

Kaitlin Senk

CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Political Science, Rice University 6100 Main Street MS 24 Houston, TX 77005	516.849.1188 kms13@rice.edu
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, women's representation, institutions, legislatures, Latin America, elections.	
EMPLOYMENT	Postdoctoral Research Fellow University of Exeter , Exeter, UK	
EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected 2022</i> <i>Dissertation: When Do Women Represent Women? Variation in Substantive Representation in Latin America</i> M.A., Political Science, May 2018 State University of New York at Geneseo , Geneseo, NY B.A., Political Science and English (Double Major), May 2015 <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron Will Horne, Diana Z. O'Brien, Kaitlin Senk. "Can't We All Just Get Along? How Women MPs Ameliorate Affective Polarization in Western Publics." Accepted for publication at the <i>American Political Science Review</i> Senk, Kaitlin. 2021. "Are Women Less Effective at Passing Bills? Exploring the Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender." <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> 46(3), pp. 791-816. Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Kaitlin Senk. 2020. "The Challenges of Gender Representation in Latin America." <i>Latin American Research Review</i> 55(2), pp. 391-396.	
BOOK REVIEWS	Senk, Kaitlin. 2020. Book Review of <i>All Roads Lead to Power: The Appointed and Elected Paths to Public Office</i> , Kaitlin N. Sidorsky. <i>Public Administration</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	Senk, Kaitlin. "Explaining Variation in Women's Substantive Representation: Seniority and Career Security." <i>Invited to Revise and Resubmit</i> Senk, Kaitlin, Jessica Edry, and Nicholas Coulombe. "Women's Legislative Representation and State Ratification Behavior." <i>Under Review</i>	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Prestage-Cook Travel Award Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant American Political Science Association Travel Grant Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant: \$5,000 Doerr Leader Development Innovation Award: \$43,046 with Carly Mayes and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer	2020 2019 2019 2019 2019

	Universidad Católica del Uruguay Winter School Outstanding Poster Award	2018
	Awarded at the annual meeting for the Latin American PolMeth Society	
	Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant	2018
	Awarded 3 times	
	Rice University Department of Political Science William P. Hobby Award	2018
	Rice University Dean's Fellowship: \$10,000	2016
	Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2016-2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor	
	POLI - 102 Political Science Statistics Lab	Fall 2021
	POLI - 102 Political Science Statistics Lab	Spring 2021
	POLI 339 - Gender and Politics	Fall 2020
	Teaching Assistant at Rice University	
	POLI 212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer	Spring 2018
	POLI 212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics with John Ambler	Fall 2017
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2021: APSA	
	2020: SPSA, TXCP, APSA	
	2019: TXCP, APSA	
	2018: MPSA, TexMeth, PolMeth, APSA, Latin American PolMeth	
SERVICE	Referee	
	<i>American Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Journal of Politics and Government, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Southern European Society and Politics</i>	
	Discussant	
	2020: SPSA	
	Political Science Graduate Student Association at Rice University	
	Elections Chair	
	Graduate Student Association at Rice University	
	Committee Liaison for the Rice Women's Resource Center	
PROGRAMMING	Mathematica, Stata, R, BUGS/JAGS, LaTeX, Python	
AFFILIATIONS	American Political Science Association	
	Midwest Political Science Association	
	Southern Political Science Association	
	Society for Political Methodology	
	Phi Beta Kappa	
REFERENCES	Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer	

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