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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate Cambridge, MA
Harvard University 2006-Present

- Ph.D. Candidate in American Government, Department of Government, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (GSAS); degree expected June 2013
- High marks on General Exams in American Government, Political Theory, and Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Immigration (subfield within American political science), May 2008
- Dissertation committee members: Jennifer Hochschild, Jane Mansbridge, Kay Schlozman, Claudine Gay, and Matthew Platt; preliminary dissertation results presented at political science conferences
- Certificate of Achievement in the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education, Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University, awarded May 2012

Ph.D. Candidate Washington, DC
Georgetown University 2004-2006

- Ph.D. Candidate in American Government
- Minor field: Race, Gender & Public Policy (several courses at Georgetown Public Policy Institute)

B.A. Degree Cambridge, MA
Harvard College 1997-2001

- Honors B.A. in Social Studies and Women's Studies
- Awarded Hoopes Prize for Excellence for senior thesis, *"The Un-Candidates: Gender & Outsider Signals in Women's Political Advertising"*
- Awarded Harvard College Scholarship for Academic Achievement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Candidate & Teaching Fellow (TF)/Instructor Cambridge, MA
Harvard University 2006-Present

Candidate for the Ph.D. degree; instructor for junior seminar; TF for various undergraduate courses at Harvard; and administrative roles in the Harvard Department of Government, including:

- Instructor for Government-94ss, "Women in U.S. Politics" (spring semester 2013); 12 students
- Coordinator/Head TF for Government "Senior Thesis-Writers' Tutorial" (fall and spring semester, 2011-2012); required course for all Government majors writing a senior thesis; responsible for

recruiting TFs to lead workshop sections; planning curriculum; organizing sections; addressing individual student needs; and running one section of eight students

- TF for Sophomore Government Tutorial, "Democracy" (required for all Gov majors), with Professors Eric Nelson and Perna Singh (spring semester, 2011); two sections
- TF for Gen-Ed course, "Transformation of the Racial Order," with Professor Jennifer Hochschild (fall semester, 2010)
- TF for Sophomore Government Tutorial, "Democracy," with Professors Nancy Rosenblum and Tim Colton (spring semester, 2009); two sections
- Thesis advisor for seniors writing a thesis; advised one thesis in 2008-2009, one in 2010-11, and two in 2011-12 (students are from various programs: Government, Women's Studies, and Social Studies)
- Undergraduate Outreach Coordinator, Center for American Political Studies (CAPS), 2011-12; responsible for overseeing "Mentoring in American Politics (MAPS)" program for undergraduates, recruitment of undergraduate researchers, research skills development, program administration, website maintenance, and various outreach tasks

Instructor
Berea College

Berea, KY
2009-2010

Interim sabbatical replacement faculty in Women's Studies and General Studies Departments for one year. Created and taught 6 classes, three per semester, including:

- WST-124, "Introduction to Women's Studies" (fall semester); 30 students
- WST-124, "Introduction to Women's Studies" (revised for spring semester, new syllabus); 35 students
- WST-186, "Riding the Waves of Feminism" (fall semester); 6 students
- GSTR-110: "What Can Futuristic Fiction Teach Us about Ourselves, Now?," (fall semester); 15 students
- GSTR-210: "In Their Own Words: Race, Class, Gender, and Appalachia" (spring semester); two sections, 30 students overall

Teaching Assistant (TA)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.)

Cambridge, MA
2008

- TA for "Introduction to Public Policy," with Professors Andrea Campbell and Gary McKissick (fall semester, 2008); two sections

Book and Manuscript Reviewer

Multiple
2005-Present

- Responsible for reviewing book and article manuscripts, offering for each 4-6 pages of comments and suggestions, and (for the articles) recommending for or against publication. I usually review one to two manuscripts per year. Berrett-Koehler Press (six book reviews); Oxford University Press (one book review), *Social Science Quarterly* (one article review); *Political Research Quarterly* (two article reviews)

Graduate Student Intern & Researcher
Harvard College Women's Center

Cambridge, MA
2006-2009

- Responsible for writing, research, staffing the center for several hours per week, and training undergraduate interns; produced a report on the status of undergraduate women's leadership in student organizations; Planned and executed several successful events, including talks, panel discussions, group meetings, and movie-screenings

Ph.D. Candidate & TA
Georgetown University

Washington, DC
2004-2006

TA for various undergraduate courses at Georgetown while a Candidate for the Ph.D. degree, including:

