Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. State University of New York at Buffalo, 1979

J.D. State University of New York at Buffalo, 1977

B.A. State University College at Buffalo, 1973

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Outstanding Graduate, Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo, 2010

*Irish Times*, Irish Legal 100, 2010, 2011 [Top 100 Irish lawyers in US]

School of Public Affairs Faculty Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community, 2009

Honorary Committee, The Women’s Bar Association of the District of Columbia (WBA) and

the Women’s Bar Association Foundation (WBAF), 2009

Joan Fiss Bishop Award, American Society for Public Administration, (Presented for contributions

to the advancement of women in Public Administration), 2007

Honors Faculty Member of the Year, 2007

Manning J. Dauer Jr. Award, Southern Political Science Association, (Biennial award for exceptional

service to the profession), 2007)

Jonathan N. Helfat Distinguished Professor of Political Science, 2006 (first named professorship in the School of Public Affairs)

Distinguished Professor of Government, 2006

Marion Irish Award for Best Paper on Women and Politics, 2005, Southern Political Science

Association (with Alixandra B. Yanus) (announced at 2007 meeting)

Nardin Academy Hall of Fame, 2004 [One of ten graduates so honored since 1870]

Scholar/Teacher of the Year, American University, 2002

Scholar/Teacher of the Year, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2002

Outstanding Woman of Achievement, Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science,

2002

American Association of University Women Mentor of Distinction, 1999

Erica Fairchild Award for Mentoring Women in the Profession, 1998

[Biannual award given at the Southern Political Science Association]

Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, Emory University, 1991

[First woman in history of university to receive this annual award]

Outstanding Mentor, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 1989

Southern Political Science Association Award for Best Paper on Women & Politics,

1987 (with Jeffrey Segal)

Robert Connelly Trial Practice Award, SUNY Buffalo School of Law, 1977 [first woman to receive this award]

Baldy Fellowship for Law and Social Policy, SUNY Buffalo School of Law, 1976-1977

SUNY Buffalo, Graduate Assistantship, 1973-1976

New York State Regents Scholarship, 1970-1973

*Who’s Who in the World, 2006-*

*Who’s Who in America, 2002-*

*Who’s Who in American Women, 2002-*

*Who’s Who in American Education, 2003-*

**TEACHING**

Jonathan N. Helfat Distinguished Professor of Political Science, American University, 2006-

Distinguished Professor of Government, 2006

(only named chair in School of Public Affairs)

Professor of Government, American University, 1995-2006

Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1988-1995

Associate Faculty, Women's Studies Program, Emory University, 1986-1995

Adjunct Professor of Law, Emory University, 1983-1987, 1989-1993

Associate Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1983-1988

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory University, 1979-1983

Instructor, Emory University, 1977-1978

**COURSES TAUGHT** (at American University)

**Undergraduate:** Politics in the U.S., Women and Politics, Women and the Law, Internship Seminar

Honors Colloquia: Documenting the ERA, Women & Politics through TV and Film

**M.A./Upper Division Graduate:** Public Policy, Women and Politics, Women and Public Policy, Women, the Law and Litigating for Social Change (intensive 9 day seminar), Women and the Law

**Short Seminars:** Women and the 2000 Election, Women in the 2002 Election, Women in the 2004 Election, The Politics of Reproductive Rights, Women and the Legal Process, Comparing Women’s Rights in Canada and the U.S. (co-taught), Women and Domestic Violence, Women and the Media (co-taught), Introduction to Women and Politics

**Ph.D.:** Judicial Behavior, Interest Groups and Social Movements

**BAR ADMISSION**

All Georgia Courts; Federal District Court (Northern District, Georgia)

**SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE AND UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

American University

Director Emerita, Women & Politics Institute, 2009-

Chair, American Politics Junior Search Committee, 2009

Founder and Director, Women & Politics Institute, 1999-2009

Faculty Advisor, Field Hockey, 2002-2009

Athletic Director’s Advisory Committee, 2005-06

Member, Provost’s Search Committee to Select University Media Director, 2005

Chair, University Senate Athletics Committee, 1998-2000

Chair, Department of Government, 1997-2000

Chair, Numerous Faculty Search Committees

Chair, Senior American Search Committee, 2003-04

Member, 2005, 2006

University Diversity Committee, 1997- 1998

School of Public Affairs Rank and Tenure Committee, 1996-1998; 2003-2004

Chair, 2003, 2004

Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee, 1995-1997; 2003-

Emory University

University Research Committee, 1993-1995

Political Science Department Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1986-1988

