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#### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.  
M.A., in Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1977.  
B.A., *Cum Laude*, in Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1975.

#### **AREAS OF INTEREST:**

Women and Politics; Interest Groups and Social Movements; American Politics.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Professor, 2002 -2017; Associate Professor, 1992 to 2002; Assistant Professor, August 1986 to 1992; Instructor, 1985 to 1986: Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.  
Lecturer: Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Spring and Summer 1984.  
Teaching Assistant: Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 1980 to 1983.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

##### **Books:**

Push Back, Move Forward: The National Council of Women's Organizations and Women's Coalition Advocacy. Philadelphia, Pa.: Temple University Press, 2018.

The Political Geographies of Pregnancy, Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2002.

From Outrage to Action: The Politics of Grass Roots Dissent, Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press. 1993.

##### **Articles and Book Chapters:**

“Southern Fried Family Planning: Reproductive Politics in the South,” (2013-2014). *American Review of Politics*, Vol. 34, Winter: 317-335. co-author: Christine Sixta Rinehart.

Mekell T. Mikell, Swapna Pathak, and Laura R. Woliver. 2010. “Women’s Leadership in the Development of Women and Gender Studies,” In *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Reference Handbook*, Karen O’Connor, ed., Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications: 616-623.

“Abortion”. In *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, (2009), vol. 12, *Gender*, Ted Ownby and Nancy Bercau, eds. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, pp. 13-17. co-author: Christine M. Sixta.

“Substantial Endorsements and Influential Report Cards: The Impact of Interest Groups on Voting in America,” 2008. Vol. 2, Morgan E. Felchner, ed. Westport, Conn.: Praeger: 59-64. Co-author: Christine M. Sixta.

“Political Protest, U.S.” 2005. In New Dictionary of the History of Ideas. Mary Anne Cline Horowitz, editor. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons Publishers: 1835-1838.

“Ethical Dilemmas in Personal Interviewing,” P.S.: Political Science & Politics. Vol. 35, No. 4 (December 2002): 677-678.

“Abortion and Political Conflict,” In Judith A. Baer, ed., The Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women’s Reproductive Rights in the United States, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002, pp. 6-8.

“Comparative Abortion Politics: Laws, Practices, Backlashes,” Asian Women, Vol 14, (Summer, 2002): 1-25. Co-author: Patricia Tangney.

“Everyday Life Struggles for Women and Girls: Progress, Stalemate, Backlash and Future Agenda Items for the Women’s Movement,” Asian Women, Vol. 11, (Winter, 2000): 15-25.

“The South Carolina Confederate Flag: The Politics of Race and Citizenship,” Politics and Policy. Vol. 29, No. 4, Dec. 2001: 708-730. Co-authors: Chris J. Dolan and Angela Ledford.

“Abortion Conflicts, City Governments and Culture Wars: Continually Negotiating Coexistence in South Carolina,” In Elaine Sharpe, Ed., Culture Wars and Local Politics, Lawrence, Ks: University of Kansas Press, 1999, 21-42.

“Abortion Interests: From the Usual Suspects to Expanded Coalitions,” In Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, Eds., Interest Group Politics, Washington, D. C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1998, pp. 327-342.

"Social Movements and Abortion Law," In Anne N. Costain and Andrew S. McFarland, Eds., Social Movements and American Political Institutions, Rowman and Littlefield, 1998, pp. 233-247.

"Mobilizing and Sustaining Grass-Roots Dissent, "Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 52, No. 1, Spring, 1996, pp. 139-151.

"Rhetoric and Symbols in American Abortion Politics," Marianne Githens and Dorothy Stetson, eds. Abortion Politics: Public Policy in Cross Cultural Perspective. New York: Routledge, 1996, pp. 5-28.

"Reproductive Technologies, Surrogacy Arrangements, and the Politics of Motherhood," in Martha Albertson Fineman and Isabel Karpin, eds., Mothers In Law: Feminist Theory and the Legal Regulation of Motherhood. New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press, 1995: 346-359.

"A Profile of the National Right-to-Life Committee," Women's Issues Interest Groups, Sarah Slavin, ed. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1995, pp. 417-421.

"The Politics of Surrogacy" for Encyclopedia of U.S. Biomedical Policy, Robert Blank and Janna C. Merrick, editors, Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1996, pp. 296-298.

"The Influence of Technology on the Politics of Motherhood: Overview of the United States," Women's Studies International Forum, Vol. 14, No. 5, (1991), pp. 479-490.

"Feminism at the Grassroots: The Recall of Judge Archie Simonson," Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies, Vol. 11, Nos. 2/3, (1990), pp. 111-119.

"A Measure of Justice: Police Conduct and Black Civil Rights, the Coalition for Justice for Ernest Lacy," Western Political Quarterly, (June 1990), Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 415-436.

"Reproductive Technologies and Surrogacy: Policy Concerns for Women," Politics and the Life Sciences, Vol. 8, No. 2, (1990), pp. 185-193.

