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Employment

Loyola Marymount University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, *Department of Political Science and International Relations* 2019 -

DIRECTOR, *Global Policy Institute* 2021 -

FOUNDING DIRECTOR, *LGBTQ+ Politics Research Initiative* 2022 -

Russell Sage Foundation

2023 - 2024

VISITING SCHOLAR

Princeton University

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, *Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance* 2018 - 2019

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE 2018

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE 2014

University of Bologna

Forlì, Italy

M.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2012

University of Milan

Milan, Italy

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY 2009

Research

ARTICLES

[9] How Crises Shape Circles of Solidarity: Evidence from the COVID Pandemic in Italy
Comparative Political Studies, Conditionally Accepted (with Jeremy Ferwerda, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks)

[8] Boundaries of Solidarity: Immigrants, Economic Contribution, and Welfare Attitudes
American Journal of Political Science, Early View Online

[7] Voter Preferences and the Political Underrepresentation of Minority Groups: Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Candidates in Advanced Democracies
Journal of Politics, 2021 (with Andrew Reynolds)

[6] The Persistence of Prejudice: Voters Strongly Penalize Politicians with HIV
Political Behavior, First View Online (with Andrew Reynolds)

[5] Economic Inequality, Immigrants, and Selective Solidarity: From Perceived Lack of Opportunity to Ingroup Favoritism
British Journal of Political Science, 2021

[4] Women Want an Answer! Field Experiments on Elected Officials and Gender Bias

Journal of Experimental Political Science, 2021 (with Zoila Ponce de Leon)

*Selected by the Harvard Kennedy School's Women and Public Policy Program for inclusion in its Gender Action Portal

[3] What is a Career Politician? Theories, Concept and Measures

European Political Science Review, 2020 (with Nicholas Allen, Donald Searing, Philip Warncke)

[2] Candidate Sexual Orientation did not Matter in the 2015 UK General Election

American Political Science Review, 2018 (with Andrew Reynolds)

[1] It's the Emotions, Stupid! Anger about the Economic Crisis, Low Political Efficacy, and Support for Populist Parties

Electoral Studies, 2017

WORK UNDER REVIEW

- Was Pete Buttigieg Electable? LGBTQ Candidates and Identity Framing in Election Campaigns (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The Year of the (Lesbian) Woman? LGBTQ Candidates and Electoral Results (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The "Right Gays": Right-Wing Parties and Support for LGBTQ rights (with Andrew Reynolds)
- How Do Voters React to Candidates with Disabilities and Identified Health Conditions? (with Andrew Reynolds)

PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

- Elections and the Role of LGBT Issues in the United States and Abroad
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, 2020

REPORTS

- LGBTI Issues and Representation in the 2019 European Elections
European Journal of Politics and Gender, 2019

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer candidates: Running for office and winning elections (*book project*)
- The campaign experiences of LGBTQ candidates: survey experiments in the United States and Brazil
- LGBTQ voters, ethnic and racial diversity, and political behavior (with Nathan Chan)
- More than a Vote: How US voters really felt about candidate Buttigieg (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Economic Opportunity, Welfare Chauvinism, and Voting Behavior
- What's in a Word? Minority Candidates and Voters' Perceptions of Electability
- Economic Unfairness, Education, and Political Participation: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar Fellowship, 2023-24
- Named to the Out in National Security and New America's Out Leadership List (honoring the contributions of 50 LGBTQIA+ experts in U.S. national security and foreign policy), 2022

- Loyola Marymount University, BCLA College Fellowship, Spring 2021
- Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Fellow, 2018-2019 (declined)
- European University Institute, Max Weber Fellow, 2018-2019 (declined)
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Royster Society of Fellows, 2017-2018
- UNC-Chapel Hill, The Paul Hardin Dissertation Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Haas Fund Fellowship, European Union Studies Association, 2016
- Bocconi University, Dondena Centre, Visiting Fellow, Fall 2016
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, Fall 2016
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science, James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research, 2015
- University of California at Davis, Visiting Student, 2010-2011

GRANTS / RESEARCH FUNDING

- Centennial Center Research Grant, American Political Science Association, 2022 (\$2,500)
- Advancing Research Grant - Early Career Scholars, American Political Science Association, 2022 (\$2,000)
- Faith and Justice Curriculum Development Grant, Loyola Marymount University, 2021 (\$5,000)
- BCLA Research and Writing Grant, Loyola Marymount University, 2020 (\$7,500)
- The Matthew J. Burbank Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2017 (\$4,000)
- Uhlman Summer Fellowship Award, UNC Department of Political Science, 2016 (\$3,500)
- European Research Council Research Fellowship, 2015 (€5,000)
- Summer Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science, 2013-2015 (\$3,000 per summer)
- Summer Research Grant, UNC Center for European Studies, 2013 (\$1,500)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAVEL AWARDS

