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Résumé
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Education

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey

PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science GPA 3.67

- Working Dissertation Title: Early Money Is Like Yeast: The Effects of Formal and Informal Party Institutions on Gender and Campaign Finance in Brazil and the Dominican Republic

The George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia

Graduate Certificate in PACs and Political Management (2008) GPA 3.68

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

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Graduate Certificate in Political Science (2006)

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

Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish & Political Science (2005) 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)

Research Interests

Feminist Institutionalism, Campaign Finance, Gender & Power in Representation (Brazil and the Dominican Republic) and Afro-Latino Political Representation in Latin America.

Employment

Mona Lena Krook, Ph.D.

June 2013-Present

An Associate Professor at Rutgers University. Mona Krook is currently exploring the global diffusion of electoral quotas for women and minorities. She also serves as a co-convenor of the Feminism and Institutionalism International Network.

Graduate Research Assistant – NSF Career Award

- Research women politicians and organizations instrumental to the passing of gender quotas in Brazil
- Reading articles by scholars in Portuguese concerning gender quotas in Brazil and the region
- Compiling biographical and congressional history data on female deputies past and present

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)

June 2008-August 2008

NDI is a nonprofit organization working to strengthen and expand democracy worldwide. Calling on a global network of volunteer experts, NDI provides practical assistance to civic and political leaders advancing democratic values, practices and institutions.

Project Assistant – Women's Participation

- Updated a weekly online newsletter of Women in the News Articles for contacts and staff
- Created a fact sheet about Women's Caucuses to serve as a resource for NDI regional teams

Senator Thomas Carper, Washington, D.C.

January 2008-May 2008

The senior senator from Delaware, Senator Carper serves on the Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs; Finance; and Environment & Public Works committees.

Intern

- Researched issues such as childhood obesity and national security to assist in legislation development
- Transcribed videos for press releases and other media.

OneWorld Now!, Seattle, WA

August 2006- August 2007

OneWorld Now! is dedicated to providing an innovative and comprehensive global leadership program to minority and low-income youth.

Student Services Manager

- Planned, organized and implemented a recruitment strategy for fall intake
- Maintained good relations with high school administrators and counselors. Served as the liaison between OneWorld Now! and the Seattle Public School System.

UN INSTRAW, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

May 2006-July 2006

UN INSTRAW, the United Nations Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, is devoted to serve as a vehicle at the international level to promote and undertake research and training programs to contribute to the advancement of women and gender equality worldwide.

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

- Reviewed current situation of women in political life in Latin America in order to understand why after several international and national laws and protocol women still only represent 10% of the world's national legislators.
- Identified legal measures implemented that promote equality in political participation

Institute for International Public Policy, Atlanta, Georgia **June 2005-Aug 2005**
IIPP is a multiyear, nationally competitive fellowship program that was developed in 1994 through a grant from the Department of Education to develop increasing numbers of minority student leaders in international affairs.

Program Assistant- Sophomore Summer Policy Institute (SSPI)

- Served as an administrative assistant & residential assistant for SSPI
- Mentored young fellows with decisions such as studying abroad & options for graduate school

A New Day Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia **Oct 2004-Aug 2005**
A New Day Atlanta is a Political Action Committee; their sole purpose is to provide support for those ages 18-35 who are interested in running for local offices in the state of Georgia.

Intern

- Worked on the Brown in 2005 Mayoral campaign
- Formed and maintained a database of all the Neighborhood Planning Units and Associations

Congressman Mike N. Castle, Wilmington, Delaware **June 2001-Aug 2001**
A former member of the House of Representatives who was instrumental in writing and passing Welfare Reform, the Balanced Budget Act, and Education Reform while in Congress.

Intern

- Organized files and composed responses to Constituent concerns with current legislation
- Accompanied Congressman at local Events and volunteered on Congressman's behalf

Honors and Awards

Porte Dissertation Fellowship Fund – Department of Political Science, Rutgers University 2012.
The Porte Dissertation Fellowship Fund is a program of the Department of Political Science to support Graduate students in improving their dissertations, focused on students doing work abroad.

Pre-Dissertation Research Award - The Graduate School New Brunswick, Rutgers University 2012.
The Graduate School-New Brunswick each year offers funds to support graduate students' research and travel expenses.

Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies Hybrid Conversion Grant, 2011 & 2012.
This division at Rutgers funds grants to convert traditional courses for delivery in hybrid form. Grantees received coaching and training on how to use online course materials and pedagogy.

Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2010.
The institute seeks to enable students to create and critique methodologically sophisticated qualitative research designs, including case studies, tests of necessity or sufficiency, and narrative or interpretive work.

Baruch S. and Pearl W. Seidman Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2008-2010.
The Baruch S. and Pearl W. Seidman Fellowship is for doctoral study at Rutgers University. The fellowship provides five years of funding towards the completion of a doctorate.

J. William Fulbright Program, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2005-2006.
The Fulbright program is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.