Dr. Kaitlin Senk

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics, women's representation, voting behavior, polarization, quantitative and computational research methods.

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer
University of Bath, Bath, United Kingdom

Research Fellow on the TWICEASGOOD Project
University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom

EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, TX

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2022
   Committee: *Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Diana Z. O'Brien, Jonathan Homola*

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. 2022. "When Do Women Represent Women's Rights: Exploring Seniority and Political Security." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11(5): 1077-97. 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." *American Political Science Review* 117(1): 318-324. DOI:10.1017/S0003055422000491

- Selected by APSA's Public Scholarship Program and featured in *Political Science Now*
- **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." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 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." *Latin American Research Review* 55(2): 391-396. DOI: 10.25222/larr.889

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

Pascu-Lindner, Andra and **Kaitlin Senk**. "Where are all the Women Prime Ministers? Voter Evaluations of Women Leaders." *Under Review*

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." *Under Review*

Senk, Kaitlin, Jessica Edry, and Nicholas Coulombe. "Women's Legislative Representation and State Ratification Behavior." *Invited to Revise and Resubmit*

GRANTS

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**	2019
with Carly Mayes and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer	
Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant	2018
Awarded 3 times	

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

CSES GESIS Klingemann Prize for best scholarship using CSES data	2023
Rice University's Career Center Award for Career Development	2022
Prestage-Cook Travel Award	2020
Universidad Católica del Uruguay Winter School Outstanding Poster Award	2018
Awarded at the annual meeting for the Latin American PolMeth Society	
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

Stats Helpdesk in Q-Step Centre	Term 2 2023-Present

One-on-one tutoring of students in advanced computational and quantitative methods and dissertation work

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	Spring 2018
with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer	
POLI 212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2017
with John Ambler	

NON-ACADEMIC IMPACT

Blog post with the Centenary Action Women Count campaign
Featured on "Let's Talk Polarization" podcast
Research featured in the *Guardian*

INVITED TALKS	2022: 'Measuring Sexism' *Misogyny In The Modern World: From Politics to Violent Extremism*, Exeter, UK

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2024: COMPTEXT, ECPG
	2023: EPSA, PSA Gender and Elections Workshop
	2022: APSA
	2021: APSA
	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 Gender and Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, 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, Political Studies Review, 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, Mathmatica 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

Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer
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Rice University

Diana Z. O'Brien
Bela Kornitzer Distinguished Professor
Department of Political Science   Email: dzobrien@wustl.edu
Washington University in St. Louis

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University of California, Los Angeles