

Kaitlin Senk

CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Political Science, Rice University 6100 Main Street MS 24 Houston, TX 77005	516.849.1188 kms13@rice.edu
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 <i>Dissertation: When Do Women Represent Women? Variation in Substantive Representation in Latin America</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. "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	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." Senk, Kaitlin. "Explaining Variation in Women's Substantive Representation: Seniority and Career Security." <i>Invited to Revise and Resubmit</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	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	2018
	Awarded at the annual meeting for the Latin American PolMeth Society	
	Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant	2018
	Awarded 3 times	

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

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 with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer Spring 2018

POLI 212 - Introduction to Comparative Politics with John Ambler Fall 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020: SPSA, TXCP, APSA
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
Phi Beta Kappa

REFERENCES

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