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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Centenary College of Louisiana (Fall 2021-)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Oklahoma State University (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science: University of North Texas (2020)

Fields: American Politics, Political Theory, Gender and Methods

M.A., Political Science: University of North Texas (2019)

B.S., Political Science with Honors (*magna cum laude*), pre-law minor: University of Texas at Tyler (2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, *Politics and Religion*, Fall 2017-Summer 2018

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics and Institutions

Women, Gender, and Politics

US Congress

Race and Ethnic Politics

Feminist and Contemporary Political Theory

RESEARCH

Publications

English, Ashley, Regina Branton, and **Amy Friesenhahn**. 2022. "Outsiders Among Outside Groups? Campaign Advertising and the Electability of Female House Candidates." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2022.2127371>

Selected Works in Progress

"Still Outside of the Old Boys Club? Gender Differences in Outside Groups' Advertising Support for U.S. Senate Candidates." With Ashley English and Regina Branton. (*Under Review*)

"At the Intersection of Gender and Party: Legislative Freedom." (*Under Review*)

“Women-Friendly Districts Cultivate Women’s Substantive Representation Through Bill Sponsorship.” (*In Preparation for Submission*)

“Women-Friendly Districts, Earmark Requests, and Substantive Representation.”

Selected Conference Presentations

“At the Intersection of Gender and Party: Legislative Freedom.” Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, Illinois. April 9, 2022.

“Still Outside of the Old Boys Club? Gender Differences in Outside Groups’ Advertising Support for U.S. Senate Candidates.” With Ashley English and Regina Branton. Presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference (SPSA): San Antonio, Texas. January 13, 2022.

“Still Outsiders Among Outside Groups: Campaign Advertising and the Electability of Female US Senate Candidates.” With Ashley English and Regina Branton. Presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Conference (WPSA): Virtual, April 1, 2021.

“Outsiders Among Outside Groups? Ad Support for Female House Candidates.” With Ashley English and Regina Branton. Presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Conference (APSA): Virtual, September 10, 2020.

“Outsiders Among Outside Groups?: Gender Differences in Advertising Support for US House Candidates.” With Ashley English and Regina Branton. Presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Conference (WPSA): Los Angeles, California (Virtual), May 22, 2020.

“Women-Friendly Districts and Substantive Representation: An Analysis of Bill Sponsorship in Congress.” Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, Illinois. April 4-7, 2019.

“Beyond the Voting Booth: Latino Political Participation Revisited.” Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA): Chicago, Illinois. April 5-8, 2018.

Research Assistantships

Ashley English, Spring 2020-Summer 2020

Regina Branton, Fall 2016-Spring 2017; Fall 2018-Fall 2019

Elizabeth Oldmixon, Fall 2017-Summer 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Centenary College of Louisiana (Assistant Professor)

The Politics of Constitutional Rights and Liberties: Fall 2022

American Politics: Fall 2021; Fall 2022

Political Analysis: Fall 2021; Fall 2022

Contemporary Issues in Public Policy: Spring 2022

Introduction to Law: Spring 2022

Presidency, Congress, and Public Policy: Spring 2022

Constitutional Law and American Politics: Fall 2021

Oklahoma State University (Visiting Assistant Professor)

Introduction to American Government: Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Summer 2021

Voting and Elections: Fall 2020

State and Local Politics: Spring 2021

University of North Texas (Instructor of Record)

Women and Politics, University of North Texas: Fall 2019

Honors U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Institutions: Spring 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

Centenary College of Louisiana

Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural Year Eminent Scholars Endowed Chair, 2021-2022

Board of Regents Endowed Professorship in the Social Sciences (#04), 2021-2022

University of North Texas

Tuition Benefit Program (TBP), 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Conference Travel Grant, 2018; 2019; 2020

Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant, 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020

Pender Award for Best Graduate Paper in Political Science, 2017

College of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant, 2017

Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2015-2017

SERVICE

To the Discipline

Panel Discussant, "Funding, Training, and Women Candidates," at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2022.

Panel Discussant, "Public Attitudes and Politics," at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, January 2022.

Community

Expert Advisor/Mentor, Senior AP Research Project for Captain Shreve High School student, 2021-2022

Centenary College of Louisiana

Legal Studies Advisor, 2021—

Faculty Club President, 2021-2022

Co-Organizer, Constitution Day Convocation: Who Gets to Vote in America?, September 2022

Member of faculty working group, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)

Annual Institute on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT), June 2022

First-Year Advisor, Summer Orientation and Registration (SOAR), June 2022

Organizer, Shreveport Bar Association Law Week Event, “Toward a More Perfect Union—The Constitution in Times of Change,” April 2022
Judge for the Social Sciences, Centenary Annual Research Conference, April 2022
Panelist, “Reproductive Rights,” Women’s History Month Event Series, March 2022
Co-Organizer, Women’s History Month Event Series, March 2022
Organizer, Q&A and Information Session with LSU Law Admissions, March 2022
Co-Organizer, Constitution Day “Know Your Rights: DACA” Event, September 2021

Oklahoma State University

Member, PACE (Pedagogy, Advising, and Curricular Excellence) Political Science Faculty Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Panelist, televised 2020 general election faculty expert *postmortem*, Fall 2020
Invited Lecturer, *Women and Voting*, (OLLI) Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Fall 2020

University of North Texas

Political Science Department

Member, American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2019

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

Vice President of Departmental Relations, 2018-2019
President, 2017-2018
New Political Science Graduate Student Mentor, 2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019
Secretary-Treasurer, 2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research and Teaching

American Political Science Association
- Section on Women and Politics Research
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Women in Legislative Studies

Pre-Law Advising

Pre-Law Advisor member, Law School Admission Council
Pre-Law Advisors National Council
Southwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors