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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Political Science, Union College, September 2011 – present

Chair, Department of Political Science, July 2007 – June 2011; January – August 2019

Director, American Studies, Union College, September 2014 – August 2017

Associate Professor of Political Science, Union College, September 2004 – August 2011

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Union College, September 1998 – August 2004

Courses Taught:

Introduction to U.S. Politics
Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
Public Opinion
Electoral Politics
Media and Politics
Women and Politics
Political Psychology
Mathematics and Democracy
Social Data Analysis
Seminar: Gender, Sexual Identity, and Politics
Seminar: Partisanship in the United States
Seminar: Political Participation

Off-Campus Terms Directed:

Term Abroad in York, England
Term Abroad in London, England
National Health Systems Term Abroad
Washington, DC Internship Program
NH Presidential Primary Mini-Term

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Ohio State University, June 1998

M.A., Political Science, Ohio State University, June 1995

A.B. (*summa cum laude*), Major: Government and Legal Studies (High Honors), Minor:
Psychology, Bowdoin College, May 1991

General Course Certificate, London School of Economics and Political Science, June 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Rosalee A. Clawson and Zoe M. Oxley. 2021. *Public Opinion: Democratic Ideals, Democratic Practice*, 4th edition. Washington, DC: CQ Press. [Prior editions published in 2008, 2013, and 2017.]

Rosalee A. Clawson and Zoe M. Oxley. 2011. *Conducting Empirical Analysis: Public Opinion in Action*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Editorial Roles

Zoe M. Oxley, Associate Editor. 2021. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, David P. Redlawsk, Editor in Chief. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Zoe M. Oxley, editor. 2016. *Gender and Political Psychology*. New York: Routledge. [Reprint of 2015 special issue of *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.]

Guest Editor, “Gender and Political Psychology” Special Issue, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, March 2015.

Journal Articles

Lay, J. Celeste, Mirya R. Holman, Jill S. Greenlee, Zoe M. Oxley, and Angela L. Bos. “Partisanship on the Playground: Expressive Party Politics Among Children.” *Political Research Quarterly*, OnlineFirst, October 12, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221132223>.

Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman, Zoe M. Oxley, and J. Celeste Lay. 2022. “This One’s for the Boys: How Gendered Political Socialization Limits Girls’ Political Ambition and Interest.” *American Political Science Review* 116 (May): 484-501.

Media attention to this article:

“What Does a Political Leader Look Like?” *The Takeaway with Melissa Harris-Perry*, October 5, 2021

“Researcher Explains How Girls Are Socialized to Have Limited Political Ambition,” *All Things Considered*, National Public Radio, October 2, 2021

“Girls Are Being Socialized To Count Themselves Out of Politics Study Finds” by Erin Spencer Sairam, *Forbes*, September 28, 2021

“Girls Are Being Socialized To Lose Political Ambition – And It Starts Younger Than We Realized” by Barbara Rodriguez, *The 19th*, September 23, 2021

Christina P. Walker, Terri L. Towner, Rosalee A. Clawson, Zoe M. Oxley, Christine L. Nemacheck, and Ronald Rapoport. 2021. “Learning through Peer Reviewing and Publishing in the *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*: Twenty Years Later.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54 (April): 346-351.

