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APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science
Western Washington University – Bellingham, WA
- 2019-2020 **Congressional Fellow**, American Political Science Association
Office of Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib
United States House of Representatives – Washington, DC

EDUCATION

- 2019 **Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ**
PhD, Political Science
Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies
Subfields: Women and Politics, American Politics
- 2012 **University of San Diego – San Diego, CA**
BA, *cum laude*, departmental honors, Political Science
Minors: Spanish, Peace and Justice Studies
McNair Scholar, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2022 **Wineinger**, Catherine N. 2022. *Gendering the GOP: Intraparty Politics and Republican Women's Representation in Congress*. New York: Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 **Wineinger**, Catherine N. 2022. "A Conversation with Mary Hawkesworth on Intersectionality, Political Science, and Challenging the Discipline." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 43(3): Women of Color Political Elites in the US, 401-408.
- 2022 Dittmar, Kelly, Catherine **Wineinger**, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2022. "Studying Legislatures at the Intersection of Gender and Race: The View from the 114th Congress." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 55(2), 277-279.
- 2021 **Wineinger**, Catherine. 2021. "'How Can a Black Woman Be a Republican?' An Intersectional Analysis of Identity Claims in the 2014 Mia Love Campaign." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9(3): 566-588. (Online First 2019)

2020 **Wineinger**, Catherine and Mary K. Nugent. 2020. "Framing Identity Politics: Right-Wing Women as Strategic Party Actors in the UK and US." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 40(1): 91-118.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Forth. Azelos, Sarelle, Catherine **Wineinger**, and Amanda Bittner. Forthcoming. "North America." In *Women in Politics: Global Lives in Focus*. (Ed. Malliga Och). Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

2020 Thomas, Sue and Catherine **Wineinger**. 2020. "Ambition for Office: Women and Policymaking" in *Good Reasons to Run: Women as Political Candidates*. (Eds. Rachel Bernhard, Shauna Shames, Mirya R. Holman, and Dawn Teele). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

2018 **Wineinger**, Catherine. 2018. "Gendering Republican Party Culture" in *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*. (Eds. Malliga Och and Shauna Shames). Colorado: Praeger.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2022 Wineinger, Catherine. February 14, 2022. "[More Republican Women Have Been Elected to Congress. But They Can Do Better.](#)" *The Gender Policy Report*.

2021 Wineinger, Catherine. May 20, 2021. "[House Republicans kept a woman in their third-highest post. What stops GOP women from climbing higher?](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.

2021 **Wineinger**, Catherine. February 15, 2021. "[Republican women are becoming key party messengers. Here's how it happened.](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.

2020 Dittmar, Kelly, Catherine **Wineinger**, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. 2020. "[Studying Legislatures at the Intersection of Gender and Race: The View from the 114th Congress.](#)" *The Legislative Scholar*. (Fall 2020): 5-8.

2020 **Wineinger**, Catherine. July 1, 2020. "[How do right-wing women advocate for increased representation within parties that reject identity politics?](#)" British Politics and Policy Blog, *London School of Economics*.

2019 **Wineinger**, Catherine. October 4, 2019. "[This inflammatory ad reveals why Republican women of color have a hard time getting elected.](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.

2017 Dittmar, Kelly, Kira Sanbonmatsu, Susan J. Carroll, Debbie Walsh, and Catherine **Wineinger**. 2017. "[Representation Matters: Women in the U.S. Congress.](#)" New Brunswick, NJ: Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

2016 Nugent, Mary K. and Catherine **Wineinger**. June 16, 2016. "[Yesterday's Congressional women's softball game was bipartisan. But are women actually more bipartisan in practice?](#)" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post*.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 **Wineinger**, Catherine. 2019. "Review of Polarized Families, Polarized Parties: Contesting Values and Economics and American Politics by Gwendoline M. Alphonso." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 40(2): 340-342.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"'Get Organized, Get Energized': Institutional Activism among Progressive Staff in Congress" (data collection)

Activists in the House: Intersecting Identities, Organizing Experience, and Progressive Politics in Congress (book project; data collection)

"Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: Sisterhood and Solidarity in the Halls of Congress." (invited book chapter, *Junctures in Women's Leadership: Politics*, Rutgers University Press)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

