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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (CAS) 2007-2015; Dean Emerita 2015-
CAS contains 23 departments and more than 30 interdisciplinary programs and centers, over 60
undergraduate majors, 55 M.A. programs, 2 MFAs, and 35 Ph.D. programs. More than 7,000
undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students pursue degrees in CAS. Undergraduates in the 9 other BU
schools and colleges with undergraduate degree programs take an average of 40% of their credits in
CAS. CAS generated over \$77 million in new research grants and contracts in FY13 and had an
operating budget of about \$110 million.
Professor of Political Science, 2007-21. Professor Emerita 2021-

LOWELL OBSERVATORY ADVISORY BOARD, 2012-15

The Lowell Observatory is a private, nonprofit research institution founded in 1894 that now includes the
Discovery Channel Telescope.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON

Sophonisba P. Breckinridge Professor Emerita and Associate Vice Chancellor Emerita, University of
Wisconsin – Madison, 2007-
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 11/2005-3/06
Vice Provost (Associate Vice Chancellor) for Teaching and Learning, Office of the Provost, University of
Wisconsin – Madison, 2002-06
Faculty Affiliate, Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Post-Secondary Education (WISCAPE), 2007
Associate Chair, Women's Studies Program, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2000-01
Sophonisba P. Breckinridge Professor, Political Science Department and Women's Studies Program, 1995-
2007
Chair, Department of Political Science, 1993-96
Director, Social Science Data and Computation Center, University of Wisconsin - Madison (electronic social
science data archive and micro-computer center), 1991-94
Chair, Women's Studies Program, 1986-89
Professor, Political Science Department and Women's Studies Program, 1986-1995
Associate Chair, Women's Studies Program, 1981-82
Associate Professor, Political Science Department and Women's Studies Program, 1981-86
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department and Women's Studies Program, 1976-81

CLARK UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Board of Trustees (Term appointment), 2001-07
Student Affairs Committee (Chair 2004- 07)
Board Cabinet, 2004-07
Academic Affairs Committee (Vice Chair 2002-06)
Environment Committee, 2006-07
Instructor, Summer School, 1974

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,

Research Scientist, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1997-2001
Director and PI, American National Election Studies, 1997-99

Instructor, Interuniversity Consortium for Political Research, 1975
Assistant Study Director, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, 1973-75
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 1973-76

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, WIVENHOE PARK, COLCHESTER, ESSEX, GREAT BRITAIN
Visiting Professor, Department of Government, University of Essex, 1989
Lecturer, ECPR Summer Program, University of Essex, 1981
Lecturer, University of Essex, 1979-80; 1982-83

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Michigan, 1976
M.A. Political Science, University of Michigan, 1976
A.B. with High Honors in Government, Clark University, Worcester, MA., 1972
High School of Music and Art (music), New York City, 1968.
Additional Training: Finance and Accounting for Nonfinancial Managers, University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Business, 2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 American Political Science Association Frank J. Goodnow Award for public and professional service.
2015 International Society for Political Psychology Harold Lasswell Award for distinguished scientific contributions in political psychology
2006 First Annual Award for Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate, UW - Madison
2006 Doris Slesinger Award for Excellence in Mentoring, Women's Faculty Mentoring Program, UW - Madison
2006 Nominated for UW-System Distinguished Teaching Award by UW-Madison
2003-04 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar
2003-04 CIC Academic Leadership Fellow
2003 Distinguished Professional Award, Women's Caucus in Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association
2002 Inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2002 Women's Studies Fellowship, Women's Studies Program and College of L&S, UW - Madison
2002 Sophonisba P. Breckinridge Award for best paper on women and politics at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
2000 UW - Madison Hilldale Award in the social sciences for excellence in teaching, research, and service.
1995 Awarded the Sophonisba P. Breckinridge Professorship of Political Science and Women's Studies, UW-Madison
1993 Mentor of Distinction, American Political Science Association Women's Caucus in Political Science
1993 American Political Science Association Victoria Schuck Award for best book published on Women and Politics in 1992 (*A Vindication of Political Virtue*).
1986 Erik Erikson Award for Early Career Contribution to Political Psychology, International Society for Political Psychology
1983 Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for best paper on women, Midwest Political Science Association
1981 Research Service Award, UW - Madison
1978 Award by the Committee on the Status of Women of the Western Political Science Association for the year's best paper on women
1976 Chastain Award for best paper on women at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
1976 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of Michigan
1972 Phi Beta Kappa, Clark University

