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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Sociology
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APPOINTMENTS:

2013- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Director of Graduate Studies (2016-)

Affiliations with the Department of Political Science; the European Union Center of Excellence / European Studies Center; the Ford Institute for Human Security; Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies; Global Studies; and the World History Center

2008-13 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

VISITING POSITIONS:

2016 Karl W. Deutsch Visiting Professor, Democracy and Democratization Unit, WZB
Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany

2016 Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professor, School of Sociology, Politics and International
Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom

2015 Visiting Scholar, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

2015 Uppsala Forum Visiting Fellow, Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace and Justice,
University of Uppsala, Sweden

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 2008

M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 2004

B.A. Government and Sociology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, May 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Political sociology, particularly political representation
Race/class/gender and intersectionality
Quantitative methodology

Sociology of gender
Global and transnational sociology

BOOKS:

2016 Paxton, Pamela and **Melanie M. Hughes**. *Women, Politics, and Power: A Global Perspective, 3rd Edition*. Sage Publications.

Previous Editions:

2013, 2nd Edition. Reviewed in *America Latina Hoy* (Spanish).

2007, 1st Edition. Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Women & Aging*, *Social Forces*, *E3W Review of Books*, *AREA*, and *The Hindu*.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

Forth **Hughes, Melanie M.**, Pamela Paxton, and Mona Lena Krook. "Gender Quotas for Legislatures and Corporate Boards." *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Forth **Hughes, Melanie M.**, Pamela Paxton, Sharon Quinsaat, and Nicholas Reith. "Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women's Movement? A Network Analysis of Women's International Nongovernmental Organizations, 1978-2008." *Mobilization*.

Forth Smith, Jackie, Samantha Plummer, and **Melanie M. Hughes**. "Transnational Contention and Changing Organizational Fields in the Late-20th and Early-21st Centuries." *Global Networks*.

2016 **Hughes, Melanie M.** "Electoral Systems and the Legislative Representation of Ethnic Minority Muslim Women in the West, 2000-2010." *Parliamentary Affairs*. Published online January 28. doi:10.1093/pa/gsv062.

2016 Reith, Nicholas, Pamela Paxton, and **Melanie M. Hughes**. "Building Cross-National, Longitudinal Datasets: Issues and Strategies for Implementation." *International Journal of Sociology* 46(1):21-41. doi:10.1080/00207659.2016.1130416.

2015 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Lisa D. Brush. "The Price of Protection: A Trajectory Analysis of Civil Remedies for Abuse and Women's Earnings." *American Sociological Review* 80(1):140-165. doi:10.1177/0003122414561117.

(Press coverage included *The Atlantic*, *Jezebel*, *The Nation*, National Public Radio, *The New York Times*, and *US News and World Report*)

2015 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Aili Mari Tripp. "Civil War and Trajectories of Change in Women's Political Representation in Africa, 1985-2010." *Social Forces* 93(4):1513-1540. doi: 10.1093/sf/sov003. (authors contributed equally)

- 2015 **Hughes, Melanie M.**, Mona Lena Krook, and Pamela Paxton. "Transnational Women's Activism and the Global Diffusion of Gender Quotas." *International Studies Quarterly* 59(2):357–372. doi:10.1111/isqu.12190. (authors contributed equally)
- 2015 Paxton, Pamela and **Melanie M. Hughes**. "The Increasing Effectiveness of National Gender Quotas, 1990-2010." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 40(3):331–362. doi:10.1111/lsq.12079 (authors contributed equally)
- 2015 Paxton, Pamela, **Melanie M. Hughes**, and Nicholas Reith. "Extending the International Nongovernmental Country Score, 1950-2008." *Sociological Science* 2: 287–307. doi:10.15195/v2.a14.
- 2013 **Hughes, Melanie M.** "The Intersection of Gender and Minority Status in National Legislatures: The Minority Women Legislative Index." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 38(4):489–516.
- 2013 Crage, Suzanna M., **Melanie M. Hughes**, Peter Mohanty, and Terri E. Givens. "Gendered Jobs: Integrating Immigrants vs. Controlling Immigration in the European Union." *Politics & Gender* 9(1):31–60. (First 3 authors contributed equally)
- 2013 **Hughes, Melanie M.** "Diversity in National Legislatures around the World." *Sociology Compass* 7(1):23–33.
- 2011 **Hughes, Melanie M.** "Intersectionality, Quotas, and Minority Women's Political Representation Worldwide." *American Political Science Review* 105(3):604–620.
- 2011 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Lisa D. Brush. "Work, Welfare, and Protection Orders: Modeling Changing Earnings in the Context of Group Differences and Institutional Shifts." *Violence Against Women* 17(3):322–339.
- 2010 Paxton, Pamela, **Melanie M. Hughes** and Matthew Painter, II. "Growth in Women's Political Representation: A Longitudinal Exploration of Democracy, Electoral System and Gender Quotas." *European Journal of Political Research* 49(1):25–52.
- 2009 **Hughes, Melanie M.**, Lindsey Peterson, Jill Ann Harrison, and Pamela Paxton. "Power and Relation in the World Polity: The INGO Network Country Score, 1978-1998." *Social Forces* 87(4):1712–1742.
- 2009 **Hughes, Melanie M.** "Armed Conflict, International Linkages, and Women's Parliamentary Representation in Developing Nations." *Social Problems* 56(1):174–204.
- 2009 Paxton, Pamela, Matthew Painter, II, and **Melanie M. Hughes**. "Year of the Woman, Decade of the Man: Trajectories of Growth in Women's Statehouse Representation." *Social Science Research* 38(1):86–102.

