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EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D.: Political Science, The University of Kansas
Majors: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Minor: Latin American Development
2009 Graduate Certificate: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The University of Kansas.
2007 M.A.: Political Science, The University of Kansas
2004 BA: Political Science and International Business, Baker University.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-- Associate Professor, Political Science Department. The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (MN).
2013-2018 Assistant Professor, Political Science Department. Luther College (IA).
2016-2018 Director, International Studies Program. Luther College (IA).
2012-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Luther College (IA).
2011-2012 Adjunct Instructor, International Studies Major, Humanities Department, Baker University (KS).
2010-2011 Junior Visiting Researcher, Graduate Program in Comparative Studies on the Americas (CEPPAC), University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2021 Advanced Placement Early Table Leader. Research, Summer.
2020—2021 Advanced Placement Fresh Eyes Reviewer, Comparative Politics.
2020 Advanced Placement Table Leader, Research, Summer.
2019 Advanced Placement Reader, Research, Summer.
2016—2018 Advanced Placement, Comparative Government and Politics, Summer.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (native) English (native fluency) Spanish (intermediate)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

- Introduction to International Relations (9X)
- The Global South (2X)
- Learning Foundations: Fake News and Information Literacy in the 21st Century (2X)
- Comparative Politics (2X)
- First Year Seminar: Fake News
- International Relations Capstone (3X)
- Global Gender Issues (2X)
- Inequality, Race and Gender in Brazil, Embedded Study Abroad (2X)
- Latin American Politics (2X)
- Learning Integrations (2X)

Luther College

- Global Politics (6x)
- Global Politics (summer online 4x)
- Political and Economic Development of Latin America (2x)
- International Studies Seminar (2x)
- Here on Earth (Senior Year Liberal Arts class—January Term) (2x)
- American Politics
- Political Science Seminar: Gender and Politics in America and Beyond
- International Organizations
- Global Politics and Film
- Brazil, the World Cup, and Development (study abroad course)
- Introduction to International Studies (4x)
- International Relations (2x)
- Comparative Political Analysis (2x)
- Political Science Seminar: Media and the Political Process (2x)
- Paideia (First-Year Liberal Arts class) (2x)
- The Sustainability of Political and Economic Development in Latin America
- Women, Representation, and Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Revolution and Genocide: When Rules and Institutions Fail (January Term)
- Development, Inequality, and Race in Brazil (study abroad course)

Baker University

- Introduction to American Politics (2x)
- Introduction to International Studies
- Senior Seminar in International Studies
- Introduction to International Politics (2x)
- Global Problems
- Senior Seminar in Political Science

University of Kansas (Instructor of Record)

- Introduction to International Relations (3x)
- Introduction to International Relations (online course 2x)
- Brazilian Culture
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (2x)
- Political Dynamics of Latin America (2x)

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2011—2012 “Civic Leadership,” Harvest of Hope Leadership Academy, University of Kansas, Summer.
- 2011—2012 “American Politics,” Baker University’s Concurrent Credit Partnership.
- 2009 “America and the World: Challenges and Opportunities,” Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP), Summer.
- 2008 “International Relations,” Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP), Summer.
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE*College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University*

- 2022— American Council on Education Internationalization Steering Committee
- 2021— Fine Arts Programming Advisory Council
- 2021— Gender Studies Steering Committee
- 2020— General Education Curriculum Committee
Committee Co-Chair 2022-2023
- 2018— Center for Global Education Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2022 Search Committee for Senior Diversity Officer for Inclusive Excellence
- 2020—2022 Integrations Curriculum Advisory Committee
- 2018—2021 Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2018—2020 Dean of the College’s Faculty Mentoring Taskforce

Luther College

- 2017—2018 Shared Governance Task Force
- 2017—2018 Prevention, Outreach, and Education Planning Group
- 2016—2018 NetVue Sophomore Experience Initiative
- 2017 Coordinated Campus Response Team on Immigration
- 2014—2017 Campus Life Committee (Committee Chair 2015-2016).
- 2014—2016 Traffic Hearing Board
- 2013—2016 International Studies Faculty Board
- 2015 Center for Ethics and Public Life Re-envisioning Committee

