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CURRENT	University of Pittsburgh
ACADEMIC	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science <i>2026-present</i>
APPOINTMENT	

PREVIOUS	Yale University
ACADEMIC	Director of Undergraduate Studies <i>2023-2026</i>
POSITIONS	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science <i>2025-2026</i>
	Lecturer, Department of Political Science <i>2017-2025 (Parental Leave: Fall 2021)</i>
	Poorvu Family Fund for Academic Innovation award recipient, 2025
	Faculty Affiliate: MacMillan Center European Studies Council
	University of Houston
	Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, <i>2016-2017</i>
	Political Parties Database Project, Dr. Susan Scarrow, PI

	University of Chicago
	Postdoctoral Researcher, Political Science, <i>Spring 2016</i>

	Texas A&M University
	Visiting Research Scholar, Political Science, <i>2015-2016</i>

EDUCATION	University of Pittsburgh , Ph.D., Political Science, 2015
	<i>Certificates:</i> European Union and Western European Studies

	Georgia State University , M.A., Political Science (International Relations & Comparative Politics), 2009
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	University of Minnesota , B.A., Economics and Global Studies, 2005
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BOOKS	<i>Quotas as Game Changers for the Recruitment, Selection, and Performance of Elected Politicians.</i> w/ William T. Daniel. Oxford University Press. (2025)
	<i>Glass Ceilings, Glass Cliffs, and Quicksands: Gendered Party Leadership in Parliamentary Systems.</i> w/ Zeynep Somer-Topcu. Cambridge Elements Gender and Politics Series. (2025)

PUBLISHED ARTICLES	“A Rainbow Ceiling? Sexual Orientation and Party Leader Legitimacy” w/ Joseph Francesco Cozza, Gonzalo Di Landro, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu (<i>Forthcoming at British Journal of Political Science</i>)
	“Gender Quotas and the Qualifications of Parliamentarians” w/ William T. Daniel. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 86(2). (2024)
	“Pandemic Performance: Women Leaders in the Covid-19 Crisis” w/ Nicholas Lotito. <i>Politics & Gender</i> 16(4): 960-967. (2020)
	“The Consequences of Quotas: Assessing the Effect of Varied Gender Quotas on Legislator Experience in the European Parliament.” w/ William Daniel. <i>Politics & Gender</i> 16(3): 738-767. (2020)
	“Party Organization and Gender in European Elections.” <i>Party Politics</i> 26(5): 675-688. (2020)
	“National Political Parties and Career Paths to the European Parliament.” <i>JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 56(6): 1283-1304. (2018)
SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	“The Quicksand Paradox: Gender, Expectations, and Information in Party Leadership Evaluations.” w/ Zeynep Somer Topcu
	“Who is Invited to the Party? Changing Candidate Types in Chile” w/ Pamela Figueroa Rubio, Jennifer M. Piscopo, Peter M. Siavelis, Daniel Alcatruz
	“Participation, Gender, and Legitimacy in Party Leader Selection” w/ Joseph Francesco Cozza, Gonzalo Di Landro, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu
	“Policy and Personal Valence: Party Leaders and Gendered Electoral Environments”
COMMISSIONED RESEARCH	“Representation as work? Thinking of parliaments as gendered workplaces ” <i>Imagining Future Directions for Gender Equality</i> . European Commission Gender Equity Unit. (2026)
	“Candidate Selection and the Representation of Women,” RBC(6)-08-24 Papur i'r nodi 1.1 — Paper to note 1.1. External research commissioned by Senedd Research for the Senedd Cymru Electoral Reform Bill. (2024)
BOOK CHAPTERS	“Locating Gendered Representation in European Union Member States” w/ William T. Daniel. In Cardwell and Grandner (eds.) <i>Research Handbook on the Politics of</i>

EU Law. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press. (2020)

“Losing Women & Losing Power? Gender, Turnover, and EU Legislation” w/ Lauren Perez. In John A. Scherpereel (ed.) *Personnel Turnover and Legitimacy of the EU*. *Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics* series. Palgrave MacMillan, Cham. (2021)

CONFERENCES

& INVITED PRESENTATIONS **2025-2026** Florida State University, The university of Pittsburgh, The Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Stanford University, University of Southampton, European Politics and Gender Conference, Newcastle.

