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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York. Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, May 2006. Certificate of University Teaching, May 2006

M.A. in Political Science, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York, December 1992

B.A. in Political Science, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, May 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Xavier University, Department of Political Science

Professor, Fall 2018 - Present

Associate Professor, Fall 2012 – Spring 2018

Assistant Professor, Fall 2007 – Spring 2012

Ashland University, M.A. in American History and Government (MAHG) Program

Honored Visiting Graduate Faculty, Summer 2019, 2020

Hamilton College, Department of Government

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007

- Nazareth College, Department of History and Political Science

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

- Monroe Community College, Dept. of Anthropology/History/Political Science/Sociology

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2001

Syracuse University, Department of Political Science

Instructor, Fall 2000, Summer 2000

Teaching Assistant/Associate, Fall 1997 – Spring 2000

- State University of New York at Oswego, Department of Political Science

Interim Instructor, Spring 1998

Syracuse University, Graduate School Teaching Assistant Program

Teaching Fellow, Summer 1999

- Syracuse University, Department of Political Science, Future Professoriate Project

Teaching Associate, Summer 1998 to Summer 2000

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGY

Faculty Director, Take It On, Spring 2022 – present
College of Arts and Sciences Council of Advisors (CASCA), Fall 2021 – present
Director, Master of Arts in Public Affairs program, Spring 2020 – Spring 2021
Co-Director, Master of Arts in Urban Sustainability and Resilience, Spring 2020 – Spring 2021
Faculty Committee, Fall 2018 – Summer 2020 (Interim chair, June 2020 – July 2020)
Political Science Department Chair, Fall 2014 – Summer 2020
Xavier Signature Experience Committee (co-chair), Spring 2016 – Fall 2017

Other Academic Planning and Strategic Planning Experience

Associate Provost’s Signature Experience Task Force, Spring 2022 – present
Xavier Higher Learning Commission Engaged Learning Project Committee, 2016 – 2021
Plan Integration Committee, Spring 2017 – Fall 2018
Cross-Functional Partnership Team, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
PPP Masters’ Degree Program Development Committee, Summer 2013 – Fall 2013
Xavier Institute for Politics and the American Dream, Advisory Board, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013
Heartland-Delta Conference IV, Summer 2010
Refreshing the Strategic Plan, Pillar III Community Engagement, 2008 – 2009

Assessment Experience

United Negro College Fund/Koch Scholars Program Assessment Task Force, Summer 2019
Core Assessment Science Sub-Committee, Spring 2013 – Fall 2014
Lead Author, Political Science Department Board of Trustees Report, 2011
Sociology Review Committee, Spring 2010
Departmental Assessment Senior Survey Analysis

- Political Science, 2009 – 2020
- International Affairs, 2013 – 2020
- Sociology 2012 – 2013

Task Forces and Ad Hoc Planning Committees

College of Arts and Sciences Task Force on Advising, Summer 2021
College of Arts and Sciences Task Force on Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs, Summer 2019
College of Arts and Sciences Task Force on Annual Reviews, Summer 2018
First Year Seminar Committee, Summer 2014 – Summer 2015
WCB Applied Market Research Course, Selection Committee, November 2012

HIGH-IMPACT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Diversity and Global Learning

Faculty Mentor, United Negro College Fund/Koch Scholars Program, Fall 2018 – present
Inclusive Teaching Academy II, Fall 2018
Inclusive Teaching Academy I, Spring 2018
Courageous Conversations, Day 1, Summer 2017
Multicultural Fluency Institute, Session I, Summer 2010
Taught in Ireland Study Abroad Program, summer 2011 and 2012

Civic Engagement, Internships, and Community-Engaged Learning

Washington Center Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Fall 2018 – present
Local Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Fall 2007 – present
Constitution Day Colloquium Organizer, 2021
Constitution Day Organizer/Co-Organizer, 2007, 2009, 2013 – 2020
Jewish Community Relations Council, Leaders in Light, 2021 -2022 cohort
Faculty Learning Community, Immersive Learning, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
Eigel Center for Community Engaged Learning focus group on Service Learning, Dec. 2015.
Community Engaged Scholarship Reviewer, 2010-2011, 2014-2018, 2020
American Dream Politics and Policy Fellowship, faculty advisor, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
Xavier University Internship Advisory Committee, Summer 2008 – 2012
Eigel Center for Community Engaged Learning Program, Spring 2010

