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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government, Harvard University, 1998

B.A., Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1992, Summa Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2010 - present

Senior Scholar, Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics,
Rutgers University, 2006 – present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2006 – 2010

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, 2004 – 2006

Visiting Professor, Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics,
Rutgers University, 2002 – 2003

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, 1998 – 2004

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American politics, gender, race/ethnicity, parties, elections, public opinion, and state politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2018. *A Seat at the Table: Congresswomen's Perspectives on Why Their Presence Matters*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Carroll, Susan J., and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2013. *More Women Can Run: Gender and Pathways to the State Legislatures*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2006. *Where Women Run: Gender and Party in the American States*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2002. *Democrats, Republicans, and the Politics of Women's Place*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2015. "Electing Women of Color: The Role of Campaign Trainings." *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*. 36 (2): 137-160.

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

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

Nelson, Thomas E., Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Harwood K. McClerking. 2007. "Playing a Different Race Card: Examining the Limits of Elite Influence on Perceptions of Racism." *Journal of Politics* 69 (May): 416-429.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2006. "Do Parties Know that 'Women Win'? Party Leader Beliefs about Women's Electoral Chances." *Politics & Gender* 2 (December): 431-450.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2006. "The Legislative Party and Candidate Recruitment in the American States." *Party Politics* 12 (March): 233-256.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2003. "Gender-Related Political Knowledge and the Descriptive Representation of Women." *Political Behavior* 25 (December): 367 – 388.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2003. "Political Knowledge and Gender Stereotypes." *American Politics Research* 31 (November): 575 – 594.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2002. "Gender Stereotypes and Vote Choice." *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (January): 20 – 34.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2002. "Political Parties and the Recruitment of Women to State Legislatures." *Journal of Politics* 64 (August): 791 – 809.
[Reprinted in Karen O'Connor, Sarah E. Brewer, and Michael Philip Fisher, eds. 2006. *Gendering American Politics: Perspectives from the Literature*. Longman.]

Editor Reviewed Articles

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. Forthcoming. "Women's Underrepresentation in the U.S. Congress." *Daedalus*.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2008. "Gender Backlash in American Politics?" *Politics & Gender* 4 (December): 634-642.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2006. "Gender Pools and Puzzles: Charting a 'Women's Path' to the Legislature." *Politics & Gender* 2 (September): 387-400.

Book Chapters

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Kelly Dittmar. Forthcoming. "Are You Ready-to-Run™? Campaign Trainings and Women's Candidacies in New Jersey." In *Good Reasons to Run: Women and Political Candidacy*. Eds. Mirya R Holman, Rachel Bernhard, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele. Temple University Press.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. Forthcoming. "Women in State Legislatures: New York in Comparative Perspective." *Suffrage and Its Limits: The New York Story*. Eds. Kathleen M. Dowley, Meg Devlin O'Sullivan, and Susan Lewis. SUNY Press.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2018. "Women's Election to Office in the Fifty States: Opportunities and Challenges." In *Gender and Elections: Shaping the Future of American Politics*, Fourth edition, Eds. Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox. New York: Cambridge University Press. 280-302.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2018. "Introduction." In *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*, Eds. Malliga Och and Shauna L. Shames. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Susan J. Carroll. 2016. "Women's Decisions to Run for Office: A Relationally Embedded Model." In *The Political Psychology of Women in U.S. Politics*, Eds. Angela L. Bos and Monica C. Schneider. New York: Routledge. 148-164.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2016. "Officeholding in the Fifty States: The Pathways Women of Color Take to Statewide Elective Executive Office." In *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S. Politics*, Eds. Nadia E. Brown and Sarah Allen Gershon. New York: Routledge Press. 171-186.

Carroll, Susan J., and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2012. "Entering the Mayor's Office: Women's Decisions to Run for Municipal Office." In *Women and Executive Office: Pathways and Performance*, Ed. Melody Rose. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. 115-136.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Kathleen Dolan. 2012. "Gender Stereotypes and Gender Preferences in American Politics." In *Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Innovation and the American National Election Studies*, Eds. John H. Aldrich and Kathleen M. McGraw. Princeton University Press. 260-277.

Dolan, Kathleen, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2011. "Candidate Gender and Experimental Political Science." In *The Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, Eds. Jamie N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski and Arthur Lupia. Cambridge University Press. 289-298.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2010. "Organizing American Politics, Organizing Gender." In *Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*, Ed. Jan E. Leighley. Oxford University Press. 415-432.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2008. "Representation by Gender and Parties." In *Political Women and American Democracy*, Eds. Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez. Cambridge University Press. 96-109.