Women's Studies Program Executive Committee, 1986-1989

College Curriculum Committee, 1980-1983

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

*American Government: Roots and Reform* (11th Edition) (Pearson 2011) (co-authored with Larry

J. Sabato and Alixandra B. Yanus). [First edition published in 1993**.** ]

*American Government: Roots and Reform, Alternate 2011 Edition* (10th Edition) (Pearson 2011)

(co-authored with Larry J. Sabato and Alixandra B. Yanus). [First edition published in 1994.]

*Essentials of* *American Government: Roots and Reform* (10th Edition) (Pearson 2011) (co-

authored with Larry J. Sabato and Alixandra B. Yanus).[First edition published in 1993.]

*Essentials of* *American and Texas Government: Roots and Reform* (4th Edition) (Pearson 2011)

(co-authored with Larry J. Sabato, Alixandra B. Yanus, L. Tucker Gibson, and Clay Robinson).[First edition published in 1993.]

*American Government: Roots and Reform, AP\* American Government Edition* (2nd edition) (Pearson 2011) (co-authored with Larry J. Sabato and Alixandra B. Yanus).

*Women, Politics, and American Society* (5th Edition) (Longman 2011) (co-authored with Nancy E.

McGlen, Laura van Assendelft, and Wendy Gunther-Canada). [First edition published in 1990.]

*Gender and Women’s Leadership (Volume One)* (Sage 2010) (editor).

*Gender and Women’s Leadership (Volume Two)* (Sage 2010) (editor).

*Gendering American Politics: Perspectives from the Literature* (Longman 2005) (co-editor with Sarah E.

Brewer and Michael Phillip Fisher).

*Women and Congress: Running, Winning, and Ruling* (Haworth 2002) (editor).

*American Government: Readings and Cases* (Longman 1999) (editor) (2nd edition)

(Longman 2001).

*No Neutral Ground: Abortion Politics in an Age of Absolutes* (Westview Press 1996).

*Public Interest Law Groups* (Greenwood Press 1989) (co-authored with Lee Epstein).

*Women's Rights: The Struggle for Equality in the 19th & 20th Centuries* (Praeger Publishers 1983) (co-

authored with Nancy E. McGlen).

*Women's Organizations' Use of the Courts* (Lexington Books 1980).

**Monographs**

*Test Bank for American Government: Roots and Reform, 11th ed*. (2nd Edition) (Pearson 2011) (co-

authored with Alixandra B. Yanus).

*Ten Things That Every American Government Student Should Read* (Longman 1999) (editor).

*Women in the Judicial Process* (The American Political Science Association 1988; (test

edition 1983) (co-authored with Beverly B. Cook, Susette M. Talarico, and Leslie

Goldstein).

*Gender Bias in the Georgia State Courts* (Report prepared for the Georgia State

Judicial Task Force on Gender Bias 1989; portions reprinted in Georgia State Report

1989) (with Amy Weinhaus).

**Book Chapters**

“Interest Groups and the Court.” in Burdett A. Loomis, ed. *Guide to Interest Groups*.

Washington, DC: CQ Press. (Forthcoming, 2011) (Co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus).

“Introduction,” in Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership* (Sage 2010): xiii-xiv

“Litigating for Social Change: The Role of Women’s Groups in Advancing Women’s

Rights,” in Lois Duke Whitaker, ed. *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders?* 5th ed. (Longman 2011) (co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus).Revised from 2nd ed. (Prentice Hall

1996): 199-214. Revised and updated for 3rd ed. (Prentice Hall 1999): 207-231.

Revised and updated for 4th ed. (Prentice Hall 2006): 238-254

“Overview: History of Women Leaders in Social Movements,” in Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership* (Sage 2010)(co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 181-187

“Women as Leaders in Lesbian Organizations,” in Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership* (Sage 2010)(co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 245-251.

