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APPOINTMENTS

Western Washington University – Bellingham, WA

Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2019-Present

United States House of Representatives – Washington, DC

Office of Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13)
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, 2019-2020

EDUCATION

Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ

PhD, Political Science, 2019
Subfields: Women and Politics, American Politics
Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies

University of San Diego – San Diego, CA

BA, *cum laude*, *departmental honors*, Political Science, 2012
Minors: Spanish, Peace and Justice Studies
McNair Scholar, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Wineinger, Catherine. 2022. *Gendering the GOP: Intraparty Politics and Republican Women's Representation in Congress*. New York: Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Dittmar, Kelly, Catherine Wineinger, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. Forthcoming. "Studying Legislatures at the Intersection of Gender and Race: The View from the 114th Congress." *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Wineinger, Catherine and Mary K. Nugent. 2020. "Framing Identity Politics: Right-Wing Women as Strategic Party Actors in the UK and US." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 40(1): 91-118.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2020.1698214>

Wineinger, Catherine. 2021. "How Can a Black Woman Be a Republican? An Intersectional Analysis of Identity Claims in the 2014 Mia Love Campaign." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9(3): 566-588.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1629316> (published online 2019)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Azuelos, Sarelle, Catherine Wineinger, and Amanda Bittner. Forthcoming "North America." In *Women in Politics: Global Lives in Focus*. (Ed. Malliga Och). Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- Thomas, Sue and Catherine Wineinger. 2020. "Ambition for Office: Women and Policymaking." In *Good Reasons to Run: Women as Political Candidates*. (Eds. Rachel Bernhard, Shauna Shames, Mirya R. Holman, and Dawn Teele). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- Wineinger, Catherine. 2018. "Gendering Republican Party Culture" in *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*. (Eds. Malliga Och and Shauna Shames). Colorado: Praeger.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Wineinger, Catherine. February 14, 2022. "[More Republican Women Have Been Elected to Congress. But They Can Do Better.](#)" *The Gender Policy Report*.
- Wineinger, Catherine. May 20, 2021. "[House Republicans kept a woman in their third-highest post. What stops GOP women from climbing higher?](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.
- Wineinger, Catherine. February 15, 2021. "[Republican women are becoming key party messengers. Here's how it happened.](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.
- Dittmar, Kelly, Catherine Wineinger, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2020. "[Studying Legislatures at the Intersection of Gender and Race: The View from the 114th Congress.](#)" *The Legislative Scholar*. (Fall 2020): 5-8.
- Wineinger, Catherine. July 1, 2020. "[How do right-wing women advocate for increased representation within parties that reject identity politics?](#)" British Politics and Policy Blog, *London School of Economics*.
- Wineinger, Catherine. October 4, 2019. "[This inflammatory ad reveals why Republican women of color have a hard time getting elected.](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.
- Bystrom, Dianne and Barbara Burrell (Eds.). 2019. *Women in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Women as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press. **Authored entries:** Kelly Ayotte, Marsha Blackburn, Concerned Women for America, Nikki Haley, Independent Women's Forum, Susana Martinez, National Federation of Republican Women, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, She-PAC, War Against Women.
- Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, Susan J. Carroll, Debbie Walsh, and Catherine Wineinger. 2017. "[Representation Matters: Women in the U.S. Congress.](#)" New Brunswick, NJ: Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- Nugent, Mary K. and Catherine Wineinger. June 16, 2016. "[Yesterday's Congressional women's softball game was bipartisan. But are women actually more bipartisan in practice?](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Wineinger, Catherine. 2019. "Review of Polarized Families, Polarized Parties: Contesting Values and Economics and American Politics by Gwendoline M. Alphonso." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 40(2): 340-342.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"'Get Organized, Get Energized': The Experiences and Impact of Progressive Staff in Congress" (data collection)

Activists in the House: Intersecting Identities, Organizing Experience, and Progressive Politics in Congress (book project; data collection)

