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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Washington State University, 1998 (American Politics)
M.A. Political Science, Washington State University, 1994 (American Politics)
B.A. Political Science, *magna cum laude*, Western Washington University, 1992
Program Scholar Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 1997

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES

2023-present American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certified
2020-present Master Gardener, Washington County, Arkansas (40+ hours of coursework and 120+ hours of hands-on experience in the identification, cultivation, and care of plants)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2024-present University Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas
1998-2024 Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Arkansas (Appointed in 1998, Associate in 2004, Full in 2010, University in 2021)
1999-2024 Founding Director, The Arkansas Poll, University of Arkansas
2012-2014 Chair of Campus Faculty/Chair of Faculty Senate, University of Arkansas
2012-2014 Commission on the Status of Women, University of Arkansas
2000-2014 Faculty Mentor, Freshmen Success Seminars, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, University of Arkansas.
2014 Program Reviewer, Political Science, University of Rhode Island
2013 Quality Initiative Steering Committee, University of Arkansas: Responsibilities: produced Open Pathway proposal for reaccreditation with the Higher Learning Commission
2008-2011 Co-Director, Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas. Responsibilities: New Faculty Orientation, TA Orientation, Teaching Camp, year-round teaching and learning programming
1997 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science, Gonzaga University
1992-1998 Adjunct Faculty and Graduate Assistant, Political Science/Women's Studies, Washington State University

FIELDS State Politics and Policy; Gender, Politics, and Policy; Voter Behavior

COURSES American National Government; Introduction to Political Science; Gender and Politics; Women and Politics in the Contemporary South; Parties and Interest Groups; Politics and Literature – Gender Issues; Arkansas Politics; State and Local Government; Politics and Policy on Film; State Politics and Policy (graduate seminar)

GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE

2024-present

2020-2024 Poll Worker, Washington County, Arkansas Election Commission

2014-2022 Board of Trustees, Fayetteville Public Library (BOT Chair, 2018-2020, during \$49 million expansion; Chair, Long-Range Revenue Committee, 2015-2016; voter targeting for successful \$27 million millage campaign, 2016)

1993 Office of Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House, Washington DC

1992 Office of State Senator Cliff Bailey, Washington State Legislature, Olympia, WA

1991 Department of Corrections, Spokane County, WA

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

IN-PROGRESS BOOK PROJECT

Party Monopolies in the American States Since the New Deal, with Zoe Nemerever. Completed book manuscript currently under review, 2025.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Readings in Arkansas Politics and Government, 2nd edition, co-edited with Kim Hoffman and Cathy Reese. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 2019.

Women's Rights in the U.S.A., 5th edition, with Dorothy McBride. New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis, 2016.

Women's Rights in the U.S.A., 4th edition, with Dorothy McBride. New York: Routledge, 2010.

Readings in Arkansas Politics and Government, co-edited with Richard Wang. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 2009.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Samuel F. Harper and Janine A. Parry. 2023. "The Effect of Signing Ballot Petitions on Turnout," *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, published online 9, November 2023 at <https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2023.2281374>.

Zoe Nemerever and Janine A. Parry. 2023. "Does More Matter? Critical Mass and Legislative Influence," *Party Politics* 29(6):1161-1168. Available at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/13540688221144695>

Janine A. Parry, Andrew Dowdle, Abby Long, and Jesse Kloss. 2022. "The Rule, Not the Exception: One-Party Monopolies in the American States," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 22:1-22. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/state-politics-and-policy-quarterly/article/abs/rule-not-the-exception-oneparty-monopolies-in-the-american-states/4E500048C02FAD693E7C5B5A0B72F41F>

