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Curriculum Vita  
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Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Wooster, 2017-2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi, January 2012 – 2017. Affiliate faculty, Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Women and Gender Studies Program (Joint Appointment), Louisiana State University, August 2007 – December 2011.

Education

Ph.D. 2007. The Pennsylvania State University, Dual Degree in Political Science and Women's Studies. Minor Field: Methods.

M.A. 2003. The Pennsylvania State University, Dual Degree in Political Science and Women's Studies Minor Field: Methods.

B.A. 2001. Eastern Michigan University, Majors: Political Science and Communication Arts, Honors in Political Science, Communications, and General Education, *Magna Cum Laude*.

Publications

Ondercin, Heather L. "Who's Responsible for the Gender Gap: The Dynamics of Men's and Women's Macropartisanship, 1950-2012." Accepted *Political Research Quarterly*.

Dickerson, Bradley and Heather L. Ondercin. 2017. "Conditional Motivated Reasoning: How Economic Performance Moderates Partisan Motivations in Economic Perceptions" *Political Research Quarterly* 70 (1): 194-208.

Ondercin, Heather L. "The Evolution of Women's (and Men's) Partisan Attachments." Accepted for publication in *100 years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women's Political Activism*. ed. Lee Ann Banaszak and Holly McCammon, Oxford University Press.

Banaszak, Lee Ann and Heather L. Ondercin. 2016. "Explaining Movement and Countermovement Events in the Contemporary U.S. Women's Movement." *Social Forces* 95 (1): 381-410.

Banaszak, Lee Ann and Heather L. Ondercin. 2016. "Public Opinion as Movement Outcome: The Influence of the U.S. Women's Movement on Gender Attitudes." *Mobilization* 21(3): 361-378.

Ondercin, Heather L. 2013. "What Scarlett O'Hara Thinks: Political Attitudes of Southern Women." *Political Science Quarterly* 128(2): 233-259.

Fulton, Sarah A. and Heather L. Ondercin. 2013. "Does Sex Encourage Commitment? The Impact of Candidate Choices on the Time-to-Decision." *Political Behavior* 34(4): 665-686. Also

featured in *Political Behavior's* virtual issue on "The Role of Gender in American Elections"

- Ondercin, Heather L., James C. Garand, and Lauren Crapanzano. 2011. "Exploring the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge during the 2000 Presidential Campaigns." *Electoral Studies* 30(4): 727-737.
- Ondercin, Heather L. and Daniel Jones-White. 2011 "Gender Jeopardy: What is the Impact of Gender Differences in Political Knowledge on Political Participation?" *Social Science Quarterly*. 92(3): 675-694.
- Ondercin, Heather L. and Susan Welch. 2009. "Comparing Predictors of Women's Congressional Election Success Candidates, Primaries, and the General Election." *American Politics Research* 37(4): 593-613.
- Ondercin, Heather L. and Jeffrey L. Bernstein. 2007. "Context Matters: The Influence of State and Campaign Factors on the Gender Gap in Senate Elections, 1988-2000." *Politics and Gender* 3(1): 33-53.
- Ondercin, Heather L. and Susan Welch. 2005. "Women Candidates." In *Women and Elective Office: Past, Present and Future 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.* Edited by Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox. Oxford University Press.

#### Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- "*Gender in Campaigns for the U.S. House of Representatives*. By Barbara Burrell, *Navigating Gendered Terrain: Stereotypes and Strategy in Political Campaigns*. By Kelly Dittmar, and *The Latina Advantage: Gender, Race, and Political Success*. By Christina E. Bejarano." Forthcoming. *Politics and Gender*.
- "Women for President: Media Bias in Eight Campaigns, and W Stands for Women: How the George W. Bush Presidency Shaped a New Politics of Gender." 2009. *Feminist Formations (NWSA Journal)* 21(1): 223-228.
- Contributing author to the *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. 2003. Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao, eds. Sage Publications. Article Titles: "External Validity," "Efficiency," "Residual," "Unbiased."

