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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Political Science, Ph.D., 1983
Dissertation Title: "Alternative Models of Issue Voting in the
1978 Congressional Elections."

University of Michigan, Political Science, M.A., 1975.

University of Rochester, Political Science and Mathematics, B.A., 1972,
with distinction.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at
Albany, joint appointment to the Public Policy Program, September 1994-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at
Albany, joint appointment to the Public Policy Program, August 1986 - August 1994.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New
York at Albany, joint appointment to the Public Policy Program, academic year 1985-
1986.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, and
academic year 1984-1985.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New
York at Buffalo, Spring, 1984.

Director of Research Methodology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the project
"Determinants of Housing Choice Among Elderly" (Sandra C. Howell, P.I.), November
1980-March 1982.

Lecturer, Suffolk University, Department of Public Administration, academic year 1980-
1981.

Instructor, Summer Program at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social
Research, University of Michigan, Summers 1974-1981.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Generational Politics in the United States, (co-edited by David Schultz), (University of Michigan Press June 2024)

Dilemmas of Representation: Local Politics, National Factors, and the Home Styles of Modern US Congress Members (SUNY Press, 2007)

Articles

"Stories From the Trenches: The Difference Disability Makes in the Campaign Experiences of Candidates With Disabilities." (co-authored with Richard Scotch, University of Texas at Dallas) *Social Science Quarterly*, <https://authorservices.wiley.com/index.html#register>

"Disabilities and Chronic Health Issues: Strategies for Navigating Grad School", (co-authored with Eun A Jo, Graduate Student, Cornell University and Alan Babcock, Peen State University), Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond, APSA, 2022

"The Language of Representation: How Millennial and Non-Millennial Legislators Present Themselves to Constituents", (with Andrew McMahon) in Generational Politics in the United States, (co-edited by Sally Friedman and David Schultz), University of Michigan Press (accepted, expected publication date June 2022)

"How They Govern: Do Millennial Mayors Bring a Generational Perspective to Their Activities?", (with Michael A. Armato and Emily Matott) in Generational Politics in the United States, (co-edited by Sally Friedman and David Schultz), University of Michigan Press accepted, expected publication date June 2022)

"Journeys Beyond Information Literacy: Applying a Metaliteracy Framework to Political Science" (with Trudi Jacobson) Pedagogy Through the Research Process, (co-edited by Daniel Mallinson, Julia Hellwege and Eric Loeppé), Palgrave MacMillan (accepted, expected publication date October 2021)

"Teaching Critical Thinking and Metaliteracy Through OER: Theory and Practice in a Course Collaboration" The International Journal of Open Educational Resources. Co-authored Trudi Jacobson (January 2019).

"Academic Ableism: Disability and Higher Education" Journal of Political Science Education. Volume 15, Issue 2 (2019). Sally Friedman.

"Politicians with Disabilities: Challenges and Choices" Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics. Co-author Richard K. Scotch. (December 2017).

"Core Curriculum/General Education Track Summary." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 48(3): 500-501. Albert, Craig Douglas, Shawna Brandle, Sally Friedman, and Jonathan Rose. 2015

“The Civically Oriented Activities of Big City Mayors: The View from Website Press Releases” Civic Education & Literacy in the 21st Century: A Multi-dimensional Inquiry Edited by Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch (2015) (co-Authors Michael Armato)

“The Role of Congressional Outreach in Civic Engagement: An Examination of Legislator Websites” Civic Education & Literacy in the 21st Century: A Multi-dimensional Inquiry Edited by Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch (2015) (co-authors Jessica Aubin)

“Changing Times: Self-disclosure and the Representational Styles of Legislators with Physical Disabilities” Disability Studies Quarterly. Volume 34, No 4 (2014) (co-author Richard K. Scotch).

“The Home Styles of California Latino Representatives: Policy, Constituency, and Symbolic Representation, The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Identity Politics in the 21st Century. (2011) (co-author Shannon Scotecce).

