

# Cammie Jo Bolin

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY**  
[Department of Political Science](#)

2022 - present

## EDUCATION

**PhD** **Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C.

Ph.D. in political science: American government, August 2022 graduation, May 2022 defense

Dissertation: Redesigning Women? Candidate Identity and Strategic Presentation on the Campaign Trail

**MA** **Georgetown University**, Washington D.C., 2020

Political Science

**BA** **Centre College**, Danville, KY

Bachelor of Arts in Politics, History, May 2016

- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Alpha Theta

Additional education:

- Graduate certificate, Engaged and Public Humanities, Georgetown University, 2018

## DISSERTATION

**Title:** Redesigning Women? Candidate Identity and Strategic Presentation on the Campaign Trail

My dissertation utilizes 3000+ campaign video advertisements, 3 unique survey experiments, and interviews with political candidates, staff members, and consultants to explore the relationships among candidate identities, campaign strategy, and women's political engagement.

- **Committee members:** Dr. Jamil Scott (chair), Dr. Michele Swers, Dr. Clyde Wilcox
- Defended: May 2022
- Currently preparing book manuscript

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

- Knoll, Benjamin R. and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2018. *[She Preached the Word: Women's Ordination in Modern America](#)*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- Bolin, Cammie Jo, Clyde R. Wilcox, and Ted G. Jelen. 2022. "Can We Get the Catholic Vote?: The Effects of Catholic Running Mates in Presidential Elections." *[Catholics and US Politics After the 2020 Elections Biden Chases the 'Swing Vote'](#)*, eds., Marie Gayte, Blandine Chelini-Pont, and Mark J. Rozell. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Knoll, Benjamin R. and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2019. "Religious Communication and Persuasion." In *[Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion](#)*, eds. Paul Djupe, Mark Rozell, Ted Jelen. New York: Oxford University

### **Forthcoming Chapters:**

- Bolin, Cammie Jo and Kelly Rolfes-Haase. Forthcoming. "Women as Religious Leaders: The Gendered Politics of Shutting Down." *An Epidemic on my People: Religion and the Coronavirus Response*, eds. Paul Djupe and Amanda Friesen. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

### **Forthcoming Journal Articles:**

- Vegter, Abigail, Cammie Jo Bolin, and Andrew Lewis. "The Partisan Dimensions of Civil Religion in the United States." *Politics and Religion*.

### **Select Works in Progress:**

- "A Racial and Gendered Response to Athletes' Activism: An Experimental Analysis," with Jamil S. Scott (paper)
- "Casual Dress and Outsider Experience: The Effects of Women Candidates' Campaign Ads" (paper)
- Redesigning Women's Congressional Candidate Advertising Strategy and Women's Political Engagement (book manuscript)

## **TEACHING**

### **University at Albany:**

RPOS 337: Campaigns and Elections in U.S. **Fall 2022**

RPOS 101: American Politics (Introduction)  
- Undergraduate course, will teach in Spring 2023

Identities, Boundaries, and Mobilization  
- Undergraduate course, Will teach in Spring 2023

### **Georgetown University:**

Instructor of Record:  
GOVT 332: Campaigns and Elections **Summer 2021, 2020**

Teaching Assistant:  
GOVT 201: Analysis of Political Data I, Dr. Jamil Scott. **Spring 2020, 2019**

GOVT 020: US Political Systems, Dr. Hans Noel; Dr. Joe Hartman **Fall 2019, 2018**

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Georgetown University**  
Research Assistant with Hans Noel, **Spring 2021, Fall 2020**

- Coded presidential endorsements; data visualization, and data replication

Research Assistant with Clyde Wilcox **Summer 2019**

- Data analysis of General Social Survey abortion items, copyedited manuscript on American federalism

Centre College, with Benjamin Knoll

2014, 2015

- Exit Polls: Helped conduct exit polls in Boyle County, KY after the 2014 and 2015 Kentucky elections.
- Public Opinion Survey: Helped conduct a nonpartisan door-to-door survey (Winter 2014) of individuals' beliefs on local, state, and national issues
- Interviews with Religious Elites and Congregants (Fall 2015): Scheduled, conducted, transcribed, and coded semi-structured interviews with religious elites and congregants across Kentucky

