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Education

Syracuse University, Ph.D. Political Science, August 2003

M.A. Political Science, August 1998

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, December 1998

Certificate in University Teaching, August 2003

Dissertation High Honors: "From Woman's Club to NGO: The Changing Terrain of Women's Civic Engagement in the Mid-Twentieth Century United States"

Hamilton College, B.A. Public Policy, May 1995

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Hamilton College Senior Fellow

Academic Appointments

- Department of Political Science, Muhlenberg College: Assistant Professor, 2003 – present
- Department of Political Science, Lehigh University, Adjunct Professor, Summer 2005, Summer 2006
- Department of Political Science, Syracuse University: Part Time Instructor, 2003; Teaching Associate, 1998-2003; Teaching Assistant, 1996-1998
- University College, Syracuse University: Instructor, Summers 2000, 2001, 2002

Courses Taught: Gender, Politics & Policy; Introduction to American National Government; Introduction to Democracy; U.S. Congress; American Presidency; Media, Power & Politics; Civic Engagement & Political Participation; Seminar in American Political Development; Politics of the Dot.Net Generation (First Year Seminar), Culture of Change (RJ Senior Seminar)

Selected Awards & Grants

- Good Shepherd-Lehigh Valley Disabilities Needs Assessment Grant (\$30,000), Lehigh Valley Research Consortium, June 2008
- United States Electoral Assistance Commission (\$10,409), Help American Vote College Grant Program, Summer-Fall 2008
- Best Dissertation Award Nominee, Women & Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2004
- Syracuse University Outstanding Dissertation Prize, 2003-04
- Syracuse University Graduate School Class Marshal, 2003-04

- American Association of University Women, American Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000), January 2001-December 2002
- SU Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship (\$12,000), Fall 2001-Spring 2002, awarded by the Syracuse University Graduate School
- Global Affairs Institute Goekjian Summer Research Grant (\$5000), Summer 2001, awarded by the Global Affairs Institute of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- Graduate School Research/Creative Grant, Spring 2001, awarded by the Syracuse University Graduate School
- Roscoe Martin Grant, Spring 2001, awarded by the Roscoe Martin Fund Committee of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- P.E.O Scholar Award (\$15,000), August 1999, awarded by the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic, educational organization that encourages higher education for women

Research

Peer Reviewed Publications

“What Political Science Can Learn from the General Federation of Women’s Clubs—and Vice Versa,” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies*, under revise and resubmit.

“The Transformation of the Black Women’s Club Movement in Postwar America: The Intersection of Gender, Race, and American Political Development, 1940-1960,” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, forthcoming.

“Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution—and Then Succeeding: A Q&A with Experienced Teacher-Scholars,” lead author with Michele Deardorff, Grant Reeher, William Hudson, MaryAnne Borelli, and Glen Halva-Neubauer, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, forthcoming July 2008.

“The Political Development of Female Civic Engagement in Postwar America,” *Politics & Gender*, 1, no. 4 (December 2005): 547-576.

“The Anti-Federalists: Rights, Virtue, Community and Good Government,” *Maxwell Review VI* (Spring 1998): 20-27.

Book Chapters, Reviews & Other Publications

“On the Picket Line: Strategies of Working-Class Women During the Depression,” by Mary E. Triece,” Book Review, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, forthcoming July 2008.

“Diversity, Inequality, and Inclusiveness Education.” With Marcus Allen. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, forthcoming July 2008.

Instructor’s Manual/Test Back to accompany *Introducing Public Administration* by Jay Shafritz, E.W. Russell, and Christopher Borick, Pearson Longman, forthcoming, July 2008.

Instructor's Manual/Test Back to accompany *Introducing Public Policy* by Jay Shafritz and Christopher Borick, Pearson Longman 2008.

"Shaping Private Spiritedness: Lessons About Citizenship from Service Learning and the Fifth Grade," *The Political Science Educator* (newsletter of the APSA section on Political Science Education), Vol. 11, No. 3, April 2007.

"Service Learning as Practice and Pedagogy." With Alan Gitleson and Keith Fitzgerald. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 38 (July 2005): 423-424.

"A Gender Gap in Publishing? Women's Representation in Political Science Edited Books." With Kristi Andersen. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34 (March 2001): 143-147.

"The Changing Structure of the Academic Job Market." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33 (June 2000): 237-242.