TEACHING

Undergraduate: (At BU): Historical Traditions of Feminist Theory; Political Psychology and the Group Basis of Politics; Election Campaign Practicum; Higher Education and American Political Development; Gender and Politics; The Centennial of the 19th Amendment: A Lens for Citizenship & Empowerment. (At The University of Wisconsin – Madison): Introduction to Political Psychology; Women, Social Institutions, and Social Change; Women and Politics; Political Socialization; Historical Traditions of Feminist Theory; Women in Cross-Societal Perspective; Electoral Process; Women and Leadership; Introduction to Political Science; American Politics; Political Leadership and Elites; American Presidency; Election Campaign Practicum

Graduate: (At the University of Wisconsin – Madison): Political Psychology; Empirical Methods of Political Inquiry (Research Design); Political Socialization; Research Seminar in Women's Studies; Comparative Political Behavior; Political Science as a Discipline; Women in Society and Politics; Experimental Design

Adult & Continuing Education: Elections & Political Parties (including specific elections); Women & Politics; Political Psychology & the Group Basis of Politics.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

NONPROFIT BOARDS

Gilmanton's Own, Inc. 2016-25. Board Vice President, 2018-23, President 2023-25. Gilmanton's Own, Inc. (GOI) is a 501(c)3 organization established to found and oversee a cooperative market and agricultural center in Gilmanton, N.H. to promote, enhance and encourage the interests of farming, agricultural resources and rural aspects of community life.

Shelter Music Boston, 2016- 21 Board President, 2019-21
Shelter Music Boston presents monthly chamber music concerts in Greater Boston homeless shelters, delivering live classical music as a social service.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Corporation Visiting Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-10, 2011-15

Lowell Observatory Advisory Board, 2012-15
The Lowell Observatory is a private, nonprofit research institution founded in 1894 that now also includes the Discovery Channel Telescope.

Clark University Board of Trustees (Term appointment), 2001-07. Student Affairs Committee (Chair 2004-07); Board Cabinet, 2004-07; Academic Affairs Committee (Vice Chair 2002-06); Environment Committee, 2006-07

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Frank J. Goodnow Award Committee to recognize distinguished service to the profession and the Association, 2025.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Class III, Section 3 Political Science Membership Panel, 2023-25.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Harassment, 2022

APSA Presidential Task Force on the Coronavirus (co-Chair), 2020.

APSA Organized Section on Political Psychology: Robert E. Lane Book Award Committee, 2018-19

APSA Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights, and Freedoms (Chair), 2015-18.

APSA Frank J. Goodnow Award Committee to recognize distinguished service to the profession and the Association, 2014.

Benjamin E. Lippincott Award Committee, American Political Science Association, to recognize a work of exceptional quality by a living political theorist that is still considered significant after a time span of at least 15 years since the original date of publication, 2010-11.

President, APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior, 2004-06

Founding Chair, APSA Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2004-05

APSA/ National Science Foundation Workshop on Women's Advancement in Political Science, 2004

Executive Council, APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior, 2001-03

Executive Council, International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), 2002-03
 APSA Committee on the Annual Meeting (Chair, 2001-02), 1998-02
 Development Committee, ISPP, 2001
 Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2000-01
 Executive Board, International Committee for Research into Elections and Representative Democracy, 1999-2001
 Vice President, APSA, 1999-2000
 Administrative Committee, APSA, 1999-2000
 Emerging Scholar Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on Elections and Public Opinion, 1999
 Harold Lasswell Award Committee, ISPP, 1999
 Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
 Executive Council of APSA, 1998
 Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, MPSA
 Secretary, APSA, 1996-97
 Nominating Committee, ISPP, 1996
 Chair, APSA, Woodrow Wilson Book Award Committee, 1995-96
 APSA, Nominations Committee (Chair in 1993), 1993-94
 MPSA Nominations Committee, 1992-93
 APSA Advisory Committee for the APSA/Pi Sigma Alpha Oral History Program, 1990-93
 Chair, Selection Committee for Erik Erikson Award, ISPP, 1990-91
 Nominations Committee, ISPP, 1990-91
 Chair, Selection Committee for Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, MPSA, 1989
 Governing Council, ISPP, 1988-90
 Founding President, APSA Organized Section on Women and Politics Research, 1987
 MPSA Committee on the Status of Women, 1986
 Executive Council, MPSA, 1984-86
 Nominating Committee, ISPP, 1983
 APSA Committee on the Status of Women (Chair, 1985-86), 1982-86
 Women's Caucus in Political Science Nominations Committee (APSA), 1979-80
 Member, Board of Michigan Political Science Association, 1975-76
 Chair, Michigan Women's Caucus in Political Science (statewide)

RESEARCH

Consulting Committee on Terrorism Questions, American National Election Study, 2011.
 Committee on Race and Gender, 2008 American National Election Study, 2008
 Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc., (AAHRPP) Site visitor,
<http://www.aahrpp.org/>, 2002-
 Planning Committee, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, 1999-02
 National Science Foundation subcommittee on social science research and human subjects review, 2001
 Principal Investigator, National Election Studies, 1997-2001
 Chair, National Election Studies Pilot Planning Committee, 1997
 American National Election Studies Board of Overseers, 1991-97
 ANES 1992 Pre-Post Election Study Planning Committee, 1992
 American National Election Study 1991 Pilot Study Committee member, 1991
 Advisory Committee for Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers. Project:
 Impact of Women in Public Office, funded by Revson Foundation, 1987-88
 ICPSR Data Acquisition Committee 1982-83
 Project reviewer for: National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Time-sharing
 Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER EDUCATION & SCIENCE INSTITUTIONS

Author Conference Committee, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard, 2008
 Corporation Visiting Committee, Department of Political Science, MIT, 2006-10, 2011-2015
 International Benchmarking Team for reviewing political and international studies in the United Kingdom,

sponsored by the UK Economic and Social Research Council, 2006-07
Midwest regional council, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2002-07
Nominations Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2002-03
Woodrow Wilson Foundation Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship Review Committee, 1999-2003
Discipline Advisory Committee for Fulbright Scholar awards in Political Science (Council for International Exchange of Scholars), 1991-94
Institutional review committee member (various times): Department of Political Science, Hamilton College; Department of Political Science, University of Washington; Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan; Department of Political Science, University of Iowa; Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia.

Institutional personnel consulting (e.g. promotion, tenure reports solicited by institutions, not individuals), 1981-2007: Arizona State University; Arizona State University West; Barnard College; Boston University School of Law; Brandeis University; Carnegie-Mellon; Clark University; Colgate University; Drake University; Emory University; Georgetown University; Georgia State University; Harvard University; Hobart and William Smith College; Indiana University; Iowa State University; Marquette University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Northern Illinois University; Northwestern University; Notre Dame University; Princeton University; Purdue University; Rutgers; Stanford University, SUNY-Buffalo; SUNY- Stony Brook; Syracuse University; Texas Tech University; Tufts University; Tulane University; University of Arizona; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California at Santa Cruz; University of Chicago; University of Houston; University of Iowa; University of Kentucky; University of Minnesota; University of Michigan; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of Oregon; University of South Florida.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS & PRESSES