Other Institutions

- 2010—2011 International Studies Committee, Baker University.
- 2011 Portuguese Faculty Committee, The University of Kansas.
- 2009—2010 Political Science Department Graduate Committee, The University of Kansas
- 2008—2009 Political Science Department Undergraduate Committee, The University of Kansas.
- 2007—2008 Political Science Department Non-Domestic Recruiting Committee, The University of Kansas.
- 2007 Legal Services for Students Hiring Committee, The University of Kansas.
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EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

- 2021— Faculty Advisor, Exploring Latin American Cultures Student Group.
2022— Advisory Board, Men's Development Institute
2019—2022 At-Large Officer, American Association of University Professors Chapter.
2019—2020 Co-Facilitator, Becoming Community Dialogue Group (Inclusion as the Norm? Transforming Campus Policies and Norms).
2018—2020 Advisory Board, Men's Development Institute.

Luther College

- 2013—2018 Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Club.
2017—2018 Faculty Advisor, Young Democratic Socialists.
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STUDENT ADVISING AND OTHER DUTIES

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Distinguished Thesis Advisor

- 2022 Julia Krystofiak and Lizbet Martinez-Port

Distinguished Thesis Reader

- 2021 Brigid Smith
2020 Maria Schrupp (Sociology/Anthropology)
2019 Jordan Gemilere

Sponsor/Advisor: Midwest Political Science Association Conference Presentation

- 2023 Julia Krystofiak
2022 Lizbet Martinez-Port; Chloe Wallwork
2021 Samuel Colella; Brendan Conway; Morgan Carlson

Sponsor/Advisor: Pi Sigma Alpha National Undergraduate Conference Presentation

- 2022 Chloe Wallwork
2021 Timothy Spesia

Sponsor/Advisor: North Central Council of Latin Americanists

- 2021 Noemi Salas-Rivera, Belen Dominguez, Brianna Kreft, Brigid Smith, Lizbet Martinez-Port

Other Activity

- 2021—2022 Emerging Scholar Mentor
2021 Nominated for Advisor of the Year Award
2021 Summer Collaborative Project "Pandemic, Populism, and Masculinity: An Analysis of Donald Trump's Tweets." With Cameron Bjork ('24) and Julia Krystofiak ('24).
2020—2021 Emerging Scholar Mentor.
2019 Summer Collaborative Project "A *Presidenta*: Women's Empowerment under Dilma Rousseff," with Noemi Salas-Rivera.

[STUDENT ADVISING AND OTHER DUTIES—continued]

Other Institutions

Sponsor/Advisor: Midwest Political Science Association Conference Presentation

2016 Katherine Vorderbruggen; Dmitry Vorona

Sponsor/Advisor: Great Plains Political Science Association Conference Presentation

2015 William Hatungimana; Katherine Vorderbruggen; Dmitry Vorona

Other Activity

- 2022 Outside Reviewer, Master's Thesis Defense. "Quem Protege dos Protetores? A violência sexual nas missões de paz da ONU e a atuação das unidades de conduta e disciplina," by Karla Godoy da Costa Lima. Federal University of Pernambuco—Graduate Program in Political Science), August 22.
- 2017 Outside Reviewer, Master's Thesis Defense. "Representação de gênero em relações internacionais: perfil e limites da participação feminina na carreira diplomática brasileira," by Mariana Cockles. Federal University of Pernambuco—Graduate Program in Political Science), March 7.
- 2016 Outside Reviewer, Master's Thesis Prospectus. "Representação de gênero em relações internacionais: perfil e limites da participação feminina na carreira diplomática brasileira," by Mariana Cockles. Federal University of Pernambuco—Graduate Program in Political Science, May 25.
- 2016 Summer Collaborative Research Project "Presidential Image Before and After a Crisis: Examining Newspaper Coverage of Dilma Rousseff in Brazilian Newspapers in 2013 and 2015," with Vicky Torrillas, Luther College.
- 2015 Summer Collaborative Research Project "Luther College's International Studies Curriculum in Comparative Perspective," with Dr. Victoria Christman and Elyssa Eull. Luther College.
- 2015 Summer Collaborative Research Project "Economic Development in African Extractive States," with William Hatungimana. Luther College.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Workshops Organized

2016 North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Teaching & Learning Conference: Developing Study Abroad in Latin America. Luther College, Decorah, IA. April 2.

