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Professional Experience

Johns Hopkins University,
SNF Agora Professor, Political Science (2026-).
SNF Agora Associate Professor, Political Science (2021-2025).
University of Pennsylvania,
Associate Professor (with tenure), Political Science (2020-2021).
Janice and Julian Bers Assistant Professor, Political Science (2017-2020).
Assistant Professor, Political Science (2015-2017).
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Visiting Scholar (2025)
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico, Visiting Scholar (2018).
London School of Economics and Political Science, Research Fellow, Government (2013-2015).
Yale University, Research Assistant, Economic Growth Center (2007-2009).

Education

Ph.D. Yale University, New Haven, CT. Department of Political Science (2009-2015)
with Departmental and University Distinction.
B.A. Reed College, Portland, OR. Department of Economics (2002-2006)
with College Commendation, Phi Beta Kappa.

Professional Leadership

Editor, Comparative Political Studies (2023-).
Editor, Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics (2025-).
Director, Agora Academy, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University (2023-).
Member of Johns Hopkins Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate (2023-).
Co-founder and Board Member, Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) (2016-).

Awards, Honors and Fellowships

Andrew Carnegie Fellow, “Battle of the Sexes? The Gender Gap and Partisan Polarization in the United States,” 2025-2027.
Theda Skocpol Emerging Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section (2023).
Gregory Luebbert Prize for the Best Book in Comparative Politics for *Forging the Franchise: The Political Origins of the Women’s Vote*, American Political Science Association, Comparative

Politics Section (2020).

CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title for *Good Reasons to Run: Women and Political Candidacy* (2020).

Honorable Mention, Elsie Hillman Prize for Research on Women and Politics for “To Emerge: Breadwinning, Income, and Women’s Decisions to Run for Office,” (2017).

Best Paper Award for “Revisiting the Gender Gap,” Women and Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2016).

Gabriel Almond Best Dissertation Award for *The Logic of Women’s Suffrage*, American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section (2016).

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award for *The Logic of Women’s Suffrage*, American Political Science Association, European Politics and Society Section (2016).

Best Dissertation Prize, for *The Logic of Women’s Suffrage*, American Political Science Association, Women and Politics Section (2016).

Departmental and University Distinction, Yale University (2015).

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics (2013).

Thomas J. Watson Foundation Fellowship (2006).

Meier Award for Distinction in Economics, Reed College (2006).

Phi Beta Kappa, Reed College (2006).

Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006).

Robert J. Pigman Prize for Leadership and Community Service, Shady Side Academy (2006).

Grants

National Science Foundation, Accountable Behavior and Institutions, Standard Grant, “Political Geography, Electoral Institutions, and the Evolution of Women’s Voting Patterns in Rich Democracies” (PI: Dawn Teele, #2417387, 9/1/2024-8/31/2027, 249k).

Johns Hopkins University, Kelly Miller Fellowship Funds allocated for “Pathways to the Ph.D. Program,” (2025-2030, 1.25m).

National Science Foundation, Accountable Behavior and Institutions, Standard Grant, “EGEN Network Prize Fellowship” (PI: Dawn Teele, #2215500, 7/1/2022-6/30/2025, 50k).

Johns Hopkins University, “Pathways to the Ph.D. Program,” Development Grant (2023, 323k.).

Norwegian Research Council, Project Participant for “The Dynamics of Political Selection,” (PI: Jon Fiva) (#316340) (2021).

Norwegian Research Council, Project Participant for “Redefining the Public Sphere,” (PI: Øyvind Skorge) (#314079) (2021).

University Research Foundation Grant, University of Pennsylvania, (2016, 50k)

FELS Grant for “Nudging Women to Run” Conference, University of Pennsylvania, (2016).

Collaborative work funded by: World Bank (2014), Sloane Foundation (2014), Institute for Social and Policy Studies at Yale (2014), and *Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences* (2014).

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Research Grant, (2013-2014, 50k).
Georg Leitner Political Economy Research Grant, Yale University (2013-2014).
MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale (2012-2013).
Georg Leitner Political Economy Research Grant, Yale University (2012-2013).
Dahl Fellow, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.
Council on Latin American Studies Grant, 2009-2011, Yale University.
Goldhammer Grant for Collaborative Research 2005, Reed College.

Books

Forging the Franchise: The Political Origins of the Women's Vote. Princeton University Press, 2018.