- Graduate Student Transportation Grant, UNC Graduate School, 2018
- Whit Ayres Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015, 2016, 2017
- APSA Travel Grant, 2016
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, UNC Center for European Studies, 2015
- GPSF Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015
- IQMR at Syracuse University Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science, 2014

Media and Public Writing

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OP-EDS

- A popular former president is challenging Brazil's current president. *The Washington Post*. 24 October 2022 (with Zoila Ponce de León)
- HBO's new show explores HIV in the 1980s. 40 years later, stigma and prejudice are still going strong. *The Washington Post*. 19 February 2021 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Had LGBT voters stayed home, Trump might have won the 2020 presidential election. *The Washington Post*. 1 December 2020 (with Andrew Flores and Andrew Reynolds)

- 11 Openly LGBTQ Lawmakers Will Take Their Seats in the Next Congress. That's a Record in Both Numbers and Diversity. *The Washington Post*. 30 November 2020 (with Andrew Flores, Charles Gossett and Andrew Reynolds)
- Openly LGBTQ Candidates Are Running in Record Numbers — Again. *The Washington Post*. 28 October 2020 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The 'Trump Pride' Rally Won't Win Over LGBTQ Voters. So Why Hold It? *The Washington Post*, 27 October 2020 (with Phillip Ayoub, Zein Murib and Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte)
- The Empathy of Black Voters. *The New Republic*, 17 July 2020 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Pelosi Called Trump 'Morbidly Obese.' Voters Don't Like Overweight Candidates. *The Washington Post*, 5 June 2020 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Democrats Don't Want to Nominate a Candidate Who Looks Like Bernie or Joe. *Politico*, 24 May 2019 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The 2018 Blue Wave Included Quite a Few LGBT Wins – Even Though Voters Are Still Wary of Gay and Trans Candidates. *The Washington Post*, 25 November 2018 (with Andrew Reynolds) (also published in *The Denver Post*)
- Does Being LGBT Hurt Your Chances of Becoming an MP? *Pink News*, 20 April 2017 (with Andrew Reynolds)

COVERAGE AND COMMENTARY IN MEDIA OUTLETS

- These recently elected trans lawmakers say anti-LGBTQ bills inspired them to run. *NBC News*. 30 November 2022
- A record number of LGBTQ candidates claim victory in another 'rainbow wave'. *NBC News*. 11 November 2022
- Stricter ID laws pose barriers for transgender Americans. *NewsNation*. 8 November 2022
- 'Urgency to run': LGBTQ candidates make history in US midterms. *Al Jazeera*. 6 November 2022
- In one Va. school board race, a microcosm of LGBTQ identity politics. *The Washington Post*. 5 November 2022
- As election nears, some conservative groups have ramped up anti-trans campaign ads. *NBC News*. 5 November 2022
- Fetterman's debate performance reveals a divide about disability. *The Washington Post*. 27 October 2022
- LGBTQ candidates run for Congress amid rise in anti-LGBTQ legislation across US. *Good Morning America - ABC News*. 27 October 2022
- In a historic first, LGBTQ Americans will be on the ballot in all 50 states. *NBC News*. 26 October 2022 (also published in *Yahoo News*)
- How the Republican Party Has Evolved on Same-Sex Marriage. *TIME*. 8 September 2022
- Number of LGBTQ elected officials in U.S. doubled since 2017. *NBC News*. 19 August 2022 (also published in *Yahoo News*)
- GOP support for same-sex marriage bill reflects a shift among Republican voters. *NBC News*. 20 July 2022
- Why are LGBTQ youth rights at the center of the political debate? *Newsy*. 6 May 2022
- Nearly 240 anti-LGBTQ bills filed in 2022 so far, most of them targeting trans people. *NBC News*. 20 March 2022 (also published in *PinkNews*, *Yahoo News*)

