

Dr. Kaitlin Senk

CONTACT INFORMATION	University of Exeter Room 1.05 Knightley Building 24 Streatham Dr Exeter EX4 4PD	1-516-849-1188 k.senk@exeter.ac.uk
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, women's representation, voting behavior, polarization, quantitative and computational research methods.	
EMPLOYMENT	Research Fellow on the TWICEASGOOD Project University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom	
EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science, May 2022 Committee: <i>Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Diana Z. O'Brien, Jonathan Homola</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	Senk, Kaitlin. 2022. "When Do Women Represent Women's Rights: Exploring Seniority and Political Security." <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2022.2080081 Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron, Will Horne, Diana Z. O'Brien and Kaitlin Senk. 2022 "Can't We All Just Get Along? How Women MPs Ameliorate Affective Polarization in Western Publics." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 117(1): 318-324. DOI:10.1017/S0003055422000491 – Selected by APSA's Public Scholarship Program – Winner of the 2023 CSES GESIS Klingemann Prize 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): 791-816. DOI: 10.1111/lsq.12303 – Rice University Department of Political Science William P. Hobby Award – Also appears in Let the Women Speak: Special Issue for International Women's Day 2022 and beyond Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Kaitlin Senk. 2020. "The Challenges of Gender Representation in Latin America." <i>Latin American Research Review</i> 55(2): 391-396. DOI: 10.25222/larr.889	
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	<p>Pascu-Lindner, Andra and Kaitlin Senk. “Where are all the Women Prime Ministers? Voter Evaluations of Women Leaders.” <i>Under Review</i></p> <p>Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron, Will Horne, Seonghui Lee, Diana Z. O’Brien, Philip Santoso, Kaitlin Senk and Randolph T. Stevenson. “Gender Inclusivity Shifts Parties’ Images Leftward: Observational and Experimental Evidence.” <i>Under Review</i></p> <p>Senk, Kaitlin, Jessica Edry, and Nicholas Coulombe. “Women’s Legislative Representation and State Ratification Behavior.” <i>Under Review</i></p>
GRANTS	<p>Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant 2019</p> <p>American Political Science Association Travel Grant 2019</p> <p>Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Improvement Grant: \$5,000 2019</p> <p>Doerr Leader Development Innovation Award: \$43,046 2019 with Carly Mayes and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer</p> <p>Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant 2018 Awarded 3 times</p>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>CSES GESIS Klingemann Prize for best scholarship using CSES data 2023</p> <p>Rice University’s Career Center Award for Career Development 2022</p> <p>Prestage-Cook Travel Award 2020</p> <p>Universidad Católica del Uruguay Winter School Outstanding Poster Award 2018 Awarded at the annual meeting for the Latin American PolMeth Society</p> <p>Rice University Department of Political Science William P. Hobby Award 2018</p> <p>Rice University Dean’s Fellowship: \$10,000 2016</p> <p>Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship 2016-2021</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Stats Helpdesk in Q-Step Centre Term 2 2023-Present</p> <p>One-on-one tutoring of students in advanced computational and quantitative methods and dissertation work</p> <p>Instructor</p> <p>POLI - 102 Political Science Statistics Lab Fall 2021</p> <p>POLI - 102 Political Science Statistics Lab Spring 2021</p> <p>POLI - 339 Gender and Politics Fall 2020</p> <p>Teaching Assistant at Rice University</p> <p>POLI 212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer Spring 2018</p> <p>POLI 212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics with John Ambler Fall 2017</p>
NON-ACADEMIC IMPACT	<p>Featured on “Let’s Talk Polarization” podcast</p> <p>Research featured in the <i>Guardian</i></p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>2023: EPSA</p> <p>2022: APSA</p> <p>2021: APSA</p>

2020: SPSA, TXCP, APSA
2019: TXCP, APSA
2018: MPSA, TexMeth, PolMeth, APSA, Latin American PolMeth

SERVICE

Referee

American Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Politics, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Journal of Politics and Government, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Gender, Southern European Society and Politics

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
AND SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, Mathematica BUGS/JAGS, LaTeX
Skills: Statistical modelling, text data analysis, survey experiments

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology
Phi Beta Kappa

REFERENCES

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