“Business Backgrounds and Congressional Behavior,” Congress & the Presidency, 35:71-86 (2008) (co-author with Christopher Witko).

“Latino Voting in the 2004 Election: The Case of New York,” Latino Research Review 6(3) (Spring 2008) (co-authors Jose E. Cruz and Cecilia Ferradino).

“Restriction or Representation: Congressional Committee Assignments of First Term Women and Blacks Since 1965,” Legislative Studies Quarterly, February 1996.

“Committee Advancement of Women and Blacks in Congress: A Test of the Responsible Legislator Thesis,” Women & Politics, 13:27-52 (1993).

“Accommodation Issues in the Work Place for People with Disabilities: A needs assessment in an educational setting,” Disability, Handicap & Society, 8:3-23 (1993).

“Re-examining Theories of Congressional Retirement: Evidence from the 1980s,” Legislative Studies Quarterly, 18:231-253 (1993), (co-author with Steven G. Livingston).

“The Representation of Women on U.S. Senate Committee Staffs,” Legislative Studies Quarterly, 16:407-427 (1991), (co-author with Robert T. Nakamura).

“Interpreting the First Eigenvalue in Principal Component Analysis,” Journal of Educational and Psychological Measurement, 41:11-21 (1981), (co-author with Herbert F. Weisberg).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

In Progress:

“Homestyles and Partisanship: Case Studies of Polarizing Legislators” (submitted proposal to Northeastern Political Science Meetings with undergraduates Aaron V. Argomido, Antoinette R. Francis, James Cuddy)

“The Language of Unity: Exploring the Usage of 'Bipartisanship' by Members of Congress” (with Steven Livingston; proposal submitted to Northeast Political Science meetings, November 2025)

“Off-The-Bench Activities of Circuit Court Judges: “A Sort-Of-Well-Traveled Lot”(co-authored Ann Johnson and Farzin Sharg)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Papers

“Stories from the Trenches: The Difference Disability Makes in the Campaign Experiences of Candidates with Disabilities” (Co-authored Richard Scotch, University of Texas Dallas) American Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, February 2024.

“Off the Bench Appearances: Why Female Circuit Court Judges Have To Say About Gender” (co-authored Ann Johnson (California State University, San Bernardino) New Directions in Law and Society, Amherst, Massachusetts, October 2022

“Home Styles in an Era of Party Polarization: Evidence from Press Releases” (co-authored Steven G. Livingston (Middle Tennessee State University) and James McCully (Independent Consultant) American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal Canada, September 2022.

“But Who Do They Talk To: The Audiences Before Which Circuit Court Judges Present Themselves” (co-authored Ann Johnson (California State University San Bernardino), and Todd Collins, (Western Carolina University) Law and Society, Denver, Colorado (conference held virtually), May 2020

“How They Govern: Do Millennial Mayors Bring a Generational Perspective To Their Activities?” (Co-author Michael Armato (Albright College), Emily Matott (University at Albany, SUNY) Northeastern Political Science Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; November 2019

“Socialization and Partisanship in the House: Press Releases as an Indicator of New Member Adaptation” (Co-author James McCulley, Steven G. Livingston) Southern Political Science Association, Austin, Texas; January 2019

“But Who Do They Talk To: The Audiences for the Appearances of U.S. Circuit Court Judges” (co-author Ann Johnson and Todd Collins) Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 2018

“Factors Impacting a Judges Propensity to Speak Off the Bench: The Case of Circuit Courts” (co-author Ann Johnson and Todd Collins) American Political Science Association; San Francisco, California; August 2017

“Differences and Similarities In How Male and Female Judges Publicly Describe Their Career” (co-author Ann Johnson) Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 2017

“The Public Appearances of Women Judges: A View from the Circuit Courts” (co-authored Ann Johnson) American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; September 2016

“The Presentational Style of Female Judges” (co-author Ann Johnson, Jennifer Woodward) Western Political Sciences Association; San Diego, California, March 2016

“Legislator Presentation of Partisanship in a Polarized Era: The View from Congressional Home Pages” (co-author James McCulley) Western Political Science Association; Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2015

“Acclimatizing to Congress: Do New Members Learn to Become More Partisan?” (co-author James McCulley) Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 2015.

