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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,
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

“Working-Class Legislators and Perceptions of Representation in Latin America.” *Political Research Quarterly*, Forthcoming (with Tiffany D. Barnes).

“Restoring Trust in the Police: Why Female Officers Reduce Suspicions of Corruption.” *Governance* 31 (1): 143-161, 2018 (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Emily Beaulieu).

“Sex and Corruption: How Sexism Shapes Voters’ Responses to Scandal.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. DOI 10.1080/21565503.2018.1441725, Forthcoming (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Emily Beaulieu).

Revise and Resubmit

“Governance Quality, Fairness Perceptions, and Satisfaction with Democracy in Latin America” (invited for R&R at *Latin American Politics and Society*)

- Best Paper by a Graduate Student in Political Science, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists
- S. Sidney & Margaret Ulmer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, University of Kentucky Political Science Department

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

“Women’s Representation in Governmental Office in Latin America.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018 (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Dakota Thomas).

“Women’s Political Activism and Civil Society in Latin America.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming (with Tiffany D. Barnes, Victoria Beall, and Dakota Thomas).

“Los estudios sobre género y política en América Latina.” In *La política comparada en América Latina*. Eds. Simón Pachano and Santiago Basabe, Forthcoming (with Tiffany D. Barnes and Dakota Thomas).

Working Papers

“Inequality, Corruption, and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Argentina and Mexico” (APSA 2019)

“Sex Scandals, Corruption, and Political Ideology: Liberal and Conservative Responses to Scandal” (under review, with Tiffany D. Barnes).

“Class and Unequal Representation in Latin America: Descriptive and Symbolic Representation in Latin American Parties” (with Tiffany D. Barnes).

“Descriptive Representation of the Working Class in Argentina and Mexico” (APSA 2018, with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann P. Kerevel)

“Working Class Representation in Argentina: Linking Descriptive Representation, Policy Responsiveness, and Trust in Government” (MPSA 2019, with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann P. Kerevel)

“Do Voters Recognize Class? Visualizing the Descriptive Representation of Working-Class Politicians” (SeLAB conference 2019, with Tiffany D. Barnes and Yann P. Kerevel)

“Gender Egalitarian Attitudes and Support for Islamist Parties in the Middle East and North Africa” (APSA 2019, with Anwar Mhajne)

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Poverty and Inequality, Governance and Corruption, Political Participation and Representation, Political Behavior, International Relations

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor

Latin American Politics (Fall 2019)

Comparative Politics (Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

Introduction to Political Analysis (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant

Special Topics in PS: Professional Development and Working in the Profession (Spring 2018)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2016, Fall 2014)

Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2014)

Online Instruction

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2018)

Introduction to American Government (Fall 2013)

Experiential and Service Learning

Internships in Political Science (Fall 2018, Spring 2018)

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)

Research Experience

2016-2019 **Research Assistant, Dr. Tiffany D. Barnes**

- Conducted data analysis
- Fielded survey experiments
- Collected data on women's appointments to the judiciary in Argentina
- Collected data on women's appointments to defense and security ministries worldwide
- Head Research Assistant responsible for managing a team of undergraduate researchers

2019 **Research Assistant, Dr. Emily Beaulieu**

- Assisted with Global Ethics course design

2015 **Research Assistant, Dr. Tiffany D. Barnes and Dr. Emily Beaulieu**

- Assisted with survey experiments on gender stereotypes, as well as a research project on women in the political science discipline

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

- 2018 Science, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science
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

- 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.

Additional Teaching Training

- 2017 Workshop, *Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky*
- “Cultural Competence 101”
- 2017 Workshop, *Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky*
- “Team-based Learning”
- 2016 Workshop, *Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky*
- “Implicit Bias in the Classroom”
- 2016 Workshop, *Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky*
- “Rethinking Presentation Slides Using Assertion-Evidence Structure.”
- 2015 Workshop, *Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky*
- “Incorporating Mobile Technology into the Classroom”
- 2015 Workshop, *Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky*
- “Designing Effective Multiple Choice Exams”

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, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Police Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Integrity*, *Research & Politics*