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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

BOOKS

Rachel Bernhard and Mirya Holman. *Gendered Jobs and Local Leaders: Women, Work, and the Pipeline to Local Political Office*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press: *Elements in Gender and Politics*.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2024. 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

- 2024 *Gender and Political Psychology (GPP), European Political Science Association (EPSA), International Studies in Political Psychology (ISPP)*
- 2023 PolMeth Europe, APSA
- 2022 State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC—withdrawn), EPSA, European Conference on Gender and Politics (ECPG—withdrawn due to move), ISPP (withdrawn due to move), 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

- 2024 *Politics Research Colloquium at the University of Basel, Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences Permanent Seminar, European*

- University Institute Comparative Politics Seminar, Queer Politics Webinar (VU Amsterdam-Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)*
- 2023 Nuffield College Politics Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona Political Science Seminar Series, Michigan Center for Political Studies Seminar Series, Oxford Political Psychology Seminar
- 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

- 2023 Gender in Academia and DPIR | Oxford University | May 9
- 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 | Introduction to Statistics; Introduction to Computational Methods for the Social Sciences; Intermediate Computational Methods for the Social Sciences; Comparative Government (Politics of Gender and Sexuality); Research Design; Identity

and Discrimination in U.S. Politics; Political Psychology and Public Policy; Graduate Student Well-being

Undergraduate | Identity Politics; Women in Politics in the U.S.; Political Psychology; Elections and Democratic Accountability; Introduction to Research Methods/Statistics/Scientific Study of Politics; Introduction to Classical Studies

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Graduate (Oxford) | Maksim Zubok

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

DPhil (Oxford) | Josef Lolacher

MPhil (Oxford) | Luoyi (Sunny) Li, Halima Mugal, Mathilda Carnegie

MSc (Oxford) | Lennard Metson

PhD (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

MA (UC Davis) | Emily March (chair)

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

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

2023- Oxford | Viva Examiner; DPIR Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Member

2023- Nuffield College | Politics Seminar Co-organiser; Politics PPRF Committee Member

- 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

EDITORIAL BOARDS

European Journal of Politics and Gender

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.