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Education

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, *New Brunswick, New Jersey* **Expected May 2016**
PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, GPA 3.67

- Dissertation: Manipulating Quotas: Parties, Placement and Campaign Finance in the Dominican Republic

Spelman College, *Atlanta, Georgia* **Aug 2001-May 2005**
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish & in Political Science, GPA 3.43

- Concentrations: Latin American Literature and International Studies
- Study Abroad: Oaxaca, Mexico; Salamanca, Spain; and Santiago, Dominican Republic
- Senior Thesis: Political Roles of Women in Latin America

Languages

Spanish – Bilingual Proficiency (ILR 5)

Portuguese – Professional working Proficiency (ILR 3)

French – Limited working Proficiency (ILR 2)

Employment

Gender Quotas and Women's Political Representation **June 2013-June 2014**
Graduate Research Assistant – National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Award

- Reviewed & annotated articles in Portuguese on gender quotas in Brazil for Dr. Mona L. Krook
- Compiled biographical and congressional history data on female deputies past & present for principal investigator's book project on gender quotas globally.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey **Sept 2010 - Present**
Part-Time Lecturer/Teacher's Assistant

- Designed & taught two hybrid and online courses on Women and American Politics for 35 undergraduate students.
- Teacher's Assistant for Introduction to Political Theory & Introduction to Comparative Politics where I taught on average 60 students in two sections of large (100-400) lecture courses

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) **June 2008-Aug 2008**
Project Assistant – Women's Participation

- Hired as subject matter expert to provide technical assistance to civic and political leaders on democratic values and practices with focus on LA region.
- Created a fact sheet about Women's Caucuses to advocate to female political elites to form legislative women's caucuses
- Planned and organized utilizing Management by Organization an internal brownbag event "When Quotas are Not Enough – Assessing Women's Power in Politics"

Senator Thomas Carper, *Washington, D.C.* **Jan 2008-May 2008**
Intern

- Researched childhood obesity & national security to assist in legislation development
- Delivered key information to Senate & periodically escorted the senator to Capitol events

OneWorld Now!, *Seattle, Washington* **Aug 2006-Aug 2007**
Student Services Manager

- Planned, organized & implemented a fall intake recruitment strategy at six Seattle Public schools.
- Liaised with Seattle Public School administrators and teachers to provide global leadership program to

minority and low-income youth.

- Reviewed applications of potential hires for Program Director position

UN Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic **May 2006-July 2006**

Research Intern- Affirmative Actions for Increasing Women's Political Participation in Latin America & Europe

- Analyzed national & state level laws and literature to determine why, after several international & state level laws, women still only represent 10% of the world's national legislators
- Identified current legal measures promoting women's political participation, utilizing academic sources & non-profit databases like the Quota Project & the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Institute for International Public Policy, Atlanta, Georgia **June 2005-Aug 2005**
Alumni Program Assistant

- Served as an administrative assistant & residential assistant of matriculating college Juniors for the Sophomore Summer Policy Institute where I mentored 18 fellows in decision-making on training, studying abroad, & graduate school.

A New Day Atlanta Political Action Committee, Atlanta, Georgia **Oct 2004-Aug 2005**
Intern

- Worked on the Brown in 2005 mayoral campaign contributing to the PAC's mission to support candidates *ages 18-35 to run for local offices in the state of Georgia.*
- Observed local Neighborhood Planning Unit meetings and developed a database of these units to assist the candidate with campaign strategy and constituent concerns.

Congressman Mike N. Castle, Wilmington, Delaware **June 2001-Aug 2001**
Intern

- Catalogued files and composed responses to Constituent concerns with current legislation on Welfare Reform, the Balanced Budget Act and Education Reform.
- Assisted Congressman at local events and volunteered on Congressman's behalf.

Professional Training

The George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia **Aug 2007-May 2008**
Graduate Certificate in PACs and Political Management, GPA 3.68

- Courses: PACs & Congress, Fundraising, Grassroots Politics, Congress & Institutional Change, & Interest Group Politics.

Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies, New Brunswick, NJ **Summer 2011 & Summer 2012**
Hybrid Conversion Grant

- Utilized funding to develop a hybrid version of two upper level political science courses: Change in Latin America and Women and American Politics
- Trained one-on-one with hybrid teaching expert on pedagogy and course design of these courses

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Graduate Certificate in Political Science

Jan 2006-June 2006

- Selected themes: Political Economy & Dominican Society, Politics from a Gender Perspective, & Dominican Government Systems.

Honors and Awards

B. Callaway Dissertation Research Award - Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2014.
\$500

Porte Dissertation Fellowship Fund – Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2012.
\$1,000

Pre-Dissertation Research Award - The Graduate School New Brunswick, Rutgers University, 2012.
\$2,000

Language Scholarship - The Portuguese School at Middlebury Language Schools, Middlebury College, 2010
\$4,800

Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2010.
\$2,500

Baruch S. and Pearl W. Seidman Fellowship for doctoral research, Rutgers University, 2008-2013
\$116,400

J. William Fulbright Program, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2005-2006.
\$26,000