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**Education**

Ph.D. (1999). University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School for Public and International Affairs Dissertation: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Government Policies on Violence Against Women: Women’s Movements and Political Institutions in Democratic Policymaking. Advisor: Iris Marion Young; Committee: Lisa D. Brush, William N. Dunn, Susan B. Hansen, Bert A. Rockman.

International Summer School (1995) University of Oslo, Norway

Courses on Social and Economic Policy. Fieldwork on Women and Representation.

M.A. Political Science (1992) University of British Columbia, Canada.

Thesis: The Shah Bano Controversy: Gender versus Minority Rights in India.

B.A. Political Science (1991), Simon Fraser University, Canada.

Co-operative Education (Sociology); Minor: Philosophy

**Citizenship**: Dual (Canadian and American)

**Extramural Grants:**

PI. Gates Foundation. *Movements, Markets and Transnational Networks: Feminist Protest and Women’s Economic Empowerment Worldwide*. $449,005 (2017-2020).

This project develops a global database of domestic and transnational women’s movements and organizing for the period 1975 to 2015. It explores the relationship between such organizing and women’s economic rights, comparing them to other areas of women’s status. Three working papers have been presented at conferences and workshops.

PI. American Jewish World Service. *Women’s Protest Activity in the Global South: A Study of Feminist Movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America*. $29, 945 (2017-2018).

This project developed a database on domestic women’s movements, backlash and repression in more than a dozen countries where AJWS works.

PI. Mellon Foundation. *Breaking Through: Developing Multidisciplinary Solutions to Global Grand Challenges*. $750,000 (2016-2019).

This project develops a unique approach to interdisciplinary research, scholarly publishing and communication on global grand challenges. The approach is unique in two ways. First, it catalyzes the involvement of humanists and social scientists in grand challenges research. Next, it embeds publishing professionals, libraries faculty and policy experts in the scholarly communication process. The program enables broadly interdisciplinary teams to tackle grand challenges with expert assistance in communicating results directly to the public and stakeholders (policymakers, not-for-profit organizations, and others). More information available on the project webpage see: <https://www.purdue.edu/breaking-through/index.php>. Working paper on engaged interdisciplinary research, reporting results of 30 qualitative interviews and a survey of research faculty, is available on request.

PI. National Science Foundation, Political Science Program. *Workshop: Informal Institutions as Solutions to Intractable Global Problems* (with Leigh Raymond, Dan Kelly, Ann Marie Clark, and Ximena Arriaga). $37,000. (2012)

This workshop convened an international, interdisciplinary group of scholars to synthesize work on informal institutions and norms across disciplines in order to illuminate new solutions to global problems, focusing on food security, climate change, and women’s human rights.

PI. National Science Foundation, Political Science Program. *States and Sex Equality: Why Do Governments Promote Women’s Rights?* $237,000 (2006-2011); Supplemental grant of $42,000 awarded (2009-2011) (with Mala Htun).

This project developed a new theoretical framework to explain why national governments adopt different types of sex equality policies through multi-country fieldwork and the creation of an original cross-national dataset. The dataset covers six policy areas in 70 countries representing all world regions, levels of development, and degrees of democracy from 1975 to 2005. Fieldwork was conducted in China, Israel, India, Nigeria, Malaysia and Argentina. This research formed the basis for a book, six articles and a book chapter and for presentations in many venues including Emory, Harvard, Cornell, University of Chicago, Notre Dame, Center for Women Development Studies (New Delhi) and UNIFEM. This research also forms the basis for two background papers, one for the World Bank’s 2012 *World Development Report* and another for UNWomen’s *The World’s Women*. The supplemental grant funds research on social movements.

PI. Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, *Government Policy on Violence Against Women in Canada*. Government of Canada. $5,000. (2002)

**Awards and Honors:**

National Recognition and Leadership:

Co-Program Chair (with Antoine Banks and Irfan Nooruddin), Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-2018.

President, Women’s Caucus, American Political Science Association (2015-2016)

Outstanding Professional Achievement Award (Midwest Political Science Association’s Women’s Caucus) 2014.

Council Member, American Political Science Association (2009-2011); (Executive Council 2011).

Council Member, Midwest Political Science Association (2006-2009).

President, Women and Politics Research Section. APSA (2009-2010)

External Research Awards:

Best Book Award (2019). ISA Section on Human Rights*.* for *The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women's Rights Around the World* (Cambridge 2018). (with Mala Htun)

O’Brien Residential Fellowship in Human Rights (2015). McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Residential Fellowship at McGill University, Center for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism.

Victoria Schuck Award (2012). American Political Science Association (APSA) Award for the best book on women and politics published in 2011. For *When Protest Makes Policy* (2011).

Best Paper Award (2008) APSA Women and Politics Section, for best paper presented in 2007, “Why Do Governments Promote Women’s Rights? A Theoretical Framework” (with Mala Htun)

Best Article Award (2007). WPSA Award for best article published in *PRQ* in 2006, “Women’s Movements, Identity Politics and Policy Impact: A Study of Policies on Violence Against Women in the 50 U.S. States.” *Political Research Quarterly.* 58 (1) (March 2006).

Best Paper Award (2006): APSA Women and Politics Research Section, for best paper presented at APSA in 2005, “Inclusion, Solidarity and Transnational Social Movements: The Global Movement on Gender Violence” (Earlier version of this paper also nominated for Breckenridge Award (for the best paper on women and politics presented to the Midwest Political Science Association) (2003).

Lawrence Cabot Howard Award for Scholarly Excellence and Commitment to Social Justice (1999) University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School for Public and International Affairs.

Christabel Pankhurst/Miss Ella Baker Award for Women and Politics Research. (1998) Women and Politics Section, American Political Science Association.

Intramural Research Grants and Research Awards:

Distinguished Professorship, Simon Fraser University, July 2019-present. A University-wide honour that may not exceed 4% of the faculty. Contingent on approval by a faculty committee, Dean, Provost, Vice-President for Research and President.

Distinguished Professorship, Purdue University, Jan 2015-2018: A University-wide Honor, contingent on approval by a panel of Distinguished Professors from across the University and reviewed and approved by the Department, College Promotion Committee, Dean, Vice-Provost, Provost and Board of Trustees. Less than 3% of the Faculty at Purdue hold this honor.

Seeds for Success Award. 2018. Purdue University Award for Procuring External Funding.

Discovery Excellence Award, 2016. College of Liberal Arts, Purdue. Award recognizes excellence in research and creative endeavors by CLA faculty. Criteria focus on the quality, impact, and breadth of discovery activities, as indicated by research or creative output, national and international recognition, grants and other research support, interdisciplinary collaborations, and impact on the larger world.

Incentive Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, Purdue. *Diversity and Inclusion: Implications for Science and Society*. 2013-2016. $289,317. Lead PI for an interdisciplinary team.

Global Policy Research Institute Seed Grant, for *New Perspectives on Intractable Problems: Informal Institutions as Policy Responses to Global Challenges* (2010-2012); $9,940. Purdue University.

Purdue Research Foundation Travel Grant, for Travel to ECPG (Belfast, 2009)

Fellow, Center for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Purdue University (Fall 2007)

Summer Research Grant, Purdue Research Foundation. Purdue University (2000)

Faculty Incentive Grants, Purdue University (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004)

Other Awards and Recognition (Teaching, Mentoring, Leadership and Service):

Nominee (2016), Mentor of the Year Award. SREB-AGEP Doctoral Scholars Program. Compact for Faculty Diversity.

Fellow (2013-2014), CIC-Academic Leadership Program (Purdue’s Fellow Selected to Participate in Leadership Training Sponsored by the “Big 10” Consortium of Midwest Research Universities).

Violet Haas Award (2012): Recognizes individuals, programs or departments at Purdue that have effectively facilitated the advancement of women in hiring, promotion, education and salary, or have generally enhanced a positive professional climate for women.

Pi Sigma Alpha (Purdue Chapter (Delta Omega)) Professor of The Year (2001-2002).

Selected as an “Ideal Leader,” Office of the Dean of Students, Purdue University (2001)

**Publications**

Refereed Books:

*The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women's Rights Around the World.* (Cambridge, UK*:* Cambridge University Press, 2018*)* with Mala Htun.

• Winner of the Best Book Award (2019), ISA’s Human Rights Section.

*When Protest Makes Policy: How Social Movements Represent Disadvantaged Groups*

(Ann Arbor, MI, USA: University of Michigan Press 2011).

Reviewed in: *Journal of Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics, Politics & Gender*; This book was the subject of a Podcast Interview for *New Books in Political Science*.

• Winner of the APSA’s Victoria Schuck Award for best book on women and politics.