Undergraduate Research

Faculty Learning Community, CURE Undergraduate Research, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022
Founder and Faculty Advisor, *Xavier Journal of Politics*, 2009 – 2018
Supervised 14 funded student undergraduate research projects, 2009 – present
Published a co-authored paper in a peer-reviewed journal with a student, 2020
Supervised undergraduate research trips at MPSA Conference, 2011 & 2012
Supervised trips to the All Politics is Local Undergraduate Research Conference, 2012 – 2018
Presented 4 co-authored papers with undergraduate students at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Tiffin, Ohio, September 16, 2017
Assisted with Xavier University delegation to NCUR, 2013 and 2015.
Faculty Learning Community, Quantitative Literacy, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Vocational Discernment

Faculty Learning Community, Vocational Discernment, Spring 2020 to Fall 2020
Participant/Speaker at PPP Retreats, various years, 2017 – 2022

Advising

CAS Task Force on Advising, Summer 2021
Co-creator, Road Through Xavier Vocational Discernment Advising Document, 2020
Panelist at CTE Presentation on Advising, Spring 2016

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Service

Commencement Speaker Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2022
Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017
Chair, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
University Appeals Board, Fall 2011 – Summer 2011
University Discipline Board, Fall 2008 – Summer 2010
Internship Advisory Committee, Summer 2008 – 2012

Search Committees

Title IX Confidential Advocate and Outreach Coordinator Search Committee, Spring 2019
WCB Dean Search Committee, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Summer 2012
Search Committee for Director of the Women’s Center, Summer – Fall 2011
Faculty Search Committee, APSA Interviews, August 2008

Student Involvement

Faculty Advisor, College Republicans, Summer 2008 – Spring 2013
Faculty Advisor, Debate Club, Spring 2009 – Spring 2010
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Spring 2017 – Spring 2020
Faculty Advisor, Political Science Club, Spring 2012 – Spring 2020

GRANTS AND FUNDING SUPPORT

Jack Miller Center

Constitution Day Colloquium (\$15,000), Fall 2021
Constitution and Political Economy Series (\$12,000), Fall 2018-Spring 2020
Constitution Day Grant (\$2,000), Fall 2018-Fall 2019
Constitution Day Grant (\$2,000), Fall 2014

Student Research and Project Grants

CAS Undergraduate Research Grants - supervised 14 undergraduate research projects, 2007 – 2021
Women of Excellence Grant (Meagan Gosney): *Breaking Barriers: Closing the Gender Gap in Public Life*, 2019

Faculty Development and Teaching Grants, Xavier University

Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Faculty Development Leave, Fall 2012
Xavier University Wheeler Grant, Spring 2010
Xavier University Research Support, Office of Associate Provost, Spring 2009
Summer Fellowship, Summer 2008

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

Jeffrey M. Stonecash, Mark D. Brewer, and Mack D. Mariani, 2003. *Diverging Parties* (Boulder: Westview Press).

Grant Reeher and Mack Mariani, eds. 2002. *The Insider’s Guide to Political Internships* (Boulder: Westview Press).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Mack Mariani and Fiona Buckley. 2021. “Money Matters: The Impact of Gender Quotas on Campaign Spending for Women Candidates,” *International Political Science Review* (October 14, 2021).

Mack Mariani, Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, and Austin Wright. 2020. "(Gender) Balancing the Books: How did Irish Political Parties Respond to the first "Gender Quota?" *Irish Political Studies* (November).

Mack Mariani, Bryan W. Marshall, and Lanethea Mathews-Schultz. 2019. "Using Hierarchical Linear Modeling to Assess the Effects of Female Political Role Models on Young Women's Anticipated Political Engagement." *SAGE Research Methods Cases: Politics & International Relations* (January): 1-14.

Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, Mack Mariani and Timothy J. White. 2017. "Gender, Candidate Selection, and the 2016 Irish General Election." *New Hibernia Review* 21 (3): 18-33.

Mack Mariani, Bryan Marshall and Lanethea Mathews-Schultz. 2015. "See Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi and Sarah Palin Run? Party, Ideology and the Influence of Female Role Models on Young Women." *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 68, No. 4 (December): 716-731.

