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## WORK HISTORY

SINCE FALL 2016

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

JUNE 2019

**GUEST SCIENTIST**, FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, GERMANY

FALL 2018

**RESEARCH FELLOW**, WOMEN DONORS NETWORK (REFLECTIVE DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN)

JULY 2014 – DECEMBER 2015

**RESEARCH DIRECTOR**, POLITICAL PARITY/HUNT ALTERNATIVES

## EDUCATION

JUNE 2016

**PHD INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

- Dissertation: The Adoption of Feminist Policies Under Conservative Governments. A case study of Germany, the United Kingdom, and Japn.

AUGUST 2009

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE**, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

- Thesis: How Do Liberal and Third Wave Feminist Theories Influence the Work of Women's Organizations

MARCH 2008

**MAGISTER ARTIUM**, LUDWIG MAXIMILIANS UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN, GERMANY

- Political Science (major), Communication (minor), Law (minor)
- Thesis: The Political Representation of Women in the European Union
- EUSC Certificate in European Studies
- ERASMUS Scholarship: University of Edinburgh (2005/2006)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (\*online course; ^hybrid; †face-to-face)

- **Idaho State University**
  - **European Politics**: Introduction to the European Union<sup>†\*</sup> (300); The EU after Brexit<sup>\*</sup> (300); European Politics<sup>^</sup> (300)
  - **International Politics**: The World Today: Introduction to Global Issues<sup>^</sup> (200); Global Governance<sup>^†</sup> (300), Late Night Round Up<sup>\*</sup> (300), Global Careers<sup>†</sup> (300), Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century<sup>\*</sup> (300)
  - **Gender & Politics**: Women, Power, and World Politics<sup>†</sup> (300), Gender, Race, and Human Rights<sup>†^</sup> (300), Gender in Global Affairs<sup>†^</sup> (300), Masculinity and Gender<sup>†</sup> (HONS 300)

- **University of Denver (Spring 2016):** Introduction to International Politics† (1000); Women in Politics from a Comparative Perspective† (3000)
- **Community College Denver (Spring 2014):** Comparative Government† (200)
- **University of Colorado Denver (Fall 2011, Spring 2013):** Introduction to International Relations† (3000); Introduction to Comparative Politics† (3000)
- **Colorado State University (Spring 2013):** Introduction to International Relations† (200); International Organizations† (400)

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Shames, Shauna; **M. Och**; R. Cooperman (2020). "Sell-Outs or Warriors for Change? A Comparative Look at Rightist, Political Women in Democracies" in *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 40(1): 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2020.1697121>
- Och, M., (2020). "Maninterrupting in the German Bundestag. Gendered Opposition to Female Members of Parliament?" *Politics and Gender* 16(2): 388-408
- Joshi, D. & **Och, M.**, (2019) "Early birds, short tenures, and the double squeeze: how gender and age intersect with parliamentary representation" *Politics, Groups, and Identity*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1629319>.
- Och, M., 2019. "Conservative Feminists? An Exploration of Feminist Arguments in Parliamentary Debates of the Bundestag." *Parliamentary Affairs* 72 (4): 353–378.
- **Och, M.** & Hasunuma, L., 2018. "Womonomics under Abe's Leadership Signs of Feminisation of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party?" *Representation* 54 (2): 177-193.
- Och, M., 2018. "The local diffusion of international human rights norms--understanding the cities for CEDAW campaign." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 20 (3): 425-443.
- Joshi, D. & **Och, M.**, 2014. "Talking about my generation and class? Unpacking the descriptive representation of women in Asian parliaments." *Women's studies international forum*, 47: 168–179.

### EDITED BOOKS

- Och, M. (forthcoming 2021) *Women and Politics: Global Lives in Focus*, ABC-CLIO
- **Och, M.** & Shames, S.L., 2018. *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*, Praeger Press.

### EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

- Och, M. & Rina Williams (forthcoming). "Feminism, Identities, and the Substantive Representation of Women on the Right – Crafting a Global Dialogue" in *Politics, Groups, Identities*
- **Och, M.** & S.L. Shames 2020. "Sell-Outs or Warriors for Change? A Comparative Look at Rightist, Political Women in Democracies" in *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 40 (1).

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Och, M. (forthcoming) "Women in Parliament: From Presence to Impact Critical Actors in the Policy Making Process," in: *Women, Power, and Political Representation*, ed. Peter Loewen, Roosmarijn de Geus, and Erin M Tolley: University of Toronto Press.
- **Och, M.** & Susanne Zwingel (forthcoming) "International Law and Human Rights." In: *Political Science an Intersectional Introduction*, ed. Amy Atchison: University of Toronto Press.

