

## Dr. Kaitlin Senk

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, women's representation, voting behavior, polarization, quantitative and computational research methods.	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Lecturer</b> University of Bath, Bath, United Kingdom	2024 -
	<b>Research Fellow</b> on the <a href="#">TWICEASGOOD Project</a> University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom	2022-2024
EDUCATION	<b>Rice University</b> , 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  <b>State University of New York at Geneseo</b> , Geneseo, NY  B.A., Political Science and English (Double Major), May 2015 <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Senk, Kaitlin</b> , Jessica Edry, and Nicholas Coulombe. "Women's Legislative Representation and Human Rights Treaty Ratification." <i>Conditionally Accepted at Politics &amp; Gender</i>  <b>Senk, Kaitlin</b> . 2022. "When Do Women Represent Women's Rights: Exploring Seniority and Political Security." <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> 11(5): 1077-97. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2022.2080081">DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2022.2080081</a>  Adams, James, David Bracken, Noam Gidron, Will Horne, Diana Z. O'Brien and <b>Kaitlin Senk</b> . 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. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055422000491">DOI:10.1017/S0003055422000491</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Selected by APSA's Public Scholarship Program and featured in <i>Political Science Now</i></li><li>- <b>Winner of the 2023 CSES GESIS Klingemann Prize</b></li></ul> <b>Senk, Kaitlin</b> . 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. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12303">DOI: 10.1111/lsq.12303</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Rice University Department of Political Science William P. Hobby Award</b></li><li>- Also appears in <a href="#">Let the Women Speak: Special Issue for International Women's Day 2022 and beyond</a></li></ul>	

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](https://doi.org/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*

GRANTS ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Grant: **£3,000** 2024  
 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 **Instructor**  
 PL12007 - Solving Puzzles About Politics Spring 2024  
 PL30875 - Comparative Elections and Voting Spring 2024  
 PL31012 - Closing Global Gender Gaps Spring 2024  
 PL51033 - Gender, Political Behavior, and Representation Spring 2024  
 POLI102 - Political Science Statistics Lab Spring 2021, Fall 2021  
 POLI339 - Gender and Politics Fall 2020

**Teaching Assistant**  
 Stats Helpdesk in Centre for Computational Social Science Spring 2023, Fall 2023  
 POLI212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2017, Spring 2018

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: 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** **Award Committee**  
 2024: George H. Hallett Award

**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

**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*

**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

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