"New Reproductive Technologies: Challenges to Women's Control of Gestation and Birth," in Biomedical Technology and Public Policy, Robert Blank and Miriam K. Mills, eds. New York: Greenwood Press, 1989, pp. 43-56.

"The Deflective Power of Reproductive Technologies: The Impact on Women," Women & Politics, Vol. 9, No. 3, (1989), pp. 17-47.

### **Review Essays and Comments:**

"Dissent is Patriotic: Disobedient Founders, Narratives, and Street Battles," (2015). *Tulsa Law Review*. Vol. 50, No.2 (Winter): 381-395. Invited review essay.

"Policies to Assist Pregnant Women and Children should Include Complete Assessment of the Realities of Women's Lives," Politics and the Life Sciences, Vol. 15, No. 1, March 1996, pp. 75-77.

"The Equal Rights Amendment and the Limits of Liberal Legal Reform" Polity, Vol.21 (1), (Fall 1988), pp. 183-200.

### **Book Reviews:**

Review of *Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions shape Abortion law in the United States, Britain, and Canada*. University of Chicago Press. For *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (April-June 2013) : 186-187.

Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*. 2013. Waylen, Georgina, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, and S. Laurel Weldon, eds. New York, New York: Oxford University Press. 872 pp. For *Asian Women journal*. (Summer 2013), Vol. 29, No. 2: 103-105.

Review of *The Deepening Darkness: Patriarchy, Resistance, & Democracy's Future*. For *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Vol. 32, No. 1, (January – March, 2011): 76-78.

Review of *Feminisms in Geography: Rethinking Space, Place and Knowledges*. For *Arena* [The Institute of British Geographers], Vol. 42, No. 4, (December, 2010): 528-529.

Review of The Terror Dream: Myth and Misogyny in an Insecure America, for *Asian Women*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (Summer), 2009: 99-102.

Review of Opposition & Intimidation for American Journal of Sociology. November, 2008, Vol. 114: 3: 864-865.

Reviews of The Moral Veto; Pregnancy and Power; & What Roe v. Wade Should Have Said, for Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society. Vol. 32, No. 2; Winter, 2007: 549-554.

Review of Abortion Politics in North America for Gender & Politics, Vol. 1, no. 3; September, 2005: 515-518.

Review of Regulating Intimacy: A New Legal Paradigm and Real Choices: Feminism, Freedom, and the Limits of Law, for Perspectives on Politics, (September 2003): 583-584.

Review of The Miner's Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy, for The Journal of Politics, (November, 2002): 1244-1246.

Review of Faithful and Fearless: Moving Feminist Protest Inside the Church and Military, for The American Political Science Review, (March, 2002): 212.

Review of The Politics of Women's Rights: Parties, Positions, and Change, for VOX/POP Newsletter (APSA Section on Parties and Groups), Vol. 19, #3, Spring, 2001, pp. 5-6.

Review of After Suffrage: Women in Partisan and Electoral Politics Before the New Deal, for The Journal of Politics, Vol. 60, No. 2 (May, 1998), pp. 534-536.

Review of Coerced Contraception: Moral and Policy Challenges of Long-Acting Birth Control, for Politics and the Life Sciences, (March 1998), pp. 101-102.

Review of Crisis & Political Beliefs: The Case of the Colt Firearms Strike, For American Political Science Review, vol. 92, No. 1 (March, 1998), pp. 235-236.

Review of A Desperate Passion: An Autobiography, For Mobilization: An International Journal of Research and Theory About Social Movements and Collective Action, Vol. 2, No. 2 (September, 1997), pp. 253-255.

Review of Breaking The Abortion Deadlock, For The Law & Politics Book Review, April 1997, pp. 171-173.

Review of Abortion Politics in the Federal Courts. For The American Political Science Review, Vol. 90, No. 3, September, 1996, pp. 664-665.

Review of Power in Movement: Social Movements, Collective Action and Politics. For Journal of Politics, Vol. 57, No. 4 (November 1995), pp. 1206-1207.

Review of Inviting Women's Rebellion: A Political Process Interpretation of the Women's Movement. For Women & Politics, Vol. 15, No. 3, (1995), pp. 105-107.

Review of Sociology and the Public Agenda. For Policy Currents, Vol. 4, No. 1, February 1994, pp. 12-13.

Review of White Political Women: Paths From Privilege to Empowerment. For Women's Studies International Forum, Vol. 16, No. 1, (1993) pp. 86-87.

Review of Surrogate Motherhood: Politics and Privacy, For Women's Studies International Forum, Vol. 16, No. 3, May-June, 1993, p.306.

Review of Interpreting the Constitution: The Supreme Court and the Process of Adjudication, For The Law & Politics Book Review, Vol. 1, No. 1, (March 1991), pp. 22-23.

Review of One Woman's Army: A Black Officer Remembers the WACs, For Sage: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women, (Summer 1990), pp. 73-74.

Review of Biting the Hand That Feeds Them: Organizing Women on Welfare at the Grass Roots Level, and Planting the Grassroots: Structuring Citizen Participation. For The American Political Science Review, Vol. 84, No. 4, (December 1990), pp. 1405-1406.

Review of Recreating Motherhood: Ideology and Technology in a Patriarchal Society, For Women's Studies International Forum, Vol. 13, No. 5, (1990), pp. 529-530.

Review of Religion in American Politics, For Religion and Politics Newsletter, (1989).

Review of Ronald Reagan, The Movie and Other Episodes in Political Demonology. For The Journal of Politics, (August 1988), pp. 823-825.

Review of In Search of Parenthood: Coping With Infertility and High-Tech Conception, For The Women's Review of Books, Vol. 5, No. 3, (December 1987).

Review of Hard Times Cotton Mill Girls: Personal Histories of Womanhood and Poverty in the South, For Southeast Women's Studies Association News, Vol. XIV, (Spring 1987).

Review of The Right to Life Movement and Third Party Politics. For Choice, (May 1987).

Review of Women and European Politics: Contemporary Feminism and Public Policy, For The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Vol. 494, (November 1987), p. 186.

Review of The Catholic Church in World Politics, For Choice, (September 1987).

### **Other Publications:**

"Abortion," 2007. In *Encyclopedia of Law & Society: American and Global Perspectives*. David S. Clark, ed. (Thousand Oaks, Ca.: Sage Publications): 10-13.

"Genomics and Human Genetics," 2007 . In *Encyclopedia of Law & Society: American and Global Perspectives*. David S. Clark, ed. (Thousand Oaks, Ca.: Sage Publications) :639-641.

"Farmington, Lightning Rod," Newsday, July 22, 2001.

Entries on Barbara Jordan, Patricia Schroeder, the *Webster* decision, *Roe v. Wade* (1973), thalidomide, Sherri Finkbine, Ru-486, Planned Parenthood Federation of American, for The Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics, Oryx Press, 1999.

Entry on Barbara Jordan, for The Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics, Oryx Press, 1999.

"Representative Democracy: An Old Debate Revisited," The South Carolina Forum, Vol. 1, No. 4, (October-December 1990), pp. 38-39.

"Black Churches and Community Ties," in Black Family At the Crossroads of Development: Conference Proceedings of the South Carolina Black Family Summit, 1987, Augustus Rodgers, ed. College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, June 1988, pp. 19-32.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

Interim Director, Women's Studies Program, University of South Carolina - Columbia, 2002-2003.

Associate Director, Women's Studies Program, University of South Carolina – Columbia, 1999-2007.

Political Science Graduate Director, 1992-1995; 2008 – 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Convention Papers:**

"Global Issues Within the American Women's Movement," American Political Science Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., September 1- 4, 2016.

"Economic Security Issues in the American Women's Movement," San Juan, Puerto Rico, Southern Political Science Convention, January 7-10, 2016. Copy attached.

"Push Back, Move Forward: A Feminist Theory of the Masters' Golf," South Eastern Women's Studies Convention (SEWSA), Winthrop University, Rock Hill, So Carolina, March 31, 2016. Copy attached.

"Pushing Back Neoliberal Agendas via Women's Coalitional Lobbying" Paper Presented at the 2013 Southern Political Science Convention: January 3-5; Orlando, Florida.

"Working the Gender Gap: The National Council of Women's Organizations and Voter Engagement, 2008-2012". Paper presented at the 2013 Southern Political Science Association Convention, January 3-5, Orlando, Florida. Co-author: Annie Boiter-Jolley.

"Master Narratives While the Masters Golf," 2012 Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. 12-14, 2012.

"Working the Gender Gap: Women's Groups, Registration, and Voter Turnout," 2011 American Political Science Convention, September 1 – 4, Seattle, Washington. Co-author: Ms. Annie Boiter-Jolley.

"Gender, Labor and Progressive Coalitions Working the Vote: Grass Roots Mobilizations for Registration & Early voting in the 2008 election." 2010. American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., September 2-5. Co-author: Annie Boiter-Jolley.

"Framing Reproductive Politics in Health Care Reform," Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., January 6-9, 2010.

"National Coalition Work in the American Women's Movement," 2009. American Political Science Convention, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6.

“Gender, Race and Social Class in North Carolina Populist Movement,” 2009. co-authors Lala Carr Steelman and Joseph F. Steelman, Southeastern Women’s Studies Conference, Boone, North Carolina, April 2 - 4.

“Lobbying Nationally on Women’s Issues,” 2008. Southeastern Women’s Studies Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina. April 3-5.

“Fusion Politics in North Carolina and Populist Mobilization,” 2008. Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 11-13. Co-authors: Joseph F. Steelman & Lala Carr Steelman.

“Grounded Feminism: Funding Abortions at the Grass Roots,” Co-author Jessica E. Sowa. Presented at the Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 4 – 6, 2007.

“Impact of 1890 Disenfranchisement of African Americans on North Carolina Political Party Development,” Co-authors: Joseph F. Steelman, Lala Carr Steelman. Presented at the Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 4-6, 2007.

