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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Comparative Politics  
University of Bath, 2018 –

College Fellow, Department of Government  
Harvard University, 2016 – 2017

Research Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP)  
Harvard Kennedy School, 2016 – 2017

## EDUCATION

**Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
Ph.D. in Political Science 2016

**The London School of Economics** London, UK  
MSc in Comparative Politics, Europe, with Distinction 2007

**Dartmouth College** Hanover, NH  
A.B. in Government, with High Honors (*Magna Cum Laude*) 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book*

- “Making Gender Salient: From Gender Quota Laws to Policy.” Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming, 2022.

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- Saha, Sparsha and Ana Catalano Weeks. “Ambitious Women: Gender and Voter Perceptions of Candidate Ambition”. Online First, *Political Behavior*. First published July 23, 2020.  
Article link: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-020-09636-z>
- Weeks, Ana Catalano. “Quotas and Party Priorities: Direct and Indirect Effects of Quota Laws.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol 72, Issue 4 (2019): 849 – 862.  
Article link: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912918809493>
- Weeks, Ana Catalano. “Why are Gender Quota Laws Adopted by Men? The Role of Inter- and Intraparty Competition.” *Comparative Political Studies* Vol 51, Issue 14 (2018): 1935 – 1973.  
Article link: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414018758762>  
\*2018 Franklin L. Burdette / Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented at 2017 APSA  
\*2018 Sage Award for best paper developing or applying qualitative methods at 2017 APSA from the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section

- Weeks, Ana Catalano and Lisa Baldez. “Quotas and Qualifications: The Impact of Gender Quota Laws on the Qualifications of Legislators in the Italian Parliament.” *European Political Science Review* 7 (2015): 119 – 144.  
Article link: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1755773914000095>
- Catalano, Ana. “Women acting for women? An analysis of gender and debate participation in the British House of Commons 2005 – 2007.” *Politics & Gender* 5, 01 (2009): 45 – 68.  
Article link: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X09000038>

### **Book Chapters**

- Coffé, Hilde, Miki Caul Kittilson, Bonnie M. Meguid and Ana Catalano Weeks. “Parties, Issues and Gender”. Chapter for *The Routledge Handbook of Political Parties*, ed. Sofia Vasilopoulou, Neil Carter, Dan Keith, Gyda Sindre. Forthcoming, 2022.
- Espírito-Santo, Ana and Ana Catalano Weeks. “Gender and Politics”. Chapter for *The Oxford Handbook of Portuguese Politics*, ed. Jorge M. Fernandes, Pedro C. Magalhães, and António Costa Pinto. Forthcoming, 2022.

### **Under Review**

- “Corporate Board Quotas and Workplace Policies.” Working paper (with Audrey Latura). *Revise & resubmit.*
- “When do Männerparteien Elect Women? Radical Right Populist Parties and Strategic Descriptive Representation.” Working paper (with Bonnie Meguid, Miki Kittilson, and Hilde Coffé). *Revise & resubmit.*
- “The Crisis of ‘Identity Politics’: Far Right Success and Mainstream Party Positions on Equality.” Working paper (with Peter Allen). *Under review.*

### **In Progress**

- “Quotas or Parity? Gender, Masculinity, and Public Legitimacy of Different Positive Action Measures.” Working paper (with Hilde Coffé and Sparsha Saha).
- “The New Defenders of Gender Equality? When Do Radical Right Populist Parties Appeal to Women.” In progress (with Bonnie Meguid, Miki Kittilson, and Hilde Coffé).
- Parity on Paper Only? Gender Quotas and the Substantive Representation of Women in Campania.” In progress (with Francesco Masala).
- “What Women Want: Gender Gaps in Policy Preferences in Advanced Democracies.” Working paper.

### **Other Writing**

- Weeks, Ana Catalano and Sparsha Saha. “Shifting Norms on Gender and Leadership: Are Ambitious Women Punished in Politics?” 2020. *LSE British Politics and Policy Blog*. 25 September.

## FIELD RESEARCH

Belgium, September – October 2013  
Italy, March – April 2014

Portugal, November – December 2013  
Austria, April – May 2014

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2020.
- Franklin L. Burdette / Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association annual meeting for “Why Are Gender Quota Laws Adopted by Men? The Role of Inter- and Intraparty Competition”, 2018
- Sage Award for the best paper presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association developing or applying qualitative methods from the APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research section for “Why Are Gender Quota Laws Adopted by Men? The Role of Inter- and Intraparty Competition”, 2018
- University of Bath Recognising Excellence Award for exceptional performance 2018
- Harvard Bok Center Excellence in Teaching Award (for Government 94IP: Identity, Politics, & Policy), 2018.
- Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics (with Sparsha Saha), 2017.
- Regan Fund Award to bring diverse speakers to Harvard University (to bring Dr. Max Waltman to speak in Government 94IP: Identity, Politics, & Policy), 2017.
- APSA Small Research Grant (with Sparsha Saha), 2017
- Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2015-16
- Center for European Studies Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, funded by the Krupp Foundation, 2013-14
- Bill Letwin Prize for best overall MSc Comparative Politics, Europe, The London School of Economics, 2007
- James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Foreign Study, Dartmouth College, 2006
- Rockefeller Memorial Fellowship for revision of an exceptional Honors thesis, Dartmouth College, 2006

