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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas	
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2016-Present
Affiliated Faculty, Women's & Gender Studies	2016-Present

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Political Science, 2016.
Dissertation: “Implementing Intersectionality: Creating Women’s Interests in the Rulemaking Process.” (Co-Advisors, Kathryn Pearson and Dara Strolovitch)
- M.A. University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Political Science, 2013.
- M.A. The George Washington University, Public Policy with a Concentration in Women’s Studies, 2010.
- B.A. Williams College, Political Science with Honors (*cum laude*), 2004.

Additional Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (17 Points)

(9) English, Ashley. 2021. “Lobbying Beyond Legislature: Challenges and Biases in Women’s Organizations’ Participation in Rulemaking.” *Politics & Gender*
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X21000350>. (3 Points; 2.528 5-Year IF)

(8) English, Ashley. 2021. "Is it a Four-Star Movement? Policy Transformation and The US Women’s National Soccer Team’s Campaign for Equal Pay." *Social Science Quarterly* 102(4): 1966-1981. (2 Points; 1.423 5-Year IF)

(7) English, Ashley. 2021. “Implementing Intersectionality: Women’s Organizations’ Representation of Women During Two Rulemakings” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9(4): 739-758. (2 points; 2.062 5-Year IF)

(6) English, Ashley. 2020. “Where Are All the Single Ladies? Marital Status and Women’s Organizations’ Rulemaking Campaigns.” *Politics & Gender* 16(2): 581-607. (3 points; 2.528 5-Year IF)

(5) English, Ashley. 2019. “She Who Shall Not be Named: The Women that Women’s Organizations Do (and Do Not) Represent in the Rulemaking Process.” *Politics & Gender* 15(3): 574-598. (3 points; 2.538 5-Year IF)

(4) English, Ashley, Kathryn Pearson and Dara Strolovitch. 2019. “Who Represents Me? The Effects of Racial, Gender, and Partisan Congruence on Attitudes about Representation.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72(4): 785-804. (2 points; 2.287 5-Year IF)

- Completed 100% of the data analysis, constructed all of the tables and figures, and wrote/revised approximately 70% of the paper
- Featured on The London School of Economics’ US Centre Blog (August 2019): <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2019/08/20/people-feel-represented-by-members-of-congress-who-vote-and-look-like-they-do/>
- Featured on LegBranch.Org’s Blog (August 2019): <https://www.legbranch.org/survey-reveals-a-majority-of-americans-believe-their-members-of-congress-do-not-represent-them-the-best/>

(3) Branton, Regina, Ashley English, Samantha Pettey, and Tiffany Barnes. 2018. “The Impact of Gender and Quality Opposition on the Relative Assessment of Candidate Competency.” *Electoral Studies* 54: 35-44. (2 points; 2.255 5-Year IF)

- Revised the presentation of the figures and results to make them more accessible to a broader audience

(2) English, Ashley. 2016. “Rewriting Title IX: The Department of Education’s Response to Feminists’ Comments in the Rulemaking Process.” *Politics & Gender* 12(3): 491-517. (3 points; 2.773 5-Year IF)

(1) Hartmann, Heidi and Ashley English. 2009. “Women’s Retirement Security: A Primer.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 30(2/3): 109-140.

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes

(1) Hartmann, Heidi and Ashley English. 2007. “Florida’s Dishonorable Mention: Key Indicators of Women’s Well-Being.” In *Many Floridas: Women Envisioning Change*, eds. Judy A. Hayden, Sharon Kay Masters, Rhonda L.S. Ovist, and Kim Vaz. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars.

Works in Progress

*Denotes graduate student or former graduate student co-author

(5) English, Ashley, Regina Branton, and Amy Friesenhahn.* “Outsiders Among Outside Groups: Campaign Advertising and the Electability of Female US House Candidates” (Under Review)

(4) **English, Ashley**, Regina Branton, and Amy Friesenhahn.* “Still Outside of the Old Boys Club?: Gender Differences in Outside Groups’ Advertising Support for US Senate Candidates” (Under Review)

(3) Stephanie Wise* and **Ashley English**. “Do Women’s Super PACs Make the Dough Rise? The Effects of Women’s Super PACs on Congressional Candidates’ Donor Networks”

(2) **English, Ashley** and Meredith Niezgoda*. “Litigating Equal Pay for Equal Work?: American Equal Pay Policies and Their Limited Potential for Gender Transformation and Empowerment.”

