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Employment

Professor, University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science, July 2015-present

Associate Professor, Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics & Policy, July 2009-June 2015

Visiting Associate Professor and Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, September 24th-October 12th, 2012.

Assistant Professor, Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics & Policy, July 2003-June 2009

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University 2003

Fields: American Politics and Methodology

M.A., Political Science, Duke University 2001

B.A., Political Science (*summa cum laude*), Boston College 1997

Publications

Books

Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2009.

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Chicago Studies in American Politics Series.

Framing Immigrants: News Coverage, Public Opinion and Policy (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). 2016. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Change and Continuity in the 2020 Elections (with John H. Aldrich, Jamie L. Carson and Brad T. Gomez). 2022. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Change and Continuity in the 2020 and 2022 Elections (with John H. Aldrich, Jamie L. Carson and Brad T. Gomez). 2023. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Edited Books

The Hillary Effect: Perspectives on Clinton's Legacy (edited with Ivy A.M. Cargile, Denise Davis, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward). 2020. London: I.B. Tauris.

Refereed Journal Articles

53. "Race, Prejudice and Support for Racial Justice Counter-movements: The Case of 'Blue Lives Matter'" (with Benjamin J. Newman and Tyler T. Reny). 2023 (Online First). *Political Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-023-09881-y>

52. "The Effect of the Political Environment on White Women's Political Ambition" (with Stephanie L. DeMora, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, and Maricruz A. Osorio). 2023 (Online First). *Political Research Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129231186572>

51. "The Effect of Counterstereotypic Gender Strategies on Candidate Evaluations in American Elections" (with Arielle Manganiello and Ding Wang). 2023 (First View). *Politics & Gender*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X23000314>
50. "Emotional Reactions to COVID-19 Projections and Consequences for Protective Policies and Personal Behavior" (with Zoe Nemerever, Mackenzie Lockhart, Thad Kousser, Seth Hill, and Mindy Romero). 2023 (Early View). *International Journal of Political Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12876>
49. "Trump Tweets and Democratic Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment" (with Shaun Bowler and Miguel Carreras). 2022 (Online First). *Political Research Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221137348>
48. "Emotionally Coping with Terrorism" (with Antoine Banks and Heather Hicks). 2022. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(4): 812-836. <https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfac049>
47. "The Relevance of Religion for Political Office: Voter Stereotypes of Candidates from Different Religious Backgrounds" (with Raul Madrid, Jr., Aldo Yanez Ruiz, and Jean Schroedel). 2022. *Political Behavior* 44: 981-1001. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09782-6>.
46. "Ready for a Woman President? How Polling about Public Comfort with a Woman President Affected Perceptions of Candidate Viability in the 2020 Democratic Primary" (with Stephanie DeMora, Christian Lindke, and Laura B. Stephenson). 2022. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(2): 270-292. <https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfac012>
45. "Droned Out? Counterterrorism Policies in Yemen" (with Sumaia A. Al-Kohlani and Carlin C. Crisanti). 2021. *Middle East Policy*: 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mepo.12557>.
44. "The Curious Case of Theresa May and the Public that Did Not Rally: Gendered Reactions to Terrorist Attacks can Cause Slumps Not Bumps (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2021. *American Political Science Review*: 1-16. [Doi:10.1017/S0003055421000861](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055421000861).
43. "Reducing Mask Resistance among White Evangelical Christians with Value-consistent Messages" (with Stephanie L. DeMora, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2021. *PNAS* 118(2):1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2101723118>.
42. "How do Americans Want Elections to be Run During the Covid-19 Crisis?" (with Thad Kousser, Seth Hill, Mackenzie Lockhart, and Mindy Romero). 2021. *Research & Politics* 8(2): 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680211012228>.
41. "Messaging Matters: How Information about Underrepresentation Affects the Political Participation of Racial and Ethnic Groups in California" (with Cheryl Boudreau and Sono Shah). 2020. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 12(1). <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/54m4h8kc>
40. "How do Californians Want to Cast their Ballots During the Covid-19 Crisis?" (with Thad Kousser, Seth Hill, Mackenzie Lockhart, and Mindy Romero). 2020. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 12(1). <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/9ft457vc>
39. "Early in the Pandemic, There was no Partisan Divide over Preferences for Voting by Mail in the 2020 Election" (with Thad Kousser, Seth Hill, Mackenzie Lockhart, and Mindy Romero). 2020. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 12(1). <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/3rq7p8fp>
38. "America's Electorate is Increasingly Polarized along Partisan Lines about Voting by Mail during the Covid-19 Crisis" (with Mackenzie Lockhart, Seth Hill, Mindy Romero, and Thad Kousser). 2020. *PNAS* 117(40): 24640-24642.
37. "The Trump Effect: An Experimental Investigation of the Emboldening Effect of Racially Inflammatory Elite Communication" (with Benjamin J. Newman, Sono Shah, Danielle Lemi, Loren Collingwood, and S. Karthick Ramakrishnan). 2021. *British Journal of Political Science* 51: 1138-1159. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123419000590>.

