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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Nebraska (1991)

M.A. Public Policy and Citizen Participation, Tufts University (1986)

B.S. Political Science and History, Nebraska Wesleyan University (1983)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – present, Interim Department Head of Political Science, Oklahoma State University

2010-present, Professor, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University

1996-2010, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University

1991-1996, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University

BOOKS

Descriptive Elections: Empowering the American Electorate, Lexington Books, 2016.

Co-author: Jeanette Mendez

Minorities and Representation in American Politics, CQ/Sage, 2016

Representation and Institutional Design, Lexington Press, 2011.

Representing America: The citizen and the professional legislator in the House of Representatives, Lexington Books, 2007.

Co-Author: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

Fashioning a More Ethical Representative: The impact of ethics reforms in the U.S. House of Representatives, Praeger Publishers, 2003.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND NOTES

(order of authors on multi-authored works does not indicate amount of contribution)

“Gender Power and Colleague Aggression in U.S. State Senates” *Political Research Quarterly*. Forthcoming

Co-Authors: Sue Thomas and Kate Bartholomy

“Gender and race gaps in voting and over-reporting: An intersectional comparison of CCES with ANES data” *Social Science Journal* Forthcoming

Co-Author: Ben Pryor

“Not Just Sticks and Stones: Psychological Abuse and Physical Violence among U.S. State Senators” *Politics & Gender*. Forthcoming

Co-Author: Sue Thomas

“Are Indigenous Americans Unique in their Voting in US National Elections?” *Politics, groups and Identities*. Forthcoming

Co-Authors: Jim Davis and Ben Pryor

“Is it safe to keep this job? The costs of violence on the psychological health and careers of U.S. mayors,” *Social Science Quarterly*. 2019

Co-author; Lori Franklin

“Not for the Faint of Heart: Assessing Physical Violence and Psychological Abuse against U.S. Mayors,” *State and Local Government Review*, 2019

Co-Authors: Sue Thomas, Lori D Franklin, Marcia Godwin, Eveline Gnabasik, Schroedel

“Physical violence and psychological abuse against female and male mayors in the United States,” *Politics, Groups, and Identity*, 2019

Co-Authors: Sue Thomas, Lori D Franklin, Marcia Godwin, Eveline Gnabasik, Schroedel

“Growing up on a Reservation and American Indians' Political Attitudes,” *Social Science Journal*, 2020

“Surveying American Indians with Opt-In Internet Survey,” *American Indian Quarterly*, 2019

Co- Authors: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez, Ben Pryor and Jim Davis (OSU)

“Voter ID Laws: The Disenfranchisement of Minority Voters?” *Political Science Quarterly*, 2019

Co-Authors: Ben Pryor and Jim Davis (OSU)

“American Indian Party Identification: Why American Indians Tend to be Democrats,” *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 2019

Co-Author: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez

“One Model Does Not Fit All: Group Consciousness and the Political Participation and Attitudes of American Indians,” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2019
Co-Author: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez

"The Gender Gaps in Identity and Political Attitudes Among American Indians" *Politics & Gender*, 2018.

"Gender Themes in State Legislative Candidate' Websites" *Social Science Journal*, 2016

"The Razor's Edge: The Politics of Facial Hair". *Social Science Quarterly*, 2015.
Co-Authors: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez and Ben Pryor

"Let's Be Fair: Do Polling Locations Prime Voters?" *Journal of Political Science & Public Affairs*, 2014
Co-Authors: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez and Ben Pryor

"Listening and Representation." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2013

“Old versus New: The Comparative Efficiency of Mail and Internet Surveys of State Legislators.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2013
Co-author: Sam Fisher III

“Gender and Perceptions of Candidate Competency.” *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, 2012.
Co-authors: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez, Sue Thomas and Amanda Wilkerson

"Does Where You Vote Matter? Polling Location Priming for State Ballot Issues." *Oklahoma Politics*. 2011.
Co-authors: Ben Pryor and Jeanette Morehouse Mendez

“Sex Differences in Constituent Engagement” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2010.

“Legislators’ Positions on Gay and Lesbian Rights: The personal and political” *Journal of Homosexuality*, 2010.

“The Effectiveness of Gay and Lesbian State Legislators,” *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, 2010

“Negative Effects of Populism on Gay and Lesbian Rights,” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2009.
Co-authors: Christine Pappas East Central University and Jeanette Mendez OSU

“The Effects of Sexual Orientation on State Legislators’ Behavior,” *Journal of Homosexuality*, 2009.