Reviews: *Perspectives on Politics* 2020; *Democratization* 2019; *Women's History Review* 2019, *Comparative Politics* 2019, *H-Net* 2020. *Modern Historical Review* 2020, *Journal of Economic Literature* 2023.

Field Experiments and Their Critics: Essays on the Uses and Abuses of Experiments in the Social Sciences. Yale University Press, ed., 2014.

Review Symposium: “*A discussion of Dawn Langan Teele’s Field Experiments and Their Critics*” *Perspectives on Politics* 14(4), 2016.

Good Reasons to Run: Women and Political Candidacy. Temple University Press, (with Shames, Shauna, Rachel Bernhard, Mirya Holman, eds.) 2020.

Reviews: *Perspectives on Politics* 2021, *Gender & Society* 2021, *Politics & Gender* 2021, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 2021.

Articles

“The Myth of the Traditional Gender Gap: ,” (with Evelyne Brie). 2026. In Press, *World Politics*.

“Hidden Majoritarianism and Women’s Career Progression in Proportional Representation Systems” (with Alexandra Cirone, Gary Cox, Jon Fiva, and Daniel Smith). *American Political Science Review*, online first.

“Women’s Suffrage: Causes and Consequences.” *Annual Review of Political Science*, 28: 2025.

“The Political Geography of the Gender Gap.” *Journal of Politics*, 86(2): 428-42, 2024.

“Gender and the Impact of Proportional Representation.” *American Political Science Review*. 117(2): 759-766, 2023.

“To Emerge? Breadwinning, Motherhood, and Women’s Decisions to Run for Office,”

(with Rachel Bernhard and Shauna Shames). *American Political Science Review*. 115(2), 379-394, 2021.

“New Medium, Same Story? The Gender Gap in Book Publishing,” (with David Samuels). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 54(1): 131-140, 2021.

“Women and The Vote.” *Daedalus*, 149(1): 25-39, 2020.

“A Developmental Approach to Historical Causal Inference,” (with David Bateman). *Public Choice*, 185: 253-279, 2020.

“The Ties that Double Bind: Social Roles and Women’s Under Representation in Politics,” (with Josh Kalla and Frances Rosenbluth). *American Political Science Review*, 112(3): 525-541, 2018.

“How the West Was Won: Competition, Mobilization, and Women’s Enfranchisement in the United States.” *Journal of Politics*: 80(2): 442-461, 2018.

“Are You My Mentor? A Field Experiment on Gender, Ethnicity, and Political Self Starters,” (with Josh Kalla and Frances Rosenbluth). *Journal of Politics*: 80(1): 337-341, 2018.

“Gender in the Journals: Methodology, Coauthorship, and Publication Patterns in Political Science’s Flagship Journals.” (with Kathleen Thelen). *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 50(2): 433-447, 2017.

Symposium: Gender in the Journals, Continued. *PS: Political Science and Politics*: 51(4). H-diplo ISSF Policy Forum, No. 17, 2017.

“Ordinary Democratization: The Electoral Strategy that Won British Women the Vote.” *Politics & Society*, 42(4): 537-561, 2014.

Book Chapters

“Modernization and Gender Equality? It’s Complicated” (with Carissa Tudor). In Acemoglu, Daron and James Robinson (eds) *Handbook of Political Economy*. North Holland, 2025, in press.

“Ethics and the Study of Gender and Corruption,” (with Sophia Lipkin). In Bacchus, Emily Beaulieu and Tiffany Barnes (eds.) *Handbook on Gender and Corruption in Democracies*. Elgar Publishing, 2023: 161-173.

“In Search of Gender in Historical Political Economy,” (with Pauline Grosjean). In Jenkins,

Jeffery and Jared Rubenstein (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Historical Political Economy*. 2022.

“Virtual Consent: A Bronze Standard for Experimental Ethics” in Druckman, Jamie and Donald Green (eds.). *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Methods*. Cambridge University Press, 130-145, 2021.

“What’s Wrong with Replicating the Old Boy’s Network?” in Elman, Colin, John Gerring, and James Mahoney (eds.) *The Production of Knowledge: Enhancing Progress in Social Science*. Cambridge University Press, 403-431, 2020.

“Beyond Ambition” a symposium in *Politics, Groups and Identities*. J7(3), 2019 (with Rachel Bernhard, Mirya Holman and Shauna Shames eds.)