*Protest, Policy and the Problem of Violence Against Women: A Cross-National Comparison* (Pittsburgh, PA, USA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2002). (Excerpted in *Readings in Comparative Politics*, eds. Mark Kesselman and Joel Krieger, New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2006: 330-335).

Reviewed in: *Perspectives on Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Violence Against Women, American Journal of Sociology, Review of Policy Research, Women’s Studies International Forum*

Edited Volumes

*Oxford Handbook on Gender and Politics* (co-edited with Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, and Johanna Kantola). Oxford University Press, 2013. Reviewed in: *Political Studies Review*; *Asian Women*, London School of Economics (LSE) Book Review blog. (Published in paperback. 2016)

Journal Articles:

“Active Solidarity: Intersectional Solidarity in Action” *Social Politics* (Summer 2019) with Rachel Einwohner, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Fernando Tormos, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Jared Wright, and Charles Wu. Pages 1-21.

“When States Come Out: new questions about political interests, identities and institutions in LGBT politics in Europe” *Politics Groups and Identities*. Dialogues Essay. 2019. Pages 468-470.

“Power, Exclusion and Empowerment: Feminist Innovation in Political Science.” *Women’s Studies International Forum*. [Volume 72](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02775395/72/supp/C), January–February 2019, Pages 127-136

“Intersectionality and the Politics of Knowledge Production” with Liza Mügge. Celeste Montoya, and Akwugo Emejulu *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 2018, 1:1-2, pp. 17-36.

“Gender and Global Justice: Lu’s *Justice and Reconciliation in World Politics” Ethics and Global Politics* 2018 (11:1) 31-41.

“Some Complexities of Solidarity: A Comment on Shirin Rai’s ‘The Good Life and the Bad: Dialectics of Solidarity’” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, Volume 25, Issue 1, 1 March 2018, Pages 34–43,

“Religious Power, the State, and Women’s Rights” *Politics & Gender* (December 2015) with Mala Htun. Pages 451-477.

“Using Statistical Methods to Study Institutions” *Politics & Gender* (2014) 10 (4) 661-672.

“Making Change: Norm-Based Strategies for Institutional Change to Address Intractable Problems” March 2014, *Political Research Quarterly 67 (1)*, with Leigh Raymond, Ximena Arriaga, Dan Kelly and Ann Clark. 197-211.

“[Movilización feminista y políticas sobre violencia contra las mujeres](https://malahtun.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/htun-obrien-weldon-in-fal-2014.pdf),” (Feminist Mobilization and Public Policy on Violence Against Women) *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica* 14, no. 1 (January-March 2014): 2- 13. (With Mala Htun and Cheryl O’Brien).

“Feminist Mobilization and Progressive Policy Change: Government Response to Violence Against Women.” *Gender and Development* Volume 21, Issue 2, 2013. Special Issue: Feminist solidarity and collective action pages 231-247 (with Mala Htun)

“New Approaches to Politics and Power? Editorial Introduction” *Politics, Groups and Identities*, March 2013. 85-87.

“The Civic Origins of Progressive Policy Change: Combating Violence against Women in Global Perspective” 106 (3) August 2012, *American Political Science Review* 548-569. (with Mala Htun)

“Perspectives Against Interests: A Sketch of a Political Theory of ‘Women’” *Politics & Gender*. (7(3) September 2011). 441-446.

“Comparative Perspectives on Women’s Rights in Family Law: A Global Overview” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*. 2011 (with Mala Htun) Vol. 18, No. 1 (Winter 2011), pp. 145-165

“Informal Institutions, Protest, and Change in Gendered Federal Systems” *Politics & Gender* (June 2011) 262-273. (with Lee Ann Banaczak).

“When Do Governments Promote Women’s Rights? A Framework for a Comparative Politics of Sex Equality Policy.” *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 8 (1) 2010. (with Mala Htun) 207-216.

“Difference and Social Structure: Iris Young’s Legacy of a Critical Social Theory of Gender” *Politics & Gender* 2008. 311-317.

“Difference and Social Structure: Iris Young’s Critical Social Theory of Gender” *Constellations* 14 (2) 2007. 280-288.

“The Structure of Intersectionality: A Comparative Politics of Gender.” *Politics & Gender.* Symposium on the Comparative Politics of Gender. Vol 2 (2) 2006. 235-248.

“Women’s Movements, Identity Politics and Policy Impact: A Study of Policies on Violence Against Women in the 50 U.S. States” *Political Research Quarterly.* 58 (1) March 2006. 111-122

“Inclusion, Solidarity and Social Movements: The Global Movement on Gender Violence” *Perspectives on Politics* 4(1) (March 2006): 55-74.

“The Dimensions and Policy Impact of Feminist Civil Society: Democratic Policymaking on Violence Against Women in the Fifty U.S. States” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 6(1) 2004: 1-28.

“From Living Wages to Family Wages? Making Ends Meet” (With Harry Targ) *New Political Science*, 26 (1) March 2004. 71-98.

“Beyond Bodies: Institutional Sources of Representation for Women.” *Journal of Politics* 64 (4) (November 2002): 1153-1174. (Reprinted in *Women, Gender and Politics* ed. Childs and Krook).

Book Chapters:

“Transnational Perspectives on Gender Violence: Opportunities and Challenges.” 2019. *Handbook on Gender & Violence*. Edwin Elgar. ed. Laura Shepherd. With Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson and Amber Lusvardi.

“Inclusion and Exclusion: Contributions of a Feminist Approach to Power,” 2018. In *New norms, new knowledge: Gender innovation in political science*. Ed. Marian Sawer and Kerryn Baker, Palgrave. (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan)

“The Logic of Gender Justice” in *The Many Hands of the State*, eds. Ann Shola Orloff and Kimberly Morgan (Cambridge University Press, 2017) with Mala Htun.

“Introduction” Oxford Handbook on Gender and Politics (co-edited with Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis and Johanna Kantola). Oxford University Press. Co-authored with Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, and Georgina Waylen. 2013.

“Women of the World: Violence Against Women” in *Women of the World*, Joyce Gelb and Marian Palley, eds. (ABC-CLIO, 2009).

“The Concept of Intersectionality” *Gender and Concepts*, Amy G. Mazur and Gary Goertz, eds. (Cambridge University Press 2008).

“Inclusion and Understanding: A Collective Feminist Methodology for International Relations” in *Feminist Methodologies for International Relations*, eds. Brooke Ackerly, Maria Stern, and Jacqui True (Cambridge University Press 2006)

“The Dimensions and Policy Impact of Feminist Civil Society: Democratic Policymaking on Violence Against Women in the Fifty U.S. States” in *Gender and Civil Society* ed. Howell and Mulligan) (Routledge, 2005)). (Reprint of *IFJP* article)

“The Political Representation of Women: The Impact of a Critical Mass.” In *Stand! Contending Ideas and Issues: Comparative Politics*. ed. Rebecca Davis. (Houghton Mifflin, 1999).

Research Reports, Background Papers, Policy Briefs:

*Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: A Policy Review*. (PPRI Working Paper) March 1, 2018. with Caitlin Surakitbanharn.

*Progressive Policy Change on Women’s Social and Economic Rights*. with Mala Htun. Background Paper for UN Women (for *The World’s Women*). 2014. 91 pages.

[Why Autonomous Social Movements Hold the Key to Reducing Violence against Women](http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_key_findings_htun_and_weldon_on_violence_against_women.pdf)

Co-Authored with Mala Htun, Scholars Strategy Network, *SSN Key Findings*, May 2013

*Informal Institutions and Intractable Global Problems: Policy Briefs Series.* A Series of Four Policy Briefs, covering informal institutions in general, Climate Change, Food Security and Violence Against Women. (with Leigh Raymond) http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/intractableproblems/

*Sex Equality in Family Law: Historical Legacies, Feminist Activism, and Religious Power in 70 Countries*. Mala Htun & Laurel Weldon, The New School/ Purdue University, World Bank, Background Paper, World Development Report 2012. <http://go.worldbank.org/4H05SQPJ30>

“A Glass Half-Full? Violence Against Women in Europe and North America.” *Clara Zetkin Could Do it, So Can We! Few Issues for Progressive Feminists*. September 2011. Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS). 65-69.

http://www.feps-europe.eu/uploads/documents/clara-zetkin-could-do-it-so-can-we.pdf

*The Texas M/WBE Contracting Program: A Model for Pittsburgh?* 2000. One Economy Research Project. Pittsburgh, Pa.: University Center for Social and Urban Research. University of Pittsburgh.

*African American and Women Board Members of Economic Development Boards in the Pittsburgh Region*. 1999. Pittsburgh, Pa: University Center for Social and Urban Research. University of Pittsburgh (with Ralph Bangs).