36. "Emotional Responses Shape the Substance of Information Seeking under Conditions of Threat" (with Travis Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo Colunga). 2021. *Political Research Quarterly* 74(4): 941-954. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912920949320>.
35. "Terrorism, Gender, and the 2016 Presidential Election" (with Mirya R. Holman, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Ding Wang). 2019. *Electoral Studies* 61: 102033.
34. "Emotions, Terrorist Threat and Drones: Anger Drives Support for Drone Strikes" (with Kerstin Fisk and Jennifer R. Ramos). 2019. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(4): 976-1000.
33. "Terrorist Threat and Information Acquisition: Evidence from an Eight Country Study." (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2018. *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 5(4): 167-181.
32. "Love Thy Neighbor: Social Identity and Public Support for Humanitarian Aid" (with Linda Alvarez, Constantine Boussalis, and Caryn Peiffer). 2018. *Development Policy Review* 36(S2): 935-953.
31. "Can Experience Overcome Stereotypes in Times of Threat" (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2017. *Research & Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/2053168016688121.
30. "Calling All Neighbors: Mobilizing Turnout for a Local Housing Referendum" (with Lisa Pringle, Melissa R. Michelson and Deborah Brown McCabe). 2018. *Journal of Political Marketing* 17(4): 418-441.
29. "Shaping Perceptions of Sarah Palin's Charisma" (with Lindsay Eberhardt). 2017. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 38(2): 103-227.
28. "Terrorist Threat and the Activation of Masculine Stereotypes on Candidate Evaluations" (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2016. *Political Research Quarterly* 69: 134-147.
27. "Descriptive Representation and Evaluations of Government" (with Derek Fowler and Abbylin Sellers). 2014. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(1): 66-89.
26. "Descriptive Representation, Political Efficacy and African Americans in the 2008 Presidential Election" (with Abbylin Sellers and Derek Fowler). 2013. *Political Psychology* 34(6): 863-875.
25. "Oxytocin and the Biological Basis of Trust in Government" (with Guy Burnett, Paul Zak and Sheila Ahmadi). 2013. *Political Behavior* 35(4): 753-776.
24. "Illegal, Undocumented and Unauthorized: Equivalency Frames, Issue Frames and Public Opinion on Immigration" (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). 2013. *Perspectives on Politics* 11(3): 789-807.
23. "What is the difference between a Hockey Mom and a Pit Bull? Presentations of Palin and Gender Stereotypes in the 2008 Presidential Election" (with Sarah Burns and Lindsay Eberhardt). 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(3): 687-701.
22. "Crime, Economic Crisis, and Support for Democracy in Mexico" (with Evis Mezini and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2013. *Política y Gobierno*: Special Theme volume, 221-251.
21. "From Coverage to Action: The Immigration Debate and Its Effects on Participation" (with Ivy Melgar, Juana Mora, and Adrian D. Pantoja). 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(2): 322-335.
20. "Evaluating Political Leaders in Times of Terror and Economic Threat: the Conditioning Influence of Politician Partisanship" (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3): 599-612.
19. "Charismatic Rhetoric in the 2008 Presidential Campaign: Commonalities and Differences" (with Michelle Bligh, Jean Reith Schroedel and Randall Gonzales). 2013. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 101-128.
18. "Multiple Dimensions of Mobilization: The Effect of Direct Contact and Political Ads on Latino Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election" (with Matt A. Barreto and Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). 2011. *Journal of Political Marketing* 10(4): 303-327.

