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Education

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

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

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

Academic Appointments

Arrupe College   2023 – Present
Community College affiliated with Loyola University Chicago
Instructor
Chicago, IL

Dominican University   2022 – Present
Adjunct Professor
River Forest, IL

Lake Forest College   2020 – Present
Lecturer
Lake Forest, IL

Courses Taught

Comparative Politics
- Geography and International Politics – Dominican University (Fall 2022)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (partial semester taught during a colleague's paternity leave) – Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2022)
- Democracy – Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2021)

International Relations
- Introduction to International Relations – Loyola University Chicago (Spring 2022)
- International LGBTQ Politics – Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2020 and Spring 2022)

US Politics
- Introduction to American Politics – Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Fall 2023)
- Introduction to American Politics – Arrupe College (Fall 2023)
- Introduction to American Politics – Lake Forest College (Fall 2021 and Spring 2023)
- US LGBTQ Politics – Lake Forest College (Spring 2021 and Spring 2022)

Publications

"Africa: A Geographic Preface." In Peter Schraeder, ed. Understanding Contemporary Africa (6th ed.) (Boulder: Lynne Rienner). Fall 2020.

Works in Progress

"Explaining Public Support for Government Redistribution in the Developed World: The Gap between Subjective Perceptions and Objective Benefits" coauthored with Dr. Vincent Mahler. – under review.

"Can a State by One be a State for All? One-party Dominance and Democracy." – book project

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

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

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Loyola Rule of Law Institute Scholar Grant   Summer 2022
Rule of Law Institute – Loyola University Chicago

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   Summer 2021
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   2017 – 2021 and 2022 – 2023
The Graduate School – Loyola University Chicago

Conference Presentations

"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

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

Lectures and Talks

"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.

Professional Experience

Amanda Gourgue for New Hampshire State Representative   Fall 2020
Campaign Manager
Lee, NH

Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois   2015 – 2020
Program Coordinator
Chicago, IL

United States Peace Corps – Botswana   2011 – 2013
School and Community Liaison for Life Skills
Gamodubu, Botswana

Organizational Memberships

American Political Science Association   2019 – Present

Midwest Political Science Association   2019 – Present

National Women's Studies Association   2015 – Present