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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Political Science and Public Administration and Policy. (2004-present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 2004 (Political Science)
Committee: John J. Coleman (chair), John F. Witte, Katherine Cramer Walsh

M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999 (Political Science)

B.A. University of California at Davis, 1995 (Political Science)

University Diploma, University of Kent at Canterbury U.K., 1994 (Social Sciences)

CURRENT RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Patricia Strach. (Forthcoming 2007). *All in the Family*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

Patricia Strach. 2006. "The Politics of Family." *Polity* 38 (2).

Ken Goldstein and Patricia Strach. 2003. "Introduction." Ken Goldstein and Patricia Strach (eds.) *The Medium and the Message: Television Advertising and American Elections*. Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Ken Goldstein and Patricia Strach (eds). 2003. *The Medium and the Message: Television Advertising and American Elections*. Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Book Review of *By Order of the President: FDR and the Internment of Japanese Americans*, by Greg Robinson. 2003. *Congress and the Presidency*. 30:1.

“Budget and Economy.” 2004. *The Reporter’s Source Book*. Project Vote Smart.

“Social Welfare Policy: Social Security, Medicare, and Welfare.” 2002. *The Reporter’s Source Book*. Project Vote Smart.

WORKING PAPERS

Patricia Strach and Virginia Sapiro. “Campaigning with Patriotism in the ‘9/11’ Era: Considerations of Gender and Party.” (Under review)

Patricia Strach. “Making Higher Education Affordable: Policy Design in Post-War America.”

Patricia Strach and Kathleen Sullivan. “Beyond the Welfare State.”

Patricia Strach and David McCaffrey. “The ‘Normalization’ of Social Movements: Women’s Health Concerns.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond the Welfare State.” With Kathleen Sullivan. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM March 16-18 2006.

“The Politics of Policy Design: Federal Funding for Higher Education.” Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, D.C. November 3-5, 2005.

“Family as a Political Lens: An Examination of Agriculture Rhetoric and Policy Justification.” Presented at the Women’s Caucus for Political Science, APSA Pre-Conference. Howard University, Washington, D.C. August 31, 2005.

“Selling the Family: Post War Agriculture Policy Rhetoric.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2005.

“Taxing the Family: Implementing America’s Tax Laws.” Presented at the Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, October 1-2, 2004.

“Taxing the Family: Family Assumptions and Policy Change.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 11-13, 2004.

“Structural Assumptions in American Public Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 27-31, 2003.

“Family, Politics, and American Public Policy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 27-29, 2003.

“Doing Gender in Congressional Campaign Advertisements” with Virginia Sapiro, Katherine Cramer Walsh, and Ken Goldstein. Presented at the annual meeting at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002.

“Women, Family, State: Two Cases from Botswana and Zimbabwe.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach CA, March 22-24, 2002.

“Widows, Wives and Felons: Understanding Women in Locke's Second Treatise” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 19-22, 2001.

“From Gentlewomen to Congressional Members: Women's Representation and the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues” poster presented at the Women Transforming Congress conference, Carl Albert Center, April 14-15, 2000.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Origins and development of policy, ability of policy and policymakers to adapt to change, the political use of family, race and gender in American political development, theory and practice of gender in politics

TEACHING

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, State University of New York Departments of Political Science and Public Administration and Policy (Fall 2004-present)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Political Science (Fall 2001)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

American Political Development
Women, Politics, Power
Feminist Social and Political Thought

Graduate

Citizen Participation and Public Policy
The Welfare State
Institutional Foundations of Public Administration

HONORS

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS

University of Wisconsin-Madison Dissertator Fellowship (2003-2004)

Dirksen Congressional Research Award (2003)

Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Spring 2003)

Graduate Fellow of the Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2002)

University WARF Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998-1999)

Vilas Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998)

Clyde Jacobs Distinguished Scholar, U.C. Davis Department of Political Science (1995)

Frank A. Mesple Memorial Scholarship (1994-1995)

University of California Regents Scholarship (1993-1995)

University of California, Davis General Fund Scholarship Award (1993)

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Capstone PhD University Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2003)

Political Science Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2003)

Graduate Student Mentor Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School (2002)

Departmental Citation for Excellence in Political Science, U.C. Davis (1995)

Phi Beta Kappa (1994)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Making Education Affordable: Policy Design in Post-War America.” Rockefeller College Tuesday Policy Lunch. March 7, 2006.

“Research from A-Z: Formulating Questions, Designing Research, Framing Projects.” University at Albany, Public Administration and Policy Brownbag. September 26, 2005

“Navigating the Job Market.” University at Albany, Rockefeller College. September 23, 2005

“Political Science as a Field of Study.” University at Albany, Phi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society. October 29, 2004

“Surviving the Job Market.” University at Albany, Rockefeller College. October 2004

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department of Political Science

Graduate Admissions Committee (2005-2006)

Public Law Search Committee (2005)

Victor Asal Review Committee (2005)

Rockefeller College and University

Phi Beta Kappa Officer (2005-present)

Public Policy Faculty Member (2005-present)

Rockefeller College PADP Marketing Committee (2004-current)

Professional

Referee: *Gender and Politics* and *Polity*

Advisory Board, The New York Latino Research and Resources Network (2005-current)

Program Committee Member, Midwest Law and Society Retreat, 2004

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

REFERENCES

Available upon request