2024-2025 The Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Mexico City (ITAM), Emory University

2023-2024 Gender and Party Politics in Advanced Democracies, University of Texas at Austin; The Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Cornell University; Women in Legislative Studies Annual Conference, Brown University; EGEN , Washington University of St. Louis; ECPR Standing Group of the European Union biannual conference, Lisbon

2022-2023: APSA; Tulane University (invited), European Politics and Democracy Conference, University of Helsinki; University of Nottingham (invited)

2021-2022: Tulane Women and Politics Workshop (invited), MPSA, Stanford University Europe Center at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (invited), ECPR Joint Sessions: Gender, Institutions, and Party Politics: Concepts, Theories, and Future Directions, University of Basel Parliamentary Careers Workshop (invited), EPSA, European Consortium for Political Research on Politics and Gender

2020-2021: University of Nottingham; European Politics Online Workshop; The Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Junior Faculty Workshop

2019-2020: APSA; MPSA (cancelled); IPSA (cancelled); What Might Post-Brexit Reconciliation look like: Global Perspectives event, Yale MacMillan European Union Studies and Maurice R. Greenberg World Fellows Program (Yale University); The Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) conference, Mexico City (CIDE); EGEN Stockholm

2018-2019: APSA; MPSA; Gender in the Social Sciences Workshop (Yale)

2017-2018: APSA; MPSA; University of Texas at Austin

2016-2017: APSA; MPSA; Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Discus-

sion Group (Houston, Texas); Workshop on Political Behavior and Political Institutions (Texas A&M University); Voters Adrift: Consequences of Electoral Dealignment in Representative Democracies, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (University of Montreal)

2015-2016 Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance (Texas A&M University); University of Chicago

2014-2015: APSA; MPSA; EPSA; The Western U.S. Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union (University of Colorado); European Union Center for Excellence Pizza and Politics Series (University of Pittsburgh); Russian and Eastern European Studies Center (University of Pittsburgh); Washington University in St. Louis;

2013-2014: ECPR, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Eastern European Junior Scholars Seminar

2012-2013: MPSA; The Western U.S. Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union (University of California; Berkeley)

SERVICE

Referee, *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Politics & Gender*; *European Journal of Politics and Gender*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *European Union Politics*; *Party Politics*; *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion; and Parties*, *Political Studies Review*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *International Journal of Social Welfare*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Political Geography*; *Global Studies Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Journal of Institutional Economics*; *Politics and Policy*; *Journal of Management Studies*; *Government and Opposition*; *Journal of European Integration*; *Politics and Policy*; *World Politics*;

Executive Committee Women, Gender and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2024-present

Yale FAS-SEAS Faculty Senator (Chair, Instructional Faculty Committee 2024-2025), 2023-2025

APSA 2024 Best Paper award committee Party Politics and Women, Politics and Gender sections, 2024-2025

Section Chair, Women, Gender, and Politics, American Political Science Association Conference, 2024

Yale Women in Government Fellowship Committee (2020-2023)

Yale Community Initiative First Generation Low Income Faculty Mentor (2021-present)

Treasurer, Women’s Caucus for the Midwest Political Science Association (2019-2024)

Yale Fulbright Grants Committee (2019-2021, 2022-2023)

Principal organizer, Gender in the Social Sciences Workshop, Yale University 2019-2021

Co-chair w/ Vincezo Emanuele and Ekaterina R. Rashkova, [Political Parties Research Network](#), Council for European Studies (2018-2021)

Section Chair, Gender and Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2020