"The Responsiveness of State Legislatures and Their Agenda Concerning Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Interests," *Social Science Journal*, 2008.

"Do Term Limits Make a Difference? Ambition and Motivations among U.S. State Legislators," *American Politics Research*, 2005
Co-author: Sue Thomas.

"Gender Gap in Early Congressional Retirements," *Politics and Policy*, 2004.

"Whistle While You Work," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2002
Co-author: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama.

"Gender Effects on Job Satisfaction in the House of Representatives," *Women & Politics*, 2001.

"The Rise of Outside Money in Oklahoma," *Oklahoma Politics*, 2001
Co-author: Charlie Peaden. Oklahoma State University.

"The Effects of Political Ambition on Legislative Behavior: A replication," *Social Science Journal*, 2002.

"Gays and Lesbians in Local Races: A Study of Electoral Viability," *Journal of Homosexuality*, 2001
Co-author: Sue Thomas.

"Who Will Survive? An exploration of factors contributing to the removal of unethical House members," *American Politics Quarterly*, 2000.

"Perceptions of Women Politicians in Kazakhstan," *Women & Politics*, 1997
Co-author: Almira Sapieva, Kazakhstan State University.

"Opportunity, Risk and Progressive Goals," *American Review of Politics*, 1997.

"Is There Life After Congress?: An Exploration of Post Congressional Careers," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1996
Co-author: David Nixon, Oklahoma State University.

"Is There a Gender Gap in the Value of Campaign Resources?" *American Politics Quarterly*, 1996.

"Explaining Oklahomans' Support for Gay and Lesbian Issues: Affect, Cognition and Prejudice," *Oklahoma Politics*, 1996
Co-Authors: Marie Miville and Judy Kaufman, Oklahoma State University.

"A Reappraisal of the Quality of Women Candidates," *Women & Politics*, 1996.

"Rethinking Congressional Careers: The Changing Behavioral Implications of Career Path Selection," *Southeastern Political Review*, 1995

Co-author: Michael Moore, University of Texas - Arlington.

"Four Generations and Senate Defense Voting," *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 1994

Co-author: David Nixon, Oklahoma State University.

"Unfastening the Electoral Connection: The Behavior of U.S. Representatives When Reelection is No Longer a Factor," *Journal of Politics*, 1994

Co-authors: Michael Moore, University of Texas - Arlington
John Hibbing, University of Nebraska.

"Political Ambition's Effect on Legislative Behavior: Schlesinger's Typology Reconsidered and Revised," *Journal of Politics*, 1993

Co-author: Michael Moore, University of Texas - Arlington.

"Split Delegations in the United States Senate: 1920- 1988," *Social Science Journal*, 1993

Co-author: Sue Thomas, Georgetown University.

"The Impact of At-large Elections on the Representation of Black and White Women,"

National Political Science Review, 1992

Co-author: Susan Welch, Pennsylvania State University.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Women and Campaigns" in *Women and Elective Office: Past, Present, and Future. 3rd Edition.* eds. Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox. Oxford University Press. 2014.

Co-Author: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez

"Legislative Careers: The Personal and the Political," in *Women Transforming Congress*, ed. Cindy Simon Rosenthal, University of Oklahoma Press, 2002

Co-authors: Sue Thomas, Matthew Braunstein.

"The Effects of Sexual Orientation on Citizens' Perceptions of Candidate Viability," in *Gays and Lesbians in The Democratic Process: Public Policy, Public Opinion, and Political Representation*, eds. Ellen D. Riggle and Barry Tadlock, Columbia University Press 1999

Co-author: Sue Thomas, Georgetown University.

"The Impact of At-Large Elections on the Representation of Minority Women," in *United States Electoral Systems: Their Impact on Women and Minorities*, eds.

Wilma Rule and Joseph F. Zimmerman, Greenwood Press 1992

Co-author: Susan Welch, Pennsylvania State University.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Voting The Gender Gap. Edited by Lois Duke Whitaker.” *Politics and Gender*, 2010.

“Tracy Sulkin. *Issue Politics in Congress.*” *Journal of Politics*, 2007.

"Congress and the People: Deliberative Democracy on Trial," by Donald Wolfenberger for *Congress and the Presidency*, 2001.

"Unequal Struggle: Class, Gender, Race, and Power in the U.S. Congress," by John C. Berg for *American Political Science Review*, 1995.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Indigenous voters in Arizona are integral to the Democrats’ opportunity” Nov. 5 2020. *Indian Country Today*.

