 Edition. New York: Longman, 2009.

*Advanced Placement Study Guide to Accompany American Government: Roots and Reform.* New York: Longman, 2009. (co-authored)

*Power Points to Accompany American Government: Roots and Reform,* 2009 Edition.  
New York: Longman, 2009.

Citizenship Test for MyPoliSci Lab. New York: Longman, 2009.

Pearson Education American Government Open Access Web site. New York: Pearson, 2009. (Included multiple choice questions, true/false questions, essay questions, and web links for 29 topics on American and Texas government.)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### At Conferences in Political Science

“The Development of the National Negro Business League in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 1900-1920.” Paper prepared for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13-16. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“The Political Importance of Fraternal Fashion.” Paper prepared for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13-16. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“A Local Women Friendliness Case Study: Pennsylvania in 2020.” Paper prepared for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 6-8. (With Nicholas Pyeatt and Michael Greenberger)

“Candidate Entry, Geography, and Women Friendliness.” Paper prepared for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Bretton Woods, VT, April 28-30. (With Nicholas Pyeatt)

“Candidate Entry, Geography, and Women Friendliness.” Paper prepared for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 10-13. (With Nicholas Pyeatt)

“Prodigal Daughters and Sacrificial Lambs? An Exploration of Gender and Race in State

Executive Elections.” Paper prepared for the 2022 virtual meeting of the American Politics Group of the UK Political Studies Association, Kent, UK, January 28-29. (With Kevin Fahey and Nicholas Pyeatt)

“Politics and Fraternal Benefit Societies, 1898-1919.” Paper prepared for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 13-15. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“The Political Implications of Fraternal Orders in the United States, 1876-1920.” Paper prepared for the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Seattle, WA, September 30-October 3. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Groups, Lobbying, and State Politics at the Turn of the 20th Century: A Case Study of Massachusetts.” Paper prepared for the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-9. (With Adam Chamberlain and James Strickland)

“Applying the Principal-Agent Model to Federated Voluntary Associations.” Paper prepared for the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-9. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Agendas After Suffrage: Women’s Associations Responses to the Vote, 1915-1925.” Paper prepared for the Since Suffrage Symposium, Auburn, AL (presented virtually), October 23, 2020. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Density Dependence in Economic Sectors in the Progressive Era: A Research Note.” Paper prepared for the 2020 Virtual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10-13. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Monuments as Mobilization?: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorialization of the Lost Cause.” Paper prepared for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 9-11. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Data on Federated Voluntary Membership Associations: The Benefits and Shortcomings of National and State Proceedings.” Paper prepared for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 21-24. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Competing or Complementary Contexts? Women-Friendliness and Majority-Minority Districts.” Paper prepared for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 18-20. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)

“Expanding the Energy-Stability-Area Model: Voluntary Membership Associations and Professional Associations, 1875-1920.” Paper prepared for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 18-20. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)

“Why Are Women Rejecting Democracy?” Paper prepared for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7. (With Mark Setzler)



- “Policy Diffusion through Pressure Groups in the Gilded Age.” Paper prepared for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, January 17-19. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Gender, Entry, and Victory in State Legislative Primary Elections.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, November 8-11. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Local Option Voting and the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union: Indifference or Effect?” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, November 8-11. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “(If) Women Run, Do Women Win?: Gender, Entry, and Victory in State Legislative Primary Elections.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Religious Adherence, Women-Friendliness, and Representation in American State Legislatures.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, State College, PA, June 7-9. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Apportioning Ambition: Promoting the Descriptive Representation of Women by Reimagining Redistricting.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-8. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Understanding the Role of Gerrymandering on Female Representation at the State Legislative Level.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Revisiting the ESA Model: A Historical Test.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “The North-South Divide in Voluntary Association Development, 1876-1920.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 1-2. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Presidential Electors: Who, How, and Why.” Paper prepared for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Gender Gaps in Elites’ Political Ambition.” Paper prepared for the 2017 Good Reasons to Run Conference and Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, November 11. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Clinton and Context: Geography, Gender, and Electoral Outcomes in the 2016 Presidential

