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### **Academic Positions**

#### Assistant Professor

2006-present Department of Political Science, University of Kansas.

#### Associate Professor

2005-2006 Department of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University.

#### Director of Master of Public Policy Program

2005-2006 Department of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University.

#### Interim Director of Women's Studies Program

September 2005-January 2006 College of Liberal Arts, California Polytechnic University.

#### Assistant Professor

2000-2005 Department of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University.

### **Education**

PhD Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2000.

MA Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1997.

BA Sociology, University of New Mexico, 1995.

### **Honors and Awards**

The College of Liberal Arts Student Council Outstanding Faculty Member Nomination, California Polytechnic State University, 2003-2004.

The Women's Center Woman of the Year Nomination, California Polytechnic University, 2003-2004.

The College of Liberal Arts Student Council Outstanding Faculty Member, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2003.

California Faculty Association Distinguished Educator of the Year, California Polytechnic State University, 2001-2002.

## **Grants**

New Faculty General Research Fund Award, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Kansas, 2007.

Office of International Programs, University of Kansas, 2007.

State Faculty Support Grant, California Polytechnic State University, 2003-2004.

Faculty Support Grant, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2003.

State Faculty Support Grant, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2003.

Community Based Learning Development Grant, California Polytechnic State University, 2002.

Faculty Development Program Grant, California Polytechnic State University, 2000-2001.

Texas Education Grant, Texas A&M University, 1998-1999.

Study Abroad Fellowship to attend the European Consortium for Political and Social Research, Essex University, 1998.

Program in American Politics Research Grant, "Explaining Policy Change: The Clarence Thomas Confirmation Hearing and the Politics of Sexual Harassment." Center for Presidential Studies, Texas A&M University, 1997-1998.

Regents Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 1997-1998.

## **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Public Policy, Political Analysis, Political Science Methods of Inquiry, The Politics of Reproductive Policy, Politics of Fertility: Gender & Reproductive Technology, Political Parties & Interest Groups, The Politics of Ethnicity & Gender, Critical Issues in American Government, American and California Government, Seminar in Public Policy, Seminar in Research Design, Seminar in Advanced Research Design.

## **Professional Activities**

### **Professional Affiliations**

Professional Affiliations: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science

Association, American Political Science Association Women's Caucus, Midwest Political Science Association Women's Caucus.

### **National Committees**

American Political Science Association Public Policy Council, 2003-2006.  
Committee Member: Policy Studies Best Paper Award, Public Policy Council, 2004-2005  
Midwest Political Science Association Women's Caucus, newsletter editor, 2002-2005.

### **Manuscript Referee**

*Social Science Quarterly, American Politics Research, Social Science Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, Politics & Gender, Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy, Social Forces, Publius.*

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Opposition and Intimidation: The Abortion Wars and Strategies of Political Harassment.* University of Michigan Press. 2007.

*Teens & Sex: Regulating Women's Sexuality.* Book manuscript, with Jean C. Williams. Praeger Publisher. (forthcoming 2008).

### **Articles**

"The Politics of Problem Definition: A Theory and Application to Sexual Harassment." *American Journal of Political Science*, with B. Dan Wood. October 2003, 47(4):640-653.

### **Book Chapters**

"African Americans." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions.* CQ Press. (forthcoming).

"Culture Wars." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions.* CQ Press. (forthcoming).

"Birth Control," in James Ciment, *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates.* New York: M.E. Sharpe. 2006.

"Sex Education," in James Ciment, *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates.* New York: M.E. Sharpe, with Jean Williams. 2006.

“Type I Error, Type II Error,” in Kimberly Kempf-Leonard, *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*. San Diego: Elsevier Inc. November 2004 (peer reviewed).

“The Abortion Movement,” in Immanuel Ness, *Encyclopedia of American Social Movements*. New York: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, with Don Haider-Markel. 2004

"Women's Participation in Electoral Politics: Myths and Realities," in Dana Vannoy, *Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives*. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing Company, with Jan E. Leighley. 2000.

## **Book Reviews**

“Is the Fetus a Person? A Book Review.” *American Political Science Review*, 96(4) December 2002.

## **Conference Participation**

### **Conference Papers**

2007. “Saving Lives or Killing Lives? Framing the Debate about Stem Cell Research.” Accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, August.

2007. “Creating Frankenstein: Morality, Politics and Stem Cell Research.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2007. “Public Attitudes towards Gay and Lesbian Candidates: The Dynamics of Gender and Religion,” with Donald P. Haider-Markel. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2006. “Abstinence-Only Education: The Politics of Gendered Sexuality.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2006. “Roundtable: Issues in Reproduction and Sex Education.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2004. “African American Women and the Dynamics of Politicization and Political Participation,” with Nicole Johnson. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2004. “The Professional and the Personal.” Roundtable sponsored by the Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Caucus. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2004. “Perspectives on Pornography,” with Charise Cheney. Presented at the Challenging the Status Quo Conference: Leadership that Builds the Culture of Community, February.

2003. "The Social Construction of Teens and Sex: Sex Education Policy," with Jean Williams. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March.