- Craig Burnett and Janine A. Parry. 2021. "The Inconsequence of Negative Statehouse Evaluations on Ballot Measures: Evidence from Survey Experiments," *Electoral Studies* 71. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0261379421000366>
- Jay Barth and Janine A. Parry. 2021. "Arkansas: Once More and With Feeling for Trump," in *The 2020 Presidential Election in the South* edited by Scott Buchanan and DuBose Kapeluck. Lexington Books.
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- Janine A. Parry. 2019. "'The Nice Lady' of Arkansas Politics: Virginia Johnson and the 1968 Governor's Race," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 78: 365-408. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26905006>
- Mileah Kromer and Janine A. Parry. 2019. "The Clinton Effect? The (Non) Impact of a High-Profile Candidate on Gender Stereotypes," *Social Science Quarterly* 100: 2134-2147. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ssqu.12701>.
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- Janine A. Parry and Dusty Higgins. 2018. "Arkansas's Cartoon Campaign Advertisements, 1942-1970," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 77:208-249. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26554747>. Slide show available [here](#).
- Jay Barth and Janine A. Parry. 2018. "Arkansas: Trump is a Natural for the Natural State," in *The Future Ain't What It Used to Be: The 2016 Presidential Election in the South*, eds. Scott Buchanan and Branwell DuBose Kapeluck, University of Arkansas Press. <https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=WVNLDwAAQBAJ>.
- Raymond McCaffrey, Bobbie J. Foster, Christi Welter, and Janine Parry. 2016. "The Divide Between Journalists and the Audience: Perceptions of Journalism Credibility at a Statewide Level," *Southwestern Mass Communication Journal* 32:1-13. <http://swecjmc.wp.txstate.edu/files/2017/08/mccaffrey-foster.pdf>.
- Craig M. Burnett and Janine A. Parry. 2014. "Gubernatorial Endorsements and Ballot Measure Approval," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 14:1-18. <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.891.3347&rep=rep1&type=pdf>
- Danny Chand, William D. Schreckhise, and Janine A. Parry. 2014. "In defense of the lowly scorecard: What legislator ratings can tell us about interest groups," *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 3:268-292. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/iga.2014.15>.
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- Janine Parry, Daniel A. Smith, and Shayne Henry. 2012. "The Impact of Petition Signing on Voter Turnout," *Political Behavior* 34:117-136.

- https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Daniel_Smith37/publication/225327363_The_Impact_of_Petition_Signing_on_Voter_Turnout/links/54b7dd890cf269d8cbf55639/The-Impact-of-Petition-Signing-on-Voter-Turnout.pdf
- Jay Barth and Janine A. Parry. 2009. "Political Culture, Public Opinion and Policy (Non)Diffusion: The Case of Gay and Lesbian-Related Issues in Arkansas," *Social Science Quarterly* 90:309-325.
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- Janine A. Parry, Brian Kisida, and Ronald Langley. 2008. "The State of State Polls: Old Challenges, New Opportunities," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 8(2):198-216.
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- Todd Donovan, Janine A. Parry, and Shaun Bowler. 2005. "O Other, Where Art Thou? Support for Multiparty Politics in the United States," *Social Science Quarterly* 86(1):147-159.
- Janine A. Parry and Will Miller. 2005. "African Americans in the Arkansas General Assembly, 1972-1999," in *Politics in the New South: Representation of African Americans in Southern State Legislature*, eds. Charles E. Menifield and Stephen D. Shaffer, SUNY Press. <https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=41xOG2cur6MC>.
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- Joshua H. Barnett, Julie A. Summers, and Janine A. Parry. 2003. "What did Arkansans have to say about K-12 education reform?" *Arkansas Educational Research and Policy Studies* 3(1):26-44.
- Janine A. Parry. 2003. "The Women's Movement and Political Representation Policy in the U.S.: 1970-2000," in *Modifiche istituzionali e rappresentanza femminile. Strategie a confronto per il riequilibrio delle rappresentanza in Italia, in Europa e negli Stati Uniti (Constitutional Reforms and Women's Representation: A Comparative Analysis of Strategies to Balance Representation in Italy, in Europe, and in the US)*, ed. Marila Guadagnini, Cooperativa Editrice Libreria di Informazione Democratica (Democratic Information Book Publishing Cooperative; CELID).
- Jay Barth and Janine A. Parry. 2003. "Provincialism, Personalism, and Politics: Campaign Spending and the 2002 U.S. Senate Race in Arkansas," (expanded version) *PS: Political Science and Politics E-Symposium* 36(3), July 2003.
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- William D. Schreckhise and Janine A. Parry. 2002. "Arkansas," in *Legal Systems of the World*, ed. Herbert M. Kritzer, ABC-CLIO.
- Janine A. Parry and William D. Schreckhise. 2001. "Political Culture, Political Attitudes, and Aggregated Demographic Effects: Regionalism and Political Ideology in Arkansas," *Midsouth Political Science Review* 5:61-75. Reprinted in *Readings in Arkansas Politics and Government*, 2009. https://www.arkpsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/MPSR/MPSR_v5_2001/Parry-Schreckhise-2001.pdf.
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- Amy G. Mazur and Janine A. Parry. 1998. "Choosing Not to Choose in Comparative Policy Research Design: The Case of the Research Network on Gender, Politics, and the State," *Policy Studies Journal* 26:384-395. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/279779534_Choosing_not_to_choose_in_comparative_policy_research_design_The_case_of_the_Research_Network_on_Gender_Politics_and_the_State.
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OTHER WORKS