- Election." Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-11. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "Geographic Context, Gender, and Electoral Outcomes in the 2016 Presidential Election." Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, St. Louis, MO, June 1-3. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "Gender and Judicial Sophistication." Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9. (With Jacqueline Cafasso)
- "Donald Trump Voters and Support for Gender Equality." Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9. (With Mark Setzler)
- "Linking Geography and Female Representation in Canada." Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "You've Got a Woman Friendly District in Pennsylvania: Exploring Gendered Geography in State Legislative Elections." Paper prepared for the 2016 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Dallas, TX, May 19-21. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "From Reconstruction to Reform: The Interest Group State, 1875-1900." Paper prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Sacramento, CA, May 28-30. (With Adam Chamberlain and Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "Women's Emergence and Success in U.S. State Legislative Elections," Paper prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Sacramento, CA, May 28-30. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "Raising Political Women: Exploring the Relationship Between Gender, Partisanship, and Religious Identification." Paper prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17.
- "Let's Talk About States: A Contextual Examination of 'Women-Friendly' Districts." Paper prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- "Born to Run or Running on Empty?: Exploring the Progressive Political Ambition of Political Elites." Paper prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17. (With Karen O'Connor and Matthew Waskiewicz)
- "Breaking the Statehouse Glass Ceiling: Examining Women-Friendly Districts in State

- Legislatures.” Paper prepared for the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, Bloomington, IN, May 15-17. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Turning Civic Education into Engagement: Evaluating the Efficacy of the 2012 High Point University Democracy USA Project” Paper prepared for the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6. (With Martin Kifer, Paul Namaste, Sadie Leder Elder, and Joe Blosser)
- “Increasing Women’s Political Engagement: The Role of Women-Friendly Districts.” Paper prepared for the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Exploring Elites’ First Political Memories: A Case Study of Presidential Electors.” Paper prepared for the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11. (With Karen O’Connor)  
 Cited in John A. Tures, “Some Lifelong Civics Lessons.” *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer* (January 10, 2014). Available online at: <http://www.ledger-enquirer.com/2014/01/10/2893916/john-a-tures-some-lifelong-civics.html>
- “Representation, Candidacies and Efficacy: The Impact of Female Candidates on Political Engagement.” Paper prepared for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “Issue Content on the U.S. Supreme Court’s Agenda: A View from the States.” Paper prepared for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, Iowa City, IA, May 23-25. (With Virginia Gray)
- “When Does Civic Education Work? Measuring the Impact of the High Point University Democracy USA Project During the 2012 Elections,” Paper prepared for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14. (With Martin Kifer, Sadie Leder, Paul Namaste, and Joe Blosser)
- “Protestant Support for Women Political Leaders: Are Evangelical Voters Driven by Prejudice or Partisanship?” Paper prepared for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 11-14. (With Mark Setzler)
- “To Comply or Not to Comply: Evaluating Enforcement of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972.” Paper prepared for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Holy Mothers and Helpmeets: Religious Identification and Perceptions of Women as Political Leaders.” Paper prepared for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15. (With Mark Setzler)
- “Gendered Perceptions and Reelection Incentives in the U.S. House of Representatives.” Paper prepared for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 4-7. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)

- “Female Incumbents, Ideology, and Opposition Entry: A Conditional Relationship?” Paper prepared for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25. (With Nicholas L. Pyeatt)
- “The First Justice v. The Only Justice: An Analysis of Supreme Court Decision Making.” Paper prepared for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “The Judiciary as Agenda Setter: Explaining Interest Group Participation in the Courts.” Paper prepared for the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 3-6.
- “Only the Strong Survive: A Theory of Interest Group Climate Change.” Paper prepared for the 2009 State Politics and Policy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23. (With Adam Chamberlain)
- “Full Court Press: An Examination of Media Coverage of State Supreme Courts.” Paper prepared for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
- “Targeting the Median Justice: A Content Analysis of Legal Arguments and Judicial Opinions.” Paper prepared for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-7. (With Kevin T. McGuire and Georg Vanberg)
- “Reconsidering the Participation of Organized Interests as Amicus Curiae in State Supreme Court Litigation.” Paper prepared for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-7.
- “Covering the Courts: A View from the States.” Paper prepared for the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31- September 3.
- “Gay Marriage and the Courts.” Paper prepared for the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 5-7. (With Karen O’Connor)
- “Where Have all the Pro-Choice Groups Gone?: An Analysis of Organized Interests in Supreme Court Abortion Litigation.” Paper prepared for the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8. (With Karen O’Connor)

