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Education

- Ph.D University of Maryland College Park, degree conferred May 1991. Fields of Study American Government and Political Behavior.
- M.A. University of Maryland College Park, conferred December 1987.
- B.A. Providence College, Providence, R.I., conferred May 1985, graduated cum laude, Major: Political Science.

<u>Current Position</u>: Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Books

When Does Gender Matter? Women Candidates and Gender Stereotypes in American Elections. 2014. New York: Oxford University Press.

Voting for Women: How the Public Evaluates Women Candidates. 2004. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Articles

Hansen, Michael and Kathleen Dolan. 2023. "Cross-Pressures on Political Attitudes: Gender, Party, and the #MeToo Movement in the United States." *Political Behavior* 45: 1377-1400.

Kraft, Patrick and Kathleen Dolan. 2023. "Glass Half-Full or Half-Empty? Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter?" *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 44: 139-151.

Kraft, Patrick and Kathleen Dolan. 2023. "Asking the Right Questions: A Framework for Developing Gender-Balanced Political Knowledge Batteries." *Political Research Quarterly* 76: 393-406.

Hansen, Michael, Jennifer Clemens, and Kathleen Dolan. 2022. "Gender Gaps, Partisan Gaps, and Cross-Pressures: An Examination of American Attitudes Toward the Use of Force." *Politics & Gender* 18: 273-295.

Dolan, Kathleen and Jennifer L. Lawless. 2021. "Rejecting Assumptions about Desk Rejects." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54: 682-685.

Dolan, Kathleen and Jennifer L. Lawless. 2021. "The Importance of Political Science for Understanding the Developmental Roots of Gender Gaps in Politics." *Psychological Inquiry* 32: 83-88.

Hansen, Michael and Kathleen Dolan. 2020. "Voter Sex, Party, and Gender-Salient Issues: Attitudes about Sexual Harassment and Brett Kavanaugh in the 2018 Elections." *American Politics Research*. 48: 532-542.

Dolan, Kathleen and Michael Hansen, 2020. "The Variable Nature of the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*. 41: 127-143.

Dolan, Kathleen and Michael Hansen. 2018. "Blaming Women or Blaming the System? Public Perceptions of Women's Underrepresentation in Elected Office." *Political Research Quarterly*, 71: 668-680.

Dolan, Kathleen and Timothy R. Lynch. 2017. "Do Candidates Run as Women and Men or Democrats and Republicans? The Impact of Party and Sex on Issue Campaigns." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 38: 522-546.

Dolan, Kathleen and Timothy R. Lynch 2016. "The Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Voting for Women Candidates by Level and Type of Office." *Politics & Gender*, 12: 573-595.

Dolan, Kathleen and Timothy R. Lynch. 2015. "Making the Connection: Attitudes about Women in Politics and Voting for Women Candidates." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 3:1 111-132.

Dolan, Kathleen and Timothy R. Lynch. 2014. "It Takes a Survey: Understanding Gender Stereotypes, Abstract Attitudes, and Voting for Women Candidates." *American Politics Research*, 42: 656-676.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2014. "Gender Stereotypes, Candidate Evaluations, and Voting for Women Candidates: What Really Matters?" *Political Research Quarterly*. 67: 96-107.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2011. "Do Women and Men Know Different Things? Measuring Gender Differences in Political Knowledge." *Journal of Politics*, 73: 1-11.

Stokes-Brown, Atiya and Kathleen Dolan. 2010. "Race, Gender, and Symbolic Representation: African American Female Candidates as Mobilizing Agents." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties*, 20: 474-494.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2010. "The Impact of Gender Stereotyped Evaluations on Support for Women Candidates" *Political Behavior*, 32: 69-88.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira and Kathleen Dolan. 2009. "Do Gender Stereotypes Transcend Party?" *Political Research Quarterly*, 62: 485-494.