"How White Feminism Fuels Conservative Women's Rhetoric." with Amanda Roberti. (invited book chapter, *Research Handbook on Feminist Political Thought*, Edward Elgar Publishing)

"Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: Sisterhood and Solidarity in the Halls of Congress." (invited book chapter, *Junctures in Women's Leadership: Politics*, Rutgers University Press)

HONORS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL

2020 *APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Section* Best Dissertation Award

2019 *American Political Science Association* APSA Congressional Fellowship

2017 *American Association of University Women* Dissertation Fellowship Alternate (not funded)

2016 *Western Political Science Association* Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Best Paper Award

INTERNAL

2014 *Rutgers Department of Political Science* Roberta S. Sigel Best Paper Award

2012-2014 *Rutgers School of Graduate Studies* Excellence Fellowship

FUNDING

EXTERNAL

2022 *Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies* New Perspectives Grant (\$17,500)

2021 *Center for Effective Lawmaking* Small Grant Award (\$2,500)

2019 *William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies* APSA Centennial Center Visiting Scholar (\$8,750)

2018 *American Political Science Association* Fund for Latino Scholarship (\$500)

2018 *American Political Science Association* Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon Travel Grant (\$400)

2018 *American Political Science Association* APSA Travel Grant (\$100)

2018 *Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University* Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$500)

2017 *Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation* Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies (\$5,000)

2017 *American Political Science Association* APSA Travel Grant (\$150)

2016 *Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University* Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics (\$2,000)

2016 *The Dirksen Congressional Center* Congressional Research Grant (\$3,000)

INTERNAL

2021 *Western Washington University RSP Manuscript Preparation Grant* (\$1,000)
2017-2018 *Rutgers Institute for Research on Women Seminar Fellowship: The Perils of Populism* (\$5,000)
2016-2018 *Rutgers School of Graduate Studies TA/GA Professional Development Fund* (\$700, \$925, \$936)
2015-2017 *Rutgers Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant* (\$250, \$250, \$250)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Washington University

PLSC 250 – The American Political System	PLSC 431 – Senior Seminar in American Politics
PLSC 345 – Women and Politics	PLSC 397 – Polarization & American Democracy
PLSC 397 – Congressional Politics	PLSC 397 – Political Representation
PLSC 423 – The American Presidency	

Rutgers University

POL 304 – Congressional Politics
POL 302 – American Party Politics
ENG 101 – Expository Writing

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Author Meets Critics Roundtable: Gendering the GOP.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April 2022)

“Institutional Gender Consciousness Among Republican Women and the Politics of Women’s Congressional Caucuses.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. (August 2018)

“Ambition for Office: Women and Policymaking.” with Sue Thomas. Good Reasons to Run Conference. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. (November 2017)

“Republican Women as Critical Actors: Leadership and Influence in the House.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. (September 2017)

“Constrained by Culture? The Impact of Republican Party Culture on Women’s Congressional Leadership.” Resisting Women’s Political Leadership. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. (May 2017)

“Woman-Invoked Rhetoric and the Impact of Republican Women in Congress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. (September 2016)

“Executive Credentials: Gender Differences in Candidate Gubernatorial Resumes.” with Kelly Dittmar and Mary Nugent. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (April 2015)

“How Can a Black Woman Be a Republican? An Intersectional Analysis of Identity Politics in the Mia Love Campaign.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2015)
**Winner of the Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Best Paper Award, WPSA*

“Constructing Women’s Interests: Motherhood, Fiscal Conservatism, and Republican Women in the 113th Congress.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (April 2014)
**Winner of the Roberta S. Sigel Best Paper Award, Rutgers University*

“Redefining ‘Women’s Interests’: Claims-making by Republican Women in the 113th House of Representatives.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. (January 2014)

INVITED TALKS

Speaker. March 23, 2022. “Gendering the GOP.” SUNY Geneseo Department of Political Science and International Relations. Geneseo, NY. (Zoom)