- TA for "Intro to American Government," with Professor Michele Swers (spring semester, 2006)
- TA for "Women in Politics," with Professor Donna Brazile (spring semester, 2006)
- TA for "Intro to American Government," with Professor Clyde Wilcox (fall semester, 2005)
- TA for "Women in Politics," with Professor Donna Brazile (fall semester, 2005)
- TA for "Intro to American Government," with Professor Mark Rom (spring semester, 2005)
- TA for "Intro to American Government," with Professor Steve Wayne (fall semester, 2004)

Special Projects Staff
National Organization for Women (NOW)

Washington, DC
2005-2006

Writer, researcher, and archivist for NOW, under supervision of President Kim Gandy

- Responsible for writing a biweekly column for email newsletter to all members (run under Gandy's name)
- Thrice weekly postings to the NOW blog
- Responsible for writing op/eds and letters to the editor on behalf of NOW
- Responsible for drafting speeches and talk outlines for Gandy's public appearances
- Political research
- Archivist for thirty years' worth of NOW history, in preparation for shipment to the Schlesinger Library at the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University

Executive Assistant to the President
NOW

Washington, DC
2004

Executive assistant to Kim Gandy at NOW, the largest feminist organization in the U.S.

- Responsible for drafting speeches and talk outlines for Gandy's public appearances
- Responsible for writing letters to the editor and op/eds under Gandy's name
- Responsible for assisting Gandy in policy and organizational strategy
- Represented Gandy in meetings
- Responsible for Gandy's schedule and correspondence
- Responsible for office management tasks
- Responsible for coordinating office move, 2004

Rapporteur
Salzburg Global Seminar

Salzburg, Austria
2004, 2005, 2007

Participant, note-taker, and final report-writer for three sessions of the Salzburg Seminar relating to women & politics internationally.

Research and Writing Consultant
The White House Project

New York, NY
2003-2009

Writer and researcher for WHP, under supervision of Marie Wilson, President, The White House Project

- The White House Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing women's leadership and fostering the entry of women into positions of power, particularly the U.S. Presidency
- Responsible for op-ed drafts, project consultation, research assistance, and special projects
- Conducted research and wrote report on the current status of women in leadership across ten sectors/professions; *Benchmarking Women's Leadership* report published, 2009
- Conducted research for book project: *Closing the Leadership Gap*, by Marie C. Wilson (addresses the under-representation of women as leaders and root causes of gender imbalances in leadership)
- Worked one-on-one with Marie Wilson to compile and complete research; book published in March, 2004, and subsequently updated and re-published multiple times

Research Director
The White House Project

New York, NY
2001-2003

Directed original research projects and coordinated events for the White House Project, including:

- Organized "Why Women Matter Summit," 2003: international summit of 300 women with theme of the importance of women in politics around the world
- Edited and solicited manuscripts for 100-page "Briefing Book" for the Why Women Matter Summit, Washington, DC, 2003
- Directed "Sunday Shows" project, involving massive data collection effort to analyze the sex of guests on Sunday morning political talk shows; project culminated in popular report, "Who's Talking?," produced by the White House Project
- Coordinated "Barriers & Opportunities" research project, involving a team of Republican and Democratic pollsters and media consultants to create political ad footage and run dial-testing and focus-group research about the framing of women as candidates in ads
- Responsible for recruiting, interviewing, and hiring multiple interns each semester for the Internship Program; responsible for coordinating intern work and arranging educational programs for interns

PUBLICATIONS

"What, if Anything, is to be Done?"

2012

Chapter co-authored with Kay Schlozman, Sidney Verba, and Henry Brady

In Schlozman, Verba, and Brady: *The Un-Heavenly Chorus: Unequal Political Voice in America*