Invited participant. The University at Buffalo Law School, SUNY Buffalo, Baldy Center Conference on “The Abortion Controversy in Context”. October 11-12, 2007.

“Pedagogy: Participatory Research, Women’s Studies Internships, and Social Justice,” Women’s World 2005, 9<sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Seoul, Korea, June 19-24, 2005.

“Grass-Roots Feminism: Raising Money for Abortion as Direct Action,” American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005. Co-author: Jessica E. Sowa.

“Balancing Nonprofit Service Provision and Advocacy in the Wake of Government Failure: The Case of the National Network of Abortion Funds,” Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 2005. Co-author: Jessica E. Sowa.

“Patriarchal Paradigms in Adoption,” National Women’s Studies Convention, Milwaukee, WI. June 2004.

“Reproductive Choices and the Political Geographies of Pregnancy,” Feminism and Legal Theory Conference, University of Wisconsin - Madison, School of Law, June 26-28, 2003.

“Diffusion and Confusion of RU-486 at the Local Level,” USC-System Wide Women’s Studies Convention, Columbia, South Carolina. March 1, 2002. Co-author: Angela Ledford.

“Policing Mifepristone in South Carolina”, Conference on Recasting Reproductive Choice: Perspectives on RU-486, the Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California. November 9-10, 2001.



“Regulating RU-486: For Women’s Health or Restricting Access?” Politics and the Life Sciences Convention, Charleston, South Carolina. October 18-21, 2001. Co-author: Angela Ledford.

“Women’s Rights and Coalition Lobbying,” presented at the 2001 American Political Science Convention, San Francisco, Ca., August 28 - September 2, 2001.

”State and National Interest Groups and Social Movements Battling About the Confederate Flag in South Carolina: Scopes of Conflict, Reframing Issues, and Political Power”, presented at the 2000 Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., co-authors: Christopher Dolan and Angela Ledford.

“Southern Women Care Givers as Silent and Invisible Decision Makers,” The Citadel Conference on the South, Charleston, South Carolina, April 6-8, 2000.

“Social Controls and Reproductive Politics: Punitive Monitoring of Pregnant Women”, Western Political Science Convention, San Jose, California, March 24-26, 2000.

\*“Designer Genes: Cultural Shifting on Reproductive Values and the Impact on Gender, Race, Class and Sexualities”, Southern Political Science Convention, Savannah, Georgia, November 3-6, 1999.

\*Winner of the Marian D. Irish Award 2000, for best paper presented at the 1999 Southern Political Science Convention on topic of “Women and Politics”.

“Terrains of Reproductive Power,” American Political Science Convention, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Deviant, Martyr, or Ghost? Media Images of Women Involved in Abortion and Adoption," Southern Political Science Convention, Norfolk, Virginia, November 6-8, 1997. Co-author Kathryn Bryant.

"Reframing Abortion Rights: Reorienting the Focus in the Pro-Choice Social Movement," American Sociological Convention, Toronto, Canada, August 13, 1997.

"Grass-Roots Coalitions and Abortion Politics," Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 1997.

"Invisible and Visible Women: Media Images of Pregnant Women Who Experience Adoption, Abortion, and Social Motherhood," Western Political Science Convention, Tuscon, Arizona, March 13-15, 1997. Co-author Kathryn Bryant.

"The Politics of the Human Genome Project: Gender Rights and Reproductive Policy," Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., November 7-9, 1996.

"Local Diligence: The Impact of Fluid Social Movements on Abortion Politics," Midwest Political Science Convention, April 18-21, 1996, Chicago, Illinois.

"Comparative Abortion Policies and Practices," Southern Political Science Convention, November 1-4, 1995, Tampa, Florida. Co-author: Patricia Tangney.

"Mobilizing and Sustaining Grassroots Dissent," American Political Science Convention, August 31 - September 3, 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

"Representation and Abortion Politics in the American Medical Profession," American Political Science Convention, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 1993.

"Amicus Curia Rhetoric in Abortion Litigation," South Carolina Political Science Convention, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, March 22, 1993. Co-author: Tracy McDonald.

"Symbols and Rhetoric in Pro-Choice Amicus Briefs," Southern Political Science Convention, November 5-7, 1992, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Rhetoric and Symbols in the Pro-Life Amicus Briefs in the Webster Case," American Political Science convention Annual Meeting, September 3-6, 1992, Chicago, Illinois.

"Changing Conceptions of Pregnancy: The Impact on Abortion Politics." University of South Carolina System-Wide Women's Studies Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, March 27, 1992.

"Lobbying the Supreme Court: Coalitions of Abortion Interests and the Webster Decision." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 6-9, 1991.

"Mobilizing the Pro-Choice Movement in South Carolina." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 17-20, 1991.

"Mobilizing A Silent Majority: Pro-Choice Interests After Webster" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 1990.

"The Marginalization of Women in Reproductive Technologies and Surrogacy." Feminism and Legal Theory Conference, University of Wisconsin Law School, June 18-22, 1990.