(1) **English, Ashley** and Karine Lepillez. “Women’s Representation and Influence on Gender Equality Policies in US Women’s Policy Mechanisms.”

Selected Research Reports and Briefing Papers

(5) Hartmann, Heidi, **Ashley English**, and Jeffrey Hayes. 2010. “Women and Men’s Employment and Unemployment in the Great Recession.” Briefing Paper. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

(4) **English, Ashley**, Heidi Hartmann, and Jeffrey Hayes. 2010. “Are Women Now Half the Labor Force? The Truth About Women and Equal Participation in the Labor Force.” Briefing Paper. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

(3) **English, Ashley** and Sunhwa Lee. 2010. “Women and Social Security: Benefit Types and Eligibility.” Briefing Paper. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

(2) **English, Ashley**. 2009. “Restoring Equal Opportunity in Education: An Analysis of Arguments for and Against the Bush Administration Single-Sex Education Regulations.” Briefing Paper. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research. (Submitted to the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education).

(1) Rose, Stephen J., Heidi Hartmann, **Ashley English**, and Ariane Hegewisch. 2008. “Still a Man’s Labor Market: The Long-Term Earnings Gap.” Research-in-Brief. Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2021	Summer Research Grant, \$3,000, University of North Texas, Office of Faculty Success
2018	Scholarly and Creative Award, \$4,716, University of North Texas (competitive award for college faculty), College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
2016-2017	Team Mentoring Grant for Marginalized Groups and Textual/Content Analysis Group, \$1,760 (with Jacqueline Vickery and Alexis Palmer), University of North Texas, Office of Faculty Success.

- 2017 Conference Support Grant, University of North Texas, Office of Faculty Success.
- 2014-2015 Robert T. Holt Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (competitive university-wide fellowship), University of Minnesota Graduate School.
- 2015 Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association.
- 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Conference Presentation Grant, University of Minnesota Graduate School.
- 2014 Scholarly Travel Grant, University of Minnesota Graduate and Professional Student Assembly.
- 2012 Scholarly Travel Grant, University of Minnesota Graduate and Professional Student Assembly.
- 2011 Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (with Kathryn Pearson and Dara Strolovitch).
- 2009 Women's Studies Graduate Prize for Feminist Scholarship (awarded for the best research paper from a student in the Women's Studies Master's Degree Program), The George Washington University.
- 2006-2010 Research Assistantship in Women's Policy Research (full tuition scholarship), The George Washington University and the Institute for Women's Policy Research.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- (23) "Do Women's Super PACs Make the Dough Rise? A Descriptive Exploration of Women's Super PACs in Congressional Candidates' Donor Networks." (with Stephanie Wise). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR. March 11, 2022.
- (22) "Still Outside of the Old Boys Club? Gender Differences in Outside Groups' Advertising Support for U.S. Senate Candidates." (with Regina Branton and Amy Friesenhahn). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Virtual and San Antonio, TX, January 13, 2022.
- (21) "Do Women's Super PACs Make the Dough Rise? The Effects of Women's Super PACs on Congressional Candidates' Donor Networks." (with Stephanie Wise) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual, April 16, 2021.