- 2008 Downey, Douglas, Paul von Hippel, and **Melanie M. Hughes**. “Are ‘Failing’ School Really Failing? Using Seasonal Comparisons to Separate School from Non-School Effects on Learning.” *Sociology of Education* 81(3):242–270.
(Winner, James Coleman Award for the best article published in the field of the Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association, 2009)
- 2008 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Pamela Paxton. “Continuous Change, Episodes, and Critical Periods: A Framework for Understanding Women’s Political Representation over Time.” *Politics & Gender* 4(2):233–264.
- 2007 **Hughes, Melanie M.** “Windows of Political Opportunity: Institutional Instability and Gender Inequality in the World’s National Legislatures.” *International Journal of Sociology* 37(4):26–51.
- 2007 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Pamela Paxton. “Familiar Theories from a New Perspective: The Implications of a Longitudinal Approach to Women in Politics Research.” *Politics & Gender* 3(3):370–378.
- 2007 Paxton, Pamela, Sheri Kunovich, and **Melanie M. Hughes**. “Gender in Politics.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 33:263–84.
- 2006 Paxton, Pamela, **Melanie M. Hughes**, and Jennifer Green. “The International Women’s Movement and Women’s Political Representation, 1893-2003.” *American Sociological Review* 71(6):898–920.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Forth Yates, Elizabeth A. and **Melanie M. Hughes**. “Cultural Explanations for Men’s Dominance of National Leadership Worldwide.” *Women Presidents and Prime Ministers in Post-Transition Democracies*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2014 **Hughes, Melanie M.** “Crossing Intersections: Overcoming the Challenges of Cross-National Research on the Legislative Representation of Women from Marginalized Groups.” Chapter 5 in *Political Inequality in the Age of Democracy: Cross-national Perspectives*, edited by Joshua K. Dubrow. Routledge.
- 2011 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Pamela Paxton. “Women and Political Systems Worldwide.” Chapter 10 in *Women Worldwide: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Women*, edited by Janet Lee and Susan Shaw. McGraw-Hill.
- 2010 Paxton, Pamela and **Melanie M. Hughes**. “Women as Presidents, Prime Ministers and Government Ministers.” In *Gender and Women’s Leadership: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Karen O’Connor. Sage Publications.

