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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- **University of Oxford, Nuffield College** | Associate Professor in Quantitative Political Science Research Methods
- 2019-22 **University of California, Davis** | Assistant Professor in Political Science, Affiliate Faculty in Computational Social Science
- 2021 **University of California, Berkeley** | Visiting Professor at the Goldman School of Public Policy
- 2018-19 **University of Oxford, Nuffield College** | Postdoctoral Prize Fellow in Politics

## EDUCATION

- 2018 **University of California, Berkeley**, Ph.D., M.A. (2014) | Political Science
- 2009 **Dartmouth College**, B.A.s | Government and Classical Studies, Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Forthcoming. Alan Yan and **Rachel Bernhard**. “The Silenced Text: Field Experiments on Gendered Experiences of Political Participation.” *American Political Science Review*.

2022. Sarah Anzia and **Rachel Bernhard**. “Does Gender Stereotyping Affect Women at the Ballot Box? New Evidence from Local Elections in the United States.” *British Journal of Political Science*.

2021. **Rachel Bernhard** and Justin de Benedictis-Kessner. “Men and Women Candidates Are Similarly Persistent after Losing Elections.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

2021. **Rachel Bernhard**, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele. “To Emerge? Breadwinner Status, Motherhood, and Women’s Decisions to Run for Office.” *American Political Science Review*.

2021. **Rachel Bernhard**. “Wearing the Pants(suit)? Gendered Leadership Styles and Candidate Evaluations in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.” *Politics and Gender*.

2020. **Rachel Bernhard** and Sean Freeder. “The More You Know: Voter Heuristics and the Information Search.” *Political Behavior* 42: 603-623.

- Winner, APSA Best Article in *Political Behavior* Award, 2021

2009. James Lever, Sally Shoop, and **Rachel Bernhard**. “Design of Lightweight Robots for Over-Snow Mobility.” *Journal of Terramechanics*, 46(3): 67-74.

## EDITED VOLUMES

2020. Shauna Shames, **Rachel Bernhard**, Dawn Teele, and Mirya Holman, editors. *Good Reasons to Run: Women and Political Candidacy*. Temple University Press.

- Winner, Choice Outstanding Academic Titles, 2020
- Featured on New Books Network [podcast](#), 2020
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* (2021), *Politics and Gender* (2021), *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* (2021), *Gender and Society* (2021)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2020. **Rachel Bernhard**, Shauna Shames, Rachel Silbermann, and Dawn Teele. “Who Runs? Data from Women Trained as Candidates.” In *Good Reasons to Run*, Temple University Press.

## OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2019. **Rachel Bernhard**, Mirya Holman, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele, editors. Dialogue on “Beyond Ambition,” in *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Issue 7(4).

2016. **Rachel Bernhard**, Jack Citrin, Gabriel Lenz, and Ethan Rarick. “IGS Survey Finds Support for Extending Taxes on Wealthy, Legalizing Marijuana, and Toughening Gun Control.” *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 8(4).

## UNDER REVIEW

**Rachel Bernhard**. “Gendering Political Campaigns.”

**Rachel Bernhard**. “The Visual Conjoint: A New Solution for Social Desirability Bias.”

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2022	Distinguished Junior Scholar   APSA Political Psychology Section Society of Hellman Fellowship Award   UC Davis Faculty Development Award   UC Davis
2020	ACCELERATE Fellow   UC Davis Laura Bassi Scholarship Award Honorable Mention (declined) International Conference Travel Grant   UC Davis (cancelled)
2019	Elsie Hillman Prize   Pennsylvania Center for Women in Politics Carrie Chapman Catt Prize   Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women in Politics
2018	Conference Travel Grant   APSA NEH Women’s Suffrage Institute Scholar (declined) Elsie Hillman Prize Honorable Mention Award   Pennsylvania Center for Women in Politics
2017	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award   UC Berkeley SMART Research Award Early Career Conference Travel Grant   ISPP Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship

	International Conference Travel Grant   UC Berkeley
	SMART Mentoring Program Award
2016	Conference Travel Grant   APSA
	International Conference Travel Grant   UC Berkeley
	Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship   Institute for Governmental Studies
2015	Tri-Valley Area Local Scholarship   American Association of University Women
2013	Summer Methods Grant   UC Berkeley
2013-16	Summer Research Fellowship   UC Berkeley
2012-18	Regent's Fellowship   UC Berkeley

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCES

2022	State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC—withdrawn), European Political Science Association (EPSA), European Conference on Gender and Politics (ECPG—withdrawn due to move), International Studies in Political Psychology (ISPP—withdrawn due to move), American Political Science Association (APSA), Center for Eksperimentel-Filosofiske Studier af Diskrimination Conference (CEPDISC)
2021	APSA
2020	UC Riverside Gender and Political Psychology Conference (rescheduled), EPSA, ISPP (withdrawn), Prairie Political Science Association (rescheduled), APSA (withdrawn), New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference (GPP)
2019	Texas A&M Gender and Methods Conference, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), UC Berkeley Citrin Conference on Public Opinion, Political Studies Association (PSA), ECPG, EPSA, ISPP, APSA (withdrawn due to move)
2018	APSA, Vanderbilt Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), MPSA
2017	U. Penn. "Give Women Reasons to Run" Conference (organizer), GPP, APSA, ISPP, Yale CSAP American Politics Annual Conference (poster), Yale EGEN Conference, Western Political Science Association (WPSA), MPSA
2016	APSA, ISPP
2015	APSA

### INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

2023	Nuffield College Politics Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona Political Science Seminar Series, <i>Michigan Center for Political Studies Seminar Series</i>
2022	London School of Economics Political Behaviour Seminar Series, University of Luzern Political Science Department Seminar, Oxford DPIR Politics Seminar Series, University College London Political Science Departmental Research Seminar, Gender and Political Psychology Virtual Seminar Series, Aarhus University Perceptions, Stereotypes, and Discrimination of Women in Politics Workshop, Elections, Public

	Opinion, and Voting and Political Psychology Virtual Junior Speakers Series
2020	Junior Americanist Workshop Series
2019	Aarhus University Politics and Evolution Working Group, University of Oxford Centre for Experimental Social Science Seminar, Nuffield College Politics Seminar, Birkbeck Gender and British Politics Group Seminar
2017	UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics, U. Penn. American Politics Workshop, UC Berkeley Research Workshop in Statistical Methodology
2016	UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics
2014	UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics

## SYMPOSIA, GUEST LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

2021	Centennial Keynote, Soroptomist Annual Meeting   April 30 Policy Analysis Capstone Presentations   Harvard University   April 27
2020	“Women in Data” Symposium   UC Davis   December 3 “Since Suffrage” Symposium   Auburn University   October 23 Prospectus Workshop   UC Berkeley   September 4
2019	Newcomb College Institute   Tulane University   March 28
2018	Graduate Student Instructor Resource Center   UC Berkeley   April 16 Health Research for Action   UC Berkeley   January 27
2017	Goldman School of Public Policy   UC Berkeley   October 26 Facebook, Inc.   May 1 Goldman School of Public Policy   UC Berkeley   April 18 Pivotal, Inc.   February 14 American Association of University Women Alameda   January 14
2016	League of Women Voters Alameda   November 19 Emerge America National Conference   November 13-16 Public Policy Institute   Stanford   September 13 League of Women Voters Alameda   May 10
2015	Emerge America National Convening   November 14-15

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

**Graduate** | Computational Tools and Techniques for the Social Sciences (4x); Identity and Discrimination in U.S. Politics (2x); Political Psychology and Public Policy; Graduate Student Well-being

**Undergraduate** | Identity Politics (2x), Women in Politics in the U.S. (3x), Political Psychology, Elections and Democratic Accountability, Introduction to Research Methodology/Scientific Study of Politics (4x), Introduction to Classical Studies

### RESEARCH SUPERVISION

**Graduate (UC Davis)** | Paige Pellaton, Jill Laufer

**Undergraduate (UC Davis)** | Natilie Santillan, Jasanté Howard (now Ph.D. student, Princeton University and APSA Diversity Fellow), Kaia Yellowhorse, Supreet Sandhu, Chloe Porath, Juliet Bost, Alisa Horiike, Tarakdeep Singh

**Undergraduate (UC Berkeley)** | Marissa Lei Aclan, Grayson Dimick, Rikio Inouye (now Ph.D. student at Princeton University and APSA Minority Fellow), Julia Konstantinovskiy (now J.D. student, Columbia University), Jesse Luís Lopez (Ph.D., Duke University and APSA Minority Fellow), Caitlin Olson, Ernesto Rojas (J.D., Berkeley Law), Alan Yan (now Ph.D. student at UC Berkeley)

## THESIS SUPERVISION

**MSc (Oxford)** | Lennard Metson

**Dissertation (UC Davis)** | Slande Erole (committee member), Sara Kazemian (committee member), Rana McReynolds (chair), Eveline Dowling (committee member), Jonathan Colner (committee member), Jack Rametta (committee member)

**Designated Emphasis in Computational Social Science (UC Davis)** | RyuGyung Park

**Master's Thesis (UC Davis)** | Emily March (chair)

**Senior Thesis (UC Davis)** | Jasanté Howard, Kaia Yellowhorse, Juliet Bost

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

2022-	Oxford   Assessor, Transfer of Status to DPhil; Assessor, Confirmation of Status to DPhil; DPIR Graduate Admissions (MPhil in Comparative Government and MSc in Politics Research)
2022-	Nuffield College   Member, Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Review Committee
2021-22	UC Davis   Member, Political Science Methods Exam Committee
2020	UC Davis   Political Science New Student Welcome Event
2019-22	UC Davis   Co-advisor, Political Science Women's Graduate Cohort; Member, Political Science Speaker Series Committee; Co-organizer, Political Science Research Workshop; Co-organizer, Political Science Women's Roundtable
2018-19	Oxford   Assessor, Transfer of Status to DPhil; Marker, MPhil Thesis
2018-19	Nuffield College   Member, Equality Committee; Organizer, Politics Workshop
2016-18	UC Berkeley   Co-founder, Political Behavior Workshop
2013-15	UC Berkeley   Co-organizer, Women in Political Science
2013-14	UC Berkeley   Co-chair, working group on "State-Society Relations in Latin America," Center for Latin American Studies