Other Publications

van Assendelft, Laura, Page Fortna, Claudine Gay, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2019. "Would I Do This All Over Again?" *Mid-Career Voices in Political Science*. A Report by the APSA Presidential Task Force on Women's Advancement in the Profession. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association (APSA).
<https://preprints.apsanet.org/engage/apsa/article-details/5d24c71d8b4d460019a84d23>

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Kathleen Rogers. 2019. [Gender and Electoral Politics in the United States - Political Science - Oxford Bibliographies](#) DOI: 10.1093/obo/9780199756223-0137

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2018. "What Hasn't Changed about Women in Power since Anita Hill." CNN Blog. 17 September.
<https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/17/opinions/anita-hill-brett-kavanaugh-why-women-in-congress-matter-dittmar-et-al/index.html>

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2018. "Why Electing More Women to Congress is a 'Big Thing'." CAWP Footnotes blog. 24 August.
<http://cawp.rutgers.edu/footnotes/why-electing-more-women-congress-%E2%80%9Cbig-thing%E2%80%9D>

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Gregory Lyon. 2018. "Money and Women's Races for Governor: A First Look." Gender Watch 2018 Blog. 23 August.
<https://www.genderwatch2018.org/money-women-governor-candidates/>

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, Susan J. Carroll, Debbie Walsh, and Catherine Wineinger. 2017. *Representation Matters: Women in the U.S. Congress*. Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
<http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/resources/representationmatters.pdf>

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2017. *Ms.blog*. 30 June.
<http://msmagazine.com/blog/2017/06/30/want-something-done-elect-woman/>

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2017. *Vox.com Mischiefs of Faction blog*. 20 June.
<https://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction/2017/6/20/15840006/women-of-color-congress-silenced-no>

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2015. "Why Not a Woman of Color? The Candidacies of U.S. Women of Color for Statewide Executive Office." In *Oxford Handbooks Online*, ed. Desmond King. New York: Oxford University Press. [DOI: [10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935307.013.43](https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935307.013.43)]

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, Susan J. Carroll, and Debbie Walsh. *Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) Recruitment Studies, 2008*. ICPSR35244-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2015-05-13. <http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR35244.v1>

Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) and Political Parity. 2015. "Research Inventory: American Women and Politics." 1-72. <http://www.politicalparity.org/research-inventory/>

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2012. "The Quest for Women's Votes in Election 2012." Scholars Strategy Network Basic Facts. http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_basic_facts_sanbonmatsu_on_the_gender_gap.pdf

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2012. "Women's Pathways to America's State Legislatures." Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings. http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_key_findings_sanbonmatsu_on_women_in_legislatures.pdf

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2010. "Life's a Party: Do Political Parties Help or Hinder Women?" *Harvard International Review* 32 (1): 36-39.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, Susan J. Carroll, and Debbie Walsh. 2009. *Poised to Run: Women's Pathways to the State Legislatures*. Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. <http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/research/reports/PoisedtoRun.pdf>

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Kathleen Dolan. 2007. "Gender Stereotypes and Gender Preferences on the 2006 ANES Pilot Study." A report to the ANES Board of Overseers. <http://www.electionstudies.org/resources/papers/Pilot2006/nes011883.pdf>

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2003. "Candidate Recruitment and Women's Election to the State Legislatures." Report published electronically by the Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. <http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/research/topics/documents/CandRecruitment.pdf>

Book Reviews

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2010. Review of *The Motherless State: Women's Political Leadership and American Democracy*. By Eileen McDonagh. *Political Psychology*.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2009. Review of *Legislative Women: Getting Elected, Getting Ahead*. Ed. Beth Reingold. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. 1:1.
<http://www.bepress.com/cjpp/vol1/iss1/>

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2007. Review of *Challenging Parties, Changing Parliaments: Women and Elected Office in Contemporary Western Europe*. By Miki Caul Kittilson. *Journal of Politics* 69 (August): 877-8.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2000. Review of *A Room at a Time: How Women Entered Party Politics*. By Jo Freeman. *Vox Pop Newsletter of Political Organizations and Parties*. Vol. 19, pp. 1-3.

