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Department of Political Science & International Relations  
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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware

Professor, 2021 – present

Associate Professor, 2018 – 2021

Department of Political Science, West Virginia University

Associate Professor, 2014 – 2018

Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2014

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2007

M.A. Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2005

B.A. Psychology, Canisius College, 2002

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Cassese, Erin, Meredith Conroy, Dhruvil Mehta and Franchasca Nestor. *Forthcoming*. “Media Coverage of Female Candidates’ Traits in the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy – Special Issue: Intersectional Analysis of Women of Color Political Elites in the US*.

Kevin, Banda, and Erin Cassese. 2021. “Hostile Sexism, Racial Resentment, and Political Mobilization.” *Political Behavior*. FirstView.

Barnes, Tiffany, Victoria Beale and Erin Cassese. 2021. “American Party Women Redux: Stability in Partisan Gender Gaps.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54(3): 406-410.

Cassese, Erin, Christina Farhart, and Joanne Miller. 2020. “Gender Differences in COVID-19 Conspiracy Theory Beliefs.” *Politics & Gender* 16(4): 1009-1018.

Cassese, Erin. 2020. “Straying from the Flock? A Look at How Americans’ Gender and Religious Identities Cross Pressure Partisanship.” *Political Research Quarterly* 73(1): 169-183.

Cassese, Erin. 2020. “Dehumanization of the Opposition in Political Campaigns.” *Social Science Quarterly* 101(1): 107-120.

Cassese, Erin. 2019. “Partisan Dehumanization in American Politics.” *Political Behavior*

[FirstView]: 1-22.

- Deckman, Melissa and Erin Cassese. 2019. "Gendered Nationalism and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: How Party, Class, and Beliefs about Masculinity Shaped Voting Behavior." *Politics & Gender* [FirstView]: 1-24.
- Cassese, Erin and Tiffany Barnes. 2019. "Reconciling Sexism and Women's Support for Republican Candidates: A Look at Gender, Class, and Whiteness in the 2012 and 2016 Presidential Races." *Political Behavior* 41(3): 677-700.
- Cassese, Erin and Mirya Holman. 2019. "Playing the 'Woman Card': Ambivalent Sexism in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Race." *Political Psychology* 40(1): 55-74.
- Cassese, Erin and Tiffany Barnes. 2019. "Intersectional Motherhood: Investigating Public Support for Child Care Subsidies." *Politics, Groups & Identities* 7(4): 775-793.
- Cassese, Erin. 2019. "Intersectional Stereotyping." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, ed. David Redlawsk and Zoe Oxley. Oxford University Press. [FirstView]: 1-27.
- Blosnich, John, Erin Cassese, M. Reuel Friedman, Robert Coulter, Jordan Sang, Derrick Matthews, and Christina Mair. 2019. "Religious Freedom Restoration Acts and Sexual Minority Population Health." *The American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 89(6): 675-681.
- Cassese, Erin. 2018. "Monster Metaphors in Media Coverage of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Contest." *Politics, Groups & Identities* 6(4): 825-837.
- Cassese, Erin and Mirya Holman. 2018. "Party and Gender Stereotypes in Campaign Attacks." *Political Behavior* 40(3): 785-807.
- Cassese, Erin and Mirya Holman. 2018. "Writing Groups as Models for Peer Mentorship among Female Faculty in Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51(2): 401-405.
- \*Barnes, Tiffany and Erin Cassese. 2017. "American Party Women: A Look at the Gender Gap within Parties." *Political Research Quarterly* 70(1): 127-141.
- \* *Winner of the 2017 Political Research Quarterly Best Paper Award and the 2016 Marion Irish Award for Best Paper on Women & Politics Presented at the SPSA Meeting.*
- Cassese, Erin and Mirya R. Holman. 2017. "Religion, Gendered Authority, and Identity in American Politics." *Politics & Religion* 10(1): 31-56.
- Barnes, Tiffany, Regina Branton and Erin Cassese. 2017. "A Re-Examination of Women's Electoral Success in Open Seat Elections: The Conditioning Effect of Electoral Competition." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 38(3): 298-317.

