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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

James Madison University, Fall 2013-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

SUNY-Geneseo, Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Louisiana State University, Spring 2010-Spring 2011
Instructor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D., Department of Government, December 2012
Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology

M.A., Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, May 2005
Fields: Government and History

Louisiana State University
B.A., Department of Political Science, December 2002

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

Wylie, Kristin. 2018. *Party Institutionalization and Women's Representation in Democratic Brazil*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Wylie, Kristin, and Pedro dos Santos. 2016. "A Law on Paper Only: Electoral Rules, Parties, and the Persistent Underrepresentation of Women in Brazilian Legislatures." *Politics & Gender* 12 (3): 415–442.

White, Ismail K., Tasha S. Philpot, **Kristin Wylie**, and Ernest B. McGowen. 2007. "Feeling the Pain of My People: Hurricane Katrina, Racial Inequality, and the Psyche of Black America." *Journal of Black Studies* 37 (4): 1-16.

PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

dos Santos, Pedro, and **Kristin Wylie**. 2019. "The Representation of Women." In *Routledge Handbook of Brazilian Politics*, ed. Barry Ames. New York: Routledge, 57-71.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Gatto, Malu, Pedro dos Santos, and **Kristin Wylie**. 2018, October 2. "Brazil Votes on Sunday. And Brazilian Women Have a Better Chance at Reshaping its Politics than Ever Before." *The Monkey Cage – Washington Post* (https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/10/02/brazil-votes-on-sunday-and-brazilian-women-have-a-better-chance-at-reshaping-its-politics-than-ever-before/?utm_term=.a3f5bdfa34f9)

Wylie, Kristin. 2014. Review of *Selecting Women, Electing Women: Political Representation and Candidate Selection in Latin America*, by Magda Hinojosa. *Latin American Politics and Society* 56 (1): 175-178.

Wylie, Kristin. 2014. "Demands for Change, from the Streets to the Ballot." University of Calgary's Latin American Research Centre *Hot Topics* series.

White, Ismail K., Tasha S. Philpot, **Kristin Wylie**, and Ernest B. McGowen. 2010. "Feeling Different: Racial Group-Based Emotional Response to Political Events." In *African-American Political Psychology: Identity, Opinion, and Action in the Post-Civil Rights Era*, ed. Tasha S. Philpot and Ismail K. White. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Adoption of Women's Legislative Caucuses Worldwide" with Melinda Adams and John Scherpereel. *Manuscript under review (R&R)*.

"Nonviable Candidates and the Dynamics of Legislative Elections in Brazil" with Pedro dos Santos and Daniel Marcelino. *Manuscript under review*.

"Racialized Differences in Perceptions of and Emotional Responses to Police Killings of Unarmed African Americans" with Ernest B. McGowen. Revisions in progress for special issue in the *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

"Taking Bread off the Table: Race, Gender, and Political Ambition in Brazil." Revisions in progress for special issue in the *European Journal of Politics & Gender*.

“Race, Gender, and Representation” with Jennifer Piscopo. Revisions in progress for chapter in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*.

“Party Institutionalization and Leadership.” Revisions in progress for chapter in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*.

Women’s Political Empowerment in Brazil with Malu Gatto.

“Transnational Information Sharing and the Establishment of Women’s Legislative Caucuses in Africa” with Melinda Adams.

“Resisting and Accommodating Institutional Change: Provisional Commissions, *Laranjas*, and Gendered Candidate Selection in Brazilian Legislative Elections” with Malu Gatto.

“Gendering Coalitional Presidentialism” with Pedro dos Santos and Malu Gatto.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

JMU Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Feminist Scholarship, Co-winner (\$250), 2018

JMU Department of Political Science Johnston Award (\$5000), 2017-18

JMU International Development Grant (\$500), 2015, 2016, 2017

JMU Innovative Diversity Efforts Award (\$2500), 2015

JMU College of Arts and Letters Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$4000), 2015

UT Graduate Student Professional Development Award (\$375), 2008, 2010, 2011

UT Macdonald Dissertation Fellowship (\$8500, tuition waiver), 2008-09

UT Lozano Long Study & Research Abroad Fellowship (\$5000), 2008

UT Anna Luiza Ozorio Field Research Grant (\$1000), 2008

ICPSR Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship and Departmental Stipend (\$1000), 2007

UT Academic Competitive Scholarship (\$2000, tuition reduction), 2003-05

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Political Institutions, Gender Politics, Latin American Politics, Quality of Democracy, Political Parties and Party Systems, Electoral Systems and Representation, Contentious Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Brazilian Politics & Society, US-LA Relations, Race and Ethnicity, Participation, Research Design, Politics of the Global South, Global Politics, State & Society in the Neoliberal Era, Quantitative Methodology, Human Rights

COURSES OFFERED

James Madison University, Fall 2013-present

Women & Politics in Comparative Perspective, Political Science Research Methods, Quality of Democracy, Social Movements in the US & Abroad, Global Politics

State University of New York – Geneseo, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Government & Politics of South America, Politics of the Developing World, Democratization, Women & Politics, Human Rights

Louisiana State University, Spring 2010-Spring 2011

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics and Government

CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Author Meets Critics” panel, to be presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2019.

“Transnational Information Sharing and the Establishment of Women’s Legislative Caucuses in Africa” with Melinda Adams, to be presented at the Symposium on Transnational Objects, Activist Solidarities, Feminist Analytics, Ottawa, Canada, December, 2018.

“The Puzzle of Women’s Underrepresentation in Brazil,” book talk presented for the JMU Washington Center Public Affairs Roundtable Series, Washington DC, September, 2018.

“Will Women Decide the Brazilian Election? The Potential Impact of Female Voters and Candidates” with Malu Gatto and Pedro dos Santos, presented at the Wilson Center, Washington DC, September, 2018. Forthcoming blogpost for The Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*.

“Resisting and Accommodating Institutional Change: Provisional Commissions, *Laranjas*, and Gendered Candidate Selection in Brazilian Legislative Elections” with Malu Gatto, presented at the annual conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Catalonia, May, 2018. Revisions in progress.

“The Adoption of Women’s Legislative Caucuses Worldwide” with Melinda Adams and John Scherpereel, presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2018. Manuscript under review (R&R).

“Gendering Coalitional Presidentialism” with Pedro dos Santos and Malu Gatto, presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2018; presented at the Gender, Institutions and Change: Feminist Institutionalism after 10 Years, Manchester, UK, April, 2017; presented at the biannual conference of the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Lausanne, Switzerland, June, 2017. Revisions in progress.

“Taking Bread off the Table: Race, Gender, and Political Ambition in Brazil,” presented at roundtable on *The Gender ‘Ambition Gap’ Revisited: International and Comparative Perspectives* at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 2017. Revisions in progress for February 2020 special issue in the *European Journal of Politics & Gender*.

“Disrupting the Good Ole Boys’ Club: Leadership Change and Inclusivity in the Brazilian Workers’ Party,” presented at the biannual conference of the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Lausanne, Switzerland, June, 2017.

“Intersectionality in Brazil’s 2014 Chamber of Deputies Elections,” presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2017.

“Racialized Differences in Perceptions of and Emotional Responses to Police Killings of Unarmed African Americans” with Ernest B. McGowen, presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2016. Revisions in progress for 2019 special issue on race and emotions in *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

“Nonviable Candidates and the Dynamics of Legislative Elections in Brazil” with Pedro dos Santos and Daniel Marcelino, presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 2015. Manuscript under review.

“Strong Women, Weak Parties, and Critical Acts in Brazil’s Crisis of Representation,” presented at the biannual conference of the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, June, 2015.

“Bringing Organization into Measures of Party Institutionalization,” presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2015.

“*Candidatas Laranjas* by Choice? Gender Quotas, Elite Resistance, and Sacrificial Lambs in Elections to the Brazilian Legislature” with Pedro dos Santos, presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2015.

“Electoral Rules, Party Support, and Women’s Unexpected Successes in Elections to the Brazilian Senate,” presented at the annual conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May, 2014; presented at the biannual conference of the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Barcelona, Spain, March, 2013; presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2013.