RECENT INVITED TALKS (since 2013)

Georgetown University, American Government Seminar, April 2019

New York University, American Politics Workshop, March 2019

The Samuel C. Waters Lecture in Political Science, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, 2018

Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2018

Columbia Midterm Elections Panel, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, 2018

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, The Journal of Law and Social Policy's 11th Annual Symposium, panelist, Chicago, 2018

The New American Electorate Symposium panelist, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 2017

SUNY-New Paltz, Women in Politics: A Conference Commemorating the Centennial of Women Suffrage in New York States, panelist, 2017

Girls Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 2017

Williams Lecture, West Virginia University, Department of Political Science, Morgantown, 2016

Queens College, City University of New York, Women, Gender, and Politics Conference, 2016

Michigan State University, Class, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Department of Political Science, 2016 (online)

Indiana University, Center on American Politics, Department of Political Science, Bloomington, 2016

University of Minnesota, American Politics Proseminar, Department of Political Science, Minneapolis, 2016

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, College Park, 2015

University of Pennsylvania, American Politics Workshop, Philadelphia, 2015

Hartwick College Leslie G. Rude Memorial Lecture, Oneonta, NY, 2014

Women and Politics Symposium, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2014

Women and Public Policy Program Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, 2014

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2013

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Discipline

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Best Paper in American Politics Award Committee, 2018

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA) Presidential Task Force on Women's Advancement in Political Science, 2016-18

Chair, Marian Irish Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2014

Member, American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Asian-Pacific Americans in the Profession, 2013-15 (Chair 2014-15)

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, 2013

Member, Jewell-Loewenberg Award committee for the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, American Political Science Association's Legislative Studies Section, 2013

Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Best Paper Award Committee, 2011

Chair, Nominations Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2011

Member, Midwest Political Science Association Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, 2011

Member, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science Selection Committee for the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, 2011

Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010

Member, *Politics & Gender* Editorial Selection Committee, 2010

Chair, Political Parties and Interest Groups Section of the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009

President, Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007-2008

Chair, Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference Committee, 2007

Member, Samuel J. Eldersveld Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007

Program Co-Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2007

President-elect, Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2006–07

Executive Council Member, Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association, 2006–08

President, Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 2005–06

Chair, Women and Politics Section of the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2006

Newsletter Editor, Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association, 2002-05

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, 2004

Member, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* Best Paper Award Committee, 2003

Member, Midwest Political Science Association Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, 2002

Chair, Gender and Politics Section of the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002

Chair, Best Article Award Committee, Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 1999

Member, Mary Lepper Award Committee of the Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 1998

University

Rutgers University

University Service

Bloustein Dean Search Committee, 2016-18

SAS Appointments and Promotions Committee, 2011-13

Honors Mentor, 2008-15

Aresty Program, 2013-15

Graduate School New Brunswick Executive Council, 2011-13

Social Sciences Area Committee, 2009-11

Department Service

Placement Director, 2016-

Graduate Program Committee, 2018-19

Advisory Committee, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2019

Race, Ethnicity and American Politics Search Committee, 2016

Gender and Comparative/Feminist IR Search Committee, 2011-12

Democratic Political Institutions Search Committee, 2010-11

Personnel Committee, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2016-17

Field Chair, Women and Politics, 2009-10, 2014-15

Peer Evaluation Committee, 2009-10

Chair, The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and/or Gender Search Committee, 2008-09

Race and Ethnic Politics Search Committee, 2006

Eagleton Institute of Politics

Chair, Joint Eagleton-Political Science Search Committee, 2016

Center on the American Governor (CAG), Panel of Reviewers, 2012, 2013

Convener, Eagleton Institute Workshop in American Politics (EIWAP), 2010-11, 2011-12
Eagleton Fellowship Selection Committee, 2009

Dissertation Adviser (chair or co-chair)

Dana Brown; Kelly Dittmar; Aiisha Harden Russell; Anna Mitchell Mahoney; Brittany Stalsburg; Dana Wittmer

The Ohio State University

University Service

President's Council on Women's Issues, 2005 – 2006

Institutional Review Board, 2004 – 2006

Asian American Studies Committee, 2004 – 2005

Department Service

Governance Committee, 2005

Graduate Studies Committee, 2003 – 2006

Colloquium Committee, 2001 – 2002

APSA Minority Identification Project Representative, 2000 – 2002

Minority Politics Search Committee, 2000 – 2001

Co-founder and organizer, Research in American Politics (RAP) series, 1999 – 2006

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 1999 – 2001

Minority Affairs and Diversity Committee, 1998 – 1999; 2004 – 2006

Awards Committee, 1998 – 1999

EDITORSHIPS

Book Series

CAWP Series in Gender and American Politics, University of Michigan Press (with Susan J. Carroll)

Editorial Boards

American Journal of Political Science, 2019-

State Politics & Policy Quarterly, 2005-

Political Research Quarterly, 2014-2016

Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2012-2018

Politics & Gender, 2005-2010

GRANTS and AWARDS

Gender and Political Psychology (GPP) Mentoring Award, 2018

Co-principal Investigator, “Women Representing in an Era of Polarization,” a grant to the Center for American Women and Politics from the Hunt Alternatives Fund, \$400,000, 2015-17.