“Margaret Sanger,” in Karen O’Connor, ed. *Gender and Women’s Leadership*

(Sage 2010): 757-762.

“Taking Stock and Setting a New Agenda,” in Beth Reingold, ed. *Legislative Women: Getting*

*Elected, Getting Ahead (*Lynne Rienner Publishers 2008): 223-242.

“Textbook Writing 101,” in Stephen Yoder, ed. ***Publishing Political Science: The APSA Guide***

***to Writing and Publishing*** (APSA 2008).

“’Til Death—or the Supreme Court—Do Us Part: Litigating Gay Marriage,” in Craig

Rimmerman and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage* (University Chicago

Press 2007) (co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 291-311.

“Where Have All the Interest Groups Gone? An Analysis of Interest Group Participation in

Presidential Nominations to the Supreme Court of the United States,” in Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, eds. 7th ed. *Interest Group Politics* (Congressional Quarterly Press 2007): 340-365 (co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus and Linda Mancillas Patterson).

“Advancing Young Women’s Leadership,” in National Council of Women's Organizations, ed.

*50 Ways to Improve Women’s Lives* (Inner Ocean Press 2005): 79-82.

“Abortion Protests, Abortion Rights, and the Regulation of Speech: *Hill* v. *Colorado*,” in

Gregg Ivers and Kevin T. McGuire, eds. *Creating Constitutional Change: Clashes over*

*Power and Liberty in the Supreme Court* (University of Virginia Press 2004): 195-214.

“For Better or Worse: Women and Women’s Rights in the Post 9/11 Climate,” in

*American Government in a Changed World: The Effects of September 11, 2001*

(Longman 2003): 171-191.

“Madam President: Sooner or Later?,” in Robert P. Watson and Ann Gordon, eds.

*Anticipating Madam President* (Lynn Reiner 2003): 207-218.

“Introduction,” in Karen O’Connor, ed. *Women and Congress: Running, Winning, and*

*Ruling* (Haworth 2002): 1-5.

“Attitudes Toward Women in the Workplace,” in Mark Ray Schmidt, ed. *The 1970s*

(New York; Greenhaven Press 2000).

“The Courts: The Perils of Paula,” in Mark Rozell and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The Clinton*

*Scandal* (Georgetown University Press 2000) (co-authored with John R. Hermann): 40-

59.

“Sex and the Supreme Court: Gays, Lesbians and Justice,” in Craig Rimmerman,

Kenneth Wald and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The Politics of Gay Rights* (University of Chicago

Press 2000) (co-authored with Sarah E. Brewer and David Kaib): 377-408.

“Introduction: Women in American Politics,” in Jeffrey Schultz and Laura van

Assendelft, eds. *Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics* (Oryx Press 1999): xii-xxviii.

“Lobbying the Justices or Lobbying for Justice? The Role of Organized Interests in the

Judicial Process,” in Paul Herrnson, Ronald Shaiko, and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The*

*Interest Group Connection* (Chatham House 1998): 267-288.

Revised and updated for 2nd ed. (CQ Press 2005): 319-340.

“Madison’s Mistake? Judicial Construction of the Second Amendment,” in John M.

Bruce and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The Changing Politics of Gun Control* (Rowman &

Littlefield 1998) (co-authored with Graham Barron): 74-87.

"The Role of Clerks in the Work of the U.S. Supreme Court," in Karen O'Connor, ed.

*American Government: Readings and Cases* (Allyn & Bacon 1995) (co-authored with

John R. Hermann): 464-469.

"A New Look at Conservative Interest Group Litigation," in Mark Petracca, ed. *The*

*Politics of Interests: Interest Groups Transformed* (Westview Press 1992) (co-authored

with Bryant McFall): 263-281.

"The Middle East," in Alan Katz, ed. *Legal Systems and Traditions* (Greenwood Press

1986) (co-authored with Lee Epstein and Diana Grubb): 219-242.

"The Reagan Administration and Abortion Policy," in Tinsley Yarbrough, ed. *The*

*Reagan Administration and Human Rights* (Praeger 1985) (co-authored with Lee

Epstein): 204-229.