#### Manuscripts Under Review

- Fulton, Sarah and Heather L. Ondercin. "Candidate Sex and the Costs of Voting: New Implications for Turnout" Under review at *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*.
- Ondercin, Heather L. "Why Women Win When They Run: The Strategic Calculations of Female Candidates" Under review at *American Journal of Political Science*.

#### Selected Works in Progress

- Ondercin, Heather L. "Similarities and Differences Across Generations in the Partisan Gender Gap."
- Ondercin, Heather L. "Mind the Gap: Campaign Messages and the Dynamics of the Gender Gap."
- Carter, Jeff, Heather L. Ondercin, and Glenn Palmer. "The Dynamics of Interstate War Finance."
- Ondercin, Heather L. "Social Identities and Dynamic Partisanship: How Race, Ethnicity, and Sex Intersect to Shape Partisan Attachments between 1950 and 2012"
- Ondercin, Heather L. *Gender Identities: How Gender Shapes Partisan Attachments*. (working title). Book manuscript in preparation.

### National Grants and Awards

The Marian Irish Award. Best Paper on Women and Politics at the 2011 Southern Political Science Association Meetings.

Artinian Award 2011. Travel grant for Southern Political Science Association.

Best Dissertation. Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2007.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Support Grant. "Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Changing Social Definitions of Men and Women and Their Effect on the Gender Gap, 1953-2003." July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007. \$4,804, Principle Investigator: Suzanna De Boef.

Sophonsiba Breckinridge Prize. The best paper on women and politics presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant. 2006, \$300.

### Internal Grants and Awards

Co-principle Investigator. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Investment Grant, University of Mississippi, 2015-2016.

Level II Faculty Seed Grant. Department of Writing and Rhetoric. University of Mississippi. Spring 2015-Fall 2016.

"Understanding the Partisan Divide in Women in Elected Office." College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2015.

Faculty Travel Grant. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. University of Mississippi, Fall 2015.

"Dynamics of the Gender Gap in Presidential Elections." College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2012.

Robert Udick Undergraduate Teaching Award. College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, 2009.

Arts and Sciences Summer Research Funding. Louisiana State University, 2009.

Council on Research Summer Stipend. Louisiana State University, Summer 2008.

Social Science Statistics Partnership Fellow. College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2005 - Fall 2006.

Graduate Student Mentor of the Year. Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 2005 – 2006.

Miller Summer Research Grant. Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 2003.

Graduate Scholar Award. The College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, 2001-2004.

Bruce R. Miller & Dean D. LaVigne Graduate Fellowship in Political Science. Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 2001-2002.

Pi Sigma Alpha/Howard Penniman Graduate Scholarship, \$2000, 2001-2002.

Presidential Scholar. Eastern Michigan University, full-ride competitive academic scholarship awarded to 10 individuals a year, 1997–2001.

#### Selected Conference Papers Presented (past three years)

- “The Evolution of Women's (and Men's) Partisan Attachments” The Seventieth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities. Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4 2017.
- “Social Identities and Dynamic Partisanship: How Race, Ethnicity, and Sex Intersect to Shape Partisan Attachments between 1950 and 2012” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 6-9, 2017.
- “Similarities and Differences Across Generations in the Partisan Gender Gap.” American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA. August 31-September 4, 2016.
- Ondercin, Heather L. “To Run or Not To Run: How the Likelihood of Winning Influences the Decisions of Female Candidates.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.
- Carter, Jeff, Heather L. Ondercin, and Glenn Palmer. “The Dynamics of Interstate War Finance”. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015.
- Fulton, Sarah and Heather L. Ondercin. “Candidate Sex and the Costs of Voting: New Implications for Turnout” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2015.
- Carter, Jeff, Heather L. Ondercin, and Glenn Palmer. “The Dynamics of Interstate War Finance”. International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. February 16 -20, 2015.
- Ondercin, Heather L. “Mind the Gap: Campaign Messages and the Dynamics of the Gender Gap” New Research in Gender and Political Psychology. College of Wooster, Wooster, OH. October 9-10, 2014.
- Ondercin, Heather L. “Dynamics of the Gender Gap in Presidential Elections” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL., April 3-6, 2014.