DATASETS, TECHNICAL REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- 2016 **Hughes, Melanie M.**, Darcy Ashman, and Milad Pournik. “Women in Power Project Summary Report.” Produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. Contracted by Management Systems International.
- 2015 Bolzendahl, Catherine and **Melanie M. Hughes**. Introduction to the Newsletter Mini-Symposium. “Gender in Formal Politics: Current Trends and Sociological Directions.” *Sex and Gender News*. Fall Edition.
- 2014 **Hughes, Melanie M.** with Brittany Duncan and Milad Pournik. “Women’s Leadership as a Route to Greater Empowerment: Report on the Diamond Leadership Model.” Produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. Contracted by Management Systems International.
- 2014 **Hughes, Melanie M.** “Quota Design and the Political Representation of Women from Indigenous and Tribal Groups.” *Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research*. Paper No. RSCAS 2014/105.
- 2013 Paxton, Pamela and **Melanie M. Hughes**. “Bringing Gender Back In.” *States, Power, and Societies* 18(3):1–4.
- 2013 **Hughes, Melanie M.** “Social and Political Change for Women in Post-Genocide Rwanda.” Excerpt in *Our Social World: Introduction to Sociology*, edited by Jeane Ballantine and Keith Roberts. Pine Forge. 4th Edition.
- 2012 Crage, Suzanna M., **Melanie M. Hughes**, and Peter Mohanty. *European Union Ministries with Immigration Governance Responsibilities (EU-MIGR)*, 2010. [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2012-08-03. doi:10.3886/ICPSR33864.v1. (authors listed alphabetically)
- 2009 **Hughes, Melanie M.** “Women and Political Change in Post-Genocide Rwanda.” Excerpt in *Our Social World: Introduction to Sociology*, edited by Jeane Ballantine and Keith Roberts. 2nd Edition. Pine Forge. Reprinted in 3rd Edition.
- 2009 Pamela Paxton, **Melanie M. Hughes**, and Matthew A. Painter II. “Growth in Women’s Political Representation: A Longitudinal Exploration of Democracy, Electoral System, and Gender Quotas.” *Center for the Study of Democracy*. Paper 09-01.
- 2008 Paxton, Pamela, Jennifer Green, and **Melanie M. Hughes**. *Women in Parliament Dataset, 1893-2003*. [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2008-12-22. doi:10.3886/ICPSR24340.v1.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2014 **Hughes, Melanie M.** Review of *Contagious Representation: Women's Political Representation in Democracies around the World* by Frank C. Thames and Margaret S. Williams. *Gender & Society* 28(4):633–635.
- 2013 **Hughes, Melanie M.** Review of *Behind the Backlash* by Lori Peek. *Sociology of Islam* 1(1-2):115–117.
- 2008 **Hughes, Melanie M.** Book review of *The Best-Kept Secret: Women Corporate Lobbyists, Policy, & Power in the United States* by Denise Benoit. *Contemporary Sociology* 37(5):461–2.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND HONORS:

- 2013-16 National Science Foundation. “Transnational Networks amid Global Crisis and Change” with co-PI Jackie Smith. Funded by Sociology (SES-1323130), \$172,795.
- 2014 American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award. “Enhancing the Sociology Pipeline: A Capacity-Building Workshop for Secondary Social Studies Teachers” with Sean Kelly, Michael G. Lovorn, John C. Weidman, and Adam Rossi. \$7,000.
- 2014 Recipient of Honorable Mention for the 2013 Carrie Chapman Prize for Research on Women and Politics.
- 2010-13 National Science Foundation. “Measuring International Nongovernmental Organizations and World Polity Network Embeddedness” with co-PI Pamela Paxton. Co-funded by Sociology, Political Science, and Methodology, Measurement and Statistics (SES-0962034 and SES-1067218), \$214,909.
- 2009 Prize for Best Dissertation on Women and Politics, American Political Science Association.
- 2009 James Coleman Award for the best article published in the field of the Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association.
- 2007-08 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$7,473 (SES-0703418).
- 2007-08 P.E.O. Scholar Award. P.E.O. International. \$10,000.

INTERNAL GRANTS AND HONORS:

- 2014 Global Studies Center Faculty Grant with co-PI Jackie Smith. \$2,000.

- 2014 World History Center Faculty Research Award with co-PI Jackie Smith. \$2,000.
- 2013-14 Women's Studies Program Faculty Research Fund Course Development Grant. University of Pittsburgh. \$2,000.
- 2011-13 Central Research Development Fund Research Grant. University of Pittsburgh. \$15,203.
- 2009 Third Term Research Award. School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. \$4,000.
- 2007-08 Presidential Fellowship. The Ohio State University.
- 2007 Phi Delta Gamma Graduate School Scholarship. The Ohio State University.
- 2007 Graduate Student Research Support Award. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2006-07 Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity.
- 2006 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2005 Graduate Student Research Support Award with Lindsey Peterson. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2005 The Clyde W. Franklin Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research in the Areas of Gender and / or Race. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2004 Outstanding Master's Student Award. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2002-03 University Fellowship. The Ohio State University.