Co-authors: Ben Pryor and Jim Davis

"What is a Politician’s Best Tool? A Razor" *The Conversation* September 17, 2015

Co-authors: Jeanette Mendez and Ben Pryor

"The 2000 Oklahoma Second Congressional District Race," *PS*, June 2001

Co-author: Charlie Peadar.

"The 2000 Oklahoma Second Congressional District Race," in *Election Advocacy: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Congressional Elections*, ed. David B. Magleby Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy at Brigham Young University 2001

Co-author: Charlie Peadar.

PRESENTATIONS

“SPSA Author Meets Critics: Violence against Women in Politics” Virtual Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting January 7, 2021.

“Gender, Power, and Colleague Aggression in U.S. State Senates” was accepted for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 2020, Chicago. Cancelled due to COVID.

Co-Presenter: Sue Thomas and Kate Bartholomy.

“Gender Differences in Physical Violence and Psychological Abuse Against US State Senators” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020. San Juan Puerto Rico.

Co-Presenter: Sue Thomas

“Threatening the Mayor: Violence, local politics, and social work students”
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program meeting, Nov. 8-11, 2018.
Orland FL.

Co-Presenter: Lori Franklin, University of Oklahoma

“A Survey of U.S. Mayors: Experiences of Violence” Western Political
Science Association Annual Conference, 2018, San Francisco, CA.
Co-Presenters: Sue Thomas, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation,
Lori D. Franklin, University of Oklahoma, Marcia Godwin, University of
La Verne, Eveline Gnabasik, Claremont Graduate University, Jean Reith
Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University

“A Survey of U.S. Mayors: Psychological and Physical Violence Among
Women and Men” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science
Association Annual Conference, 2018.

Co-Presenters: Sue Thomas, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation;
Lori D. Franklin, University of Oklahoma; Marcia Godwin, University of
La Verne; Eveline Gnabasik, Claremont Graduate University; Jean Reith
Schroedel, Claremont Graduate University

“American Indian Identity’s Influence on Party Identification” Annual
Meeting of the Western Political Science Association 2017.

Co-Presenters: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez
Won Pi Sigma Alpha award for best paper

"Opt-in Internet Surveys with Minority Populations" Annual Meeting of the
Midwest Political Science Association, 2016

Co-Presenters: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez, Jim Davis, and Ben Pryor

"Group Consciousness and the Political Participation of American Indians"
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2016

Co-presenter: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez

"Descriptive Elections in State Legislative Races. Annual Meeting of the
Southern Political Science Association. 2014.

Co-presenter: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez

"Not the other but the only: women running against women" Annual Meeting of
the American Political Science Association. 2011.

Co-presenter: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez, Oklahoma State University.

“The Razor’s Edge: The politics of facial hair” Annual Meeting of the American
Political Science Association. 2010.

Co-presenter: Jeanette Morehouse Mendez, Oklahoma State University.

“Old versus New: The Comparative Efficiency of Mail and Internet Surveys,”
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2009

Co-presenter: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

“Policy Implications of Political Consultants in State Legislative Races,” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2009
Co-presenter: Christine Pappas, East Central University

“The Role of Political Consultants in State Legislative Races,” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, 2009
Co-presenter: Christine Pappas, East Central University

“Gender and Representation: Do Female State Legislators Pay More Attention to Their District than Male Legislators?” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, 2009

“State Legislative Races and Political Consultants” Annual meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association, Nov. 2008.
Co-presenter: Christine Pappas, East Central University.

“Gender affects on competence inferences based on facial appearance” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2008.
Co-presenters: Jeanette Mendez and Sue Thomas

“Responsiveness in Legislatures and Passage of GLBT Legislation” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, 2008

“The Gay and Lesbian Agenda in State Legislatures: The effects of republican features.” Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, 2007.

“The Positive Effects of Republicanism on Gay and Lesbian Rights,” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2006.
Co-presenters” Jeanette Mendez, OSU and Christine Pappas East Central University.

“Citizen Legislators in the Modern U.S. House of Representatives,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2003
Co-presenter: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama.

Presentation on web classes, Annual Meeting of The Oklahoma Political Science Association, 2002.

“Job Satisfaction and Legislative Productivity in the House of Representatives,” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2002
Co-presenter: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama.

“Citizen Coburn: A study of Rotation in Congressional Office,” Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association, 2001
Co-presenter: Charlie Peaden, East Central University.

"Whistle While You Work," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2001
Co-presenter: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama.

