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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1984
M.A., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1978
B.A., Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1975

HONORS AND AWARDS

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts ASPIRE grant (\$2500) to support travel by my R.A., Chiara Cervini, to travel to Italy and work on a project entitled “Italian approaches to food: informal food culture, government food, agriculture and anti-obesity policies,” summer 2018

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts ASPIRE grant (\$1100) to present a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, April 5-8, 2018, in Chicago

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts ASPIRE grant (\$2500) to participate in the International Network for Social Policy Teaching and Research annual conference, October 29-31, 2017, in Lisbon, Portugal

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award, spring 2016

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts ASPIRE grant (\$1200) to present a paper at the Association for Asian Studies conference, Seattle, March 31-April 3, 2016

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts ASPIRE grant (\$550) to conduct research on farm-to-school policies in Minnesota, March 2016.

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts international travel grant, 2014

Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, March 2014

Inducted into the Book of Great Teachers, Purdue University, December 2013

Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies travel grant, summer 2011

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, Departmental Educational Excellence Award, 2011

Research Fellow, Center for Social and Behavioral Science, Purdue University, Spring 2011

Purdue University fellowship, Center for Undergraduate Instructional Excellence, Fall 2007
Purdue University College of Liberal Arts international travel grant, 2006
Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Grant, 2005
Grant, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, 2001-2004 (to pursue research on comparative family policy in Europe and Japan, and present findings to relevant policy-oriented audiences in Japan and the US)
Research Fellow, Center for Social and Behavioral Science, Purdue University, Spring 2001.
Social Science Research Council Grant for Advanced Research on Japan, 1999-2000
Fulbright Senior Scholar Research Grant, July 1- December 31, 1999, Japan
Visiting Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University (Tokyo Joshi Daigaku), 1998
Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies travel grant, summer 1998
Global Initiative Grant, Purdue University, 1998
Research Grant, Visiting Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, 1996
Asia Library Travel Grant, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 1996
Global Initiative Grant, Purdue University, 1995
Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, 1994
Faculty Initiative Grant, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 1993-94
Library Scholars Grant, Purdue University, 1993, 1998
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1992

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Public Policy (especially work-family and food policy)
Japanese Politics
Political Theory
Public Law

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Invited Visiting Scholar at the Wissenschaft Zentrum Berlin (WZB), Social Science Research Institute, section on Employment, Social Structure, and Welfare State, Research Unit on Labor Market Policy and Employment, July 5-20, 2004
Research Scholar, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, May-June 2003
Fellow, Center for Social and Behavioral Science, Purdue University, Spring 2001.
Invited Visiting Scholar, National Institute for Population and Social Security Research, Tokyo, January 2001
Fulbright Research Scholar, Institute for Asian Cultural Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo, July-December 1999.
Research Fellow, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, summer 1998.
Visiting Scholar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, 1996-97

Visiting Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University,
1996
Research Associate, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California,
Berkeley, 1989-90.
Research Associate, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University,
Tokyo, January-December 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, August 2017-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, January 2011-
present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Women's Studies Program,
Purdue University, August 1998-December 2010
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Women's Studies Program,
Purdue University, August 1992-July 1998
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1990-
1992.
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, San Francisco State University, 1989-1990.
Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, Spring 1989.
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Trinity University, San Antonio,
Texas, 1984-1986.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Graduate Director of Political Science, Purdue University, August 2017-present
Undergraduate Director of Political Science, Purdue University, January 2013-August
2017
Interim Director of Women's Studies, Purdue University, AY 2005-2006
Graduate Director of Political Science, Purdue University, academic years 2002-03 and
2004-05

PUBLICATIONS

Books.

The Politics of Work-Family Policies: Comparing Japan, France, Germany and the United States. Cambridge University Press (2015).

Privacy and the Politics of Intimate Life, Cornell University Press (1996).

editor, *Expecting Trouble: Surrogacy, Fetal Abuse, and New Reproductive Technologies,* Westview Press, 1995.

Refereed journal articles.