17. "Two Steps Forward, One Step Back? Bias in the 2008 Presidential Election" (with Brett V. Benson and John G. Geer). 2011. *Electoral Studies* 30(4): 607-620.
16. "Sex, Stereotypes, and Security: A Study of the Effects of Terrorist Threat on Assessments of Female Political Leadership" (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2011. *Women, Politics, & Policy* 32(3): 173-192.
15. "The Nature, Determinants, and Consequences of Chávez's Charisma: Evidence from a Study of Venezuelan Public Opinion" (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2011. *Comparative Political Studies* 44: 28-54.
14. "Finding her Voice: Hillary Clinton's Rhetoric in the 2008 Presidential Campaign" (with Michelle Bligh, Jean Reith Schroedel, and Randall Gonzalez). 2010. *Women's Studies* 39: 823-850.
13. "Terrorist Threat, Leadership and the Vote: Evidence from Three Experiments" (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2009. *Political Behavior* 31(4): 575-601.
12. "Las Percepciones de Liderazgo en el Contexto de las Elecciones Mexicanas de 2006." (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2009. *Política y Gobierno* volumen temático (special issue): 41-81.
11. "The Effect of Information Signals on Strategic Voting in Mock Mayoral Elections." 2009. *Political Behavior* 31(3): 379-399.
10. "Can Canadians take a Hint? The (In)Effectiveness of Party Labels as Shortcuts in Canada" (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2008. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41(3): 673-696.
9. "It's not Easy Being Green: Minor Party Labels as Heuristic Aids" (with Travis Coan, Laura B. Stephenson, and Elizabeth Zechmeister). 2008. *Political Psychology* 29(3): 389-405.
8. "The Paradox of Protestantism and Women in Elected Office in the United States" (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Mirya Rose Holman). 2007. *Women, Politics, & Policy* 28(1): 77-100.
7. "Strategic Voting in Canada: A Cross-Time Analysis" (with Laura Stephenson). 2007. *Electoral Studies* 26(2): 235-246.
6. "La Aplicación de Los Métodos Experimentales en El Estudio de Los Atajos Informativos en México" (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2007. *Política y Gobierno* 14 (1): 117- 142.
5. "Crisis, Charisma, and Consequences: An Experimental Study during the 2004 U.S. Election" (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 30-42.
4. "Vota por tu Futuro: Partisan Mobilization of Latino Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election" (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). 2006. *Political Behavior* 4: 285-304.
3. "Globalization, Globalización, Globalisation: Public Opinion and NAFTA" (with Laura B. Stephenson, Carole J. Wilson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2005. *Law and Business Review of the Americas*: Summer/Fall.
2. "Women's Relative Lack of Electoral Success in the United States" (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Pamela Foerstel). 2005. *Human Rights Global Focus* 2: 5-13.
1. "In Play: A Commentary on Strategies in the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election" (with Michael Munger and Michael Tofias). 2005. *Public Choice* 123: 19-37.

Book Chapters

10. "Public Opinion, the Specter of Violence, and Democracy in Contemporary Peru" (with Arturo Maldonado and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2019. In Soifer, Hillel David and Alberto Vergara, Eds. *Politics after Violence: Legacies of the Shining Path Conflict in Peru*. Austin: University of Texas Press. pp. 250-284.
9. "Deciding Correctly: Variance in the Use of Party Cues" (with Laura B. Stephenson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2016. In Blais, André, Jean-François Laslier, Karine Van der Straeten, Eds. *Voting Experiments*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing. pp. 19-42.

8. "Intersectionality and Latino/a Candidate Evaluation" (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Jean Reith Schroedel). 2016. In Navarro, Sharon, Samantha L. Hernandez and Leslie A. Navarro, eds. *Latinas in American Politics*. London: Lexington Books. pp. 39-60.
7. "The Value and Challenges of Using Local Ethical Review in Comparative Politics Experiments" (with Raul Madrid, Jr.). 2016. In Desposato, Scott, ed. *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*. New York and London: Routledge. pp. 99-112.
6. "Identity and Public Support for North American Integration" (with Constantine Boussalis and Caryn Peiffer). 2015. In Hurrelmann, Achim and Steffen Schneider, eds. *The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. pp. 98-116.
5. "Follow the Leader: Major Policy Changes to Homeland Security and Terrorism Policy" (with Paul Pulido). 2014. In Jenkins, Jeffrey A. and Sidney M. Milkis, ed. *The Politics of Major Policy Reform in the U.S.: From WWII to the Present*. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 253-281.
4. "The Effects of Media Framing on Attitudes toward Undocumented Immigration" (with Adrian D. Pantoja and Ivy A.M. Cargile). 2014. In Carty, Victoria and Tekle M. Woldemikael, ed. *Scholars and Southern California Immigrants in Dialogue*. Lexington Books. pp. 41-68.
3. "Authoritarianism, Need for Closure, and Conditions of Threat" (with Jennifer M. Ramos and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). 2011. In Hogg, Michael A. and Danielle L. Blaylock, ed. *Extremism and the Psychology of Uncertainty*. Boston: Wiley-Blackwell. pp 212-227.
2. "Evangelical Strength and the Representation of Women and Gays" (with Jean Reith Schroedel and Scott Waller). 2009. In Brint, Steven and Jean Reith Schroedel, eds. *Evangelicals and Democracy in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
1. "Se Habla Espanol: Ethnic Campaign Strategies and Latino Voting Behavior" (with Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto). 2008. In Haynie, Kerry and Jane Junn, eds. *New Race Politics in America: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Other Publications