Search Committee member, editorial team for *Gender and Politics*, 2006-07
Search Committee, founding editorial team for new journal, *Gender and Politics*, 2003
Search Committee for Editor, *Women and Politics*, 1983-84, 1987-89, 1998-99
Editorial and Reviewing: Editorial Boards: *American Journal of Political Science* (1979-82, 1991-94), *American Political Science Review* (1995-2001), *American Politics Quarterly* (1987-94), *Political Behavior* (2006-), *Political Psychology* (1981-97), *Political Research Quarterly* (2006-); *Political Science Quarterly* (1984- 2004), *Social Science History* (1998-2002), *Women and Politics* (1980-2003) *Youth and Society* (1982-89). Consulting Editor: Unwin Hyman series, "Perspectives on Gender," 1986-90.
Referee for: above, plus *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Eighteenth Century Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *NWSA Journal*, *Political Studies*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Signs*, *Sex Roles*, *Social Science History*, *Congressional Quarterly*, Houghton Mifflin, Longman, Routledge, Sage Publications, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Princeton University Press, University of Wisconsin Press,

FORMAL MENTORING PROGRAMS (All venues)

University of Wisconsin - Madison: Women Faculty Mentoring Program (university-wide); Faculty mentor, Department of Political Science; Faculty mentor, Women's Studies Program; Undergraduate Mentor Program; Chancellors Scholars Program for students of color. Others: APSA Women's Caucus in Political Science Mentoring Program.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Supervisor of the Checklist. An elected position in Gilmanston, NH responsible for assuring overseeing and assuring the accuracy of voter registration. 2023-
Co-author, Brief, *Amici Curiae* of Professors of History, Political Science, and Law in Support of Petitioner, *Ruben Flores-Villar v. United States* 564 U. S. ____ - 09-5801 (2011).

Lectures and discussions on U.S. elections and on higher education sponsored by U.S. Department of State: Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi), 2008.
Lectures for the USIA, Israel (Haifa, Tel Aviv), West Bank (Ramallah), 1997
Post-performance audience discussion leader for Madison Repertory Theater, *Oleanna*, 1995.
Consultant, Wisconsin Women's Bar study of legal careers, 1992-93.
Expert participant, Expert Group Meeting on the Role of Women in Public Life. United Nations Office at Vienna, Division for the Advancement of Women; 21-24 May 1991.
Member, Equal Justice Task Force (State Bar of Wisconsin), and subcommittees on family law and domestic violence, 1989-1990
Consultant to Governors' Spouses Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 1986.
Consultant to conference of women in the Wisconsin State Legislature, 1985.
Regular consultation and interviews for newspapers, radio, and television on elections, public opinion, women and politics, higher education.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SERVICE (unrelated to deanship)

Faculty Liaison, Dean of Students (2017-21). This involves (a) developing, organizing, facilitating a new monthly BU Student-Faculty Forum, assisting in organizing a Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee.
Chair, Department of Political Science Search Committee (2017-18).
Roundtable Participant, Dean of CAS Workshop for Associate Professors: Mentoring Panel: Getting to Full, 2016
African American Studies Senior Search Committee (2016-17).
Department of Political Science Alumni Newsletter editor (2016-17). Advisor for BU Chicago Scholars (2016-17)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON SERVICE (unrelated to provostship)

SELECTED COMMITTEE WORK AS VICE PROVOST (2002-06)