“Fostering Civic Engagement through Teaching American Values...or Lessons in Trusting Students to Rise to the Challenge”; presentation for Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington DC January 2015

“The Role of Congressional Outreach in Civic Engagement: An Examination of Legislator Websites” American Political Science Association; Chicago Illinois; September 2013.

“Like This: The Role of Congressional Outreach in Civic Engagement through Websites and Facebook” (with Jessica Aubin and Robert Spice; paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois; April 2013; revised and submitted for a volume edited by Michael Rogers, *Civic Education & Literacy in the 21st Century*

“The Case of Representative Tammy Duckworth” (with Richard Scotch) Southern Political Science Association; Orlando, Florida; January 2013

“The Representation Styles of Legislators with Physical Disabilities” Midwest political science association conference Chicago, IL, April 2012

“Balance of Local and National Politics in the US Congress,” Constituency Development Funds American Style, Center for International Development, Albany, NY, May 2010.

“Matters of National Security: Gender Related Explanations for Variation in Legislator Press Release Activity,” (with Adam Kress and Tim Lindberg) presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.

“Where Are the Women: Committee Assignments in an Era of Responsible Parties” presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2009.

“Not Just Party Puppets: Cross-Party Collaboration in the U.S. House and Senate” (with Cecilia Ferradino) presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2008.

"Party, Constituency and the Home Styles of Latino Representatives" presented at the American Political Science Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.

"Alternative Styles of Latino Representation: A Case Study of California" presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2008.

"Across the Aisle: Cross-Party Activity Among U.S. Senators" (with Cecilia Ferradino) presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2008.

"Latino Representation in Congress: A Voting Block for Substantive Representation?" presented at the "American Dilemmas: Historical and Comparative Perspectives on Diversity, Health Disparities, and Issues of Substance Abuse," University at Albany, 2007.

"Two Sides of the Same Coin? Do Academics & Legislators Think About Foreign Policy in the Same Way?" (with Jonathan Parent), presented at the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2007

"Business Backgrounds and Congressional Behavior" (with Christopher Witko), presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2005.

"Models of Congressional Decision making and the U.S. Senate Vote Authorizing the Use of Force in Iraq" (poster with Danielle Croce), American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2003.

"Interactions Among Gender, Party and Constituency: A Case Study of the 107th Congress", (with Erin Smith), paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2002.

"Dilemmas of Descriptive and Substantive Representation: A Case Study of the Home Styles of Members of Congress in Majority-Minority Districts" (with Michael Rogers), presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000

"Gender, Home Style and Representation: A Case Study of Four New York Female Members of Congress", presented at the Women Transforming Congress Conference, Norman, Oklahoma, April, 2000

"Balancing Constituencies: Fenno's bulls-Eye Model in the 1990's" (with Joe Cavazos), New York State Political Science Association Meetings, April 2000

"National Parties, Individual Choices: A Case Study of Three Congressional Home Styles in the 1990's" (with Krista Ketterer and Christopher Witko), Northeast Political Science, November 1999

“Striking the Balance: Local and National Representation in the Empire State”, (with Paul Goggi, Krista Ketterer, Leah Murray, Michael Rogers, Joe Cavazos, Christopher Witko), presented at American Political Science Association Meeting, September 1999

“The Impact of National and Local Factors on congressional Home Styles”, (with Joe Cavazos, Paul Goggi, David Filbert, Krista Ketterer, Leah Murray, Michael Rogers), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1999

“Homestyle Revisited: Continuity and Change in the Home Styles of New York State Representatives,” New York State Political Science Association, May 1998. (with David Filbert, Paul S. Goggi, III, Krista R. Ketterer, Leah Murray, Joe Cavazos)

“The Impact of Film on Attitudes Towards People with Disabilities: A Pilot Study about Blindness,” American Political Science Association, Fall 1994.