Co-principal Investigator, “Recruitment of Women for Public Office,” a grant to the Center for American Women and Politics from the Barbara Lee Foundation, \$100,000 (plus \$50,000+ in matching funds from other sources), 2007-08.

http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/research/topics/routes_to_office.php

Department of Political Science and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Special Grant. The Ohio State University. October 2002. \$8,300.

Faculty Research Small Grant. Criminal Justice Research Center. The Ohio State University. July 2002. With Harwood K. McClerking and Thomas E. Nelson. \$5,500.

Summer Faculty Research Fellowship. Criminal Justice Research Center. The Ohio State University. July 2001. With Thomas E. Nelson.

CAWP Research Grant for Junior Faculty. Center for American Women and Politics. May 2001. \$4,000.

Coca Cola Grant for Research on Women and Gender. Department of Women’s Studies. The Ohio State University. June 2000. \$3,500.

University Small Grant. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Ohio State University. March 2000. \$1,000.

Faculty Survey Research Fellowship. Center for Survey Research and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Ohio State University. March 1999. \$6,000.

Seed Grant. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Ohio State University. March 1999 – February 2000. \$10,629.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS (since 2013)

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Kathleen Rogers. 2019. “Gender, Money, and Gubernatorial Elections.” State Politics & Policy Conference. May 30-June 1. University of Maryland, College Park.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2019. “Women’s Underrepresentation in the U.S. Congress.” Daedalus Workshop on Women & Equality. April 6. American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira, and Kelly Dittmar. 2017. "Are you Ready-to-Run™? Campaign Trainings and Women's Candidacies in New Jersey." Paper presented at the Good Reasons to Run: Women's Candidacies Conference. University of Pennsylvania.

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2017. "Navigating Party Polarization: Women in the 114th Congress." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2017. "The Significance of Women in Congress." Paper presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Susan J. Carroll. 2016. "The Challenges of Being a Woman in the 114th Congress." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2015. "Diversity and Access to Statewide Executive Office in the United States." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2015. "Women's Access to Statewide Executive Office in the United States." Paper presented at the 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2015. "Candidates, Professors, and Possibilities for Change." White Paper. Presented at the National Science Foundation Workshop on Coalition Building to Advance Diverse Leadership and Address Discrimination in Political Science and Law & Social Sciences, Arlington, VA.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2013. "The Candidacies of U.S. Women of Color for Statewide Executive Office." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Sanbonmatsu, Kira. 2013. "Running Statewide: The Candidacies of Women of Color for Statewide Executive Office." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

OTHER RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (since 2013)

Participant, Legislative Effectiveness Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, June 2019.

Discussant, American Politics Conference, University of Arizona, Tuscon, February 2019.

Discussant, 2017 American Political Science Association annual meeting. "Female Candidates: Communication, Stereotypes, and Evaluations." San Francisco, CA.

Panelist, 2017 Resisting Women's Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions. Conference organized by Mona Lena Krook, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. "The Center for American Women and Politics: Resisting Resistance since 1971." New Brunswick, NJ.

Panelist, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. "Roundtable: Gender and Elections: Reflections on the 2016 Elections." Chicago, IL.

Panelist, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. "Roundtable: The Future of Women in Politics After Clinton's Loss." Chicago, IL.

Discussant, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. "Gender, Representation, and Participation: Survey and Experimental Approaches." Chicago, IL.

Discussant, 2015 National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Capitol Forum. "Who Governs? Legislator Demographics in 2015." Washington, DC.

Panelist, 2015 Annual Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) Conference. "Stronger Parties, Stronger Democracies: Rethinking Campaign Finance Reform." Boston, MA.

Panelist, 2015 American Political Science Association annual meeting Short Course. "Teaching and Researching on Diversity, Inclusiveness, Access, and Equality: Strategies for Incorporating Diverse Approaches and Themes." San Francisco, CA.

Discussant, 2015 American Political Science Association annual meeting. "Reconsidering the Impact of Gender Diversity in Political Institutions." San Francisco, CA.

Participant and Mentor, 2014 Mentoring Conference for New Research on Gender and Political Psychology, College of Wooster, October 9-12. Wooster, OH.

Panelist, 2014 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. "Publishing in Women and Politics." Chicago, IL.

Panelist, 2014 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. "Present or Absent? (Re-) Evaluating the Role of Gender Stereotyping in Contemporary U.S. Campaigns and Elections." Chicago, IL.

Panelist, 2013 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting. "Gender and Elections: 2012 and Beyond." Chicago, IL.

Discussant, 2013 Center on the American Governor Grantee Meeting, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Women's Caucus for Political Science, Midwest
Women's Caucus for Political Science, American Association of University Women,
Scholars Strategy Network