Princeton: Princeton University Press

- “Culture War?: A Closer Look at the Role of Religion, Denomination, and Religiosity in U.S. Public Opinion on Multiple Sexualities”** 2011
Chapter co-authored with Didi Kuo and Katie Levine
Faith, Politics, and Sexual Diversity in Canada and the U.S., eds. David Rayside and Clyde Wilcox
Toronto: University of British Columbia Press
- “The Status of Women in Leadership in Political Science”** 2010
Chapter in *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Reference Handbook*, ed. Karen O’Connor. Washington, DC: Sage Press
- “The Gender Basis of Public Opinion”** 2009
Chapter co-authored with Virginia Sapiro
In *Understanding Public Opinion, 3^d Edition*, eds. Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox.
Washington, DC: CQ Press
- “At the Intersection of Inequalities”** 2009
Short essay in *The Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*, eds. Gary King, Kay L. Schlozman, and Norman Nie
New York: Routledge Taylor Frances Press
- “Benchmarking Women’s Leadership”** 2009
Responsible for research and drafting the text of report on the status of women in leadership across ten U.S. sectors
Published by The White House Project, New York, NY
- “Toward a Theory of Backlash: Dynamic Resistance and the Central Role of Power”** 2008/9
Co-authored with Jane Mansbridge
Politics & Gender Journal 4(4)
(Translated into French and reprinted in a special issue of *Recherches Feministes*, May 2012)
- “Pathways to Child Care Policy”** 2008
Chapter co-authored with Kristin Goss
In *Women and Politics Around the World*, eds. Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley
ABC-CLIO Press
- “Backlash & the Faultlines of Masculinity”** 2008
Paper delivered at Berea College, Kentucky, as part of the Women's Studies Department's weekly "Peanut Butter and Gender" speaker series
Forthcoming in *Breaking Bread Across Difference: Peanut Butter & Gender*, ed. Marguerite Rivage-Seul of Berea College Women’s Studies Department
- “If I Bend This Far I Will Break?': Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage”** 2007
Chapter co-authored chapter with Clyde Wilcox, Paul Brewer, and Celinda Lake
In *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage*, eds. Clyde Wilcox and Craig Rimmerman
Chicago: University of Chicago Press
- “Women and News: Expanding the News Audience, Increasing Political Participation, and Informing Citizens”** 2007
Research report and background conference materials for the Shorenstein Center

Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

- "Gender Politics in the United States: A Paradox"** 2005
Co-authored with Clyde Wilcox
In *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review*: 111-132
- "Mother's Dreams: Abortion & the High Price of Motherhood"** 2004
Co-authored with Joan Williams
University of Pennsylvania Law Review (6), issue 4: 818-843
- "The Un-Candidates: Gender & Outsider Signals in Women's Political Ads"** 2003
Women & Politics Journal, Vol. 25 (1/2): 115-146
- "Ending Discrimination Against Family Caregivers: A Report for the Work/Life Law Center"** 2003
Policy report co-authored with Joan Williams and Raja Kudchadkar
Published by the Work/Life Law Center, a program of the Washington College of Law of American University, Washington, DC (now located at UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA).
- "Losing Ground"** 2003
Author and co-producer; two-act play, performed at the Trilogy Theatre in Times Square.
Produced by Odyssey Theatre Ensemble, New York, NY
New York, NY, July 1-3.
- "Why Women Matter: Briefing Book,"** 2003
Editor and co-author of report and pre-conference materials
Published by The White House Project, New York, NY
- "Barriers & Opportunities to Women's Executive Leadership,"** 2002
Report co-authored with White House Project staff and consultants
Published by The White House Project, New York, NY
- "Who's Talking? An Analysis of Sunday Morning Talk Shows"** 2001
Report co-authored with White House Project staff and consultants
Published by The White House Project

PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

- "Race & Candidate Ambition"** 2012
Presentation based on dissertation research thus far
Paper presented at the American Politics Research Workshop (APRW)
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (December 4)
- "Sex Scandals as Windows of Opportunity for Women Candidates?"** 2012
Co-authored with Dana Wittmer, Colorado College
Conference paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting

New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2 (note: conference cancelled)

"Roots of Political Ambition: Race, Gender, and Eligibles' Expectations" 2012
Initial presentation of dissertation research, poster prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting
New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2 (note: conference cancelled)

"Roots of Political Ambition: Race, Gender, and Eligibles' Expectations" 2012
Initial presentation of dissertation research
Conference paper presented at the New England Political Science Association's annual meeting.
Sheraton Harborside: Portsmouth, NH, April 26-28

"What, if Anything, Shall be Done (about Inequalities in Participation)?" 2011
Co-authored with Kay Schlozman, Sidney Verba, and Henry Brady
Chapter in forthcoming Schlozman, Verba, and Brady book
Conference paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting
Palmer House Hilton: Chicago, IL, April

"Doubly Bound Revisited: Further Investigations into Race and Gender Effects of Descriptive Representation" 2008
Co-authored with Porsha Cropper
Conference paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting, April
Palmer House Hilton: Chicago, IL

