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Rice University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science 2003

University of Arizona

Major Field: Comparative Politics

Minor Field: American Politics

Dissertation Title: “Legislative Representation in Latin America: A Comparative Study of Descriptive, Substantive, and Symbolic Representation of Women”

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Brian Crisp (Advisor), Dr. William Mishler, Dr. Barbara Norrander

M.A. in Latin American Studies 1999

University of Arizona

Thesis Title: “Institutional and Socioeconomic Factors Influencing Women’s Legislative Representation: The Case of Costa Rica”

B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences 1996

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science 2013-current
Rice University

Associate Professor of Political Science 2010-2013
University of Missouri

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2007-2010
University of Missouri

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2003-2007
University of Mississippi

BOOKS

- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2012. *The Gendered Effects of Electoral Institutions: Political Engagement and Participation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Comparative Politics Series).
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2010. *Political Power and Women’s Representation in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press.
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JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2011. “The Meaning and

Measurement of Women's Interests: Introduction" *Politics & Gender* 7(3): 417-418.

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2011. "Women Who Win: Social Backgrounds, Paths to Power, and Political Ambition in Latin American Legislatures" *Politics & Gender* 7(1): 1-33.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2010. "Engaging Citizens: The Role of Power-Sharing Institutions" *Journal of Politics* 72(4): 990-1002.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. Michael Malecki, Brian Crisp. 2010. "Candidate Gender and Electoral Success in Single Transferable Vote Systems" *British Journal of Political Science* 40(3): 693-709.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2010. "Comparison and Integration: A Path toward a Comparative Politics of Gender." *Perspectives on Politics* 8(1): 177-182.
- Johnson, Gregg B. and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2009. "Economic Accountability in Central America." *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 1(3): 33-56.
- Dettrey, Bryan and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2009. "Voter Turnout in Presidential Democracies." *Comparative Political Studies* 42(10): 1317-1338.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2009. "Making Quotas Work: The Effect of Gender Quota Laws on the Election of Women." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 34(1): 5-28.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2006. "Still Supermadres? Gender and the Policy Priorities of Latin American Legislators." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(3): 570-585.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2005. "The Incumbency Disadvantage and Women's Election to Legislative Office" *Electoral Studies* 24(2): 227-244.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and William Mishler. 2005. "An Integrated Model of Women's Representation" *The Journal of Politics* 67(2): 407-428.
- Heath, Roseanna Michelle, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2005. "Women on the Sidelines: Women's Representation on Committees" *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 420-436.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Renato Corbetta. 2004. "Gender Turnover and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29(2): 215-229.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C., Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. Forthcoming. "Representing Women: Empirical Insights from Legislatures and Cabinets in Latin America" in *Representation: The Case of Women*, eds. Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2013. "Causas y consecuencias de la representación de las mujeres en América Latina" in *Espacios de género*. Juliana Ströbele-Gregor and Dörte Wollrad, eds. Buenos Aires: Adlaf, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 17-29.
- Krook, Mona Lena and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2013. "Electoral Institutions" in *Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*. Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, S. Laurel Weldon, eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2012. "Die Repräsentation von Frauen in der Politik Lateinamerikas" in *German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Focus* 5. Available at www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2010. "How Presidents Legislate: Agenda-Control and Policy Success in Costa Rica." Kellogg Institute for International Studies Working Paper #369.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. Book Review of *Gender and Elections*, eds. Susan J. Carroll

and Richard L. Fox. *Party Politics* 14(2): 247-249.

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2007. Book Review of *Gender, Quotas, and Politics*, ed. Drude Dahlerup. *Politics & Gender* 3(2): 289-291.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. "Women and Power in the Americas: A Report Card (March 2007)" Commissioned report for the Inter-American Dialogue. Washington, D.C.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. "Women in Power: How Presence Affects Politics" Commissioned report for the Inter-American Dialogue. Washington, D.C.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2007. "Female Legislators and the Promotion of Women, Children, and Family Policies in Latin America" Commissioned background paper for UNICEF's 2007 State of the World's Children Report. New York.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Peverill Squire. 2012. "Legislative Power and Women's Representation." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle Taylor-Robinson. 2012. "Representing Women's Interests: Empirical Insights from Legislatures and Cabinets in Latin America." Prepared for presentation at the Identity, Gender and Representation: Empirical Analysis of Representation of Women's Interests conference. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 24-25, 2012.
- Qi, Lingling, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Margit Tavits. 2012. "Institutions and Corruption in Presidential Democracies." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 12-15.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2011. "From Westminster to Proportional Representation: The Dynamics of the Gender Gap in Political Engagement in New Zealand." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA, September 1-4.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2010. "Party Systems, Democratic Engagement and Gender in Comparative Perspective" Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., September 2-5.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2009. "Democratic Legitimacy, Electoral Gain, and Endogenous Institutions: The Adoption of Gender Quotas." Invited Presentation at Women and Politics: Global Perspectives Conference at Ohio State University, April 24.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2008. "Gender and Political Engagement in Comparative Perspective: Modeling Cross-level Interactions with Multilevel Data" Prepared for presentation at the Visions in Methodology Conference at Ohio State University, October 2-4.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. "How Presidents Legislate: Agenda-control and Policy Success in Costa Rica" Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, August 28-31.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2008. "Gender, Institutions and Political Engagement: A Comparative Perspective" Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, August 28-31.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A., Brian F. Crisp, Michael Malecki. 2008. "What Makes Female Candidates Strong?" Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 3-6.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2007. "Comparison and Integration: A Path toward a Comparative

Politics of Gender.” Prepared for presentation at a conference, Toward a Comparative Politics of Gender: Advancing the Discipline along Interdisciplinary Boundaries, at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, October 25-27.