“The Status of Women in the Pittsburgh Region: Economy, Politics and Violence”. 1999. in *The State of the Region*. Ed. Ralph Bangs. Pittsburgh, Pa: University Center for Social and Urban Research. University of Pittsburgh. (with Susan B. Hansen and Audrey Murrell).

Economic Benchmarks: Indices for the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. 1998. Pittsburgh, Pa: University Center for Social and Urban Research. University of Pittsburgh (with Ralph Bangs).

Basic Living Costs and Living Wages for Working Age Adults and Families in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. 1997. Pittsburgh, Pa: University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR). University of Pittsburgh (with Ralph Bangs and Cheryl Z. Kerchis).

Basic Living Costs: Technical Report. 1997. Pittsburgh, Pa: University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR). University of Pittsburgh (with Ralph Bangs and Cheryl Z. Kerchis).

*Skills Shortages.* 1991. (Vancouver: Regional Economic Services Branch (British Columbia/Yukon Territory Branch), Employment and Immigration Canada, Government of Canada).

Book reviews:

Review of *No Short Cut to Change* by Kara Ellerby. *Perspectives on Politics*. (2019)

Review of *Scandalous Economics*, True and Hozic eds. *Perspectives on Politics* (2017).

Review of *Moved to Action* by Hahrie Han. *Perspectives on Politics* (2012). [“Response to Hahrie Han's review of When Protest Makes Policy: How Social Movements Represent Disadvantaged Groups](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=dCHLM5cAAAAJ&cstart=60&citation_for_view=dCHLM5cAAAAJ:mVmsd5A6BfQC)” *Perspectives on Politics* 9/1. 789-789.

Review of *Political Power and Women’s Representation in Latin America*. By Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. *Journal of Politics* (2012)

Review of *Global Feminism: Transnational Women’s Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*, ed. Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Mari Tripp *Politics and Gender* (2008).

Review Essay. *Fringe Parties and Pro-Family Politics in Canada* (Review of Chris Mackenzie’s 2005 book). *Mobilization* (2006).

Review Essay: *The Difference Women Make* (Review of Michele Swers’ 2002 book) *Contemporary Sociology* (Fall, 2004): 1-3

Review of *Voice, Trust and Memory: The Failings of Liberal Representation* (by Melissa Williams) in *Constellations* 8.2 (June, 2000)

Review Essay: *Women’s Lives and Public Policy* (Turshen and Holcomb, eds.) and *Women and Public Policy* (Conway, Ahern and Steuernagel*)*, *Women and Politics*. (1997) 18 (2): 108-111.

Encyclopedia Entries

Young, Iris Marion (1949–2006). 2014. *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Michael Gibbons, ed. Wiley Blackwell. 3917–3926.

“Domestic Violence,” 2008. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Oxford University Press. 94-96.

Invited Lectures

2019. “Global Trends in Feminist Mobilization: Prospects and Implications for Democracy” *From Protest to Politics: Women's Movements and Strengthening Democracies*. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA. http://www.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/events/conferences/strengthening.html

2018. October. “Women’s global activism against violence as a source of change.” Annual Lecture for the UNESCO Chair in Gender Equality. London. England. Organized by Sylvia Walby, UNESCO Chair.

2018. July. “Statistical Methods and Feminist Institutionalism.” Workshop: Rethinking Gender Institutions and Change. Sydney, Australia. (Virtual Lecture).

2018. March. “Multidisciplinary Solutions to Research Challenges: A Panel Discussion.” University of Miami (Provost’s Office and University of Miami Libraries). Miami, Florida.

2018. March. “The Logics of Gender Justice” Women’s and Gender Studies Program, University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

2018. January. “Transforming Male Partnership into Gender Equitable Change.” Masculinities and Politics: Examining Approaches to Securing Men’s Commitment to Gender Equitable Policies and Political Institutions" National Democratic Institute (NDI) and Promundo. January 25-26, NDI, Washington DC.

2017. September. “Still They Rise: The Power of Women’s Movements” Panel Participant (with Nicholas Kristof and Leymah Gbowee). Inaugural Goalkeepers Event, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, NYC.

2017. Keynote: “The Logics of Gender Justice” The Gender-Governance Link Conference, Joint Project: University of Gottingen (Germany), Leuphana University (Germany), University of Goteburg (Sweden), held at Gottingen, Germany, July.

2017. Plenary Panel. “Feminist Institutionalism in Practice.” Gender, Institutions and Change: Feminist Institutionalism after 10 Years. University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

2016. “Combating Violence Against Women in Global Perspective.” Vancouver Rape Relief. Montreal Massacre Memorial Event. Native Education College, Vancouver, Canada.

2016. Keynote: “Gender and Innovation in the Social Sciences” Australia National University, Canberra.

2016. July. “Measuring Women’s Movements.” Human Rights Funders Conference, NY.

2016. June. “Rethinking Actors and Strategies: Social Movements and Institutions.” Understanding Institutional Change. Manchester UK.

2016. May. “Sliver of a Full Moon: Violence Against Women and Indigenous Women in Canada and the United States.” Gender Equality Policy in Practice. Birkbeck College, London.

2016. April. “The Logic of Gender Justice.” American Jewish World Service, NY NY.

2016. February. “The Politics of Institutional Transformation: Justice, Democracy and Better Science.” Easton Lecture and Memorial Mini-Conference: Diversity, Marginalization and Inclusion: The Future of Political Science. University of California-Irvine.

2015. December. “Civil Society Strategies.” Conference on Violence Against Women in Politics. National Democratic Institute (NDI). Washington, DC.

2015. November. “Intersectionality and Gendered Federal Systems.” Annie MacDonald Langstaff Lecture, Law Faculty, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

2015. November. “The Logic of Gender Justice.” Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

2015. October. “The Logic of Gender Justice.” McGill University, Research Group on Constitutional Studies. Montreal, Canada.

2015. May. “Civil Society, Marginalized Groups and Democratic Performance: Women’s Movements and Government Action on Violence Against Women.” Quality of Governance: Performance of Democracies Project Inaugural Symposium, University of Goteborg, Sweden.

2014. Nov. 19. Women and Society Seminar. Columbia University. NY, NY.

2014. November 8. “*Difference, Solidarity and Inclusion: Lessons from Feminist Organizing*” Colloque international “Diversité culturelle, genre et démocratie” Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

2014. Sept 5. “Social Movements and Human Rights.” Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

2014. May 15-17. “States and the Transformation of Gender Relations.” Many Hands of the State Conference. Regenstein Library, University of Chicago. (with Mala Htun)

2014. April 8. “When Protest Makes Policy” Invited On-Line Lecture to 60 Students participating as US Embassies in Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Ukraine, as part of "Social Movements and Political Change" Virtual Lecture Series, Virtual Student Foreign Service, U.S. Department of State.

2014. Mar 4. “Sharing Effective Strategies: Mobilizing Women for the Progressive Cause” Boston University and Foundation for European Progressive Studies. Boston MA.

2014. January 28. Invited Lecture. Political Institutions and Methodology Working Group. Emory.

2013. November 7-8. Understanding Institutional Change. Manchester UK.

2013. January. “Market, Church and Body: When and Why Do Governments Promote Women’s Rights” Center for Democracy. UC-Irvine.

2012. Gender Equality Lecturer U.S. Department of State Speaker Series, U.S. Embassy, Singapore, September 11-13, Lectured at: American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore, Raffles Institute, National University of Singapore (Gender Studies and Political Science), AWARE, Singapore Council of Women’s Organizations. Several media (TV, Radio, Newspaper) interviews, coverage in *Jakarta Post* (Indonesia), *Straits Times* (Singapore) and *938live (*Singapore radio station).

2011. November. Sawyer Seminar: Globalization and the New Politics of Women’s Rights. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Center for Research on Women and Gender.

2011. August. Plenary Roundtable: Globalisation and Inequality: Explaining Change in Gender and Politics. European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland.

2011. January. “State Power, Religion and Women’s Rights: The Comparative Politics of Family Law” Comparative Politics Workshop. Council for Advanced Studies, University of Chicago. (with Mala Htun)

2010. October. “Towards Equality: Violence Against Women.” Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS). Paris, France.

2010. April. “Sex Equality in Family Law: Religion, Custom, and the State in Comparative

Perspective” *Human Rights and Legal Systems Across the Global South*, April 9-10, IU, Bloomington, Indiana (Presented paper co-authored with Mala Htun).

2010. March. International Workshop. *Rethinking the Dynamics of Political Institutions: Integrating Gender and Neo-institutionalist Perspectives*. 23-25 March 2010, Sydney, Australia.

2010. January. “When and Why do Governments Promote Women’s Rights: Violence Against Women, Reproductive Rights and Parental Leave Policies” Center for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi, India.