Research/Methodology

- 2020 Field Research II: Techniques for Collecting and Generating Data (QMMR 2). APSA Short Course. September 9.
- 2020 Generating Event Data from Social Media. APSA Short Course. September 8.
- 2015 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Syracuse, NY. Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. June 15-29.

[PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING—continued]

- 2014 Causal Case Studies: Comparing, Matching, and Tracing. Washington, D.C. APSA Short Course. August 27.
- 2014 Process Tracing Methods. Washington, D.C. APSA Short Course. August 27.
- 2013 New Approaches to Comparative Electoral Research. Chicago, IL. APSA Short Course. August 26.
- 2011 Qualitative Methods and Research Design (Prof. Gary Goertz). São Paulo, SP—Brazil. IPSA Summer Course. January 31-February 11.
- 2008 Operational Code Analysis Workshop (Prof. Stephen G. Walker). Lawrence, KS. University of Kansas. October 14-15.

Pedagogy/Teaching

- 2020 Global Citizen Education Courses: Introduction to Design Thinking, Soft & Critical Citizenship Skills, Skills for Social Innovators. UPEACE Centre for Executive Education. July 9, 16, and 23.
- 2020 Developing and Teaching Online Course Summer Enrichment Session. Magna Publications (online course). June—August.
- 2020 Online Learning Consortium Innovate Virtual Conference. June 15-26.
- 2017 Collaborative Faculty Development to Integrate Off-Campus Study and On-Campus Learning. Chicago, Illinois. Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM). April 8.
- 2015 North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Teaching and Learning Conference: Using Films to Teach Latin America. Rock Island, Illinois. Augustana College. March 28.
- 2014 Faculty Career Enhancement Program Conference on Technology Enabled Education. Chicago, Illinois. Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM). October 17-19.
- 2014 Reacting to the Past Game Development Conference. Indianola, IA. Simpson College. July 17-19.
- 2014 North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Teaching and Learning Conference: Using Simulations in Latin American Studies. Indianola, IA. Simpson College. April 26.
- 2014 Human Rights and the Academy: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Teaching and Practice. Iowa City, IA. The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights. March 7-8.
- 2011 Teaching Gender & Politics: Views from the Field. Seattle, WA. APSA Short Course. August 31.

Administration/Service

- 2018 North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Teaching and Learning Conference: Developing and Sustaining Latin American Studies Programs. Milwaukee, WI. Alverno College. April 21.

[PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING—continued]

2016 Institute on College Futures. Chicago, Illinois. Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM). June 23-24.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women's Representation in Latin America	Quotas and Elections
Brazilian Presidential Politics	Executive Power and Women's Empowerment
Religion and Politics in Latin America	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2021 **Pedro A. G. dos Santos** and Farida Jalalzai. *Women's Empowerment and Disempowerment: The Rise and Fall of Dilma Rousseff*. Temple University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2022 Farida Jalalzai, Brianna Kreft, Lizbet Martinez-Port, Brigid Smith, and **Pedro A. G. dos Santos**. "A tough woman around tender men: Dilma Rousseff, gendered double bind, and misogynistic backlash." *Frontiers in Political Science: Mind the Backlash: Gender Discrimination and Sexism in Contemporary Societies*.
- 2022 Malu A. C. Gatto, Kristin Wylie, and **Pedro A.G. dos Santos**. "Gendering Coalitional Presidentialism in Brazil." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*.
- 2021 **Pedro A. G. dos Santos**. "Gendered Path Dependency: Women's Representation in 20th Century Brazil." *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 4 (3).
- 2019 Kristin Wylie, **Pedro dos Santos**, and Daniel Marcelino. "Extreme Non-viable Candidates and Quota Maneuvering in Brazilian Legislative Elections." *Opinião Pública* 25 (1).
- 2017 Laura A. Dean and **Pedro A. G. dos Santos**. "The Implication of Gender Quotas in Ukraine: A Case Study of Municipal Party-Level Elections in Eastern Europe's Most Precarious Democracy." *Teorija in Praksa* 54 (2).
- 2016 Kristin Wylie and **Pedro dos Santos**. "A Law on Paper Only: Electoral Rules, Parties, and the Persistent Underrepresentation of Women in Brazilian Legislatures." *Politics & Gender* 12 (3).
- 2015 Farida Jalalzai and **Pedro G. dos Santos**. "The Dilma Effect? Women's Representation under Dilma Rousseff's Presidency." *Politics & Gender* 11 (1).
- 2013 Gary Reich and **Pedro dos Santos**. "The Rise (and Frequent Fall) of Evangelical Politicians: Organization, Theology, and Church Politics." *Latin American Politics and Society* 55 (4).