- Cassese, Erin and Mirya R. Holman. 2016. "Religious Beliefs, Gender Consciousness, and Women's Political Participation." *Sex Roles* 75(9): 514-527.
- Cassese, Erin, Tiffany Barnes and Regina Branton. 2015. "Racializing Gender: Public Opinion at the Intersection." *Politics & Gender* 11(1): 1-26.
- Cassese, Erin, Mirya Holman, Monica Schneider, and Angela Bos. 2015. "Building a Gender and Methodology Curriculum: Skills, Exercises, and Practices." *The Journal of Political Science Education* 11(1): 61-77.
- Cassese, Erin and Rebecca Hannagan. 2014. "Framing and Women's Support for Government Spending on Breast Cancer Research and Treatment Programs." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 1-20.
- Cassese, Erin, Angela Bos, and Monica C. Schneider. 2014. "Whose American Government? A Quantitative Analysis of Gender and Authorship in American Politics Texts." *The Journal of Political Science Education* 10(3): 253-272.
- Cassese, Erin, Leonie Huddy, Todd Hartman, Lily Mason, and Christopher R. Weber. 2013. "Socially-Mediated Internet Surveys (SMIS): Recruiting Participants for Online Experiments." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46(4): 775-784.
- Cassese, Erin and Angela Bos. 2013. "A Hidden Curriculum? Examining the Gender Content in Introductory Level Political Science Textbooks." *Politics & Gender* 9(2): 214-223.
- \*Branton, Gina, Erin Cassese, and Bradford Jones. 2012. "Race, Ethnicity, and U.S. House Incumbent Evaluations." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 37(4): 465-489.
- \*Winner of the Jewell-Loewenberg Prize for the best paper published in LSQ in 2012.*
- Cassese, Erin, Angela Bos, and Lauren Duncan. 2012. "Integrating Gender into the Political Science Core Curriculum." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 45(2): 238-243.
- Studler, Donley T. and Erin Cassese. 2012. "Feminist Society, Paternalist Politics: How the Electoral System Affects Women's Representation in the United States Congress" In *Women and Legislative Representation: Electoral systems, political parties and sex quotas*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, ed. Manon Tremblay. New York and London: Palgrave MacMillan, 59-69.
- Feldman, Stanley, Leonie Huddy, and Erin Cassese. 2012. "The Emotional Underpinnings of Political Behavior." In *Grounding the Social Sciences in the Cognitive Sciences*, ed. Ron Sun. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 127-155.
- Branton, Gina, Erin Cassese, Bradford Jones and Chad Westerland. 2011. "All Along the Watchtower: Acculturation Fear, Anti-Latino Affect, and Immigration" *Journal of Politics* 73(3): 664-679.

- Huddy, Leonie and Erin Cassese. 2011. "On the Complex and Varied Political Effects of Gender." In *The Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, ed. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press, p471-487.
- Huddy, Leonie, Stanley Feldman, and Erin Cassese. 2009. "Terrorism, Anxiety, and War." In *Terrorism and Torture: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, ed. Werner Stritzke, Stephan Lewandowsky, David Denmark, Joseph Clare and Frank Morgan. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, p290-312.
- Huddy, Leonie, Erin Cassese, and Mary-Kate Lizotte. 2008. "Gender, Public Opinion, and Political Reasoning." In *Political Women and American Democracy*, ed. Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 31-49.
- Huddy, Leonie, Erin Cassese, and Mary Kate Lizotte. 2008. "Sources of Political Unity and Disunity among Women: Placing the Gender Gap in Perspective." In *Voting the Gender Gap*, ed. Lois Duke Whittaker. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, p141-169.
- Huddy, Leonie, Stanley Feldman, and Erin Cassese. 2007. "On the Distinct Political Effects of Anxiety and Anger." In *The Affect Effect: The Dynamics of Emotion in Political Thinking and Behavior*, ed. Ann Crigler, Michael MacKuen, George Marcus, and W. Russell Neuman. Chicago, IL: Chicago University Press, p202-230.
- Schneider, Mark and Jack Buckley with Erin Cassese. 2007. "The Evolution of School Choice in the District of Columbia." In *Charter Schools: Hope or Hype?* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, p22-43.
- Schneider, Mark, Paul Teske, and Erin Cassese. 2005. "Local School Boards as Charter School Authorizers." In *Besieged: School Boards and the Future of Education Politics*, ed. William Howell. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, p129-149.

