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## **APPOINTMENTS**

Professor, Department of Political Science. Western Michigan University. From 2004  
Department Chair. 2004-10  
Associate Professor. 2000-4  
Assistant Professor. 1995-2000

Lecturer, Advanced Academic Programs. Johns Hopkins University. Spring 2023.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. Washington University. Saint Louis.  
1994-5.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. Missouri State University. Fall  
1993.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science. Washington University - Saint Louis. 1993

M.A. Political Science. Washington University - Saint Louis. 1990

B.A. Political Science. University of Chicago. 1986

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Politics and the economy (monetary policy, bank regulation, financial crisis, and forecasting)

American political development (women's suffrage and American electoral politics)

Bayesian data analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

A Century of Votes for Women: American Elections Since Suffrage.

With Christina Wolbrecht. New York: Cambridge University Press. (2020)

Winner of the American Political Science Association **Victoria Schuck Prize** for best book on women in politics in the calendar year

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* (December 2020), *American Historical Review* (September 2021), *MS* (March 2020), *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* (November 2020), *The Forum* (February 2021).

Profiled, mentioned or reviewed in *Newsweek*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Foreword Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, 538, *The Economist*

Counting Women's Ballots: Female Voters from Suffrage Through the New Deal.

With Christina Wolbrecht. New York: Cambridge University Press. (2016)

Winner of the American Political Science Association **Victoria Schuck Prize** for best book on women in politics in the calendar year

Reviewed in the *Journal of Politics* (February 2018) and the *Journal of American History* (March 2018)

The Fed and the Credit Crisis. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (2012)

Reviewed in *Perspective on Politics*. (March 2013)

Central Bank Autonomy: The Federal Reserve System in American Politics.

New York: Routledge. (1998)

### Peer-reviewed articles

"Partisan politics and Fed policy choices: A Taylor rule approach." *Journal of Government and Economics* (June 2025)

"Factors Motivating the Timing of COVID-19 Shelter in Place Orders by U.S. Governors." With Matthew Mingus and Daria Blinova. *Policy Design and Practice*. (October 2020)

"Turning Rights into Ballots: The Uneven Integration of Women into Electoral Politics after Suffrage." With Christina Wolbrecht. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (July 2020)

"How do Social Security Benefits Vary by State? The Surprising Impact of Unemployment" With LaTasha Chaffin. *Journal of Public Policy*. (September 2018)

"The Federal Reserve System and the Credit Crisis" *Public Administration Review*. (July 2009)

"Explaining Bureaucratic Optimism: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Federal Executive Agency Macroeconomic Forecasts" With George Krause. *American Political Science Review*. (February 2007)

"Women's Turnout After Suffrage: New Answers to Old Questions". With Christina Wolbrecht. *Journal of Politics*. (February 2006)

"Managing Uncertainty: The Bias and Efficiency of Federal Macroeconomic Forecasts" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. (January 2005)

"Privatizing Federal Credit Programs: Why Sallie Mae?" With Susan Hoffmann. *Public Administration Review*. (March/April 2004)

"Are federal programs immortal? Reconciling competing perspectives on program longevity" *American Politics Research*. (January 2004)

"Acquiring New Technology: Comparing Nonprofit and Public Sector Agencies." *Administration and Society*. (May 2001)

"Political Control of Federal Credit Subsidy: Small Business Administration 7(a) Loan Guarantees." *American Review of Public Administration*. (June 1998)

### **Book chapters**

"Constitutional Gender Provisions and Equality: Cross-national Evidence." With Priscilla Lambert and Druscilla Scribner. In Gender, Constitutions, and Equality: A Global Comparison. Lambert, Priscilla and Druscilla Scribner. New York: Routledge. (2023)

"Disappointed Hopes? Female Voters and the 1924 Progressive Surge." With Christina Wolbrecht. In 100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women's Political Activism. Banaszak, Lee Ann and Holly McCammon, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. (2018)

"Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach." With Christina Wolbrecht. In New Advances in Ecological Inference. King, Gary, Ari Rosen, and Martin Tanner, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press. (2004)

"Structural Choice and Political Control of Bureaucracy: Updating Federal Credit Programs." In Politics, Policy, and Organizations: Frontiers in the Scientific Study of Bureaucracy. Krause, George A., and Kenneth J. Meier, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. (2003)

## Public-facing essays

“The Impact of the 19th Amendment.” *Mischiefs of Faction*. With Christina Wolbrecht (August 26, 2020)

“On the Necessity of Local and State-Level Political Support for Voting Rights.” With Christina Wolbrecht. *Gender Policy Report*. University of Minnesota, (August 18, 2020)

“What Will Women Voters Do?” *Newsweek*. With Christina Wolbrecht. (February 7, 2020)

“Did women vote once they had the opportunity?” With Christina Wolbrecht. *American Bar Association Insights on Law and Society* (2019).