Book Chapters and Edited Volumes

2021 **Pedro A. G. dos Santos** and Farida Jalalzai. "Executives." *Political Science is for Everybody*, ed. by Amy Atchison. Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press.

[PUBLICATIONS—continued]

- 2020 **Pedro A. G. dos Santos** and Débora Thomé. “Women and Political Power in Brazil,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*. Edited by Gary Prevost and Harry Vanden. Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Linsey Modellmog and **Pedro A. G. dos Santos**. “Religion and Political Parties in Brazil,” *Routledge Handbook of Religion and Political Parties*. Edited by Jeffrey Haynes. Routledge.
- 2019 **Pedro A. G. dos Santos** and Linsey Modellmog. “Brazil’s Evangelical Caucus.” *Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Edited by Paul Djupe. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 **Pedro A. G. dos Santos** and Kristin N. Wylie. “Women’s Representation.” *Routledge Handbook of Brazilian Politics*. Edited by Barry Ames. Routledge.
- 2014 **Pedro G. dos Santos** and Farida Jalalzai. “The Mother of Brazil: Gender Roles, Campaign Strategy, and the Election of Brazil’s First Female President.” *Women in Politics and the Media in Emerging Democracies*. Edited by Maria Raicheva Stover and Elza Ibrocheva. Bloomsbury.
- 2014 Farida Jalalzai and **Pedro G. dos Santos**. “A Woman’s Place is in the Presidency: Dilma, Marina, and Women’s Representation in Brazil.” *The Drama of Brazilian Politics*. Edited by Ted Goertzel. KDP.
- 2009 “Haiti Intervention (1994).” *The Nineties in America*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 2009 “Latin America, and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).” *The Nineties in America*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 2008 “January 31, 1995: United States Bails Out Mexico.” *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1971-2000*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Book Reviews

- 2022 “Crises of Democracy,” Adam Przeworski; and “Backsliding,” Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman. *Journal of Social Encounters*.
- 2019 “Gender and Representation in Latin America.” Edited by Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. *Latin American Politics and Society* 61(3).
- 2018 “Gender Quotas in South America’s Big Three: National and Subnational Impacts.” Adriana Piatti-Cocker, Gregory D. Schmidt, and Clara Araújo. *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 39 (4).
- 2017 “Negotiating Gendered Discourses: Michelle Bachelet and Cristina Fernández de Kirchner.” Jane L. Christie. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 19 (2).
- 2016 “Inclusion without Representation in Latin America: Gender Quotas and Ethnic Reservations.” Mala Htun. *Latin American Politics and Society* 58 (4).
- 2014 “The Impact of Gender Quotas.” Edited by Susan Fransechet, Mona Lena Krook, and Jennifer Piscopo. *America Latina Hoy* 66.

[PUBLICATIONS—continued]

2012 “Political Power and Women's Representation in Latin America.” Leslie A. Schwandt-Bayer. *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy* 33 (1).

Textbooks

2008 *Instructor's Manual to Accompany Global Politics*, 9th ed. by James Ray and Juliet Kaarbo. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

Works in Progress

Gender, Bureaucracy, and High-Level Appointment; with Sérgio Praça (Fundação Getúlio Vargas—Brazil), Karine Belarmino (University of Minnesota doctoral student) and Tayara Causanilhas (Fundação Getúlio Vargas—Brazil Master's student). Journal article manuscript: advanced stage.

