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## APPOINTMENTS

### University of Notre Dame

Professor of Political Science, 2017-present  
Director, Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, 2015-present  
(on leave, 2017-18)  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Hanley Director of the Notre Dame Washington D.C.  
Program, 2015-present (on-leave, 2017-18)  
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2002-2017  
Packey J. Dee II Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1999-2002  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1997-1999

## EDUCATION

### Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D., Political Science, 1997  
M.A., Political Science, 1994

### Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

B.A., Political Science, 1992

## RESEARCH

### Books

J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. 2016. *Counting Women's Ballots: Female Voters from Suffrage through the New Deal*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Victoria Schuck Award for the best book on women and politics, American Political Science Association, 2017

Christina Wolbrecht. 2000. *The Politics of Women's Rights: Parties, Positions, and Change*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association, 2001

### Edited Books

Marjorie Hershey (editor), Barry Burden (associate editor), and Christina Wolbrecht (associate editor). 2014. *CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties*. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez (editors). 2008. *Political Women and American Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Christina Wolbrecht and Rodney E. Hero, with Peri Arnold and Alvin B. Tillery (editors). 2005. *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

**Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)**

Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. 2017. "Role Models Revisited: Youth, Novelty, and the Impact of Female Candidates." *Politics, Groups, & Identities* DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2016.1268179.

Christina Wolbrecht and Michael Hartney. 2014. "Ideas about Interests': Explaining the Partisan Politics of Education." *Perspectives on Politics* 12(September):603-30.

John Griffin, Brian Newman, and Christina Wolbrecht. 2012. "A Gender Gap in Policy Representation in the U.S. Congress?" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 37(February):35-66.

Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. 2007. "Leading by Example: Female Members of Parliament as Political Role Models." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(October):921-39.

David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. 2006. "See Jane Run: Women Politicians as Role Models for Adolescents." *Journal of Politics* 68(May):233-47.

J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. 2006. "Political Context and the Turnout of New Women Voters After Suffrage." *Journal of Politics* 68(February):34-49.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2002. "Explaining Women's Rights Realignment: Convention Delegates, 1972-1992." *Political Behavior* 24(September):237-82.

Andrew D. Martin and Christina Wolbrecht. 2000. "Partisanship and Pre-floor Behavior: The Equal Rights and School Prayer Amendments." *Political Research Quarterly* 53(December): 711-20.

Robert H. Durr, Andrew D. Martin, and Christina Wolbrecht. 2000. "Ideological Divergence and Public Support for the Supreme Court." *American Journal of Political Science* 44(October):768-76.

Robert H. Durr, John B. Gilmour, and Christina Wolbrecht. 1997. "Explaining Congressional Approval." *American Journal of Political Science* 41(January):175-207.

**Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)**

Christina Wolbrecht. 2008. "Introduction: What We Saw at the Revolution: Women in American Politics and Political Science." In *Political Women and American Democracy*, eds. Wolbrecht, Beckwith, and Baldez. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1-11.

Rodney E. Hero and Christina Wolbrecht. 2005. "Introduction." In *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*, eds. Wolbrecht and Hero. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Pp. 1-14.

J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. 2004. "Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach." In *Ecological Inference: New Methodological Strategies*, eds. Gary King, Ori Rosen, and Martin Tanner. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 144-61.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2002. "Female Legislators and the Women's Rights Agenda: From Feminine Mystique to Feminist Era." In *Women Transforming Congress*, ed. Cindy Simon Rosenthal. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. Pp. 170-97.

### **Book Reviews and Other Publications**

Women Also Know Stuff Editorial Board. 2017. "Women Also Know Stuff: Meta-Level Mentoring to Battle Gender Bias in Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50(July):779-83. doi:10.1017/S1049096517000580

Christina Wolbrecht. 2017. Contributor to "The Politics of Resentment: A Discussion of Katherine J. Cramer's *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness and the Rise of Scott Walker*." *Perspectives on Politics* 15(June):1-2.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2007. "Between Interest and Loyalty." Review of Catherine E. Rymph, *Republican Women: Feminism and Conservatism from Suffrage Through the Rise of the New Right* (North Carolina, 2006). *Review of Politics* 69(1):1-3.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2005. "Gender Differences in Public Opinion." In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2005. Review of Maryann Barakso, *Governing NOW: Grassroots Activism in the National Organization for Women* (Cornell, 2004). *Politics & Gender* 1(1):7-10.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2004. Review of Valerie J. Hoekstra, *Public Reaction to Supreme Court Decisions* (Cambridge, 2003). *Perspectives on Politics* 2(June):373.