- 2022 New Perspectives in Studies of American Governance Grant (\$17,500)
Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University
- 2021 Small Grant Award (\$2,500)
Center for Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia
- 2020 Best Dissertation Award
APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Research Section
- 2019 APSA Congressional Fellowship
American Political Science Association
- 2019 APSA Centennial Center Visiting Scholar
William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies, APSA
- 2018 Fund for Latino Scholarship (\$500)
American Political Science Association
- 2018 Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon Travel Grant (\$400)
American Political Science Association
- 2017 Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies (\$5,000)
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 2017 Dissertation Fellowship Alternate (not funded)
American Association of University Women
- 2016 Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Best Paper Award
Western Political Science Association
- 2016 Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics (\$2,000)
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics
- 2016 Congressional Research Grant (\$3,000)
The Dirksen Congressional Center

INTERNAL

- 2021 Manuscript Preparation Grant (\$1,000)
WWU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
- 2017-18 Seminar Fellowship: The Perils of Populism (\$5,000)
Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women
- 2014 Roberta S. Sigel Best Paper Award
Rutgers University Department of Political Science
- 2012-14 Excellence Fellowship
Rutgers University School of Graduate Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Washington University

- PLSC 250 – The American Political System PLSC 431 – Senior Seminar, American Politics
PLSC 345 – Women and Politics PLSC 397R – Political Representation
PLSC 397E – Congressional Politics PLSC 397T – Polarization & American Democracy
PLSC 423 – The American Presidency

Rutgers University

- POL 304 – Congressional Politics
POL 302 – American Party Politics
ENG 101 – Expository Writing

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Addressing Violence Against Women in Politics: What Can Political Scientists Do?” Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. (September 2022)
- 2022 “‘Get Organized, Get Energized’: Institutional Activism among Progressive Staff in Congress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. (September 2022)
- 2022 “Author Meets Critics Roundtable: Gendering the GOP.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April 2022)
- 2018 “Institutional Gender Consciousness Among Republican Women and the Politics of Women’s Congressional Caucuses.” American Political Science Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. (August 2018)
- 2017 “Ambition for Office: Women and Policymaking.” with Sue Thomas. Good Reasons to Run Conference. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. (November 2017)
- 2017 “Republican Women as Critical Actors: Leadership and Influence in the House.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. (September 2017)

- 2017 “Constrained by Culture? The Impact of Republican Party Culture on Women’s Congressional Leadership.” *Resisting Women’s Political Leadership*. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. (May 2017)
- 2016 “Woman-Invoked Rhetoric and the Impact of Republican Women in Congress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. (September 2016)
- 2015 “Executive Credentials: Gender Differences in Candidate Gubernatorial Resumes.” with Kelly Dittmar and Mary Nugent. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (April 2015)
- 2015 “How Can a Black Woman Be a Republican? An Intersectional Analysis of Identity Politics in the Mia Love Campaign.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. (April 2015)
**Winner of the Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Best Paper Award, WPSA*
- 2014 “Constructing Women’s Interests: Motherhood, Fiscal Conservatism, and Republican Women in the 113th Congress.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (April 2014)
**Winner of the Roberta S. Sigel Best Paper Award, Rutgers University*
- 2014 “Redefining ‘Women’s Interests’: Claims-making by Republican Women in the 113th House of Representatives.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. (January 2014)

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Guest. March 29, 2022. “Concerned Citizens Presents: A Conversation with Catherine Wineinger on Right-Wing Women.” Village Television. Laguna Woods, CA. (Zoom).
- 2022 Speaker, March 25, 2022. “Book Talk: Gendering the GOP.” Rutgers University, Gender and Politics Seminar Series. New Brunswick, NJ. (Zoom)
- 2022 Speaker. March 23, 2022. “Gendering the GOP.” SUNY Geneseo Department of Political Science and International Relations. Geneseo, NY. (Zoom)
- 2021 Guest Lecturer. November 15, 2021. “Women’s Representation in Congress.” First Year Seminar, The College of Wooster. Wooster, OH. (Zoom)
- 2021 Speaker. April 22, 2021. “Party Politics Through a Gender Lens: Insights from Capitol Hill.” University of South Dakota Political Science League. Vermillion, SD. (Zoom)
- 2021 Speaker. March 18, 2021. *Toward a More Perfect Union*. “[Women in Republican Politics](#).” with Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. U.S. Capitol Historical Society. Washington, DC. (Zoom)