- Janine A. Parry. 2022. Foreword to *Stateswomen: A Centennial History of Arkansas Women Legislators, 1922-2022* by Lindsley Armstrong Smith and Stephen A. Smith. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press.
- Janine A. Parry. 2021. *Arkansas in Modern America Since 1930*, 2nd edition, by Ben F. Johnson, III (book review), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*.
- Richard Briffault, Todd Donovan, Richard D. Parker, Janine Parry, Daniel A. Smith, and Caroline J. Tolbert. *Brief of Direct Democracy Scholars, The Initiative and Referendum Institute, and Citizens in Charge as Amici Curiae Supporting Petitioners. Thompson v. DeWine*, United States Supreme Court (March 2021).
- Todd Donovan, Janine Parry, Daniel A. Smith, and Caroline J. Tolbert. 2020. "Brief *Amici Curiae* of Direct Democracy Scholars Supporting Petitioners: *Schmitt, et al. v. LaRose* (March 2020).
- Janine A. Parry. 2019. *Feminism: A Brief Introduction to the Ideas, Debates & Politics of the Movement* by Deborah Cameron (book review), *Gender & Society*.
- Janine A. Parry. 2011. *Defining Moments: Historic Decisions by Arkansas Governors from McMath through Huckabee* by Robert L. Brown (book review), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 70:203-204. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/23046164>.
- Daniel S. Smith, Todd Donovan, Janine Parry, and Carolina Tolbert. 2010. "Brief *Amici Curiae* of Direct Democracy Scholars in Support of Respondents: *Doe v. Reed* 09-559," (March 2010).
- Janine A. Parry, Cheryl Murphy, and Charles Rosenkranz. 2009. "Resources for Teaching Faculty," in *Relative to Teaching*, Wally Cordes Teaching & Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, March (1-3).
- Janine A. Parry. 2008. *The Weight of Their Votes: Southern Women and Political Leverage in the 1920s* by Lorraine Gates Schuyler (book review), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 67:96-98. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40038323>.

- Janine A. Parry. 2007. "What Would the Equal Right Amendment Do? Opponents Short on Facts," Guest Columnist (page 1, Sunday opinion section, statewide edition), *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, March 18, 2007.
- Janine A. Parry. 2004. *The Best Lawyer in a One-Lawyer Town: A Memoir* by Dale Bumpers (book review), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 63(4):435-437.
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- Janine A. Parry. 2004. "What is 'Student Rapport'? Where Can I Get It?" *Relative to Teaching*, Wally Cordes Teaching & Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, April (1-4).
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- Janine A. Parry and William D. Schreckhise. 2000. "Mapping Public Opinion: Further Explorations (and Explanations) of Regionalism in Arkansas Politics," Working Paper #1, Center for the Study of Representation, Fayetteville, AR.
- William D. Schreckhise, Janine A. Parry, and Todd G. Shields. 2000. "Rising Republicanism in the Arkansas Electorate? A Characterization of Arkansas's Political Attitudes and Participation Rates," Working Paper #2, Center for the Study of Representation, Fayetteville, AR.
- Janine A. Parry, 1996. *State and Local Politics: Course Guide for POLS 206x*. Extended Academic Programs. A text and guide for correspondence students. Pullman: Washington State University.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

GRANTS (*approximately \$150,000 in individual grants; collaborator on \$500,000+*)

Center for the Study of Federalism, Principal Investigator, \$14,000 for 2022-2023

Two Honors College Research Grants (HCRG), Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$6,500, 2023-2024

Two HCRGs, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$3,500, 2021-2022

Two HCRGs, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$5,300 for 2019-2020

"How to Make Sense of Climate Change?: Understanding Risk Perceptions and Crafting Climate Changes Stories in Arkansas," Co-Principal Investigator (PI = Geoboo Song), Chancellor's Innovation and Collaboration Fund, University of Arkansas, \$104,660 for 2019-2021

ArkPoll NWA oversample collaboration, Principal Investigator, Northwest Arkansas Council, \$25,000 for 2018

Summer Research Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas, \$5,000, 2018

Three HCRGs, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$10,500 for 2017-2018

Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF), Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$4,000, for 2016-2017

HCRG, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2013-2014

HCRG, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2013-2014

HCRG, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2011-2012.

