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## Education

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Loyola University Chicago December 2023  
Ph.D., Department of Political Science

Loyola University Chicago May 2016  
M.A., Department of Women's Studies and Gender Studies

Aquinas College May 2011  
B.A., Departments of Political Science, International Studies, and Spanish

## Academic Appointments

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Georgia State University Fall 2024 – Present  
Lecturer – Political Science  
Atlanta, GA

Georgia State University Fall 2025 – Present  
Affiliate Faculty – Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Atlanta, GA

Illinois Institute of Technology Spring 2024  
Adjunct Faculty – Social Sciences  
Chicago, IL

Arrupe College Fall 2023 – Summer 2024  
Community College affiliated with Loyola University Chicago  
Adjunct Instructor  
Chicago, IL

Dominican University Fall 2022 – Spring 2023  
Adjunct Professor  
River Forest, IL

Lake Forest College  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Lake Forest, IL

Fall 2020 – Spring 2023

Loyola University Chicago  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Chicago, IL

Fall 2020 – Spring 2024

## Courses Taught

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### Comparative Politics

- Democracy
- African Politics
- Geography and International Politics
- Comparative Politics

### International Relations

- International Development
- International LGBTQ Politics
- Introduction to International Relations

### Research Methods and Interdisciplinary Studies

- Political Science Research Methods
- Interdisciplinary Studies Research Methods
- Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone

### U.S. Politics

- Introduction to American Politics
- US LGBTQ Politics

## Publications

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“Africa: A Geographic Preface.” In Peter Schraeder, ed. Understanding Contemporary Africa (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) (Boulder: Lynne Rienner). Fall 2020.

## Works in Progress

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“Institutions in a One-party Democracy: The Role of the Independent Electoral Commission and Judiciary in Maintaining Democracy in Botswana.” – under review.

“Democratic Consolidation in Lesotho: Prime Minister Thabane and the Ninth Amendment.” – in progress.

“One-party Democracy in Botswana: An Analysis of the Electoral Playing Field.” – in progress.

“Can a State by One be a State for All? One-party Dominance and Democracy.” – book project in progress.

“The Effect of Gender Quotas on Public Perceptions of Democracy in sub-Saharan Africa.” – in progress.

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

A Showcase of Teaching Stories of Connection and Responsiveness Micro-Grant Summer 2022  
Center For Ignatian Pedagogy – Loyola University Chicago

Graduate Research Fellowship Fall 2021 – Spring 2022  
Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage – Loyola University Chicago

Summer Research Fellowship  
The Graduate School – Loyola University Chicago

Tuma-Gravett Award for Academic Excellence Spring 2020  
Department of Political Science – Loyola University Chicago

Ph.D. Fellowship Department of Political Science Fall 2017 – Spring 2023  
The Graduate School – Loyola University Chicago

## Conference Presentations

“One-party Democracy in Botswana: An Analysis of the Electoral Playing Field.” American Political Science Association Conference. September 2025.

“Democratic Consolidation in Lesotho: Prime Minister Thabane and the Ninth Amendment.”  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference. April 2024.

“Can a State for One Be a State for All? One-Party Dominance and Democracy.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. April 2023.

“Explaining Public Support for Government Redistribution in the Developed World: The Gap between Subjective Perceptions and Objective Benefits” coauthored with Dr. Vincent Mahler. Western Political Science Conference, 2019.

## Research Interests

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Democracy and Democratization, Sub-Saharan Africa, One-Party Dominant States, Feminist Theory, and LGBTQ Politics.

## Guest Lectures and Talks

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“Can a State for One Be a State for All? One-Party Dominance and Democracy.” Rule of Law Institute Scholar Series – Loyola University Chicago.  
Spring 2023.

“The Peace Corps and Soft Power.” Guest Lecture for PLSC 102 – Loyola University Chicago.  
Spring 2022.

“The Peace Corps and Soft Power.” Guest Lecture for PLSC 102 – Loyola University Chicago.  
Fall 2021.

## Service Work

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Director – Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Major Georgia State University – Political Science Department	Fall 2025 – Present
Executive Committee Georgia State University – Political Science Department	Fall 2025 – Present
Undergraduate Council Georgia State University	Fall 2025 – Present
Reviewer Journal of Homosexuality	Spring 2025
Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge Georgia State University	Spring 2025
Research Methods Sequence Redesign Committee Georgia State University – Political Science Department	Fall 2024
Awards Committee Georgia State University – Political Science Department	2024 – 2025
Peer Observation of Teaching Georgia State University	2024 – Present

## **Professional Experience**

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Amanda Gourgue for New Hampshire State Representative  
Campaign Manager  
Lee, NH

Fall 2020

Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois  
Program Coordinator  
Chicago, IL

2015 – 2020

United States Peace Corps – Botswana  
School and Community Liaison for Life Skills  
Gamodubu, Botswana

2011 – 2013

## **Organizational Memberships**

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American Political Science Association 2019 – Present

Midwest Political Science Association 2019 – Present

National Women's Studies Association 2015 – Present