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EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – Present Director, European Studies Interdisciplinary Minor
Loyola University Chicago
- 2013 – Present Associate Professor Department of Political Science
Loyola University Chicago
Areas: Comparative Politics, Gender Politics, Public Policy
- 2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor Department of Political Science
Loyola University Chicago
- 2006 – 2007 Assistant Professor Department of Political Science
University of Louisville

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. Purdue University PoEU Enlargement”
NY: SUNY Press.
Peer-Reviewed Publications

“International

“Enlarging the Club: When Do Candidate States Enforce Gender Equality Laws?” Newsletter of the European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association (1): 1011 (Spring and Summer 2007)

Work in Progress:

“Evaluation of Female Political Leaders: Experimental Evidence from Russian Regions.” Under review.

“Government Support and Economic Crises in Russia” in Preparation.

“Culture and Cognition: Experimental Evidence from Russia” in progress.

“Cooperation in Economic Public Goods Games” in progress.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Global Women’s Movements” Data Collection Workshop. Principal Investigator Laurel Weldon.

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“National Security and Gender Equality in Putin’s Russia.”

’ 3XUGXH 8QLYHUVLW\ 3DQHO RQ 1DWLRQDO RYHUORJ 2017. West Lafayette, IN March 2017.

“Gender and Governance Workshop: Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood.”

’ Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany October 30-2014.

“From Margins to Center” Workshop.

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“State Compliance with International Law on Violence against Women: The Case of Eastern and Central Europe”

’ 3XUGXH 8QLYHUVLW\ :RUNVKRS RQ , Global Women’s, QVWLWXWLQ West Lafayette, IN. April 16-17, 2012.

“European Union Enlargement and Global Financial Crises: Evidence from Central and Eastern European States.”

’ Phi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, Chicago, IL April 16, 2009.

“Enlarging the Club: When Do States Enforce Gender Equality Laws?”

’ :RPHQ DQG 3XEOLF 3ROLF\ LQ (XURSH :RUNVKRS 7HPSOH April 26, 2007.

“Building Connections between the Legislators and the NGOs

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"Gendered Labor Segregation and the Evaluation of Female Political Leaders: Experimental Evidence from Russian Regions."

' 20 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 10, Online.

"The Status of Women in Russian Society" Conference Participant.

'The Status of Women in Russian Society, Conference hosted by Kennan Institute, July 21-2020. Online.

"International Incentives, Foreign Aid, and the Spread of State Bureaucracies for Women's Advancement"

' Annual European Conference on Politics and Gender, July 5, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

"International Incentives, Foreign Aid, and the Spread of State Bureaucracies for Women's Advancement" with Molly Melin.

' 9 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 23. Toronto, Canada.

"Gender and Local Executive Office in Regional Russia: Party of Power as a Vehicle for Women Empowerment?"

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"Not by Bread Alone: Government Satisfaction in Russian Regions." With Richard Matland.

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"Gender Stereotyping of Political Leaders: An Experimental Study in Regional Russia."

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POL. 619: Graduate Seminar in Public Policy
POL. 505: Topics in Public Policy: Family Policy
POL. 340: Governments in Western Europe
POL. 326: Public Policy

Purdue University.

POL. 222: Women, Politics, and Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant and chair at multiple panels at the APSA, ISA, and MPSA annual meetings.

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion at several universities

Committee Member: Best Dissertation Award on Women and Politics, Women in Politics Research