2010. January. "Representing Women in Democratic Politics: The Relationship between

Social Movements and National Women's Machineries" *Women Deepening Democracy: Transforming Politics for Gender Equality*. Joint UNIFEM-UNDEF Conference, New Delhi, India.

2009. April. “Women and Representation in Global Social Movements” *Women in Politics: Global Perspectives.* Mershon Center. Ohio State University.

2007. October. “Why do governments promote women’s rights? A Theoretical Framework.” *Research Workshop on Comparative Politics of Gender*. Case Western Reserve University. (with Mala Htun).

2004. “Social and Global Representation.” *Research Workshop on Transformation of Democratic Representation*, Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University.

1999. The Status of Women in the Pittsburgh Region: Economy, Politics and Violence. Executive Women’s Council, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

1998. Women, Work and Welfare Reform in the Pittsburgh Region. Women’s History Month Speaker, Carlow College, Pittsburgh USA. Co-sponsored Women’s Studies and African American Students’ Association.

Conference Papers and Other Presentations:

2019. Activist Deliberations as a Model for the Good Parliament. The Gender-Sensitive Parliament. Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver Canada. June 4.

2019. Methodological Issues in Grounded Normative Theory. Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver Canada. June 6.

2019. “Engaging Communication for High Impact Research: Four Models for Organizing Interdisciplinary Research Teams” with Soraida Garcia, Rosalee Clawson, Allison Roberts, Presented to Policies for Progress Conference. Purdue University. West Lafayette Indiana, USA. May.

2019. **“**Handmaidens or Heros? Feminist Mobilization as a Force for Economic Equality around the World” with Summer Forester, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, and Amber Lusvardi. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois**.**

2019. “Gender, Nation and the Colonial Stance in Global Politics: Structural Obstacles and Strategies for Transnational Action in Confronting Gender Violence.” Panel: *Gendered Violence in a Global Context.* International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.

2019. Roundtable Participant: Solidarities, Identities, Political Agency. International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.

2018. “States, Markets and Empowerment: Controversies in Defining Women’s Economic and Social Rights.” Social Science History Association. (with Summer Forester) Phoenix AZ USA, November. (Presented by Amber Lusvardi).

2018. August/September. APSA. Intersectionality: The Politics of Knowledge Production and a Future Research Agenda. With Liza Mügge, Akwugo Emejulu, Celeste Montoya. Boston, MA, USA.

2018. May. “Active Solidarity” *Political Theory In/And/As Political Science*. McGill University, Montreal Canada. Paper co-authored with Rachel Einwohner, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, Jared M. Wright, and Charles Wu.

2018 April. “Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: Opportunities to Strengthen Movements for Racial Justice.” MPSA Chicago Illinois. By Rachel L. Einwohner, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, S. Laurel Weldon, Jared M. Wright, and Charles Wu (Purdue University Working Group on Social Movements, Diversity and Inclusion)

2018. February. “Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name: Opportunities to Strengthen Movements for Racial Justice.” The Ferguson Effect. Scholar Strategy Network and University of Missouri-St. Louis. Ferguson, Mo. By Rachel L. Einwohner, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, S. Laurel Weldon, Jared M. Wright, and Charles Wu (Purdue University Working Group on Social Movements, Diversity and Inclusion)

2017. September. Roundtable Participant: Catherine Lu’s *Justice and Reconciliation in World Politics*. “Gender and Global Justice.”

2017. September. Chair: VAW Across the Global South. APSA San Francisco CA, USA.

2017. August. “Sliver of a Full Moon: Violence Against Women and Indigenous Women in Canada and the United States.” Gender and Policy Implementation Workshop. APSA San Francisco CA, USA.

2017 June. “What is Feminist Foreign Policy? An Exploratory Evaluation of Foreign Policy in OECD Countries” European Conference on Gender and Politics, Lausanne Switzerland. (with Christine Alwan)

2017 April. “Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times” Western Political Science Association Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA (with Valeria Sinclair Chapman, Rachel Einwohner, Mangala Subramaniam, Fernando Tormos, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Jared Wright and Charles Wu).

2017 April. “Diversity and Solidarity in Challenging Times: Social Movements and Pathways to Inclusion” Midwest Political Science Association Chicago IL. (with Valeria Sinclair Chapman, Rachel Einwohner, Mangala Subramaniam, Fernando Tormos, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Jared Wright and Charles Wu).

2016. Chair (and Organizer, with Mala Htun). “Gender Transformations”. APSA Philadelphia.

2016. March. WPSA “What is Feminist Foreign Policy? An Exploratory Evaluation of Foreign Policy in OECD Countries” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA. (with Christine Alwan)

2016. January. Laurel Weldon, Rachel Einwohner, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, Jared M. Wright, Charles Wu. “Active Solidarity: Strategies for Political Cooperation in Contexts of Difference, Domination, and Distrust.” Presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

2016. January. Parker, L. R.,Monteith, M. J., Weldon, S. L., & Holloway, E. M. “Boosting Identification, Belonging, Persistence and Performance through Stereotype Self-regulation Training Among Women in Engineering.” Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

2015. Discussant. Public Policies on Violence Against Women. American Political Science Association.

2015. “When Progressives Prevail: A Global Analysis of the Role of Movements, Left Parties and Religion in Shaping Women’s Reproductive Rights.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Jose Kaire).

2015 “Inclusive Deliberation, Diversity and Solidarity in Transnational Social Movements” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (with Fernando Tormos).

2014. August. “Using Statistical Methods to Study Institutions.” Presented to the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.

2014. August. Chair, Panel: Institutions and the Processing of Feminist Demands. American Political Science Association, Washington DC

2014. June. Panel Chair: Next Steps in Research on Gender Equality Policy in Practice. Gender Equality Policy in Practice. Sciences Po, Paris France.

2014. April. MPSA. Roundtable: Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment Across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research, Chicago Illinois.

2014. March. Panelist: Meet the Editors. International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2013. August. Governing Women’s Work: A Global, Comparative Analysis of Women’s Legal Status in the Workplace. Presented to the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. (with Mala Htun)

2013. Roundtable Participant: The NSF Political Science Program. American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2013. August. Discussant. Panel: Violence Against Women. American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2013. April. Organizing Women’s Work: Markets, Families and Women’s Rights in Global Perspective. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

2013. April. Chair: Roundtable: Applying the Lessons of Gender, Race, and Intersectionality to the Political Science Discipline. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2013. Participant: Panel to Honor Karen Beckwith, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2013. March. “Roundtable: Social Policy Meets Gender Equality in Post Adoption: State of the Field and Future Research Directions” European Consortium for Political Research: Standing Group on Politics and Gender, Barcelona Spain.

2013. March. “Gender, Norms and Policy Change” European Consortium for Political Research: Standing Group on Politics and Gender, Barcelona Spain.

2012 Fall. Co-Organizer (with Jay McCann): PRIEC Roundtable on Immigration and the 2012 Elections and Workshop on the Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration.

2012. “Informal Institutions and Violence Against Women.” Informal Institutions Workshop, Purdue. April 17. (I was also co-organizer of this NSF-funded workshop).

2012. Organizer. CRDI Symposium on Diversity and Inclusion: Dimensions of Diversity, Structures of Inclusion. Interdisciplinary Panels on Stereotyping and Cultural Marginalization, Normalization of Bodies. Purdue March 2012.

2012. Chair. Violence Against Women. Midwest Political Science Association. March, Chicago.

2011. September. “Substantive Representation and Social Movements.” Roundtable on Hannah Pitkin’s Concept of Representation. APSA. Seattle.

2011. September. “Colonialism, Communism, and Clerical Power: A Comparative Analysis of Family Law” APSA. Seattle. (with Mala Htun)

2011. September. “Gendered Federal Systems: Social Movements, Intersectionality and the Process of Change” APSA. Seattle. (with Lee Ann Banaszak)

2010. “Violence Against Women: A Comparative Analysis of Women’s Human Rights.” APSA. Washington DC (with Mala Htun)

2010. “Norm, Protest and Change” Presented to FIIN Workshop on Gender and Federalism, APSA. Washington DC (with Lee Ann Banaszak)

2009. “The State and Inequality: Gender, Race, Class and Social Policy Formation” Presented at APSA, Toronto, Canada, September 3 2009.

2009. “Church, State and Body: Institutions and Women’s Rights in Nigeria” Presented at MPSA, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2. (With Mala Htun and Cheryl O’Brien).

2009. “Intersectionality and Representation: Gender, Class and Public Policy” Presented at the First European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPR), Belfast, Jan 21-23, 2009.

2009. Discussant. “Institutionalizing Intersectionality” First European Conference on Politics and Gender, Belfast, Jan 21-23, 2009.