- 2021 Guest. January 2021. [BoostHER Podcast: Conversations Designed to Inspire You, Me, and Her](#). Hosted by Nya Mason.
- 2020 Panelist. October 30, 2020. *Violence Against Women in Politics*. Gender and Politics Seminar, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University. (Zoom)
- 2020 Guest Lecturer. October 20, 2020. "Women in the Republican Party." PSCI111: Gender and Elections, University of Pennsylvania. (Zoom)
- 2020 Panelist. September 24, 2020. *100 Years of Women Voting Symposium*. Panel: "[Gender and Political Participation](#)." U.S. Capitol Historical Society & Kluge Center, Library of Congress. Washington, DC. (Zoom)
- 2019 Speaker. March 27, 2019. "Rhetoric, Representation, and Republican Congresswomen as Party Messengers." Admitted Graduate Student Visit Day. Department of Political Science, Rutgers University.
- 2018 Guest. November 2018. "[Rainbow Wave: Gender and the 2018 Midterm Elections](#)." Know Your Media, *KISU Public Radio*.

Media Mentions: 19TH News, Newsweek, Tampa Bay Times, The Conversation

ACADEMIC SERVICE

DEPARTMENT	<i>Student Advising</i>
2022-2023	Faculty Advisor, Bryndis Danke, Honors College Thesis.
2022	Faculty Advisor, Robert Stein, "'Who Our Heavenly Father Was and Who Our Race Is': Analyzing Political Demonology in the White Power Movement at Estes Park, 1992." Independent Study.
2021	Faculty Advisor, Sophie Sceats, "A Legacy of Lies: Examining Donald Trump's Record-Breaking Dishonesty." Honors College Thesis.
	<i>Department Committees</i>
2021-2023	Faculty Advisor, Political Science Association (2 years)
2022-2023	Technology Committee (1 year)
2020-2022	Scholarship Committee (2 years)
	<i>Other</i>
Oct. 21, 2022	Fall Preview Day, Political Science Department
Feb. 5, 2021	Teatime Talk, "Careers in Congress and Government Service"
Oct. 22, 2020	Teatime Talk, "The Radical Possibilities of Nov. 3 rd "
UNIVERSITY	<i>Panels</i>
Oct. 9, 2022	Panelist, Open Government Workshop
Sept. 8, 2022	Panelist, "Recently New Faculty," Learning & Teaching Workshop

DISCIPLINE

2022-2025

Committees and Memberships

Editorial Board, *Politics & Gender*

2021-2022

Co-Section Head, "Section 66: Gender and Politics," MPSA Program Committee

2021

Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Women, Gender, & Politics Research Section

2019-Present

Member, Washington Chapter, Scholars Strategy Network

2019-2020

Section Name Change Committee, APSA Women & Politics Research Section

2018-2019

Graduate Student Representative, APSA Women & Politics Research Section

Professional Development Service

2021

Panelist, "Making the Most of Your Fellowship Year," APSA Congressional Fellowship Program Orientation (Zoom)

2021

Panelist, "APSA Congressional Fellowship Program," Women in Legislative Studies Professional Development Seminar (Zoom)

2021

Panelist, "USD Women in Politics, Law, and Public Affairs," University of San Diego Department of Political Science and International Relations (Zoom)

Conference & Reviewer Service

Panel Discussant: MPSA 2022; WPSA 2021

Panel Chair: MPSA 2022

Reviewer: *Commonwealth*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *American Political Science Review*

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018-2019

Fellowship Advisor, GradFund
Office of Graduate Student External Grants and Fellowships
Rutgers University

2014-2017

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for American Women and Politics
Eagleton Institute of Politics
Rutgers University

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

Workshops

- Learning for Democracy Short Course, APSA 2022

Western Washington University

- Student-Centered Learning and Teaching Workshop for new faculty members, Sept. 2021
- Using Responsive Teaching Strategies to Enhance Student Engagement, Aug. 17, 2021

Congressional Research Service (CRS), Library of Congress

- Advanced Legislative Process Institute for APSA Fellows, 2019
- Overview of the Federal Budget Process, 2019

Syracuse University

- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2015