- "Book Review: White Identity Politics." 2020. *The Forum* 19(2): 287-290.
- "White Female Voters in the 2016 Presidential Election." 2018. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics* 3(1): 52-54.
- "Book Review: Whose Rights? Counterterrorism and the Dark Side of American Public Opinion." 2015. *American Journal of Sociology* 120(2): 617-619.
- "Book Review: Selling Fear: Counterterrorism, the Media, and Public Opinion." 2012. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 76(1): 186-189.
- "Book Review: Paying the Human Costs of War: American Public Opinion & Casualties in Military Conflicts." 2010. *Perspectives on Politics* 8(3): 954-956.
- "Book Review: Toward a New Theory of American Electoral Psychology." 2007. *Political Psychology* 28: 634-637.
- "Participation, Political." International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition.
- "Agenda Setting." International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition.

Selected Works in Progress

- "Jesus was a Refugee: Religious Values Framing Can Increase Support for Refugees among White Evangelical Republicans" (with Stephanie L. DeMora, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

- “Partisan Pushback against Vaccine Messages: An Assessment of Republican Receptivity to Values-Consistent Messages from Political Sources” (with Stephanie L. DeMora, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).
- “Caretaking and Pandemics: How Caretaking Impacts Policy Opinions” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile, Jill S. Greenlee, Sarah Hayes, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward).
- “Does the Presence of Women in Elected Office Increase Female Empowerment? Using an experimental approach to look at the effects of descriptive representation” (with Abbylin Sellers and Danielle Lemi).
- “Emotional Engagement in the Year of the Woman” (with Stephanie DeMora, Sierra Graves, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, and Maricruz Ariana Osorio).
- “Terrorist Threat and Support for the Rule of Law” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

Grants

- National Science Foundation: Build and Broaden 3.0, 2022-25. “Assessing the Effects of Publicly Engaged Political Scholarship” (with Marissa Brookes and Kim Yi Dionne) (\$550,000).
- Russell Sage Foundation Grant. 2020. “Group Status and Emotionally Coping with Discrimination” (with Antoine Banks and Heather Hicks), \$35,000.
- Center for American Women and Politics. 2021. “Conceptualizing Caregiving and its Consequences for Attitudes and Engagement” (with Ivy Cargile, Jill Greenlee, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward). \$30,000.
- Special Funds Project, American Political Science Association. 2018. “#MeToo Polisci” (with Nadia Brown, Rebecca Gill, Melissa Michelson, Elizabeth Sharrow, Patricia Stapleton, and Dara Strolovich), \$25,000.
- CoR Grant, UC Riverside. 2018. “Corruption, Crime, Gender Stereotypes, and Sex-Specific Accountability”, \$5000.
- UC Multicampus Research Grant. 2017. “Will California’s New Electorate Reflect the New California?” (with Thad Kousser (Lead PI), Seth Hill, Denise Ducheny, Dan Biggers, Jessica Trounstine, Jack Citrin, Gabe Lenz, Mindy Romero, Ben Highton and Cheryl Boudreau), \$462,000.
- Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2013-May 2014, “Descriptive Representation and Its Effects on Political Engagement and Evaluations of Government” (with Abbylin Sellers), (\$5856).
- National Science Foundation, September 2009-September 2012, “Collaborative Research: The Effects of Terrorist Threats on Democratic Support in Liberal and Illiberal Democracies” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$297,252).
- Blais Challenge Fund Award, August 2009- August 2011, “Assessing the Hispanic Threat Hypothesis” (with Adrian Pantoja), (\$20,000).
- Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2008-May 2009, “Bulls Eye or Ricochet? The Effect of Ethnically Targeted Ads in the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Matt Barreto, Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, and Ricardo Ramírez), (\$3500).
- Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2007-May 2008, “The Effect of Crisis Conditions on Support for Democracy” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$5085).
- Blais Challenge Fund Award, 2006-2008, “The Effects of Media Framing on Attitudes toward Undocumented Immigrants and Immigration Policy” (with Adrian Pantoja), (\$7,000).
- Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation Faculty Grant Competition, July 2006-June 2007, “Crises and Cooperation: A Cross-National Experiment-Based Study” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$15,000).