“Reflections on the Ethics of Field Experiments”, Chapter 5 in Teele, Dawn (ed.) *Field Experiments and Their Critics*, Yale University Press, pp.115-140, 2014.

Book Reviews and Newsletters

“Review of: *Making Gender Salient*.” By Ana Catalano Weeks. *Perspectives on Politics* June 2023.

“Review of: *A Century of Votes for Women*.” By Christina Wolbrecht and J. Kevin Corder. *Perspectives on Politics* 18(4): 1212-1213, 2020.

“Review of: *Disenfranchising Democracy: Constructing the Electorate in the United States, the United Kingdom, and France*.” By David A. Bateman. *Political Science Quarterly* 135(2): 365-367, 2020.

“Review of: *All Roads Lead to Power: The Appointed and Elected Paths to Public Office for US Women*.” By Kaitlin N. Sidorsky. *Perspectives on Politics* 18(1): 258-259, 2020.

“Resisting the Americanization of Comparative Politics.” *Comparative Politics Section Newsletter, APSA*, 29(1), 2019.

Working Papers

“Becoming an Elected Official Shapes Women’s Fertility (with Jaakko Meriläinen, Tuukka Saarimaa, and Janne Tukiainen).

“The Median Man and the Identification Imaginary: Lessons from the Compulsory Voting Debate” (with Alice Calder).

Other Writing

2020. “Representation Begins at Home” commentary on *The Right to Be Elected: 100 Years Since Women’s Suffrage*. *Boston Review*. [Link](#).

2019. “Yes, Women in Political Science Submit Fewer Articles than Men. Here’s Why.” *The Monkey Cage*, *Washington Post*. August 2019. [Link](#).

2019. “Un siglo de mujeres en política” *La Vanguardia, Spain*. July/September 73: 23-28. [Link](#).

2018. “Why (Women’s) politics hasn’t changed that much” 1 November. [OMNIA UPenn](#).

2018. “The Rise of Women in Politics” 27 August. [OMNIA podcast](#).

2017. “Some of the top political science journals are biased against women.” with Kathleen Thelen. 30-May-17. *The Monkey Cage*, *in the Washington Post*. [Link](#).

2017. “How the Women’s March can Bolster Feminism.” with Adom Getachew. *Motto, Time Online*. 20-Jan-17. [Link](#).

2016. Bernhard, Rachel, Shauna Shames, Rachel Silbermann, Frances Rosenbluth, and Dawn Teele. “Which Women Run? An Analysis of the EMERGE Training Program.” *Written for the EMERGE national conference 2016*.

2015. “Militancy shines on the big screen, but democratic tactics actually won British women the vote”. *The Democratic Audit UK*. 23-Nov-15. [Link](#).

2015. “What the movie ‘Suffragette’ doesn’t tell you about how women won the right to vote.” *The Monkey Cage*, *in the Washington Post*. 1-Nov-15. [Link](#).

2015. Rosenbluth, Frances, Joshua Kalla and Dawn Teele. “The Female Political Career”. Women in Parliaments Global Forum, Washington D.C.: *The World Bank Group*. (Policy Report.)

Invited Talks and Conferences (selected)

2026-April: University of Pennsylvania

2025-April: Washington University, St. Louis

2026-March: University of Florida

2026- February: University of California, Berkeley

2025-February: ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico

2025-February: TEC de Monterrey, Monterrey Mexico

2024-October: Tulane University

2024-June: European University Institute

2024-April: Harvard University

2024-March: University of Amsterdam

2024-March: Florida International University

2024-February: Stanford University

2023-May: Bocconi University

2023-March: Sciences Po

2022-May: University of Bergen

2022-May: Uppsala University

2022-November: SAIS European Studies Colloquium

2022-April: Georgetown University, CRITICS program

2022-March: London School of Economics, Political Science Political Economy working group.

2022-March: University College London, Global Governance Institute

2021-April: Stanford University, The Europe Center Speaker Series (virtual).

2021-March: League of Women Voters Centennial Suffrage Symposium Invited Speaker (virtual).

2021-March: Christopher Newport University, Invited Speaker at Global Conference on Women and Gender (postponed).

2021-January: Oxford University, Politics Research Colloquium (virtual).

2020-December: London School of Economics, Behavioral Seminar (virtual).

2020-September: Bucknell College, Constitution Day Keynote Speaker (virtual).