“Was women’s suffrage a failure? What new evidence tells us about the first women voters.” *The Monkey Cage*. *The Washington Post* (August 26, 2016).

## Other published work

Review of Fighting Foreclosure: The Blaisdell Case, the Contract Clause, and the Great Depression. By John A. Fliter and Derek S. Hoff. Lawrence. *Perspectives on Politics*. 11:646-647 (2013).

Discussion on the paper by Wakefield. With Christina Wolbrecht. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)*. 167: 435. (2004)

Review of Big Government and Affirmative Action: The Scandalous History of the Small Business Administration. Jonathan J. Bean. *Political Research Quarterly*. 117(1):148-9. (Spring 2002)

## Work in progress

Banking Across Borders [Book manuscript]

Bayesian approaches to ecological inference using Python

Fixing Too Big to Fail: Policy convergence after the global financial crisis

The War on Numbers: Federal statistical agencies and US public policy [Funding proposal]

## EXTERNAL FUNDING AND AWARDS

Victoria Schuck Award. For the best book published on women and politics in the calendar year. *American Political Science Association*. September 2021. With Christina Wolbrecht

Victoria Schuck Award. For the best book published on women and politics in the calendar year. *American Political Science Association*. September 2017. With Christina Wolbrecht

Fulbright Research Scholar. Fulbright-Schuman Program. *Commission for Educational Exchange between the USA, Belgium and Luxembourg*. To conduct research on the financial crisis in Malta and the United Kingdom. April 2013

Research Grant. *Association for Institutional Research / National Center for Education Statistics / National Science Foundation*. "College Financing and College Completion: Using Ecological Inference to Investigate How Types of Aid Received Affects Retention and Graduation Outcomes" April, 2004. (\$20,606 to WMU) With Kathryn Corder and Tracy Pattok

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics. *Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics*. Iowa State University. September 1999. With Christina Wolbrecht

Research Grant. *National Science Foundation*. Political Science Program. "Collaborative Research on Women's Vote Choice and Turnout in the 1920s and early 1930s." June 1999. (\$34,622 to WMU) (Total: \$108,435) With Christina Wolbrecht

Dwight Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship. *Eisenhower Institute for World Affairs*. Washington DC. 1992 (\$10,000)

## REVIEWER

National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, American Politics Research, Public Administration Review, Administration and Society, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Rationality and Society, Research and Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Public Administration, American Council of Learned Societies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Justice System Journal, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Public Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Comparative Political Studies, Politics Groups and Identities, Public Budgeting and Finance, Political Behavior, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Review of International Organizations, British Journal of Political Science, Security Studies.

## INSTRUCTION

### *Undergraduate courses*

National Government, American Public Policy, The Presidency, Data Analysis for Politics and Policy, Public Policy and the Economy, Law and Literature, Critical Thinking about Politics

### *Graduate courses*

Political Analysis I & II, Foundations of American Politics, American Political Development The Bureaucracy, Quantitative Data Analysis [WMU School of Public Affairs and Administration], Quantitative Methods (John Hopkins University, Data Analytics and Policy program)

### *Dissertation committees (43)*

Gemechu, Kumadebis. Three Essays in Financial Economics and Monetary Policy (Economics, 2023).

Windari, Tri. The Variation, Salience, and Meaning of National Identity: Understanding National Identity of Indonesian Students in American Higher Education (Interdisciplinary Studies, 2023).

Kirby, Cody. Analysis of the U.S. Housing Markets Using Advanced Econometric Models (Economics, 2023)

Bick, Naomi. Cities Leading the Way: Municipal Climate Policy in the US (Political Science, 2021).

Okoli, Chikezie. Policy Uncertainty and FDI Inflows into the United States (Economics, 2021).

Mengistu, Daniel. Macroeconomic Impacts of U.S. Quantitative Easing in Latin America (Economics, 2021).

Koch, Brandon. Increasing Odds: the Impact of Casino Gaming Size, Location, and Economic Stream Style Differences on County Revenue in Pennsylvania (Public Administration, 2020).

Mohammed Humaid Aljanah. Leadership, Satisfaction, Commitment, and Turnover Intention in the United Arab Emirates Public Sector. (Public Administration, 2019).

