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Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas Tech University 2019-present

Education

- PhD** University of Kentucky, Political Science May 2019
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Tiffany D. Barnes (chair), Dr. Emily Beaulieu Bacchus,
Dr. Abby Córdova, Dr. Clayton Thyne, Dr. Ana S. Q. Liberato (sociology)
- Dissertation: “Perceptions of Fairness and Political Support in the Face of Economic Inequality”
- **National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant SES-1747436**
- MA** University of Kentucky, Political Science May 2018
MA University of Cincinnati, Political Science May 2014
BA University of Cincinnati, Political Science (Honors) June 2012

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. **Saxton, Gregory W.** 2021. “Governance Quality, Fairness Perceptions, and Satisfaction with Democracy in Latin America.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 63 (2): 122-145.
2. **Saxton, Gregory W.**, and Tiffany D. Barnes. Forthcoming. “Sex and Ideology: Liberal and Conservative Responses to Scandal.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.
3. Barnes, Tiffany D., Emily Beaulieu, and **Gregory W. Saxton**. 2020. “Sex and Corruption: How Sexism Shapes Voters’ Responses to Scandal.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 8 (1): 103-121.
4. Barnes, Tiffany D., and **Gregory W. Saxton**. 2019. “Working-Class Legislators and Perceptions of Representation in Latin America.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (4): 910-928.
5. Barnes, Tiffany D., Emily Beaulieu, and **Gregory W. Saxton**. 2018. “Restoring Trust in the Police: Why Female Officers Reduce Suspicions of Corruption.” *Governance* 31 (1): 143-161.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. Barnes, Tiffany D., Victoria Beall, Dakota Thomas, and **Gregory W. Saxton**. 2019. “Women’s Political Activism and Civil Society in Latin America.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. Barnes, Tiffany D., Dakota Thomas, and **Gregory W. Saxton**. 2018. “Women’s Representation in Governmental Office in Latin America.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Barnes, Tiffany D., Dakota Thomas, and **Gregory W. Saxton**. Forthcoming. “Los estudios sobre género y política en América Latina.” In *La política comparada en América Latina*. Eds. Simón Pachano and Santiago Basabe.

Manuscripts in Progress

1. *Working-Class Inclusion: Presence, Politics, and Evaluations of Representative Institutions* (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann Kerevel)
 - Book project
 - Under review at Cambridge University Press
2. “Corruption Performance, Inequality, Education, and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from Latin America”
 - Under review
3. “Gender Egalitarian Attitudes and Support for Islamist Parties in the Middle East and North Africa” (with Anwar Mhajne)
 - Invited for Revise and Resubmit

Teaching Experience

Comparative Politics of Developing Countries (Fall 2021^b, Fall 2020)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020^b, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

Internships in Political Science (Fall 2018^a, Spring 2018^a)

Introduction to Political Analysis (Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2016)

Latin American Politics (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Class and Inequality (Spring 2021, Summer 2020^b)

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Representation in Democracies (Summer 2021^b)

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Women’s Political Representation (Summer 2020^b)

Texas Politics and Topics (Summer 2021, Costa Rica campus)

^a denotes teaching assistant; ^b denotes online instruction

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Poverty and Inequality, Politics of Development
Political Participation and Representation, Political Behavior, Political Analysis

Funded Fieldwork

February-April 2019 **Argentina:** Archival research and elite interviews
May-June 2018 **Argentina:** Archival research and elite interviews
July-August 2017 **Argentina:** Archival research and informational interviews

Research Funding

2019 College of Arts & Science Research Mini-Grant, University of Kentucky (with
Tiffany D. Barnes, \$1,200)
2018 National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement
Grant (\$21,897)
2018 Graduate Student External Grant Incentive Program, University of Kentucky
Graduate School (\$1,095)
2018 Endowed Doctoral Research Award, University of Kentucky Department of Political
Science (\$500)
2018 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Fieldwork Grant, University of
Kentucky (\$500)
2018 Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship,
University of Kentucky (\$1,500)
2017 Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship,
University of Kentucky (\$2,000)
2017 Doctoral Fieldwork Research Award, University of Kentucky Department of
Political Science (\$1,800)
2015 Summer Research Assistantship, University of Kentucky Department of Political
Science (\$3,500)

Travel Grants

2019 Travel Grant for Invited Talk, The Public and Democracy in the Americas (\$1500)
2018 Travel Award, Southeast Latin American Behavior Group (\$500)
2018 Political Science Department APSA Travel Award, UK (\$725)
2018 APSA Class and Inequality Graduate Student Travel Award (\$400)
2018 American Political Science Association Conference Travel Award (\$75)
2018 Political Science Travel Award, University of Kentucky (\$525)
2018 Graduate Student Congress Travel Award, University of Kentucky (\$300)
2018 Travel Award, Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference (\$300)
2017 Travel Award, Southeast Latin American Behavior Group (~\$200)
2017 Political Science APSA Travel Award, University of Kentucky (\$1,000)
2017 Political Science Travel Award, University of Kentucky (\$400)
2017 Graduate School Travel Award, University of Kentucky (\$400)

