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## Degrees in Higher Education

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Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A. Columbia University. Political Science.

Degree dates: 2013 (Ph.D.), 2009 (M.Phil.), 2007 (M.A.)

Dissertation: "Special Interest Partisanship: The Transformation of American Political Parties"

Advisors: Ira Katznelson, Robert Lieberman, Gregory Wawro

B.S. Northwestern University.

Degree awarded 2003

## Professional Experience in Higher Education

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Barnard College, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor, July 2016 - present

Boston University, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor, July 2013 - June 2016

## Academic and Professional Honors

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2021-2022 American Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women

2018 Hahn-Sigelman Prize for the best article published in *American Politics Research* in 2017

Nomination, 2014 E. E. Schattschneider Award for the best dissertation in American government, American Political Science Association

National Fellow, The Miller Center, University of Virginia, 2012-2013 (Mentor: Nolan McCarty)

Mellon Graduate Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2012-2013

Teaching and Faculty Fellowships, Columbia University, 2006-2012

Summer Research Fellowships, Columbia University, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

Thomas S. Barclay Graduate Fellowship in Government and Public Law, 2007-2008

Political Science Department Honors, Northwestern University, 2003

*Cum Laude* graduation honors, Northwestern University, 2003

Outstanding Presentation Award, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Northwestern University, 2003

## Publications

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### Journal Articles

2021. "Substantive Divergence: The Meaning of Public Opinion on Government Spending in Red and Blue" (with Kelly Rader). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(3): 824-37.
2021. "Racial Unfairness and Fiscal Politics" (with Kelly Rader). *American Politics Research* 49(2): 143-56.
2019. "Rights by Fortune or Fight? Reexamining the Addition of Sex to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44(2): 271-306.
2017. "Behind the Federal Spending Paradox: Economic Self-Interest and Symbolic Racism in Contemporary Fiscal Politics" (with Kelly Rader). *American Politics Research* 45(5): 727-54.
2017. "The Efficiencies and Pathologies of Special Interest Partisanship." *Studies in American Political Development* 31(2): 149-169.
2016. "Gay Rights in Congress: Public Opinion and (Mis)Representation" (with Jeffrey Lax & Justin Phillips). *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(4): 888-913.

### Book Chapters

2015. "Political Parties and Legislators" in *Breaking Down the State*, Ed. Jan Willem Duyvendak and James M. Jasper. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.

### Other Work

2017. "Opposition to Federal Spending is Driven by Racial Resentment" (with Kelly Rader). *Harvard Business Review*.

### Works in Progress / Submitted for Publication

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- "The Rise of Programmatic Partisanship in the United States, 1856-2020" (book manuscript in progress, 4 of 7 chapters drafted)
- "Using Multilevel Regression and Poststratification on Historical Survey Data" (with Kelly Rader and Anja Kilibarda) (article drafted)
- "Does Party Trump Gender? Reexamining the Gender Gap in Support of War" (with Douglas Kriner and Maxwell Palmer) (article drafted)
- "Public Attitudes on Government Spending in the New Deal Era" (with Kelly Rader) (article in progress)

### Conference Presentations and Lectures

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- National Budgeting Roundtable, Brookings Institution, March 2021
- Research in American Politics Workshop, Boston University, February 2021
- American Political History Conference, University of Georgia, January 2021
- Comparative Politics Workshop, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, November 2020

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

Working Group on American Political Economy, MIT, May 2019

Congress and History Conference, 2015, 2017, 2018

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Conference on “Parties, Polarization and Policy Demands,” University of Maryland, sponsored by the Madison Initiative of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, June 2016

American Politics Speaker Series, Northwestern University, February 2016

Department of Political Science, Barnard College, January 2016

Department of Political Science, Fordham University, January 2016

Discovery Lecture Series, Civil Rights Act at 50, Boston University, Spring 2015

Workshop on American Politics, Ohio State University, September 2014

Law and Institutions Conference, Emory University, 2013, 2014

Miller Center Fellows Conference, University of Virginia, 2013

Department of Political Science, Boston University, 2012

Department of Political Science, Amherst College, 2012

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012

Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2012

American Politics Workshop, Columbia University, 2012

## **Courses Taught**

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### Barnard College

American Political Parties

Public Opinion and American Democracy

Colloquium on American Political Development

Colloquium on Gender and Public Policy

Colloquium on Public Opinion and Representation

Independent Study

### Boston University

The Politics of Public Policy

Introduction to Public Policy

American Politics and Social Policy

Gender and Politics  
 The Policymaking Process  
 Honors Thesis

### Service to the College/University

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Co-leader (with Ira Katznelson and Nadia Urbinati), Working Group on the Status of Political Parties in Liberal Democracies, Columbia World Projects Democracy Studio, 2018-present  
 Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of American Politics, 2018  
 Advisory Board Member, Barnard Center for Research on Women, 2016-present

### Service to the Profession

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Reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*  
 Selection Committee Member, 2019 Hahn-Sigelman Prize for the best article published in *American Politics Research* in 2018  
 Discussant, Political Institutions and Challenges to Democracy: America in Comparative Perspective Conference sponsored by the Social Science Research Council's Anxieties of Democracy Program  
 Discussant, Congress and History Annual Meeting, 2016, 2019  
 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2018, 2019  
 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018  
 Panel Chair, Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue on Gender Issues: Woman Up! for a New Progressive Agenda, Boston University, 2014  
 Coordinator, New York Salon of the Scholars Strategy Network, with Ira Katznelson and Katherine Newman, 2010-2011

### Current Membership in Professional Societies

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American Political Science Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association

### Miscellaneous

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Software: R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
 Experience with archival research, interviewing, and survey design  
 Twelve-time marathon finisher, Boston Marathon qualifier, Ironman finisher