2008. “When and Why Do Governments Promote Sex Equality? Violence Against Women, Reproductive Rights, and Family Leave.” Boston APSA. August 29. (with Mala Htun)

2008. August. Plenary Presenter (and Organizer). “Intersectionality: Social Structure or Identity?” APSA Short Course on Intersectionality, Boston MA.

2008. “Inequality, Difference, and Solidarity: Gender, Race and Class in Social Policy Formation” Presented to MPSA, Chicago Illinois, April.

2007. Roundtable Participant: Iris Young’s Legacy for Feminist Theory. APSA, Chicago, Illinois.

2007. The Concept of Intersectionality. Panel: Gender and Concepts. APSA Chicago, Illinois.

2007. States and Sex Equality: When and Why do Governments Promote Women’s Rights? Theoretical Framework, Theories and Models. Panel: A Comparative Politics of Gender. APSA Chicago, Illinois (with Mala Htun)

2007. States and Sex Equality: Why do governments promote women’s rights? Preliminary Findings. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April. (with Mala Htun)

2007. Participant: Tribute to Iris Marion Young. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2007. Discussant, Panel Title: Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago.

2006. Chair and Participant: Tribute to Iris Marion Young. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2006. Chair, Panel Title: Doing Intersectionality Research: Conceptual and Practical Issues. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2006. Discussant, Panel Title: Violence Against Women in Eastern Europe, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2006. Intersectionality and the Welfare State. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.

2006 Women, Representation and Civil Society: Women’s Organizations, the Press and Public Policy in Chicago and Boston. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago (with Maura Bahu).

2006. The Political Representation of Labor: Unions, Parties and Policy in the 50 U.S. States. (with Patrick Jessee). Presented to the Public Policy and Political Theory Workshop, department of Political Science, Feb. 17, 2006.

2005. Rethinking Intersectionality: Problems and Prospects for Welfare State Research. APSA, Washington DC. (Also presented to Public Policy and Political Theory Workshop, Purdue))

2005. Women, Representation and Civil Society. Women’s Organizations and Press Coverage in Chicago. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois (with Maura Bahu) (Also presented to Purdue U. Political Science Department Colloquium).

2005. Civil Society, the Advocacy State, and Marginalized Groups: A Structural Approach to Group Representation. Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2004. “Inclusion, Solidarity and Transnational Social Movements: The Global Movement on Gender Violence” American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2004. “Citizens, Victims, Deviants: Restructuring Government Policies on Violence Against Women in Canada” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (Also presented in Department of Political Science Colloquium Series).

2004. Roundtable Participant: The U.S. Women’s Movement: Second Wave and Beyond. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2004. “The Importance of Being Heard: Method, Pragmatism and Inclusion for Feminist International Relations.” International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

2003. Presenter: Panel in Memory of F. Lee Wilson, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2003. Discussant, Panel Title: Comparative Perspectives on Women and Political Representation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

2003. “Oppression, Marginalization, Exploitation: Distinguishing Disadvantage for Public Policy” presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia (Also presented in Department of Political Science Colloquium Series).

2003. “Inclusion, Solidarity and Transnational Social Movements: The Global Movement on Gender Violence” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2003. Chair: Panel to Honor Virginia Sapiro, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2003. “The Global Movement Against Gender Violence: Institutions, Identity and Inclusion” International Studies Association, Portland Oregon.

2002.“Bridging the Qualitative-Quantitative Divide: Comments on the RNGS Codebook”, Workshop on Developing Quantitative Indicators from Qualitative Data in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

2002. “Women’s Movements, Identity Politics and Policy Impact: A Study of Policies on Violence Against Women the 50 U.S. States” Annual Meeting, Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2002. Roundtable Participant “New Strategies for Studying Women’s Groups”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association..

2002. “The Potential and Problems of Living Wage Campaigns: Implications for Family Policy” Alliance of Work/Life Professionals’ Annual Conference, San Francisco. (with Harry Targ)

2001. “Distinguishing Disadvantaged Groups in Public Policy” Association for Public Policy and Management Conference, Washington, DC.

2001. “Protest, Policy and the Problem of Violence Against Women” Association for Public Policy and Management Conference, Washington, DC. (Also presented in Women’s Studies Colloquium Series, Purdue University, 2002).

2001. “The Dimensions and Policy Impact of Feminist Civil Society: Democratic Policymaking on Violence Against Women in the Fifty U.S. States” Presented at the APSA Pre-Session on Women and Politics, San Francisco. (Also presented to Department of Political Science Colloquium Series Purdue University 2002).

2001. Discussant, Panel Title: The Impact of Public Policy on Women, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2001. Discussant, Panel Title: Social Movements and Public Policy, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2001. “Women’s Movements, Race, and Government Policies on Violence Against Women” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

2000. Participant, Workshop on Democracy and Representation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Washington DC (Organized by the Research Network on Gender Politics and the State).

2000. “Beyond Bodies: Institutional Sources of Representation for Women” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. (Also presented at the University of Toronto, Department of Political Science.)

1999. “A Cross-National Study of Government Responsiveness to Violence Against Women: The Importance of Feminist Administrative Reforms” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

1999. “Social Movement and Political Institutions’ Impact on Government Responsiveness to Violence Against Women: A Cross-National Study” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

1998. Frontiers of Women and Politics Research. APSA Pre-Seminar Participant (Rapporteur for Public Policy Section) Women and Politics Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Ma.

1998. “Feminists, Femocrats and Institutions: A Cross-National Study of Government Response to Violence Against Women.” Women’s Progress: Perspectives on the Past, Blueprint for the Future, Institute for Women’s Policy Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

1997. “Globalization, Cultural Convergence, and Sexual Harassment in Japanese and U.S. Multinational Corporations.” International Studies Association, Toronto.

1996. “The Committee Model of the Political Representation of Women.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

1994. “An Alternative Feminist Conceptualization of the State.” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

1994. “The Shah Bano Controversy: Who Speaks for Muslim Women in India?” 26th Annual Congress of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, Calgary.

**Works in Progress**

Handmaidens or Heroes? Feminist Mobilization as a Force for Economic Equality around the World (Research and Writing in Progress). This project examines the role of national and transnational feminist mobilization in empowering women in economic life. It examines the role of movements in promoting women’s rights relating to land, labor and capital, and explores overlaps with the issue of violence against women, especially sexual harassment. In addition to analyzing a new database on movements and policy in more than 120 countries including unprecedented coverage of the global south, this project involves fieldwork in eight countries over three continents. The project has produced three working papers so far, and is intended to produce a book (co-authored with Summer Forester, Amber Lusvardi, and Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson).(This research is funded by the Gates Foundation).

Diversity and Inclusion: Implications for Science and Society (Articles, Grant Proposals, Handbook). This project investigates conceptual and empirical questions related to the barriers and opportunities involved in advancing diversity and inclusion in science, business, government and civil society. This project involved several interdisciplinary research teams. An inaugural symposium at which concept papers and research plans were presented to an interdisciplinary team of scholars took place in April 2014, another two such symposia on particular topics (social movements, science and organization) generated additional interest, and a capstone symposium and final workshop on descriptive representation and environmental justice took place in 2016. This project has produced a book proposal, several grant proposals, several conference papers and a book chapter so far, but the research in this stream is on-going.

Inclusion and Solidarity in Social Movements (Research and Writing in Progress). This project examines the dynamics of inclusion and solidarity in social movements. One part focuses on transnational social movements, comparing the global movement on gender violence, anti-sweatshop movement, and the global movement against racism in order to reveal different strategies for forging solidarity across diverse constituencies. What are the consequences of these different strategies for the representativeness of processes of international governance? This project also compares the efficacy of the resultant movements in terms of influencing governance and governments. Another part of this project uses Twitter data as well as traditional techniques of social movement research to examine a variety of social movements, including the Black Lives Matter movement, Anonymous, and Say Her Name, to examine how social movements build solidarity in the context of dissent and difference. One (award-winning) paper from this project has been published in *Perspectives*. This project currently involves collaboration with several colleagues in political science and sociology, and involves several current and former graduate students (e.g. Fernando Tormos and Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson). For more information on this collaborative project and working papers see the links on my webpage (www.laurelweldon.com). Current working papers from this project include:

“Active Solidarity: Strategies for Transnational Political Cooperation in Contexts of Difference, Domination and Distrust.” By Rachel L. Einwohner, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Mangala Subramanian, Fernando Tormos, S. Laurel Weldon, Jared M. Wright, and Charles Wu, (Purdue University Working Group on Social Movements, Diversity and Inclusion) (Under Review)

“Pathways to Inclusion: Social Movement Approaches to Building Solidarity in the Context of Diversity” by Laurel Weldon, Jared M. Wright, Charles Wu, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Fernando Tormos, and Rachel L. Einwohner, (Purdue University Working Group on Social Movements, Diversity and Inclusion) (Under Review)

**“Solidarity Between and Within Movements: Black Lives Matter and Say Her Name” By Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Jared Wright, Laurel Weldon, Dan Goldwasser, Aviral Mansingka, Ammar Hussein**

Other working papers:

"Do Left Parties Advocate for the Marginalized?  A Global Analysis of Women's Reproductive Rights” with Jose Kaire\*

“What’s Feminist about Feminist Foreign Policy? An Exploratory Evaluation of Foreign Policy in OECD Countries” (With Christine Alwan\*) (under review)

“Gendered Federal Systems: Informal Institutions and the Process of Change” (with Lee Ann Banaczak)

“Democracy at Issue: Civil Society, Informal Representation, and Government Responsiveness to Marginalized Groups” Working Paper.