## **DATA PROJECTS**

- Cassese, Erin C. 2017. "Monstrosity and Dehumanization in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Contest." Data Collection, QDR: 10079. Syracuse, NY: Qualitative Data Repository [distributor]. <https://doi.org/10.5064/F6TB14TP>.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Conroy, Meredith, Erin Cassese, (et al). "Mayor Pete is Smart and Elizabeth Warren is Unlikeable? A Text-As-Data Approach to Studying Media Representations of the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Candidates"
- Cassese, Erin. "Representational Threat: Hostile Sexism and the Pink Wave in the 2018 Midterm Elections"

## ELECTION COVERAGE / MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Our radicalized republic - Can President Biden, or anyone else, overcome years of rising partisan hatred?” *FiveThirtyEight*. January 25, 2021.

“We could do anything: Young women connect to Harris.” *Delaware State News*. November 16, 2020.

“The gender gap was expected to be historic. Instead, women voted much as they always have.” *The Washington Post*. November 6, 2020.

“What will it take to achieve gender equality in American politics?” *The Washington Post*. August 21, 2020.

“The relatable toughness of Jill Biden.” *Vox*. August 19, 2020.

“Women won the vote 100 years ago. They didn’t start voting differently from men until 1980.” *Five Thirty Eight*. August 19, 2020.

“Men more likely than women to back COVID conspiracies.” *The Daily Beast*. August 1, 2020.

“Border security is also health security,’ Trump says at rally as coronavirus fears grow.” *The New York Times*. February 29, 2020.

“Who won the South Carolina Democratic debate? Experts weigh in.” *The New York Times*. February 27, 2020.

“Sen. Chris Coons faces a primary challenge from a progressive millennial. Does she have a shot?” *The News Journal – Delaware Online*. November 18, 2019.

“Witch hunts and lynching: How Trump appropriates victimhood.” *CNN*. October 25, 2019.

“The GOP presidential candidate who supports abortion rights.” *Rewire News*. September 4, 2019.

“How gender could affect the 2020 presidential election.” *Central Time - Wisconsin Public Radio*. July 18, 2019.

“Americans say they would vote for a woman, but....” *FiveThirtyEight.com*. July 15, 2019.

“Female candidates challenge electability question in debates.” *AP News / New York Times*. June 29, 2019.

“14 political experts on why the first Democratic debates were history-making.” *Vox*. June 28, 2019.

“Are all the white guys running together in people’s minds? The unusual role identity is playing in the 2020 Democratic primary.” *The Denver Post*. June 9, 2019.

“Why female rage won’t deliver a female president.” *The Week*. May 30, 2019.

“Michigan lawmaker blasted for saying Whitmer, Nessel 'driven by emotion' on Line 5” *Detroit Free Press*. April 3, 2019.

“As Trump reshapes the GOP in his image, Republican women are disappearing from Congress.” *Yahoo News*. March 11, 2019.

“Graduate women’s writing groups.” *Nature Research – Behavioral and Social Sciences*. March 7, 2019.

“Despite gains, the US ranks 75th globally in women’s representation in government.” *CNBC*. March 5, 2019.

“Motherhood was once a campaign liability. The 2020 female candidates are making it an asset.” *The Washington Post*. February 26, 2019.

“White women skewing conservative is a decades-long trend, but their power may be waning.” *The Boston Globe*. February 15, 2019.

“Evaluating Trump’s State of the Union Address.” *WHYY Radio Times*. February 6, 2019.

Expert Contributor. Gender Watch 2018.

“Winning the Gender Wars.” *American Prospect*. December 18, 2018.

“Can Democrats get more white women to vote for them? It’s complicated.” *Bustle*. November 16, 2018.

PRQ Podcast: Midterm Elections. (With Tiffany Barnes and Heather Ondercin). November 5, 2018.

“The Kavanaugh confirmation polarized women, and motivated them to vote — some for Republicans, some for Democrats.” *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*. October 31, 2018.