#### **At Conferences in Women’s and Gender Studies**

- “Digging Deep While Leaning In: Negotiating Student Leadership and Professional Development in Times of Precarity.” Paper prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, November 13-15. (With Jenn Brandt)

“Strategic Initiatives in a Time of Precarity: Co-Curricular Approaches to Women’s Leadership and Civic Engagement.” Roundtable presentation prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association’s Program Administration and Development Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 12.

“Creating Community: Challenges and Success Stories from Small WGS Programs.” Roundtable presentation prepared for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association’s Program Administration and Development Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 12.

“Representation and Agency in the American Judiciary.” Roundtable presentation prepared for the 2011 Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 11-13.

### **At Conferences in Other Disciplines**

“First Practices in a Project-Based Honors Curriculum.” Roundtable presentation prepared for the 2018 National Collegiate Honors Conference, Boston MA, November 8-12.

“How does Socioeconomic Status Affect Student Achievement of Service Learning Outcomes? A Case Study.” Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Gulf South Summit for Service-Learning and Community Engagement in Higher Education, Greensboro, NC, March 22-24. (With Joe Blosser and Cara Kozma)

“Whom Does Service-Learning Really Serve? The Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Service-Learning Outcomes.” Paper prepared for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX, April 27-May 1. (With Joe Blosser and Cara Kozma)

### **Discussant and Panel Chair**

“Interest Groups in the States.” Discussant at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, January 11-14.

“Identity, Responsiveness, and Representation.” Chair and Discussant at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

“Author Meets Critics: *The Civil Rights Lobby* by Shamira Gelbman.” Panelist at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 13-15.

“Interest Group Organization, Maintenance, and Structure.” Chair at the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-9.

“Teaching Gender in the Age of Trump.” Discussant at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 9-11.

“Roundtable on Gender and Identity in the Classroom Amid the Trump Presidency.” Discussant at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association,

Austin, TX, January 17-19.

“You’re Tenured. Now What?” Panel Chair at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6.

“Mentoring Across Genders.” Discussant at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6.

“Gender and the Varieties of Political Participation.” Discussant at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

“Roundtable on Gender in the Classroom during the 2016 Presidential Election.” Panel Chair at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14.

“Supreme Court Elections.” Discussant at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, Bloomington, IN, May 15-17.

“Does Gender Matter?: Appointed and Elected Pathways to Power.” Chair and Discussant at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11.

“Gender and Interest Groups: A Comparative Perspective.” Discussant at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Sex and Gender Inequality: Problems and Perspectives* (with Erin B. Kaheny and Tammy A. Sarver), *under contract*

“The Political Importance of Fraternal Fashion.” Submitted for publication in Karen Kedrowski, Candice Orbals, Lori Staudiger, and Cherie Strachan, eds., *Fashion and Politics*. (With Adam Chamberlain)

“Organizing Black Men: A Social Network Analysis of the Association Memberships of Elite Black Men in the Early Twentieth Century.” (With Adam Chamberlain), *revise and resubmit*

“Partisanship, Risk Tolerance, and Voting Behavior: Evidence from the U.S. 2020 Election.” (With Sam Whitt, Brian McDonald, and Martin Kifer), *under review*

“The Struggle to Organize Black Business: The Development of the National Negro Business League, 1900-1915.” (With Adam Chamberlain), *under review*

“Prodigal Daughters and Sacrificial Lambs?: An Exploration of Gender and Race in State Executive Elections.” (With Nicholas Pyeatt and Kevin Fahey)

“The Adoption of Lobbyist Registration in State Legislatures, 1890-1925.” (With Adam Chamberlain and James Strickland)

“Lynching and the ‘Lost Cause.’” (With Brad Epperly, Heather O’Connell, and Adam Chamberlain)

## TEACHING

### Appalachian State University

PS-1100- American National Government and Politics (co-taught with Ellen Key)

PS-3531- Special Topics: Gender and the Law (co-taught with Ellen Key)

### High Point University

FYS-1000: Fields of Dreams: If You Build It, Will They Come?