"The Role of Interest Groups in Supreme Court Policy Formation," in Robert Eyestone,

ed. *Policy Formation* (JAI Press 1984) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 63-82.

**Articles**

“Judging Alone: Reflections on the Importance of Women on the Court.” *Politics* *&*

*Gender* (2010) (Co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 441-452.

"The Chilly Climate Continues: Defrosting the Gender Divide in Political Science and

Politics." *Journal of Political Science Education* 5 (April 2009) (co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 108-118.

“Where Have all the Pro-Choice Lawyers Gone? Abortion Litigation in the U.S. Supreme Court,”

*Law & Policy* (July 2007)(co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 368-379.

* Revised version of SPSA Convention paper that received 2005 Marian Irish Award for Best Paper on Women and Politics.

“The Supreme Court and the South,” *Journal of Politics* 63(3)(August 2001): 701-716.

“Clinton Clones: The Impact of Justices Ginsburg and Breyer on the Supreme Court,”

*Judicature* 84(5) (May 2001) (co-authored with Barbara Palmer): 262-273.

“Breaking the Abortion Deadlock? Twenty-Five Years after *Roe* v. *Wade*,” *Studies in American Political*

*Development* 12 (Spring 1998) (co-authored with Robin West,Patricia Ireland, and Eileen

McDonagh): 204-228.

“The Future of Our Discipline: The Status of Graduate Students in Political Science,” *PS* (1997) (co-

authored with Marni Ezra, Julie Dolan, and Martha Kropf): 1127-1141.

"Wives in the White House: Alternatives Routes to Political Power," *Presidential*

*Studies Quarterly* (Summer 1996) (co-authored with Bernadette Nye and Laura van

Assendelft): 835-853.

* Reprinted in *Gendering American Politics*, Karen O’Connor, Sarah E. Brewer and Michael Philip Fisher, eds. (Longman 2006): 223-230.

"American Indians in the Burger Court," *Social Science Quarterly* 77 (March 1996) (coauthored with

John R. Hermann): 127-143.

"U.S. Supreme Court Law Clerk Participation Before the Supreme Court," *Judicature*

(1995) (co-authored with John R. Hermann): 247-252.

"Backgrounds, Motivations, and Interests: A Comparison of Male and Female Local

Party Activists," *Women & Politics* 14 (1994) (co-authored with Laura van Assendelft):

77-92.

"Civil Justice Reform and Prospects for Change," *Brooklyn Law Review* (Fall 1993): 917-929.

"The Effects of the Thomas Nomination on the Supreme Court," *PS* (September 1992):

492-495.

"The Supreme Court's Reaction to its First Female Member," *Women & Politics* 10

(1990) (co-authored with Jeffrey Segal): 95-104*.*

* Reprinted in Karen O’Connor, Sarah E. Brewer and Michael Fisher, *Gendering American Politics*, eds. (Longman 2006): 287-292.
* Reprinted in Naomi Lynn, ed. *Women, Politics, and the Constitution* (Harrington Press 1990).
* Revised version of SPSA convention paper that received Best Paper on Women and Politics Award.

"Minority Set-Aside Programs in the States After *City of Richmond* v. *J.A. Croson*,"

*Publius* 20 (Summer 1990) (co-authored with Gregg Ivers): 63-78.

"Civil Rights and Social Change: The Contributions of Interest Groups, Social

Movements, and the Courts," *Political Science Teacher* 3 (Spring 1990): 6-7.

"Toward a Theoretical Model of Countermovements and Constitutional Change,"

*Women & Politics* 8 (1988) (co-authored with Nancy E. McGlen): 45-72.

"States and the U.S. Supreme Court: An Examination of Litigation Outcomes," *Social*

*Science Quarterly* 69 (September 1988) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 660-674.

"The Impact of the Civil Rights Movement on the Women's Movement," *ABA Update on*

*Law-Related Education* 12 (Fall 1988): 34-38.

* Reprinted as "She Shall Overcome," *Human Rights* (Fall 1988): 7-10.

“The Courts and the Textbook Selection Controversy,” *PS* (Winter 1987) (co-authored

with Gregg Ivers): 10-17.

