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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 2017-2018
Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington College, 2016-2017
Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, 2013-2016
Visiting Assistant Professor, Wellesley College, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2012
Dissertation Title: First to the Party: The Group Origins of Party Transformation
Committee: John Zaller (chair), Scott James, Kathy Bawn, and Rachael Cobb
(Suffolk University)
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009
M.A. in History, Brown University
B.A. in History and Philosophy, Muhlenberg College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Parties; Interest Groups; Ideology; The Presidency; Political Behavior; and American Political Development

FORTHCOMING BOOK, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

"First to the Party: The Group Origins of Political Transformation" (Fall, 2017)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"First to the Party: the Group Origins of the Partisan Transformation on Civil Rights, 1940-1960." *Studies in American Political Development* 27 (2), 2013.

BOOK PROPOSAL UNDER REVIEW

"Ahead of the Class: Why Political Coalitions Sometimes Represent the Disadvantaged"

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE, REVISE AND RESUBMIT

"Ahead of the Class: Feminist Coalition Building in the Democratic Party," revise and resubmit

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"The Role of Interest Groups, Coalitions, and Officeholders in Party Transformation." *The Forum* (Forthcoming, December, 2017).
Review of *Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction*

by Samara Klar and Yanna Krupnikov in *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2017.
"A Key Reason the Founders Wanted the Electoral College: To Keep Out Demagogues and Bullies." *The Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, December 12, 2016.
"What Trump's Presidency Could Mean for the Future of the GOP." *Fortune*, November 15, 2016.
"The Possibility of a GOP Realignment" in John Sides and Henry Farrell, eds., *The Science of Trump: Explaining the Rise of an Unlikely Candidate*. Amazon Digital Services, 2016.
"Is Trump the Last Gasp of Reagan's Republican Party." *The Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, May 11, 2016.
"Bernie Sanders Can't Win Without Party Elites." *Fortune*, April 12, 2016.
"Is Donald Trump leading a realignment of the GOP? Maybe not." *The Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, March 21, 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Majorities Presidents Break: Passing Party Base and Compromise Legislation"
"Making Marriage Equality Happen: How Organizations Change Policy through Nominations"

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

William Steiger Fellowship (2017) American Political Science Association
Center for American Political Studies (CAPS) Fellow (2012) Harvard University
Summer Mentored Teaching Fellow (2012) UCLA
Robert J. Dole Archives and Special Collections Travel Grant (2011)
UCLA Regents Stipend (2011-2012)
Hoffenberg Fellowship (2011-2012)
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Scholarship (2010)
Departmental Fellowship (2006-2010)
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (2007)
ICPSR Scholarship (2007)
James Madison Fellow fellowship for Master's Degree in history
Summa Cum Laude Muhlenberg College

COURSES TAUGHT

The American Presidency; Constitutional Law; Contemporary Issues; Elections and the Political Process; Gender, Sexuality, and the American Party System; Introduction to American Politics The Media and Politics; Parties and Ideologies; Political Psychology; Public Opinion and Voter Behavior; Public Policy; Urban Politics

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant to John Zaller, UCLA Political Science, 2009
Political behavior research, NOMINATE scores, and presidential voting by district

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2016
"Hard Hats and Hard Heads: Ideology as a Product of Strategic Coalition Building"

"Ahead of the Class: Feminists and Coalition Building in the Democratic Party,"
organizer and presenter
American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2015

"Conceptualizing Parties: Parties as Policy Demanders and the Alternatives,"
roundtable organizer, chair and participant
American Political Science Association, Chicago 2013

"Twisting the Donkey's Tail: Transforming the Democratic Party on Race"
"Building Blocs – The Group Origins of Cultural Conservatism in the Republican
Party"
New England Political Science Association, Portland 2013

U.S. Electoral Politics Panel, chair and discussant
American Political Science Association, Seattle 2011

"First to the Party: The Interest Group Origins of the Partisan Realignment on
Civil Rights"
New England Political Science Association, Hartford 2011

"Weak Twigs and Strong Bundles: The Interest Group Origins of the Partisan
Realignment on Social Issues"
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2010

"Big Red and Deep Purple: the Dealignment of Highly Cross-Pressured Voters in
an Era of Moral Issues"
New England Political Science Association, Portland 2009

"The Majorities Presidents Break: The Politics of Opposition in Political Time"

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, & COLLOQUIA

December 2016	"Is the Electoral College a Rubber Stamp or Protection against Demagogues." <i>This Week in Politics</i> , WNYC News.
April 2016	"2016 Election Panel." College of the Holy Cross
March 2013	"Voter Participation and American Politics." Wellesley College Committee for Public and Legislative Action
February 2013	"Evolution of the American Political Parties." Wellesley College Democrats
November 2012	"Post Presidential Election Commentary." Business Leadership Council of Wellesley College
November 2012	"US Presidential Election Night Commentary." World Radio Switzerland
October 2012	"Money, Media, and Mobilization." Wellesley College Faculty Election Panel

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED SERVICE

Veryan Beacham Scholarship Awards Committee, Washington College scholarship for students of political violence and terrorism

Reviewer, *Cambridge University Press, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, and Journal of Policy History*

Editorial Assistant, *Studies in American Political Development*, 2009-2011

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2010)

Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments (2007) at the

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Institute on Media and American Democracy at Kennedy School of Government

Foundations of American Constitutionalism at Georgetown University