Dolan, Kathleen and Kira Sanbonmatsu, 2009. "Gender Stereotypes and Attitudes Toward Gender Balance in Government" *American Politics Research*, 37: 409-428.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2008. "Running Against a Woman: Do Female Opponents Shape Male Candidate Behaviors?" *Social Science Quarterly*, 89: 765-779.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2008. "Is there a 'gender affinity effect' in American politics? Information, Affect, and Candidate Sex in U.S. House Elections." *Political Research Quarterly*, 61: 79-89. Recipient of the **2009** *PRQ* **Best Article Award** for the best paper published in the journal in 2008.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2008. "Comparing Modes of Instruction: The Relative Efficacy of On-Line and In-Person Teaching for Student Learning." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 41: 387-391.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2006. "Symbolic Mobilization? The Impact of Candidate Sex in American Elections." *American Politics Research*. 34: 687-704.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2005. "Do Women Candidates Play to Gender Stereotypes? Do Men Candidates Play to Women? Candidate Sex and Issue Priorities on Campaign Websites." *Political Research Quarterly* 58: 31-44.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2004. "The Impact of Candidate Sex on Evaluations of Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives." *Social Science Quarterly*, 85:206-217.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2002. "Electoral Context, Issues, and Voting for Women in the 1990s." Women and Politics, 23:21-36.

- reprinted in *Gendering American Politics: Perspectives from the Literature*, Karen O'Connor, Sarah Brewer, and Michael Fisher (eds.) New York: Longman. 2006.

Dolan, Kathleen. 2001. "Knowing Versus Caring: The Role of Affect and Cognition in Political Perception." *Political Psychology*, 22:27-44.

Dolan, Kathleen. 1998. "Voting for Women in the Year of the Woman." *American Journal of Political Science*, 42:272-293.

Dolan, Kathleen and Lynne E. Ford. 1997. "Change and Continuity Among Women State Legislators: Evidence From Three Decades." *Political Research Quarterly*, 50:137-151.

Dolan, Kathleen. 1997. "Gender Differences in Support for Women Candidates: Is There a Glass Ceiling in American Politics?" *Women and Politics*, 17:27-41.

Dolan, Kathleen. 1996. "Support for Women Candidates: An Examination of the Role of Family," *Women and Politics*, 16:45-60.

Dolan, Kathleen. 1995. "Attitudes, Behaviors, and the Influence of Family: A Reexamination of the Role of Family Structure," *Political Behavior*, 17:251-265.

Dolan, Kathleen and Lynne E. Ford. 1995. "Women in the State Legislatures: Feminist Identity and Legislative Behaviors," *American Politics Quarterly*, 23:96-108.

Ford. Lynne E. and Kathleen Dolan. 1995. "The Politics of Women State Legislators: A South/Non-South Comparison," *Southeastern Political Review*, 23:333-348.

Carlson, James M., Barbara Burrell, and Kathleen Dolan. 1989. "Ideology and Campaign Activity at Three Levels of Government," *Political Behavior*, 11:273-287

Carlson, James M., Bruce McKeown, and Kathleen Dolan 1988. "Popular Perceptions of Corruption: Some Implications for Empirical Study," *Corruption and Reform*, 3:3-24.

Carlson, James. M and Kathleen Dolan. 1985. "The Waffle Phenomenon and its Effects on Candidate Image," *Psychological Reports*, 57:795-798 (1985)

Book Chapters

"The Importance of Increasing Women's Representation in Congress." in *The American Congress*. Sara Hagedorn and Michael LeMay (eds.), ABC-CLIO Press, 2019.

"Voter Attitudes, Behaviors, and Women Candidates," with Timothy R. Lynch, in *Women and Elective Office*. Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2014.

"Gender Stereotypes and Gender Preferences in American Politics," with Kira Sanbonmatsu, in *Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Innovation and the American National Election Studies.* John Aldrich and Kathleen McGraw (eds.), Princeton University Press, 2011.

"Candidate Gender and Experimental Political Science," with Kira Sanbonmatsu, in *The Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science.* Jamie Druckman, Don Green, Jim Kuklinski, and Arthur Lupia (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2011.

"Women Candidates in American Politics: The Continuing Impact of Sex and Gender" in *Political Women and American Democracy*. Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2008.