HNR-1302: Quantitative Reasoning: The Art of Never Being Wrong

PSC-1011: Enduring Issues in Political Thought

PSC-2018: Research Methods in Political Science and Sociology

PSC-2310: American Politics (also taught as Honors course)

PSC-2398: Politics and Power Inside D.C. (co-taught with Martin Kifer)

PSC-3310: American Political Institutions

PSC-3311: Women and Politics

PSC-3317: Pop Culture, Media, and Politics

PSC-3881: Special Topics: Sex, Gender, and the Law

PSC-4011: Independent Study in Political Science

Electors and the Electoral College (Andrew Henson, Fall 2014)

Survey Methodology and Data Management (Andrew Henson, Spring 2014)

Data Analysis in Political Science (Andrew Henson, Fall 2013)

Public Opinion Research and Writing (Tyler Steelman, Spring 2013)

Data Management in Political Science (Andrew Henson, Spring 2013)

Gender and Politics in Northern Ireland (Johnathan Grimmel, Spring 2013)

Case Study in Women and Politics: Title IX (Alexis Catanzarite, Spring 2012)

Social Media and Civic Engagement (Kelsey Hinchliffe, Spring 2012)

PSC-4099: Senior Seminar in Political Science (also co-taught with Mark Setzler)

PSC-4320: Judicial Politics

PSC-4811: Student Internship

Joe Maronski, NBC News (Summer 2022)

Lindsay Enright, Change Often LLC (Spring 2022)

Sarah Fuller, Valley Industry and Commerce Association (Fall 2021)

Siobhan Powers, Duke University Medical School (Summer 2021)

Drew Behling, Justan Foster For Rensselaer County Clerk (Summer 2021)

Kyle Sanginario, Tennessee Republican Party (Summer 2020)

Jackson Deming, Mark Robinson for Lieutenant Governor (Spring 2020)

Zacheriah Quimby, Office of N.C. Representative John Faircloth (Fall 2018)

Hannah Ryans, Office of U.S. Representative Steve Cohen (Summer 2017)

Emma Riley, Hillary for America (Fall 2015)

Andrew Henson, John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum (Summer 2015)

Anne Davey, Guilford County Republican Party (Fall 2014)

Samuel Dorfman, Guilford County Public Defender (Fall 2014)

Jacob Foster, Hagan for U.S. Senate (Summer 2014)  
Alexander Adams, Guilford County Democratic Party (Summer 2014)  
Ashley Prindle, Guilford County Public Defender (Spring 2014)  
Steven Edwards, Hagan for U.S. Senate (Spring 2014)  
Kathleen Pierini, Hagan for U.S. Senate (Spring 2014)  
Rebecca Farrell, Office of U.S. Representative Howard Coble (Spring 2014)  
Tyler Warihay, Office of U.S. Senator Kay Hagan (Fall 2013)  
Erin House, Duval County Democratic Executive Committee (Summer 2013)  
Johnathan Grimmel, U.S. Department of State, Belfast (Spring 2013)  
Joseph Rinaldi, Office of U.S. Senator Kay Hagan (Spring 2013)  
Kelsey Bomar, District Attorney's Office, 22<sup>nd</sup> District of Louisiana (Summer 2012)  
Kirsten Hunter, Office of U.S. Senator Scott Brown (Summer 2012)

Friday Center for Continuing Education, Carolina Courses Online  
POLI-100: Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
POLI-100: Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Grants and Fellowships**