“How well do wealthy countries support working parents? Comparing Sweden, France, Germany, Japan, and the U.S. through the prism of justice,” *Politics, Groups and Identities* 6(1): 1-25 (2018)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/bU76deeQSe4j7xqT5yqc/full>

“Farm-to-School in Indiana: the local politics of feeding children,” co-authored with Eliot Blackburn, Jordan Paine and Ronald Smith, *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* 12(3): 1-11 (2017)

“On Learning to Teach Fat Feminism,” *Feminist Teacher* 21(2): 110-123 (2011)

“State Feminism in Japan?,” *U.S.-Japan Women’s Journal* 33 (December 2008)

“Demography, culture, and policy: Understanding Japan’s low fertility,” *Population and Development Review*, 34(2): 307-326 (June 2008)

"Family Policy in Japan," *Journal of Social Policy*, 27(2): 173-90 (April 1998)

"Privacy as Autonomy vs. Privacy as Familial Attachment: A Conceptual Approach to the Right to Privacy Cases," *Policy Studies Review* 13(1 & 2): 91-110, Spring/Summer 1994.

"The Democratic Potential of Mothering," *Political Theory*, 19(4): 606-625 (November 1991).

"Private Interest and the Public Good in Japan," *Pacific Review*, 3(2): 138-150 (1990).

"Pregnancy Benefits, Benign Sex Discrimination, and Justice: Why Does it Matter How We Ask the Questions?," in *Golden Gate University Law Review Women's Law Forum* 11(3): 981-999 (Summer 1981).

Other publications.

- Book review of Elizabeth Palley and Corey S. Shdaimah. 2014. *In Our Hands: The Struggle for U.S. Child Care Policy*. NYU Press, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 37(3): 364-366, summer 2016.
- Book review of *Single Mothers in Contemporary Japan: Motherhood, Class, and Reproductive Practice*. New Studies of Modern Japan. By Aya Ezawa. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2016, *Pacific Affairs* 90(3): 584-6, September 2017
- Invited book chapter on Family and Demographic Issues for the *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Japan* (forthcoming)
- Invited article, "The politics of Japan's low birthrate: families, work and fertility," in *The Oriental Economist* 83(4): 13-16 (April 2015)
- Book chapter, "Moral, Ethical, and Just: Rediscovering How to Make Public Claims about Food," chapter in Mary Rawlinson, ed., *Global Food, Global Justice*, Cambridge Scholars Press, 2015
- Book review of Suzanne Hall Vogel (with Steven K. Vogel). 2013. *The Japanese Family in Transition: From the Professional Housewife Ideal to the Dilemmas of Choice*. *Journal of Japanese Studies*
- Book review of Sherry Martin. 2011. *Popular Democracy in Japan: How Gender and Community are Changing Modern Electoral Politics*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 38:2, summer 2012
- Book chapter, "Deprived, protected, empowered: privacy's roles in public life," chapter one of William Aspray and Philip Doty, eds., *Privacy in America: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Scarecrow Press, 2011 (pp. 3-25)
- Book chapter, "Hospitality in the Doctor's Office," in Maurice Hamington, ed., *Feminism and Hospitality: Gender in the Host/Guest Relationship*, Lexington Books, 2010
- Book review of Margarita Estevez-Abe, *Welfare and Capitalism in Postwar Japan*, *Pacific Affairs* 82(4), Winter 2009
- Book review of Takeda Hiroko, *Political Economy of Reproduction in Japan*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 2007
- "Policies to Support Working Mothers and Children in Japan," chapter six of *The Political Economy of Japan's Low Fertility*, edited by Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2007
- "Family Policy in Japan," a chapter in *Redefining Family Policy: Implications for the 21st Century*, edited by Joyce Mercier, Steve Garasky, and Mack Shelley, Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Press, 2000

"Comment on Morris's 'Privacy, Privation, Perversity: Toward New Representations of the Personal,' *SIGNS*, Winter 2000 (this article was also reprinted and published in the following volume: Carolyn Allen and Judith A. Howard, eds., *Provoking Feminisms*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000)

"A Comparative Look at Japanese Family Policy," *Josei gaku kenkyuujo nenpo* (Annual Report 1996/97), Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, 7:21-25 (March 1997)

Book review: "The Dilemma of the Fetus: Fetal Research, Medical Progress, and Moral Politics," by Steven Maynard-Moody, *American Political Science Review* 90(4): 917-18 (December 1996)

"Mandating Treatment for Pregnant Substance Abusers is the Wrong Focus for Public Discussion," *Politics and the Life Sciences* 15(1): 51-52 (February 1996).