“Democratic women are excited about Amy McGrath. Will it be enough on Election Day?” *Lexington Herald Reader*. October 25, 2018.

“Yes, Political Rhetoric Can Incite Violence.” *Politico*. October 20, 2018.

“Study finds link between religious freedom laws and poor health outcomes for LGBT+ people.”

- Out Leadership*. October 15, 2018.
- “Women don’t think alike. Why do we think they do?” *New York Times*. October 12, 2018.
- “There is a huge and growing divide on gender roles.” *CNN*. October 9, 2018.
- “This could be my son.’ Republican women get behind Brett Kavanaugh.” *The Irish Times*. October 4, 2018.
- “Republican women see Kavanaugh as one of their own.” *Financial Times*. October 3, 2018.
- “Educated white women were already recoiling from Trump. Then came Kavanaugh.” *CNN*. October 2, 2018.
- “A note of caution about 'the Year of the Woman' in politics.” *Yahoo News*. August 8, 2018.
- “What does Manchin’s Win mean for West Virginia’s Women?” *Gender Watch 2018*. May 11, 2018.
- “Will Female Republican Candidates Stall on Sexual Harassment?” *Gender Watch 2018*. April 16, 2018.
- “Candidates Face a Changed Landscape on Gender” *Yahoo News*, March 16, 2018.
- “West Virginia Teachers’ Victory Shows ‘Power of Women’ as more Battles Loom” *USA Today*, March 8, 2018.
- “Political Attack Ads have More Power Against Women” *Futurity*, August 2, 2017.
- “Rush Limbaugh, Jane Sanders and a meditation on the Definition of Sexism” *The Washington Post’s – The Fix*. July 19, 2017.
- “Some Democrats Are Running for Governor—And Against Hillary Clinton” *Time Magazine*, October 27, 2016.
- “Hot Takes from the 2nd Debate” *Presidential Gender Watch* and *Ms. Magazine*, October 10, 2016.
- “Hot Takes from the 3rd Debate” *Presidential Gender Watch* and *Ms. Magazine*. October 20, 2016.
- “Why is Anyone Sticking with Trump? It’s his Alpha Male Appeal” *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, October 14, 2016.
- “Some Women Actually Do Support Donald Trump: Here’s Why” *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, April 7, 2016.

“Bernie Sanders Won West Virginia Last Night – But Will it Matter?” *Teen Vogue*, May 11, 2016.

“Coal Miners are Political Canaries” *The Atlantic*, May 2016.

“Only A Deviant Would Think That’ — Trump And The Power Of Innuendo” *NPR: Morning Edition*, March 29, 2016.

## **OTHER SELECTED WRITING**

“Pro-Trump Capitol riot violence underscores bipartisan danger of dehumanizing language.” (with Nathan P. Kalmoe, Lilliana Mason and Alexander Theodoridis). *NBC News*. January 17, 2021.

“Trump’s Rhetoric on Suburban Women Shows the Persistence of Gender Stereotypes in U.S. Elections” (with Christina Wolbrecht) *Ms. Magazine*. November 2, 2020.

“Why Trump is Losing White Suburban Women”(with Meredith Conroy and Amelia Thomson-Deveaux) *Five Thirty Eight*. October 20, 2020.

Book Review. (2020) Christina Wolbrecht and J. Kevin Corder: Review of *A Century of Votes for Women: American Elections Since Suffrage* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020). ISBN: 1316638071, 308 pages. *Reviewed for The Forum*.

“What the hell happened with white women voters?” (with Meredith Conroy). *Data for Progress*. November 29, 2018. *Data for Progress*.

“The political history of the term witch hunt.” *Vox – Mischiefs of Faction*. October 31, 2018.

“Four things you need to know about women voters” (with Tiffany Barnes and Heather Ondercin) *Gender Watch 2018* and *Ms. Magazine Blog*. October 18, 2018.

“How hostile sexism came to shape our politics” (with Tiffany Barnes and Mirya Holman) *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*. October 2, 2018.

“Are we seeing a historic gender gap? Not exactly.” *Gender Watch 2018*. July 20, 2018.

“Why is organized labor so active in Trump Country?” (with Scott Crichlow) *Vox – Mischiefs of Faction*. March 7, 2018.