2003. "Social Networks and the Politicization of Black Women: Exploring the Million Woman March," with Nicole E. Johnson. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2003. "Good Girls or Dirty Ho's? The Social Construction of Sex Education Policy," with Jean Williams. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2002. "Welfare Reform and Teenage Pregnancy: The Politics of Virginity," with Jean Williams. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2002. "Abstinence Education and the Politics of Virginity," with Jean Williams. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March.

2001. "The Politics of Welfare Reform and Teenage Pregnancy," with Jean Williams. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, August.

2001. "The Politics of Intimidation." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

2000. "Expanding the Scope of Conflict over Abortion Policy: Congress, Interest Groups and Venue Shopping." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

1998. "Explaining Policy Change: The Clarence Thomas Confirmation Hearing and the Politics of Sexual Harassment," with B. Dan Wood. Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, October. (Also printed as Working Paper #107, Program in American Politics, Texas A&M University.)

1998. "Violence as a Political Strategy: The Case of Anti-Abortion Activists." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April. (Also printed as Working Paper #85, Program in American Politics, Texas A&M University.)

1998. "Bonfire of the Righteous: Geographically Expanding the Scope of Conflict over Same-Sex Marriage," with Don Haider-Markel. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

1997. "Only Jesus Has Jurisdiction over Me: Anti-Abortion Violence A Case of Political Violence or Random Terror?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

1996. "Employing Violence as a Political Strategy." Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, October.

### **Conference Chair**

"Stem Cell Politics and Policy." The annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.

"Women and the Welfare State." The annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006.

"Health Policy, Politics, and Accountability." The annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001.

### **Conference Discussant**

"Explaining the Sources of the Gender Gap on Domestic and Foreign Policy Issues." The annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.

"Interest Groups and Public Policy." The annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000.

"September 11, 2001: What has Happened, Where are We Now, and What is to Come?" Multiculturalism Center Conference, California Polytechnic University, November 2001.

### **Conference Organizer**

The Methodology Society Meeting, Texas A&M University, July 1999.

The Rural Public Health Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1999.

## **Professional Service**

### **Affiliated Academic Positions**

Certified Research Affiliate, Institute of Policy Research, California Polytechnic University, 2005-2006.

Women's Studies Program, California Polytechnic State University, Affiliate Faculty, 2000-2006.

### **Department Committee Work**

Committee Member: Advisory Committee, University of Kansas, 2007.

Committee Member: American Politics Prelim Committee, University of Kansas, 2006

Committee Member: Public Policy Prelim Committee, University of Kansas, 2006

Committee Member: Undergraduate Advisory Committee, University of Kansas, 2006.  
Committee Member: Political Science Curriculum Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2001-2006.  
Committee Member: Guest Lecture Speaker Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2001-2006.

### **College Committee Work**

Committee Member: College of Liberal Arts Technology Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2000-2006.  
Committee Member: Master of Public Policy Planning Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2006.  
Committee Member: Women's Studies Program Board, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2006.  
Committee Member: Women's Studies Program Curriculum Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2003-2006.  
Committee Member: Scholarship Committee, Women's Studies Program, California Polytechnic State University, 2003-2004.  
Committee Member: Appointment Search Committee for Chair, California Polytechnic State University, 2001.

### **University Committee Work**

Women's Studies Advisory Board Member: Department of Women's Studies, University of Kansas, 2007-present.  
Committee Member: Library Liaison Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2004-2005.  
Committee Member: Presidential Task Force on Expanding Child Care Services, California Polytechnic State University, 2002.

### **Department Committee Chair**

Chair: Public Policy Prelim Committee, University of Kansas, Spring 2007.  
Chair: College Based Fee Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2003-2005.

### **College Committee Chair**

Chair: College of Liberal Arts Technology Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2000-2004.

### **University Committee Chair**

Chair: Research Subcommittee for the Status of Women Committee, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2003.

### **Invited Panelists and Lectures**

Invited Lecture: "Honors Research Development Program," research design seminar for the Honors Program, University of Kansas. June 2007.

Panelist: "Voices in Every Woman." Women's Leadership Conference. The University of Kansas. February 2007.

Panelist: "Year two: What I wish I had Known When I entered Academia," for the Graduate School, University of Kansas. November 2006.

Invited Lecture: "The History of Reproductive Policy." University of Kansas, Department of American Studies, Understanding America Course, November 2006.

Panelist: "Partial Birth Abortion." Sponsored by the Multicultural Center Soup and Substance Series, March 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Politics Today: Women's Roles." Presented to the American Association of University Women, January 2003.

Invited Lecture: "Abstinence Education and the Politics of Virginity." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program Faculty Lecture Series, 2003.

Invited Lecture: "The Politics of Intimidation: The Impact of Anti-Abortion Harassment and the Threat of Violence." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program Faculty Lecture Series, 2001.

### **Academic Advisory Work**

Voices of Planned Parenthood (VOX), California Polytechnic State University, January 2002-2006.

Women's Empowerment Team (WET), California Polytechnic State University, 2003-2006.  
College of Liberal Arts Ambassadors, California Polytechnic State University, 2002-2005.