- As states pursue a wave of anti-LGBTQ laws, cities move in the opposite direction. *NBC News*. 18 November 2021
- American voters are more likely to say they won't vote for an LGBTQ+ candidate. *them*. 12 August 2021
- Openness about health struggles is part of 'new normal' for politicians. *National Journal*. 12 August 2021
- Lesbian, gay and trans politicians still face 'electoral discrimination', eye-opening study finds. *PinkNews*. 10 August 2021
- Is the U.S. Supreme Court changing gear on LGBT+ rights? *Reuters*. 2 July 2021
- State of LGBT+ rights after Biden's first 100 days. *Reuters*. 30 April 2021
- Biden scrambles Plan B on LGBT+ rights as Equality Act meets resistance. *Reuters*. 13 April 2021 (also published in *The Japan Times*, *Openly*)
- Taylor Swift, Cher, Tim Cook call on Senate to pass LGBT+ Equality Act. *Reuters*. 26 February 2021 (also published in *Openly*)
- What are U.S. President-Elect Joe Biden's LGBT+ policy plans? *Reuters*. 19 January 2021 (also published in *Openly*)
- U.S. Georgia Run-Off Elections: What's at Stake for LGBT+ Rights?" *Reuters*. 4 January 2021 (also published in *PinkNews*, *Yahoo News*, *The Hindustan Times*)
- Do Homophobic Attack Ads Work? It's Complicated. *NBC News*, 17 November 2020
- Torres and Jones Win, Will Become 1st Gay Black Members of Congress. *The New York Times*, 4 November 2020
- Trump Woos LGBT+ Americans as Polls Hand Gay Vote to Biden. *Reuters*, 29 October 2020
- What Pope Francis's Comments about Gay Families Could Mean for LGBTQ Attitudes Worldwide. *The Washington Post*, 21 October 2020
- Political Candidates Face Uptick in Anti-LGBTQ Attack Ads. *NBC News*, 20 October 2020
- Record Number of LGBT+ Candidates Set to Run in U.S. Election. *Reuters*, 10 October 2020 (also published in *The Huffington Post*, *Haaretz*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *The Hindustan Times*)
- Are Some Democratic Voters Reluctant to Support a Gay Candidate? *FiveThirtyEight*, 7 November 2019
- 7 Questions with Gabriele Magni on Candidate Identity. *The Campaign Workshop Blog*, 3 July 2019
- Pete Buttigieg Could Become the First Gay President. Americans Are Ready for One. *The Washington Post*, 26 March 2019
- Will Trump Face a Nomination Fight? *Bloomberg*, 26 November 2018
- Labour's Emily Thornberry Thinks She's A Gay Icon. *Attitude*, 7 June 2017
- Other: *Crusoé* (Brazil, 8 December 2019; 18 January 2020), *The Christian Science Monitor* (24 October 2020)

OTHER WRITING

- The Proliferation of Anti-LGBTQ Legislation. *LMU News*. 20 June 2022
- Lesbian, Gay, and Transgender Candidates Still Face Electoral Discrimination in Advanced Democracies, Including the UK. *LSE British Politics and Policy blog*, 10 August 2021 (with Andrew Reynolds) (also covered by *PinkNews*)
- Women Politicians More Likely to Reply to People Who Reach Out in Need, Study Shows. *The Conversation*. 19 October 2020 (with Zoila Ponce de Leon) (also published in *Yahoo! News*)

- How Gender Affects the Response Rates of Politicians to Inquiries about Healthcare and Unemployment Support. *LSE EUROPP Blog*, 21 August 2020 (with Zoila Ponce de Leon)
- Economic Inequality Generates Selective Solidarity that Penalizes Immigrants. *LSE EUROPP Blog*, 3 August 2020

Presentations, Conferences and Talks

Invited talks

- 2022 Stanford University, The Europe Center, Palo Alto, CA, 2/17
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Political Science (guest lecture), 2/7
- 2021 University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, 12/2
Southwestern University, Department of Political Science, 3/25
University of Toronto, PEARL Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, 3/3
- 2020 Claremont Graduate University, Inequality and Policy Research Center, 11/19
Bocconi University, Department of Political and Social Sciences, 11/12
American University, Department of Government (guest lecture), 11/9
Princeton University, Queer Politics Webinar, 6/18
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, 2/12
- 2019 Princeton University, International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton, NJ 2/18
- 2018 Queens College, CUNY, New York, NY, 10/30
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 10/25

Workshops and invited symposia

- 2022 European University Institute, Workshop: The Lessons of Post-Functionalism, Fiesole, Italy, 6/9-10
Occidental College, Workshop: Global Resistances to SOGI Rights, Los Angeles, 2/25
- 2020 Loyola Marymount University, BCLA Faculty Research Symposium, 11/6
Freie Universität Berlin and University of Wyoming, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, 9/14-16
European Political Science Association, Breaking News Panel on "Discrimination in the Democratic Process", 6/18
- 2019 UNC Chapel Hill, Conference on Partisan Divides in Western Societies, 5/3-4
- 2018 University of Cologne, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, Workshop on Theoretical and Methodological Innovations in Comparative Politics, 11/22-23
Princeton University, Department of Politics, PhD/Postdoc Colloquium, 10/10
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Methods and Design Workshop, 4/13
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Visit, 3/23
- 2017 UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Comparative Working Group, 4/25
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Uhlman Seminar, 2/17
- 2016 VU University Amsterdam, Workshop on Multilevel Governance, Decentralization, Regionalism, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 6/8-9
- 2015 UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Comparative Working Group, 4/15