Committees chaired: Council of Associate Deans, Learning Communities Steering Committee; Board of Directors of the Morgridge Center for Public Service, Teaching and Learning Council, Task Force on International Entry Delays; Ad Hoc Committee on the Transfer Student Experience; Transfer Student Working Group; Search Committee for the first director of the Undergraduate Academic Awards Office
Memberships: Assessment Funds Review Committee; General Education Committee, Student Life Committee; Annual Undergraduate Symposium Committee; Annual Teaching and Learning Symposium Committee; Anonymous Fund Committee, Kemper Knapp Bequest Committee, Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment Committee, Student Mental Health Issues Committee; University Honors Committee; Advisory Committee of the Office of Orientation and New Student Programs; ACE Internationalization Laboratory Leadership Team; Deans' Working Group on Undergraduate Education; Search Committee for L&S Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs

OTHER MAJOR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Executive (See Academic and Administrative Appointments, above)

Associate Chair, Women's Studies Program, 2000-2001

Chair, Department of Political Science, 1993-96

Director, Social Science Data and Computation Center, 1991-94

Chair, Women's Studies Program, 1986-89

Associate Chair, Women's Studies Program (Curricular matters, undergraduate and graduate), 1981-82

Personnel

Social Studies Division Executive Committee (university-level tenure & promotion committee), 2001-02

Cluster Hiring Initiative Faculty Advisory Committee, 2002

Chair, College of Letters and Science Equity Action Committee, 1999-00

Committee on Nominations, College of Letters and Science (Chair, 1999-2000), 1997-00

Search Committee, Dean of the Law School, 1997

University Committee on Committees (Campus-wide faculty nominations to governance committees)

Graduate School Research Committee (Distribution of research support; awards and professorships), 1991-93

Search Committee, Dean of the College of Letters and Science, 1988-89

Social Studies-Humanities Academic Staff Review Committee, 1984-87

Executive and Advisory Board & Committees

President, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Wisconsin, 1995-96

Center for Political Studies Advisory Committee (University of Michigan), 1997-00

Advisory Board, L&S Survey Center, 1988-92

Data and Program Library Service (DPLS) Advisory Board, 1986-97

Executive Committee, Institute for Legal Studies, 1986-89

Data and Computation Center (DACC) Executive Committee, 1984

Executive and Policy Committees, Data and Computation Center (DACC), 1977

Budget & Finance

University Joint Subcommittee on Budget Planning and Analysis, 1997-00

Social Science "Quality Reinvestment" Advisory Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1992

Curriculum & Student-Centered

Faculty Advisor Pi Sigma Alpha undergraduate journal of political science, 2006-07

Advisor, *Wiszi*, UW-Madison undergraduate science journal, 2005-06

Advisory Board, *Illumination: Undergraduate Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 2004-07

Graduate Fellowships Committee, Graduate School, 1985-87

Other Policy Committees

Ad hoc committee on social science research and human subjects review, 2001

Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee on Parental Leave, 1987-88

University Community Engagement

Chair, Women's Studies 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee, 1999-01

Phi Beta Kappa Centennial Committee, 1998

Plus: regular yearly departmental committee service (membership and chairing) in Department of Political Science including budget committee, development committee, recruitment committees, review and tenure committees, awards committee, sexual harassment officer; subfield chair; and Women's Studies Program including curriculum, research, and personnel committees; review and tenure committees, recruitment committees; committee on restructuring the Women's Studies Research Center; among others.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2006	Served on the grant-writing team for the successful University of Wisconsin – Madison \$5,000,000 Kauffman Campus Grant for Collegiate Entrepreneurship
1999-2000	Principal Investigator, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (NSF grant SES-9977967; \$85,443)
1998-2003	Principal Investigator, National Election Studies (NSF grant SES-9707741; \$3,954,259)
1997	Co-Principal Investigator, National Election Studies (NSF grant SES-9317631; \$5,227,521)
1996-97	Sabbatical, University of Wisconsin – Madison
1990	Spencer Foundation Grant for research on the politics of adult life course development: \$87,500
1989	Sabbatical, University of Wisconsin - Madison
	University of Wisconsin - Madison Graduate Research Committee Grants, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1987

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES, COLLOQUIA, WORKSHOPS, AND ADDRESSES (Past Decade)

Boston Club Roundtable on Civic Engagement (organizing committee and moderator), 2025.