“Institutional Change, Political Parties, and *Candidatas Laranjas*: Explaining the Failure of Quotas to Enhance Women’s Representation in Brazilian Legislatures” with Pedro dos Santos, presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2014; presented at the biannual conference of the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Barcelona, Spain, March, 2013.

“‘Voter Hostility, the Male Conspiracy, or Electoral Institutions?’ Explaining Women’s Underrepresentation in Brazil’s Preferential List Elections,” presented for panel organized at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August, 2013.

“A Crisis of Representation: Explaining the Underrepresentation of Women in Brazil’s Weakly Institutionalized Party System,” submitted for the annual conference of the American Political

Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August, 2012; presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2013.

“Institutional Change and Sacrificial Lambs: Explaining the Underperformance of Female Candidates to the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies,” presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2011.

“The *Supermadre*, the *Lutadora*, and the Technocrat: The Evolving Paths to Power of Female Politicians in Brazil,” presented at the biannual conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October, 2010.

“Lugar da Mulher é na Política: Os Obstáculos Institucionais Enfrentadas pelas Mulheres Políticas no Brasil,” presented at the biannual conference of the Brazilian Studies Association, Brasília, Brazil, July, 2010.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND FIELDWORK

Fieldwork in Brazil, 2008-09, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015

Over 120 in-depth interviews with politicians, candidates, mid-level party elites, bureaucrats, activists, and experts in Belém, Brasília, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, and six northeastern capitals

UT Summer Statistics Institute, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012

Multilevel Modeling, Intro to R, Bayesian Statistics, Multivariate Data Analysis Using R

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2007

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Portuguese Language Courses and Master’s Thesis Fieldwork, 2004-05, 2008

Universidade Federal da Bahia, IDIOMA - Escola de Português, University of Texas at Austin

Spanish Language Courses, 2000-02

College of Charleston, Louisiana State University

Statistical Software

Stata, [R], HLM, SPSS

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer

Brazilian Political Science Review, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Journal of Latin American Politics, Latin American Politics & Society, Latin American Research Review, Politics & Gender, Political Research Quarterly, and Revista Uruguaya de Ciencias Políticas

Section Council Member and Award Committee Member, 2018-2020
APSA – Representation & Electoral Systems Section

Section Program Co-chair, 2019 Annual Meeting
APSA – Political Organizations & Parties Section

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Assessment Coordinator, 2016-present
James Madison University, Department of Political Science, International Affairs
School of Public & International Affairs Symposium Planning Committee, 2015, 2017
James Madison University, Department of Political Science

Honors Thesis Adviser (2) and Reader (5), 2014-present
James Madison University, Department of Political Science

Individualized Study Project (IS 498) Supervisor, 2014
James Madison University, Adult Degree Program

Special Studies / Internship Supervisor, 2015-2018
James Madison University, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Diversity Committee, 2013-present
James Madison University, Department of Political Science

International Relations Search Committee, 2013
James Madison University, Department of Political Science

Benchmarks Committee, 2017-present
James Madison University, Department of Political Science

Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2013-2016 (Chair 2015-2016)
James Madison University, College of Arts and Letters

Advisory Committee, 2013-present
James Madison University, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Faculty Affiliate, 2013-present
James Madison University, Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Faculty Affiliate, 2018-present
James Madison University, African, African American, and Diasporic Studies

Faculty Representative, 2018-present
James Madison University, Provost Taskforce on Gender and Sexuality

Faculty Representative, 2018-present
James Madison University, Truman Scholarship Committee

Faculty Representative, 2018-present
James Madison University, Woman of Distinction Award Committee

Faculty Representative, 2016-2017
James Madison University, Community & Service-Learning, Assessment Committee

Faculty Representative, 2015-2016
James Madison University, Office of Student Accountability and Restorative Practices

Faculty Representative, 2015-2016
James Madison University, Title IX Training Committee

Faculty Representative, 2014-present
James Madison University, Campus Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Faculty Co-Adviser, 2014-present
James Madison University, JMU Feminist Collective

Faculty Learning Partner, 2014
James Madison University, Alternative Break Program – Free for Life

Faculty Adviser, 2013-present
James Madison University, JMU Rising (One Billion Rising V-Day movement)

Member, 2013-present
James Madison University, Madison Caucus for Gender Equality

REFERENCES

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