"Public and Private in Japan," in *Journal of Social Science*, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, 27(2): 35-53 (Winter 1989).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships in Professional Organizations

International Breast Cancer and Nutrition project, Purdue University
Ingestive Behavior Research Center, Purdue University
Association for Asian Studies
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
European Consortium on Political Research

Reviewer

Japan-US Friendship Commission fellowships

Various journals and presses (Comparative Political Studies, Pacific Affairs, Journal of Japanese Studies, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy, Politics, Groups and Identities, Cornell University Press, Cambridge University Press, etc.)

Invited Conferences

June 1, 2018. Invited participant in the one-day conference on "Civic Education Listening," The Teagle Foundation, New York City.

December 4-5, 2017, presentation at *Population Dynamics in Sustainable Development Era: Fertility Transition and Social Policies Response*, Renmin University, Beijing.

July 27, 2016, presentation at *Northeast Asia Foreign Policy Transformation*, CENTRA Technology, Arlington, VA

December 4-6, 2009: Emerging Themes of Privacy in America: A Research Workshop, University of Texas at Austin (paper titled “How we translate private issues into political claims”)

November 6-7, 2008: gave a paper titled “Labor Market Structure and Fertility in Japan, and considerations of gender, class, and education” and moderated a panel on “Policy” at a conference on "Fertility and Social Stratification in Japan and Germany" at the Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien in Tokyo.

July 22, 2002: participated in a workshop on “The Political Economy of Childcare and Female Employment in Japan” held at Yale University.

January 11-13, 2002: Symposium: “The Way Some Japanese Live Now,” University of Michigan Law School

April 5-8, 2001: Conference: "Change, Continuity, and Context: Japanese Law in the Twenty-First Century" at University of Michigan Law School

February 16, 2001: workshop on “The Political Economy of Childcare and Female Employment in Japan, the US, and Europe,” held at Yale University.

January 13-27, 2001: invited research fellow at Japan’s National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Tokyo

May, 1999, International Workshop, “New Perspectives on Privacy,” sponsored by the Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis and the Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam

Invited Papers and Talks

October 24, 2014: talk at the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University for their Japan Forum series.

March 28, 2013: talk at the Harvard Kennedy School's Women and Public Policy Program on policies to address declining birth rates in wealthy countries

November 7, 2011: talk for Asian Studies students and faculty at Valparaiso University, "Explaining Policy Failure: Why the Angel Plans have not made a Dent in Japan's Demographic Crisis"

July 19, 2006: talk at the Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien in Tokyo, “What role for women in shaping Japanese social policies?”

July 13, 2006: talk at Hosei University in Tokyo, “Comparing Japanese and U.S. Family Policy”

June 11, 2003: gave a talk at the invitation of Mme. Jeanne Fagnani for the MATISSE social science research group at the University of Paris – 1, entitled “Japan, Germany, and the Male Breadwinner Welfare State”

May 26, 2003: gave a talk entitled Policies to Support Working Mothers and Children in Japan: A Comparative Approach in Paris at INED (Institut National d’Études Démographiques)

January 24, 2001, “Making Feminist Sense of Family Policy in Japan, the United States and Europe,” talk given at Japan’s National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Tokyo

July 19, 2000, “The Gender Implications of Family Policy in Japan and the United States,” Kwansai Gakuin University, Sanda, Japan

November 17, 1999, "Policies to Support Childrearing in Low Birth-Rate Countries: A Comparison of Japan, Germany, France, and the United States," lecture given at Tokyo Christian Woman's University

July 23, 1998: lecture, “Japanese Family Policy in Comparative Perspective,” National Institute for Population and Social Security Research of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Tokyo

December 6, 1997, paper, "Japanese Family Policy in Comparative Perspective," Midwest Japan Seminar, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio

June 2, 1997: lecture, “Fertility, Feminism, Family Policy: Comparing Germany and Japan,” University of Hamburg

Conference presentations (asterisk indicates I organized or co-organized the panel)

Patricia Boling, European Union Studies Conference, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, April 17-18, 2020: Agriculture and food policy in the European Union: How much is left up to member states?