"Women Voters, Women Candidates: Is there a Gender Gap in Support for Women Candidates?" in *Voting the Gender Gap*. Lois Duke Whitaker (ed.), University of Illinois Press, 2008.

"Do Female Candidates Mobilize Voters?" in *Women in U.S. Politics: Exploring New Gender Dynamics*, Beth Reingold (ed.), Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008.

"How the Public Views Women Candidates." in *Women in Elective Office: Past, Present, and Future*, 2nd Edition, Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox (eds.) Oxford University Press, 2005.

"Women State Legislators: Three Decades of Gains in Representation and Diversity," in *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders?*, Third Edition, Lois Whitaker (ed.), Prentice Hall, 1998.

"Are All Women State Legislators Alike?" in *Women in Elective Office: Past, Present, and Future*, Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox (eds.), Oxford University Press, 1997.

"Contemporary Women State Legislators: A Diverse Group with Diverse Agendas," in *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders?*, Second Edition, Lois Duke (ed.), Prentice Hall, 1996.

Works in Progress

- *Voting for women candidates in partisan primaries under review
- *Gender, party, and attitudes toward gun reform manuscript preparation
- *Public reactions to women's descriptive representation manuscript in preparation

Awards and Grants Received

National Science Foundation grant for the project "Voting for Women: The Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Support for Women Candidates in the United States" Award Date: October 2010 – September 2013. Award Amount: \$233,035.

UWM Foundation Senior Faculty Research Award – November 2012

Marian Irish award for the best paper on gender politics presented at the 2012 SPSA meeting for "Political Gender Stereotypes and Voting for Women Candidates in 2010"

2009 *Political Research Quarterly* Best Article Award. Given by the Western Political Science Association for the best article published in *PRQ* in 2008.

UW Milwaukee Research Grant Initiative award for the project "Gender Stereotypes, Voting for Women, and Evaluations of the American Political System" March 2007. Award Amount: \$30,209.

UW Milwaukee Center Scholar in Teaching and Learning, Center for Instructional and Professional Development, 2005-2006. Award Amount: \$8,000.

UW Milwaukee Women's Studies Research Faculty Fellowship 2002-2003.

UW Milwaukee Graduate Research Council Award for the project "Voting for Women in the United States" Award Period: Summer 2001. Award Amount: \$6,000.

UW Milwaukee Institute for Service Learning Faculty Fellow 2000-2001.

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics given by the Carrie Chapman Catt Center, Iowa State University, February 1997.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Faculty Development Grant for the project ""The Role of Knowledge in the Political Judgments and Evaluations of the American Public." Award Period: Summer 1997. Award Amount: \$2,500.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Faculty Development Grant to attend the MicroCase Workshop, Developing a Computer-Based Social Science Curriculum. Summer 1996. Award Amount: \$1,500.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Faculty Development Grant for the project, "Perceptions of Candidates for Congress in the 1990s: Does Gender Make a Difference?" Award Period: Summer 1995. Award Amount: \$5,500.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Faculty Development Grant for the project, "Women in the American State Legislatures: Changing Styles, Changing Motivations." Award Period: Summer 1994. Award Amount: \$5,100.

University of Toledo Summer Faculty Fellowship for the project, "Women in the State and National Legislatures." Award period: Summer 1993. Award Amount: \$6,040.

Invited Talks (last 15 years):

Kluge Center, Library of Congress - 2020 University of Montreal - 2020 University of Wisconsin Madison – 2020 Wisconsin Bar Association - 2020 Indiana University – 2017 University of Chicago – 2016 Providence College – 2016 Ohio State University - 2016 Union College – 2015 Tufts University – 2014 Arizona State University – 2014 Northwestern University – 2013 Oklahoma State University – 2013 University of Arizona – 2008 University of California Berkeley – 2006 University of Notre Dame – 2006

Positions Held:

UWM Distinguished Professor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, August 2017 to present.

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 2014-2019.

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, July 2006 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, January 2000 to July 2006.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, May 2003 to May 2004.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, July 1999-December 1999.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, September 1993-July 1999.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toledo, September 1992-June 1993.