Populism and Masculinity: Donald Trump, Jair Bolsonaro, and Beyond; with Gustavo Venturelli (University of São Paulo—Brazil doctoral candidate), Colin Hannigan (CSBSJU), and Julia Krystofiak (CSBSJU undergrad). Book manuscript: early stage.

Evangelicals, Feminism, and Hegemonic Power in Brazil, with Simone Bohn (York University—Canada). Book manuscript: early stage.

Candidaturas Laranja no Sistema Político Brasileiro (Extreme Non-Viable Candidacies in the Brazilian Political System), with Luciana Ramos (Fundação Getúlio Vargas—Brazil). Edited book project: early stage.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences Organized

2021 Co-Organizer for the North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Annual Conference titled “Racism, Pandemics, and Other Struggles for Latinx and Latin America,” College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (remote conference), April 18-19.

2016 Program Chair for the North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Annual Conference titled “Ties that Bind: Latin American Studies in a Global World,” University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, November 4-5.

2015 Program Chair for the North Central Council of Latin Americanists' Annual Conference titled “Immigration, Emigration, Exile, and Return,” Carroll University (Waukesha, WI), September 24-26.

Panels Organized

2022 Democracy in Crisis: Backsliding, Populism and Masculine Leadership, European Conference on Politics and Gender, July 6-8.

[CONFERENCE ACTIVITY—continued]

2014 Tracing the Local to the Global: The Internationalization of Development Policy in Brazil, Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 21-24.

Conference Presentations and Workshops Since 2019

***bolded names** indicate undergraduate students

- 2023 “Conceptualizing Extreme Non-Viable Candidacies in Brazilian Legislative Elections: Toward an Empirical and Legal Consensus” with Luciana Ramos. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 13-16.
- 2023 “Violence Against Women in Politics: An Initial Analysis of the 2021 Brazilian Law,” with Farida Jalalzai and Adriana Carneiro. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 13-16.
- 2023 “Roundtable: Teaching at the Intersection.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 13-16.
- 2022 “Burocracia, Gênero e Cargos de Confiança no Brasil” (Bureaucracy, Gender, and High-Level Positions in Brazil) with Sérgio Praça, Karine Belarmino, and Tayara Causanilhas. 13th Meeting of Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política (Brazilian Association of Political Science), September 19-23.
- 2022 “Authors Meet Critics: Women's Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil: The Rise and Fall of President Dilma Rousseff” with Farida Jalalzai. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 6-10.
- 2022 “Tweeters in Chief: Populism, Masculinity, and the Tweets of Donald Trump and Jair Bolsonaro” with Gustavo Venturelli. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 6-10.
- 2022 “Bureaucratic Agencies as Gendered Institutions: From Rousseff to Bolsonaro” with Karine Belarmino and Sérgio Praça. Brazilian Studies Association Congress, March 10-12.
- 2021 “A Tough Woman Around Gentle Men: Dilma Rousseff and the Gendered Double Bind” with **Brianna Kreft, Brigid Smith, Lizbet Martinez-Port**, and Farida Jalalzai. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 3-October 2.
- 2021 “Violence against Women in Politics: A Book Roundtable.” International Political Science Association Conference, July 10-15.
- 2021 “Feminist Resistance Inside and Outside the State in Bolsonaro’s Brazil” with Simone Bohn. International Political Science Association Conference, July 10-15.
- 2021 “Populism, Masculinity, and Pandemic: An Analysis of Donald Trump’s Tweets,” with Jacob Jantzer, **Cameron Bjork**, and **Julia Krystofiak**. Political Masculinities as an Analytical Category Workshop (Uppsala University, remote), June 17-18.
- 2021 “Feminism, Evangelicalism, and Democratic Development in Brazil” with Simone Bohn. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 14-18.

[CONFERENCE ACTIVITY—continued]

2020 “Dilma Rousseff’s Impeachment, Women’s Empowerment and Disempowerment” with Farida Jalalzai. American Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, September 10-13.

