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WORK HISTORY

SINCE FALL 2021

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

- Global Studies Undergraduate Program Coordinator (since 2019)
- Peace Corps Prep Coordinator (since 2018)
- Study Abroad Coordinator (since 2016)

FALL 2016 – SPRING 2021

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 Japan.

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**
 - **International Politics:** The World Today: Introduction to Global Issues^ (200); Global Governance^† (300), Late Night Round Up* (300), Global Careers† (300), Asia in the 21st Century* (300); Global Politics of Pandemic and Death* (400)
 - **Comparative Politics:** Introduction to the European Union†*^ (300); The EU after Brexit* (300); European Politics^ (300)
 - **Gender & Politics:** Women, Power, and World Politics† (300), Gender, Race, and Human Rights†^ (300), Gender in Global Affairs†^ (300), Masculinity and Gender† (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

1. Joshi, D. & **M. Och** (forthcoming) "Women Representatives, Left-Right Ideology and Gendered Pathways to Parliament in Asia and Europe." *Asian International Studies Review*
2. **Och, M.** & R. Williams (2021). "Feminism, Identities, and the Substantive Representation of Women on the Right – Crafting a Global Dialogue," *Politics, Groups, Identities* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1979604>
3. Och, M. (2021). "Squaring the Feminist Circle. Feminist Labels vs. Feminist Behavior in the German Christian Democratic Union." *Politics, Groups, and Identity* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1980407>
4. Joshi, D. & **M. Och** (2021) "Early birds, short tenures, and the double squeeze: how gender and age intersect with parliamentary representation," *Politics, Groups, and Identity* 9(3): 629-645
5. Shames, Shauna; **M. Och**; R. Cooperman (2020). "Sell-Outs or Warriors for Change? A Comparative Look at Rightist, Political Women in Democracies," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 40 (1): 1-6.
6. Och, M., (2020). "Maninterrupting in the German Bundestag. Gendered Opposition to Female Members of Parliament?" *Politics and Gender* 16 (2): 388-408.
7. Och, M. (2019). "Conservative Feminists? An Exploration of Feminist Arguments in Parliamentary Debates of the Bundestag," *Parliamentary Affairs* 72 (4): 353–378.
8. **Och, M.** & L. Hasunuma (2018). "Womenomics under Abe's Leadership Signs of Feminisation of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party?" *Representation* 54 (2): 177-193.

9. 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.
10. Joshi, D. & M. Och (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

1. Och, M. (forthcoming 2022) *Women and Politics: Global Lives in Focus*, ABC-CLIO
2. **Och, M.** & S.L. Shames. 2018. *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*, Denver, CO: Praeger Press.

EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

1. **Och, M.** & R. Williams (2021). "Feminism, Identities, and the Substantive Representation of Women on the Right – Crafting a Global Dialogue," *Dialogue Section for Politics, Groups, Identities* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1979604>
2. **Och, M.** & S.L. Shames (2020). "Sell-Outs or Warriors for Change? A Comparative Look at Rightist, Political Women in Democracies," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 40 (1).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Och, M. (2021) "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.
2. **Och, M.** & S. Zwingel (2021) "International Law and Human Rights," in: *Political Science an Intersectional Introduction*, ed. Amy Atchison: University of Toronto Press.
3. Och, M. (2020). "Political Ambitions, Structural Obstacles, and the Fate of Republican Woman," in *Good Reasons to Run*, ed. Shauna Shames, Rachel Bernard, Mirya Holman, and Dawn Teele: Temple University Press.
4. 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*, ed. Malliga Och and Shauna L. Shames, Praeger Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Piscopo J. and **M. Och** (forthcoming). "Feminist Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic: Women Leading in Adverse Circumstances" in *Gender and Development*
2. Piscopo J. and **M. Och** (forthcoming). "Effective, Decisive, and Inclusive: Women's Leadership in COVID-19 Response and Recovery," Working Paper for UN Women.