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Redesigning Women? Women Congressional Candidates and Campaign Advertising Strategy." Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2021, virtual format due to COVID-19, April 17, 2021.
- "Redesigning Women? Women Candidates and Video Advertisements." paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference 2021, virtual format due to COVID-19, January 7, 2021.
- "Women Candidates and Political Advertising: Is 2018 the Year of the 'Badass' Woman Candidate?" paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference, virtual format due to COVID-19, September 10, 2020.
- "Women Candidates and Political Advertising: Is 2018 the Year of the 'Badass' Woman Candidate?" paper accepted at Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19.
- "Women Candidates and Political Advertising: Is 2018 the Year of the 'Badass' Woman Candidate?" paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, PR, January 9-11, 2020.
- "Clergywomen and Women's Issues: The Substantive Representation of Women in American Congregations," paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference, Austin, TX, January 17-19, 2019.
- "Clergy Women and Female Leadership: Effect on Religious Behavior," poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-9, 2017.
- "Explaining Gender Empowerment Through Descriptive Clerical Representation," with Benjamin R. Knoll, paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-9, 2017.
- "The Effect of Clergywomen and Female Leadership on Religious Behavior and Attitudes," with Benjamin R. Knoll, paper presented at the 2016 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27-30, 2016.
- "A Progression Toward Equality: Women's Track and Field at Centre College," poster presented at the Research, Internships, Creative Endeavors symposium, Danville, Kentucky, April 9, 2015.
- "Split Ticket Voting in Kentucky," with Matthew Baker and Grant Blevins, paper presented at the Kentucky Political Science Association Conference, Somerset, Kentucky, Spring 2015.

## INVITED TALKS

- "A Conversation with Cammie Jo Bolin," with David J. Howlett's Smith College class on "Ordaining Women in America," over Zoom due to COVID-19, May 11, 2021.
- "A Book Discussion with Benjamin R. Knoll and Cammie Jo Bolin: Authors of *She Preached the Word*," with Benjamin R. Knoll, public book discussion at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, October 8, 2018.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Search Committee Member, American Politics, UAlbany **2022**
- Co-Chair, Dept. of Government Graduate Working Group, Georgetown **2019-2020**
- Women's Representative, Graduate Political Science Association, Georgetown **2018-2019**

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer, Politics and Religion 2021-present
- Reviewer, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 2019-present
- Discussant/Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha undergraduate conference 2020

## GRANTS

- Georgetown Dept. of Government, Summer Research Award (\$5,000) Summer 2021
- Georgetown Graduate Student Government, Research Award (\$450) Fall 2020
- APSA: Small Grant for Research in Religion and Politics (\$2,000) Fall 2020  
(with Abigail Vegter and Andrew Lewis)
- Georgetown Dept. of Government, Collaborative Research Grant (\$6,500) Summer 2020
- Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300) Fall 2018

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

### Blog Posts:

- Bolin, Cammie Jo, and Benjamin R. Knoll. 2018. "Here's one way to increase women's representation in politics: ordain more women as pastors and priests." Religion in Public. July 2. <https://religioninpublic.blog/2018/07/02/heres-one-way-to-increase-womens-representation-in-politics-ordain-more-women-as-pastors-and-priests/>.
- Knoll, Benjamin R., and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2018. "Ten things to know about women's ordination in the United States." Oxford University Press blog. June 13. <https://blog.oup.com/2018/06/womens-ordination-united-states/>.
- Knoll, Benjamin R., and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2018. "Can more lay leadership roles for women compensate for male-only clergy? A qualified 'yes.'" Religion in Public. June 20. <https://religioninpublic.blog/2018/06/20/can-more-lay-leadership-roles-for-women-compensate-for-male-only-clergy-a-qualified-yes/>.
- Knoll, Benjamin R., and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2018. "Do American Catholics favor women's ordination? Perhaps not as many as surveys suggest." June 18. <https://religioninpublic.blog/2018/06/18/do-american-catholics-favor-womens-ordination-perhaps-not-as-many-as-surveys-suggest/>.
- Knoll, Benjamin R., and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2018. "Research suggests that support for women's ordination may be lower than it appears, especially among women." Religion in Public. June 15. <https://religioninpublic.blog/2018/06/15/research-suggests-that-support-for-womens-ordination-is-lower-than-it-appears-especially-among-women/>.
- Knoll, Benjamin R., and Cammie Jo Bolin. 2018. "Who supports women's ordination in America? It's not who you might think." Religion in Public. June 11. <https://religioninpublic.blog/2018/06/11/who-supports-womens-ordination-in-america-its-not-who-you-might-think/>.

### Podcast Episodes:

- "She Preached the Word: Interview with Benjamin Knoll and Cammie Jo Bolin." Potstirrer Podcast: Politics, Religion, History. Hosted by Jaye Pool. September 23, 2018. <https://potstirrerpodcast.com/2018/09/23/e37/>.
- "254: When a Woman Leads the Church: Women's Ordination in the USA: Benjamin Knoll & Cammie Jo Bolin." A Thoughtful Faith Podcast. July 17, 2018. Hosted by Gina Colvin. <https://www.athoughtfulfaith.org/254-when-a-woman-leads-the-church-womens-ordination-in-the-usa-benjamin-knoll-cammie-jo-bolin/>.
- "492-493: Women's Ordination and Congregational Leadership: Exploring New Research." Mormon Matters: An Open Stories Foundation Podcast. Hosted by Dan Wotherspoon. July 5, 2018.

<https://www.mormonmatters.org/podcast-item/492-493-womens-ordination-and-congregational-leadership-exploring-new-research/>.

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