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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  
**Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science**, Boston College, 2004-2006  
**M.A. in History**, Brown University  
**B.A. in History and Philosophy**, Muhlenberg College

### BOOK

*First to the Party: The Group Origins of Political Transformation*. October, 2017. Philadelphia:  
University of Pennsylvania Press. <http://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/book/15729.html>

### 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).  
" President Trump is trying to reach across the aisle. Good luck with that." *The Monkey*  
*Cage* at the *Washington Post*, October 18, 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.

## **SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW**

"The Politics of Marriage Equality: Nonconfrontational Officeholders and Confrontational Interest Groups"

## **HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

**William Steiger Fellowship** (2017) American Political Science Association  
**Louis L. Goldstein Grant** (2017) funding for student research on Maryland marriage equality  
**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; and 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**

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| October 2017  | "First to the Party: the Group Origins of Political Transformation." New Books Network.                               |
| 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