"The Deflective Power of Reproductive Technologies." Third Annual University of South Carolina System-Wide Women's Studies Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, March 30, 1990.

"The Medicalization of Gestation and Women's Rights." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 31-September 3, 1989.

"Challenges to Women's Control of Gestation and Birth: The New Reproductive Technologies and the Legal System." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, June 8-11, 1989.

"Grassroots Politics and Black Female Religious Leaders." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 1988.

"Black Women in the Church: Political Access and Barriers." National Women's Studies Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, June 24-28, 1987.

"American Feminism and the Limits of Liberal Reform." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 11-14, 1987.

"Black Churches and American Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 8-11, 1987.

"Black Churches and Community Ties." Paper presented at the Black Family Summit, University of South Carolina, School of Social Work, March 25-28, 1987.

"A Faith in Public Education: Consciousness-Raising As A Political Tactic." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1986.

"Alexis de Tocqueville's American Community." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 19-22, 1986.

"Police Conduct and Black Civil Rights: The Coalition for Justice for Ernest Lacy." American Political Science Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 1985.

"Feminism at the Grass Roots: The Mechanism of Recall to Announce New Rules." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-20, 1985.

### **Other Professional Activities; Service to the Profession:**

Editorial Board Memberships:

Women, Politics & Policy, 2005 -present.

Women & Politics, 1991-2003.

P.S.: Political Science & Politics, 2003 - 2006.

Asian Women, 2000 - present.

#### *Service to the American Political Science Association:*

Member, Heinz Eulau Award Committee, for best paper published in *Perspectives on Politics* spanning September 1, 2013-August 31, 2014. American Political Science Association appointment.

Chair, Legal Defense Fund, Women's Caucus in Political Science, 2009 – present.

Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Section on Women and Politics, 2009 - 2010.

Member, Victoria Schuck Book Award Committee, APSA. 2007.

Chair, Nominating Committee, APSA Section on Women and Politics, 2007.

President, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2004-2005.

Chair, Nominating Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2003-2004.

Panel chair. Panel on, "The Politics of Women's Health," American Political Science Association Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., September 1-4, 2016.

Panel discussant. Panel on, "The Politics of Reproductive Health and Social Policy," American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.

Panel Chair. Panel on, "Gender-Based Activism on Human Rights," American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.

Panel Chair and Discussant. Panel on, "Contextual Variation in Interest Group Activity," American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.

Program Chair, Women's Caucus for Political Science Panels and Workshops, APSA convention, 2004.

Member, APSA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, 1997-1999. Chair, 1998.

Member, APSA Virtual Mentoring Committee, 2001 - 2005.

Chair, The Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, Committee for Best Dissertation on Women and Politics for 1995-6. Committee member again, 2002-2003.

Chair, the Victoria Schuck Award Committee of the American Political Science Association, to select the best book published in 1995-1996 in the area of women and politics. Committee member again 2006-2007.

Executive Committee Member, Political Parties and Organizations Section of the American Political Science Association, 1999-2002. Member of section Leon Epstein Book Award Committee, 1999 - 2001.

Women's Caucus for Political Science Nominating Committee, 1992-94. Committee Chair, 1993-94.

Elected to Executive Council of the American Political Science Association Organized Section for Women and Politics Research, 1993-1995. Chair, Section Nominating Committee, 2006-2007.

Taught Methods Workshop, Political Parties and Interest Groups Section of the APSA, on "Elite Interviewing," day before the 2001 APSA Convention.

Member: Women's Platform Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1989-1991.

Member: Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1988-1989.

Panel chair, "Power and Persuasion in Washington: The New Ecology of American Lobbying," American Political Science Convention, Chicago, Ill. August 29- September 1, 2013.

Roundtable participant, "The State and Future of the Women's Caucus: What Should the Caucus' Role Be?" American Political Science Convention, Chicago, Ill. August 29- September 1, 2013.

Discussant. Panel on "Intra-Group Dynamics," at the American Political Science Convention, 2010. Washington, D.C. September 2-5.

Discussant. Panel on "Gendered Institutions: Marriage, Prostitution, War, and Sports," at the American Political Science Convention, 2010. Washington, D.C. September 2-5.

Chair, panel on "Organizing, Gender, and Social Movements," 2008. American Political Science Convention, Boston Ma. August 28-31.

Chair. Panel on "Influencing Policy Outcomes in the United States" Women's Caucus for Political Science Preconference", Washington, D.C., August 31, 2005.

Roundtable participant, "The Re-Emerging Politics of Abortion Rights: Thoughts From Academia and the Field," American Political Science Convention, Chicago, Il. September 2-5, 2004.

Discussant. Panel on "Women's Movements in Comparative Perspectives," American Political Science Convention, Chicago, Il. September 2-5, 2004.

Roundtable participant, "Women Publishing in Political Science," at the American Political Science Convention, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, Pa.