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2005-May 2006, “Conditions of Crisis and Trait Centered Evaluations” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), (\$2000).

Fletcher Jones Foundation Grant (at Claremont Graduate University), May 2004-May 2006, “Too Close for Comfort: Elite Cues and Strategic Voting in Mock Elections,” (\$6210).

IGA Junior Faculty Research Program (at UC Davis), December 2003-June 2004, “A Cross-National Study of Party Cues” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Laura B. Stephenson), (\$8000).

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2002-2003, (\$3600).

Awards and Honors

Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award. “The Effect of the Political Environment on Women’s Political Ambition.” Annual Meeting of the 2022 Western Political Science Association.

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2021. Accepted Proposal. “Values Consistent Messaging to a Vaccine Skeptical Population” (with Stephanie DeMora, Brian Newman, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

Distinguished Book Award, Western Social Science Association, *Framing Immigrants: News Coverage, Public Opinion and Policy*. Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 2019, San Diego, CA.

Best Paper Award, Leon Weaver Award, Representation and Electoral Systems Section. American Political Science Association. “Does the Presence of Women in Elected Office Increase Female Empowerment? Using an Experimental Approach to Look at the Effects of Descriptive Representation.” (with Abbylin Sellers and Danielle Lemì). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2018, Boston, MA.

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2016. Accepted Proposal. “Emotional Reactions to Terrorism and Candidate Evaluations” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

Best Paper Award, International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association. “Terrorism and Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean” (with Jorge Daniel Montalvo and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3rd, 2011, Chicago, IL.

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2009. Accepted Proposal. “Gender Stereotypes in Contexts of Terror Threat” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).

Best Paper Award, Midwest Latino Caucus, “A One-Way Ticket on a One-Lane Road? *Multiple Dimensions (Roads) of Latino Assimilation on Political Participation*” (with Victoria DeFrancesco Soto). Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, Chicago, Illinois.

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2008. Accepted Proposal. “Terror Threat and Projections of Leadership.”

Duke University, Graduate School Summer Fellowship, 2002.

Phi Beta Kappa, The National Honors Society.

Research Paper Presentations [Last Six Years 2015-2021]

- “The Pandemic and Political Ambition: How Caregiving Shapes Interest in Running for Office” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile, Jill S. Greenlee, Minhyee Joo, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward).
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023.
- “Caretaking and Pandemics: How Caretaking Impacts Policy Opinions” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile, Jill S. Greenlee, Sarah Hayes, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2022
Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2023
- “Jesus was a Refugee: Assessing Messages Emphasizing Religious Values and Support for Refugees among Evangelical Christians” (with Stephanie L. DeMora, Brian Newman, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister).
Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2021, Virtual Conference.
- “Group Status and Emotionally Coping with Discrimination” (with Antoine Jevon Banks, Heather Hicks and William Bishop).
Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2021, Virtual Conference.
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2021, Online Panel.
- “The Effect of the Political Environment on Women’s Political Ambition” (with Stephanie DeMora, Sierra Graves, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, and Maricruz Ariana Osorio).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020, Virtual Conference.
- “Ready for a Woman President? How Polling about Public Comfort with a Woman President Affects Perceptions of Candidate Viability in the 2020 Democratic Primary” (with Stephanie L. DeMora, Christian A. Lindke, and Laura B. Stephenson).
LSU Gender and Political Communication Workshop, February 2020, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2020, Virtual Conference.
- “Terrorist Threat and Support for the Rule of Law” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6th-9th, 2017, Chicago, Illinois.
Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2020, Virtual Conference.
- “Public Reaction to Federalism Frames on the Environment, Health Care, and Immigration” (with Allan Colbern, Chris Haynes, S. Karthick Ramakrishnan).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019, Washington, D.C.
- “Emotional Engagement in the Year of the Woman” (with Stephanie DeMora, Sierra Graves, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, and Maricruz Ariana Osorio).
Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2018, Lisbon, Portugal.
- “For whom does the message matter? Examining the effect of targeted get out the vote appeals on the political engagement of under-represented groups” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Sono Shah).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019, Washington, D.C.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019, Chicago, Illinois.

