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Institutional Information

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Education

PhD: Political Science, The University of Kansas (ABD, expected degree: Fall 2011)
Majors: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Minor: Latin American Development
Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2009)
Dissertation: “The Long Road to Representation: Women in State Legislatures in Brazil,” dissertation committee: Prof. Gary Reich (Chair), Prof. Christina Bejarano, Prof. Hannah Britton, Professor Erik Herron, and Prof. Elizabeth Kuznesof
Master of Arts: Political Science, The University of Kansas, July 2007
Thesis: “Punishing Corruption: The Impact of Corruption Allegations in the 2006 Brazilian Congressional Elections,” thesis committee: Prof. Gary Reich (Chair), Prof. Erik Herron, and Prof. Ronald Francisco
Bachelor of Arts: Political Science and International Business, Baker University, 2004

Appointments

Junior Visiting Researcher, Graduate Program in Comparative Studies on the Americas (CEPPAC), University of Brasília (UnB), Summer 2010—Spring 2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, The University of Kansas, Fall 2005—Spring 2010
Adjunct Instructor, Social Sciences Department, Baker University, Spring 2009

Teaching and Research Experience

Instructor

Introduction to International Relations
(The University of Kansas: Summer 2011; Summer 2007; Spring 2007)
Political Dynamics of Latin America
(The University of Kansas: Spring 2010; Fall 2010)
Introduction to International Politics
(Baker University: Spring 2009)
Introduction to Comparative Politics
(The University of Kansas: Fall 2008; Spring 2008; Fall 2007)
Introduction to International Relations (Online Course)
(The University of Kansas Continuing Education: Fall 2005 to Fall 2006)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics
(The University of Kansas: Spring 2009; Fall 2006)

[Teaching and Research Experience-Continued]

Introduction to International Relations

(The University of Kansas: Spring 2006, Fall 2005)

Graduate Research Assistant

Dr. Juliet Kaarbo (Summer 2006)

Task: work on the update of the book *Global Politics*.

Research and Teaching Interests

Gender Politics in Latin America

Latin American Political Economy

Quotas and Elections

Latin American International Relations

Brazilian Electoral Behavior

Religion and Politics (Evangelicalism in
Developing Countries)

Brazilian Foreign Policy

Cognitive Beliefs and Foreign Policy

Professional Development/Training

Qualitative Methods and Research Design (Prof. Gary Goertz), IPSA Summer Course,
São Paulo—Brazil, February 2011

Operational Code Analysis Workshop (Prof. Stephen G. Walker), University of Kansas,
October 2008

Conference Presentations

“The Year of the Woman? Institutional Change and the 2010 Brazilian State Legislative
Elections,” Whatever Happened to the North-South? IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference
Hosted by the Brazilian Political Science Association, University of São Paulo, São
Paulo, Brazil, February 16-19

“*O Pulo do Gato*: Campaign Strategy, Finance, and Women’s Representation in Brazil,”
Midwest Political Science Association’s 68th Annual Conference, Palmer House
Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010

"Replacing Women: Quotas and Parliamentary Seats between Elections," with Ryan
Gibb, Midwest Political Science Association’s 68th Annual Conference, Palmer
House Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010

“Politicizing the Gospel: The Impact of Evangelical Candidates on Interest
Representation in Brazil,” with Dr. Gary Reich, Latin American Studies
Association Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 11-14, 2009

“The Politics of Religion: The Rise of Evangelical Movements in Uganda and Brazil,”
with Ryan Gibb, Midwest Political Science Association’s 67th Annual Conference,
Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009

“Gender and Political Actors: Explaining Women's Rights Legislation in Brazil,”
Midwest Political Science Association’s 67th Annual Conference, Palmer House
Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009

“*Lei Maria da Penha* and the role of Women in Gender Related Policymaking in Brazil,”
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe,
NM, March 4-7, 2009

“Powerful Leaders and Loud Opponents: Does Power Position Influence Individual
Beliefs? A Study of Brazil’s Last Two Presidents and Their Perception of the World,”
International Studies Association- Midwest Annual Meeting, Hilton St. Louis at the
Ballpark, St. Louis, Mo, November 7-9, 2008

"Evangélicos e as raízes da corrupção na Câmara dos Deputados (Evangelics and the

[Conference Presentations—Continued]

Roots of Corruption in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies),” with Dr. Gary Reich, 6th Congress of the Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política (Brazilian Political Science Association), The University of Campinas, Campinas, SP- Brazil, July 29-August 1, 2008

“Punindo nas urnas: o impacto do mensalão e sanguessugas nas eleições de 2006 (Punishing in the Ballots: The Impact of the “Big-Monthly” and the “Bloodsuckers” Scandals in the 2006 Elections,” poster presented at the 6th Congress of the Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política (Brazilian Political Science Association), The University of Campinas, Campinas, SP- Brazil, July 29-August 1, 2008

“Scandals, Media Exposure, and the 2006 Brazilian Congressional Election,” Midwest Political Science Association’s 66th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008

“Corruption and the 2006 Congressional Elections: Do Voters Punish Corrupt Politicians?” Brazilian Studies Association’s 9th Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, March 27-29, 2008

“Punishing Corruption: The Impact of Corruption Allegations in the 2006 Brazilian Congressional Elections,” Western Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Manchester Hyatt Hotel, San Diego, CA, March 20-22, 2008