Roundtable participant, "Impact of the Women's Movement on Electoral Politics," at the American Political Science Convention, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chair, panel on "Abortion Politics and the Law," at the American Political Science Convention, August 28 - September 1, 2002, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Chair, panel on "Impact of Public Policy on Women" at the American Political Science Convention, August 28 - September 2, 2001, San Francisco, Ca.

Roundtable participant, "Drucilla Cornell's *In the Heart of Freedom*," American Political Science Convention, August 31- September 3, 2000, Washington, D.C.

Workshop participant, "Service Learning in Political Science Undergraduate Classes," American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

Chair, panel on "Representation and Minority Interests," American Political Science Convention, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta, Georgia.

Discussant, panel "Voluntary Associations and Social Movements in Urban Politics," American Political Science Convention, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

Discussant, panel on "Gender and Political Communication," American Political Science Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.

Roundtable participant, at the invitation of the President of the American Political Science Association, "Future Directions for the APSA," at the American Political Science Convention, August 29 - September 1, 1996, San Francisco, California.

Discussant, panel on "Reproductive Technologies and Ideologies: Advancing the Discourse on Rights," at the American Political Science Convention, August 29 -September 1, 1996, San Francisco, California.

Discussant, panel on "Contemporary Social Movements in the United States," at the American Political Science Convention, August 29 - September 1, 1996, San Francisco, California.

Discussant, panel on "Women in Movements: Taking and Making Political Opportunities," at the American Political Science Convention, August 31 - September 3, 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

Roundtable Participant: Panel on "New Constituency Integration in the Policy Process," American Political Science Association Convention, New York, N Y, September 1 - 4, 1994.

Chair, panel on "Abortion, Implementation, and the Policy Process", American Political Science Convention, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 1993.

Discussant, "Comparative Study of Abortion Politics," American Political Science Annual Meeting, September 5-6, 1992, Chicago, Illinois.

Roundtable Participant: "Strategies for Implementing Change on Policies of Interest to Women," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-September 1, 1991.

Discussant, Panel on "Interest Groups: Strategies of Mobilization," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-September 1, 1991.

Roundtable Chair and Organizer: "The Women's Platform: Social Issues," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 1990.

Seminar Participant: "Civil Rights and Social Change: The Contributions of Interest Groups, Social Movements and the Courts," American Political Science Association Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, August 27-September 3, 1989. Seminar Leader: Karen O'Connor.

Roundtable Participant: Panel on "Whither Feminism?" The Future of the Women's Movement," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 5, 1987.

Discussant: Panel on "Women in Political Thought," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1986.

*Service to the Southern Political Science Association:*

Chair, Manning Dauer Award Committee, 2013-2015.

Chair, Marian Irish Best Paper in Women & Politics Award Committee, 2010 & 1995; committee member, 2009, 1993, 1994.

Member, Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, 2000-2003.

Chair, Nominations Committee, 2002-2003.

President of the Women's Caucus for Political Science: South, 1993-1994; President-Elect, 1992-1993; and Secretary, 1991-1992; Treasurer 1996- 2007.

Chair, Malcolm Jewell Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2003.

Program Committee Member and Chair of Section "Women and Politics," for the 1998 Southern Political Science Convention.

Member, Diane Blair Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2000- 2006.

Member, Manning Dauer Award Committee for the Southern Political Science Association, 1996-1999; Committee Chair 1999.

Program Committee Member and Chair of Section on "Political Parties and Interest Groups" for Southern Political Science Convention, 1994.

Program Committee Member and Chair of "Women and Politics," Section for the 1992 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Committee Member, 1994 and 1995 Erika Fairchild Award Committee for the Women's Caucus for Political Science: South.

Roundtable participant, 2014, New Orleans, La. January 9-11. Roundtable on "The 'Baby Penalty': Exploring the Implications of Parenthood for Women in Political Science". For Committee on the Status of Women in the South.

Panel chair and discussant, 2014, New Orleans, La. January 9-11. Panel entitled, "Women's Descriptive and Substantive Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives."

Roundtable participant, "What Should Political Science Make of the Tea Party?", Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 5-8, 2011.

Roundtable participant, "Women in Political Science in the South: What We Know and What We're Finding Out," Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 5-8, 2011.

Panelist on "Authors Meet Critics: Lobbying and Policy Change: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why," Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., January 6-9, 2010.

Roundtable participant, "Professional Development for Graduate Students and Junior Faculty: Women's Perspective," Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., January 6-9, 2010.

Roundtable participant, "Is the South an Inherently Hostile Region?" Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., January 6-9, 2010.

Chair, panel on "The Effects of Gender at the Cabinet Level," 2008. Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. January 10-11.

Chair and organizer, "APSA Mentoring Task Force," Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, La. 2004.

Chair, panel entitled, "The Influence of Feminist and Women's Organizations on Public Policy," at the 2002 Southern Political Science Convention, Savannah, Ga., November.

Roundtable Participant, panel on "Thinking About Teaching, Doing Research and/or Being Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgendered in Political Science," at the 2002 Southern Political Science Convention, Savannah, Ga., November.