Professional conferences

- 2022 WPSA - Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, 3/10-3/12
- 2021 APSA - American Political Science Association, 9/30 – 10/3
CES - Council for European Studies, 6/21-25

- MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, 4/14-18
- 2020 APSA - American Political Science Association, 9/10-13
- 2019 MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/4-7
SPSA - Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, 2/17-19
- 2018 APSA - American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 8/30 – 9/2
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/5-8
- 2017 APSA - American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 8/31 – 9/3
EPSA - European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, 6/22-24
EUSA - European Union Studies Association, Miami, FL, 5/4-6
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/6-9
- 2016 APSA - American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 9/1-4
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/7-10
- 2015 NPSA - Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 11/12-14
APSA - American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 9/3-6
EPSA - European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, 6/25-27
EUSA - European Union Studies Association, Boston, MA, 3/5-7

Teaching

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

- Comparative Politics: F 2019, S 2020, F 2020, F 2021
- European Politics: F 2019, S 2023
- Politics of the Global Economy: S 2020, F 2020, S 2021, SSI 2021, F 2021, SSII 2022
- Political Internship: SSII 2021
- Global LGBTQ Politics: S 2022, S 2023

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

- *Instructor*: Introduction to European Government: F 2015, S 2016, S 2017
- *Teaching assistant*
 - International Relations and World Politics: F 2014, S 2015
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics: S 2014
 - Introduction to European Government: F 2013
- *Graduate research consultant*: Sexuality, Race and Gender: Identity and Political Representation: S 2016
- *Guest lecturer*: Economic Context and Immigration Attitudes (Andrew Reynolds, 2018); The Italian Political System and the 2018 Election (Katherine Aha, 2018); Immigration Attitudes in Times of Crises (Liesbet Hooghe, 2017); EU Institutions and Multilevel Governance (EU in NC Study Tours for K-12 Educators, Center for European Studies, 2017)
- *Academic tutor for student-athletes* (political science, sociology, research methods, and Italian)

Professional Activities

PROFESSION

- Member and Chair, APSA's Kenneth Sherrill Prize Committee (recognizing the best doctoral dissertation proposal for an empirical study of LGBT topics in political science), 2023-25
- Finance Officer, Executive Committee, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section, 2022-23
- Member, WPSA LGBTQ Caucus Exploratory Committee, 2022-23
- Chair, Politics and Sexuality Section, Western Political Science Association Conference, 2022-2023
- Committee Member, Cynthia Weber Award for Best Conference Paper in Sexuality and Politics presented at the APSA Conference, 2022
- At-Large Member, Executive Committee, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section, 2021-22

Referee

Electoral Studies; American Journal of Political Science; The Journal of Politics; European Journal of International Relations; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Journal of European Public Policy; British Journal of Political Science; Nature Human Behavior; Political Behavior; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Research Quarterly; Journal of Homosexuality; European Journal of Politics and Gender; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; European Politics and Society; Oxford University Press.

Conferences

- Discussant
 - American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020
 - Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA): 2018, 2019, 2021
 - Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2022
 - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2019
 - Workshops: Occidental College, Global Resistances to SOGI Rights: 2022; Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS): 2022; University of Notre Dame, Comparative Politics Workshop: 2022
- Chair
 - American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020
 - Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA): 2019, 2021
 - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2019

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Department

- Member, International Relations Standing Committee, 2020-2021; Spring 2022
- Member, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in CP/IR, Spring 2022
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Research Methods, 2021-2022
- Advisor, Honors Thesis (two students), 2021-2022
- Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Fall 2021
- Member, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in CP/IR, Spring 2021
- Member, Search Committee, Target Faculty Hire, Spring 2021

- Advisor, Undergraduate Research Symposium (one student), Spring 2021
- Interviewer, Part-Time Faculty Hiring, Fall 2020
- Presenter, First-Year Learning Community, Fall 2020
- Presenter, First-Year and Transfer Student Welcome Reception, Fall 2020
- Member, Committee for Best Paper Awards for IR and POLS Majors, Spring 2020

College

- Director, Global Policy Institute, 2021-present
- Elected Member (Pre-Tenure Faculty At-Large), BCLA College Council, 2021-2024
- Research mentor, Honors Colloquium (one student), 2021-2022

University

- Faculty Advisor, First-Year Advising and Registration, Summer 2021
- Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International - LMU chapter, 2020-present

Additional training

- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2014
- Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, University of Oxford, 2013
- London School of Economics and Political Science, Summer School, 2009