"Maintaining a Republican Senate in New York: Apportionment, Incumbency, and Campaign Spending," *Comparative State Politics* 19 (1998): 10-29. With M.D. Brewer, R.M. Horried, M.N. Kost, M.D. Mariani, D.C. Payne, J.M. Stonecash, R.R. Volack, L.B. Way, and M.W. Young.

Invited Talks, Interviews & Media Publications

"Women & Politics: Where Have We Been, Where are We Going?," Muhlenberg College Women's Auxiliary, invited research talk, September 18, 2007.

"The Civic Roots of Modern Feminism" invited research talk, Kutztown University, October 11, 2006.

"Social Security Reform Must Address Needs of Women," op-ed, co-authored with Amanda Adams (Muhlenberg Class of '06), *Morning Call*, Thursday, June 16, 2005.

"Kaleidoscope of Women: Our Changing Times," radio interview, WAER, November 4, 2004.

"Women Voters in the 2004 Election," radio interview, Northeast Public Radio, October 6, 2004.

"Period was a Time of Extremes," newspaper interview, authored by William LaRue, *Syracuse Post-Standard*, March 28, 2004.

"Gender Gap Grows Among Lehigh Valley Voters," op-ed, *Morning Call*, Wednesday, June 30, 2004.

Recent Conference Presentations

- “Did the UN Contribute to the Decline of US Civic Engagement?,” with Kirill Meleshevich (Muhlenberg College class of 2008), presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- “Integrating Diversity Across the Political Science Curriculum: Lessons from Teaching Gender & Race in the American Presidency,” presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Conference on Teaching & Learning in Political Science, San Jose, CA, February 21-23.
- “Role Models & Gendered Perceptions: An Experimental Study of the Effects of Female Representation on Political Attitudes & Ambitions,” with Kristi Andersen and Mack Mariani, presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 16-18.
- “Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution and Then Succeeding,” workshop co-leader at the 2006 and 2007 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association.
- “Reinventing Female Civic Engagement: The United Nations and Women’s Associations in the Mid-20th Century.” 29th Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 18-21, 2004.
- “The 1950s, Women, Civic Engagement, and Political Change.” 100th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- “From Woman’s Club to NGO: How the United Nations Changed Women’s Associations in the Mid-20th Century.” Journal of Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 20-May 23, 2004.
- “A ‘Golden Era’ For Whom? Women’s Voluntary Associations and Political Development in the Mid-20th Century.” 98th Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- “African-American Women in the ‘Golden Era’ of Civic Engagement: The National Association of Colored Women Clubs in the Mid-20th Century.” Journal of Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 30-June 2, 2002.

Recent Conference Leadership

- “Representing Women and Minorities,” discussant, the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- “New Directions in the Study of Women’s Groups and Social Movements,” discussant, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,” August 30-September 2, Chicago, IL.
- “Interdisciplinary Approaches for Teaching Political Science,” discussant, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,” August 30-September 2, Chicago, IL.

“Public Lives in Local Contexts: Women and Politics in the Midwest After World War II,” chair and discussant, Social Science History Association, November 20-2006, Minneapolis, MN.

“Assessing Outcomes in Experiential Learning,” discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 6, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Once and Future Gender Gap,” Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.

“Service Learning,” Track 6, Discussant, American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching & Learning, February 19-21, 2005, Bethesda, MD.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Good Shepherd-Lehigh Valley Disabilities Needs Assessment: Project Director and Lead Investigator for comprehensive quantitative and qualitative study of unmet needs of persons with disabilities and their caretakers in the Lehigh Valley, funded by Good Shepherd via the Lehigh Valley Research Consortium (LVRC).

Role Model Effects on Female State Legislators: Survey-based, quasi-experiment exploring the interaction of gender, descriptive representation, and nascent political ambition among college students. Project is being conducted and written (article length manuscript) collaboratively with colleagues at Syracuse University and Hamilton College.

The Historical and Political Development of UN NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations): Construction of database of all NGOs formally accredited with the United Nations from 1945 to the present.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Selection Committee Member, McGraw Hill Award for Scholarship and Teaching on Civic Engagement, Summer 2008
- Book Peer Reviewer, *American Government & Democracy*, Longman Press
- Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Policy History*, 2006
- Book Peer Reviewer, Michael Genovese, *The Presidency 101: Revealing the Mysteries of the Art and Science of Leadership*, (2006), Roxbury Press, July 2006
- Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *Politics & Gender*, 2006
- Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 2005
- Book Peer Reviewer, William Hudson, *American Democracy in Peril* (2005), for CQ Press, May 2005