Roundtable Participant, panel on "Women and Mentorship," at the 2001 Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-10.

Chair, panel entitled, "Interest Groups and Congress", at the 1999 Southern Political Science Convention, Savannah, Georgia, November 3-6.

Roundtable participant, panel on "Ethnicity and Gender: Conflicts and Stereotypes," at the Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., November 9 - 11, 2000.



Discussant, panel on "Women as Political Leaders", at the Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., November 9 - 11, 2000.

Chair, Roundtable on "How to Publish Books in Political Science", Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-31, 1998.

Chair, Panel "Christian Right at the Grassroots and in Washington," Southern Political Science Convention, Norfolk, Virginia, November 5-8, 1997.

Discussant, panel on "Social Movements and Mobilization Issues," at the Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, Ga., November 7-9, 1996.

Chair, panel on "Effects of Gender Stereotypes on Young Women," at the Southern Political Science Convention, November 1-4, 1995, Tampa, Florida.

Chair, panel on "Woman and Representation," Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 1994.

Chair, panel on "Interest Groups: Mobilization and Maintenance," Southern Political Science Convention, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 1994.

Chair, "Women and Political Participation: Obstacles and Options" at 1993 Southern Political Science Convention, November 3-6, 1993, Savannah, GA.

Discussant on panel, "Historical Approaches to the Study of Interest Groups and Political Parties" at 1993 Southern Political Science Convention, November 3-6, 1993, Savannah, GA.

Panel Chair: "Interest Group Politics," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-10, 1990.

Roundtable Participant: "Civil Liberties, Gender and Race Politics," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-10, 1990.

*Service to Additional Political Science & Other Associations:*

Chaired two panels at the Women's and Gender Studies Conference, USC, February 21, 2014.

Panel chair, "Gender, Politics, and Justice." At the 2013 USC Women's and Gender Studies Convention, February 28 – March 1. Columbia, South Carolina.

Chair, Organizer & Participant, "Teaching for Social Justice", Southeastern Women's Studies Association Convention. Greenville, N.C. April 8, 2005.

Chair & Organizer, "Gender and Public Policy" panel. Southeastern Women's Studies Association Convention, March 26-27, 2004. Savannah, GA.

Roundtable participant. "Labor Practices in Women's Studies Programs," National Women's Studies Convention. Milwaukee, WI. June 2004.

Chair & Organizer, "Women in South Carolina: Past, Present and Future," South Carolina Political Science Association Convention, College of Charleston, February 21, 2004.

Panel chair. "Reproductive Politics," Politics and the Life Sciences Convention, Charleston, South Carolina, October 18-21, 2001.

Roundtable participant. "Issues in Multiple Gestation," Politics and the Life Sciences Convention, Charleston, South Carolina, October 18-21, 2001.

Roundtable participant. "Places Women Need to be in South Carolina," USC System Wide Women's Studies Convention, Columbia, South Carolina. March 1, 2001.

Roundtable chair and participant. "Roundtable Honoring Betty Glad for Outstanding Professional Achievement," Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001.

Roundtable participant, "The Politics of Fetal Rights", Western Political Science Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15, 2001.

Roundtable Participant, "The 2000 Election," South Carolina Political Science Convention, USC-Aiken, South Carolina, February 24, 2001.

Discussant, panel on "New Visions of Public Policy and the State," American Sociological Convention, Washington, D.C., August 12-16, 2000.

Discussant, panel entitled, "Objectification of Women", Western Political Science Convention, San Jose, California, March 24-26, 2000.

Roundtable participant: South Carolina Political Science Convention, February 26, 2000, South Carolina State University, roundtable "The Politics of the Confederate Flag".

Roundtable participant, "Politics of the New Genetics: Women, Disabilities, Diversities," Politics and the Life Sciences Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.

Chair, Roundtable "Teaching Political Science as a Gendered Enterprise," at the Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.

Chair and Discussant on panel, "Women as Activists" at the Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.

Chair, panel on "Irish Identities and American Culture," the American Conference for Irish Studies Southern Regional Meeting, University of South Carolina, Columbia, February 21, 1998.

Discussant, panel on "South Carolina Politics," South Carolina Political Science Convention, Columbia College, February 28, 1998.

Chair, Panel on "South Carolina Politics," at the 1997 South Carolina Political Science Convention, USC - Spartanburg, March 1, 1997.

Chair, organizer and discussant for Roundtable "New Research on Abortion Politics," Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 1997.

Roundtable talk on "Cross-Cultural Perspectives and the Politics of the Human Genome Project," at an National Institute of Health Conference, Women and Genetics in Contemporary Society, May 16-19, 1996, Zanesville, Ohio.

Discussant, panel on "Internal Interest Group Decision Making," at the Midwest Political Science Convention, April 18-21, 1996, Chicago, Illinois.

Chair, panel "The Politics of Gender: Domestic Violence and Abortion Politics," South Carolina Political Science Convention, USC - Columbia, February 24, 1996.

