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Education

Expected 2028	Ph.D., Political Science , <i>University of California, Berkeley</i> Subfields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Behavior
2025	M.A., Political Science , <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>
2022	M.A., Political Science , <i>University of Chicago</i> Thesis: “A risk venture? Investigating the electability challenge for women candidates in U.S. elections”
2021	Graduate Certificate, Gender, Leadership, & Public Policy , <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
2019	B.S., Social Policy , <i>Northwestern University</i> Departmental honors, <i>cum laude</i> ; Minor in Biological Anthropology Thesis: “The year of the (Democratic) woman?: partisan voter responses to female political candidates”

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Candidate Gender Bias and the Partisan Gender-Gap in Office. *Political Behavior* Vol. 46, pp 473–500 (2024), with Mary C. McGrath. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-022-09832-z>. [published under former name]

Working Papers

Strategic Discrimination Against Women in United States House Primaries with Jacqueline Colao and Anna Mikkelsen. *Under review*.

The Effect of Violence on Women’s Political Ambition in the United States.

Cross-Dimensional Gender Congruity and the Republican Double Bind.

Works in Progress

The Politics of Misogyny in the United States.

Caught in the Crossfire: Congressional Interns Bear the Brunt of Political Violence with Annie Jarman.

Gender, Partisanship, and Electability: The Polarizing and Paradoxical Consequences of Perceived Sexism with Jacqueline Colao and Anna Mikkelsen.

Replication and Reanalysis of Karpowicz et al. (2024), “Selecting for Masculinity:

Women's Under-Representation in the Republican Party."

Honors & Awards

2026	Ruth B. Mandel Dissertation Research Award , <i>Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University (\$2,000)</i>
2026	Women, Gender, & Politics Section Travel Grant , <i>American Political Science Association (\$625)</i>
2026	Peter H. Odegard Award for Outstanding Third-Year Student , <i>UC Berkeley Travers Department of Political Science (\$1,500)</i>
2026	Accepted Proposal, Replication and Novel Experimental Design Competition , <i>Northwestern University</i>
2026	Student Research Grant , <i>UC Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies (\$1,000)</i>
2025	Student Research Grant , <i>UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender (\$1,000)</i>
2025	Graduate Assembly Conference Travel Grant , <i>UC Berkeley (\$900)</i>
2025	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor , <i>UC Berkeley</i>
2023	Cohort Fellowship , <i>UC Berkeley Citrin Center for Public Opinion (\$2,000)</i>
2023	Chancellor's Fellowship , <i>UC Berkeley (\$1,000)</i>
2021	Maroon Scholar Research Award , <i>MA Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago (\$30,000)</i>
2019	Undergraduate Research Grant , <i>Northwestern University (\$1,000)</i>
2019	Fletcher Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Research (finalist) , <i>Northwestern University</i>
2019	Best Speaker in Panel on Government , <i>Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Exposition</i>

Other Writing

Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston. **Profiles in Leadership: Women of Color Elected to Office in Massachusetts** (2021). *Publications from the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy*.

McGrath, Mary C., and Sara E. Saltzer (2019, November 24). **Opinion: Are Americans ready for a woman president? Yes. In fact, they might prefer one.** *Los Angeles Times*. [published under former name]

Professional Presentations

2026	UC Berkeley Center for Right Wing Studies Women and the Right in US History Conference; UC Berkeley Political Behavior Workshop; Empirical Gender Research Network (EGEN) Stanford (poster); EGEN Bergen; European Conference on Politics and Gender; APSA Annual Meeting (scheduled)
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2025	MPSA Annual Meeting; Gender and Political Psychology Working Group (invited discussant); UC Berkeley Political Behavior Workshop; APSA Annual Meeting
2024	MPSA Annual Meeting; UC Berkeley Political Behavior Workshop
2022	Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior Workshop
2019	Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Exposition

Teaching Experience

UC Berkeley, Travers Department of Political Science

Graduate Student Instructor

Math Camp for Incoming PhD Students, graduate (<i>Isabella Montini</i>)	Summer 2026
PS 1: Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate (<i>Richard Ashcroft</i>)	Summer 2026
PS 103: Congress, undergraduate (<i>Eric Schickler</i>)	Spring 2026
PS 3: Introduction to Quantitative Methods, undergraduate (<i>David Broockman</i>)	Fall 2025
PS 1: Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate (<i>Brad Kent</i>)	Summer 2025
PS 109E: The Executive Branch, undergraduate (<i>Sean Gailmard</i>)	Spring 2025
PS 102: The American Presidency, undergraduate (<i>Terri Bimes</i>)	Fall 2024

Graduate Student Coordinator

PS 191: Women in the Political Pipeline, undergraduate (<i>Amanda Clayton</i>)	Fall 2025
Co-facilitated and supported logistics for a seminar blending academic coursework and professional candidate training.	

Tutor

PS 231B: Quantitative Analysis in Political Research, graduate	Spring 2025
Math Camp for Incoming PhD Students, graduate	Summer 2024

Professional Service

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Political Behavior; Politics & Gender

Departmental & Professional Service

2026–present	Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Berkeley
2025–present	Co-Coordinator, Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley
2025–2026	Chief of Staff, Office of the Graduate Assembly President, UC Berkeley
2024–2025	Co-founder, Queer Political Scientists, UC Berkeley
2024–2025	Co-Coordinator, UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics

Skills

<i>Software</i>	R, Stata, Qualtrics, GitHub, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, Google Suite
<i>Training</i>	EMILY’s List “Ignite Change” Campaign Training; EMILY’s List Campaign Finance Training

Other Work Experience

2022–2023	Senior Associate, Research Solutions, <i>Morning Consult</i>
2022	Fundraising Program Manager, <i>Swing Left</i>
2020–2021	Federal Campaigns Associate, <i>ActBlue</i>
2019–2020	Federal Campaigns Assistant, <i>ActBlue</i>

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