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Degrees in Higher Education

Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A. Columbia University. Political Science.

Degree dates: 2013 (Ph.D.), 2009 (M.Phil.), 2007 (M.A.)

Dissertation: "Special Interest Partisanship: The Transformation of American Political Parties"

Advisors: Ira Katznelson, Robert Lieberman, Gregory Wawro

B.S. Northwestern University.

Degree awarded 2003

Professional Experience in Higher Education

Barnard College, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor, July 2016 - present

Boston University, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor, July 2013 - June 2016

Academic and Professional Honors

2021-2022 American Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women

2018 Hahn-Sigelman Prize for the best article published in *American Politics Research* in 2017

Nomination, 2014 E. E. Schattschneider Award for the best dissertation in American government, American Political Science Association

National Fellow, The Miller Center, University of Virginia, 2012-2013 (Mentor: Nolan McCarty)

Mellon Graduate Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2012-2013

Teaching and Faculty Fellowships, Columbia University, 2006-2012

Summer Research Fellowships, Columbia University, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

Thomas S. Barclay Graduate Fellowship in Government and Public Law, 2007-2008

Political Science Department Honors, Northwestern University, 2003

Cum Laude graduation honors, Northwestern University, 2003

Outstanding Presentation Award, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Northwestern University, 2003

Publications

Book

2024 (forthcoming). *Divergent Democracy: How Policy Positions Came to Dominate Party Competition*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (*Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, International, and Comparative Perspectives* series)

Articles and Book Chapters

2024 (forthcoming). “Gender and the Political Costs of War: Partisan Cues, Gender Heuristics, and the Politics of Public Opposition to War” (with Aaron Childree, Douglas Kriner, and Maxwell Palmer) in *Checking the Costs of War*, Ed. Sarah Kreps and Douglas Kriner. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

2021. “Substantive Divergence: The Meaning of Public Opinion on Government Spending in Red and Blue” (with Kelly Rader). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(3): 824-37.

2021. “Racial Unfairness and Fiscal Politics” (with Kelly Rader). *American Politics Research* 49(2): 143-56.

2019. “Rights by Fortune or Fight? Reexamining the Addition of Sex to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44(2): 271-306.

2017. “Behind the Federal Spending Paradox: Economic Self-Interest and Symbolic Racism in Contemporary Fiscal Politics” (with Kelly Rader). *American Politics Research* 45(5): 727-54.

2017. “The Efficiencies and Pathologies of Special Interest Partisanship.” *Studies in American Political Development* 31(2): 149-169.

2016. “Gay Rights in Congress: Public Opinion and (Mis)Representation” (with Jeffrey Lax & Justin Phillips). *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(4): 888-913.

2015. “Political Parties and Legislators” in *Breaking Down the State*, Ed. Jan Willem Duyvendak and James M. Jasper. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.

Other Work

2017. “Opposition to Federal Spending is Driven by Racial Resentment” (with Kelly Rader). *Harvard Business Review*.

Works in Progress

“Using Multilevel Regression and Poststratification on Historical Survey Data” (with Kelly Rader and Anja Kilibarda) (article drafted)

“Public Attitudes on Government Spending in the New Deal Era” (with Kelly Rader) (article in progress)

Conference/Workshop Presentations and Lectures

Book Conference, October 2022

American Politics Workshop, Columbia University, October 2022

National Budgeting Roundtable, Brookings Institution, March 2021

Research in American Politics Workshop, Boston University, February 2021

American Political History Conference, University of Georgia, January 2021

Comparative Politics Workshop, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, November 2020

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022

Working Group on American Political Economy, MIT, May 2019

Congress and History Conference, 2015, 2017, 2018

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Conference on “Parties, Polarization and Policy Demanders,” University of Maryland, sponsored by the Madison Initiative of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, June 2016

American Politics Speaker Series, Northwestern University, February 2016

Department of Political Science, Barnard College, January 2016

Department of Political Science, Fordham University, January 2016

Discovery Lecture Series, Civil Rights Act at 50, Boston University, Spring 2015

Workshop on American Politics, Ohio State University, September 2014

Law and Institutions Conference, Emory University, 2013, 2014

Miller Center Fellows Conference, University of Virginia, 2013

Department of Political Science, Boston University, 2012

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, 2012

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012

Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2012

American Politics Workshop, Columbia University, 2012

Courses Taught

Barnard College

American Political Parties

Public Opinion and American Democracy

Colloquium on American Political Development

Colloquium on Gender and Public Policy

Colloquium on Public Opinion and Representation

Independent Study

Boston University

The Politics of Public Policy
Introduction to Public Policy
American Politics and Social Policy
Gender and Politics
The Policymaking Process
Honors Thesis

Service to the College/University

Co-leader (with Ira Katznelson and Nadia Urbinati), Working Group on the Status of Political Parties in Liberal Democracies, Columbia World Projects Democracy Studio, 2018-present
Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of American Politics, 2018
Advisory Board Member, Barnard Center for Research on Women, 2016-present

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*
Selection Committee Member, 2019 Hahn-Sigelman Prize for the best article published in *American Politics Research* in 2018
Discussant, Political Institutions and Challenges to Democracy: America in Comparative Perspective Conference sponsored by the Social Science Research Council's Anxieties of Democracy Program
Discussant, Congress and History Annual Meeting, 2016, 2019
Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2018, 2019
Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
Panel Chair, Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue on Gender Issues: Woman Up! for a New Progressive Agenda, Boston University, 2014
Coordinator, New York Salon of the Scholars Strategy Network, with Ira Katznelson and Katherine Newman, 2010-2011

Current Membership in Professional Societies

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Miscellaneous

Software: R, Stata, L^AT_EX

Experience with archival research, interviewing, and survey design

Twelve-time marathon finisher, Boston Marathon qualifier, Ironman finisher