Other Presentations

Presenter, Merienda Series, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. “The Year of the Woman? The 2010 Brazilian Elections, from President to State Assemblies.” March 10, 2011

Presenter, Latin Americanist Graduate Research Competition, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. “*O Pulo do Gato*: Campaign Strategy, Finance, and Women’s Representation in Brazil.” April 12, 2010 (Winner Best Paper PhD Category)

Guest Speaker, Endacott Society Foreign Policy Discussion, The University of Kansas. “Brazil and U.S. Foreign Relations.” April 12, 2010

Presenter, Latin Americanist Graduate Research Competition, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. “*Os Evangélicos* and Political Power in Brazil.” April 8, 2009

Presenter, Merienda Series, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. “Following the Money: Campaign Finance in Brazil.” November 12, 2008

Moderator, The University of Kansas. “Brazil: Past, Present, and Future.” March 5, 2008

Moderator and presenter, The University of Kansas. “Brazil and the Amazon.” October 24, 2007

Symposium Panelist, The University of Kansas. “Brazilian Politics in the 21st Century.” March 6, 2007

Forum Coordinator and presenter, Baker University. “Iraq: A Background.” March 12, 2003

Publications

Forthcoming [Book Review] Political Power and Women's Representation in Latin America (Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer). *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*.

[Publications—Continued]

The Nineties in America. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2009

Articles written: Haiti Intervention (1994); Latin America, and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Instructor's Manual to Accompany Global Politics, 9th ed. by James Ray and Juliet Kaarbo. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, 2008

Great Events from History: the Twentieth Century, 1971-2000. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008

Article written: January 31, 1995: United States Bails Out Mexico.

Awards and Honors

Harris Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Kansas, fall 2010

Walter Thompson Scholarship, The University of Kansas, summer 2010

Latin Americanist Graduate Competition—1st Place PhD Category, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas, April 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistantship for Diversity, The Graduate School, The University of Kansas, 2007—2010

Walter Thompson Scholarship, The University of Kansas, summer 2009

Walter Thompson Scholarship, The University of Kansas, summer 2008

Tinker Field Research Grant, Latin American Studies Department and Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), The University of Kansas, summer 2008

Walter Thompson Scholarship, The University of Kansas, summer 2007

Walter Thompson Scholarship, The University of Kansas, fall 2005

University Service

Political Science Department Graduate Committee, The University of Kansas, 2009—2010

Faculty Mentor for Senior Thesis, “Political Identity and Indigenous Movements: Indigenous Political Candidates for Bolivia” by Matthew Warner, Baker University, Spring 2009

Political Science Department Undergraduate Committee, The University of Kansas, 2008—2009

Political Science Department Non-Domestic Recruiting Committee, The University of Kansas, 2007—2008

Legal Services for Students Hiring Committee, The University of Kansas, Fall 2007

Political Science Department Advisory Committee Graduate Representative, The University of Kansas, 2006—2007

Political Science Department Faculty Committee Graduate Representative, The University of Kansas, 2006—2007

Diversity Council Student Representative, Baker University, 2003—2004

Strategic Planning Leadership Team, Baker University, 2003—2004

Service at Professional Meetings

Chair, “*The State's Impact on Women's Rights and Women's Issues*,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2009

Manuscript Reviewer

The Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics
Pearson/Longman
Oxford University Press

Language Skills

Portuguese (native)
English (fluent)
Spanish (intermediate)

Professional Membership

Pi Sigma Alpha
The American Political Science Association (2006-present)
Brazilian Studies Association (2006-present)
Midwest Political Science Association (2006-present)
Brazilian Association of Political Science (ABCP) (2008-2009)
Rocky Mountain Council in Latin American Studies (2008-2009)
Latin American Studies Association (2006-2010)

Professional Experience

Portuguese Interpreter; Translator; and Tutor, Translation Perfect, Overland Park,
Kansas, summer 2008—present
ESL Teacher; Interpreter; and Document Translator, Natural English, Brasília, Brazil,
2010-2011
Assistant Basketball Coach, Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, fall 2009—spring
2010
Acquisitions Assistant, Libraries Department for Spain, Portugal and Latin America, The
University of Kansas, summer 2007—fall 2008
Translator, KU Volleyball, The University of Kansas, Fall 2007
Global Partners Coordinator, International Students & Scholar Services, The University
of Kansas, spring 2007—summer 2007
Orientation Leader, International Students Orientation, International Students & Scholar
Services, The University of Kansas, fall 2006; spring 2007

Extracurricular Activities

Member of Lawrence Adult Soccer League, Lawrence, Kansas, 2005—2010
Secretary of Two Brothers Foundation- Club Brazil at the University of Kansas (KU
2Bros), The University of Kansas, 2009—2010
President and founder of Two Brothers Foundation- Club Brazil at the University of
Kansas (KU 2Bros), The University of Kansas, 2008—2009
President of BRASA (Brazilian Students Association), The University of Kansas, 2007—
2008

References

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Gary Reich, Ph.D., Associate Professor, The University of Kansas, Department of Political Science 1541 Lilac Lane 504 Blake Hall, Lawrence, Kansas 66044, (785)864-9053, greich@ku.edu