“Film, Socialization and Images of Disabilities,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 1994.

“Representation of Women and Minorities on Congressional Committees,” New York State Political Science Association, 1992.

“A Re-Examination of Committee Prestige Rankings,” New York State Political Science Association, 1992 (co-author with David G. Olson and Daniel M. Shea). Revised and submitted to Polity.

“Committee Advancement of Women and Blacks in Congress: A Test of the Responsible Legislator Thesis,” American Political Science Association, 1991. Revised and accepted at Women & Politics.

“Factors Influencing 1980s Congressional Retirements,” Southern Political Science Association, 1991 (co-author with Steven G. Livingston). Revised and accepted at Legislative Studies Quarterly.

“A Needs Assessment of Employees with Disabilities: Cost is Not the Story,” New York State Political Science Association, 1990. Revised and accepted at Disability, Handicap, & Society.

“Committee Assignments of Women and Minorities in Congress,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1990.

“Is Anybody Listening: Relationships Between Incumbent Voting Records and Constituent Perceptions,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1989. Revised and submitted to Western Political Quarterly.

“Citizen Perceptions of Congressional Candidate Issue Stands: Congressional and Presidential Elections Compared,” American Political Science Association, 1988.

“The Representation of Women on U.S. Senate Committee Staffs,” New York State Political Science Association, 1988, (co-author with Robert T. Nakamura). Revised and published in Legislative Studies Quarterly.

“U.S. Senate Committee Staffs: Disentangling the Ties that Bind,” American Political Science Association, 1987 (co-author with Robert T. Nakamura). Revised and submitted to Congress and the Presidency.

“The Institutionalization of Senate Committee Staffs,” Association of Policy Analysis and Management, 1986.

“Alternative Models of Issue Voting in Congressional Elections,” American Political Science Association, 1980.

Conference Activities

Presenter and Discussant, “Disability Policy in Comparative Perspective,” American Political Science Association Virtual Conference, February 2024.

Discussant, “Claiming Agency, Gaining Access: Disability, Institutions, and Public Opinion,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 2022.

Presentation (co-presented Richard Setch); Western Social Science Association, Virtual Conference, April 2021

“Generational Politics in the United States”; Chair; Northeast Political Science Association, Virtual Conference October 2020 (pre-recorded for November 2020 conference)

“Women in Legislatures: Working Twice as Hard for Half the Credit”; discussant; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2019

“Parties and Advocacy in Congress”; discussant; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2019

“Differences and Similarities In How Male and Female Judges Publicly Describe Their Career” (with Ann Johnson); presentation Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2017

“Public Appearances of Women Judges: A View From the Circuit Courts” (with Ann Johnson); presentation American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

“The Presentational Style of Female Judges” (with Ann Johnson and Jennifer Woodward); presentation Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, March 2016

Chair/Discussant, Women's Representation in State Legislatures; Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois, April 2015

Chair/Discussant, Comparative Legislatures, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas Nevada, April 2015

“The Representational Styles of Legislators with Physical Disabilities following the Disability Rights Movement” (with Richard Scotch); presentation at the Society for disability Studies; Orlando, Florida; June 2013

Attendee, North East Political Methodology Conference, New York, NY, May 2013.

Attendee, University of Rochester 50th Anniversary of the Ph. D Program, Rochester, NY, May 2013.

“The Promulgation of Reasonable Accommodation Policies for Faculty with Disabilities in Higher Education Settings” (with Jennifer Woodward,) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois; April 2013

Discussant “Representation of Minorities and Non-Citizens in the U.S” Midwest political science association conference Chicago, IL, November 2011

Attendee, Harvard Political Networks Conference, Cambridge, MA, June 2009.

Chair and Discussant, “Emerging Women’s Rights in U.S. and Abroad,” New York State Political Science Association, Saratoga, NY, April 2010.