3. Och, M. 2021. "[Global Politics Video Series](#)", Resources, APSA Educate
4. Och, M. 2020. "[Managing Time Online – Faculty Edition](#)," Resources, APSA Educate
5. Och, M. 2020. "[Managing Time Online – Student Edition](#)," Resources, APSA Educate
6. **Och, M.** and L. Wilkes. 2020. "[Avoiding the Scramble – Setting up your fall classes for a last-minute online transition without the headache](#)," *APSA Educate Blog*
7. **Och, M.** and S. Shames. 2019. "[Only 1 out of 36 Newly Elected Female Representatives in Congress Is Republican – Here’s Why It Matters](#)." *The Conversation*.
8. Och, M. 2019. Gender Matters. [Fünf Provokante Thesen](#). *Liberal. Das Magazin für Freiheit*. Volume 1, pp. 26-27
9. Och, M. 2019. [The Rise of Women](#). *Akzente*.
10. Och, M. 2018. Campaign Donors. A Report for the Reflective Democracy Campaign.
11. Och, M. 2018. [Report on the Status of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign](#), prepared for the United Nations Association Denver Metro Chapter.
12. Och, M., 2017. [Macron and Trudeau shouldn’t be so proud of appointing women to their Cabinets](#). *The Conversation*.
13. **Och, M.** and J. Piscopo. 2017. [Marine Le Pen didn’t win over women. Can anyone on the far right?](#) *The Conversation*.
14. **Och, M.** and S. Shames. 2017. [Marching Beyond Red vs. Blue](#). *Huffington Post*.
15. **Och, M.** and J. Piscopo. 2017. [From the Stove to the Frontlines? Gender and Populism in Latin American and Western Europe](#). *Duck of Minerva*.
16. Political Parity. 2016. PATH TO PARITY. How Women Run and Win. Contributor.
17. Political Parity. 2016. [Where Women Win](#). Contributor and Editor.
18. Political Parity. 2015. [Clearing the Primary Hurdles. Republican Women and the GOP Gender Gap](#). Contributor and Editor

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Och, M. (2019). "Gender, Conservatism and Political Representation, edited by Karen Celis and Sarah Child," *Party Politics* 25 (2): 284-285.
2. Och, M. (2018). "Gender, Intersections, and Institutions. Intersectional Groups Building Alliances and Gaining Voice in Germany," *German Politics*, 27 (2): 290–291.
3. 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): 364–366.

WORK UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

1. *Christian Democratic Parties – Reluctant Feminist Allies? The Case of the Christian Democratic Party in Germany* (monograph, revise and resubmit with Temple University Press)

2. “Moral Urbanism and the Cities for CEDAW campaign” (revise and resubmit with *Journal of Human Rights Practice*)
3. (with F. Jalalzai and L. Davidson-Schmich) “Who Can Do What: Gender, Leadership and Crisis,” (under review for Critical Perspective Issue with *Politics and Gender*)
4. (with S. Shames and A. Erler) “When Women Matter” (article manuscript)
5. (with E. Kammerer) “Macro-Structures and Local Human Rights Diffusion – A Case Study of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign” (article manuscript)
6. (with S. Franceschet and Christina Xydias) “Having it all? Reconciling parliamentary careers and motherhood in the German Bundestag” (article manuscript)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2016)

1. (with L. Davidson-Schmich and F. Jalalzai) “Who Can Do What: Gender, Leadership and Crisis” to be presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2021
2. (with S. Franceschet and C. Xydias) “Having It All? Reconciling Parliamentary Careers and Motherhood in the German Bundestag” to be presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2021
3. “CEDAW Ordinances & the Inclusion of Women’s Interest in Municipal Policies” presented at the Human Rights on the Edge: The Future of International Human Rights Law and Practice Conference at Arizona State University
4. (with E. Kammerer) “Macro-Structures and Local Human Rights Diffusion – A Case Study of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign” presented at the 2021 Meeting of the International Studies Association
5. (with D. 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
6. “Political Career Pathways, Gender, and Party Ideology in Western Europe,” presented at the 2018 Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2018
7. “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
8. (with D. 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
9. (with D. 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 25th World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia, July 2018

10. "Christian Democratic Parties – Reluctant Feminist Allies?" presented at the 25th World Congress of Political Science, Brisbane, Australia, July 2018
11. (with S. Gleason and K. 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
12. "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
13. (with F. 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
14. "Interrupting 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
15. "The Political Recruitment of Women Worldwide," presented at Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017
16. "Using Technology to Overcome Geographical Isolation when Teaching Global Affairs," presented at Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017
17. "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
18. (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
19. "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
20. "Female Bullies? Speech Interruption, Men, and the Representation of Women." Presented at the 24th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016
21. "Womonomics 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
22. "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 3rd, 2016