“Friends as Foes: The Amicus Curiae Participation and Effectiveness of the Americans

for Effective Law Enforcement in Criminal Cases, 1969-1982,” *Law & Policy* 9 (April

1987) (co-authored with Gregg Ivers):161-178.

“Judicial Lobbying: Interest Groups, the Supreme Court, and Issues of Freedom of

Expression and Speech,” *Southeastern Political Review* 15 (Spring 1987) (co-authored

with Robert Rushin): 47-65.

“Two Wrongs Do Not Make a Right: Comments on the Speculations and Ramifications

of the Everett-Terrell Exchange,” *Emory Law Journal* 36 (Spring 1987): 569-573.

“States Before the U.S. Supreme Court: Sponsorship of Cases Involving Criminal

Rights, 1969-1984,” *Judicature* (February-March 1987) (co-authored with Lee Epstein).

* Reprinted in Elliott Slotnick, ed., *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*

(American Judicature Society 1992): 571-573.

“’Woodsy Witchdoctors’ vs. ‘Judicial Guerrillas’: The Role and Impact of Competing

Interest Groups in Environmental Litigation,” *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review* (Summer 1986) (co-authored with Gregory Hassler): 487-520.

“Bridging the Gap Between Congress and the Supreme Court: Interest Groups and the

Erosion of the American Rule Governing Awards of Attorneys Fees,” *Western Political*

*Quarterly* 38 (June 1985) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 238-249.

“Rebalancing the Scales of Justice: An Assessment of Public Interest Law,” *Harvard*

*Journal of Law and Public Policy* 7 (Fall 1984) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 483-506.

“A Legal Voice for the Chicano Community: The Mexican American Legal Defense and

Education Fund, 1968-82,” *Social Science Quarterly* 65 (June 1984) (co-authored with

Lee Epstein): 245-256.

* Reprinted in Chris Garcia, ed. *Latinos and the Political System* (University of Notre Dame Press 1988).
* Reprinted in Rodolfo de la Garza, et al., eds. *The Mexican American Experience* (University of Texas Press 1985).

"Beyond Legislative Lobbying: Women's Rights Groups and the Supreme Court,"

*Judicature* 67 (September 1983) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 134-143.

* Reprinted in William Lasser, ed. *An American Government Reader* (D.C. Heath

1992).

* Reprinted in Elliot Slotnick, ed. *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*

(American Judicature Society 1992).

"Sex and the Supreme Court: An Analysis of Support for Gender-Based Claims," *Social*

*Science Quarterly* 64 (June 1983) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 327-331.

“Court Rules and Workload: A Case Study of Rules Governing Amicus Curiae

Participation,” *Justice System Journal* 8 (June 1983) (co-authored with Lee Epstein): 35-45.

“The Rise of Conservative Interest Group Litigation,” *Journal of Politics* 45 (May 1983)

(co-authored with Lee Epstein): 479-489*.*

* Reprinted in Sheldon Goldman and Austin Sarat, eds. *American Court Systems* (2nd edition) (Longman 1988).

“A View of Three United States Solicitors’ General Participation as Amicus Curiae in

Supreme Court Litigation,” *Judicature* 66 (December-January 1983): 256-264.

* Reprinted in Elliot Slotnick, ed. *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*

(American Judicature Society 1992).

“The Importance of Interest Group Involvement in Employment Discrimination

Litigation,” *Howard Law Journal* 23 (September 1982) (co-authored with Lee Epstein):

301-321.

“Amicus Curiae Participation in Supreme Court Litigation: An Appraisal of Hakman’s

Folklore,” *Law & Society Review* 16 (November 1981) (co-authored with Lee

Epstein): 311-320.

* Reprinted in Reginald Sheehan, ed. *American Judicial Process, Edition 1*(Kendall Hunt Publishing Company 2009).
* Reprinted (and condensed) in Gregg Ivers and Jennifer Diascro, eds. *Inside the* *Judicial Process: A Contemporary Reader in Law, Politics, and the Courts,* (Houghton Mifflin 2006): 247-249.
* Reprinted in H.R. Mahood, *Interest Group Politics in America* (Prentice Hall

1989): 144-146.