Patricia Boling and Chiara Cervini, Western Political Science Association paper, “Food Cultures in Italy, France and the United States” (San Diego, April 18-20, 2019)

Midwest Political Science Association paper, “Thinking like a political theorist as an approach to comparative social policy” (Chicago, April 2018)

Midwest Political Science Association paper, “Demographic Change in Japan” (Chicago, April 2017)

Patricia Boling and Pierson Furnish, Midwest Political Science Association paper, "Support for Farm to School in the Midwest" (Chicago, April 7-10, 2016)

Association for Asian Studies paper, "Abenomics and policies to support working mothers: How much have policies changed?" (Seattle, March 31-April 3, 2016)

*Midwest Political Science Association paper, April 16-19, 2015: "Farm to School Policies in Indiana: Explaining Low but Varied Levels of Participation," for panel on "Food Policy at Home and Abroad"

European Consortium on Political Research paper, "Food Ethics in the United States." Glasgow, Scotland, September 4-6, 2014

Western Political Science Association paper, "How important are food cultures for shaping food tastes and consumption patterns?" Seattle, WA, April 2014

*Chair, roundtable for the Midwest Consortium on Asian Affairs, East Lansing, Michigan, October 25-27, 2013: "Changing Discourses about Motherhood and Caregiving in Japan" (participants came from Japanese language and literature, history, sociology, and political science)

*Midwest Political Science Association paper (with Katie Cahill and Summer Forrester), "What do comparative approaches have to offer public policy scholars and practitioners?" (part of a panel on Comparative Approaches to Women's Policy Issues; I will also serve as discussant for another panel), April 11-14, 2013

Association for Asian Studies, chair and discussant, panel on Work-Family Policies in Japan: Tensions, Contradictions, and Outcomes, March 21-24, 2013, San Diego

*Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012, chair and discussant, panel on Social Policy Responses in Japan and South Korea to Immigration and Demographic Change

Midwest Political Science Association paper (with Dan Prengel), March 2011, "Regimes for regulating surrogacy arrangements"

Association for Asian Studies paper, "The Bureaucracy's Role in Shaping Work-Family Policies: Japan in Comparative Context," March 31-April 3, 2011, Honolulu

National Women's Studies Association conference, Denver, CO, November 11-14, 2010: "On Learning to Teach Fat Feminism"

*American Political Science Association paper, "Labor market structures, women's work, and low fertility," September 2009, Toronto, ON

*Association for Asian Studies paper, “A framework for comparative analysis of work-family reconciliation policies,” presented at March 26-29, 2009, Chicago, IL

Association for Political Theory paper, “A feminist critique of public-private theories of the welfare state,” London, Ontario, October 11-15, 2007 (also served as discussant for another panel)

International Political Science Association World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13, 2006: discussant for two panels, “Demographic Change and Democratic Governance in Japan” and “Gender and Political, Economic and Social Citizenship”

*Association for Asian Studies, participant, roundtable on Gender and Society in Japan, San Francisco, CA, March 2006

Institute for Women’s Policy Research Conference paper, “If US Family Policies were a Speedo: modest, skimpy or invisible?” June 19-21, 2005, Washington, D.C.

Annual Meeting of RC 19, the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy paper, “The Unexpected Convergence of French and Japanese Family Policy,” Paris, September 2-4, 2004

Midwest Political Science Association discussant, panel on Gender and Social Policy, Chicago, April 15-19, 2004

Association for Asian Studies paper, “The Unexpected Convergence of French and Japanese Family Policy,” San Diego, March 4-7, 2004

Annual Meeting of RC 19, the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy paper, “Political Explanations for Japanese Family Policies,” Toronto, August 21-24, 2003

LANGUAGES

Japanese, French, Spanish