“Sliver of a Full Moon: Intersectionality and Policy Implementation of Policies to Address Violence Against Indigenous Women in Canada and the United States.” Working Paper. (Formed the basis for Box 5.4, in UN Women (2018) report on the SDGs entitled *Turning Promises into Action*) Under Review.

**Other Research and Consulting Experience:**

Global Reader. UN Women. Progress of the World’s Women. 2018-2019.

Consultant. United Nations. *The World’s* *Women* Report: Background Paper. 2013-2014.

Consultant. Chicago State University. External Reviewer, Philosophy and Political Science. 2012.

Consultant. World Bank *World Development Report* 2012. 2010-2011.

Consultant. Research Network on Gender Politics and the State. 2002. Boston (August); Torino, Italy (November). Provided feedback on research design and codebook for cross-national database.

Researcher. 1996-1999. Center for Social and Urban Research. University of Pittsburgh.

Consultant. 1992-93. Meltzer Research and Consulting; Gardner-Pinfold Consulting Economists. and other firms. Halifax, N.S. Canada.

Project Coordinator. 1991. West Coast Women and Words Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Statistical Analyst. 1991. Employment and Immigration Canada, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Planner. 1990. Cornerstone Planning Group Ltd., Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Field Research Experience: Norway, United States, Canada, Israel, India, NGO Meetings at United Nations (New York). Supervised Fieldwork in: Nigeria (jointly with Mala Htun), Poland, Czech Republic, Sri Lanka.

**Faculty Appointments, Administrative Appointments and Teaching Experience**

*Simon Fraser University (July 2018-present):*

Distinguished Professor, Political Science, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada (July 2019-present).

-University-wide honour limited to 4% of faculty, contingent on approval of a Faculty Committee, Dean, Provost, and VPR.

Professor, Political Science, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada (July 2018-present).

SFU Courses Taught:

SFU Undergraduate: Pol 350 Public Policy for Women

SFU Joint Graduate/Undergraduate: (POL 839/438) Global Feminist Politics

SFU Students Advised and Graduate Committees:

Masters:

Second Reader, (2018-2019) Kayla Phillips: It’s Easy Being Green: Ecofeminism, Women Politicians, and Green party Electoral Success. (Advisor: Genevieve Fuji Johnson)

External Reader (2019):

Zharkyn Baiazova “Backlash and Gender-Focused Aid: A Quantitative study of Gender Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa” (Advisor: Steven Weldon (no relation)).

Srijani Dutta (Advisor: Eline De Rooj) “Gender Gap and Gender Differences in Party Choices leading to Indian General Election, 2014”

Sanjana Ramesh (Advisor: Genevieve Fuji Johnson). **“**A Legacy of Colonialism: The Criminalization of Homosexuality in India”

Comprehensive Exam Committee (2019). Marcus MacAuley. Comparative Politics. (Advisor: Steven Weldon (no relation)).

Honours Students supervised:

Aliya Khan (2019)

Maja Lampa (2019)

Freshta Ahmadzai (2019)

*Purdue University (1999-2018):*

Distinguished Professor, Purdue University (2014-2018).

-A University-Wide Honor, contingent on approval by a panel of Distinguished Professors from across the University and reviewed and approved by the Department, College Promotion Committee, Dean, Vice-Provost, Provost and Board of Trustees of the University. Currently, 3% of Faculty at Purdue hold this honor.

Director, Purdue Policy Research Institute (2016-2018)

- Promotes interdisciplinary policy scholarship (with a focus on connecting STEM researchers to social science and the humanities), catalyzes new research collaborations on grand challenges, and inserts this research into the policy domain.

-Provides grants, fellowships, training and other opportunities and resources to faculty and students

-Runs symposia, roundtables, luncheon discussions, workshops and other events

-Networks with other policy researchers, policymakers and communities of interest outside the university

-Programs funded by a combination of internal and external funding.

<http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/ppri/> for more information

Acting Provost. Purdue University (June 2014)

-Chief Academic Officer for the University

Interim Vice-Provost, Faculty Affairs. Purdue University (June 2013-Dec. 2014).

-Oversaw several multi-million-dollar faculty-related programs (e.g. $12 Million per year Faculty Start-Up Program; Retention Initiatives; Faculty Hiring Programs, etc.)

-Oversaw Promotion and Tenure Policy and Process; Oversaw Major Revision to this Policy in 2013-2015 (including after I formally stepped down as Vice-Provost).

-Responsible for Faculty Grievances and Mediation Committee; Created the Office of the Faculty Ombudsperson

-Represented Provost internally (Faculty Senate; University Policy Committee; University-Wide Budget Revision Committee (which planned transition to new budget system); Faculty Affairs Committee; Leaves Committee; Liaised with Division of Diversity and Inclusion) and externally (CIC-Liaison (Academic Leadership Program), Illinois Commission of Higher Education, and many other settings).

-Oversaw external reviews for Departments; Evaluation of Deans and Department Heads; Faculty Participation in COACHE survey

-Made Presentations to Board of Trustees, Conferred Degrees at Convocation, etc.

-Approved all faculty appointments, sabbaticals, overload payments, tenure-clock stoppages, and other human resources issues for all faculty throughout the university

-Ran Faculty Orientation, Faculty Development Programs, Department Head Training and Development

-Oversaw the Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

-Other responsibilities

Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University (2010-present).

Director, Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion, Purdue (Jan 2012- August 2015)

-Founding Director, Interdisciplinary Research Center <https://www.cla.purdue.edu/crdi/>

Affiliated Faculty, Women’s Studies Program, Purdue University (1999-2019).

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University (August 2005-2010)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University (August 1999-2005)

Purdue Courses Taught:

Purdue Undergraduate:

Introduction to Public Policy (Pol 120)

Women Politics and Policy (222)

Social Groups and Public Policy: Gender, Race, Class (491)

Global Grand Challenges: Leading Indicators (HNR 499)

Independent Study: Policies on Violence Against Women (Pamela Lubin, 2003)

Independent Study: Unions and Political Representation (Patrick Jessee, 2005)

Independent Study: Indian Women’s Movement (Nisha Deo 2007)

Purdue Graduate:

Proseminar in Public Policy (620)

Research Seminar in Comparative Social Policy (622)

Gender, Race, Class and Public Policy (520) (joint grad/undergrad seminar)

Graduate Interdisciplinary Readings Seminar on Informal Institutions

(with Leigh Raymond, Dan Kelly, and Ann Clark)

Independent Studies (590/695):

Poverty and Welfare Reform (Paul Schlomer, 1999)

Social Groups and Public Policy (Derek Smith, 2001)

Comparative Social Policy (Nikita Desai, 2002; Jorge Alatorre 2008)

Gender and Development (Vagisha Gunasekara, 2008)

Social Movements and Public Policy (Fernando Tormos 2012)

Identity and Consciousness (Gab Arrowood 2013).

Theories of Citizenship (Summer Forester 2013)

Gender and International Relations (Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson; Christine Alwan 2016)

Global Feminist Politics (Amber Lusvardi 2018).

Completed PhD’s Supervised:

Purdue:

1. Summer Forester (2017) Assistant Professor, Carleton College MN (Fulbright Scholar to Jordan; Post-doctoral Fellow, Purdue Policy Research Institute, Women’s Movements and Economic Rights 2017-2018). (Recipient, Best Dissertation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue).
2. Fernando Tormos-Aponte (2017) Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Maryland- Baltimore County (Postdoctoral Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network 2018-2019; AGEP Fellow 2015-2017; Kruhe Fellowship, Purdue 2017)

3) Cheryl O’Brien (2013). Assistant Professor, SDSU (Best Dissertation Award, Women and Politics Research, APSA)

4) Holly Gastineau-Grimes (2012) Lecturer, Marian University, Indianapolis.