Country Coordinator, USA, [Political Parties Database Project](#) (ongoing)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Yale University		
Senior Colloquium		2025,2026
Researching Women and Politics		2024
Women, Politics, and Policy	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026	
Comparative Political Parties and Electoral Systems	2019, 2020, 2022	
Women and Politics	2018, 2019, 2020, 2022	
Legacies of Communism and Conflict in Europe	2017, 2018, 2019, 2021	
Comparative Legislative Politics		2017
University of Pittsburgh		
Research Methods in Political Science		2012
Teaching Related Training and Development		
Disability Pedagogy and Accessibility Seminar, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University		2024-2025
Pedagogical Partners Program, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University		Spring 2021
Faculty Teaching Academy, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University		2017-2019

STUDENT
ADVISING

PhD Committee Member		
Jenna Birnbohm-Kaminski, Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bamberg, Germany		
External PhD Reviewer		

Sophie Kopsch, University of Namur, Belgium 2024
Yale University

M.A. Theses

Brooklyn Brauner, *Political Science*, 2025-2026

Yurina Takeichi, *European and Russian Studies*, 2019-2020

Intensive Senior Essays

Sarina Fereydooni *Political Science*, 2025-2026

Caitlyn Wherry Tysoe *Political Science and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*, 2025-2026

Evelyn Letona Robles, *Political Science*, 2024-2025

Olivia Lombardo, *Political Science*, 2024-2025

Merrick Black, *Russian and Eastern European Studies*, 2018-2019

Marwan Safar Jalani, *Political Science*, 2018-2020

Senior Essays

2025-2026: Rosa Alcala, Fredrick Fossier, Roy Kohavi, Mason Shipp

2024-2025: Mirabelle Bretkelly, Devon Cimini, Frederick Fossier Alexandra Hopkins, Zoe Hopson, Junseo Kim, Bez Mbeng, Quinn Murphy, Chase Nenad, John Poulakidas, Isabella Romero Stefano, Devyn Suggs, Mia Velez, Jackie Weyerhaeuser

2023-2024: Alex Abarca, Lea Cioffi, Taylor Dallin, Nikki Debayo-Doherty, Paulina Pimentel-Mora, Liv Sokol, Rachel Sragovicz

2022-2023: Julia Bialek, Charlotte Fennel, Chelsea Kung, Elliot McElwain, Mette Neilsen, Haley Prince, Gall Sigler, Madison Singh, Rebecca Vanstone, Enrique Vazquez

2021-2022: Aliesa Bahri, Alex Gordon, Haley Prince

2020-2021: Claire Davidson, Sophia Zhao, Spencer Hagaman, Tory Andrew

2019-2020: Tyler Helms, Rocel Beatriz Balmes, Susan Chen, Jonathan Westafer, Stephanie Hernandez, Ryan Huizing

2018-2019: Ming Nguyen, Kira Woods, Makayla Haussler, Julia Yetman, Samuel Lim, Addie Zinsner, Hawa Adula, Cooper Burrill

2017-2018: Andrew DeGuglielmo, Julia Henry

First Year and Sophomore Advising

2021-2022 Alex McGuire, Joey Cumpian, Oren Aviad, Alex Abarca, Isabella Quintero

202-2021 Kanhai Amin

2019-2021 Emma Wallner, Alex McGuire

2018-2020 Lily Canfield, Mason Laplant

SPECIALIZED TRAINING, AFFILIATIONS, & FIELDWORK	Field Research: Zagreb, Croatia, Brussels, Belgium (European Parliament) European Consortium for Political Research Winter Methods School 2013, <i>Multi-level Regression Modeling</i> , University of Vienna University of Zagreb Fakultet Političkih Znanosti (Faculty of Political Science),
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Visiting Researcher, 2012-2013

LANGUAGES German (proficient), Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian (beginner-intermediate)

REFERENCES available on request