### **Datasets**

Christina Wolbrecht. 2016. American Political Party Platforms: 1948-2008 [dataset]. Available at <http://comparativeagendas.net/us>

### **IN PROGRESS**

Christina Wolbrecht and J. Kevin Corder. *A Century of Votes for Women*. Book project under contract with Cambridge University Press.

J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. "Disappointed Hopes? Female Voters and the 1924 Progressive Surge." In *100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women's Activism*, eds. Lee Ann Banaszak and Holly J. McCammon. Revised for resubmission.

Christina Wolbrecht. *Ideas About Interests: Explaining Party Change*. Book project in progress.

### **GRANTS**

#### **Research (External)**

National Science Foundation. "Collaborative Research on Women's Voting Behavior in the 1920s and Early 1930s." SES-9905843 and 9905307 (\$108,635). Co-PI with J. Kevin Corder. 1999-2001.

### **Research (Internal)**

Small Research and Creative Work Grant. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2011.

Graduate Assistantship Grant. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2009.

Graduate Assistantship Grant. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2007.

Faculty Research Program Grant. The Graduate School, 1999.

Junior Faculty Summer Stipend. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 1998.

### **Teaching**

Course Development Grant. *Interest Group Politics and American Political Parties*. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2002.

Course Development Grant. Set of linked courses: *Women's Suffrage and Gender Politics* and *Women's Suffrage and Feminist Literary Culture*. With Barbara Green (English). Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2001.

## **AWARDS**

### **Research**

Victoria Schuck Award for the best book on women and politics for *Counting Women's Ballots* (with J. Kevin Corder). American Political Science Association, 2017.

Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award for *The Politics of Women's Rights*. Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association, 2001.

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Women and Politics Research. With J. Kevin Corder. Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University, 1999.

Best Dissertation Award. Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 1998.

Antoinette Dames Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Political Science, Washington University, 1994.

### **Teaching and Service**

Mansbridge Award for advancing women in political science to the Women Also Know Stuff editorial board. Women's Caucus for Political Science, American Political Science Association, 2016.

President's Award. University of Notre Dame, 2004.

Kaneb Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. University of Notre Dame, 2003.

**INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS**

**Academic Audiences**

Marsico Scholar Lecture, Department of Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies Program, University of Denver, April 2017.  
 Department of Government, Cornell University, March 2017.  
 Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, February 2017.  
 Research Workshop in American Politics, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, February 2017.  
 William J. Mazzocco Memorial Lecture in Distributive Justice, Department of Political Science, University of Portland, February 2016.  
 American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, December 2014.  
 The Charles Gilbert Lecture, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College, October 2013.  
 Department of Political Science, Georgetown University, March 2013.  
 U.S. Elections course (Profs. Clinton, Geer, and Oppenheimer), Vanderbilt University, September 2012.  
 Lunch and Learn Series, American Democracy Project, Indiana University–South Bend, March 2012.  
 Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture, Department of Political Science, Loyola University, Chicago, March 2011.  
 Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington, May 2005.  
 American Political Development Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, February 2004.  
 Institute of Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, February 2002.  
 Department of Political Science, University of California–Davis, June 2001.  
 American Empirical Series, Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society, Stanford University, March 2001.  
 Eliot Memorial Lecture, Department of Political Science, Washington University–St. Louis, April 1999.

**Public Audiences**

President Trump's First 100 Days (roundtable), Center for American Politics, University of Denver, April 2017.  
 Winter Webinar (on-line), Women & Politics Institute, School of Public Affairs, American University, March 2017.  
 America at the Crossroads: The 1920 Presidential Campaign, Warren G. Harding Symposium, Ohio State University, Marion, July 2012.

**CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION**

**American Political Science Association annual meeting**

Paper presentation, 2011, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994; Discussant, 2010; Chair, 2009; Panelist, Roundtable on *The Party Decides* and the 2016 Election, 2016; Panelist, Theme Roundtable on the Future of Women and Politics Research, 2016; Panelist, Author Meets Critics for Noel, *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America*, 2014; Panelist, Author Meets Critics for Masket, *The Inevitable Party*, 2016.

**Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting**

Paper presentation, 2005, 2004, 2000, 1998, 1996; Discussant, 2016, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1999; Chair, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2001; Roundtable Chair/Organizer, 2009; Roundtable participant, 2017, 2016, 2012, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2000; Panelist, Author Meets Critics for Heaney and Rojas, *Party in the Street*; Panelist, Author Meets Critics for Schlozman, *When Movements Anchor Parties*, 2016; Panelist, Author Meets Critics for Schickler, *Racial Realignment*, 2017; Respondent, Author Meets Critics for Wolbrecht and Corder, *Counting Women's Ballots*, 2017.

**Western Political Science Association annual meeting**

Paper presentation, 1995; Discussant, 2009; Chair, 2009, 1999.