Nanda Ayu Wijayant. Banking Supervisory and Regulatory Policy in Developing Countries: An Analysis of Determinants and Impacts (Public Administration, 2019)

Arooq, Riyadh. Analyzing Unemployment, Education-Occupation Mismatch, and Immigrants' Participation in the US Labor Market (Economics, 2019)

Shen, Chen. Three Essays on the Impacts of China's Monetary Policy (Economics, 2018)

Ofori-Acheampong, Frank. Three Essays on Asset Price Bubbles (Economics, 2018)

Lluberres, George. Controlling Political Corruption in Latin America: Institutional Constraints on Executive Power (Political Science, 2017)

Perez, Sarah. A House Divided Cannot Stand: The Case for Latino-Black Coalitions (Political Science, 2017)

Beougher, Mark. Who Controls Immigration Judges? Towards a Multi-Institutional Model of Administrative Judge Behavior (Political Science, 2016)

Squires, James. Three Essays on Finance, Agricultural Aid, and Development (Economics, 2016)

Wei, Wan. Three Essays on Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Behavior (Economics, 2016)

Ulsonoy, Hulya. Do Parties Matter? A Political Model of Monetary Policy in Open Economies (Political Science, 2016)

Berkenpas, Joshua. The Behavioral Revolution Mythology in Contemporary Political Science (Political Science, 2016)

Marisha Lina Lecea. Citizenship, Politics and Process: A Cross National Study of Citizenship Regimes. (2015, Political Science)

Sung, Pei-Ju. The Impact of Uncertainty on Data Revision (Economics, 2015)

Romano, Michael. Mediated Homestyle: Congressional Strategy and Local Press Relations in the 111th House of Representatives. (Political Science, 2014)

Curry, Todd. The Contours of Judicial Tenure in State Courts of Last Resort: Accountability vs. Independence. (Political Science, 2013)

Chaffin, LaTasha (Chair). The War on Joblessness. (Political Science, 2013)

Arsenault, Matthew. Varieties of Politics, Varieties of Capitalism: The Effects of Political Institutions on Capitalist Diversity (Political Science, 2012)

Gashaw, Tamrat. Three Essays on Banking Foreign Direct Investment. (Economics, 2012)

Myers, Marcella. Important or Impotent: Radical Right Political Parties and Social Policymaking in Germany and Austria. (Political Science, 2011)

Raveloharimisy, Joel. Becoming Formal or Informal Entrepreneurs: What Explains the African Case? (Political Science, 2011)

Mussa, Abeba. Three Essays on Financial Markets and Monetary Policy. (Economics, 2010)

Andrews, Gordon. Undoing Plessy: Charles Hamilton Houston, Race and the Labor of the Law. (History, 2011)

Watts, Yazminne (Chair). Degrees of Institutionalization. Family Planning Policies and Programs in Senegal, 1980-2005. (Political Science, 2009)

Harutyunyan, Arus. Contesting National Identities in an Ethnically Homogeneous State: The Case of Armenian Democratization (Political Science, 2008)

Dede, Alper (Chair) Islamism, State Control over Religion and Social Identity: Turkey and Egypt (Political Science, 2008)

Mishra, Sagikra. Essays on Asymmetric Loss and Learning in Macroeconomic Forecasting (Economics, 2008)

Guetschow, Gregg. Coordination, Collaboration and Culture: Local Economic Development in a Time of Networks (Public Administration, 2007)

Senbet, Dawit. Estimating the Impact, Transmission Mechanism and Reaction Function of Monetary Policy: A Factor- Augmented Vector Autoregressive (FAVAR) Approach (Economics, 2007)

Kwon, Uisoon (Chair) Who Voted? Social Class and Participation in United States Presidential Elections (Political Science, 2005)

Abdel Fattah, Moataz. Islam and Democracy: An Empirical Examination of Muslims' Political Culture (Political Science, 2004)

Eid, Ashraf. Determinants of Aggregate R&D, Role of Fiscal Policy, and the Effects of Government R&D on Economic Growth (Economics, 2004)

Younus, Sayera. Essays on Monetary Policy in Bangladesh (Economics, 2003)

Hokenmaier, Karl. Education, Social Security, and the Welfare State: Alternative Policy Choices in the United States and Germany (Political Science, 2002)

Lee, Stanley. International Cooperation in the World of Sovereign but Interdependent Nation States: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation as an International Regime (Political Science, 2001)

Sheppard, Maurice C. The Federal Election Commission: An Analysis of Administrative Behavior (Political Science, 2000).