American Political Science Association Japan-America Women Political Scientists Symposium, 2018  
Wikipedia Fellows Program, Summer-Fall 2018  
High Point University Research Advancement Grant, Spring 2018  
High Point University Sabbatical Award, Spring 2018  
High Point University Growth Mindset Scholar Grant, Spring 2017-present  
High Point University Course Release Stipend, Spring 2016  
American Association of University Women/Running Start Elect Her: Campus Women Win Program Grant, 2014-15, 2016  
High Point University Think B.I.G. Grant, 2014 (with Jenn Brandt)  
High Point University Digital Pedagogy Initiative Course Development Grant (2), 2014  
High Point University Undergraduate Research and Creative Works Travel Grant, 2012, 2013, 2015  
Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award, 2013  
Thomas M. Uhlman Travel Grant, 2010  
American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2009  
Thomas M. Uhlman Competitive Summer Research Fellowship, 2009  
Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2007  
University of North Carolina American Politics Research Group Summer Stipend, 2006, 2007  
Q. Whitfield Ayres Fellowship for the Study of Liberty and Markets in the Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-2006  
American University Presidential Scholarship, 2001-2005  
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, 2001-2005



## **Awards**

Outstanding Achievement (in Scholarship), High Point University College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences, 2023  
*Representation: Journal of Representative Democracy* Award for Best Paper in the 2017 Volume, 2018  
Marian Irish Award for the Best Paper Presented on Women and Politics at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2007  
American University Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, 2005  
American University School of Public Affairs Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, 2005  
Outstanding Paper in Women & Politics, Women & Politics Institute, 2004  
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 2004  
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2004

## **Invited Presentations**

Pearson Education Webinar Series, “How Gender Matters in American Politics,” Online, February 26, 2015.  
High Point University Alumni Association, “Gender and Politics,” Washington, DC, February 10, 2015.  
Pearson Education “It Matters!” Conference, Dallas, TX, March 1, 2013.  
Penn State University—Altoona, “Sending Mixed Signals: The Role of Gender and Partisanship in Evaluations of Political Leaders,” Altoona, PA, October 3, 2012.

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **High Point University**

Interim Director, Women’s and Gender Studies, Summer 2018-Summer 2019  
Assistant Director, Women’s and Gender Studies, High Point University, Fall 2016-Summer 2018  
Co-Director, Women and Gender Equity (WAGE) Leadership Project, Summer 2014-Summer 2018  
Member  
Legal Studies Committee, Fall 2021-present  
Washington Center Advisory Committee, Summer 2013-Fall 2020; Fall 2021-present  
Institutional Review Board, Human Subjects Committee, Fall 2018-Fall 2021  
Women’s and Gender Studies Committee, Fall 2010-Fall 2021 (minor discontinued)  
Think B.I.G. Grant Selection Committee, Fall 2014-Fall 2015  
Faculty Athletics Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2015  
Works in Progress Group, Fall 2011-Fall 2012  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economy Exploratory Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
Global Studies Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
Panther Club, Fall 2010-Fall 2013  
Participating Faculty  
HPU Faculty Mentor Program, Fall 2015  
HPU Digital Pedagogy Initiative, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

HPU Democracy USA Project, Fall 2012  
Assessment Coordinator, Fall 2012  
Invited Speaker  
Public Lecture, "Gender and the 2016 Campaign," Fall 2016  
Public Lecture, "Campaigns and Candidacy: Why Gender Matters," Fall 2014  
Literary Film Series  
*Miss Representation*, Spring 2013 (with Jenn Brandt and Judy Isaksen)  
*Shouting Fire: Stories from the Edge*, Spring 2012  
*King Lear*, Fall 2011  
Culture and Cuisine Series, "They're Closing All the Factories Down: The Declining Political Power of the American Northeast," Spring 2012  
Honors Lecture Series, "Baseball as America's Game: Understanding Culture through Our National Pastime," Fall 2011  
Panelist  
Lambda Pi Eta First Amendment Forum, Spring 2014  
Undergraduate Research and Creative Works Seminar, "Models of Mentoring," Fall 2012