"An Analysis of the U.S. Women's Rights Movement: Rights as a ‘Public Good',"

*Women & Politics* 1 (Spring 1980) (co-authored with Nancy E. McGlen): 65-81.

"The Effects of Government Organization on Women's Rights: An Analysis of the Status

of Women in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States," *International Journal of*

*Women's Studies* 1 (November 1978) (co-authored with Nancy E. McGlen): 588-601.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

“Gender and the Court,” in Kermit Hall, ed. *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United*

*States* (Oxford University Press 1992): 328-335. Updated and revised for 2nd ed. (Oxford University Press 2005): 379-387.

“Ruth Bader Ginsburg,” in Kermit Hall, ed. *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United*

*States 2nd ed.* (Oxford University Press 2005): 392-394. Other entries: Grove *City College* v. *Bell*, National Organization for Women, Private Discriminatory Associations, *Taylor* v. *Louisiana*

“Women and Political Leadership,” In George Goethals, Georgia Sorenson and Mames MacGregor

Burns, eds. *Encyclopedia of Leadership*. New York: Sage, 2004. (co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus): 1664-1670.

“Abortion Providers and Violence,” in Judith A. Baer, ed. *Historical and Multicultural*

*Encyclopedia of Women’s Reproductive Rights in the United States* (Greenwood Press

2002): 19-20.

"Overview of Electoral System Politics," in Gloria Steinem, et. al, eds. *The Reader's*

*Companion to U.S. Women’s History* (Houghton Mifflin 1998) (co-authored with

Bernadette Nye): 460-462.

"The National Woman's Party," in Sarah Slavin, ed. *Encyclopedia of Women's*

*Organizations* (Greenwood Press 1996) (co-authored with Laura van Assendelft): 431-

434.

“Women's Rights," in Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. *Encyclopedia of the*

*American Presidency* (Simon & Schuster 1993): 1660-1662. Other entries: Abortion, Equal Rights Amendment, Geraldine Ferraro

**Miscellaneous:**

“*Roe* v. *Wade*: On Anniversary, Abortion Is Out of the Spotlight,” *U.S. News & World Report* (January 22, 2009) [Op Ed].

“The Scope and Myths of *Roe* v. *Wade,”* testimony prepared for and delivered before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, March 2, 2006.

“The Consequences of *Roe* v. *Wade* and *Doe* v. *Bolton*,” testimony prepared for and delivered before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, June 16, 2005.

Washingtonpost.com online on the resignation of Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, July 1, 2005.

“Nike ‘Just Doesn’t Do It’ for Women’s Soccer,” Women’s eNews, October 15, 2003.

“Using the Media Constructively,” Presentation given to Democratic women members of Congress on their retreat at the request of newly elected House Whip, Nancy Pelosi, December 2003.

Roundtable: Women’s Caucus Award Honoring Karen O’Connor, Midwest Political Science Association, 2002.

“Thirteen and Counting (and Making a Difference): Women in the U.S. Senate,” *Journal*

*of Women’s Imaging* (November 2001): 119-122. [Editorial]

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**American Political Science Association**

Organized Research Section on Women and Politics, President, 2006-07

Program Committee and Section Chair, Women and Politics, 2006

Convener, Women and Politics Organized Section Pre-Conference, 2001, 2005, &

2006.

Centennial Center Committee, 2003-2004

E.E. Schnattschneider Award Committee, 1999-2000

Pi Sigma Alpha National Board, 1998-2002

Nominations Committee, 2002

Best Honors Thesis Committee, 2001

Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2001

Best Graduate Paper Committee, 2000

Committee on Research Support, 1992-1995

Program Committee and Section Chair, Judicial Process and Public Law, 1989 annual