HCRG, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2010-2011.

SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2009-2010

SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2008-2009

(Three) HCRGs, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2008-2009

SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2006-2007
 (Two) HCRGs, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,500 for 2006-2007
 Nolan Foundation Faculty Award, \$250, University of Arkansas, 2004.
 HCRG, Mentor/Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas, \$2,462 for 2003-2004
 SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$3,862 for 2003-2004
 National Science Foundation, Sub-Award of “Collaborative Proposal: Comparative Study of Women’s Policy Offices, 1970-2000,” \$23,000 (total award = \$310,000), 2001-2003
 Pew Charitable Trust Sub-Award, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy at Brigham Young University, \$5,500, 2002
 Arkansas Women’s Foundation Grant, *Status of Women in Arkansas* report produced by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, (chair and grant applicant), \$500, 2000
 SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$2,650 for 2001-2002
 SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$2,500 for 2000-2001
 SURF, Mentor/Principal Investigator, State of Arkansas, \$2,600 for 1998-1999

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Career Achievement Award, State Politics, American Political Science Association, 2025
 University of Arkansas Disability Awareness and Recognition Award, 2023
 Distinguished Scholar Award, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2020
 Charles and Nadine Baum Faculty Teaching Award (the university’s highest teaching award), University of Arkansas, 2016
 Dr. John and Mrs. Lois Imhoff Award for Outstanding Teaching and Student Mentorship, 2015
 Faculty Gold Medal Recipient, Office of State/National Awards, University of Arkansas, 2013.
 John E. King Award for Outstanding Service, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, 2009
 Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, Arkansas Alumni Association, 2005
 Distinguished Achievement Award for Service, Arkansas Alumni Association, 2005
 Outstanding Faculty Award nominee, Student Alumni Board/Associated Student Government, 1999, 2005, 2007, and 2012
 Allen Saxe Award, Best Paper in State and Local Politics, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2003
 Master Teacher Award, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, 2002
 Best Paper Award, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2001
 Outstanding Faculty Member Award Nominee, Order of Omega, Greek Leadership Honor Society, 2000
 Harriett B. Rigas Award for Outstanding Woman in Graduate Studies at the Doctoral Level, Honorable Mention, Washington State University, 1998
 Carrie Chapman Catt Research Prize, Honorable Mention, 1997
 Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 1995 and 1997
 Thomas S. Foley Fellowship, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 1996

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (selected)

“Playing for Keeps: One party monopolies in the American States” with Zoe Nemerever. Paper presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Boston, MA, May 2025.

“Patterns of Fluidity and Stability in Party Competition in the U.S. States, 1940-2016,” paper presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, College Park, MD, June 2019.

Chair and Discussant, Arkansas and State Politics Panel, Arkansas Political Science Association Meeting, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 2019.

Chair and Discussant, State Politics Student Paper Panel, Arkansas Political Science Association Meeting, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 2019.

“Direct Democracy and Marijuana: The Case of Arkansas’s Issue 6,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018.

“Arkansas’s Medical Marijuana Measures” paper presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, University Park, Pennsylvania, June 2018.

“When Medical Marijuana Initiatives Compete,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

“One Still Smoking, One Up in Smoke,” paper presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference,” St. Louis, MO, June 2017.

Section Head, State Politics, for the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“Direct Democracy and Educative Effects: Yes, No, Maybe,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“Voter Recall of Ballot Measures,” paper presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Dallas, TX, May 2016.

“The Limitations of Direct Democracy’s Educative Effects: A View from the Voters,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“Direct Democracy’s Educative Effects: A View from the Voters,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of State Politics and Policy Association of the APSA, Sacramento State University, May 2015.

“‘Critical Mass’ and Legislative Influence: From Minority to (Near) Majority,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of State Politics and Policy Association of the APSA, Indiana University, May 2014.

“Where there is Pull, Can there be Push? A Popular Governor, an Unpopular President and a Coattail Experiment in State Legislative Elections” or “How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Null,” with Craig M. Burnett and Jay Barth, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of State Politics and Policy Association of the APSA, Iowa City, IA, May 2013.