- “Counterstereotypic Gender Strategies and Candidate Trait and Issue Evaluations” (with Arielle Manganiello and Ding Wang).
Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2019, San Diego, California.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Women and Political Ambition: Running for Us or Running for Me?” (with Stephanie DeMora, Sierra Graves, Christian Lindke, Sean Long, and Maricruz Ariana Osorio).
Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2019, San Diego, California.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Emotionally Coping with Terrorism” (with Antoine Banks and Heather Hicks).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30th-September 2nd, 2018, Boston, Massachusetts.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5th-April 8th, 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Terrorism, Gender and the 2016 Presidential Election” (with Mirya R. Holman, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister and Ding Wang).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2017, San Francisco, California.
Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Does the presence of women in elected office increase female empowerment? Using an experimental approach to look at the effects of descriptive representation” (with Abbylin Sellers and Danielle Lemi). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 12th-January 14th, 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Varied Emotional Reactions to Threat Motivate Different Types of Threat-Relevant Information Seeking” (with Travis G. Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo-Colunga).
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1st-4th, 2016, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Terror Threat and Support for Female Political Leadership” (with Mirya R. Holman and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 13th-July 16th, 2016, Warsaw, Poland.
- “Terrorist Threat, Public Opinion, and Democracy around the World” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7th-10th, 2016, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Candidate Religion, Ideological Perceptions, and Elite Behavior” (with Raul Madrid, Aldo Yanez Ruiz, and Jean Schroedel). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24th- 26th, 2016, San Diego, California.
- “#Like a Girl: An Experimental Investigation of Whether the Presence of Women in Elected Office Increases Female Empowerment” (with Jeanine Kraybill and Abbylin Sellers).
Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7th-9th, 2016, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24th- 26th, 2016, San Diego, California.
- “Voter Stereotypes of Latino and Latina Candidates” (with Ivy A.M. Cargile and Jean Reith Schroedel). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3rd-September 6th, 2015, San Francisco, California.

- “Framing Immigration Reform and Amnesty in News Media and Public Opinion” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16th-19th, 2015, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Framing Immigration Legalization in News Media and Public Opinion” (with S. Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2nd-4th, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Globalization and Citizen’s Political Ideology in Developing Countries: Evidence from Survey Data Analysis.” (with Eunyoung Ha and Dong-wook Lee). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2nd-4th, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Invited Presentations [2012-2021]

- “Shared, but Varied Experiences: Gender, The Academy, and other Challenges.”
Presented to the Visions in Methodology Conference, Senior Scholar Talk, Claremont Graduate University, November 2021.
- “Emotional Reactions to COVID-19 Projections and Consequences for Protective Attitudes and Behavior.”
Presented to the Program on International Development Seminar, University of Colorado, May 2021.
- “Emotional Engagement in the Year of the Woman”
Presented to the Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, February 2020.
Presented to the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, October 2020.
- “Trump, Gender, and Evaluations of Government and Government Actors”
Presented at the Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, December 2019.
- “Emotionally Coping with Terrorism”
Presented to the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, October 2018.
- “The Trump Effect: An Experimental Investigation of the Emboldening Effect of Racially Inflammatory Elite Communication”
Presented to the American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, April 2018.
- “Terrorism, Gender, and the 2016 Presidential Election”
Presented to the Price School, University of Southern California, October 2017.
Presented to the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, September 2017.
- “Framing Immigrants: News Coverage, Public Opinion, and Policy”
Presented to the Race and Politics Workshop at the University of California, Los Angeles, October 2016.
Hot off the Press Series, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside, October 2016.
Department of Political Science, University of Delaware, February 2017.
Social Science Speaker Series, Pomona College, March 2017.
Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced, March 2017.
Immigration and Political Psychology Conference, Arizona State University, March 2017.
Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, December 2017.
- “American Election Panel.” Panelist. University of Western Ontario, November 3, 2016.
- “Immigration and the 2016 Election.” Panelist. Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University, October 14th, 2016.