Conference Presentations Before 2020

* denotes work with undergraduate students

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference—2017

European Conference on Politics and Gender—2013, 2015, 2017, 2019

Resisting Women’s Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions (Rutgers University)—2017

Institutions and Change: Feminist Institutionalism after 10 Years, University of Manchester—2017

North Central Council of Latin Americanists—2014,* 2015*, 2018, 2019

American Political Science Association—2011, 2013, 2014, 2015

Midwest Political Science Association—2008, 2009, 2011, 2013,* 2014, 2015, 2018*

Latin American Studies Association—2009, 2014

Northeastern Political Science Association—2013

IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference Hosted by the Brazilian Political Science Association—2011

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies—2009

Brazilian Studies Association—2008, 2018

International Studies Association- Midwest—2008

Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política (Brazilian Political Science Association)—2008

Other Duties

2022 Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 6-10.

2019 Discussant, European Conference on Politics and Gender, July 3-6.

2018 Chair, North Central Council of Latin Americanists’ Annual Conference, October 11-13.

2015 Chair/Discussant, Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, October 16-17.

2015 Discussant, Conference on Politics and Gender, June 11-13.

2015 Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 16-19.

2013 Chair and Discussant, Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 14-16.

2010 Volunteer, Brazilian Studies Association Conference, July 22-24.

2009 Chair, The State's Impact on Women's Rights and Women's Issues, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2-5.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2022 “The 2022 Brazilian General Election.” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (remote). October 6.

[TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS—continued]

- 2022 “Institucionalismo Feminista e a Representação de Mulheres nos Espaços de Poder” (Feminist Institutionalism and Women’s Representation in Politics). University of Brasília. August 16.
- 2021 “Empoderamento e Desempoderamento Feminino: A Presidência de Dilma Rousseff” (Empowerment and Disempowerment of Women: Dilma Rousseff’s Presidency). Federal University of Ceará, Brazil (remote). December 16.
- 2021 “Gender and Politics Seminar Series: Women’s Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil.” Rutgers University Political Science Department (remote). November 5.
- 2021 “Mesa-Redonda: Gênero, Ciência, e Poder” (Roundtable: Gender, Science, and Power). Inaugural Semester Class for Post Graduate Program in Social Health. University of Brasília, Brazil (remote). August 4.
- 2021 “Dilma Rousseff e a representação feminina na política brasileira” (Dilma Rousseff and women’s representation in Brazilian Politics). Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil (remote). June 1.
- 2021 “The New Politics of Inclusion in Brazil: Gender, Race, the Environment, and Public Health under Bolsonaro.” Brazil Initiative, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (remote). May 7.
- 2021 “Remote Learning Techniques and Pedagogies That Can Strengthen Face to Face Teaching.” North Central Council of Latin Americanists Teaching and Learning Workshop (remote). February 27.
- 2020 “Women’s Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil in the 21st Century.” Invited Talk for Idaho State University’s Political Science Department (remote). October 22.
- 2020 “Masculinity and Merit: Challenging the Myths of Gender, Leadership and Political Institutions.” Australia Human Rights Institute and Feminist Institutionalism International Network (remote). September 8.
- 2020 “O poder transformador da educação para construir um novo mundo [The transformative power of education to build a new world].” Talk Show Unijorge (Jorge Amado University), Salvador, Brazil (remote). August 26.
- 2018 “Will Women Decide the Brazilian Election? The Potential Impact of Female Voters and Candidates.” Brazil Institute: The Wilson Center, Washington D.C., September 10. ([link to presentation](#))
- 2018 “Participación política de las mujeres en América Latina.” *Género y Política y el Caribe*. SSRC Conflict and Peace Forum, New York, July 31.
- 2017 “Corruption, Democracy, and the Dynamics of Brazil’s Political Crisis.” Oklahoma State University, October 11.
- 2017 “Sharing Perspectives on Development, Inequality, and Race.” Seminar at Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA), Brasília (Brazil), January 23.

[TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS—continued]

- 2016 “Dilma Rousseff, Political Crisis, and the Role of Women in Politics in Brazil.” Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies (LACIS) Program Lunchtime Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin at Madison. April 12.
- 2010 “Brazil and U.S. Foreign Relations.” Endacott Society Foreign Policy Discussion, The University of Kansas. April 12.