Analyst, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, July 1991-August 1992.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland. September 1985 to May 1991.

Courses Taught

Political Behavior Elections and Voting

Women and Politics Political Research Methods (G and UG)

Introduction to American Government Congress in the American System

Professional Service

Co-editor in Chief, American Journal of Political Science, 2019-2025.

Member, Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2016-2018.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy, 2015-present.

Chair, Editorial Search Committee, American Journal of Political Science, 2016

Member, American National Election Studies Board, 2010-2013.

Co-President, Women and Politics Research Section, APSA, 2013-2015.

Section Chair, 2012 MPSA Program Committee, Gender Politics Section.

Co-Editor, *Politics & Gender*, the official journal of the APSA organized section on Women and Politics, published by Cambridge University Press, July 2007-June 2010.

Member, Editorial Board, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2007-2011.

Chair/Member, Sophonisba Breckenridge Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (Best paper on Women and Politics), 2002, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017.

Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

Associate Editor, *Politics & Gender*, the official journal of the APSA organized section on Women and Politics, published by Cambridge University Press, January 2004 – June 2007.

Secretary, Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2006-2008.

Section Chair, Southern Political Science Association 2007 Program Committee, Women and Politics Section.

APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section Nominating Committee, 2005. Chair, Marian Irish Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association (Best paper on Women and Politics), 2004.

Member, Midwest Political Science Association Executive Council, 2001-2004.

President, Midwest Women's Caucus in Political Science, 2001-2002.

President-Elect, Midwest Women's Caucus in Political Science, 2000-2001.

Communications Director, APSA Elections, Voting Behavior, Public Opinion Section, 2000-03.

Section Head, Southern Political Science Association 2001 Program Committee, Women and Politics Section.

Member, Southern Political Science Association Nominations Committee, 2000.

Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association 2000 Program Committee, Elections, Voting Behavior, and Participation Section.

Member, Editorial Board, American Politics Research, (formerly American Politics Quarterly) 1997-2003.

Secretary, Midwest Women's Caucus in Political Science, 1997-1998.

Member, Chilly Climate Committee, APSA Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1997-1999.

Reviewer - American Political Science Review

American Journal of Political Science

American Politics Research (formerly American Politics Quarterly)

Political Research Quarterly

Journal of Politics

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Political Psychology

Political Behavior

Political Communication

Politics & Gender

Public Opinion Quarterly

Press and Politics (Harvard International Journal of Press and Politics)

Social Science Quarterly

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Women, Politics, and Policy

Journal of Experimental Political Science

Citizenship Studies

Politics, Groups, and Identity

Social Science Journal

Reviewer – National Science Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

FNRS – Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)

Cambridge University Press

Congressional Quarterly Press

Oxford University Press

Routledge

TESS

W.W. Norton

Department and University Service

Department (All positions at UWM unless otherwise noted)

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2014 – 2019

Member, Graduate Committee, 2002-2004, 2010-2019, 2022-2023

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2004-2010

Chair, Political Science/U.S. Latino Studies Search Committee, 2009-2010

Member, Full Professors Committee, 2007, 2008, 2012

Chair, Comparative Politics/Women's Studies Search Committee, Fall 2006

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2005, Fall 2013

Chair, Sabbatical Committee, 2004, 2006, 2007.

Director of Graduate Studies, 2003-2004

Member, Public Law Search Committee, 2003

Chair, Political Science/Women's Studies Search Committee, 2001

Post-Tenure Review Policy Committee, 2001

Chair, Public Law Search Committee, 2000

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2000

Chair, Department Program Review Committee, 1996. (UWO)

Department Recruitment Committee Member, 1994, 1995, 1998. (UWO)

Advisor to Pi Chi, UW Oshkosh chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha. (UWO)

<u>University</u> (All positions at UWM unless otherwise noted)

Chair, University Committee, 2023-2024, 2019-2021

College of General Studies Transformation Team Co-Chair, 2023-2024

Member, Search and Screen, Dean of Zilber School of Public Health, 2023

Member, University Committee, 2022-2024, 2018-2021

Member, Faculty Senate, January 2022-2024, 2018-2021

Co-Chair, 2030 Implementation Group, 2020-2021

Co-Chair, Search and Screen, Secretary of the University, 2021

Member, Scenario Planning Workgroup, 2020-2021

Member, 2030 Think Tank, 2019-2020

Member, Women's Advisory Board, September 2018-2020

Member, Search Committee for Associate Vice Provost for Research, 2019

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Health Sciences, 2018-2019.