TRAVEL AWARDS:

- 2015 Hewlett International Grant Program. UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, \$1,932.
- 2012 Hewlett International Grant Program. UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, \$1,845.
- 2010 EUCE / ESC, University of Pittsburgh, \$500.
- 2007 American Political Science Association, \$150.
- 2005 Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University, \$750.

POLICY ADVISING AND CONSULTING:

- 2015- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Consulting on “Gender Equality in Public Administration.” Phase II.
- 2015-16 U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Consulted on “Women in Power II: Women’s Leadership as a Route to Greater Empowerment.” (SOL-OAA-15-000102), contracted through Management Systems International.
- 2013-14 U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Consulted on “Women in Power II” (SOL-OAA-13-000094), contracted through Management Systems International.
- 2013 European University Institute (EUI) Global Governance Program. Gave invited presentation on the effect of gender quotas on ethnic minorities to policymakers and academics at the Gender Quotas and Global Governance High-Level Policy Seminar. November 19.
- 2011 Governance and Social Development Resource Centre, United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID). Provided expertise for “Helpdesk Research Report: Effects of Political Quotas for Women.”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2016 “Gender and Politics in Postconflict Africa,” Presidential Roundtable, African Studies Association, December 1-3.
- 2016 “Explaining the Political Dominance of Ethnic Majority Men in Politics Worldwide.” WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany, May 11.
- 2016 “Gender Inequalities in Government Worldwide.” Gender Research Centre, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom, February 12.
- 2016 “Maintaining Exclusive Democracies: Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Ethnic Majority Men.” Gender Research Centre, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom, February 10.
- 2015 “Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Men from Majority Ethnic Groups.” Gender Studies, University of Helsinki, October 20.
- 2015 “Maintaining Exclusive Democracies: Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Ethnic Majority Men.” Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, October 15.
- 2015 “Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Men from Majority Ethnic Groups.” Department of Government, Uppsala University, October 8.

- 2015 “Because So Many Men Are Gone? Armed Conflict, the Changing Sex Ratio, and Gains in Women’s Political Representation in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice, Uppsala University, September 30.
- 2015 “Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Men from Majority Ethnic Groups.” Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, September 22.
- 2015 “Women’s Empowerment and the Diamond Leadership Model.” Revolutionizing Data on Women’s Leadership in the Public Sector. United Nations Development Programme, UN Headquarters, New York, NY, August 31.
- 2015 “The Political Empowerment of Women from Marginalized Groups.” Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research. Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Cologne, Germany, June 3-5.
- 2015 “Because So Many Men are Gone? Armed Conflict, the Changing Sex Ratio, and Gains in Women’s Political Representation in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Political Violence and Issues of Measurement and Methodology Pre-Conference Workshop, Visions in Methodology, University of Kentucky, May 13-15.
- 2015 “The Global Diffusion of Legislative Gender Quotas.” Global Politics Seminar, co-sponsored by Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and the Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, February 6.
- 2014 “The Political Outcomes of Women from Marginalized Groups Throughout the World.” Democracy at Risk around the World. Quantitative Initiative in the Policy and Social Sciences (QIPSR), University of Kentucky, November 7.
- 2014 “Representing Muslim Women in Western Countries.” Interdisciplinary Studies of Political Behavior: From Elections to Protests. Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, May 6-7.
- 2014 “Minority Women’s Absolute and Relative Levels of Political Representation Worldwide.” Women in Politics Workshop, University of Tennessee, April 11.
- 2014 “Women in Legislatures Worldwide.” Women in Politics Public Roundtable, University of Tennessee, April 10.
- 2014 “Across and Within: An Agenda for Future Research on Women’s Political Empowerment around the Globe.” Roundtable on Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- 2013 “The Impact of Gender Quotas on the Political Representation of Ethnic Minorities and Minority Women.” Executive Training Seminar on Gender Quotas at the Global

- Level: Towards Parity Governance? European University Institute, November 19-21.
- 2013 “Women, Politics, and Power: A Global Perspective” with Pamela Paxton. Pittsburgh Social Movements Forum, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, November 8.
- 2013 “Diversity in Political Leadership.” Local Meeting of P.E.O. International, Columbus, Ohio, October 12.
- 2013 “Inequalities in the World’s National Legislatures.” College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs Living Learning Community, Florida State University, February 27.
- 2011 “Polygamy and Women’s Health in the Muslim World.” Fatima’s Story – A Picture of Global Health Disparities, Americans for Informed Democracy Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, April 1.
- 2009 “Women and Politics: A Global Perspective.” Making It Happen! Women and Public Leadership Workshop. California State University-Long Beach, June 25-27.
- 2008 “Minority Women in Politics.” Local Meeting of P.E.O. International, Columbus, Ohio, May 21.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