Chair and Discussant, “Women, Parties and Public Policy,” New York State Political Science Association, Saratoga, NY, April 2010.

Discussant, “Constituent Connections,” American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 5, 2009.

Discussant, “Gender and Voter Behavior: 2008 and Beyond,” American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 4, 2009.

“Representation in Congress,” Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 4, 2009.

Chair and Discussant, “Representation in Congress,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2009.

Discussant, “Congress: Getting There Is Half the Battle,” American Political Science Association, 2008.

Chair and Discussant, “Ambition, Opportunity and Women's Legislative Careers,” American Political Science Association, 2007.

Discussant, “Women’s Elections and Representation,” American Political Science Association, 2006.

Discussant, “Roundtable: Political Science and Accessibility for People with Disabilities,” New York State Political Science Association, 1992-1994.

Discussant, “The Construction of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Political Settings,” Midwest Political Science Association, 1992.

Discussant, "Issues in Minority Political Socialization," American Political Science Association, 1991.

Chair and Discussant, "Powerless Groups in the Political Process," New York Political Science Association, 1990.

Discussant, "New Techniques for Learning," New York State Political Science Association, 1989.

Discussant, "Lessons from the 1988 Elections," Midwest Political Science Association, 1989.

Discussant, "Spatial Approaches," Midwest Political Science Association, 1988.

Chair and Discussant, "New Directions in Party Identification and Issues," Midwest Political Science Association, 1987.

Discussant, "Alternative Approaches to Service Delivery," American Political Science Association, 1987

Book Reviewed

Thinking About Political Reform, John R. Johannes (book review for publisher)

Research Reports

"Disability Needs Assessment of SUNY Campuses," (Sara D. Knapp, Project Director), report prepared for the New York State/United University Professions Joint Labor Management Affirmative Action Committee, December 1989 (ERIC Document Reproduction Services, ED 320511).

"A Study of State Legislative Management Structures," (Roman Hedges and Robert T. Nakamura, Project Directors), report prepared for the New York State Assembly, 1989. I was the consultant on data analysis.

"Determinants of Housing Choice Among the Elderly: Policy Implications," (Sandra C. Howell, P.I.), report prepared for Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Development Services, Administration on Aging, March 1982.

Grants and awards

Minerva Grant, University at Albany, Showcase project: Homestyles and Partisanship: Case Studies of Polarizing Legislators; hired 4 undergraduate students, Spring 2025

Edelman Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 2015

Torch Night Award- Finalist Nominee, May 2015

SUNY-Albany FRAP B Grant, 2012

SUNY-Albany FRAP B Grant, 2009.

Nuala McGann Drescher Study Leave Award, September 1990 - May 1991.

SUNY Disabled Student Services Program Certificate of Merit, March 1990.

TEACHING

Courses Taught; Areas of Specialization include American Politics, Civic Engagement, Women in Politics, Legislature, Methodology

Courses Taught 2014-2020

American Legislatures
Research and Writing Seminar for Undergraduates
Women and the Law
Statistics for International Affairs
Internship Advisor for Multiple Students
Women, Politics, and Power
Current Controversies in American Politics
Controversies in American Values (Writing Seminar)
1 Credit Freshman Seminar (Current Controversies in American Politics)
Introduction to American Politics
Research and Writing Seminar (Graduate)
Field seminar in the American Political System (Graduate)
Independent Study American Legislature (Graduate)

Past Courses (In addition to the above had included)

Current Controversies in Political Science
Citizenship and Political Participation
Research Methods in Political Science
Statistics in Political Science
Quantitative Reasoning in Public Policy Analysis
The Legislative Process
Honors Seminar - American Politics: The Media
Political Behavior
Decision Making

Note: These include both graduate and undergraduate level courses as well as some writing intensive.