2020-August: Occidental College, “Gender Race and Politics” event (virtual).

2020-May: Colorado Historical Society Public Suffrage Event (virtual).

2020-April: UW-Madison, Departmental Workshop (virtual).

(2020-March): University of Virginia, Invited Panelist at Suffrage Centennial Conference (cancelled).

(2020-March): UCSD Comparative Politics Workshop (postponed).

2020-March: Cornell University Departmental Workshop

2019-December: University of Virginia

2019-November: Yale University, Methods Workshop.

2019-October: UC Berkeley, American Politics Workshop.

2019-October: University of Delaware, public lecture European Studies Center.

2019-May: UNAM, de Justicia research group workshop.

2019-March: CIDE, Political Economy Workshop.

2018-November: Harvard University, American Politics Workshop.

2018-October: Ohio State, Departmental Workshop.

2018-February: University of Maryland, Comparative Politics Workshop.

2017-October: UC Berkeley, Comparative Politics Workshop.

2017-May: Texas A&M, Workshop on Ethics and Political Science.

2017-February: New York University, Comparative Field Seminar.

2016-April: Princeton University, Comparative Politics Workshop.

2016-April: MIT-Harvard workshop on Capitalism and the State.

2016-March: University of Chicago, Equity and Inclusion Workshop.

Conferences and Presentations (selected)

2022: Elites in Comparative Historical Perspective, Columbia (presenter). Empirical Study of Gender Harvard (discussant). Workshop in Historical Political Economy, Harvard (discussant).

2019: Workshop on Representation (Rice, presenter); *Daedalus* Women and Equality (National Academy, presenter); Conference on Advances in Experimental Methods (Northwestern, presenter); APSA (presenter, discussant, chair).

2018: Council of European Studies (presenter); Empirical Study of Gender Working Group (co-coordinator); NEH Summer Institute Instructor; APSA (presenter); Toronto Political Development Workshop (presenter).

2017: MPSA (presenter, chair, discussant). Feminist Institutionalism Conference (presenter). Visions in Methodology (invited presenter). APSA (presenter, chair, discussant), ECPG (chair, presenter).

2016: Southern Economic Association (presenter); American Historical Association (presenter); Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) mini-conference. Historical Political Economy Workshop (London School of Economics); MPSA (presenter and discussant); Council of European Studies (panel chair and presenter); WVU workshop on Ethics and Experiments; APSA (panel chair, presenter, discussant).

2015: APSA (presenter & panel chair); MPSA (presenter in abstentia); Penn-Temple Europeanist Conference; Graduate Work in Progress Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford.

2014: Spaces of Evidence Conference (Goldsmiths College, U.K.); APSA (presenter & panel chair); Politics & History Conference at Yale; Council of European Studies Graduate Workshop.

2013: Political Science & Political Economy Lunch (LSE); MPSA (presenter).

2012: American Politics and Public Policy Workshop (Yale); Comparative Politics Workshop (Yale); APSA (poster).

2011: Workshop on Electoral Reform and Political Representation (Washington St. Louis).

Teaching

Johns Hopkins University

“Frontiers of Empirical Political Science,” (grad) S-2024

“Writing for Research,” (grad) F-2022.

“The Politics of Reproduction,” F-2021.

University of Pennsylvania

- “Scope and Methods,” (grad) F-2020, F-2018.
- “Gender and Elections” F-2020.
- “Frontiers of Comparative Politics,” (grad) S-2020.
- “Sex and Power,” S-2018, F-2018.
- “The Politics of Reproduction,” S-2017, F-2017, S-2020.
- “Political Economy of Gender,” F-2016, F-2019.
- “Representation and Identity Politics,” S-2016.

London School of Economics

- “Political Science and Public Policy”, Master’s level, 2015.
- Advisor to MPA dissertations and white papers.

University and Disciplinary Service

Johns Hopkins University

- 2024- Krieger School Committee on Academic Matters: Tenure and Promotion Reform
- 2024 Krieger School Committee on Graduate Education
- 2024 SAIS Bologna/Agora Search Committee on European Politics
- 2023- Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Senator
 - (compensation committee, grad education committee, ad-hoc childcare committee).
- 2023 Sociology Faculty Search Committee, Race and Gender.
- 2024 Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee.
- 2023 Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee.
- 2022 Political Economy Faculty Search Committee.