- 2016 “Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Men from Majority Ethnic Groups.” Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 22.
- 2016 “PR Alone Is Not Enough: Proportional Representation and the Election of Women and Ethnic Minorities” with Stephanie Holmsten and Robert Moser. American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- 2016 “Introducing QAROT: Global Gender Quota Adoption, Implementation, and Reform” with Pamela Paxton, Amanda Clayton, and Pär Zetterberg. American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- 2016 “Single-Axis Politics, Resistance to Gender Quota Adoption, and the Political Dominance of Ethnic Majority Men Worldwide.” 111th American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, August 19-23.
- 2016 “Double-Duty Politics: How Electing and Appointing Minority Women Can Keep Majority Men in Power.” International Political Science Association. Poznan, Poland, July 23-28.
- 2016 “Maintaining Exclusive Democracies: Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Ethnic Majority Men.” Work in Progress (WiP) Workshop,

- Democracy & Democratization Unit, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany, March 22.
- 2016 “Diversity in National Legislatures.” Study of Parliament Group Annual Conference, Worcester College, Oxford University, January 9-11.
- 2015 “Single-Axis Politics and the Political Dominance of Men from Majority Ethnic Groups.” Gender and Representation Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, October 13.
- 2015 “Indigenous Women in Politics Worldwide.” 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender. Uppsala, Sweden, June 11-13.
- 2015 “Single-Axis Politics: Explaining the Persistent Political Overrepresentation of Men from Majority Racial and Ethnic Groups.” ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops. Warsaw, Poland, March 29-April 2.
- 2014 “Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women’s Movement? A Network Analysis of Women’s International Nongovernmental Organizations, 1978-2008” with Pamela Paxton, Sharon Quinsaat, and Nicholas Reith. American Political Science Association. Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 “Political Parties and the Election of Ethnic Minorities” with Stephanie S. Holmsten. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC, August 28-31.
- 2014 “Increasing Effectiveness of National Gender Quotas, 1990-2010” with Pamela Paxton. 109th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 16-19.
- 2014 “Social Movement Networks and Changing Patterns of Global Authority, 1983-2013” with Jackie Smith and Brittany Duncan. 109th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 16-19.
- 2014 “Electoral Systems and the Legislative Representation of Women from Muslim Origins in the West, 2000-2010.” International Conference of Europeanists. Washington, DC, March 14-16.
- 2013 “The Price of Protection: A Trajectory Analysis of Civil Remedies for Abuse and Women’s Earnings” with Lisa Brush. 108th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 10-13.
- 2013 “Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women’s Movement? A Network Analysis of Women’s International Nongovernmental Organizations, 1978-2008” with Pamela Paxton and Sharon Quinsaat. 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender. Barcelona, Spain, March 21-23.

- 2012 “Transnational Women’s Activism and the Global Diffusion of Gender Quotas” with Mona Lena Krook and Pamela Paxton. 107th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2012 “Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women’s Movement? A Network Analysis of Women’s International Nongovernmental Organizations, 1978-2008” with Pamela Paxton and Sharon Quinsaat. 2nd ISA Forum of Sociology. Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.
- 2012 “Representing Ethnic Muslim Women” with Jeffrey M. Tienes. Political Studies Association Women and Politics Biennial Conference. Bristol, UK, February 18.
- 2011 “The Intersection of Gender and Minority Status in National Legislatures: The Minority Women Legislative Index.” 105th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.
- 2011 “‘Women’s Work’ in Governments: Gender and Representation in Immigration-Related Ministries in Europe.” 2nd European Conference on Politics and Gender. Budapest, January 13-15.
- 2010 “Women, Civil War and Political Representation in Africa” with Aili Mari Tripp. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, September 2-5.
- 2009 “Post-9/11 Politics and Muslim Women’s Political Representation in the West.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, September 3-6.
- 2009 “Intersectionality, Quotas, and Minority Women’s Political Representation Worldwide.” 104th American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 8-11.
- 2009 “Muslim Women’s Legislative Representation in the West: Institutional and Contextual Effects” with Jill Ann Harrison. 104th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 8-11.
- 2009 “Terrorism and Muslim Women’s Political Representation.” Women in Politics – Global Perspectives. Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. April 24.
- 2009 “The Diffusion of Gender Quotas: Network and World Polity Effects” with Mona Lena Krook. International Studies Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, February 15-18.
- 2008 “Intersectionality, Quotas, and Minority Women’s Political Representation