Dissertation

Chair

Michael Amato Practicing Representation: The Influence of Political Competition on the Home Styles of U.S. Representatives. (Completed May 2016)

Wendy Johnston Generational Membership and its Impact upon the Political Elite. (End Date December 2014, Student Withdrew Prior to Completion)

Adam Kress Factors Affecting The Integration of Gender in the Legislative Process (End Date January 2015, Student Withdrew Prior to Completion)

Committee Member

David Siracuse, The Role of Sexual Sandal in Electoral Politics (In Progress January 2020 to May 2024)

Turkhan Sadigov Social Archetypes: Corruption and Continuity of Eurasian Political Tradition (Completed May 2016)

Jessica Aubin Political Participation of People with Disabilities (Completed December 2015)

Cecilia Ferradino "I'm not a veteran...or, am I?": American Women's Veterans, Institutions, and Identity (completed December 2013)

Other Courses

Professional Service Training Program (PSTP) for New York State Employees, two day course on survey research, Winter 1987.

Advising

Masters Thesis Advisor (2 Students), 2021.

Honors Student Paper (1 Student), 2021

Advisor, 5 Masters Students, 2021

Advisor, 15 Undergraduate Students, 2021

SERVICE

Professional

Reviewer: Politics, Gender and Identity, February 2021.

Reviewer: Journal of Political Science Education, November 2020.

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, September 2020.

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, August 2020.

Reviewer: Journal of Political Science Education, August 2020.

Editorial Board: American Journal of Political Science, 1991-1994.

Reviewer: Longman Publications
Western Political Quarterly

“Increasing the Political Participation of Citizens with Disabilities,” testimony presented before Gubernatorial Commission on Political Participation in New York State, written material included in Commission’s final report (with William Roth).

Department of Political Science/Rockefeller College

Rockefeller College Climate Committee, Fall 2019 to Spring 2022, Fall 2024 to present
Committee Member

Search Committee for Public Law, Fall 2024 to December 2024, Committee Member

Search Committee for American Politics, Fall 2022 to December 2022, Chair

Field Coordinator for American Politics, Fall 2018 to Present, Committee Member

Racial Justice Committee, August 2020 to May 2021, Committee Member

Committee on Visiting Assistant Professor in American Politics Search, May 2021,
Committee Member

PPIA Public Service Weekend, October 26, 2019

Committee on Shared Resource Courses, Fall 2019 to Spring 2020, Committee Member

Committee to Evaluate Department Methods Curriculum, Spring 2019, Committee
Member

Search for Visiting Professor in American Politics, Spring 2019, Committee Member

Committee on 3-Paper Dissertations, Spring 2019, Committee Member

Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, Spring 2018 – Fall 2019, Committee
Member

Graduate Committee, Fall 2013- Spring 2019, Committee Member

Committee to Increase Student Enrollment, Spring 2018, Committee Member

Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2015- Spring 2016, Committee Member

Committee Choosing Best Paper Award, April 2016- May 2016, Committee Member

Committee to Hire Temporary Visiting Assistant American Politics Professor, May 2015,
Committee Member

Graduate Methods Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015, Committee Member

Equitable contribution committee, Rockefeller College, June 2014-September 2014,
Committee Member

Rockefeller College Speaker Series, Legislative with Disabilities, April 2012, Committee
Member

Ad hoc Committee on Department Objectives, Fall 2012- Spring 2013, Committee
Member

Committee on Teaching Observations, Fall 2012- Spring 2013, Committee Member

Departmental Colloquium: "Dilemmas of Representation", November 2000, Committee
Member

Director, Certificate Program in Women and Public Policy, June 1992 - Fall 1994,
Committee Member

Chair, Political Science Department Diversity Committee, spring 1988; September 1990-
1997, Committee Member.

Professors' Colloquium: "Perspectives on the Bush Administration," February 1989.

Undergraduate Committee of Political Science, academic year 1987-1988.

Search and Reappointment Committees, 1986-1988.

Graduate School of Public Affairs, Academic Policy Committee, academic year 1985-
1986.

University-Wide

Rockefeller College Voter Registration Drive. Oct.-Nov. 2024, Participant, Short
presentation to several classes encouraging undergraduates to get-out-the-vote.