GRANTS & AWARDS

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

1. 2021 Small Grant Award, Women, Gender & Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (\$500)
2. 2019 Research Development Award, Idaho State University (\$4,824)
3. 2018 Second Century Fund Grant, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, collaborative project 'Gendered Patterns of Panel Attendance' (\$3,350)
4. 2018 Award for the Japan-American Women in Political Science Symposium (\$2,218)
5. 2018 Deborah "Misty" Gerner Award for Professional Development, Women's Caucus for International Studies (WCIS), International Studies Association (\$1,000)
6. 2017 Research Seed Grant, Idaho State University (\$19,000)
7. 2017 Conference Grant, Rutgers University, Resisting Women's Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions Conference at the Eagleton Institute

OTHER GRANTS & AWARDS

1. 2020 Craig L. Briens Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research & Mentorship, American Political Science Association, Political Science Education Section at the Teaching and Learning Conference
2. 2020 Outstanding Event "Benny" Award for "Speak Out: Community Empowerment Against Sexual Violence," Idaho State University
3. 2018 Faculty of the Year "Benny" Award, Idaho State University
4. 2018 Yellow Rose Recipient, Zonta International, Pocatello Club
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. Travel Grants: American Political Science Association (2014, 2016), International Studies Association (2017), Idaho State University (2016, 2017, 2018)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS (visit my [personal website](#) for a full list)

23. "Old, White and Male? Documenting Exclusionary Networks in the Profession" roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2021
- No Second Chances, Guest on Podcast (forthcoming)

- AOPSSS – Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series, invited discussant (November 2020)
- “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

- **Humanities Representative**, College of Arts and Letters, University Library Committee (since Fall 2020)
- **Undergraduate Advisor**, Department of Global Studies and Language (since Fall 2019)
- **Department Liaison**, ISU Library (since Summer 2018)
- **Graduate Faculty Representative**, Graduate School (since Spring 2017)

- **Departmental Editor**, Undergraduate Catalogue (since Fall 2016)
- **Lead**, Global Studies Program Assessment (2020/2021)
- **Senator**, Faculty Senate (Fall 2020; Spring 2019)
- **Faculty Advisor**, Frank Church Symposium (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)
- **Research Mentor**, McNair Scholarship program (Summer 2018)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- **Chair**, Research Committee 19 on Gender Politics and Policy, International Political Science Association (2021-2024)
- **Matchmaker**, Research 4 Impact (since June 2021)
- **President-Elect**, Women Caucus, Midwestern Political Science Association (since April 2021)
- **Editorial Advisory Board**, *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (since Jun 2020)
- **Treasurer**, Executive Council, Civic Engagement Section, American Political Science Association (since Dec 2019)
- **Editorial Advisory Board**, *European Gender and Politics Journal* (since 2017)
- **Deputy Chair**, Research Committee 19 on Gender Politics and Policy, International Political Science Association (2018-2021)
- **Treasurer**, Executive Council of Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2018
- **Member**, Award Committee for Best Article in *Politics, Groups and Identities* (Fall 2020)
- **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*, *German Politics*
- **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

- **Mayoral Appointee** Human Relations Committee, Pocatello, ID (10/2019-7/2021)
- **Co-host** “Know your Media” - monthly radio show on KISU, Pocatello, ID (2/2017 – 5/2020)
- **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)
- **Educational Outreach Chair UN Seminar** United Nations Association Denver, Denver, CO (2011-2012)

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Professional Development – Teaching:**
 - Organizer, Peer Reading Group: Small Teaching Online, Idaho State University (Summer 2020)
 - Quality Matters Online Certification: 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)
- **Professional Development – Research:**
 - Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis: Statistics for Social Scientists (7/2020)
 - Process Tracing Methods, Short Course, American Political Science Conference Annual Meeting, (8/ 2014)
- **Professional Development – Other:**
 - RESPOND Training: Certificate (11/2018)
 - The Op-Ed Project, Core Seminar in Boston, MA (2/2015)

SKILLS

- **Language skills:** German (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate), Latin (Advanced Proficiency Certification); Thai (basic)
- **Research software:** Atlas.ti; MAXQDI; SPSS
- **Learning Management Systems:** Blackboard, Moodle, Canvas
- **Teaching Software:** Hypothes.is

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jennifer Piscopo, Associate Professor, Occidental College, piscopo@oxy.edu
- Dr. Farida Jalalzai, Associate Dean for Global Initiatives and Engagement and Professor of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, fjalalzai@vt.edu
- Dr. Christina Xydias, Associate Professor, Bucknell College, cvx001@bucknell.edu