"Raising Money, Raising Hackles: Polarization of the Abortion Debate through Fundraising Techniques" 2006
Conference paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting
Atlanta, GA; January

"The Gender Consciousness of Conservative Women" 2005
Co-authored with Clyde Wilcox and Carin Larson Robinson
Conference paper, presented at American Political Science Association's annual meeting
Washington DC, August

"Mobilizing Backlash: Interest Groups' Response to Supreme Court Decisions" 2005
Conference paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting, March
Palmer House Hilton: Chicago, IL

SEMINARS & TRAININGS

- **Bok Center for Teaching Seminars:** "Advanced Communication Strategies for Teachers and Scholars" (summer 2011) and "Teaching Philosophy" (fall 2011)
- **Atlas.ti Training** (3-day seminar for Atlas.ti Content Analysis Software), offered through the Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University
- **Analysis in STATA** (three-part seminar offered through IQSS, Harvard University)

- **Edward Tufte Seminar:** Visual Presentation of Quantitative Data (8-hour course in visual presentation of quantitative data; see <http://www.edwardtufte.com/tufte/courses>)
- **Trans-101:** a training in sensitivity on transgender issues and terminology, through the Harvard College Women's Center, 2007

SKILLS

Research

- Experienced and skilled in both academic and nonprofit research, including statistical analysis, report-writing, reference checking, fact-finding.

Teaching/Advising

- Experience as a college instructor for 7 classes. Experience as a graduate student TF/TA for 11 additional classes, including 7 where I have ran my own weekly section/discussion meetings. I have also formally advised multiple senior thesis projects, and I have acted as an informal adviser for dozens of others.

Communications

- Experience in: writing; editing; media relations; speech writing; producing newsletters, brochures, and other publications; writing for the web; acting as a spokesperson; coordinating events.

Advocacy

- Grassroots organizing, coalition building, legislative advocacy, fundraising, project development and management.

Second language

- Spanish (conversational).

Software

- Familiar with R and SPSS (statistical analysis); Atlas.ti (content analysis); extensive use of STATA (statistical analysis), Microsoft Excel, Word, and Powerpoint; Adobe products and PageMaker (layout, design); various course website development tools (Blackboard, iSites, Moodle, and others).

VOLUNTEER, INTERESTS, HOBBIES

- **ESL Tutor** for the Bridge Program, Harvard University, 2011-2012
- **Theatre Reviewer**, New Repertory Theatre, Watertown, MA, 2010-Present
- **Bikram Yoga practice**, 2009-present
- **National Board Member**, National Organization for Women (NOW), 2008-2009
- **Board Member**, Boston NOW and Massachusetts NOW, 2007-2009
- **Performer**, "The Vagina Monologues," student-faculty production at Berea College, KY, 2010
- **Author**, "The Rules," short comedy piece in the Dudley House Literary Review, Harvard, 2008
- **Author and Performer**, "In Her Own Words: Women Present Monologues About Life at Harvard,"

produced by the Harvard College Women's Center, 2007

- **Board Member**, DC Abortion Access Fund and New York Abortion Access Fund, 2002-4
- **Honored with Award** for Choice-USA's "Top 30 Choice Activists Under 30," 2003
- **Coordinator**, Haven Coalition; ran nonprofit group to ensure reproductive access, 2002-2003
- **Founder and facilitator**, *Radcliffe Recent Grads Women's Issues Book Club*, 2001-3
- **Founder and co-chair**, Women's Initiatives Network, Harvard University , 2000-1
- **Intern**, Women & Public Policy Program, Kennedy School of Government, 2001
- **Volunteer**, Bradley for President, *Primary campaign, New Hampshire*, 2000
- **Board Member**, Harvard Coalition Against Sexual Violence, 1999-2000
- **Board Member**, Take Back the Night Committee at Harvard, 1999-2000
- **Co-Chair**, **Harvard Students for Choice Club**, 1997-9
- **Intern**, Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, Marin County, CA, 1998
- **Volunteer**, National Organization for Women (NOW), Boston Chapter, MA, 1998-9
- **Founder/President**, High School Feminist Club, Tamalpais High School, CA, 1994-7
- **Young Feminist Committee Chair**, Marin County Chapter of NOW, CA, 1995-7
- **Volunteer**, Re-elect Woolsey for Congress Campaign, Marin County, CA, 1994 and 1996