- Och, M. (2020) “Political Ambitions, Structural Obstacles, and the Fate of Republican Woman.” Book chapter in *Good Reasons to Run*, ed. Shauna Shames, Rachel Bernard, Mirya Holman, and Dawn Teele: Temple University Press.
- Och, M. 2018. “The Grand Old Party of 2016: No Longer the Party of Old White Men?” in *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, And Legislators*, ABC-CLIO.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Och, M.** and Shauna Shames. 2019. [“Only 1 out of 36 Newly Elected Female Representatives in Congress Is Republican – Here’s Why It Matters.”](#) *The Conversation*.
- Och, M. 2019. Gender Matters. [Fünf Provokante Thesen](#). *Liberal. Das Magazin für Freiheit*. Volume 1, pp. 26-27
- Och, M. 2019. [The Rise of Women](#). *Akzente*.
- Och, M. 2018. Campaign Donors. A Report for the Reflective Democracy Campaign.
- Och, M. 2018. [Report on the Status of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign](#), prepared for the United Nations Association Denver Metro Chapter.
- Och, M., 2017. [Macron and Trudeau shouldn’t be so proud of appointing women to their Cabinets](#). *The Conversation*.
- **Och, M.** and J. Piscopo. 2017. [Marine Le Pen didn’t win over women. Can anyone on the far right?](#) *The Conversation*.
- **Och, M.** and S. Shames. 2017. [Marching Beyond Red vs. Blue](#). *Huffington Post*.
- **Och, M.** and J. Piscopo. 2017. [From the Stove to the Frontlines? Gender and Populism in Latin American and Western Europe](#). *Duck of Minerva*.
- Political Parity. 2016. PATH TO PARITY. How Women Run and Win. Contributor.
- Political Parity. 2016. [Where Women Win](#). Contributor and Editor.
- Political Parity. 2015. [Clearing the Primary Hurdles. Republican Women and the GOP Gender Gap](#). Contributor and Editor

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Och, M. 2019. Gender, Conservatism and Political Representation, edited by Karen Celis and Sarah Childs. *Party Politics* 25 (2), pp. 284-285
- Och, M., 2018. Gender, Intersections, and Institutions. Intersectional Groups Building Alliances and Gaining Voice in Germany. *German politics*, 27(2), pp.290–291.
- Och, M., 2017. Review of Out of the Running: Why Millennials Reject Political Careers and Why It Matters. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 13(3), pp.364–366.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Och, M. (forthcoming). “Conservative Feminists in Germany” in *Politics, Groups, Identities* (dialogue piece)
- (with Shauna Shames and Abbie Erler) ‘When Women Matter’ (article manuscript under review)
- Och, M., Farida Jalalzai, Louise Davidson-Schmich “Are Women Leaders Better at Fighting the COVID19 Pandemic?” (article manuscript under review)
- Och, M. *Christian Democratic Parties – Reluctant Feminist Allies? The Case of the Christian Democratic Party in Germany* (monograph, revise and resubmit with Temple University Press)
- (with Devin Joshi) “Gendered pathways to parliament – a longitudinal analysis of the German Bundestag from 1990-2017” (article manuscript)

- (with Susan Franceschet). “Having it all? Reconciling parliamentary careers and motherhood” (article manuscript)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2016)

