

Kaitlin Senk

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, women's representation, institutions, legislatures, Latin America, elections.	
EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected</i> 2021 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. "Are Women Less Effective at Passing Bills? Exploring the Direct and Indirect Effects of Gender." Forthcoming at <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> . 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." <i>Under Review</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 UCU-DCSP Winter School Outstanding Poster Award Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant Awarded 3 times Rice University Department of Political Science William P. Hobby Award Rice University Dean's Fellowship: \$10,000 Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2020 2019 2019 2019 2019 2018 2018 2018 2018 2016-2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	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

2020: SPSA, TXCP

2019: TXCP, APSA

2018: MPSA, TexMeth, PolMeth, APSA, Latin American PolMeth

SERVICE

Referee

*American Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, Government and Opposition,
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly*

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
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REFERENCES

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