- (20) “Is it a Four-Star Movement? The US Women’s National Soccer Team’s Campaign for Equal Pay.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Virtual, April 2, 2021.
- (19) “Still Outsiders Among Outside Groups: Campaign Advertising and the Electability of Female US Senate Candidates.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Virtual, April 1, 2021.
- (18) “Outsiders Among Outside Groups?: Gender Differences in Advertising Support for US House Candidates.” (with Regina Branton and Amy Friesenhahn). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (Virtual), September 10, 2020.
- (17) “Outsiders Among Outside Groups?: Gender Differences in Advertising Support for US House Candidates.” (with Regina Branton and Amy Friesenhahn). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA (Virtual), May 22, 2020.
- (16) “Litigating Equal Pay for Equal Work?: American Equal Pay Policies and Their Limited Potential for Gender Transformation and Empowerment.” (with Meredith Niezgoda) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA (Virtual), May 22, 2020.
- (15) “Intersectional Activism and Advocacy in Time.” (with Dara Strolovitch, Chaya Crowder, Maraam Dwidar, and Mary Kroeger). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9, 2020.
- (14) “Lobbying Beyond the Legislature: Women’s Organizations’ Participation in Rulemaking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. August 30, 2019.
- (13) “Litigating Equal Pay for Equal Work?: American Equal Pay Policies and Their Limited Potential for Gender Transformation and Empowerment.” (with Meredith Niezgoda). Presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 5, 2019.
- (12) “Intersectional Activism and Advocacy in Time.” (with Dara Strolovitch, Chaya Crowder, Maraam Dwidar, and Mary Kroeger). Presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 5, 2019.
- (11) “Implementing Intersectionality: Women’s Organizations’ Representation of Women During Two Rulemakings.” Presented at the American Political Science Association’s Women’s Research Mentoring Workshop, Washington, DC. October 12, 2018.
- (10) “All the Single Ladies?: Marital Status and Women’s Organizations’ Policy Advocacy Campaigns.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. August 31, 2018.

- (9) “Representation and Rewriting the Rules: An Overview of Women’s Organizations’ Participation in the Rulemaking Process.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 6, 2018.
- (8) “Implementing Intersectionality: Women’s Organizations’ Representation of Women During Two Rulemakings.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. September 2, 2017.
- (7) “Representing Women, Responding to Rules: Women’s Organizations’ Participation in the Rulemaking Process.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC. April 15, 2017.
- (6) “A War on Which Women? Constructing Women’s Interests in the Contraception Mandate Debate.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 17, 2015.
- (5) “A War on Which Women? Constructing Women’s Interests in the Contraception Mandate Debate.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. April 4, 2015.
- (4) “‘You Can’t Always Get What You Want’: How the Department of Education Marginalized Feminists’ Opposition to its 2006 Title IX Single-Sex Regulations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 4, 2014.
- (3) “The Rules: Constructing and Legitimizing Women’s Policy Interests Through Agency Rulemaking.” Presented at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. June 25, 2013.
- (2) “Maternalist Policy Legacies and Their Impact on Women’s Political Leadership and Welfare State Spending.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 12, 2012.
- (1) “Current Feminist Approaches to Public Policy Studies.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. November 13, 2009.

Invited Talks and Presentations

- (4) “Gender and Politics in *Game of Thrones*.” UNT Pod (<https://anchor.fm/unt-pod>), May 17, 2019.
- (3) “Civics 101: Informational Dialogue.” Denton Feminist & Queer Collective, February 26, 2017.
- (2) “A War on Which Women? Constructing Women’s Interests in the Contraception Mandate Debate.” Presented at the Doctoral Dissertation Fellows Showcase, University of Minnesota. April 7, 2015.

(1) "A War on Which Women? Constructing Women's Interests in the Contraception Mandate Debate." Presented at the Doctoral Dissertation Fellows Seminar, University of Minnesota. February 12, 2015.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- PSCI 1040/PSCI 2306: US and Texas Constitutions and Institutions (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- PSCI 3120: Women and Politics (Spring 2017, Spring 2019)
- PSCI 3130: Interest Groups (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020)
- PSCI 4490: Policymaking Process (Spring 2020, Spring 2022)
- PSCI 6160: Interest Groups Politics (Fall 2020)
- PSCI 6900: Qualitative Coding Directed Reading (Meredith Niezgoda, Spring 2019)