- J. Celeste Lay, Mirya R. Holman, Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Zoe M. Oxley, and Allison Buffett. 2021. "TIME for Kids to Learn Gender Stereotypes: Analysis of Gender and Political Leadership in a Common Social Studies Resource for Children." *Politics & Gender* 17 (March): 1-22.
- Angela L. Bos, Mirya R. Holman, Jill S. Greenlee, Zoe M. Oxley, and J. Celeste Lay. 2020. "100 Years of Suffrage and Girls Still Struggle to Find Their 'Fit' in Politics." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53 (July): 474-478.
- Zoe M. Oxley, Mirya R. Holman, Jill S. Greenlee, Angela L. Bos, and J. Celeste Lay. 2020. "Children's Views of the American Presidency." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84 (Spring): 141-157.
- Benjamin J. Bauer, Whitney C. Ogás, Omar R. Shakir, Zoe M. Oxley and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2009. "Learning through Publishing *The Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(July):565-569.
- Richard L. Fox and Zoe M. Oxley. 2005. "Does Running With a Woman Help? Evidence from U.S. Gubernatorial Elections." *Politics & Gender* 1(December):525-546.
- Zoe M. Oxley and Richard L. Fox. 2004. "Women in Executive Office: Variation Across American States." *Political Research Quarterly* 57(March):113-120.
- Richard L. Fox and Zoe M. Oxley. 2003. "Gender Stereotyping in State Executive Elections: Candidate Selection and Success." *Journal of Politics* 65(Aug.):833-850.
- Rorie L. Spill and Zoe M. Oxley. 2003. "Philosopher Kings or Political Actors? How the Media Portray the Supreme Court." *Judicature* 87(July-Aug.):22-29.
[Reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*, 3rd edition, 2005, ed. Elliot E. Slotnick. Washington, DC: CQ Press.]
- Rosalee A. Clawson, Rebecca E. Deen, and Zoe M. Oxley. 2002. "On-Line Discussions Across Three Universities: Student Participation and Pedagogy." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 35(Dec.):713-718.
- Thomas E. Nelson and Zoe M. Oxley. 1999. "Issue Framing Effects on Belief Importance and Opinion." *Journal of Politics* 61(Nov.):1040-1067.
- Deborah M. Wituski, Rosalee A. Clawson, Zoe M. Oxley, Melanie C. Green, and Michael K. Barr. 1998. "Bridging a Disciplinary Divide: The Summer Institute in Political Psychology." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 31(June):221-226.
- Thomas E. Nelson, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Zoe M. Oxley. 1997. "Media Framing of a Civil Liberties Conflict and Its Effect on Tolerance." *American Political Science Review* 91(Sept.):567-583.
[Reprinted in *Political Psychology, Volume II: Public Opinion and Mass Political*

Behavior, 2010, ed. Howard Levine, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage and *Political Communication*, Volume II, 2008, ed. Philip Seib, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.]

Thomas E. Nelson, Zoe M. Oxley and Rosalee A. Clawson. 1997. "Toward A Psychology of Framing Effects." *Political Behavior* 19(Sept):221-246.

Book Chapters and Essays

Zoe M. Oxley. 2021. "Framing and Political Decision Making: An Overview." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, David P. Redlawsk, Editor in Chief. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Jill S. Greenlee, Angela L. Bos, Mirya R. Holman, J. Celeste Lay, and Zoe M. Oxley. 2020. "Drawing Madam President: How Children Imagine Hillary Clinton as a Political Leader." In *The Hillary Effect: Perspectives on Clinton's Legacy*, ed. Ivy A.M. Cargile, Denise S. Davis, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Rachel VanSickle-Ward. London: I.B. Tauris.

Zoe M. Oxley. 2019. "Stereotypes in Political Reasoning." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, 29 May, <https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0258.xml>.

Zoe M. Oxley. 2018. "Portrayals of Public Policy Discourse." In *The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research*, ed. Robert X. Browning. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Zoe M. Oxley. 2017. "Representing Others, Presenting Self." In *Advances in Research Using the C-SPAN Archives*, ed. Robert X. Browning. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Zoe M. Oxley. 2016. "Gender and the Socialization of Party Identification." In *The Political Psychology of Women in U.S. Politics*, ed. Angela L. Bos and Monica C. Schneider. New York: Routledge.

Richard L. Fox and Zoe M. Oxley. 2016. "Women's Support for an Active Government." In *Minority Voting in the United States, Volume I: African American, Women, and Latino/Latina Voters*, ed. Kyle L. Kreider and Thomas J. Baldino. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Richard L. Fox and Zoe M. Oxley. 2013. "Why No Madame President? Gender and Presidential Politics in the United States." In *Women as Political Leaders: Studies in Gender and Governing*, ed. Michael A. Genovese and Janie S. Steckenrider. New York: Routledge.