“The Episcopal Church just resolved to avoid using masculine pronouns for God. Here’s why it matters” (with Mirya Holman) *Religion in Public*. February 26, 2018.

“Campaign attacks may hurt women candidates more than men — especially on ‘women’s’ issues” (with Mirya Holman) *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*. August 31, 2017.



“George Romero’s zombies will make Americans reflect on racial violence long after his death”  
*The Conversation*, July 26, 2017.

“Why Donald Trump never really had a “women” problem among Republican Voters” *London School of Economics U.S. Politics & Policy Blog*, January 26, 2017.

“Here are 3 insights into why some people call Trump a ‘monster’” *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, October 31, 2016.

“Can Ivanka Trump lure female voters to her father? Probably not” (with Tiffany Barnes) *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, July 25, 2017.

“The wage gap is about women’s opportunities, not just their choices” *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, April 14, 2015.

Book Review. (2015). *The Political Consequences of Motherhood*. By Jill S. Greenlee. (University of Michigan Press 2014). *Reviewed for The Journal of Politics*.

## **AWARDS**

PRQ Best Paper Award. 2018. Awarded for the best paper published in *Political Research Quarterly* in 2017.

New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Teaching Innovation Award. 2018. Awarded for development of the undergraduate-level course Social Movements in Fiction & Film.

Elsie Hillman Prize. 2017. “Understanding Obstacles and Opportunities for Child Care Policy Reform.” \$1200.

Marion Irish Award. 2016. Awarded for the best paper on Women and Politics presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in 2016.

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics. 2015. “Not a Team Player? Communal Challenges to Female Candidates” with Mirya Holman. \$1500.

Eberly College Outstanding Researcher Award. 2014. Award for research achievement among faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences at West Virginia University.

Jewell-Loewenberg Prize. 2013. Awarded for the best paper published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2012.

Best Dissertation Award. 2008. Conferred by the American Political Science Association’s Political Psychology Section.

Finalist, Best Dissertation Award. 2008. International Society of Political Psychology.

Excellence in Teaching Award. 2006. Political Science Department. Stony Brook University.

## **GRANTS**

WVU ECAS James and Arthur Gabriel Faculty Award. 2017. Dehumanization in American Politics. \$2,500.

WVU ECAS Course Development Grant. 2015. American Social Movements in Fiction and Film. \$3500.

WVU ADVANCE Sponsorship Grant. 2013. An external mentoring program funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE IT Program (Award HRD-100797). \$15,000.

WVU Institute for Public Affairs. 2012. "Political Engagement in Appalachia." \$6,000.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS). 2011. "User-Generated Political Communication: An Experimental Test of Perceived Credibility and Persuasive Impact." (with Christopher Weber)

WVU Mini-Grant. 2008. "Culture Wars as Identity Politics." \$5,000.

WVU Course Development Grant. 2008. "Gender Issues and the Law." \$3,500.

Dialogues across Differences Grant Recipient. 2006. Stony Brook University's Department of Diversity and Affirmative Action (with Leonie Huddy, Stanley Feldman, and Mary Kate Lizotte). \$500.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS). 2004. "Exploring the Dynamics of Personal Threat: The Effects of Anxiety on Policy Preferences" (with Stanley Feldman).

## **INVITED TALKS**

University of Minnesota. 2019. Minneapolis, MN.

Title: "White Evangelical Women Voters in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Race"

Simon Fraser University. 2017. Vancouver, Canada.

Title: "Intersectional Motherhood: Investigating Public Support for Child Care Subsidies"

University of Hartford. 2017. Hartford, CT.

Title: "Monstrosity and Dehumanization in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Contest"

College of Wooster. 2016. Wooster, OH.

Title: "Not a Team Player? Communal Challenges to Female Candidates"

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

MPSA Annual Conference. 2021. Virtual.

Title: “Mayor Pete is Smart and Elizabeth Warren is Unlikeable? A Text-As-Data Approach to Studying Media Representations of the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Candidates”

National Institute for Civil Discourse 2019 Research Convening. Tuscon, AZ.

Title: “Partisan Dehumanization in American Politics”

International Communication Association post-conference ‘Politics, Gender and Communication.’ 2019. Washington, DC.