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of the Graduate School, 2018.

Member, Dean's Task Force on Budget and Planning, 2015-2018

Member, Executive Committee of the Journalism, Advertising, and Media Studies Department, 2014-2018

Chair, Letters and Science Social Sciences Divisional Committee, 2013-2014, Member 2011-14

Member, Search Committee for Director of UWM Children's Center, 2011-2012

Member, Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 2010

Member, Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee, 2010-2013.

Member, University Faculty Appeal and Grievance Committee, 2007-2010

Member, Women's Studies Search Committee, 2007-2008.

Chair, College of Letters and Science Academic Planning and Governance Committee, 2004-2005, Member through 2006.

Member, Women's Studies Steering Council, 2004-2007.

Member, College of Letters and Science Academic Planning Committee, 2003-2004.

Member, University Academic Policy Committee, 2003-2006.

Women's Studies Program Director Search Committee, 1997-1998. (UWO)

Chair, College of Letters and Science Curriculum Committee, 1997-1998. (UWO)

University Honors Program Advisory Committee, 1997-1998. (UWO)

Proposal Evaluator for Faculty Development Grant Program, 1994-1999. Dean's Committee to develop Study Abroad Program, 1996. (UWO) Dean's Committee to develop American Studies Program, 1994. (UWO) Co-Advisor to College Democrats. (UWO)

Survey Research Center Advisory Committee, University of Toledo, 1992-1993. Search Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences College Dean. University of Maryland, 1991. Graduate Policy and Admissions Committee. University of Maryland, 1985-1989.

Book Reviews

Review of *The Politics of Women's Rights: Parties, Positions, and Change*, by Christina Wolbrecht, *American Political Science Review*, March 2002.

Review of *Citizens as Legislators: Direct Democracy in the United States*, Shaun Bowler, Todd Donovan, and Caroline Tolbert editors. *Social Science Quarterly*, September 1999.

Review of *Political Behavior* by Stephen Peterson in *Political Psychology*, March 1993.

Review of *Political Socialization, Citizenship Education, and Democracy* by Orit Ichilov in *Political Psychology*, June 1993.

Government Reports

"Attitudes Towards Proposed Scheduling Changes: A Survey of the House Membership," a CRS Report for Congress, November 1991.

"Congressional Reforms: Historical Action and Current Proposals," with Judy Schneider, a CRS Report for Congress, May 1992.

Other

Contributor, *The Encyclopedia of Congress*. ed. Roger Davidson, Morton Keller, Don Bacon, Simon and Schuster, 1995.

<u>Dissertation Title:</u>

"Political Development and the Family: An Examination of Alternative Structures"

Conference Papers Presented

Rejecting the Assumptions about Desk Rejections, MPSA, April 2022

Glass Half Full or Half Empty? How Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Affects Political Attitudes and Efficacy, MPSA, April 2019