- Dettrey, Bryan and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2007. “Presidential Institutions and Voter Turnout” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, August 29-September 2.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Harvey D. Palmer. 2007. “Democratic Legitimacy or Electoral Gain? Why Countries Adopt Gender Quotas” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 12-15.
- Johnson, Gregg B., Sooh-Rhee Syu, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon. 2006. “Issue-Salience and Presidential Approval in Latin America.” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 20-23.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2006. “From Bill Sponsorship to Passage: Explaining the Success of Executive-Initiated Bills in Costa Rica.” Prepared for presentation at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2006. “The Effectiveness of Gender Quotas.” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, January 5-7.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Women’s Representation and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America” III Seminário Internacional Estudos Legislativos: Desafios da consolidação democrática na América Latina. Brasília, Brazil. June 11-13, 2013.
- “Women’s Representation and Legislator Behavior in Latin America.” German Association for Latin American Research (ADLAF) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation’s Biannual Congress. Keynote Speaker. Berlin, Germany. May 2012.
- “Gender Quotas and Women’s Political Participation in Latin America.” Latin American Public Opinion Project 2012 Americas Barometer Kick-off Meeting in Miami, FL. October 2011.
- “Institutions, Gender, and Political Engagement.” Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University. April 2011.
- “Voice without Power: Women in Latin American Legislatures.” University of Missouri Chancellor Diversity Series. March 2011.
- “Institutions, Gender, and Political Engagement.” Oklahoma State University. March 2011.
- “Voice without Power: Women in Latin American Legislatures.” University of Missouri-St. Louis, Sue Shear Leadership Institute. November 2010.
- “Women in Latin American Legislatures: Issue Attitudes and Cabinet Appointments.” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame. October 2008.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2013-2015 Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) Grant for “Mulh(j)er e Poder: A Representação Política das Mulheres em Portugal e Espanha” €77,950 (co-PI) 2013
- University of Missouri Summer Research Fellowship 2012

- Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Summer Research Grant 2011
- Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Best Paper Award for “Gender Quotas and Women’s Political Participation in Latin America” 2011
- University of Missouri Research Leave Fellowship FALL 2011
- University of Missouri Research Council Large Research Grant - \$7,500 2010
- Visiting Fellowship at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame FALL 2008
- University of Missouri Summer Research Fellowship 2008
- Univ. of Missouri Arts & Sciences Alumni Association Faculty Incentive Grant 2008
- Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Summer Research Grant - University of Mississippi 2007
- Southern Political Science Association Award for Best Article Published in *The Journal of Politics* during 2005 for “An Integrated Model of Women’s Representation” 2006
- Best Dissertation Award from the American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section 2004
- LAPIS Best Paper Award from the Latin American Political Institutions Section of the Latin American Studies Association for papers presented at the 2003 International Congress: “Presidential Powers, Economic Performance, and Public Approval” with Gregg Johnson and J. Salvador Peralta 2004
- College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grants – University of Mississippi 2004-6
- Fulbright Student Grant for dissertation fieldwork in Colombia 2002
- Summer Field Grant from the Center for Latin American Studies/Hewlett Foundation to support preliminary dissertation field research 2002
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Graduate Research Grant for Dissertation Research, University of Arizona 2002
- University of Arizona Foundation Award for Meritorious Performance in Teaching 2001
- Summer Grant Development Stipend from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona, with Brian F. Crisp 2000
- Tinker Foundation Grant to conduct Master’s thesis fieldwork in Costa Rica 1999

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Level

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Comparative Political Institutions

Comparative Legislatures

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Politics of Latin America
Politics of South America
Latin American Politics through Film
Women and Politics
Transitions to Democracy

SERVICE AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Affiliated faculty in the Women and Gender Studies Department – University of Missouri
- *Journal of Politics* Editorial Board (January 2011 – current)
- *American Journal of Political Science* Editorial Board (January 2010 - current)
- Chair of the 2011 APSA Legislative Studies Section’s CQ Press Award committee.
- Member of the 2011 APSA Representation and Electoral Systems section’s Lawrence Longley Award for the best paper published on Representation and Electoral Systems in 2010.
- MPSA 2010 Annual Meeting – Women and Politics Section Co-Chair
- Southern Political Science Association Committee to Improve the Status of Women in the Profession member (2008)
- Member of the APSA Women and Politics Research Section Committee to select the Best Dissertation in 2008.
- MPSA 2007 Annual Meeting – Latin American and Caribbean Politics Section Chair
- MPSA 2007 Annual Meeting – Organized and Chaired Midwest Women’s Caucus Roundtable, “Women Faculty in the Classroom: Strategies for Success”
- Member of Southern Political Science Association committee to decide 2006 Best Article for *The Journal of Politics*.
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Politics & Gender*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *European Political Science Review*, among others.
- National Science Foundation proposal reviewer.
- Book reviewer for Oxford University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Treasurer of the Midwest Women’s Caucus (April 2004-2006)
- Treasurer of the Latin American Political Institutions Section (LAPIS) of the Latin American Studies Association (March 2005-2007)
- Affiliated faculty member in the Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies at the University of Mississippi (2003-2007)
- Affiliated faculty member in the Croft Institute for International Studies at the University of Mississippi (2003-2007)
- Mentor for undergraduate senior theses at the UM Croft Institute for International Studies and Honors College (2004-2007)

CONSULTING PROJECTS

- Team member to evaluate the USAID and Latin American Public Opinion Project’s (LAPOP)

REFERENCES

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 - Dr. William Mishler (University of Arizona; mishler@email.arizona.edu)
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