Student Advising

- Dissertation Committee Member, Amy Friesenhahn, Ph.D., 2020
- Dissertation Committee Member, Joshua Montgomery, Current
- Dissertation Committee Member, Meredith Niezgoda, Current
- Dissertation Committee Member, DeAnne Roark, Current
- Dissertation Committee Member, Stephanie Wise, Current
- Graduate Student Faculty Advisor, Riley Davis, Current
- Graduate Student Faculty Advisor, Brett Davis, Current
- Undergraduate Senior Capstone Project (PSCI 4954), Vanessa Taylor, Spring 2018

Professional Development

- University of Minnesota Political Science Teaching Conference, 2014.
- Preparing Future Faculty: Teaching in Higher Education Course, University of Minnesota, 2013.
- Teaching with Writing Workshop, University of Minnesota, 2013

SERVICE

Service to the Department

2021-2022	Comparative Politics Search Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science
2021-2022	Graduate Student Professionalization Seminars Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
2021-2022	Advancement Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
2020-2021	Advancement Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.

- 2020-2021 Faculty Awards Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2019-2020 Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2018-2019 Chair Search Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2018-2019 Advancement Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2017-2018 Executive Committee, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2016-2018 Co-Convener, Graduate Student Professionalization Seminars, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2016-2017 Election Judge, University of North Texas, Department of Political Science.
- 2013-2014 Academic Affairs Chair, Graduate Student Life Committee, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science.
- 2014-2015 Member, Graduate Student Social Committee, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science.
- 2013-2014 Co-Convener American Politics Research Proseminar, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science.
- 2012 Member, Research Methods Faculty Search Committee, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science.
- 2011-2015 Mentor to First-Year Graduate Student, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science.
- 2010-2012 Member, Graduate Student Social Committee, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science.

Service to the College and University

- Fall 2018 Scholarly and Creative Grants Award Committee, University of North Texas College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- 2016-Current Member, University of North Texas, Women’s Faculty Network.
- 2016-Current Member, University of North Texas, Faculty Writing Group

Service to the Discipline and Profession

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, and *Political Behavior*.

Chair and Discussant. “Gender and Media: Frames and Effects.” Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 12, 2022.

Member. Barbara Sinclair Lecture Award Committee. American Political Science Association, Spring 2022.

Chair. “Women’s Substantive and Descriptive Representation in the United States.” Panel at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, January 15, 2022.

Moderator. “Gender and Politics Research in a Pandemic with Gendered Consequences.” Roundtable at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, January 14, 2022.

Program Committee/Section Organizer. “Women, Gender, and Politics.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual and San Antonio, TX, January 13-15, 2022.

Moderator. “Session 3.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Virtual Meeting, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, November 19, 2021.

Discussant, “Women’s Organizations, Social Movements, and Protests.” Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 16, 2021.

Discussant, “Identities, Ideologies, and Political Activism.” Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2, 2021.

Chair, “Assessing Sexism: The Limitations of Public Policy, The Pervasiveness of Conservative Religious Ideologies, #MeToo, and the Discipline of Political Science.” Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, May 22, 2020.

Discussant, “Assessing Sexism: The Limitations of Public Policy, The Pervasiveness of Conservative Religious Ideologies, #MeToo, and the Discipline of Political Science.” Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, May 22, 2020.

Discussant, “Gender Transformation in Implementing Equal Pay Policies: A Cross-National Perspective.” Panel at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, July 5, 2019.

Discussant, “Democracy and Political Participation of Women.” Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 7, 2018.

Discussant, “Women and Campaigns.” Panel at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 15, 2017.

Professional Associations and Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- American Political Science Association Women’s Caucus
- Gender Empowerment Policy in Practice Programme
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Midwest Women’s Caucus
- Southern Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- Women’s Caucus for Political Science
- Women Also Know Stuff

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2015 **Assistant Editor**, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*.
- 2006-2010 **Special Assistant to the President** (Dr. Heidi Hartmann), Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC.
- 2005-2006 **Special Assistant to the Executive Director of Public Policy, Alliances, and Innovation**, Citizen Schools, Boston, MA.
- 2004 **Campaign Manager**, Committee to Elect State Representative Barbara L'Italien, Andover, MA.