Title: “Representational Threat: Hostile Sexism and the Pink Wave in the 2018 Midterm Elections”

SPSA Annual Conference. 2019. Austin, TX.

Title: “White Evangelical Women Voters in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Race”

Wesleyan Media Project 2018 Post-Election Conference

Title: “Women Voters in the 2018 Midterms”

APPSA Annual Conference. 2018. St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada.

Title: “Witch Hunt!”

Title: “Gendered Nationalism and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election”

MPSA Annual Conference. 2018. Chicago, IL.

Title: “Dehumanization and Partisan Identity in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Race”

New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference. 2017. New Orleans, LA.

Title: “Unpacking White Women’s Political Loyalties in the 2016 Presidential Contest”

Resisting Women’s Political Leadership Conference. 2017. New Brunswick, NJ

Title: “Playing the ‘Women’s Card’: Ambivalent Sexism in the 2016 Presidential Race”

SPSA Annual Conference. 2017. New Orleans, LA.

Title: “Expressive Partisanship and Dehumanization in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Race”

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. 2016. Montreal, Canada.

Title: “Intersectional Motherhood: Investigating Public Support for Child Care Subsidies”

Association for Women in Psychology Annual Meeting. 2016. Pittsburgh, PA.

Title: “Not a Team Player? Communal Challenges to Female Candidates”

- SPSA Annual Conference. 2016. San Juan, PR.  
Title: "Are Women Divided on 'Women's' Issues?"
- New Research on Gender in Political Psychology. 2014. Wooster, OH.  
Title: "Wage-ing War: Economic Conflict between the Sexes."
- MPSA Annual Conference. 2014. Chicago, IL.  
Title: "Religion, Authority, and Identity in American Politics."
- APSA Annual Conference. 2013. Chicago, IL.  
Title: "Framing Comparable Worth: Public Opinion towards Pay Equity for Women."
- Visions in Methodology. 2013. Florida State University.  
Title: "Pay Equity at the Crossroads: Intersectionality and Support for Fair Pay Policies."
- MPSA Annual Conference. 2013. Chicago, IL.  
Titles: "Pay Equity at the Crossroads: Intersectionality and Support for Fair Pay Policies"  
& "A Re-Examination of Gender and U.S. House Elections: the Conditioning Effect of  
Electoral Context"
- APSA Annual Conference (Cancelled). 2012. New Orleans, LA.  
Title: "Political Engagement in Appalachia: Distinctive Regional Subculture or  
Confluence of Demographic Variables?"
- APSA Annual Conference. 2012. New Orleans, LA.  
Title: "Integrating Gender into the Political Science Core Curriculum."
- APSA Annual Conference. 2011. Chicago, IL.  
Title: "Integrating Gender into the Political Science Core Curriculum."
- New Research on Gender in Political Psychology. 2011. New Brunswick, NJ.  
Title: "Opportunity Structure and Sex Differences in the Contribution of Genes and  
Environments to Political Trust among Young Adults."
- MPSA Annual Conference. 2011. Chicago, IL.  
Titles: "Socially-Mediated Internet Surveys (SMIS): Obtaining Motivated Participants  
and Rare Samples for Political Research" & "User-Generated Media as Persuasive  
Political Communication."
- MPSA Annual Conference. 2010. Chicago, IL.  
Title: "User-Generated Political Communication: An Experimental Test of Perceived  
Credibility and Persuasive Impact."
- ISPP Annual Conference. 2010. San Francisco, CA.  
Title: "An Experimental Test of Value Stability in the Mass Public."

MPSA Annual Conference. 2009. Chicago, IL.

Title: "The More Emotional Sex: Gender, Emotion, and Political Mobilization."

WPSA Annual Conference. 2009. Vancouver, BC.