- "The Gender Gap in Political Knowledge: The Impact of Question Content, Format, and Political Party" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, 2018.
- "Blaming Women or Blaming the System? Attitudes about Women's Underrepresentation in American Politics" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2017.
- "Making the Connection? Attitudes about Women in Politics and Voting for Women Candidates" presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 2014.
- "Making the Connection? Attitudes about Women in Politics and Voting for Women Candidates" presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 2014.
- "How Do Women Candidates Present Themselves to the Public? An Examination of Campaign Ads and Websites," presented at the Conference of Women and the Media, Arizona State University, April 2014.
- "Gendered Self Images and Gender Stereotypes: How Candidates Present Themselves to the Public" presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, September 2013.
- "What Do We Know about the Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Women Candidates?" presented at the Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Northwestern University, May 2013.
- "The Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Voting for Women Candidates by Level and Type of Office" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 2013.
- "Gender Stereotypes, Candidate Evaluations, and Voting for Women Candidates: What Really Matters?" presented at the Southern Political Science Assoc. meeting, Orlando, January 2013.
- "Political Gender Stereotypes and Voting for Women Candidates in 2010" presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, January 2012. Recipient of Marian Irish award for best paper on women and politics.
- "Evaluating Women Candidates: The Impact of Political Gender Stereotypes on Vote Choice in the 2010 Midterm Elections" presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, September 2011.
- "The Impact of Gender Stereotypes on Voting for Women Candidates for the U.S. House and Senate in 2010" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, March 2011.
- "It's Not Just How You Ask, It's What You Ask: The Presence and Utility of Gendered Political Knowledge in American Politics" Intl. Society for Political Psychology meeting, July 2009.

- "The Impact of Gender Stereotyped Evaluations on Support for Women Candidates" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2009.
- "Gender Stereotypes, Gender Knowledge, and Evaluations of Women Candidates" presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, August 2008.
- "Gender Stereotypes and Attitudes Toward Women Candidates" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2008.
- "Black and Female Like Me: The Impact of Candidate Race and Gender in Congressional Elections" presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, January 2008.
- "Gender Stereotypes and Attitudes Toward Gender Balance in Government" presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, August 2007.
- "Running Against a Woman: Do Female Opponents Shape Male Candidate Behaviors?" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2007.
- "Comparing Modes of Instruction: The Relative Efficacy of On-Line and In-Person Teaching for Student Learning" presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Sept. 2006.
- "Symbolic Mobilization? The Impact of Candidate Sex in American Elections" presented at the Women in Politics: Seeking Office and Making Policy conference (a component of the National Symposium on Women and Politics), University of California Berkeley, June 2006.
- "Women as Candidates in American Politics: The Continuing Impact of Sex and Gender" presented at the conference on Political Women and American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, May 2006.
- "Women Candidates: What We Know, What We Want to Know" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 2006.
- "Women, the U.S. Congress, and Elections" presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, January 2006.
- "Symbolic Mobilization?: The Impact of Candidate Sex in American Elections" presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- "Wishful Thinking in the 2000 Presidential Election," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 2004.
- "Candidate Sex and Campaign Issues: The Public Presentation of Issues by Women and Men," presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003.
- "Voting for Women Candidates for Congress: The Role of Gendered Information in the Electoral Environment," presented at the Midwest Political Science Assoc. meeting, Chicago, April 2003.

"Evaluative Chronicities and Women Candidates in House Races: An Exploratory Analysis," poster presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 2000.

"Knowing Versus Caring: The Role of Affect and Cognition in Political Perceptions" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 1998.

"Determinants of Support for Women Congressional Candidates in the 1990s" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 1997.

"Women as Voters in the 21st Century" presented at the Marquette University Women's Studies Conference, Milwaukee, March 1997.

"Voting for Women Candidates in American Politics" presented at the Carrie Chapman Catt Center Conference on Women and Politics, Ames, Iowa, February 1997.

"Are All Women State Legislators Alike?" presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, Sept. 1996.

"Women State Legislators and Change Over Time: 1972-1992," presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, New York, September 1994.

"Women State Legislators: Experience, Opportunity, and Ambition," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 1994.

"The Politics of Women State Legislators: A South-NonSouth Comparison," presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC., March 1994.

"Campaigning for the State Legislatures: Women and the Professionalization of Campaigns," presented at the Southern Political Science Assoc, Savannah, November 1993.

"Women in the State Legislatures: Gendered Identities and Legislative Behaviors," presented at the American Political Science Assoc meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

"Changing Times, Changing Styles: The Professionalization of Women Legislators," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 1993.

"Defining and Understanding Politics: A Re-examination of Adolescent Attitude Dimensions," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 1992.