5) Vagisha Gunasekera (2012) Executive Director, AISLS Colombo Centre; Sri Lanka. (Winner, Best Dissertation Award, CLA, Purdue) (Graduate Faculty at U. of Colombo Gender and Women’s Studies Programme (PGDGWS), Sri Lanka).

6) Meng Lu (2008) (International Education Coordinator/Adjunct Faculty, Sinclair Community College, Ohio)

7) Olga Avdeyeva (2006) (Associate Professor, Loyola University (Chicago))

8) Corie Ashani Turbes (co-chair with Robert Bartlett) (Senior Manager, ICF International)

Current Dissertation Advisees:

1. Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson (Social Movements, Democratic Theory, and Space) Recipient of the 2019-2020 PRF Fellowship (Purdue).

Participation in Graduate Committees (1999-2019) (Purdue):

23 Master’s Committees (one in Engineering; one in Sociology) Chair 8.

30 Ph.D. Committees (Three in Communication; Two in Sociology; One in Education) Chair 9.

Advisor, Dean’s Scholar Undergraduate Research Projects, Purdue University

1) Pamela Lubin (2000-2001) “Policies on Violence Against Women of Color in the Fifty States”

2) Alexis Derossette (2001-2002) “The Representation of Feminist Activists and Women’s Organizations in the Print Media.”

3) Allison Legg (2001-2002) “International Activism on Violence Against Women”

4) Ashley Eiler (2003-2004) “Policies on Violence Against Women in Indiana”

5) Maura Bahu (2003-2004) “Women’s Organizations’ Efforts to Influence Public Opinion on Policy Issues: A Survey of Women’s Organizations in Chicago”

6) Ian Harbor (2005-2006). “The Transnational Movement against Racism”

7) Patrick Jessee (2007-2008) “Labor Unions and Political Representation”

Supervisor: Purdue Policy Institute Undergraduate Fellows (2016-2017; 2017-2018)

Undergraduate fellows work in teams to complete research projects and write policy briefs. Fellows participate in and assist with PPRI and Discovery Park events and activities.

Faculty Advisor, Student Organizations, Purdue University

Epsilon Sigma Alpha (2001-2005)

Dialogue International (2003-2005)

Uplift (2010-2011)

Other Teaching/Curricular Development Activities:

Developed a new Honors College class on Leading Indicators on Grand Challenges (with Dwaine Jengelley, 2017)

Developed two graduate level certificates in public policy (social and environmental (the latter with Leigh Raymond)) under the auspices of GPRI (now PPRI) and Political Science.

Teaching Mentor: Chris Kulesza, Vagisha Gunasekera, Cheryl O’Brien, Toby Lauterbach.

Presentation on *The Kite Runner*. Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society) Sponsored Panel Discussion, Purdue 2010.

Speed Mentoring Participant, PSGSA-organized event, Purdue Fall 2009; Fall 2010.

Presentation at Honors Program-Pi Sigma Alpha Election Panel Discussion, Purdue 2008.

Presentation. Feminist Methodology, Faculty-Graduate Student Methods Workshop, Department of Political Science, Summer 2001.

Presentation. Student-Organized Panel, “The Bush Administration: The First 100 days.” Pi Sigma Alpha Panel, 2001.

Collaborative research with students: Together with a computer science colleague (Dan Goldwasser), working with undergraduate students, graduate students and former graduate students on transnational social movements and big data (Fernando Tormos, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Jared Wright, Charles Wu, Ammar Hussein, Aviral Mansingka); Working with another graduate student on analyzing reproductive rights policy (Jose Kaire). Worked with Patrick Jessee and Maura Bahu (undergraduates) on representation.

Teaching Workshops Attended:

* “Making Your Teaching Come Alive,” CIS Workshop at Purdue, 2002.
* Departmental Workshop on Teaching Excellence, Purdue University, 2000.

*University of Pittsburgh:*

Adjunct Professor (Spring 1996 and 1997) University of Pittsburgh.

Courses Taught (Undergraduate): Topics in Legal Studies: Comparative Social Welfare Policies.

* Teaching for Diversity Workshop, Keynote Address by Kathleen Blee, University of Pittsburgh, 1998.
* Teaching Workshop on “Chilly Climate,” University of Pittsburgh, 1997.

**Other Professional Activities and Disciplinary Service:**

**Award Committees:**

Best Book Award Committee, Human Rights Section, International Studies Association. 2019-2020

Mansbridge Award Committee, APSA Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 2016 and 2017

Member, Award Committee, Best Paper Presented on International Relations, MPSA (2015)

Member, Okin-Young Award Committee, APSA (Foundations of Political Theory, Women’s Caucus, Women and Politics) (2015)

Chair, Victoria Schuck Award Committee, APSA (2013)

Member, Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, MPSA Award Committee (2009-2010)

Member, Blackwell Award Committee, For Best Article Published in *AJPS* (MPSA Committee)(2007-2008)

Chair (2006) and Member (2005), Alice Paul Award Committee for Best Dissertation Proposal in Women and Politics, Women’s Caucus, APSA.

Chair, Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, Women’s Caucus, MPSA (2002-2003)

**Other Disciplinary Leadership and Service:**

Co-Chair (with Stephen Engel). MPSA Status Committee on Gender and Sexual Minorities (2019).

Program Co-Chair (with Antoine Banks and Irfan Nooruddin) MPSA 2017

President, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, (2015-2016).

Member, Data Accessibility and Research Transparency (DA-RT) APSA Working Group (Co-Chairs Arthur Lupia and Colin Elman), 2011.

President, President-Elect, & Program Chair, Women & Politics Research Section. APSA (2008-10).

Co-organizer (with Ange-Marie Hancock and Georgia Duerst-Lahti), Intersectionality Short Course APSA 2008 (Short course attended by 90+ people, sponsored by APSA program chairs, women and politics; race, ethnicity and politics; women’s caucus; APA Caucus, and all APSA status committees).

Council member, American Political Science Association (APSA) (2009-2011); Executive Administrative Committee (2010-2011)

Executive Council Member, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), (2006-2009).

APSA Committee on the Status of Women (2005-2008)

Newsletter Editor, APSA Women and Politics Research Section (2005-2007)

Recruitment Committee, Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science (2005-2006)

**Editorships, Editorial Boards and Ad Hoc Reviewing:**

Incoming Editor: *American Political Science Review* (2020-2024) Transition Team lead with Clarissa Hayward and Julie Novkov (2019-2020). One of a team of 12 co-equal editors.

Editorial Board, *European Journal of Politics and Gender.* (2018-present).

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* (June 2016-present)

Publishing Ethics Committee, *American Journal of Political Science* (May 2018-present)

Founding Co-editor, *Politics, Groups and Identities*. (A Taylor and Francis Journal sponsored by the Western Political Science Association) 2011-2019.

Editorial Board, *Women, Politics and Policy*. 2014-Present

Co-Editor, Mini-Symposium on norms and informal institutions, *Political Research Quarterly* (March 2014). With Leigh Raymond.

Advisory Board, *Gender and Politics Book Series*. Palgrave MacMillan, Editors Judith Squires and Johanna Kantola (2010-present).

Member, Committee to Select New Editors for *Politics & Gender* (2010)

Editorial Board, *Politics and Gender* (2004-2007)

Editorial Board, *Melbourne Journal of Politics* (2007-present)

Ad Hoc Article Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Signs, European Journal of Political Research, Comparative European Politics,* *Politics & Gender*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Gay and Lesbian Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, New Political Science, Political Behavior, Perspectives on Politics, Social Forces, Social Politics, Women, Politics and Policy, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Publius, Hypatia*.

Tenure/Promotion/Program/External Reviewer: Arizona State University (USA); Australian National University; Chicago State University (USA); University of Colorado (Boulder); Cornell (USA), Dartmouth (USA); Drexel (USA); McGill (Canada); Northeastern; University of Manchester (UK); Princeton (USA); Rutgers (USA); University of New South Wales (Australia); UMass-Amherst (USA); University of Pittsburgh (USA); University of San Francisco (USA); University of Vienna (Austria); University of Virginia (USA); Yale (USA).

External Grant Application/Fellowship Reviews: National Science Foundation (Political Science; Law and Society); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC, Canada); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW, Netherlands); Academy of the Social Sciences (Australia).

Book Manuscript/Book Proposal Reviews: Oxford University Press, Routledge, Temple University Press, Taylor and Francis, Pearson Education and Houghton Mifflin.

**Professional Associations and Activities:**

European Consortium for Political Research, Member (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)

Member, Canadian Political Science Association (2019)

Associate Member, Research Network on Gender Politics and the State (RNGS) International Research Network Convened by Amy G. Mazur and Dorothy Stetson (2000-2010).