- Worldwide.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 28-31.
- 2008 “The World Polity and Human Rights Violations Worldwide, 1975-2000” with Lindsey Peterson. 103rd American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 1-4.
- 2008 “Year of the Woman, Decade of the Man: Trajectories of Growth in Women’s Statehouse Representation” with Pamela Paxton and Matthew Painter. 103rd American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 1-4.
- 2007 “Complications at the Intersection: Overcoming the Challenges of Cross-National Research on Minority Women’s Legislative Representation.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2.
- 2007 “The Difference Time Makes: Latent Growth Curve Models of Women’s Political Representation” with Pamela Paxton. Women’s Caucus and Women and Politics Research Section Pre-Conference. Chicago, IL, August 29.
- 2007 “Power and Relation in the World Polity: The INGO Country Network Score, 1978-1998” with Lindsey Peterson, Jill Ann Harrison, and Pamela Paxton. 102nd American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 11-14.
- 2007 “Understanding the Positive Effects of Armed Conflict on Women's Parliamentary Representation.” 102nd American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 11-14.
- 2006 “The Impact of the Growth and Discourse of the International Women’s Movement on Women’s Political Representation” with Pamela Paxton and Jennifer Green. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3.
- 2006 “Windows of Political Opportunity: Institutional Instability and Gender Inequality in the World’s National Legislatures.” 101st American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA, August 11-14.
- 2005 “The Continuing Importance of History: The Residual Effects of Colonialism on Women’s Parliamentary Participation.” 100th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16.
- 2004 “Another Road to Power? Armed Conflict, International Linkages, and Women’s Parliamentary Representation in Developing Nations.” 99th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17.
- 2004 “Are ‘Failing’ Schools Really Failing” with Douglas Downey and Paul von Hippel, 99th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August

14-17.

2004 "Living History: The Continuing Effects of Colonialism on Women's Parliamentary Representation." Interdisciplinary Conference, The Ohio State University, June 4.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate

2009-17 Sociology 2202, "Quantitative Methods"
2012 Sociology 3393, "Political Identities"

Undergraduate

2013-16 Sociology 0446, "Sociology of Gender"
2008-14 Sociology 0230, "Social Research Methods"
2010-12 Sociology 1333, "Comparative Perspectives on Women"
2009-10 Sociology 1500, "Capstone Research Practicum"
2009 Sociology 1434, "Social Change in the U.S."

ADVISING:

Graduate

Chair, Dissertation: Brittany Duncan (ongoing)
Chair, Comprehensive Examination Committee: Ellen Eckert (2016)
Chair, M.A. Thesis: Brittany Duncan (co-chair, 2011)
Member, Advisory Committee: 4 dissertations (including 1 in Political Science, plus 6 ongoing in Sociology, Education, Health Information Management, History, and Political Science), 2 M.A. theses, and 2 B.Phil. theses
Member, Examination Committee: 3 comprehensive exams (plus 2 ongoing in Sociology and Health Information Management)

Undergraduate

Advisor, B.Phil. Thesis: Kathleen Euler (2013), Sarah Khalbuss (2015)
Advisor, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis: Rachel MacMillan (2010), Jared DeBona (2011), Alyssa Pascarosa (2013), Sarah Khalbuss (2015)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

(Performed at the University of Pittsburgh)

2016- Director of Graduate Studies
2015- Junior Faculty Mentor
2012-16 Applied Statistics Education Committee
2015 Speaker: "Sociology 'Under the Hood' Workshop"

2014-15 Chair: Search Committee
 2013-15 Graduate Committee
 2014 Dietrich School Postdoctoral Fellowship Department Selection Committee
 2014 Panelist: “Tips for Writing Grant Proposals and Winning Research Funding”
 2013-14 Strategic Planning Committee
 2013-14 Special Review Committee (1 case)
 2012-13 Speaker Series Coordinator
 2012 Library Liaison
 2010-11 Research Ethics Coordinator & IRB Scientific Reviewer
 2010 Panelist: “Funding the Dissertation: Finding and Applying for Grants”
 2008-09 Undergraduate Committee
 2008-09 Politics and Culture Search Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