"Political Socialization and Alternative Family Structures: The Case of the Single-Parent Family," presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1991.

"Political Trust and Political Socialization," An Examination of the Effects of Family Structure," presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1990.

"Political Efficacy and Family Patterns: The Political Socialization Process in Single Parent and Two Parent Families," presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Washington, D.C., July 1990.

"The Effects of Family Structure on the Political World of Young Adults," with Lynne E. Ford, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Assoc., Chicago, April 1989.

"Issue Positions and Campaign Activity at National, State and Local Levels: An Analysis of Party Convention Delegates," with James M. Carlson, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1988.

"Explaining Voter Registration," with M.M. Conway, presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Psychology Association, San Francisco, July 1987.

"Public Perceptions of Corruption," presented at the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November, 1985.

Other Conference Activity

Discussant, Center for Effective Government American Politics Conference, University of Chicago, July 2023

Discussant, "Voter Reactions to Women Candidates and Officeholders," MPSA 2023

Panel participant, "Meet the Editors," APSA, September 2021

Panel participant, "Challenges of Editing Journals in Contemporary Times," APSA 2021

Panel Discussant, "Elections and Women Candidates" Gender and Political Psychology Conference, October 2020

Panel Participant, "Ethics in Publishing." APSA, September 2020.

Roundtable Participant, "Seeing Election 2020 through Gender and Intersectional Lenses" APSA, September 2020.

Panel discussant on "A Room of One's Own" at MPSA, April 2019.

Paper discussant on "Gender Gap in Political Ambition" at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 2018.

Paper discussant and roundtable participant at the Gender and Political Psychology Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2017.

Roundtable discussant on "Gender in the 2016 Presidential Election" at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Paper discussant and panel chair, panel on "Gender, Campaigns, and Candidates" at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 2016.

Paper discussant and roundtable participant at the Gender and Political Psychology Conference, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, October 2014.

Roundtable participant on "What Do We Know about Gender Stereotypes?" Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014.

Roundtable participant on the Midwest Women's Caucus panel honoring Karen Beckwith, 2013. Paper discussant and roundtable participant at the Gender and Political Psychology Conference, Center for American Women and Politics, Rutgers University, March 2011.

Roundtable participant on "Publishing in the Digital Age" Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2010.

Roundtable participant on "The American Voter Revisited: What We Know Now" American Political Science Association meeting, August 2008.

Roundtable participant on "The Citizen Ambition Study and the Emergence of Women Candidates" Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.

Roundtable participant on "Identity Politics Meets Presidential Politics" Southern Political Science Association meeting, January 2008.

Roundtable participant on "The Gender Gap in the 2006 and 2008 Elections" Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2007.

Roundtable participant on "Successful Strategies for Getting Tenure and Promotion," Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2007.

Roundtable participant on "Was the 2006 Election another Year of the Woman?," Southern Political Science Association meeting, January 2007.

Roundtable participant on "Race, Gender, and Representation in the U.S. Building Bridges and Exploring Intersections for Future Research, "Southern Political Science Association, Jan 2005.

Chair, Women and Politics panel, National Women's Studies Association meeting, June 2004.

Roundtable participant on "Balancing Work and Family" at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 2004.

Chair, panel on "Women, Political Participation, and Representation," Southern Political Science Association meeting, January 2004.

Member of Roundtable "Honoring the Career and Work of Virginia Sapiro," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

Discussant, "Engendering Political Representation in the U.S." panel at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2000.

Discussant, "Gender, Power, and Feminist Identity in Legislatures" panel at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 1999.

Discussant, "Women as Legislators: Impact and Influence" panel at the American Political Science Association meeting, Sept. 1998.

Discussant, "Different Settings for the Different Voice," panel at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 1998.

Discussant, "When Women Run for Office," panel Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 1997.

Chair/Discussant, "Women's Attitudes and Attitudes Towards Women," panel American Political Science Association meeting, 1997.

Chair, "Gender, Race, and Public Opinion," panel, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 1995.

Discussant, "Images of Feminism," panel, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1995.

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