"The Public's Need for Ethical Lawmakers: An Examination of the Linkage Between Political Scandals and Public Support for Congress," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000
Co-presenter: Mike Moore, University of Texas – Arlington.

"Seniority and Lost Power of Female House Members," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2000.

"Conflict of Interest vs. Communities' Interests on Defense Policy in the 104th Congress," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1998.
Co-Presenter: David Nixon.

"Political Ambition and Legislative Style," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1997.

"The Effects of Sexual Orientation on Citizens' Perceptions of Candidate Viability," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1996
Co-presenter: Sue Thomas.

"Is there Life After Congress?: An Exploration of Post Congressional Careers," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1994.
Co-presenter: David Nixon

"Rethinking Congressional Careers: The Behavioral Implication of Career Path Selection," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1993.

"Explaining Political Ambition," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1993.

"Boom and Bust: Four Generations of Congressional Trade Voting," Annual meeting of Southwest Political Science Association, 1993
Co-Presenter: David Nixon.

"Four Generations and Senate Defense Voting," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1992
Co-presenter: David Nixon.

"Unfastening the Electoral Connection: The Behavior of U.S. Representatives When Reelection is No Longer a Factor," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1992
Co-presenters: Michael Moore and John Hibbing.

"Personality, Perceptions and Unconventional Participation," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1991.

"Legislative Behavior and Ambition," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1991
Co-presenter: Michael Moore.

"Split Delegations in the Senate," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1990
Co-presenter: Sue Thomas.

"Political Ambition's Influence on Behavior: An Analysis of Congressional Careers," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1990
Co-Presenter: Michael Moore.

"The Impact of At-large Elections on the Representation of Black and White Women," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1989
Co-presenter: Susan Welch.

INVITED TALKS

"Physical Violence and Psychological Abuse among U.S. Mayors and State Senators" Book workshop: Gender and Violence Against Political Actors, Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden. 2019.

"Violence against Mayors in the United States", Violence against Politicians: Theories, Data, and Implications: Exploratory Seminar at the Radcliffe Institute, Oct 3-5, Harvard University Cambridge MA. 2018.

Gender Politics, to Human Rights and Civil Tolerance visitors from African, Tulsa Global Alliance, 2016.

Women and Politics, to Women Leaders from Colombia, Tulsa Global Alliance, 2015

Congressional Ethics, Wichita State University, 2003 (date approximate)

COURSES TAUGHT

American Politics
American Presidency
Graduate Seminar on American Institutions
Graduate Topics: Identity Politics in the US
Introduction to American Government (Web based and in-class)
Legislative Process/ US Congress
Undergraduate Topics: LGBT Politics
Minorities in American Politics
Oklahoma Politics
Political Inquiry
Public Opinion and Polling
Quantitative Methods of Political Analysis
Voting and Elections
Women and Politics/ Gender and Politics (under graduate and graduate)

SERVICE

(Dates are approximate)

Section Head Legislative Elections MPSA 2016 Conference
Chair Personnel Committee (2015-2016; 2018-2019)
Graduate Coordinator (2015)
A&S RPT revision committee (2015)
Liaison Political Science Head Search Committee 2011-2012
A&S Dean's Search Committee 2011-2012
A&S Faculty Council (2004-2007),
Section Head Legislative and Executive Section, SWPSA 2006,
Editorial board member of the defunct Journal of Gay and Lesbian Politics (2004-2005),
A&S Promotion and Tenure committee member (1996-1999 and 2005, 2009, 2011 Co-chaired),
Chair Women's Faculty Council (2001-2002),
Core Faculty Women's Studies Program (2001-2004),
Department of Political Science Graduate Advisor (1999-2002),
Treasurer Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science,
Member and chair of numerous Political Science Department committees

AWARDS AND GRANTS RECEIVED:

(Sole recipient unless noted)

Center for American Women in Politics, 2021, \$23,192 (Co-PIs: Sue Thomas, Ceri Jenkins, and Heidi Gerbracht)
Pi Sigma Alpha award for best paper at 2017 Western Political Science Association Annual meeting (Co-Author Jeanette Mendez)
A&S summer +1 Grant 1999, 2008, 2013
Oklahoma Political Scientist of the Year, Oklahoma Political Science Association, 2002.
A&S Travel Grant, 2000, \$500.
Congressional Research Award, Dirksen Center, 1999, \$1512.
C-SPAN: 1993, \$500.
Dean's Incentive Grant: 1992, 1993, 1994, \$3000 each.
Small Grant Program, American Political Science Association, 1992, 2008.