#### Selected Other Panel Participation (past three years)

- Discussant and Invited Participant. Historical Women’s Movements, University of Pennsylvania. May 2017.
- Chair and Discussant, Gender and the Varieties of Political Participation. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 6-9, 2017.
- Discussant, Gender and Political Communication. Discussant and Chair, Women and Political Participation. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. August 31-September 4, 2016.
- Discussant, Gender and the Electoral Process, Junior Scholars Symposium. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. April 7-10, 2016.

Chair and Discussant, Parties, Perceptions, and Public Opinion. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015.  
Discussant, Gender Gaps in the US Political Experience, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015.  
Discussant, Visions and Methodology Workshop. McMaster University. Hamilton, ON May 20-22, 2014.  
Chair, Socialization and Gender Roles. Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. Chicago, IL. April 3-16, 2014.

#### Invited Presentations

Who's Responsible for the Gender Gap: The Dynamics of Men's and Women's Macropartisanship, 1950-2012." October 7, 2016. Department of Political Science. Tulane University.  
"Explaining Movement and Countermovement Events in the Contemporary U.S. Women's Movement." April 20, 2012. Guest Lecture. Time Series. Ohio State University.  
"Exploring the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge during the 2000 Presidential Campaigns." October 2, 2009. Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University.

#### Undergraduate Thesis and Graduate Dissertation Advising

- Bradley Dickerson, Co-Chair Doctoral Dissertation. University of Mississippi (Assistant Professor, Missouri State University).
- Kayla Butler, Masters Thesis, Committee Member. University of Mississippi.
- Hannah Haley, Honors Thesis Chair. University of Mississippi.
- Jessica Johnson, Honors Thesis Co-Chair. University of Mississippi.
- Sheila Kumar, Co-Chair Honors Thesis and Croft Institute of International Studies. University of Mississippi.
- Karson Brandenburg, Co-Chair Honors Thesis. University of Mississippi.
- Adam Blackwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> reader Honors Thesis, University of Mississippi.
- Amy Ladley, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, Louisiana State University.
- Katie Avinger, Undergraduate Research Mentor. Louisiana State University.

#### Undergraduate Teaching Experience

Introduction to American Politics, Public Opinion and Political Psychology, Political Participation and Civic Engagement, Women and Politics, Politics of Inequality, Politics of the U.S. Women's Movement, Introduction to Women and Gender Studies.

#### Graduate Teaching Experience

Public Opinion and Political Psychology, Applied Statistics, Time Series Cross Sectional Analysis, Gender Studies Methodology

#### Professional and University Service

Gender and Politics Program Chair, 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Sophonsiba Breckinridge Prize committee, member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.  
The Marian Irish Award committee, chair, Southern Political Science Association. 2012.

Best paper committee, member, Gender and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2012.

American Politics Working Group, Organizer, University of Mississippi, Fall 2012- Spring 2014.

Member, University Faculty Senate, Louisiana State University, Fall 2011.

Treasurer, Gender and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Gender and Politics Program Chair, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Politics and Gender*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *State Politics and Public Policy Quarterly*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Journal of Excremental Political Science*, *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*, *Social Science Research*, *Youth & Society*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Princeton University Press, Taylor and Francis, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Sage Publications, University of Kansas Press, and Bloomsbury Academic.

#### Departmental Committees

- The University of Mississippi
  - Steering Committee, Sarah Isom Center for Women's and Gender Studies, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
  - Curriculum Committee, Sarah Isom Center for Women's and Gender Studies, Fall 2012-Spring 2015.
  - Graduate Committee, Political Science, Fall 2012- Spring 2015.
  - Doctoral Exam Committee, Political Science, Fall 2012-Spring 2013, Spring 2015.
  - American Politics Search Committee, Political Science, Fall 2014.
  - Mideast/Comparative Politics Search Committee, Political Science, Fall 2012.
- Louisiana State University
  - Research Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009-2011.
  - Faculty Development Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2009-2010.
  - Ad-hoc committee on voting rights, Department of Political Science, Spring 2008.
  - Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009.
  - Academic Affairs, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008.
  - Research, Women's and Gender Studies, 2007-2009.

#### Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (Political Methodology; Women and Politics; Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Political Psychology); Midwestern Political Science Association; Pi Sigma Alpha