(Performed at the University of Pittsburgh unless otherwise noted)

2015- Co-Leader: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Working Group on Gender Equality in Public Administration, Ford Institute for Human Security
 2016-19 Member: Conflict of Interest Committee, Arts & Sciences
 2017 Discussant: “Intersectionality in 2017: An Outdated Approach?” GSWS.
 2016 Member: Reappointment Committee, GSPIA (1 case)
 2016 Member: Hewlett International Grant Committee, UCIS
 2016 Discussant: “The Complexities of Intersectionalities,” GSWS
 2016 Speaker: “Tips for Publishing in Academic Journals.” Professional Development Seminar, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
 2016 Speaker: “Lessons from a Career as a Feminist Political Sociologist.” Professional Development Seminar, University of Bristol
 2015-16 Social Sciences Representative: Elections Committee, Senate Council
 2015 Co-Organizer: “Careers in International Development”
 2015 Member: Dean’s Ad Hoc Review Committee, Arts & Sciences (1 case)
 2015 Panelist: “The Craft of Undergraduate Research Proposals,” OUR
 2014-15 Representative: Senate Council
 2014-15 Social Sciences Representative: Nominations Committee, Arts & Sciences
 2014-15 Member: Ad-Hoc Committee, Tenure and Academic Freedom, Senate Council
 2013-15 Social Sciences Representative: Faculty Assembly
 2014 Panelist: “How to Interview for an Academic Job: The Hidden Do’s and Don’ts,” Arts & Sciences
 2014 Co-Organizer: “The Pitt Sociology Workshop for Social Studies Educators”
 2011-14 Faculty Mentor: First Experiences in Research, Arts & Sciences
 2013 Organizer: *Raising Ms. President* screening and panel discussion, Arts & Sciences
 2013 Discussant: “Households Inside-Out: Gender as a Fiduciary Device,” GSWS
 2011-13 Member: Selection Committee, Graduate Fellowship – FLAS, UCIS
 2012 Member: Hewlett Grant Selection Committee, UCIS
 2012 Moderator: “Migration Control in the Mediterranean.” EUCE Policy Conference
 2011 Organizer: Research Methodology panel, Global Studies BPhil Capstone Seminar
 2011 Member: Program Evaluation Committee, Global Studies

- 2011 Judge: Poster Session, Global Studies Center Honors' Day
 2010-11 Faculty Mentor: Honors Research Assistantship Program, University Honors College
 2010 Member: Selection Committee, Undergraduate Fellowship – FLAS, UCIS

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS:

- 2016- Member: Membership Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
 2017 Panelist. Early Career Workshop. 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Lucerne, Switzerland, June 8.
 2016-17 Member: Best Dissertation Award Committee, Women and Politics Section, American Political Science Association
 2016 Panelist: “What’s Gender Got to Do with It? Gender and the 2016 Presidential Elections.” Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics, Chatham University, October 20.
 2016 Co-Organizer: “PPREGIP (Policies for the Political Representation of Ethnic Groups and Indigenous Peoples) Global Database Project Development Workshop.” International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 22.
 2015 Co-Organizer: Newsletter Mini-Symposium on Gender in Formal Politics, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
 2015 Co-Organizer: Gender and Politics Panel, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
 2014-15 Co-Organizer: Social Movements and Civil Society Section, 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), Uppsala, Sweden, June 11-13.
 2014 Discussant: Paper-to-Publication (P2P) Workshop. Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
 2014 Discussant: “Caring about Gender in European Politics.” International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC, March 14-16.
 2013 Organizer and Presider: “How to *Do* Empirical Intersectionality Research.” Special Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10-13.
 2013 Discussant: “Women’s Movements: Dealing with Diversity.” 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender. Barcelona, Spain, March 21-23.
 2012 Discussant: “Men in Politics, the Workplace, and the Home.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2.
 2012 Presider: Cross-National Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20.
 2010-11 Member: Best Dissertation Award Committee, Women and Politics Section, American Political Science Association
 2009 Chair: “Islam, Secularism, and Sexual Equality: Resistance and Change in Muslim Societies.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, September 3-6.
 2009 Discussant: “The Best Women for the Job: Comparative Perspectives on Female Politicians’ Pathways to Power.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, September 3-6.
 2007 Discussant: Comparative Perspectives on the Implementation of Candidate Gender

Quotas. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2.
2007 Discussant: Graduate Student Round-Tables, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). New York, NY, August 11.