### **High Point University Department of Political Science**

Chair, Search Committee  
American Politics (VAP), Spring 2017  
American Politics (Tenure Track), Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
American Politics (Instructor), Fall 2011  
Member, Search Committee  
American Politics (VAP), Spring 2022  
American Politics (Instructor), Summer 2015  
International Relations (Tenure Track), Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Psi Phi Chapter, Spring 2011-present  
Coordinator, Graduate Studies, Fall 2010-present  
Department Liaison, Undergraduate Research and Creative Works, Fall 2012-present

### **Community Engagement**

High Point YWCA, Women's Resource Center Advisory Committee, Spring 2022-present  
High Point YWCA, Social Justice Committee, Summer 2018-Spring 2020

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Southern Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Women in the South, 2023-24  
Chair, Marian Irish Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, Fall 2022 (for the 2023 Annual Meeting)  
Section Chair, American Politics Subfield, Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2022 Annual Meeting  
Member, Southern Political Science Association Professional Conduct Committee, Spring 2021-present  
Chair/Member, Southern Political Science Association Membership Committee, 2020-2023  
Treasurer, SPSA Women/Women's Caucus for Political Science, South, 2013-present

Member, Diane Blair Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, Fall 2019  
Member, Southern Political Science Association Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Conduct,  
2018-2019  
Member, Southern Political Science Association Executive Council, 2018-2020  
Mentor, National Women's Studies Association Mentoring Program, 2015  
Member, American Association of University Women Elect Her: Campus Women Win! National  
Advisory Board, 2015-2017  
Member, National Conference for Collegiate Student Women Leaders Selection Committee,  
American Association of University Women—Greensboro, NC, 2014-2016

#### Media Appearances

##### Radio Interviews:

88.5 WFDD Winston Salem (Pulitzer Fellow Project), December 4, 2020  
88.5 WFDD Winston Salem, November 8, 2016  
88.5 WFDD Winston Salem, September 22, 2014

##### Television Interviews:

FOX 8 WGHP High Point, March 4, 2019 (live, in studio)  
CBS 2 WFMY Greensboro, November 4, 2014 (live, on location)  
FOX 8 WGHP High Point, November 4, 2014 (live, in studio)  
FOX 8 WGHP High Point, November 3, 2014 (recorded)  
FOX 8 WGHP High Point, October 14, 2014 (recorded)  
FOX 8 WGHP High Point, September 29, 2014 (live, in studio)

##### Newspaper Interviews:

Paul Johnson, *High Point Enterprise*, October 1, 2018  
Kristen Jordan Shamus, "Five Things Women Need to Know About Trump's First  
100 Days," *Detroit Free Press*, April 14, 2017  
Amanda Lehmert, "Women May Be Deciding Factor in Senate Race," *News &  
Record* (Greensboro, NC), October 14, 2014  
Amanda Lehmert, "Inside Scoop: Are You Qualified to be an Elected Official?"  
*News & Record* (Greensboro, NC), October 14, 2014

##### Magazine Interviews:

Kashmira Gander, "Are Women Leaders Better at Handling Coronavirus? Men More  
Likely to Stoke Fear Not Unity, Study Finds," *Newsweek*, September 18, 2020

#### Manuscript Reviewer

*American Politics Research* (2018)  
*Journal of Policy History* (2021)  
*Journal of Politics* (2017)  
*Journal of Political Science* (2013)  
*Journal of Political Science Education* (2014)  
*Journal of Women, Politics, and Public Policy* (2014, 2018)  
*Justice System Journal* (2011, 2013, 2016, 2019)  
*Political Research Quarterly* (2017, 2019)  
*Politics & Gender* (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017)  
*Politics & Religion* (2019)  
*Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2022)  
*PS: Political Science and Politics* (2021)  
Routledge (2019)  
*Social Science Quarterly* (2019)

*State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2015, 2018, 2019, 2020)  
*Studies in American Political Development* (2023)

Managing Editor

*Women & Politics*, 2004

Textbook Reviewer

Pearson Education

W.W. Norton

Content Consultant

Ohlinger Publishing, November 2021-present

*Sonia Sotomayor* by Martin Gitlin. Adbo Publishers, 2011

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**