“High-Profile Female Politicians and Perceptions towards Women in Public Office: A Survey Experiment,” with Mileah Kromer, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

“The Limits of Statehouse Endorsements on Opinions toward Referendums,” with Craig M. Burnett, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

“The Limits of Statehouse Endorsements on Opinions toward Referendums,” with Craig M. Burnett, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA, Rice University, Houston, TX, February 2012.

“Gubernatorial Endorsements and Referendum Approval, with Craig M. Burnett, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.

“Mobilizing Voters: Evaluating the Type, Timing, and Target of Campaign Contact,” with Jay

Barth, Martha Kropf, Bill Schreckhise, and Terry Jones, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, June 2011.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Political Women in the U.S. States," at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, June 2011.

"The Impact of Petition Signing on Voter Turnout," with Dan Smith and Shayne Henry, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, AR, March 2011.

"We Know What You Did Last Summer: Petition Signing and Voter Turnout," with Dan Smith and Shayne Henry, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA, Springfield, IL, June 2010.

"Responsive vs. Independent Justice: Public Opinion and Judicial Selection," with Shaun Bowler and Todd Donovan, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section of the APSA, Springfield, IL, June 2010.

"Arkansas: He's Not One of (Most of) Us," with Jay Barth and Todd Shields, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Russellville, AR, February 2009.

"From Tokenism to Tilted Minority: Critical Mass and Legislative Influence," with Melissa Perry, paper presentation at the Eighth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 2008.

"2 > 1 + 1?: The Impact of Contact with Gay and Lesbian Couples on Attitudes About Gays/Lesbians and Gay-Related Policies," with Jay Barth, presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007

Panel Chair, Arkansas Politics, Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, February 2007.

Chair, Arkansas Politics Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, February 2007.

Section Head, Gender and Politics, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2006

"What Would (Mac) Jewell Do: The State of State Polls," with Brian Kisida and Ronald E. Langley, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2006.

"Arkansas: The Status of African Americans and Women in the Border South," with Bill Schreckhise, paper presentation at the "The New South Consortium: The Status of Women and Minorities in the New South," Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society, Fayetteville AR October 2005.

"Policy for the Sake of Politics," with Todd Donovan, Caroline Tolbert, and Dan Smith, paper presentation at the Fifth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Lansing, MI, May 2005.

"Keep the Rascals In? Explaining Support for Extending Term Limits," with Todd Donovan, paper presentation at the Fifth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Lansing, MI, May 2005.

"Femocrats in a Cold Climate: U.S. Women's Policy Machinery in the Era of Republican Dominance," with Dorothy McBride, paper presentation at the 2005 Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, April 2005.

“Did Gay Marriage Elect George W. Bush?” with Todd Donovan, Caroline Tolbert, and Dan Smith, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, March 2005.

“Still Swingin’: Arkansas and the 2004 Presidential Race,” with Jay Barth, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, February 2005.

“Mobilizing Voters: A Closer Look at Campaign Contact and Effects,” with Jay Barth, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005

Panel Discussant, “Political Information,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Political Traits and Practices in the States,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005

“Going Negative in Competitive U.S. Senate Elections: Who Notices and So What?,” with Terry Jones, Martha Kropf, and Jay Barth, poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

“Floating Voters in Competitive U.S. Senate Elections,” with Terry Jones, Jay Barth, and Martha Kropf, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.

“Lake View: Education in Arkansas,” roundtable participant at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, February 2004.

“Where Were Women? Gender, Feminism, and Debates over Electoral Reform in the United States,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004.

“Mobilizing Voters: A Dynamic Model of Campaign Effects,” with Jay Barth, Terry Jones, and Martha Kropf, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.

“Early and Absentee Voters in Two Senate Elections,” with Jay Barth, Terry Jones, and Martha Kropf, paper presentation at the Symposium on Campaigns and Elections, Philadelphia, PA, November 2003.

“Ladies Inside and Out: Arkansas Women’s Commissions and the Equal Rights Amendment,” paper presentation at the Arkansas Women’s History Institute Meeting (20th Anniversary), Little Rock, AR, March 2003.

“Provincialism, Personalism, and Politics: Campaign Spending and the 2002 U.S. Senate Race in Arkansas,” with Jay Barth, invited paper presentation at the National Press Club, February 2003.