Affiliations:

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
American Political Science Association
American Sociological Association

EDITING:

2015- Deputy Editor, *Gender & Society*
2014- Member of Editorial Board for *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*
2013- Co-Editor of Political Sociology Section for *Sociology Compass*

REVIEWING:

Granting Agencies

National Science Foundation
Division of Social and Economic Sciences (Sociology, Political Science, Law & Society)
European Research Council Executive Agency
Icelandic Research Fund
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Presses

Johns Hopkins University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Sage Publications, Wiley-Blackwell

Journals

Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Sociology, Comparative Political Studies, Demography, Electoral Studies, European Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Gender & Society, Global Policy, International Environmental Agreements: Politics Law and Economics, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, JoSS: the Journal of Social Structure, Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of World Systems Research, Law & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Mobilization, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics, Politics & Gender, Politics Groups & Identities, Politics & Policy, Research in Social Movements Conflict and Change, Sex Roles, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological

INTERVIEWS, PRESS, AND BLOGS:

Documentary Interview

2012-14 *Raising Ms. President*. Documentary interview June 20, 2012. Released 2013. Screenings throughout North America 10/11/14. See project information at: <http://www.politicsofwomen.com/>.

Press Interviews and Coverage

- 2016 Ayers, Christopher (radio). "Why Does Pennsylvania Elect So Few Women To Political Office?" National Public Radio WESA 90.5. October 28.
- 2015 Pitt Magazine. "Costly Protection." *Pitt Magazine*. Fall 2015.
- 2015 *3 Women, 3 Ways* (radio). "Women, Protection Orders, and the Real Cost to Victims." August 29.
- 2015 Chen, Michelle. "How Much Does Domestic Abuse Cost Its Survivors?" *The Nation* (blog). April 6.
- 2015 Kiesel, Laura. "Women Who File For Restraining Orders Experience Decreased Earnings." *MainStreet.com*. March 30.
- 2015 Robb, Alice. "New study shows economic consequences of trying to leave an abusive partner." *New York Times* (Women in the World). March 20.
- 2015 Merlan, Anna. "Study: Domestic Violence Hurts Survivors' Finances and Work Stability." *Jezebel*. March 20.
- 2015 North, Anna. "How Domestic Violence Costs Women Money." *New York Times* (Op-Ed blog). March 19.
- 2015 *Essential Pittsburgh* (radio). "The High Cost of Protection from Abuse." National Public Radio WESA 90.5. March 16.
- 2015 Blake, Sharon. "The Price of Protection: Restraining Orders and Women's Earnings." *The Pitt Chronicle*. March 16.
- 2015 Lam, Bourree. "The Economic Scars of Domestic Abuse." *The Atlantic*. March 13.
- 2015 Preidt, Robert. "Restraining Order Often Costly for Women." *US News and World Report*. March 13.
- 2015 Culp-Ressler, Tara. "A Woman Can Lose Hundreds of Dollars After Filing a Restraining Order." *ThinkProgress*. March 12.
- 2015 Indo-Asian News Service (IANS). "Courts Not of Much Help for Women in Abusive Relationships." March 7.
- 2015 Pedersen, Tracy. "Abused Women Who Turn to Court Suffer Financial Hardships." *Psych Central*. March 7.
- 2015 Ribeiro, Flávia. "Mulheres No Poder" ("Women in Power"). *Aventuras na História* 138 (Janeiro). January 30. (in Portuguese)
- 2012 Williams, Andréane "La guerre aux femmes." ("War on Women") *La Gazette des Femmes*. October 29. (in French)
- 2008 Ross, John. "71st Place: When It Comes to Women in Politics, The U.S. Is Falling Way Behind the Rest of the World." *Columbus Alive!* March 27.

2008 Grabmeier, Jeff. "United States is Just Average in Terms of Women's Role in Politics, Authors Say." March 3. Appeared in *OSU Today*. Picked up by AP.

Blogs

2016 Finkel, Müge, **Melanie M. Hughes**, and Jose Cruz-Osorio. "The Goldilocks of Gender Data: Searching for 'Just Right' on Women in Public Institutions." United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Blog.

2015 **Hughes, Melanie M.** and Lisa D. Brush. "The Price of Protection? Women Who Petition for Restraining Orders against Abusers Typically See Decreased Earnings." London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. See: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/>.