- (with Susan Franceschet) “Having it all? Reconciling parliamentary careers and motherhood” to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020, San Francisco, CA.
- (with Devin Joshi) “Gendered pathways to parliament – a longitudinal analysis of the German Bundestag from 1990-2017” to be presented at the Political Science Association Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, April 2020
- (with Devin Joshi) “Conservative Women and Parliamentary Representation: Comparing Austria, Germany, Japan, and South Korea,” presented at the 2019 European Gender and Politics Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2019
- “Political Career Pathways, Gender, and Party Ideology in Western Europe,” presented at the 2018 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2018
- “Ikumen and Hausmänner – Gender Equitable Parental Leave Reform in Japan and Germany,” presented at the 2018 Japan-America Women Political Scientists Symposium, Boston, August 2018
- (with Devin Joshi) “Diversity and Inclusion of Women in Parliament – A cross-regional analysis,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2018
- (with Devin Joshi) “Descriptive Representation beyond the Numbers: An Intersectional Assessment of Women in Parliament across 103 parliaments of Asia, Europe, the Anglosphere, and the Middle East,” presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia, July 2018
- “Christian Democratic Parties – Reluctant Feminist Allies?” presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia, July 2018
- (with Shane Gleason and Krystoff Kissoon) “Descriptive Representation beyond the Numbers: An Intersectional Assessment of Women across European Parliaments,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018
- “The Diffusion of CEDAW in the Municipal Context - A Case Study of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign,” European Conference on Gender and Politics, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2017
- (with Farida Jalalzai) “Cracking the (Conservative) Glass Ceiling. Why do Some Conservative Women become the First Executive Leader of a Country?” European Conference on Gender and Politics, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2017
- “Maninterrupting in Parliamentary Debates: Gendered Micro-Aggressions in the German Parliament,” Resisting Women’s Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions Conference, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Conference, May 25, 2017
- “The Political Recruitment of Women Worldwide,” presented at Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017
- “Using Technology to Overcome Geographical Isolation when Teaching Global Affairs,” presented at Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017
- “The Local Diffusion of International Human Rights Norms - Understanding the UNA's Cities for CEDAW Campaign,” Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2017
- (with S. Pavlovska-Hillaeil) “Mapping Social Networks for Gender Equality in the European Union - the Case of the European Corporate Board Quota,” Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2017
- “Conservative Feminists in Sheep’s Clothing? Angela Merkel & Ursula von der Leyen.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016

- “Female Bullies? Speech Interruption, Men, and the Representation of Women.” Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016
- “Womenomics under Abe's Leadership: Signs of Feminization of the Liberal Democratic Party in Japan?” Presented at the 2016 Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, March 24-26, 2016
- “The Expression of Male Representation – A Study of Parliamentary Speech Interruptions in Germany.” Presented at the Men and Masculinities and Politics workshop, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

## GRANTS & AWARDS

### RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2019 Research Development Award, Idaho State University (\$4,824)
- 2018 Second Century Fund Grant, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, collaborative project ‘Gendered Patterns of Panel Attendance’ (\$3,350)
- 2018 Award for the Japan-American Women in Political Science Symposium (\$2,218)
- Research Faculty Seed Grant, Idaho State University, 2017/2018 (\$19,000)
- 2018 Deborah "Misty" Gerner Award for Professional Development, Women's Caucus for International Studies (WCIS), International Studies Association (\$1,000)
- 2017 Research Seed Grant, Idaho State University (\$19,000)
- 2017 Conference Grant, Rutgers University, Resisting Women’s Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions Conference at the Eagleton Institute

### OTHER GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 Craig L. Brians Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research & Mentorship, American Political Science Association, Political Science Education Section at the Teaching and Learning Conference
- 2020 Outstanding Event “Benny” Award for “Speak Out: Community Empowerment Against Sexual Violence,” Idaho State University
- 2018 Faculty of the Year “Benny” Award, Idaho State University
- 2018 Yellow Rose Recipient, Zonta International, Pocatello Club
- 2018 Grants for “Speak Out: Community Empowerment Against Sexual Violence”: Allstate Grants (\$1500), Gender & Sexuality Studies (\$4000); ISU Credit Union (\$400), Cultural Events Committee Grant (\$500)
- 2017 Grants for “Surviving Voices: Stories of Violence Against Women and the Persistence of Hope”: ISU Cultural Events Committee (\$5,000); Idaho Humanities Council Grant (\$2,000); ISU Gender Resource Center (\$2,000); Idaho State University Credit Union (\$1,000); Pocatello Arts Council (\$550); Puffin West Foundation Grant (\$250); Private donors (\$8,000)
- Travel Grants: American Political Science Association (2014, 2016), International Studies Association (2017), Idaho State University (2016, 2017, 2018)

### SELECTED INVITED TALKS (for a full list, please visit my personal website)

- “Violence Against Women in Politics – A Book Roundtable,” roundtable participant, 26th Congress of the International Political Science Association, Lisbon, Portugal (July 2021)
- “Are Women Leaders Better in a Pandemic? Separating Fact from Fiction,” panelist, Gender & Politics, Speaker Series, Occidental College (July 2020)