“The Great Negro State of the Country?” Black Legislators in Arkansas: 1973-2000,” with Will Miller, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, AR, February 2003.

“Women and Representation in the U.S.: 1970-2000,” paper presentation at the Meeting of the Consulta delle Elette del Piemonte on Constitutional Reforms and Women’s Representation: A Comparative Analysis of Strategies to Balance Representation in Italy, in Europe, and in the US, Piedmont, Italy, November 2002.

“Women’s Policy Agencies, the Women’s Movement, and Political Representation in the U.S.,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 2002.

Pre-conference workshop: “Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional

- Elections,” sponsored by the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2002.
- “African Americans in the Arkansas General Assembly,” with Will Miller, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro, AR, February 2002.
- “Student Paper Panel,” panel chair and discussant, the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro, AR, February 2002.
- “A Theory and Model of Mass Support for Proportional Representation,” with Todd Donovan and Shaun Bowler, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2002.
- “Women’s Policy Agencies, the Women’s Movement, and Representation in the U.S.,” (invited) paper presentation at the Fifth Meeting of the Research Network on Gender and the State, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, December 2001.
- Panelist, “Diane Blair: The Study and Practice of Arkansas Politics,” roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Searcy, AR, February 23-24, 2001.
- “Policy Debates, Women’s Policy Agencies, and Democratic Representation in the U.S.: The Arkansas Governor’s Commissions on the Status of Women and the ERA,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.
- Pre-conference workshop: “Approaches to the Comparative Study of Gender and Democratic Representation,” sponsored by the Organized Section on Comparative Politics at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2000.
- “Rising Republicanism in the Arkansas Electorate,” with William D. Schreckhise and Todd G. Shields, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, AR, February 18-19, 2000.
- “Mapping Public Opinion: Further Explorations (and Explanations) of Regionalism in Arkansas Politics,” with William D. Schreckhise, paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, AR, February 18-19, 2000.
- “Student Paper Panel,” panel chair and discussant, the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, AR, February 18-19, 2000.
- “Institutionalizing Interests: Women’s Commissions in the United States,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 25-27, 1999.
- “Using Gender to Rethink the West,” panel chair and discussant, the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 25-27, 1999.
- “Political Entrepreneurs and Institutionalized Interests: the Women’s Commission(s) of Arkansas,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Pine Bluff, AR, February 12-13, 1999.
- “Women and Social Rights in the European Union: Job Training and the Global Economy,” discussant, Center for West European Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, February 26-27, 1998.
- “Family Leave Policy in the United States, Germany, and Sweden: Explaining Choice and Contingency in Industrialized Nations,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.
- “Women in Municipal Office: Often Overlooked but Making Important Strides,” paper

- presentation with Linda S. Maule at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 26-29, 1997.
- “Comparative Family Leave Policy,” paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, November 7-10, 1996.
- Pre-conference workshop: “Methodological Approaches to the Comparative Study of Gender and Policy Debates,” sponsored by the Organized Section on Women and Politics Research at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 28, 1996.
- “Political Culture and Gender Equity in Political Institutions of Local Government,” paper presentation with Linda S. Maule at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1996.
- “Federalism: Reflections on a Sustainable Theory of Central-Regional Relations,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bellingham, Washington, October 19-21, 1995.
- “Contextual Factors of Women in Local Office,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-8, 1995.
- “State Sociopolitical Characteristics and Female Representation in State Legislatures,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 14-16, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Project VoteSmart, since 2000

State Politics and Policy section of the APSA, since 2002

Women’s Caucus for Political Science, American Political Science Association, since 1998

Research Network on Gender, Politics, and the State (RNGS), since 1996

American Political Science Association, since 1992

University of Arkansas Teaching Academy, since 2006

League of Women Voters, since 2000

Ozark Literacy Council (ESL Coach), 1999-2005

Arkansas Political Science Association, since 1999

Arkansas Historical Association, since 1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/PROFESSION ACTIVITIES (selected)

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *Policy Studies Review*, *Politics and Policy*, *Midsouth Political Science Review*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, University of Arkansas Press, and Pearson Education Publishers.