**European Conference on Politics and Gender semi-annual meeting**

Paper presentation, 2017, 2015.

**Invited and specialized conferences and workshops**

Paper presentation, Historical Women's Movements workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2017.

Paper presentation, American, British, and Canadian Political Development workshop, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK, 2016.

Paper presentation, Symbolic Representation: Groups and Representation in Contemporary Democratic Politics conference, Arizona State University, 2016.

Paper presentation, Ideology, Partisanship, and Polarization in Political Behavior conference, Texas A&M, 2015.

Discussant, Women, Gender, and Conservative Parties in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century conference, Case Western Reserve University, 2014.

Paper presentation, American Political Parties: Past, Present, and Future conference, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2012.

Paper presentation, Party Coalitions and Partisan Issue Change mini-conference at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 2012.

Co-organizer, Political Women and American Democracy conference, Program in American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, 2006.

Paper presentation, New Advances in Ecological Inference conference, Harvard University, 2002.

Co-organizer, Politics of Democratic Inclusion conference, Program in American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, 2002.

Paper presentation, Parties, Partisanship, and Partisan Change conference, Vanderbilt University, 2001.

Paper presentation, Women Transforming Congress conference, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, University of Oklahoma, 2000.

Discussant, Constitutional Quandaries and Critical Elections conference, Center for Political Economy, Washington University, 2000.

Paper presentation, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics annual conference, Iowa State University, 1999.

<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<p><b>Undergraduate</b>          American Government          Political Parties and Interest Groups          Interest Group Politics          American Political Parties          Women’s Suffrage and Gender Politics          Women and Politics</p>	<p><b>Graduate</b>          Introduction to Quantitative Methods          Field Seminar in American Democracy          Political Parties and Interest Groups          The Academic Career</p>
<b>DISSERTATION COMMITTEES</b>	<p><b>Chair</b>          Sam Glaser, ABD          Gregory Shufeldt, 2014 (Butler University)          Anne Baker, 2011 (Santa Clara University)</p> <p><b>Committee Member</b>          Mark Brockway, ABD          Todd Adkins, 2017 (advocacy)          Michael Hartney, 2014 (Lake Forest College, Chicago)          Lauren Deschamps Keane, 2013 (consultant)          Dayna Stock (University of Missouri–St. Louis), 2012 (political administration)          Angel Alvarez, 2011 (Universidad Central de Venezuela)          Shannon Drysdale Walsh, 2011 (University of Minnesota–Duluth)          Patrick Flavin, 2010 (Baylor University)          Christopher Rodriguez, 2005 (government service)          Claire Smith, 2005 (Overseas Vote Foundation)          Traci Levy, 2002 (Adelphi University)          Brian Krueger, 2001 (University of Rhode Island)</p>	
<b>SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</b>	<p><b>Book Series Editorship</b>          Co-Editor with Karen Beckwith (lead editor) and Lisa Baldez, Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics, Cambridge University Press, 2013-present</p> <p><b>Journal Editorial Board Member</b>  <i>American Political Science Review</i>, 2016-19  <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, 2006-09  <i>Journal of Politics</i>, 2011-13, 2009-2011, 2005-07  <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>, 2014-16  <i>Politics &amp; Gender</i>, 2013-2016, 2010-2013, 2007-10, 2004-07  <i>Politics, Groups, &amp; Identities</i>, 2017-20  <i>European Journal of Politics and Gender</i>, 2017-20</p> <p><b>Grant Advisor</b>          American Experience (PBS) documentary “The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment,” National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) proposal, 2016</p> <p><b>Peer Review</b>          Journal Manuscripts: <i>American Political Science Review</i>; <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>; <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>; <i>Journal of Politics</i>; <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i>; <i>Studies in American Political Development</i>; <i>Politics &amp; Gender</i>; <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>; <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>; <i>American Politics Research</i>; <i>Political Behavior</i>; <i>Women &amp; Politics</i>; <i>Journal of Women, Politics, &amp; Policy</i>; <i>Politics, Groups, &amp; Identities</i>; <i>Political Studies</i>; <i>Law &amp; Society Review</i>; <i>Polity</i>;</p>	

*Political Psychology; Policy Study Journal; Politics & Policy; Social Science History; Social Science Journal; American Political Thought; Congress & the Presidency; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; Journal of Legislative Studies; Research and Politics; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; Government & Opposition, Journal of Political Science Education; Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies; Women's Studies International Forum; Economic Inquiry; Social Problems; Social Forces; American Sociological Review*

Book Manuscripts and Proposals: Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Virginia Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Addison Wesley Longman, Routledge, SAGE Publishing, Taylor & Francis, Capstone Classroom