meeting

Seminar Leader, Civil Rights Seminar, 1989 annual meeting

Edwin Corwin Award Committee, 1988-89

Executive Council, 1985-87

Rules Committee, 1986-87

Committee on Organized Subsections, 1985-86

Law, Courts, and Judicial Behavior Section, 1982-

Chair, Budget Committee, 1997-1999

ex-officio member Executive Committee, 1989-1991

Chair, 1988-1989

Chair-elect, 1987-1988

Chair, Nominating Committee, 1985

Convener, 1982-1983

Commission on the Status of Women in the Profession, 1980-1983

ex officio member, 1990-1991

**National Capital Area Political Science Association**

President, 2000-2001

President-elect, 1999-2000

Council, 1999-2000

**Women's Caucus for Political Science**

President, 1990-1991

President-elect, 1989-1990

Secretary, 1978-1979

Chair, Legal Defense /Affirmative Action Committee, 1978-1985

**Southern Political Science Association**

President, 1999-2000

President-elect, 1998-1999

Edward Artinian Travel Award Committee, 1997- 2000

Program Committee Chair, 1997

Vice President and Program Chair, 1996-1997

Vice President-elect, 1995-1996

Committee to Select Best Paper on Women and Politics, 1987

Chair, 1984

Committee to Select Best Paper, 1985

Chair, 1986

Program Committee and Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, 1983 annual

meeting

Nominating Committee, 1982-83

Chair, 1992-93

**Women's Caucus for Political Science – South**

Chair, Selection Committee, Erica Fairchild Committee, 2002-2005

President, 1982-1983

President-elect, 1981-1982

Secretary, 1980-1981

**Midwest Political Science Association**

Chair, Commission on the Status of Women, 1990-1991

Program Committee and Section Chair, Judicial Politics and Public Law, 1985 and 1993

annual meetings

**Editorial Boards**

Editor, Women & Politics Series, Routledge, 2002-2010

Editor, *Women & Politics*, 1999-2003

Editor Emerita, 2004

Editorial Board, 1980-1999

Editorial Boards:

*Women, Politics, & Public Policy*, 2005-

Prentice Hall, "Real Politics," 1999-2002

*Encyclopedia of American Women in Politics*, 1998- 2000

*American Review of Politics*, 1996-

Westview Press, “Dilemmas in Democracy” Series, 1992-2006

*American Journal of Political Science*, 1991-1993

University of Virginia Press Constitutionalism and Democracy Book Series,

1991-2000

*The Law and Politics Book Review*, 1990-1992

*American Politics Quarterly*, 1987-1997

*Law & Policy*, 1984-1989; 1995-2004

*Journal of Politics*, 1982-1993

**Manuscript Reviewer**

*American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Quarterly, American Political*

*Science Review, American Review of Politics, Gender & Politics, Journal of Politics, Judicature, Justice*

*System Journal, Law and Society Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National*

*Science Foundation, Politics and Life Sciences, Public Choice, Review of Politics,*

*Social Science Quarterly, State and Local Government Review, Western Political*

*Quarterly, Women & Politics*

**Compensated Manuscript Reviewer**

Allyn & Unwin, Cambridge University Press, John Wiley, Little Brown, Longman,

Macmillan, Oxford University Press, Pergamon Press, Prentice Hall, Routledge,

Rowman & Littlefield, University of Chicago Press, University of Illinois Press, University

of Pittsburgh Press, University Press of Kansas, University Press of Virginia, University

of Tennessee Press, Wesleyan University Press, West

**Tenure and Promotion Reviews**

Over 80 colleges and universities (Institutions available on request.)

**Grants and Outside Fundraising**

Middle East Peace Initiative, U.S. Department of State (co-principal investigator), 2008 ($988,066)

American Forum, Media Training Program, 2009 ($12,500)

Open World Program for Russian Women Leaders, 2007 ($141,815)

Faculty Research Award, American University, 2006-07 ($10,000)

Sloan Foundation, Work/Life/Law Project (with Joan Williams, Washington

College of Law), 2005-06 ($44,850)

Open World Program for Russian Women Leaders, 2006 ($147,105)

Open World Program for Russian Women Leaders, 2005 ($176,000)

Open World Program for Russian Women Judges, 2004 ($189,000)

NEW Leadership DC Program, 2003 (Congressional Earmark $50,000) (first one received in history

of American University)

Open World Program for Russian Women Leaders, 2003 ($215,854)

Open World Program for Russian Women Leaders, 2002 ($167,609)

Kellogg Foundation, 2001 ($10,000)

Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (in conjunction with the American Political Science

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Steering Committee, National Council of Women’s Organizations, elected position, 2004-2005

Advisory Task Force, House of Representatives Democratic Women’s Caucus, 2003-2006

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