- “Invited Roundtable: Public Reaction to Terrorism.” Panelist. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 13th-July 16th, 2016, Warsaw, Poland.
- “Author Meets Critics: Brown and Gershon’s Monograph ‘Distinct Identities.’” Invited Panelist. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7th-April 10th, 2016, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Meet the Editors.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24th-March 26th, 2016, San Diego, California.
- “Aliens, Amnesty and Anchor Babies: The Framing of Immigrants and Immigration Policy in News Media and Public Opinion.” Presented to the Race and Politics Workshop at the University of California, San Diego, May 2015.
- “Public Opinion, Terrorist Threat, and Democracy in Contemporary Peru” (with Arturo Maldonado and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Paper prepared for presentation at the Legacies of Political Violence in Contemporary Peru Conference, May 19-20, 2014, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLA), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- “Identity and Public Support for North American Integration” (with Constantine Boussalis and Caryn Peiffer). Research Workshop on The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas: Empirical and Comparative Perspectives, LMU Munich, July 19th-20th, 2013, Munich, Germany.
- “Terrorist Threat, Emotions, and Information Seeking in a Political Campaign” (with Travis Coan, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Daniel Zizumbo). Meeting of the West Coast Experiments Conference, Stanford University, May 10th, 2013, Stanford, CA.
- “The Value and Challenges of Using Local Ethical Review in Comparative Politics Experiments.” Presented at the Ethics in Comparative Politics Conference, University of California, San Diego, May 1st-May 2nd, 2013, San Diego, CA.
- “Aliens, Amnesty and Anchor Babies: The Framing of Immigrants and Immigration Policy in News Media and Its Effects on Public Opinion” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan and Chris Haynes). Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 9, 2012.
- “Terrorist Threat and Democratic Public Opinion” (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister). Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, February 3, 2012.

Community Presentations

- “Election 2020 Postmortem.” Panelist. Center for Ideas and Society, November 2020 (Zoom).
- “How Election Reforms, Participation Trends, and Covid-19 Will Shape California’s Electorate.” Panelist. UC Sacramento Center, October 2020 (Zoom)
- “U.S. Election Panel.” Panelist. University of Western, Ontario, October 2020 (Zoom).
- “Political Scientists Analyze Gender and the 2016 Election.” Panelist. Women’s Resource Center. University of California, Riverside, January 20, 2017.
- “Presidential Election 2016: How Does Gender Play a Role?” Women’s Resource Center. University of California, Riverside, October 20, 2016.
- “An Unhealthy Combination? When Concerns about Terrorism and Elections Collide”
Citizen University Committee, February 24, 2016
Exchange Club of Magnolia Center, March 30th, 2016
Life Lecture Series, University of California, Riverside, November 1, 2016
Election Panel, UCR Alumni Event, Fall 2015

Workshop (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister), Kent School, Central Intelligence Agency, Reston, Virginia, June 25, 2007.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

Introduction to American Government
Legislative Process and Public Policy
Political Behavior
Mass Media and Public Opinion
Elections and Representation
Women and the American Political Process
Theory and Methodology of Political Science

Graduate:

Elections and Representation
Legislative Process and Public Policy
Minority Political Behavior
Political Parties
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Public Opinion
Quantitative Methods
Advanced Quantitative Methods
Experimental Methods
Women and the American Political Process

Professional Service

Department Level Service

Chair, July 2021- present
Vice Chair, July 2020-June 2021
Director, UCR Politics & Gender Lab/Identity Politics Lab, Spring 2017-present
Co-Organizer, Political Behavior Conference, 2015-present
Organizer, Female Faculty Writing Group, 2018-present
Committee on Ethics in Research and Co-authorship, March 2017-2020
Target of Excellence Committee, 2017-2018
LPSOE Search Committee, Winter 2017
American Politics Exam Committee, Fall 2015-present
Mass Behavior Exam Committee, Fall 2015-present
Chair, American Institutions Search Committee, Fall 2015
CGU American Politics Field Committee, 2003 to 2015
CGU Methods Field Committee Chair, 2003 to 2015
CGU Tuesday Talk Committee, Chair, Summer 2012 to January 2014
CGU Department Chair, February 2009 to June 2011
CGU Admissions Committee, July 2005 to 2009
CGU Curriculum Committee, 2003 to 2008