Title: "Exploring the Dynamics of Personal Threat: The Effects of Anxiety on Policy Preferences"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor: University of Delaware

Undergraduate Courses: Political Psychology; Politics & Literature; Public Opinion; Gender and Politics; Gender in Campaigns and Elections; Social Movements

Assistant/Associate Professor: West Virginia University

Graduate Courses: Advanced Quantitative Methods; Introduction to Research Methods; Data Management; Political Behavior; Women & Politics

Undergraduate Courses: Empirical Political Analysis; Women and the Law; Gender, Policy & Politics; Public Opinion and Politics; Social Movements in Fiction and Film

Instructor: Stony Brook University

Graduate Courses: Public Policy Analysis

Undergraduate Courses: Public Policy Analysis, Women and Politics

Teaching Assistant: ECPSR Summer School in Data Analysis, University of Essex, U.K.

Logit and Probit Models

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Coordinating Editor, *Politics, Groups & Identities*, 2019-2021

Co-Editor, Special Issue on Gender and the 2018 Midterm Elections, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2020

Co-Editor, Virtual Issue: Black Lives Matter – Articles on Protest, Policing & Punishment from *Social Science Quarterly*, 2020

Editorial Board Member, *Political Psychology*, *Politics & Gender*, *Social Science Quarterly*

Program Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2020 Meeting

Award Committee, Sophonisba Breckinridge Best Paper Award, 2019; Marion Irish Best Paper Award, 2020

Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association, 2019-present

Ad hoc reviewer for *The Journal of Politics*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *The*

*American Political Science Review, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Politics & Gender, The Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Politics and Governance, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, Electoral Studies, the Journal of Political Science Education, Sex Roles, British Journal of Political Science, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Pearson, Routledge, The University of Michigan Press, University of Toronto Press, CQ Press, and the National Science Foundation*

Discussant at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2014), Midwest Political Science Association (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2021), International Society for Political Psychology (2008, 2010), Visions in Methodology (2013, 2015), Southern Political Science Association (2016), Delaware Political Psychology Workshop (2019)

Best Dissertation Award Committee. APSA's Women and Politics Section, 2013

Best Dissertation Award Committee. APSA's Political Psychology Section, 2011

Junior Scholars Committee. 2006-2012. International Society for Political Psychology, 2006-2012

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

POSCIR Interim Associate Chair 2021-2022

Annual Program Review Committee, 2021 – present

Senator, University Senate, 2021 – present

Senator, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate, 2020 – present

POSCIR Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, 2020 – present

POSCIR Executive Committee, 2020 – present

POSCIR Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2020 – present

POSCIR Post-Tenure Faculty Review Committee; Promotion Committees 2020

POSCIR Graduate Placement Committee. 2019 – 2020

POSCIR Graduate Policy Committee. 2018 – 2020

POSCIR American Politics Search Committee. 2018

Honors Theses: Spencer Babcock and Eliza Davila

## **SERVICE TO WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

Faculty Evaluation Committee, Political Science 2010, 2017-2018

Associate Chair. 2015 – 2017

JDR School Executive Planning Committee. 2015 – 2017

WVU Council for Women' Concerns (CWC), Member. 2016 – 2018

Bucklew Scholarship Review Committee. 2017

Department Research Coordinator. 2014 –2018

Graduate Faculty Committee. 2008-2018

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. 2013-2018. (Chair, 2015-2017)

American/Methodology Faculty Search Committees. 2007-2008, 2011, 2012, and 2015 (Chair)

Institute for Public Affairs Planning Committee. 2014 – 2015

Faculty Evaluation Document Revision Committee. 2014 – 2015

Graduate Admissions Committee. 2008-2010 and 2012-2014

American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee. 2008-2010, 2012-2018

Graduate Student Professionalization Committee, 2011-2013

Faculty Mentor for Rita Snyder, McNair Scholars Program. 2008

Doctoral Committee Service: Andrea Barrick (Member), Tom Bias (Member), Ting Chang (Member), Abe Goldberg (Member), Liza Gordon (Member), Scott Harris (Member), Tyler Mentzer (Member), Eric Myers (Co-Chair), Benjamin Oosterhoff, (Member), Lauren Santoro (Member), Bret Wilson (Member), Jonathan Young (Member)

Master's Thesis Committee Service: Brandon Carter (Member), Chris Gregory (Member), Steven Nutt (Chair)

Senior Capstone Paper Supervisor: Sarah Danno, Lexi Hilling, Meghan Hissam, Kyle Michaud, Eric Pennington, Kellie Redden