Guest Lecturer. November 15, 2021. “Women’s Representation in Congress.” First Year Seminar, The College of Wooster. Wooster, OH. (Zoom)

Speaker. April 22, 2021. “Party Politics Through a Gender Lens: Insights from Capitol Hill.” University of South Dakota Political Science League. Vermillion, SD. (Zoom)

Speaker. March 18, 2021. *Toward a More Perfect Union*. “[Women in Republican Politics](#).” with Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. U.S. Capitol Historical Society. Washington, DC. (Zoom)

Guest. January 2021. [BoostHER Podcast](#): *Conversations Designed to Inspire You, Me, and Her*. Hosted by Nya Mason.

Panelist. October 30, 2020. *Violence Against Women in Politics*. Gender and Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University. (Zoom)

Guest Lecturer. October 20, 2020. “Women in the Republican Party.” PSCI111: Gender and Elections, University of Pennsylvania. (Zoom)

Panelist. September 24, 2020. *100 Years of Women Voting Symposium*. Panel: “[Gender and Political Participation](#).” U.S. Capitol Historical Society & Kluge Center, Library of Congress. Washington, DC. (Zoom)

Speaker. March 27, 2019. “Rhetoric, Representation, and Republican Congresswomen as Party Messengers.” Admitted Graduate Student Visit Day. Department of Political Science, Rutgers University.

Guest. November 2018. “[Rainbow Wave: Gender and the 2018 Midterm Elections](#).” Know Your Media, *KISU Public Radio*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Student Advising

- Winter 2022: Robert Stein. “‘Who Our Heavenly Father Was and Who Our Race Is’: Analyzing Political Demonology in the White Power Movement at Estes Park, 1992.” Independent Study.
- Spring 2021: Sophie Sceats. “A Legacy of Lies: Examining Donald Trump’s Record-Breaking Dishonesty.” Honors College Thesis.

Committees

- 2021-2022: Faculty Advisor, Political Science Association
- 2021-2022: Scholarship Committee
- 2020-2021: Black Student Support Committee
- 2020-2021: Scholarship Committee

Tea Time Talks

- October 22, 2020: “The Radical Possibilities of Nov. 3rd”
- February 5, 2021: “Careers in Congress and Government Service”

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Committees & Memberships

- 2021-2022: Co-Section Head, "Section 66: Gender and Politics." MPSA Program Committee.
- 2021: Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Women, Gender, & Politics Research Section
- 2019-Present: Member, Washington Chapter, Scholars Strategy Network
- 2019-2020: Section Name Change Committee, APSA Women and Politics Research Section
- 2018-2019: Graduate Student Representative, APSA Women and Politics Research Section

Professional Development

- 2021: Panelist, “Making the Most of Your Fellowship Year.” APSA Congressional Fellowship Program Orientation. (Zoom)
- 2021: Panelist, “APSA Congressional Fellowship Program.” Women in Legislative Studies Professional Development Seminar. (Zoom)
- 2021. Panelist, “USD Women in Politics, Law, and Public Affairs.” University of San Diego Department of Political Science & International Relations. (Zoom)

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Office of Graduate Student External Grants and Fellowships, Rutgers University

- GradFund Fellowship Advisor, 2018-2019

Center for American Women and Politics, Rutgers University

- Graduate Research Assistant, 2015-2017
Project: “Representation Matters: Women in the U.S. Congress”
- Graduate Research Assistant, 2014-2015
Project: “Report on the 2014 Gubernatorial Elections” (Barbara Lee Family Foundation)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

Western Washington University

- Student-Centered Learning and Teaching Workshop for new faculty members, Sept. 2021
- Using Responsive Teaching Strategies to Enhance Student Engagement, Aug. 17, 2021

Congressional Research Service (CRS), Library of Congress

- Advanced Legislative Process Institute for APSA Fellows, 2019
- Overview of the Federal Budget Process, 2019

Syracuse University

- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2015

Rutgers University

- Introduction to College Teaching, 2014
- Designing Your Own Course, 2014