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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A & M University *expected 2020*.

Dissertation: *Gender and Political Representation*

Committee: **Matt Golder** (co-chair), **Michelle Taylor-Robinson** (co-chair), **William R. Clark**,
Jessica Gottlieb, **Diana Z. O'Brien**.

Fields: Comparative Politics and Race, Ethnicity, & Gender.

M.A. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2015.

B.A. Political Science, Knox College, 2010.

Research Interests

Comparative Politics: Gender/race and politics, political representation, electoral rules.

Methodology: Survey/field experiments, quantitative methods.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

4. Kostanca Dhima. Forthcoming. “**Do Elites Discriminate Against Female Political Aspirants? Evidence from a Field Experiment.**” *Politics & Gender*.
3. Sarah Fulton and Kostanca Dhima. 2020. “**The Gendered Politics of Congressional Elections.**” *Political Behavior*.
 - Awarded the Western Political Science Association’s 2020 Betty Nesvold Award for best women and politics paper.
2. Kostanca Dhima and Matt Golder. 2020. “**Secularization Theory and Religion.**” *Politics & Religion*.
1. Sona Golder, Charles Crabtree, and Kostanca Dhima. 2019. “**Legislative Representation and Gender (Bias).**” *Political Science* 71(1): 1-16.

Editor-Reviewed Articles

1. Charles Crabtree and Kostanca Dhima. Spring 2017. “**Testing Theories of Group Consciousness.**” CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association.

Under Review

2. Kostanca Dhima, Sona Golder, Laura Stephenson, and Karine Van der Straeten. “Permissive Electoral Systems and Descriptive Representation.” *Revise & Resubmit at Electoral Studies*.
1. Kostanca Dhima. “Reexamining the Supply and Demand Framework for Explaining Women’s Legislative Representation”

Working Papers

3. Ray Block, Charles Crabtree, Kostanca Dhima, Matt Golder, and Sona Golder. “Gender and Race Consciousness: Conceptualization and Measurement.”
2. Kostanca Dhima and Sarah Fulton. “Social Desirability in Gender Egalitarianism: Evidence from a List Experiment.”
1. Kostanca Dhima and Jennifer M. Piscopo. “The Right Stuff? Perceived Leadership Potential of Male and Female Candidates Among American Youth.”
Book chapter to be published in an edited volume by Michelle Taylor-Robinson and Nehemia Geva.

Works in Progress

6. Charles Crabtree, Yaoyao Dai, and Kostanca Dhima. “Gender Bias in the Chinese Labor Market.”
5. Kostanca Dhima. “Women’s Legislative Representation: Supply, Mass and Elite Demand, and Regime Type.”
4. Ray Block, Charles Crabtree, Kostanca Dhima, Matt Golder, and Sona Golder. “Linked Fate, Political Attitudes, and Political Behavior.”
3. Kostanca Dhima. “The Gender Continuum? Femininity, Masculinity, and Vote Choice in a Comparative Perspective.”
2. Kostanca Dhima and Yoshikuni Ono. “Femininity, Masculinity, and Candidate Vote Choice in Japan.”
1. Kostanca Dhima. “Issue Salience and Gender.”

Grants and Awards

External Grants

3. **APSA Centennial Center Research Grant**, 2017 (\$2,500)
2. APSA Travel Grant, APSA Comparative Politics Section, 2017 (\$700)
1. **Making Electoral Democracy Work Project** (with Charles Crabtree, Matt Golder, and Sona N. Golder), 2016 (\$4,500)

Internal Grants

13. Political Science Research Bursary, Texas A&M University, 2019 (\$1,000)
12. OGAPS Research and Presentation Travel Award (ECPG), Texas A&M University, 2019 (\$750)
11. Political Science Research Bursary, Texas A&M University, 2017 (\$2,500)
10. Graduate Travel Grants, Texas A&M University, 2016 – 2020 (\$4,400 Total)
9. Graduate Travel Grants, Pennsylvania State University, 2016 (\$700)
8. Graduate Research Support Grant, Pennsylvania State University, 2015 (\$2,000)
7. The Democracy Institute Graduate Research Award, Pennsylvania State University, 2013 (\$1,000)
6. Graduate Summer Research Grant, Pennsylvania State University, 2013 (\$3,500)
5. Graduate Scholar Research Award, Pennsylvania State University, 2012
4. The John W. Burgess Prize in Political Science, Knox College, 2010

3. Richter Memorial Research Grant, Knox College, 2009
2. Charles and Arvilla Timme Fellowship Award, Knox College, 2008
1. Ford Fellowship, Knox College, 2008

Presentations

Conference Presentations

- The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (2020).
- Visions in Methodology (2020).
- European Political Science Association (2020).
- European Conference on Politics and Gender (2019).
- Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (2017).
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016).

Invited Talks

- 2020. Keynote Speaker, Women's Research on Women Symposium: Realizing Women's Rights. Texas A&M University.
- 2019. University of Tirana, Albania.
- 2019. University of "Fan S. Noli" Korçë, Albania.

Editorial Experience

- Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Research and Methods* (2018-2020).
- Editorial Board, *Comparative Politics - APSA Newsletter* (2016-2018).

Teaching Experience

Teaching Training

- Certificate in College Teaching, The Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Pennsylvania State University (2016).

Instructor

- Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Texas A&M University, Fall 2020
- Independent Study on Women's Legislative Representation* (with Matt Golder), Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2016.
- Introduction to Albanian*, Knox College, Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant

Polimetrics – Quantitative Political Analysis (Casey Crisman-Cox, Texas A&M University, Spring 2020)

Polimetrics – Quantitative Political Analysis (Erica Owen, Texas A&M University, Spring 2018)

Intro to Comparative Politics (Matt Golder, Pennsylvania State University, Spring & Fall 2015)

Intro to Comparative Politics (James Binney, Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2014)

Intro to International Relations (Errol Henderson, Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2013 & 2014)

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Michelle Taylor-Robinson, Texas A&M University, 2016-2018.

Sarah Fulton, Texas A&M University, 2016-2019.

Matt Golder, Pennsylvania State University, 2016.

Service

Aggie Research Team Leader, [Aggie Research Leadership Program](#)

Co-Director of the Graduate Student Research Workshop, Pennsylvania State University.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Politics & Gender*, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*.

Language and Fieldwork Experience

English (fluent), Albanian (native), Spanish (intermediate proficiency).

Interviews, Tirana, Albania, June-August 2009.

References

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