Chair, panel on "Aspects of Gender and Family Politics," South Carolina Political Science Convention, The Citadel, March 11, 1995.

Chair, Roundtable on "Women Storming the Citadel: College Undergraduates Assess Single Sex Education," South Carolina Political Science Convention, February 26, 1994, Clemson University, S.C.

Member: Status of Women Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 1990-1991.

Roundtable Participant: "Abortion Politics after Webster v. Reproductive Health Services," Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 5-7, 1990.

Discussant: Panel on "In the Public Interest," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 1989.

Discussant: Panel on "Issues of Gender, Ethnicity, Religion and Politics," Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 19-22, 1986.

*Service to Women's & Gender Studies:*

Interim Director, Women's Studies Program, USC, 2002-2003.

Associate Director, Women's Studies Program, USC, 1999 to 2007.

Chair, Feminist Theory Search Committee, University of South Carolina, 2004-2005.

Chair, panels at USC System Wide Women's Studies Conference, Columbia, S.C. 1991 -2015.

Presentation, "From Outrage to Action: The Politics of Grass-Roots Dissent," for Women's Studies Research Series, University of South Carolina, September 28, 1993.

**Invited Lectures:**

"Large Coalitions, National Advocacy & the American Women's Movement," Department of Political Science, University of Kansas, April 15, 2009.

"Women and Politics in South Carolina: The Future of Women and Politics," Richard Riley Institute, Furman University, October 6-7, 2003.

"Last Lecture Series," University of South Carolina - Columbia, Carolina Scholars Association and Carolina Productions. September 29, 1999, Inaugural Lecture. . Topic: "Women's Rights and Bodily Integrity: The Choices Societies Make."

Southeast Regional Conference of Hadassah, February 9, 1997. Topic, "Women's Legislation and the New Congress."

Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, May 2, 1994. "From Outrage to Action".

University of Missouri - Columbia. March 24, 1994. Topics, "From Outrage to Action: Feminism at the Grass-Roots," for Women's History Month Celebration; "Representation of Interests in Abortion Amicus Briefs," Political Science Department.

Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, October 21, 1993. Topic, "From Outrage to Action: The Politics of Grass-Roots Dissent".

**Memberships:**

American Political Science Association  
National Women's Studies Association  
Southeastern Women's Studies Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honorary Society, 2001-present.  
Women's Caucus for Political Science  
Pi Sigma Alpha

**GRANTS:**

Carolyn Carlisle Award, Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of South Carolina, Columbia. Summer and fall 2014. To support travel expenses for Washington, D.C., research.

APSA Centennial Center for Scholars funding for fieldwork in D.C. on “The American Women’s Movement’s National Coalition Lobbying.” For August and September, 2014. Marguerite Ross Barnett Research Grant Fund: summer 2014.

Center for Teaching Excellence, USC, 2012.

Marguerite Ross Barnett Research Grant, American Political Science Association, summer 2011.

U.S. C. Bicentennial Commission, “Celebrating Our Foremothers,” for Women’s Studies Program, 2000-2001.

U.S.C. College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Support Award, project: “Networks and Coalitions of Women’s Policy Advocacy,” 2000-2001.

Undergraduate Research Grant, Honors College, USC, 1992/1993. To work with Ms. Tracy McDonald on abortion politics.

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, University of South Carolina, 1990. To study the Webster decision.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Erika Fairchild Award, Women’s Caucus for Political Science – South, at 2013 Southern Political Science Convention.

American Political Science Association, Centennial Center Visiting Scholar, summers 2010 & 2011.

Fulbright-Hayes Fellow, Group Study Abroad Program, South Korea, summer 2002.

Marian D. Irish Award in 2000 for best paper in “Women & Politics” at the 1999 Southern Political Science Convention.

Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 1989 and 2000.

Member, USC Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) the National Leadership Honor Society, April 1, 2001.

African-American Professors Mentor Program, University of South Carolina - Columbia, School of Education, 1998 -2000.

Women's Caucus in Political Science, Mentor of Distinction Award, 1993.

Political Science Teacher of the Year Award, Political Science Undergraduate Student Association, University of South Carolina, 1986.

Domestic Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 1984.

Ogg Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1980.

Vilas Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1980.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Selective):**

Elected to University of South Carolina Graduate Council 1995-1998; chair of the Graduate Council's Petitions and Appeals Committee.

Elected to three year term University Committee on Tenure and Promotion, 2003-2006.

Elected to three year term Faculty Advisory Committee, USC, 2003-2006.

Member, University of South Carolina, Women's Studies Committee, 1994-2017.

Member, Department of Political Science Advisory Committee, 1992-1995.

Member, Search Committee for System Affirmative Action Officer, University of South Carolina, 1991-1992.

Member, Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina, 1989-1992.

Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative, 1986-1992.

Member, Women's Studies Faculty Development Seminar, 1986-1995.

Member, Women's History Month Planning Committee, USC, 1988-1990, 1994-2014.

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