Timothy J. White, Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, and Mack Mariani. 2015. "Women's Role in Old and New Ireland: From Marginalization to Gender Quotas." in Towards 2016: 1916 and Irish Literature, Culture & Society, Sean Crosson and Werner Huber (eds.): 203-217.

Timothy J. White and Mack Mariani. 2015. "Gendered Interest and Ambition: Difficulties in Achieving Greater Female Representation in Ireland." *The Canadian Journal of Irish Studies* 39 (1): 207-223.

Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, Mack Mariani and Timothy J. White. 2015. "Is Local Office a Springboard for Women to Dáil Éireann?" *The Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 36 (3): 311-335.

Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, Mack Mariani and Timothy J. White. 2015. "Women and Electoral Success in Ireland" in Rebecca Barr, Sarah-Anne Buckley and Laura Kelly (eds.) Engendering Ireland: New Reflections on Modern History and Literature (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press): 135-153.

Fiona Buckley, Mack Mariani, and Timothy J. White. 2014. "Will Legislative Gender Quotas Increase Female Representation to Ireland? A Feminist Institutional Analysis." *Representation*, Vol. 50, No. 4: 471-484.

Mack Mariani and Brian J. Glenn. 2014. "Simulations Build Efficacy: Empirical Results from a Four-Week Congressional Simulation." *The Journal of Political Science Education* 10 (3): 284-301.

Mack Mariani, Fiona Buckley, Teresa Reidy, and Richard Witmer. 2013. "Promoting Student Learning and Scholarship through Undergraduate Research Journals." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 46, No. 4 (October): 830-835.

Mack Mariani and Gordon Hewitt. 2010. "The Effect of Faculty Ideology on Changes in Student Political Orientation," in Everything's An Argument, A. Lunsford, J. Ruzskiewicz and K. Walters (eds.), Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2010: 941-948.

Mack Mariani and Philip Klinkner. 2009. "The Effect of Campaign Internships on Political Efficacy and Engagement." *Journal of Political Science Education*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (October): 275-293.

Mack Mariani and Gordon Hewitt. 2008. "Indoctrination U? The Effect of Faculty Ideology on Changes in Student Political Orientation." *PS: Political Science and Politics* (October): 773-783.

Mack Mariani. 2008. "A Gendered Pipeline? The Advancement of State Legislators to Congress in Five States." *Politics and Gender*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (June): 285-308.

Mack Mariani. 2007. "Connecting Students to Politics through a Multi-Course Campaign Simulation." *PS: Political Science and Politics* (October): 789-794.

Jeffrey Stonecash, Mark Brewer and Mack Mariani. 2002. "Northern Democrats and Party Polarization in the U.S. House." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. XXVII (August): 423-44.

Paul Scolese and Mack Mariani. 2002. "The Capitol Hill Internship," in The Insider's Guide to Political Internships, Grant Reeher and Mack Mariani (eds.), Boulder: Westview Press: 29-43.

Mack Mariani. 2002. "Constituent Letters," in The Insider's Guide to Political Internships, Grant Reeher and Mack Mariani (eds.), Boulder: Westview Press: 171-184.

Jeffrey Stonecash and Mack Mariani. 2000. "Republican Gains in the House, 1994-1996: Class Polarization in American Politics." *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 115, No. 1 (Spring): 93-113.

Mack Mariani. 1998. "The Michigan Militia: Political Engagement or Political Alienation?" *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 10, No.4 (Winter): 123-149.

Jeffrey Stonecash, et. al. (Mack Mariani). 1998. "Maintaining a Republican Senate in New York: Apportionment, Incumbency, and Campaign Spending." *Comparative State Politics*, Vol. 19, No. 4 (August): 19-29.