Roundtable celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Women's & Gender Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2025.

“When Politics Looks Dark, Think about the Folks Who Went Before Us.” Gilmanton, N.H. Community Church and Northwoods, N.H. Community Hall, 2025.

Roundtable on Women's Political Empowerment with Rep. Ayanna Pressley, State Rep. Tram Nguyen, and Mayor Yvonne Spicer, Boston Club, 2021.

"Seeking Solace from History? Elections and Threats to Democracy." Boston University Annual Bill and Patty Kleh Lecture, 2020

"The Rise of the Independent Woman Suffrage Movement: A Non-Romantic Study of Coalition Politics." Constitution Day Lectures at Skidmore College, Union College, 2020.

"The Promise, Responsibilities, and Challenges of Citizenship," the Annual Gitner Lecture, Boston University, September 2019.

Women's Political Empowerment: A Roundtable with Women Mayors, BU Initiative on Cities, September 2019.

Women and Institutions: "Understanding Coalitions," a presentation and workshop, School of Theology, Boston University, April 2019.

Women and Politics, for We Are American the Beautiful, a community organization, April 2019. "Women in Public Office: The 2018 Midterms and Beyond." Boston University Women's Guild, Lunch and Learn, Boston University, January 2019.

"Reflections on the 2018 Midterm Elections." BU Student-Faculty Forum, November 2018.

"The 2018 Midterm Elections: What Should We Expect?" Boston University Women's Guild, Lunch and Learn, Boston University, September 2018.

Gender, Social Science, and Empowerment," at *Bicentennial Symposium: Impact on Inequality: Contributions of Michigan Social Science*, Part of the University of Michigan Bicentennial. Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 9, 2017.

Post-film discussion, "Democracy through the Looking Glass: Media & Politics in the Post-Truth Era," Scriven Arts Club, Gilmanon, NH, July, 2017.

Talkback for *Mrs. Packard*, a play by Emily Mann at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, March, 2017.

"Interdisciplinarity," Women's Gender, and Sexuality Program, March 2017.

"Clearing Away the Underbrush: What Happened in 2016 and Where Do We Go from Here?" March, Act, and Make an Impact Symposium, January 20, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ICURnox18>

"Real Discussion in a Climate of Hot Partisanship." American Academy of Arts & Science, February 2017. Dean of Students "Rapid Response" Panel on the 2016 Election.

Boston University Evergreen Seminar Series: Four Lectures on Understanding Election 2016.

- "Understanding Public Opinion Polls"
- "Understanding Election 2016: Three Big Questions"
- "Who votes? And a Look into Campaign Experiences"
- "What Happened? Now What?"

"The American Presidential Election 2016: Three Big Questions Late in the Game." AAU Partners Meeting, 2016.

"Satire and the 2016 Election," Emerson College, October 2016.

"Religion and the 2016 Election," Marsh Chapel Women's Group, October 2016.

"2016 Presidential Election Politics," Boston University Women's Guild Lunch and Learn, September 2016.

"The Perpetual Crisis of American Higher Education," Annual Constitution Day Lecture, Tufts University, 2016.

"Civility in a Time of Terror," International Society for Political Psychology, Warsaw, July, 2016.

"The Coming Crisis in American Higher Education, 1636-2036," Decanal Valedictory, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University, April 27, 2015.

"Reflections on Civility and Political Discourse during an Election Year," The BU School of Theology Annual Robert Lowell Memorial Lecture, October 25, 2012.

The 2012 U.S. Presidential Election: What Difference Will It Make to U.S. Global Relations," BU Alumni Association, Istanbul, Turkey, April 16, 2012.

"Is It All Better Now? Women and Leadership." Boston University Women's Guild, February 24, 2010

"The Role of Entrepreneurial Studies in a Liberal Education," Conference on Entrepreneurial Studies, Boston University, October 5, 2009.