Zoe M. Oxley. 2012. "More Sources, Better Informed Public? New Media and Political Knowledge." In *iPolitics: Citizens, Elections, and Governing in the New Media Era*,

ed. Richard L. Fox and Jennifer M. Ramos. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book Reviews

Review of Alison L. Gash and Daniel J. Tichenor, *Democracy's Child: Young People and the Politics of Control, Leverage, and Agency* (Oxford University Press, 2022), in *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.

Review of Barbara Burrell, *Gender in Campaigns for the U.S. House of Representatives* (University of Michigan Press, 2014) and Kathleen Dolan, *When Does Gender Matter? Women Candidates & Gender Stereotypes in American Elections* (Oxford University Press, 2014) in *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 37 (July 2016): 359-361.

Review of Alan S. Zuckerman, Josip Dasović, and Jennifer Fitzgerald, *Partisan Families: The Social Logic of Bounded Partisanship in Germany and Britain* (Cambridge University Press, 2007) in *Journal of Politics* 71 (April 2009): 754-756.

Review of Martha Joynt Kumar, *Managing the President's Message: The White House Communications Operation* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007) in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (Dec. 2008): 766-768.

Other Publications

Draw a Political Leader Grades K-2 and 3-8 Lesson Plans by Zoe M. Oxley, Kerri D'Alessandro, Angela L. Bos, and Jill S. Greenlee, *Share My Lesson*, March 2023

“So You Wanna Be President?” Interactive Comic Teaching Tool, created by Sequential Potential with Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman, J. Celeste Lay, and Zoe M. Oxley, 2022.

“Girls Learn Early that They Don't Have Much of a Place in Politics” by Mirya R. Holman, Angela L. Bos, J. Celeste Lay, Jill S. Greenlee, and Zoe M. Oxley. *The Conversation*, October 25, 2021.

“What Do Kids Think of the President?” by Mirya R. Holman, Angela L. Bos, J. Celeste Lay, Jill S. Greenlee, and Zoe M. Oxley. *The Conversation*, February 3, 2020.

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conference Presentations

“Masculinity and Children's Political Socialization.” [with Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman, and J. Celeste Lay]. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022.

“Partisanship on the Playground: Ideological Sorting & Polarization among Children” [with Angela L. Bos, J. Celeste Lay, Jill S. Greenlee, and Mirya R. Holman].

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2019.
- “All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten (Including that Politics Is Not for Girls): Early Gender Gaps in Political Interest and Ambition” [with Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman, and J. Celeste Lay]. Presented at the European Conference of Politics and Gender, July 2019 and at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2019.
- “Drawing Political Leaders: The Effects of Age, Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Children’s Views of Political Leaders” [with Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman, J. Celeste Lay, and Dzifa Adjei]. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, March 2019.
- “You Cannot Be What You Cannot See: When and How Children See Politics as Masculine and Male” [with Mirya R. Holman, J. Celeste Lay, Angela L. Bos, and Jill S. Greenlee]. Presented in January 2019 at the Delaware Political Psychology Workshop and at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Children’s Views of Political Leadership” [with Mirya R. Holman, Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, and J. Celeste Lay]. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2018.
- “Sources and Effects of Gendered Messages about Politics” [with Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman, J. Celeste Lay, and Allison S. Buffett]. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018.
- “Gender, Race, and Social Welfare Policy Opinions: An Intersectional Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2017.
- “The Diminished Gender Gap in Social Welfare Policy Opinions.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2016.
- “Mothers, Fathers, Sons, and Daughters: Parental Transmission of Party Identification.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013.
- “Strategic News, Learning, and Political Cynicism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012.
- “Media Coverage of Female Candidates: Belief Stereotypes and Novelty.” Presented at the New Research in Gender and Political Psychology Conference, Rutgers University, March 2011.
- “Newspaper Coverage of State Executive Office Candidates: Belief Stereotypes and Novelty.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010.
- “Variation in Media Coverage of Women Candidates: Gender Stereotypes and Novelty.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2009.