COURSES TAUGHT AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

POLI 140: Intro. to American Politics
POLI 240: State and Local Politics
POLI 244: Congress and Legislative Process
POLI 246: Mass Media and Politics
POLI 250: American Political Humor
POLI 359: Campaigns, Elections & Parties
POLI 361: Campaign Strategy & Persuasion
POLI 367: Gender and Politics
POLI 389: Seminar: Public Policy

POLI 391: Seminar: American Government
POLI 392: Policy Internship
POLI 393: Advanced Political Analysis
POLI 395: Campaign Internship
POLI 397: Political Internship
POLI 399: Political Comm. Internship
PAEA 501: Public & Environmental Affairs
PPUB 554: Advanced Policy Analysis
POLI 610: Quant. & Qualitative Analysis

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2008: Katie Casdorph, Esther Cleary | 2018: Nicholas Lubanski |
| 2009: Esther Cleary, Michael Fulcher | 2019: Mary Cianciolo |
| 2010: Mike Fulcher, Patrick Miller | 2020: Mary Cianciolo |
| 2011: Ashley Freeland, Brandon Martin | 2021: Zack Katopodis |
| 2016: Jessica Frank | 2022: Emily Croft |
| 2017: Gabrielle Mooney | |

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Chair, Congress, Presidency and Judiciary Section, Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston), 2014, 2015, 2016

Reviewer, Book Proposal: *Internships in Political Science: Best Practices in the Discipline*, APSA, 2019

Reviewer, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2019

Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*, Spring 2018

Reviewer, proposal to create *European Journal of Politics & Gender*, Spring 2016

Reviewer, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Spring 2016

Reviewer, *Economic Inquiry*, Spring 2015

Reviewer, *Sociology of Education*, Spring 2015

Member, Honors Thesis Committee for Kathleen Rogers' "The Women of the Pennsylvania General Assembly," Muhlenberg College, Spring 2014.

Reviewer, *Politics and Gender*, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Summer 2009, Spring 2014

Reviewer, "Campaigns and Elections American Style," Westview Press, Summer 2012

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, Summer 2011

Reviewer, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Proceedings, Summer 2011

Reviewer, *New England Journal of Political Science*, Fall 2010

Reviewer, Sage Publications, Summer 2010

Reviewer, Oxford University Press, Summer 2010

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, Summer 2009, Spring 2010

Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, Fall 2009, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2015, Summer 2018

Reviewer, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, Spring 2009, Summer 2012

Reviewer, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women and Politics*, Fall 2008

Reviewer, *Journal of Policy History*, Spring 2007

SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

Ashbrook Center/Liberty Fund Seminar, "Visualizing the Pursuit of Happiness: The Art and Architecture of American Liberty," Carmel, Indiana, March 3-6, 2022.

Xavier University/Jack Miller Center, "Constitution Day Colloquium on John Adams," Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17-18, 2021.

American Enterprise Institute/Jack Miller Center Seminar, “Public Policy,” Washington, DC, March 14-16, 2019.

Ashbrook Center Colloquium, “American Exceptionalism and the Pursuit of Liberty,” Cleveland, Ohio, March 9-11, 2018.

Jack Miller Center Seminar, “The Politics of Commerce and Character,” Chicago Illinois, Summer 2016.

CONFERENCES, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

“Parties, Candidates and Gender in the 2016 Irish Elections,” with Fiona Buckley, Austin Wright and Claire McGing, Paper presented by Mack Mariani at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30, 2019.

“Money Matters: a Gendered Analysis of Campaign Financing in Irish Elections,” with Fiona Buckley. Paper presented by Fiona Buckley at the European Conference on Politics and Gender. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 4-6, 2019.

“Legislative Service and Electoral Database of Members of the Ohio General Assembly, 1951-2016,” with Jessica Frank, Rob Van Kirk, Gabrielle Mooney, and Meghan Vogel. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Tiffin, Ohio, September 16, 2017.

“Increasing Incumbency Advantage or Partisan Realignment? Evidence from the Ohio House of Representatives, 1966-2016,” with Gabrielle Mooney (Xavier ’18). Paper presented by Gabrielle Mooney at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Tiffin, Ohio, September 16, 2017.

“The Impact of Term Limits on Legislative Careers in the Ohio General Assembly, 1992-2016,” with Jessica Frank (Xavier ’17). Paper presented by Jessica Frank at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Tiffin, Ohio, September 16, 2017.

“Institutional Change and Women’s Descriptive Representation in the Ohio General Assembly, 1951-2016,” with Meghan Vogel (Xavier ’17). Paper presented by Meghan Vogel at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Tiffin, Ohio, September 16, 2017.