## INVITED TALKS

Women in Public Policy Program (WAPPP), Harvard Kennedy School, March 4, 2021  
University College London Department of Political Science Seminar, October 14, 2020.  
London School of Economics Political Economy Seminar (*postponed, maternity leave*)  
Durham University, Centre of Institutions and Political Behaviour (CIPB) Seminar (*postponed, maternity leave*)  
University of Konstanz Comparative Political Economy Seminar, May 27, 2019  
Exeter University Social, Environmental and Organizational Research Group (SEORG), April 4, 2019  
Trinity College Dublin Research Seminar, October 19, 2018  
University of Bath Institute of Policy Research Symposium on feminism, gender equality, and public policy, September 13, 2018  
Nuffield College Political Science Seminar, University of Oxford, May 1, 2018

Women in Public Policy Program (WAPPP), Harvard Kennedy School, April 8, 2017

Brandeis College, Waltham, MA, November 30, 2017

Dartmouth Government Seminar, Dartmouth College, May 12, 2015

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

APSA Annual Meeting, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

EPSA Annual Meeting, 2018, 2021

Gender and Politics Seminar, Kings College London and Royal Holloway, February 3, 2021

Workshop on “Party Competition in the Election Cycle” – virtual workshop hosted by Humboldt University, Berlin – December 4, 2020

PSA Political Methodology Conference – Manchester, UK, Jan 10, 2020

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) – Europe, Vaxholm, Sweden, July 8-9, 2019

European Conference of Politics & Gender (ECPG), July 3-5, 2018

UACES Annual Meeting, 2018

Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) Workshop on “Theoretical and Methodological Innovations in Comparative Politics”, University of Cologne, Nov 22-23, 2018.

University of Bath PoLIS Research Seminar, May 15, 2018

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May 4, 2018

Harvard Gender & Politics Workshop (April 2017, December 2017, April 2018)

Harvard American Politics Research Workshop, April 17, 2018

Rutgers University conference on ‘Resisting Women’s Political Leadership’, May 23, 2017

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 22, 2016

Graduate Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University, Apr 17, 2015, Oct 14, 2016, Nov 17, 2017

Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University, January 26, 2015.

Comparative Workshop, Harvard University, October 17, 2012, March 6, 2013, September 16, 2015

Conference on “Beyond Numbers: The Effects of Gender Quotas”, Washington University in St. Louis, May 12 – 14, 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor:**

- Bath:
- PL51030: The Politics of Gender Inequality (convener), Fall 2020/Fall 2021  
(*Master’s level*)
  - PL31012: Closing Global Gender Gaps (convener), Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
  - PL20878: Research Design & Methods (convener), Fall 2019, Fall 2020
  - PL30875: Comparative Elections & Voting (convener), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, (lecturer) Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
  - PL20724: European Union Politics (lecturer), Spring 2018
  - PL20968: International Comparative Politics (lecturer), Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- Harvard:
- Gov 94IP: Identity, Politics, & Policy, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
  - Gov 1141: Comparative Politics of Gender Inequality, Fall 2016.
  - Gov 99: Senior Thesis Tutorial, 2016/17, 2017/18

**Teaching Fellow:** Gov. 20: Foundations of Comparative Politics, Steven Levitsky, Fall 2012.  
Gov. 97: Sophomore Tutorial in Democracy, Jim Alt and Michael Rosen,  
Spring 2013.

## **SKILLS**

Proficient in Italian, Basic Spanish and French.

Proficient in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Latex, R, Stata, Nvivo.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE**

Research Seminar Coordinator, PoLIS Bath, 2018-2020

Member of the Bath Institute for Mathematical Innovation (IMI) Research Panel, 2018-2020

Member of the American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Political Studies Association, National Women's Caucus for Political Science, Women in Legislative Studies

Member of the Bath PoLIS Athena SWAN subcommittee on parental leave and child care, 2019-

Co-Chair, Harvard GSAS Student-Parents Organization, 2015-2016

Member of the Harvard Department of Government Diversity Working Group, 2012 – 2016

Panel chair, APSA 2016, 2018, 2019, EPSA 2021

Discussant, ECPG 2019, APSA 2019, EPSA 2021

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Gender, Work & Organization*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Oxford Bibliographies*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, *Politics and Governance*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Social Problems*, *Spatial Economic Analysis*, *Swiss Political Science Review*

## **MATERNITY LEAVE**

1. August 2014 – January 2015

2. March 2016 – August 2016

3. March 2020 – August 2020

## **REFERENCES**

On request.