"The 2008 U.S. Presidential Elections," various lectures and panel discussions during September. October 2008: Washington, D.C.; Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Harvard University (with Michael Dukakis); Phillips Andover Academy; Toronto, Ontario.

"Gender and U.S. Social Policy," Boston University Law School, February 2009.

- “Educating as Justice,” Spring Institute on Educating for Justice, Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character, Boston University, April 29, 2008.
- Keynote Address: “Revisiting Women, Governance, and Conflict,” Political Studies Association, April 2, 2008, Swansea, Wales.
- Panel on Women and Electoral Politics, Boston University, March 18, 2008
- Panels and Talks on the 2008 Election: San Francisco, Chicago, Boston University Academy, 2008
- Women in the 2008 Primary Season, TEMPO, Madison, Wisconsin, February 2008
- Workshop on “Women in the Workplace: Women and Leadership,” Kraft Foods Women’s Council, Madison, WI, March 2007.
- “Women in the 2006 Election,” Women and Philanthropy Dinner, UW- Madison, November 2006.
- “2006 Election Wrap-Up,” Bascom Hill Society, UW – Madison, November 2006.
- Presenter and facilitator in workshops for recruitment committee chairs: “Searching for Excellence and Diversity,” presented by Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute, UW – Madison, 2006.
- “Encouraging Interdisciplinarity,” Colloquium on Interdisciplinarity, UW - Madison, March 2006.
- “A History of Political Action,” Keynote and guest scholar for workshop on political action, Karlstad, Sweden, June 2005.
- “Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Teaching,” Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Post-Secondary Education (WISCAPE), April 2005.
- Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Lectures at Clark University, Marquette University, Southwestern University, University of Denver, University of Florida, University of Idaho, University of Mississippi, University of Redlands, 2003-04. Titles: “What Does Civility Have to Do with Politics?” “Through a Glass Ceiling Darkly: The Political Psychology of Gender Discrimination” (also delivered to the UW-Madison Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute, May 2005); “Economic Activity as Political Activity;” “Gender in Electoral Campaign Advertising;” “Do We Still Need Women’s Studies?”
- “What’s the Big Deal about Big Classes?” Keynote address, UW-Madison Annual Teaching and Learning Symposium.
- “What Difference Does Changing Presidents Make for Women’s Health Policy?” Third Annual Elizabeth Karlin Conference on Women’s Health, “Women and Public Policy,” Madison, WI, November 2001.
- “Social Science Issues in Protection of Human Research Participants Policy,” National meeting of directors of population research centers, Madison, WI, October 2001.
- “Three Case Studies of Women and Politics: The West Bank, Israel, United States,” Temple Beth El, Madison, WI, September 2001.
- “Women and Politics,” Alumni University, June 2001.
- “Twenty-five years of Women’s Studies,” Day on Campus, Wisconsin Alumni Association, May 2001.
- “The Impact of Public Policy on Women,” Department of Employee Trust Funds lunchtime colloquium series, April 2001. (Also delivered to the LaFollette School of Public Policy lunchtime series for government employees, February 2001.)
- “The Meaning of the Election 2000 Endgame,” Dane County League of Women Voters, January 2001.
- “Women in the 2000 Election,” Madison Tempo; Madison Metropolitan Women’s Club, Town and Gown, all fall, 2000.
- “Political Socialization,” a day-long mini course at the Summer Institute for Political Psychology, Ohio State University, July 2000.
- “So What’s There to Like (or Dislike) about American Political Parties: Images of the Parties in the Mass Public, 1952-1996.” The Miller-Converse Lecture, University of Michigan, 2000
- “Political Civility and Democratic Practice: Historical and Psychological Perspectives,” Princeton University, 2000.
- “A Century of Women’s Citizenship, 1893-2000,” Rotary of Downtown Madison, 2000
- “The Origins and Critiques of Liberal Feminism,” Belle van Zuylen Institute, University of Amsterdam, 1999.
- “Democracy Minus Women is Not Democracy,” Women’s Studies Program, Pittsburgh University, 1999.
- “Political Action: Bringing History Back In,” Department of Political Science, Pittsburgh University, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Women in American Society: An Introduction to Women's Studies (Fifth edition). Mountain View: Mayfield, 2003. (First