Interviews with National Public Radio, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times Magazine*, *The Guardian*, CNN, the CBS Evening News, *U.S. News and World Report*, Associated Press, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *USA Today*, *Governing*, *Stateline*, McClatchy, *Concord Monitor*, *Newsweek*, *Campaigns and Elections Magazine*, *USA Today*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Politifact, *Chicago Tribune*, Ken Rudin’s *The Political Junkie*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *El Mercurio* (Chile), *Knight Ridder*, *Roll Call*, *The Hill*, *Stateline.org*, *Kiplinger Report*, FOX News, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Dallas Morning*

News, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Arizona Republic, Arkansas Radio Network, The Arkansas Times, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Arkansas Business, as well as numerous regional/local print, radio, and television outlets

Board of Directors, Arkansas Historical Association, 2020-present

Chair, Virginia Gray Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association – State Politics Section, 2018

State Politics and Policy Quarterly Editorial Board, 2014-present

Chair, Committee on Committees, University of Arkansas, 2016-2017

Fulbright College Representative to the Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2014-2016

Chair, Awards and Admissions Committee, Political Science, 2015-present

Chair of the Campus Faculty, 2012-2013/Chair of Faculty Senate, 2013-2014

Fulbright College Personnel (Tenure and Promotion) Committee, 2011-2013

Co-Director, Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, 2008-2011

Teaching Council, University of Arkansas, 2008-2011

Campus Benefits Committee, 2010-2012 (Chair 2011-2012)

Classroom Modernization Committee, University of Arkansas, 2009-2013

President, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2009-2010

Presenter, Teaching Assistant Effectiveness Advisory Committee, 2010

Distinguished Achievement Awards selection committee, University of Arkansas, 2008

Program Chair Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, 2008

Imhoff Award Selection Committee, Teaching Council, University of Arkansas, 2008

Chair, Campus Council, University of Arkansas, 2007-2008

Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2006-2008, 2009-2015

Campus Council, University of Arkansas, 2005-2015

Faculty Senate, University of Arkansas, 2005-2015

University of Arkansas Press Editorial Advisory Board, 2005-2008

Personnel and Policy Committee, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 2008-2009

Chair, American Field Committee, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 2007-2008

Chair, Academic Programs Committee, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 2006-2007

Annual Bodenhamer D.C. Trip, Chaperone, University of Arkansas, 2000-2005

Bodenhamer Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Arkansas, 2003-2005

Search Committee, Dean of Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, 2002-2003

Arkansas Women's History Institute, Executive Board 2002-2004

Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2000-2012

Academic Programs Committee, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 2002-2003, 2000-2001

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, University of Arkansas, 1999-2002

Personnel and Policy Committee, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 1999-2001

Admissions/Awards Committee, Political Science, University of Arkansas, 1998

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (selected)

Guest Speaker, Arkansas Governor's Mansion, Political Animals Club, 2022

Guest Speaker, Arkansas Boys State, 2021

Guest Speaker, Women Lead Arkansas, 2021

Guest Speaker, League of Women Voters, 2020

Guest Speaker, Google, 2020

Panelist, NPR/KUAF's The Purple Project, 2019
 Lecture, Pryor Center Presents, 2018
 Walmart Corporation Headquarters (broadcast internationally), PRIDE group, 2018
 Project Vote Smart, Key Votes Advisory Board, Arkansas, 2007-current
 University of Arkansas Constitution Day Lecture, multiple years
 Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, women in art, 2012
 Clinton School Lecture Series, Little Rock, AR, 2010
 Keynote, American Association of University Women, State Convention, 1999, 2000, 2010
 Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture Advisory Committee, presentation, 2010
 Northwest Arkansas Emerging Leaders panel, 2010
 Lecturer, Clinton House Museum Lecture Series, 2008
 Guest Speaker, American Association of University Women, 2008
 Guest Speaker, Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce 2008
 Guest Speaker, Southern Legislative Conference, Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, 2007
 League of Women Voters, Election Forum Moderator, 2006 and 2004
 Guest Speaker, Women's Equality Day, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, 2004
 Keynote Speaker, Arkansas Press Women Annual Meeting, 2002
 Chair, State Advisory Committee, IWPR's *Status of Women in Arkansas Report*, 2000-2002
 Panelist, Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce Campaign School, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2001
 Keynote Speaker, Women in Politics Luncheon, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 2000
 Keynote Speaker, Luncheon, Arkansas Bankers Association, 2000
 Presentation to the Jt City, County, and Local Affairs Committee, Ark General Assembly, 1999