CGU University Level Service

Transdisciplinary Studies Advisory Board, September 2008 to 2013
Institutional Review Board, July 2007 to July 2013
IDC Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2012
Steering Committee on Budget, Fall 2011- Spring 2012
Steering Committee on CGU Excellence, Spring 2011
Presidential Transition Committee, Summer to Fall 2010
Presidential Search Committee, September 2009 to May 2010
Faculty Research Committee, July 2003 to June 2005

UCR University Service

Committee on Charges, September 2020 to August 2023
Research and Scholarly Distinction Committee, September 2019 to September 2020
Human Research Review Board, September 2019 to June 2021
Human Research Review Board, Interim co-chair, September 2021 to June 2021
University Writing Committee, March 2019 to March 2020
Human Research Review Board, Interim co-chair, January 2018 to August 2019
Human Research Review Board, February 2016 to December 2017
UCDC Faculty Liaison, September 2016 to May 2017
Planning Committee, Persist: Women's Political Engagement Conference 2017, 2018.
Member, Design Based Inference Cluster Hire, September 2016 to 2017

Political Science

Editorial Boards: *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Experimental Political Sciences*, *Advances in Political Psychology*
Board Member, American National Election Study, 2019-2022.
Section Chair, Public Opinion and Political Psychology, 2021, Western Political Science Association
Section Chair, Undergraduate Research Panel: Behavior & Methods, 2021, Midwest Political Science Association
Best Dissertation Committee, Political Psychology Section of the APSA, 2021
Section Chair, Voting and Elections, 2020, Western Political Science Association
Executive Council, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2017-2020
Best Dissertation Committee, Race and Ethnic Politics Section of the APSA, 2020
Emerging Scholar Award Committee, EPOVB Section of the APSA, 2020
Leon Weaver Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019
American Behavior Field Editor, *Journal of Politics*, January 2015-January 2019
Organizer, Southern California Female Faculty Writing Retreat, 2018
Best Dissertation Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2018
Co-Organizer, #MeToo Political Science Pre-Conference, American Political Science Association, 2018
Co-Organizer, The Aldrich Effect Conference, Duke University, May 2018
Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017-2018
Section Chair, Voting Behavior, 2016, Midwest Political Science Association
Treasurer, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association, September 2012-September 2015
APSA Liaison to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, January 2013-2016
Division Chair, Political Psychology, 2014, American Political Science Association
Co-Organizer (with Kevin Esterling) for the West Coast Experiments Conference, May 2014

Treasurer, Experimental Methods Section, American Political Science Association, August 2011-October 2012

Co-Organizer (with Adrian Pantoja) for Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Consortium (PRIEC) Meeting, October 2012 and January 2011

Task Force on the Conduct of the MPSA meeting, 2010

Section Chair, Voting and Elections, 2010, Western Political Science Association

Lucius Barker Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010

Section Chair, Methodology, 2009, Western Political Science Association

Roundtables on Publishing/Meet the Editors: Western Political Science Association Meetings (2016, 2017, 2018)

Chair and Panelist, Women in Economics & Political Economy: Career Paths & Research Agendas, Claremont Women in Economics/Political Economy Society, Claremont Graduate University, February 24, 2006

Chair: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

Discussant: American Political Science Association. International Society of Political Psychology, Midwest Political Science Association, Minority Mentor Program, Western Political Science Association

Reviewer: *American Politics Research*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics, Groups & Identities*, *PNAS*, *Politics & Religion*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*, and National Science Foundation.

Ph.D. Advisees (theses chaired or co-chaired)

Stephanie DeMora (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania)

Maricruz Osorio (Assistant Professor, Bentley College)

Aldo Yanez Ruiz (Assistant Professor, Norco College)

Raul Madrid Jr. (Assistant Professor, Mt. San Antonio Community College)

Melissa Mahoney Smith

Linda Alvarez (Associate Professor, California State University, Northridge)

Philippe Andrade (Associate Professor, Santa Ana College)

Ivy Cargile (Associate Professor, California State University, Bakersfield)

Anwar Hijaz (Assistant Professor, Saddleback College)

Mirya R. Holman (Associate Professor, Tulane University)

Mark Ludwig (Associate Professor, California State University, Sacramento)

Paul Pulido, Analyst (Kantar Public)

Kenneth White (Associate Professor, Kennesaw State University)

Stuart Wood (Executive Director; Sustainable Claremont)

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association

Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium
Western Political Science Association