“Partisan Polarization in the Ohio Legislature, 1966-2016,” with Rob Van Kirk (Xavier ’17). Paper presented by Rob Van Kirk at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Tiffin, Ohio, September 16, 2017.

“Gender and Political Reform in Ireland: An Analysis of Three Elections,” with Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, Timothy J. White, and Austin Wright. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 1, 2017.

“Women in the 2016 Irish Election,” with Timothy J. White, Fiona Buckley, and Claire McGing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, November 11, 2016 (Boston, MA).

Chair and Discussant, “Gender Panel,” All Politics Is Local Conference, Undergraduate Research Conference at Walsh University, April 23, 2016.

Chair, “Competing for Power and Influence in a Partisan Age,” Panel at the Northeast Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 12, 2015.

Discussant, “Presidential Leadership and Democratic Action,” Panel at the Northeast Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 12, 2015.

“Women and Electoral Success in Ireland, 2007-13,” with Timothy J. White, Fiona Buckley, and Claire McGing. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association of Ireland. October 17, 2015 in Cork, Ireland (non-presenter).

Chair and Discussant, Electoral Politics at Home and Abroad Panel, All Politics is Local Conference, Walsh University, April 2015.

Chair, Congress, Presidency and Judiciary Section, Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 13-15, 2014.

“Descriptive Representation, Role Models and Young Women’s Political Engagement: Reorienting the Research in a Partisan Age,” with Lanethea Mathews-Schultz and Bryan Marshall. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 15, 2014.

Participant, Roundtable on Simulations and Student Learning, Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14, 2014.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “History, Institutions, and Constitutions: Change and Renewal in American Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14, 2014.

Chair and Discussant, “Parties and Polarization,” All Politics is Local Conference, Walsh University, April 2014.

Chair and Discussant, “The Role of Media in Elections and Campaigns,” All Politics is Local Conference, Walsh University, April 2013.

“The History of Irish Women’s Electoral Under-Representation: From Marginalization to Gender Quotas,” with Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, and Timothy J. White. Presented at the 9th Conference of The European Federation of Associations and Centres of Irish Studies, June 6, 2013 at the National University of Ireland-Galway.

Chair, “Gender and Politics” Panel, All Politics is Local Conference, Walsh University, April 2012.

“Gender and Candidate Success in Irish General Elections,” with Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, and Timothy J. White. Presented at the Conference on Gender and Irish Society in the 19th and 20th Century: New Perspectives and New Ideas, March 24, 2012 at the National University of Ireland-Galway.

“Gender and Candidate Success in the 2011 Irish General Election,” with Fiona Buckley, Claire McGing, and Timothy J. White. Presented at the Political Studies Association’s Women and Politics Biennial Conference, February 18, 2012 at the University of Bristol, England.

"Pipeline Theory and Women's Recruitment to the Irish Parliament: An Investigation of the 2011 Election," (with Claire McGing, Fiona Buckley and Timothy J. White), Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, October 22, 2011.

"The Public Portfolio: The Advantages and Disadvantages of Publishing Teaching Portfolios on the Web," Political Studies Association of Ireland, Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, October 23, 2011.

Panelist, Alexander Hamilton Institute Colloquium, “Law, Technology and American Constitutional Government: Curing the Mischiefs of Faction in the 21st Century,” Verona, New York, April 14-16, 2011.

Chair, “Gender and Politics: Institutional Structure and Representation,” panel at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2011.

“Do Young Women Have Political Role Models? Gender, Descriptive Representation, and Political Ambition Among American College-Age Women” (with Lanethea Mathews), paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2011.

Chair and Organizer, “Promoting Student Learning and Scholarship through Undergraduate Research Journals.” Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31, 2011.

“Limited Political Knowledge and the Role Model Effect: What do Young People ‘Know’ about Women’s Representation?” (with Kristi Andersen and Lanethea Mathews-Gardner). Paper presented by A. Lanethea Mathews at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

“Indoctrination U. Revisited: Faculty Ideology and Changes in Student Issue Positions,” (with Gordon Hewitt). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 8, 2010.

“Assessing the Long-Term Effectiveness of Political Internships on Civic Engagement, Political Attitudes and Participation,” Presentation for the Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami, OH, November 20, 2009.