- “Women and 2020 Election,” TV guest, 10 pm News, KPVI, Pocatello, ID (March 2020)
- “Corporate Board Diversity and the Impact of Policy Discourse. An exploration of Germany and Japan,” University of Tokyo (March 2019)
- “Intersectionality, Inequality, and Collective Action,” panelist, UN Week Occidental College (February 2019)
- “Republican Women and Local Activism,” Hastings College (February 2019)
- “GRAD SCHOOL: Getting the Most from Your Conference Experience,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Baltimore, MD, August 2018
- “GRAD SCHOOL: How to Survive Graduate School,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Baltimore, MD, August 2018
- “Know your Media” Show co-host, KISU Public Radio, Episodes available on KISU’s website (2017-2020)
- “The Future of Women in Politics in Germany, the US, and Beyond. Opportunities for Women’s Political Leadership,” Center for European Studies at Rutgers University, Rutgers University, December 2, 2016
- (With Donna Lybecker) “The European Union and Brexit”, New Knowledge Adventures, Idaho State University Continuing Education, Pocatello, Idaho
- “Lessons from Abroad. The Impact of Electoral Systems on Women’s Representation.” Representation 2020 Meeting. Washington, DC, October 9, 2014
- “Imagined Communities – Germany’s struggles to confront its cultural diversity.” Department of Communication, Colorado State University; April 25, 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### SERVICE AT IDAHO STATE

- **Undergraduate Advisor**, Department of Global Studies and Language (2019/2020)
- **Academic Advisor**, Peace Corp Prep Program (since Fall 2018)
- **Faculty Advisor**, Frank Church Symposium (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)
- **Department Liaison**, ISU Library (since Summer 2018)
- **Graduate Faculty Representative**, Graduate School (since Spring 2017)
- **Departmental Editor**, Undergraduate Catalogue (since Fall 2016)
- **Department Coordinator**, Study Abroad (since Fall 2016)
- **Senator**, Faculty Senate (Spring 2019)
- **Research Mentor**, McNair Scholarship program (Summer 2018)

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- **Editorial Advisory Board**, *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (since Jun 2020)
- **Interim Treasurer**, Executive Council, Civic Engagement Section, American Political Science Association (since Dec 2019)
- **Deputy Chair**, Research Committee 19 on Gender Politics and Policy, International Political Science Association (2018-2020)
- **Editorial Advisory Board**, *European Gender and Politics Journal* (since 2017)
- **Treasurer**, Executive Council of Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2018

- **Referee** (since 2015), Peer reviewed articles submitted to the *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Scandinavian Politics, Law & Policy*, and *The Social Science Journal, Politics and Gender*, *American Political Science Review*
- **Panel and Roundtable Convener** (since 2014), convened and chaired panels, roundtables, or workshops at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association (2017, 2018, 2019), International Studies Association (2014, 2015, 2017), Midwestern Political Science Association (2015, 2017), Northeastern Political Science Association Conference (2018), European Conference on Politics and Gender (2015, 2019)
- **Discussant**, service at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (2015; 2017, 2018), International Studies Association (2014, 2017), American Political Science Association (2017, 2018), European Conference on Politics and Gender (2019)
- **Member**, International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; European Consortium for Political Research; International Political Science Association

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Committee Member Zonta District Conference**, Zonta Club Pocatello (since 5/2020)
- **Mayoral Appointee** Human Relations Committee, Pocatello, ID (since 10/2019)
- **Co-host** “Know your Media” - monthly radio show on KISU, Pocatello, ID (since 2/2017)
- **Co-Chair Denver for CEDAW campaign** United Nations Association Denver (6/2016 – 8/2018)
- **Board Member** The Blossom Project, Denver, CO (6/2014 – 9/2016)
- **Core Member of Women in NAAAP** National Association of Asian-American Professionals Boston, Boston, MA (2014-2015)
- **Member of Diversity Council** Big Sister Boston, Boston, MA (2014-2015)
- **Member of Public Policy Advisory Committee** NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado, Denver, CO (2013-2014)
- **Founding member of Colorado Leadership Council** The White House Project, Denver, CO (2011-2012)
- **Committee Chair UN Seminar** United Nations Association Denver, Denver, CO (2011-2012)

## TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Language skills:** German (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate)
- **Research software:** Atlas.ti; MAXQDI; SPSS
- **RESPOND Training:** Certificate (11/2018)
- **Peer Reading Group:** Small Teaching Online (Summer 2020)
- **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis:** Statistics for Social Scientists (7/2020)
- **Quality Matters Online Training:** Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (5/2020); Teaching Online with Moodle (6 - 7/2020); Orientating your Online Learners (8/2020)
- **APSA Virtual Teaching Workshop:** Innovative Methods in Online Teaching (6-7/2020)
- **APSA Centennial Center Teaching Workshop for International Relations**, Invited Participant. American Political Science Association, (10/2017)
- **The Op-Ed Project**, Core Seminar in Boston, MA (2/2015)
- **Process Tracing Methods**, Short Course, American Political Science Conference Annual Meeting, (8/2014)