Committee on Academic Standing- Fall 2015- Summer 2016, Committee Member

Dialogue in action program, Member Fall 2013- Spring 2015, Committee Member

University Senate, Academic Program Review Committee, Member – Fall 2009-Spring
2011

University Senate, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, Member – Fall 2009-
Spring, Committee Member

University Senate, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, Chair – Fall 2008-Spring
2009, Committee Member

University Senate, Graduate Academic Council, Chair – Fall 2006-Spring 2008,
Committee Member

Chair, Committee overseeing Ombuds office – Fall 2006- Spring 2008, Committee Member

Committee on Campus Wide Web Accessibility – Fall 2000, Committee Member

Search Committee for Office of Affirmative Action Director – Spring 2000, Committee Member

University Senate – Fall 1999 – Spring 2008, Committee Member

University Life Council – Fall 1999 – Spring 2001, Committee Member

Committee on Academic Standing – September 1996 – present, Committee Member

United University Professions' Committee on Disability Issues, November 1992- November 1994, Committee Member

Freshman Book Selection Committee, Spring 1990<

Writing Across the Curriculum, two day workshop, Oneonta, N. Y., May 1988.

Symbolic Committee Member, Spring 1988.

The Pre-College Summer Orientation Program for Students with Visual Impairments, Summers 1987- Summer1990, Committee Member

Women's Concerns Committee, Spring 1986, Committee Member

University Committee on Uses of Statistics, academic year 1986-1987, Committee Member

Subcommittee on Affirmative Action, Women's Concerns Committee, academic year 1985-1986, Committee Member

Public Presentation

"Trump Picks Rising Congresswomen for UN Ambassador", December 9, 2024, Voice of America, quoted in the article.

"Democrats in Desperate Battle to Stop Trump Winning Unchecked", November 8, 2024, The I Paper, quoted in the article.

"Generational Divides in Voting Behavior", November 19, 2024, Participant, Rockefeller College Election Series, 2024.

"Trump vs. Harris Magnified America's Generational and Cultural Divides", August 14, 2024, The Washington Post, quoted in the article.

"The Wheelhouse Today" Connecticut Public Radio, August 1, 2024, Panelist
Interviewed on Generations and Politics.

“Biden Leaves the Race: What are the Implications?”, Virtual Pannel, July 26, 2024, Panelist.

“All Eyes On New York's Congressional Races As Key House Seats At Play” ABC News, June 19, 2024

“Polarization May Phase Out Of American Politics As Younger Generations Shift Into Power” The Conversation, May 9, 2024

Presenter on Elections, Rockefeller College Masterclass Lunch and Learn Series, November 7, 2022

Interviewed for “Castelli’s Chances Against Stefanik May Depend On How Will He Nationalizes Race” The Daily Gazette (Schenectady), August 27, 2022.

“Six Questions About Election Night (and After) Answered” Times Union; November 2, 2020

Vox Pop WAMC Northeast Public Radio; Election Roundtable; October 26, 2020

WWNY Gray Media; WWNY Watertown and WCAX Burlington/Plattsburg; New York Congressional Races, October 13, 2020

EAP Speaker Series, University at Albany; Two presentations; Motivation in the Work Place, April 2017

Public Color Community Group; Presentation to Aspiring College Students on Motivation, April 2017

“Issues vs. Image in Elections,” talk presented to the First Church of Albany, March 1988.

Public Service

Big Sister, Albany Chapter Big Brothers, Big Sisters 2012- Present

“Public Images of People with Disabilities,” talk presented to Women’s Group of Schenectady, Unitarian Church, October 1992.

“Is It the Year of the Woman?” talk presented to The Forum at the Albany Unitarian Church, October 1992.

Vice President, Albany Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union, November 1991-1992.

Coordinating Council Member, Women’s Building, Albany, NY, 1991.

Finance Committee Member, Women’s Building, Albany, NY, 1989.

Times Union, interviewed about political affairs three to four times.

Professional Association

Member, American Political Science Association