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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University, anticipated May 2010
International Relations (major), Comparative Studies and Women's Studies.

Dissertation: "Principled Actors or Strategic Players? The Puzzling Practice of International HIV/AIDS Resource Allocation in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Committee members: Aaron M. Hoffman (chair), Ann Marie Clark, Valentine M. Moghadam, and Dwayne Woods

Areas of Specialization: international and non-governmental organizations, foreign aid/policy, human and women's rights, transnational healthcare and women's networks

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Purdue University, May 2006

M.A., Political Science, magna cum laude, Florida Atlantic University, August 2003

B.A., Economics and Business, Agnes Scott College, May 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Independent Instructor, Purdue University

POL 130 *Introduction to International Relations*: Spring 2006, Summer 2007

POL 141 *Governments of the World (Introduction to Comparative Politics)*: Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2005

POL 222 *Women, Politics and Public Policy*: Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

IDIS 280 *Introduction to Women's Studies*: Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

WOST 380 *Gender and Multiculturalism*: Fall 2009

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

POL 141 *Governments of the World*: Spring 2004, Fall 2004

POL 235 *Relationships Among Rich and Poor Nation*: Fall 2004

POL 245 *Western European Democracies*: Spring 2004

Guest Lecturer, Purdue University

POL 130 *Introduction to International Relations*: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

POL 600 (graduate seminar) *Political Science: Discipline and Profession*: Fall 2008, Fall 2009

IDIS 280 *Introduction to Women's Studies*: Spring 2007, Fall 2007

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP:

Publications:

"Ending Violence Against Women: A Global Perspective" with Valentine M. Moghadam (forthcoming 2009).

"Speak Up! Oral Examinations and Political Science" with Laura Schneider (forthcoming in *Journal of Political Science Education*).

"Feminism" with Valentine M. Moghadam for the International Sociological Association's "Sociopedia" (forthcoming 2009).

Buehler, Melissa and Anthony Marcum. 2007. "Looking into the Teaching Crystal: Graduate Teaching and the Future of Political Science." *Journal of Political Science Education* 3 (1): 21-38.

Buehler, Melissa. 2003. "The Carter Doctrine and National Security: An Examination of American Idealism." In *Presidential Doctrines: National Security From Woodrow Wilson to George W. Bush*, ed. Robert P. Watson, Charles Gleek, and Michael Grillo. New York: Nova Science Publishers: 77-94.

Work currently under review for publication:

"Is Terrorism Newsworthy?" with Aaron Hoffman, Dwaine H.A. Jengelley, Natasha Duncan

Works in progress:

"(Re)conceptualizaing Power: Revisiting Berenice Carroll's 'Powers of the Powerless' Paradigm"

"Teaching Confidence: Do Political Science Graduate Students Have the Necessary Tools?" with Laura Schneider

Research projects with professors:

Compiled research on the anti-sweatshop movement with S. Laurel Weldon (Associate Professor of Political Science, Purdue University)

Coded research on U.S. media coverage of domestic and international terrorist events for Aaron Hoffman (Assistant Professor in Political Science, Purdue University)

Compiled and coded research on democratization in Sub-Saharan Africa for Dwayne Woods (Associate Professor of Political Science, Purdue University)

Participated in the research and writing of the paper, "Classroom as a Dialogic Space: Experiences from a Graduate Seminar on Feminist Theory & Methodology" with Mangala Subramaniam (Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION:

2007. "Speak Up! Oral Examinations and Political Science," co-authored with Laura Schneider. *American Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.

2007. "Teaching Confidence: Do Political Science Graduate Students Have the Necessary Tools?" co-authored with Laura Schneider. *APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science*, Charlotte, NC.

2006. "Transitioning by Vote: Volatility, Coalitions, and Party Formation." *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.

2006. "Democratic Marketism: Selling Democracy Short." *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.

2006. "Looking into the Teaching Crystal: Graduate Teaching and the Future of Political Science," co-authored with Anthony Marcum. *APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science*, Washington, DC.

2005. "National Security Executive Orders: An Examination of Presidential Power and Institution Building," co-authored with Anthony Marcum and Richard M. Yon. *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Also presented at *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

2005. "Dueling Economies Or Endogenous Trends: A Comparative Analysis of Globalization and Regionalization," co-authored with Anthony Marcum. *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Also presented at *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

2005. "The Effectiveness of Pre-Election Coalition Formation in Eastern Europe," co-authored with Anthony Marcum. *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

2005. Discussant, Panel title: Political Parties and Social Change in Latin America. *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

2005. Chair and Discussant, Panel title: Women Presidents and Vice Presidents. *Western Social Science Association Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Purdue University Teaching Assistantship, Department of Political Science, 2004-2008
Purdue University Teaching Assistantship, Women's Studies Program, 2006-2010
Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award (\$500), Purdue University, 2005-2006
Outstanding Graduate Instructor Teaching Award (\$250), Purdue University Political Science Department, 2005-2006
Associate Fellow to the Purdue University Teaching Academy, inducted Fall 2006
Purdue University Graduate School Summer Research Grant (\$2400), Summer 2006

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science Education*
Graduate Committee Representative, Fall 2009-Spring 2010
Member of the Peer Mentoring Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
Member of the Women's Studies Committee, Spring 2008
Member of the Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants (CETA) for the Purdue University Teaching Academy, 2006-2007
Member of the planning committee for the *Pen and Protest: Intellect and Action symposium honoring Berenice Carroll*, Fall 2007
Member of the Women's Studies Noon Lecture Series Committee, Fall 2006
Compiled the "Books of Interest" and "Recent Journal Articles" sections of the Women/Politics newsletter for the Organized Section for Women and Politics Research, 2006 and 2007
Organized Political Science Graduate Research Workshop, Purdue University, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Political Science Association, 2003-present
International Studies Association, 2003-present
National Women's Studies Association, 2008-present

REFERENCES:

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