edition 1986, Second edition 1990; Third edition 1994; Fourth edition 1998) (575 pp.). [Ch.7, "Women and Religion" reprinted in Janet A. Kourany, Janes Sterba, and Rosemarie Tong, eds., *Feminist Philosophies: Problems, Theories, and Applications* (2/e), Prentice Hall, 1999].

A Vindication of Political Virtue: The Political Theory of Mary Wollstonecraft. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992 (352 pp.) (Received APSA Victoria Schuck Award for best book published on Women and Politics published in 1992) [Portions of Chapter 4 reprinted in Joseph Losco and Leonard Williams, ed. *Political Theory: Classic Reading and Contemporary Views*. Belmont, CA: Roxbury Publishing Co. 2002.]

Women, Biology, and Public Policy. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1985 (272p). Edited volume.

The Political Integration of Women: Roles, Socialization, and Politics. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1983 (205p). Portions reprinted in Georgian.

B. Scholarly Journal Articles (Refereed)

Virginia Sapiro. 2018. "Sexual Harassment: Performances of Gender, Sexuality, and Power." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (4): 1053-66.

Patricia Strach and Virginia Sapiro. "Campaigning for Congress in the "9-11" Era: Considerations of Gender and Party in Response to an Exogenous Shock." *American Politics Research*, 39 (2011): 264-90.

Virginia Sapiro, Katherine Cramer Walsh, Patricia Strach, and Valerie Hennings. "Gender, Context, and Television Advertising: A Comprehensive Analysis of 2000 and 2002 House Races." *Political Research Quarterly*.

Prepublished August 25, 2009, DOI:10.1177/1065912909343583

"Not Your Parents' Political Socialization: Introduction for a New Generation." *Annual Review of Political Science* 7 (2004): 1-23.

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“Higher Education Institutions in the Transition from American Colonies to States.” Midwest Political Science Association, 2024.

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Participant as a Senior Mentor, New Research on Gender and Political Psychology, Tulane, 2017. Presentations on achieving promotion to full professor, changing one’s institution.

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Roundtable: Meet the author, Theda Skocpol, *Diminished Democracy*, Midwest Political Science Association, 2004.

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B. Organizing and Administrative

Conference Co-Organizer (with Larry M. Bartels), *Political Participation: Building a Research Agenda*, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, October 2000.

Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1998.

Co-organizer, "Conference on Candidate Images," sponsored by the Board of Overseers, American National Election Study, San Francisco, December 1994.

Co-organizer, "Conference on Values and Predispositions," sponsored by the Board of Overseers, American National Election Study, Tempe, Arizona, February 1995.

President, APSA Organized Section on Women and Politics, 1986-87.

Program Committee, 1986 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Section: "Gender, Ethnicity, and Race."

Program Committee, 1981 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Section: "Sex, Gender, and Politics." Local Arrangements Committee, International Society for Political Psychology, Oxford, 1983.

Chaired or moderated individual sessions at: *American Political Science Association* 1980, 1987, 2003; *International Society for Political Psychology*, Mannheim, 1981; *Midwest Political Science Association*, 1978, 1979; *(British) Political Studies Association*, Exeter 1980; NES/UCSD Conference on Cognition, 1997; Conference on Research on Women and American Politics: Agenda-Setting for the 21st Century, Center for the American Woman and Politics (CAWP), Rutgers, April 1994; Conference on the History of the 1960s, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1993; American National Election Study Conference on the Gulf War, February, 1992.