### REFeree

*American Journal of Political Science* | *American Political Science Review* | *American Politics Research* | *British Journal of Political Science* | *Comparative Political Studies* | Economic and Social Research Council (UK Research and Innovation) | *Economic Journal* | *European Journal of Political Research* | *European Political Science* | *European Political Science Review* | *Journal of Electoral Studies* | *Journal of Experimental Political Science* | *Journal of Politics*

| *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* | *Legislative Studies Quarterly* | *Parliamentary Affairs* | *Perspectives on Politics* | *Political Behavior* | *Political Research Quarterly* | *Political Science Quarterly* | *Politics, Groups, and Identities* | *Politics & Gender* | *Research and Politics* | *Social Science Quarterly* | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insights Grants | *Sociology Compass* | *Sociological Inquiry* | Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences | YouGov UniOM

## DISCIPLINARY

2022-2023 President, LGBTQ Caucus of APSA  
 2021-2022 Program Chair, LGBTQ Caucus of APSA  
 2020- Organizer, Early Career Working Group on Politics and Gender

## MEMBER

American Political Science Association | European Political Science Association | International Society of Political Psychology

## MEDIA

2023 Podcast interview with Anastasia Bektimirova. [“Women in Politics: Can Gender-Typical Appearance and Behaviour Help Candidates Win Office?”](#) *OxPol BlogCast*. January 19.

2021 Haider, Monica. [Kathy Hochul Is Now One Of Nine Female Governors, But Narrowing Gender Gap Requires Less Scrutiny.](#) *Forbes Magazine*. August 27.  
[“Nevertheless, she persisted: what we know about women running for office in the United States.”](#) *The Loop*. August 16.  
 Podcast interview with Shoshannah Buxbaum. [“The Years of the Woman.”](#) *Undisciplined*, Utah Public Radio. August 13.  
 Nikos-Rose, Karen Michele. [“Women Are Seeking Election for the Long Haul.”](#) *UC Davis Dateline*. June 24.  
 Kukura, Caroline. [“Are Women Candidates Sore Losers?”](#) *Nuffield College Magazine, Issue 20, p. 31*.  
 Conroy, Meredith, Amelia Thomson-DeVeaux, and Anna Wiederkehr. January 18. [Women of Color Were Shut Out of Congress For Decades. Now They're Transforming It.](#) *FiveThirtyEight*.

2020 Radio interview, “Analysis: Kamala Harris as Vice President,” News-Talk, CapRadio. August 12.

2019 Nikos-Rose, Karen Michele. December 19. [Is There \(Still\) a Gender Gap in Politics?](#) *UC Davis News*.  
 Thomson-DeVeaux, Amelia. July 15. [Americans Say They Would Vote for a Woman, But...](#) *FiveThirtyEight*.

2018 DiSanto, Jill. April 17. [Poli Sci Prof Studies Why Women Run \(Or Don't Run\) for Office.](#) *Penn Today*.

2017 Mallon, Maggie. November 9. [Want to Get More Women Elected? According to a New Study, This Is How You Can Help.](#) *Glamour Magazine*.  
 DiSanto, Jill. February 17. [Penn's Dawn Teele Studies What Factors Lead Women to Run for Political Office.](#) *Penn News*.

2016 Johnson, Lizzie. November 16. [Political Women Gather to Shake Off Loss | Look for Way Forward.](#) *San Francisco Chronicle*.

- Elian, Melissa Bunni. November 7. ['Season of Discontent' Project Voices Millennial Anxieties](#). *NBC News*.
- Elliot, Krissy. October 13. [Sexual Politics: The 2016 Presidential Race is Notable for Misogynist Rhetoric](#). *California Magazine*.
- Smith, Chris. Fall Issue. [Coded and Loaded: How Politicians Talk About Race and Gender Without Really Talking About Race and Gender](#). *California Magazine*.
- Kalem, Stefanie. Spring Issue. [Do Voters Prefer Well-Behaved Women?](#) *Promise of Berkeley Magazine*, p. 9.
- 2015 Maclay, Kathleen. September 25. [Women Candidates and Winning Mixes of Femininity | Masculinity](#). *Berkeley News*.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EDUCATION

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Institute of Governmental Studies 2016 Poll Director | UC Berkeley
- 2015 Consultant | Even, Inc.

### COURSEWORK

- 2021 Davis Program for Graduate Student Well-being
- 2017 Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)
- 2015-17 Berkeley Workshops on Teaching
- 2013 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

### TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

**Natural Languages** | Professional Spanish, some French, some German

**Artificial Languages** | R, Python, Bash, Javascript, HTML/CSS

**Programs/Applications** | Stata, Qualtrics, Git, Adobe Creative Suite; list of other industry-specific programs available upon request

*References available upon request.*