University of Pennsylvania:

- 2019 Graduate Executive Committee
- 2018- Diversifying the Departmental Workshop committee
- 2018- Awards Committee, Browne Center for International Politics
- 2016- Executive Board Member and Member of the Steering Committee for Gender Sexuality and Women’s Studies
- 2016- Faculty advisor for University Research Scholars
- 2017/2018 PURM undergraduate summer research mentor
- 2016/2017 Fulbright Committee
- 2016 Comparative Politics of China search committee.

Other University Service: Panelist for Board of Overseers meeting 2019; Penn Professional Women Alumni Association keynote speaker 2019.

Disciplinary Service:

2025	Chair of subcommittee on Gender and AI, APSA Task Force on AI
2025	Committee Member, Victoria Schuck Book Award, APSA
2025	Chair of Sophonisba Breckenridge Paper Award Committee, MPSA
2023	Committee Member, Theda Skocpol Emerging Scholar Prize, APSA
2023-	Editor, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>
2020-2023	Editorial Board Member for <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>
2021	Committee Chair, Luebbert Book Prize, APSA.
2021	Section Chair for Politics and History, APSA
2020-2023	Editorial Board Member for <i>Historical Political Economy</i> .
2019-2022	Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, APSA.
2019-2023	Editorial Board Member for <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> .
2019-2020	Section Chair for Advanced Industrial Democracies, APSA.
2019	Award Committee Best Dissertation on Women and Politics.
2017	Award Committee Haas award for the Best Dissertation in European Politics & Society.

Academic Advising:

Ph.D. Advisees

Isabel Perera (UPenn 2019, Assistant Professor, Cornell University)

Carissa Tudor (Princeton Political Science 2022, University of Amsterdam Assistant Prof, Netherlands)

Zach Smith (UPenn 2022, Centers for Disease Control)

Sarah Carson (UPenn Anthropology 2022, Emerge America)

Shira Pindyk (UPenn Political Science 2021, Naval War College Assistant Professor)

Evelyne Brie (UPenn Political Science, 2022 Western Ontario Assistant Professor, Canada)

Lotem Halevy (UPenn Political Science 2023, Postdoctoral Fellow University of Konstanz Germany)

Jiayi Huang (UPenn Political Science 2023)

Valerie De Koeijer (JHU Political Science 2023, Leiden University Assistant Professor, Netherlands)

Andreina Thoma (University of St. Gallen, ABD)

Julieta Casas (JHU Political Science 2024, Postdoc at Stanford University)

Sebastian Cortesi (JHU Political Science, ABD, Postdoc at Princeton University)

Alice Calder (University of New South Wales, ABD)

Simon Idelson (JHU Political Science, 1st year, Committee Chair)

Visiting Scholar Mentor

Mona Morgan Collins (2017 Post-doc UPenn, London School of Economics)

Selina Hoffstetter (2019 Pre-doc UPenn, London School of Economics)

Andreina Thoma (2023 Pre-doc JHU, University of St. Gallen)

M.A. Thesis Advisees

Caitlin Adkins (UPenn Organizational Dynamics MS, 2020)

Rosemary Larkin (Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2023).

Pre-Doctoral Mentees

JHU: Sophia Lipkin (2022-2024, JHU Undergrad; UChicago Ph.D. student), Maya Jenkins (2023-, Mary Washington Undergrad), Meron Tamene (2023-, Purdue University Undergrad), Josiah Jacobs (2023-, Howard University Undergrad). Yunchong Ling (2024-, JHU Undergrad).

Senior Thesis Advisees:

Eleanor Stalick (UPenn 2021), Cecilia Pan (UPenn 2019), Catherine Monk (UPenn 2019), Eryn Hughes (UPenn 2015), Mary Bready (GSWS 2020).

External Viva Committee Member

Tanushree Goyal (2022 Oxford University).

Sarah Khan (2020 Columbia University).

EGEN Mentees

Melina Much (UC Irvine '2024); Alice Calder (University of New South Wales, ABD).

Reviewer /Referee

Comparative Political Studies, Perspectives on Politics, AJPS, JOP, APSR, Oxford, Cambridge, PS, Comparative Politics, World Politics, Politics, Groups & Identities, Electoral Studies, Science, Technology and Human Values, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Political Science Research and Methods, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Economics.

Academic Working Groups

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) – co-founder.

Historical Political Economy Group (HPE) – coordinating member.

Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS) – convener.