“Does Faculty Ideology Matter? Addressing the “So What?” Question,” Keynote Speech, 41st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Bay City, Michigan, October 15, 2009.

“Gender and Candidate Quality: How do College Students View Male and Female State Legislators as Candidates for Congress?” (with Kristi Andersen and Lanethea Matthews-Gardner) paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2009.

“War, Public Approval, and Presidential Support Scores: How does Bush Compare?” with William Gorman (Xavier '08), presented at the Symposium on the Bush Presidency, Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, March 1, 2008.

“Role Models and Gendered Perceptions: An Experimental Study of the Effect of Female Representation on Political Attitudes and Ambitions,” with Kristi Andersen and Lanethea Mathews-Gardner, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern American Political Science Association (NAPSA), Philadelphia, PA, November 15, 2007.

“Indoctrination U? The Effect of Faculty Ideology and Changes in Student Political Orientation,” with Gordon Hewitt, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Institutional Research (NEAIR) Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, November 5, 2007.

“The Effect of Campaign Internships on Political Efficacy, Trust and Participation,” with Philip Klinkner, paper presented at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 2007.

“A Gendered Pipeline? The Advancement of State Legislators to Congress in Five States,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006.

"The Legislative Career Ladder and Women's Descriptive Representation in Congress: 1973-1999," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22, 2000.

"The Emergence of the Democratic Party in the North, 1946-1998" (with Jeffrey M. Stonecash and Mark D. Brewer), paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 2000.

Chair, Congressional Committees: Development and Influence panel, the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2000.

"The Legislative Career Ladder and Women's Descriptive Representation in Congress: 1973-1999," poster presented at the Women Transforming Congress Conference, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, University of Oklahoma, April 13-15, 2000.

"The Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments of 1991: Bureaucratic Resistance or Congressional Deference?" paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 1999.

"The Career Ladder and Political Opportunities for Women: the Case of New York State", poster/paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2, 1999.

Chair, Elections and Voting panel on "When and How to Go Negative," the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 5, 1999.

"The Career Ladder and Political Opportunities for Women in Congress and State Legislatures," paper presented at the Women and Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 12, 1999.

"Explaining the 1994 Elections," with Jeffrey M. Stonecash, paper presented to the Graduate Student-Faculty Seminar (GSFS), Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York, April 9, 1999.

Chair and Discussant, American Politics panel on National Politics and Public Policy, the annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Albany, New York, May 9, 1998.

"The Michigan Militia: Voting, Threat or Revolution?" paper presented at the annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Albany, New York, May 8, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

County of Monroe, Rochester, New York

Speechwriter, Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks, Jan. 2005 to July 2005.

Chief of Staff, Majority Office of the Monroe County Legislature, Jan. 2003 to Dec. 2004

Director of Special Projects, Department of Communications, Jan. 2002 to Dec. 2002

Farmland Protection Specialist, Planning & Economic Development, Feb. 2001 to Jan. 2002

Research Fellow, Monroe County Legislature, May 1998 – Feb. 2001

U.S. Rep. Bill Paxon, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC/Victor, New York

District Director, Victor, NY, Mar. 1997 to Aug. 1997

Press Secretary, Washington, DC, Jan. 1996 to Mar. 1997

Legislative Assistant, Washington, DC, Sept. 1994 to Jan. 1996

Staff Assistant, Washington, DC, Sept. 1993 to Aug. 1994

Congressional Intern, Washington, DC, Jan. 1993 to Apr. 1993

National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), Washington, DC

Field Liaison, Campaign Division, April 1993 to September 1993

Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, Washington, DC

Resident Assistant, April 1993 to October 1994.

U.S. Representative Jack Kemp, Buffalo, NY

District Intern, May 1988 – August 1988

HONORS AND AWARDS

Xavier University Chicken Wing Eating Champion, 2008, 2018
Syracuse University, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1999-2000
Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, Conference Scholarship, Spring 2000
Roscoe Martin Award, Dissertation Support, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Fall 1999
Syracuse University, Department of Political Science, Summer Research Fellowship, 1999
Fr. Edmund G. Ryan, S.J., Award for Service to Canisius College, 1991
Canisius College, Anthony J. Collucci, Jr. Scholarship, 1990

REFERENCES

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