Presentations

- 2018 “What’s to be Done? Humanizing the Syrian Refugee Crisis,” with Ashalul Aden. Paideia Texts and Lectures Series, Luther College, February 27.
- 2016 “Background and Update on Brazilian Political Crisis.” North Central Council of Latin Americanists’ Annual Conference, November 4-5.
- 2014 “‘Doing Gender’ in Political Science: Women’s Representation in a Man’s World (Researched by a Man).” Luther College’s Faculty Research Symposium. November 1.
- 2011 “The Year of the Woman? The 2010 Brazilian Elections, from President to State Assemblies.” Merienda Series, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. March 10.
- 2010 “*O Pulo do Gato*: Campaign Strategy, Finance, and Women’s Representation in Brazil.” Latin Americanist Graduate Research Competition, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. April 12.
- 2009 “*Os Evangélicos* and Political Power in Brazil.” Latin Americanist Graduate Research Competition, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. April 8.
- 2008 “Following the Money: Campaign Finance in Brazil.” Merienda Series, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas. November 12.

Panels

- 2021 Moderator. “United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Side Event: Women’s Political Representation.” Online. March 15.
- 2014 Presenter. “Applied Session on ‘Getting Started’ and ‘Things to Know.’” Associated Colleges of the Midwest’s Faculty Career Enhancement Program on Technology Enabled Education. Chicago, Illinois, October 17-19.
- 2008 Moderator. “Brazil: Past, Present, and Future.” Brazilian Student’s Association’s Brazil Week. The University of Kansas. March 5.
- 2007 Moderator. “Brazil and the Amazon.” Brazilian Student’s Association’s Brazil Week. The University of Kansas. October 24.
- 2007 Symposium Panelist. “Brazilian Politics in the 21st Century.” The University of Kansas.
- 2003 Coordinator and Presenter. “Iraq: A Background.” Baker University. March 12.
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GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2022—2023 Fulbright Commission Distinguished Scholar Award, Fulbright Interdisciplinary Network Brazil.
- 2022 Linda Mealey Faculty/Student Collaborative Research and Creativity Award, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.
- 2022 Glocal Leader Award, Multicultural Center, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.
- 2019 Raquel Kersten Professional Research Award, North Central Council of Latin Americanists.
- 2017 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Regional Faculty Travel Award. University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- 2016 The George H. Anderson and Jutta F. Anderson Faculty Development Fund. Luther College
- 2013 Sustainability in the Curriculum. Luther College.
- 2012 Latin Americanist Graduate Competition—1st Place PhD Category, Latin American Studies Department, The University of Kansas.
- 2011 American Political Science Association Travel Grant.
- 2010 Harris Dissertation Fellowship. The University of Kansas.
- 2008 Tinker Field Research Grant, Latin American Studies Department and Center for International Business Education and Research, The University of Kansas.
- 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistantship for Diversity, The Graduate School, The University of Kansas.
- 2005-2010 Walter Thompson Scholarship. Political Science Department. The University of Kansas.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2022— Conference Program Chair, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- 2022— Member, Midwest Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Gender and Sexual Minorities in Political Science.
- 2021— Co-Chair, IPSA Gender Politics and Policy Research Committee (RC 19).
- 2020— International Advisory Board, International Journal of Religion.
- 2020—2022 Treasurer, APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Research Section (Section 16).
- 2019—2022 Editorial Board, Politics & Gender.
- 2020—2021 Nominations Chair, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- 2018—2020 President, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- 2017—2018 Vice-President, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- 2016—2017 Communications and Membership Chair, North Central Council of Latin Americanists
- 2014—2016 Conference Program Chair, North Central Council of Latin Americanists

[SERVICE TO PROFESSION—continued]

2012 Reviewer, I Concurso Nacional de Pesquisa sobre Cultura Afro-Brasileira- Prêmio Palmares 2012 (2nd National Afro-Brazilian Culture Research Competition- Palmares Award 2012), Fundação Cultural Palmares—Ministério da Cultura (Palmares Cultural Foundation—Brazilian Ministry of Culture).

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International Studies Association
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Jan. 2021—present Board Member, UniteCloud. Saint Cloud, Minnesota.
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Jun. 2016—Oct. 2016 Director of IT, Conviva Brasil.
Sept. 2011—May 2016 Finance Manager, Two Brothers Foundation.

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