

## Kaitlin Senk

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative politics, women's representation, institutions, legislatures, elections, voting behavior.

EMPLOYMENT Postdoctoral Research Fellow **University of Exeter**, Exeter, United Kingdom

EDUCATION **Rice University**, Houston, TX  
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2022  
*Dissertation: When Do Women Represent Women? Variation in Substantive Representation in Latin America*  
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  
*Magna Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS Senk, Kaitlin. "When Do Women Represent Women's Rights: Exploring Seniority and Political Security." Accepted for publication in *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

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 in the *American Political Science Review*  
– Selected by APSA's Public Scholarship Program

Senk, Kaitlin. 2021. "Are Women Less Effective at Passing Bills? Exploring the Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46(3), pp. 791-816.

Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Kaitlin Senk. 2020. "The Challenges of Gender Representation in Latin America." *Latin American Research Review* 55(2), pp. 391-396.

BOOK REVIEWS Senk, Kaitlin. 2020. Book Review of *All Roads Lead to Power: The Appointed and Elected Paths to Public Office*, Kaitlin N. Sidorsky. *Public Administration*.

WORKING PAPERS Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron, Will Horne, Seonghui Lee, Diana Z. O'Brien, Philip Santoso, Kaitlin Senk, Randolph T. Stevenson. "Women's Presence as Party Leaders, MPs, and Supporters Shifts Parties' Images Leftward: Observational and Experimental Evidence."

Senk, Kaitlin, Jessica Edry, and Nicholas Coulombe. "Women's Legislative Representation and State Ratification Behavior." *Under Review*

GRANTS AND AWARDS	Rice University's Career Center Award for Career Development	2022
	Prestage-Cook Travel Award	2020
	Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant	2019
	American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2019
	Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant: \$5,000	2019
	Doerr Leader Development Innovation Award: \$43,046 with Carly Mayes and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer	2019
	Universidad Católica del Uruguay Winter School Outstanding Poster Award Awarded at the annual meeting for the Latin American PolMeth Society	2018
	Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant Awarded 3 times	2018
	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	<b>Instructor</b>	
	POLI - 102 Political Science Statistics Lab	Fall 2021
	POLI - 102 Political Science Statistics Lab	Spring 2021
	POLI 339 - Gender and Politics	Fall 2020
	<b>Teaching Assistant at Rice Univeristy</b>	
	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	<b>Referee</b>
	<i>American Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, Journal of Women, Politics &amp; Policy, Journal of Politics and Government, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Politics &amp; Gender, Southern European Society and Politics</i>
	<b>Discussant</b>
	2020: SPSA
	<b>Political Science Graduate Student Association at Rice University</b> Elections Chair
	<b>Graduate Student Association at Rice University</b> Committee Liaison for the Rice Women's Resource Center

PROGRAMMING	Mathematica, Stata, R, BUGS/JAGS, LaTeX, Python
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AFFILIATIONS      American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Society for Political Methodology  
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