Advisory Panel Member: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Grant Proposals: Law and Social Sciences Program (NSF); Political Science Program (NSF)

Curriculum: Advanced Placement (AP) American Government, College Board

### **Advocacy**

Member, Editorial Board, Women Also Know Stuff initiative, 2016-present

### **American Political Science Association**

Member, Executive Council, 2016-19

Section Co-organizer, Political Organizations and Parties, 2009

Member, Executive Council, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2016-18, 2009-11, 2004-06

Chair, Victoria Schuck Award Committee (best book on women and politics), 2014-15; member, 2004-05

Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, Women and Politics Section, 2010-11

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2016, 2010

Chair, *Party Politics* Award Committee (best conference paper), Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2004-05

Member, Mary Lepper Award Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007

Member, Leon Epstein Award Committee (best book), Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2003-04

Member, Jack Walker Award Committee (best article/book chapter), Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2001-02

### **Midwest Political Science Association**

Member, Executive Council, 2009-10

Section Head, Gender and Politics, 2006

President, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2006-07 (President-Elect, 2005-06)

Chair, Breckenridge Award Committee (best paper on women and politics), 2010-11; member, 2014-15, 2008-09, 2006-07, 2004-05

Chair, *American Journal of Political Science* Best Article Award Committee, 2012-13

Chair, Awards Committee, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2003-04



Chair, Westview Press Award Committee (best paper by a graduate student),  
2002-03

Member, Robert H. Durr Award Committee (best paper applying quantitative  
methods to a substantive problem), 2016-17, 2001-02

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, 2000-01

#### **Southern Political Science Association**

Chair, Pi Sigma Award Committee (best paper), 2012-13

Member, Marian D. Irish Award Committee (best paper on women and politics),  
2007-08

#### **University of Notre Dame**

Member, Committee on the Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness, 2015-16

Fellow, Institute for Educational Initiatives, 2011-present

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Statistics, 2006-08

Member, Graduate Council, 2005-06

Member, Subcommittee on Fiscal Integrity, NCAA Certification Committee, 2002

Member, Higgins Labor Research Center, 2001-present

Member, Faculty Senate, 1998-2000

#### **College of Arts and Letters**

Social Science Representative, Gender Studies Steering Committee, 2013-16,  
2002-04

Member, Committee on Women in Arts & Letters, 2010-13

Affiliated Faculty, Gender Studies program, 2008-present

Executive Fellow to the Dean, 2003-04

Member, Collegiate Appeals Committee, 2003, 2002

Member, Cross-Division and College Programs Strategic Planning Committee,  
2002

Member, College Council, 2002-05

Instructor, Teachers as Scholars seminar "Women as Citizens in American  
Politics," 2001

#### **Department of Political Science**

Member, Executive Committee, 2015-17

Graduate Placement Director, 2013-17

Interim Director, Hesburgh Program in Public Service, 2015-2016

Director of Graduate Studies, 2009-12

Director, Program in American Democracy, 2002-08

Deputy Chair, 2005-06

Member, Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2008-09, 2005-06,  
2003-04, 2002-03

Chair, Search Committee: 2007 (American)

Member, Search Committee: 2003 (Comparative), 2002 (American), 2001  
(American), 1999 (Quantitative Methods), 1999 (Latino Politics)

Chair, American Field, 2013, 2008-09, 2005-06, 1999-2000

Member, Affirmative Action Committee, 2003-04, 2002-03, 1999-2000, 1997-98

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007, 2002, 1999

President, Free Union of Graduate Students (Department of Political Science,  
Washington University), 1994-95

**OP-EDS AND  
BLOG POSTS**

Christina Wolbrecht and David Campbell. 2017. "Did Jeannette Rankin inspire other women to enter politics?" *Mischiefs of Faction* blog, Vox.com, April 4.

Christina Wolbrecht and David Campbell. 2016. "Even in defeat, Clinton's campaign could inspire young women." *Monkey Cage* blog, *The Washington Post* on-line, November 14.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2016. "Let's not overlook the feminist triumph of Clinton's run." Vox.com, November 11.

J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. 2016. "Was women's suffrage a failure? What new evidence tells us about the first women voters." *Monkey Cage* blog, *The Washington Post* on-line, August 26.

Women Also Know Stuff Editorial Board. 2016. "Experts Weigh In: Women Also Know Stuff." *Huffington Post*, March 8.

Women Also Know Stuff Editorial Board. 2016. "Here's a list of smart women political scientists. They know stuff, too." *Monkey Cage* blog, *The Washington Post* on-line, February 11.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2012. "Parties and the Gender Gap." *Mischiefs of Faction* blog, October 23.

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