Member, American Political Science Association (and women’s caucus) (1996-present)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (and women’s caucus) (1999-present)

Member, Western Political Science Association (2011-present)

Member, Institute for Women’s Policy Research (1998-2005)

Member, Association for Public Policy and Management (1999-2005)

Member, International Political Science Association (2004-2007)

Member, International Studies Association (1997; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2004; 2007; 2018; 2019)

Member, American Sociological Association (2004-present)

**Department and University Service**

*SFU (2018-present):*

Tenure and Promotion Committee (2018-2019; 2019-2020)

Speaker Committee (2018-2019; 2019-2020)

Head Renewal Committee (Chair): 2019

Head Renewal Procedural Development Committee (Chair): 2018-2019.

Department Workshop Committee (Fall 2018-present)

Search Committee, Data Science, Technology and the Media (2019)

Search Committee, LTL Positiion (2019)

*Purdue (1999-2018):*

University and College Service:

Chair, Steering Committee, University Senate (2017-2018)

Vice-Chair, Steering Committee, University Senate (2016-2017)

Distinguished Professor Review Committee (2015, 2016).

Dean’s Research Council, College of Liberal Arts (2014-present).

Fund Management Committee, Provost’s Committee (2016-2017)

Chair, Search Committee Vice-Provost for Faculty Affairs (2016)

Chair, Search Committee, Associate Vice-Provost for Digital Education (2016)

Senator (2015-present), University Faculty Senate (2003-2009) University Senate

Executive Committee of the Purdue Center for Global Food Security (October 2013-2015)

University Faculty Senate, Substitute Senator, Political Science, Fall 2012.

Member, Purdue University Global Council; Co-Chair, Global Policy Committee (2010-2012).

Search Committee Member, GPRI Director (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)

Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Documents, Pre-Tenure Conference, Butler Center, Purdue, 2011.

Co-Chair, Faculty Leadership Committee, Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI), 2011-2012 and Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee (2010-2011) (member FLC 2012-2013)

Member, Steering Committee, Center for Diversity and Inclusion (2010-2011)

Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (2009-2011)

Member, Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Launch Team (2010); Chair, University Task Force to Establish a Global Policy Institute (2009-2010)

Sexual Harassment Advisors’ Network, College of Liberal Arts (2008-2012)

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Affairs Committee (2007-2010)

National and International Scholarship Nomination Committee (2007)

University Faculty Senate Education Policy Committee (2003-2005)

University Faculty Senate Nominations Committee (2004-2005)

Women’s Studies Committee (1999-2005)

Search Committee, University Honors Program (2004)

Women’s Studies Program Committee (Spring 2001)

Department Service:

Chair, Senior Position Search Committee (2017)

Member, Department Head Search Committee (2017)

Chair, Leading Faculty Committee (2016)

Co-Founder and Co-Convenor (with Leigh Raymond) Political Theory and Public Policy Workshop (2004-2013)

Graduate Committee (2000-2005; 2007-2013; 2015-present)

African American Studies and Political Science Joint Search Committee (2012).

Head Search Committee (2011)

Ad Hoc Search Committee (2008; 2010; 2011)

Graduate Admissions Committee (2000-2005; 2008-2010; 2011-2013)

Sears Lecture Series Committee member (Chaired by Ann Clark), 2011

Graduate Program Review Committee (2005)

Ad Hoc Committee to Improve the Graduate Program (2004-2005)

Head Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science (2004)

Search Committee, Comparative Politics (2002-2003)

Search Committee, Public Policy (2001-2002)

Public Policy Sub-Field Convener (2000-2001; 2002-2003; Fall 2004; Fall 2005, 2008; 2009)

Graduate Student Research Fund Committee (2000)

Teaching Excellence and Standards Committee (1999-2000)

PRF Student Proposals Review Committee (1999)

Foreign Affairs Conference Review Committee (1999)

**Community Service and Other Engagement**

Selected Media Interviews/Quotes: CBC Radio Vancouver (Early Edition with Stephen Quinn; Gloria Macarenko) October-November 2018. CBC Saskatchewan Blue Sky (Call-in show on Women’s March on Washington), 2017; Cited in *New York Times* op-ed on domestic violence (APSR article with Mala Htun); *Inside Higher Education;* Daily Beast/Newsweek; *Globe and Mail* (Toronto, Canada); Fox News; CBC News; *Jakarta Post* (Indonesia); *Straits Times* (Singapore); *938live*(Singapore radio station); Newsradio 960-WSBT (South Bend, Indiana USA); WIBC Afternoon News (Indiana, USA); *Wall Street Journal*; Associated Press; *Stanford Social Innovation Review;* Channel News Asia (Singapore); WLFI (Lafayette).

General Public Lectures and Practitioner-Oriented Presentations:

2019. “State of America Series: Part 1” American Chamber of Commerce in Canada- Pacific Chapter, TD Bank Building, Vancouver, Canada.

2019. “Women’s Leadership: Creating Change through Activism.” Women Deliver Satellite Event, Vancouver Public Library. Organized by the Office of the Mayor of Vancouver and the Global Institute for Women’s Leadership at King’s College, London. June 3.

2019. “The Difference Women’s Activism Makes: An Overview of the Research and New Directions for Inquiry.” Women Deliver Side Event organized by Mama Cash (a Dutch Women’s Foundation) for a consortium of Women’s Funds and Human Rights Organizations. June 3. Vancouver Canada.

2019: October: Gender Dimensions of The Trump Effect: Women and the 2018 Midterm Elections (WOSC Center for Dialogue) SFU Downtown, Vancouver, Canada.

2018. July. Action Aid: The Logics of Gender Justice: Implications for Violence Against Women and Girls. UK. (Skype Presentation).

2018. June. Human Rights Funders Network. The role of social movements in influencing public policy (new research). (Webinar).

2018. May. “The Logics of Gender Justice.” UN Women. NYC, NY, USA.

2018. January. Panelist. Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: An Overview of Policy Issues. Washington DC. Senate Hearing Rooms.

2017. Panelist. “The Power of Women’s Movements” with Melinda Gates, Nicholas Kristof and Leymah Gbowee, Goalkeepers Conference, Gates Foundation, NYC, September.

2017. Family Impact Institute: Webinar on Pensions, Families and State Policy.

2016. “Measuring Women’s Movements” Human Rights Funders Conference, New York, NY, July.

2008. “It Takes a Community: Making Domestic Violence Policies Work” YWCA Lafayette IN

2006 “The Power We Wield: How Women’s Protest Changes the World.” YWCA, Lafayette IN.

2005 “Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act: Historical and International Context.” Organized by Greater Lafayette Democracy for America, Lafayette Municipal Building.

2005 “Political Representation” Town and Gown Series, Lafayette Renaissance Academy.

2005 “Political Representation” WBAA Radio Address, *Behind the New*s Series.

2003 “Violence Against Women” WBAA Radio Address, *Behind the New*s Series.

2003. “Living Wage Ordinances” Presentation to North West Central Labor Council.

2002. “Reflections on Gender and the War on Terror,” Roundtable Convened by Lafayette Area Peace Coalition and Purdue University Peace Studies Program.

2001.“Basic Needs and Living Wages” Presentation to North West Central Labor Council.

2001.“Basic Needs and Living Wages” Presentation to Public Meeting, Community and Family Resource Center, Lafayette.

2001. Participant, Holocaust Remembrance Conference.

2000.“Gender Issues in the Election of 2000.” Hadassah (Lafayette Chapter).

Other Community Service (Lafayette IN, 1999-present):

Board Member, New Community School. Lafayette Indiana (May 2013-May 2015)

Volunteer, Obama-Biden Campaign, Lafayette Indiana 2008; 2012.

Historic Centennial Neighborhood Association, Tree Committee, 2011-2012; Hollyhock Festival Volunteer 2012; Clean Sweep (Community Clean Up Effort) Volunteer 2008, 2009. Community Representative, Centennial Park Planning Committee, 2005-2006; HCNA Rep, Friends of the Education Building (Community-School Coordinating Committee for the New Community School, Lafayette Indiana, 2006-2007); Member, Lafayette, IN, 2001-2015.

New Community School: Volunteer Enrichment Teacher, Mythology and Superheroes (April –May 2015); Peoples of the World: Food, Dance, Song. New Community School (Sept-Oct 2011); Library Class Co-Instructor (2008-2010); Library Committee (2007-2010) Volunteer Enrichment Teacher, Understanding People: Social Science for Elementary School Students, (Oct-Nov 2007); Feast of the Hunter’s Moon Volunteer 2007-2011; 2013, 2014.

Volunteer, Kerry-Edwards Campaign, Indiana and Ohio, 2004

Volunteer, Tom Roswarski’s Mayoral Campaign, Lafayette, IN, 2003

Lafayette Living Wage Campaign Steering Committee, 2002-2003

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