Other Conference Participation

- Facilitator and Mentor, Virtual Gender and Political Psychology Mentoring Conference, October 2020.
- Chair and Panelist, “The 19th Amendment: Looking Back, Looking Forward” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020.

Panelist, “Taking the Classroom to the Campaign: Candidate Chasing in Iowa and New Hampshire and the 2020 Nomination Contest” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019.

Senior Scholar, New Research in Gender and Political Psychology Conference. Tulane University, October 2017.

Discussant, “The Gender Gap in Political Attitudes” Panel. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2016.

Chair and Discussant, “Reconsidering Gender, Diversity, and Access to Public Office” Panel. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015.

Participant and Mentor, Gender and Political Psychology Research Conference, Northern Illinois University, Naperville, Illinois, August 2013.

Chair, “Political Values and Ideology” Panel. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.

Panelist, “New Research on Gender in Political Psychology” Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011.

Discussant, “Political Psychology and Gender” Panel. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011.

Senior Scholar, New Research in Gender and Political Psychology Conference, Rutgers University, March 2011.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Co-Winner, Elsie Hillman Prize for Research on Women and Politics (“Political Socialization and Early Gender Gaps in Images of Political Leaders, Political Knowledge, and Interest in Politics,” with Angela L. Bos, Jill S. Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman and J. Celeste Lay), Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics, Chatham University, 2018

Research Grant (“Political Socialization among Elementary Schoolchildren”), Union College, 2017

Innovative Education Grants (for Simulated Presidential Election), Union College, 2014, 2006, 2003, 2001

Research Grant (“Newspaper Coverage of State Executive Office Candidates: Belief Stereotypes and Novelty”), Union College, 2010.

Scholar-in-Residence, Johnson County Community College. Delivered two public presentations (“Women, Gender Stereotyping and Elections in the United States” and “Media Coverage of War: Presidential Power, News Profits and Democracy”), 2009.

Visit Here or There Grant (“Public Opinion in Action”), Skidmore-Union Network, 2009

Finalist, Stillman Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Union College, 2004

Research Grant (“Public Opinion: Democratic Ideals and Practice”), Union College, 2003

Research Grant (“Strategic Media Coverage and Public Opinion”), Union College, 2002

Interdisciplinary Course Development Grant (with Rosalee Clawson and Rebecca Deen), Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2000

Research Grant (“Candidate Gender and State Elections”), Union College, 1999

Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, Ohio State University, 1996

International Society of Political Psychology Travel Grant to attend Annual Meeting, 1995
Center for Cognitive Science Summer Research Fellowship, Ohio State University, 1995
University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 1992-1993
Philo Sherman Bennett Prize (awarded for “the best essay discussing the principles of free government”), Bowdoin College, 1991

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service to the Profession

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society

Past President, 2022-2026

President, 2020-2022

President Elect, 2018-2020

Editorial Board, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, January 2016-present

Editorial Board, *Social Influence*, January 2009-present

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, June 2019-May 2023

Program Co-Chair, Public Opinion and Political Communication section, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2019

Victoria Schuck Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017

Program Co-Chair, Women and Politics Research Section, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016

Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2016

Westview Press Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2013

Executive Council, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2008-2012

Best Paper and John Sullivan Award Committees; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012

Markwell Award Committee, International Society of Political Psychology, 2010

Robert E. Lane Award Committee, Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2008

Section Head, Public Opinion Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2005

Warren Miller Prize Committee, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, 2004

Outstanding Professional Achievement Award Committee, Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 2004

Secretary, Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 2002-2004

Other Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Communication*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Sex Roles*, *Communication Research*, *Communication &*

Society, Journal of Health Communication, and State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Advisory Board member, *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, Fall 2010-
Spring 2020

Faculty Advisor, *Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, Fall 2007-Spring
2010

Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, TESS (Time-sharing Experiments for
the Social Sciences)

Consultant: National Program on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction

Textbook Reviewer: McGraw Hill, CQ Press, Routledge, W.W. Norton

Invited Presentations

“This One’s for the Boys: How Gendered Political Socialization Limits Girls’ Political
Ambition and Interest,” Leslie G. Rude Memorial Lecture, Hartwick College, March
2023

“Democracy Under Threat: Voting Rights and the Electoral College,” Evening Branch of
the Women’s Alliance, Unitarian Universalist Society, November 2022

“You Have To See It to Be It: Perceptions, Biases and Political Inequality.” International
Women’s Day Event, Carleton University, March 2022.

“Kids See Politics as Masculine: How Gendered Political Socialization Limits Girls’
Political Ambition and Interest.” Gender Studies Research Lecture Series, Union
College, April 2020.

“How We Voted and What We Learned in the 2020 Election.” League of Women Voters
of Schenectady County, March 2020.

“Women in Politics: Past Successes, Lingering Challenges,” Women's Community
Leadership Network, Schenectady, November 2017.

“What the 2016 Election Tells Us about America: A Look at Racial and Gender Equality
in the U.S.A.” League of Women Voters of Schenectady County, June 2017.

“What the 2016 Election Tells Us about America.” Schenectady County Community
College, February 2017.

“Gender Gaps in Policy Opinions: An Intersectional Analysis.” Faculty Colloquium,
Union College, October 2016.

“Family Politics: Gendered Patterns in the Transmission of Party Identification.” College
of Wooster, March 2015.

“Why No Madame President? Gender and Presidential Politics in the United States.”
Schenectady County Community College, October 2012.

“Women and the 2012 Presidential Election,” The Union College Club of Washington,
D.C., October 2012.

“Landing a Tenure-Track Position at a Liberal Arts College.” Department of Political
Science, Purdue University, December 2009.

“Women, News Media and State Executive Office Elections.” Department of Political
Science, University of Kansas, April 2009.

“Problems with News Media Coverage of Politics.” American Association of University
Women Schenectady Branch, Schenectady, NY, February 2006.

“Media Coverage of War and Terrorism.” Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong
Learning, Delmar, NY, March 2005.

“Sex Differences in Voting for U.S. President: The Importance of Contextual Cues.”

Junior Faculty Women's Research Colloquium, Union College, Fall 2000.
"Experimenting with Politics." Political Science Department, Binghamton University,
Spring 1999.
"Cognitive Processing of Political Communication." Center for Cognitive Science, Ohio
State University, Fall 1995.

SELECTED UNION COLLEGE SERVICE

Member, Human Subjects Review Committee, Winter 2017-present
Member, Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Advisory Board, 1998-2000, 2003-present
Member, Faculty Appeals Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2010; Fall 2016-Spr. 2018, Fall
2021-Spring 2023
Academic Affairs Council, Chair: Winter 2020-Fall 2020, Member: Winter 2019-Spr. 2021
Faculty Mentor, Women's Golf Team, Fall 2014-Spring 2018
Member, Liaison Committee on Study Abroad, Fall 2014-Spring 2017
Academic Affairs Council Subcouncil on Academic Integrity, Co-Chair: Fall 2012-Spring
2015, Member: Fall 2006-Spring 2011
Member, Library Liaison Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Zeta Upsilon chapter, Fall 2006-Spring 2011
Member, Humanities and Social Sciences Building Committee, Winter 2009-Summer 2011
Chair, Logistics Subcommittee of Humanities and Social Sciences Building Committee,
Winter 2010-Summer 2011
Faculty Coordinator, "Pizza and Politics" Speaker/Discussion Series, 2006-2007
Union College's Official ICPSR Representative, 1998-2006
Search Committee, Dean of Students, 2003-2004
IEF (Student-initiated Research) Committee, 1999-2001, 2002-2003
Search Committee, Dean of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2001

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