- 2016 Prestage-Cook Graduate Student Travel Award, SPSA (\$300)
- 2016 Graduate School Travel Award, University of Kentucky (\$800)
- 2014 Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Cincinnati (\$400)

Fellowships and Scholarships

- 2019 Arts & Sciences Dean’s Competitive Fellowship, University of Kentucky
- 2017 Research Assistantship, University of Kentucky
- 2016 Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky
- 2014 Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky
- 2013 Graduate Assistantship, University of Cincinnati
- 2012 University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- 2011 Richard E. Greenholz Scholarship, University of Cincinnati

Awards

- 2019 Crum Emerging Global Scholars Award in Comparative Politics, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science
- 2019 Malcolm E. Jewell Award for Outstanding Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science
- 2018 Malcolm E. Jewell Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science
- 2018 Emerging Global Scholars Award, Comparative Politics, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science
- 2017 Karen Mingst Emerging Global Scholar Award, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science
- 2016 Best Paper by a Graduate Student in Political Science, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists
- 2016 S. Sidney & Margaret Ulmer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, University of Kentucky Political Science Department

Invited Talks and Workshops

- October 2019 “Working-Class Legislators and Perceptions of Representation in Latin America” (invited talk, with Tiffany D. Barnes). The Public and Democracy in the Americas conference, hosted by LAPOP and Observatorio de la Democracia, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.
- September 2019 “Do Voters Recognize Class? Visualizing the Descriptive Representation of Working-Class Politicians” (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann P. Kerevel). Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) mini-conference, Oxford, MS.
- October 2018 “Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in Latin America.” Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies symposium, Lexington, KY

- September 2018 “Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in Latin America.” Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) mini-conference, Nashville, TN
- March 2018 “Distributive Unfairness and Satisfaction with Democracy: Linking Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in Latin America.” Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- October 2017 “Distributive Unfairness and Satisfaction with Democracy: Linking Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in Latin America” Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) mini-conference, Atlanta, GA
- October 2017 “Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation” (with Tiffany D. Barnes) Southeast Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) mini-conference, Atlanta, GA

Conference Presentations

- January 2021 “Will Any Worker Do? The Role of Policy in Linking Workers’ Presence to Evaluations of Representatives” (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann P. Kerevel). Texas Comparative Politics Circle Conference, virtual.
- August 2019 “Inequality, Corruption, and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Argentina and Mexico.” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- August 2019 “Gender Egalitarian Attitudes and Support for Islamist Parties in the Middle East” (with Anwar Mhajne). American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- April 2019 “Governance Quality, Fairness Perceptions, and Satisfaction with Democracy in Latin America.” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- April 2019 “Working Class Representation in Argentina: Linking Descriptive Representation, Policy Responsiveness, and Trust in Government” (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann P. Kerevel), Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- September 2018 “Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in the Americas.” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA
- September 2018 “Descriptive Representation of the Working Class in Argentina and Mexico.” (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann Kerevel). American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA
- April 2018 “Distributive Unfairness and Satisfaction with Democracy: Linking Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in Latin America.” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL

- January 2018 “Distributive Unfairness and Satisfaction with Democracy: Linking Inequality, Fairness Perceptions, and Political Support in Latin America” Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
- September 2017 “Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation” (with Tiffany D. Barnes) American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA
- August 2017 “Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation” (with Tiffany D. Barnes) Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Política (SAAP), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- April 2017 “Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation (with Tiffany D. Barnes) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL
- March 2017 “Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation (with Tiffany D. Barnes) Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA), Danville, KY
- January 2017 “Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Linking Descriptive and Symbolic Representation (with Tiffany D. Barnes) Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA.
- September 2016 “Inequality and Democratic Stability: Do Perceptions of Distributive Unfairness Depress Support for Democracy in Latin America?” Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (OAEPS), Highland Heights, KY
- April 2016 “Inequality and Democratic Stability: Do Perceptions of Distributive Unfairness Depress Support for Democracy in Latin America?” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL.
- March 2016 “Sex and Corruption: How Ideology Shapes Voters’ Responses to Scandals” (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Emily Beaulieu) Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA), Somerset, KY.
- January 2016 “Inequality and Democratic Stability: Are Perceptions of Distributive Unfairness Depressing Support for Democracy in Latin America?” Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), San Juan, PR.
- April 2014 “Crisis in the Eurozone: Greek Austerity and Political Radicalization.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL.

Other Conference Participation

- April 2018 Discussant, “Latin American Politics Poster Session.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- April 2018 Panel Chair and Discussant, “Turning Money into Power.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- September 2017 Panel Chair and Discussant, “Democratic Legitimacy.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Discipline Service

Graduate Student Faculty Representative, University of Kentucky, Political Science Department, 2016-2017

Conference Assistant, Visions in Methodology Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop on Political Violence at the University of Kentucky, 2015

Journal Referee, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Governance*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Police Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Public Integrity*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*, *Sex Roles*

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