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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2009-2012

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2002-present

Packey J. Dee II Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1999-2002

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1997-99

### **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D., Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1997

Recipient of the 1998 Best Dissertation Award from the Women and Politics  
Section of the American Political Science Association

M.A., Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1994

B.A., Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, 1992

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### **Book**

Christina Wolbrecht. 2000. *The Politics of Women's Rights: Parties, Positions, and Change*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Recipient of the 2001 Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award from the Political  
Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association

#### **Articles**

Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. 2007. "Leading by Example: Female Members of Parliament as Political Role Models." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(October):921-39.

David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. 2006. "See Jane Run: Women Politicians as Role Models for Adolescents." *Journal of Politics* 68(May):233-47.

- J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. 2006. "Political Context and the Turnout of New Women Voters After Suffrage." *Journal of Politics* 68(February):34-49.
- Christina Wolbrecht. 2002. "Explaining Women's Rights Realignment: Convention Delegates, 1972-1992." *Political Behavior* 24(September):237-82.
- Andrew D. Martin and Christina Wolbrecht. 2000. "Partisanship and Pre-floor Behavior: The Equal Rights and School Prayer Amendments." *Political Research Quarterly* 53(December): 711-20.
- Robert H. Durr, Andrew D. Martin, and Christina Wolbrecht. 2000. "Ideological Divergence and Public Support for the Supreme Court." *American Journal of Political Science* 44(October):768-76.
- Robert H. Durr, John B. Gilmour, and Christina Wolbrecht. 1997. "Explaining Congressional Approval." *American Journal of Political Science* 41(January):175-207.

### ***Edited Volumes***

- Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez, editors. 2008. *Political Women and American Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Christina Wolbrecht and Rodney E. Hero, with Peri Arnold and Alvin B. Tillery, editors. 2005. *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

### ***Refereed Chapters in Edited Books***

- Christina Wolbrecht. 2008. "Introduction: What We Saw at the Revolution: Women in American Politics and Political Science." In *Political Women and American Democracy*, eds. Wolbrecht, Beckwith, and Baldez. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1-11.
- Rodney E. Hero and Christina Wolbrecht. 2005. "Introduction." In *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*, eds. Wolbrecht and Hero. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Pp. 1-14.
- J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. 2004. "Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach." In *Ecological Inference: New Methodological Strategies*, eds. Gary King, Ori Rosen, and Martin Tanner. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 144-61.
- Christina Wolbrecht. 2002. "Female Legislators and the Women's Rights Agenda: From Feminine Mystique to Feminist Era." In *Women Transforming Congress*, ed. Cindy Simon Rosenthal. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. Pp. 170-97.

### ***Book Reviews and Other Publications***

- Christina Wolbrecht. 2007. "Between Interest and Loyalty." Review of Catherine E. Rymph, *Republican Women: Feminism and Conservatism from Suffrage Through the Rise of the New Right* (North Carolina, 2006). *Review of Politics* 69(1):1-3.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2005. "Gender Differences in Public Opinion." In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2005. Review of Maryann Barakso, *Governing NOW: Grassroots Activism in the National Organization for Women* (Cornell, 2004). *Politics & Gender* 1(1):7-10.

Christina Wolbrecht. 2004. Review of Valerie J. Hoekstra, *Public Reaction to Supreme Court Decisions* (Cambridge, 2003). *Perspectives on Politics* 2(June):373.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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John Griffin, Brian Newman, and Christina Wolbrecht. "Representing Women in the U.S. Congress." Journal article being revised for resubmission.

David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. "Socialization, Political Engagement, and the Impact of Female Politicians." Journal article in progress.

J. Kevin Corder and Christina Wolbrecht. *Women's Ballots: The Impact of Female Voters from Suffrage through the New Deal*. Book manuscript in progress.

Christina Wolbrecht. *Explaining Party Change*. Research grant proposal in progress.

## **GRANTS**

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### **Research**

Graduate Assistantship Grant. "Policy Agendas and Party Platforms." Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2009.

Graduate Assistantship Grant. "Explaining Party Change." Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2007.

National Science Foundation. "Collaborative Research on Women's Voting Behavior in the 1920s and Early 1930s." SES-9905843 and 9905307 (\$108,635). Co-PI with J. Kevin Corder. 1999-2001.

Faculty Research Program Grant. "Women's Voting Behavior in the 1920s and Early 1930s." The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, 1999.

Junior Faculty Summer Stipend. "Women's Voting Behavior in the 1920s and Early 1930s." Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 1999 (declined).

Junior Faculty Summer Stipend. "The Politics of Women's Rights." Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 1998.

### **Teaching**

Course Development Grant. *Interest Group Politics and American Political Parties*. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2002.

Course Development Grant. Set of linked courses: *Women's Suffrage and Gender Politics* and *Women's Suffrage and Feminist Literary Culture*. With Barbara Green (English). Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2001.

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## **AWARDS**

### **Research**

Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award for *The Politics of Women's Rights* (Princeton, 2000), Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association, 2001.

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Women and Politics Research. With J. Kevin Corder. Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University, 1999.

Best Dissertation Award, Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 1998.

Antoinette Dames Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Political Science, Washington University, 1994.

### **Teaching and Service**

President's Award. University of Notre Dame, 2004.

Kaneb Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. University of Notre Dame, 2003.

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## **SELECT RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"Sex, Party, and Women's Representation." (Co-author with John Griffin and Brian Newman). Paper presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, 30 August – 3 September.

"Do Women Politicians Lead Adolescent Girls to be More Politically Engaged? A Cross-National Study of Political Role Models." (Co-author with David E. Campbell). Paper presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 1-4 September.

"See Jane Run: Female Politicians as Political Role Models for Adolescents." (Co-author with David E. Campbell). Paper presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, 15-18 April.

"The Original Gender Gap: Female Vote Choice After Suffrage." (Co-author with J. Kevin Corder). Paper presented at the 2003 American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, 28–31 August.

"Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach." (Co-author with J. Kevin Corder). Paper presented at the New Advances in Ecological Inference Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, 17-18 June 2002.

“Women’s Rights Realignment: Competing and Complementary Explanations.” Paper presented at the Parties, Partisanship, and Partisan Change Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, October 2001.

“Female Legislators and the Women’s Rights Agenda.” Paper presented at the Women Transforming Congress Conference, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 13-15 April 2000.

“What Women Have Done with the Vote.” (Co-author with J. Kevin Corder). Research proposal presented at the 1999 Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA, 8-10 October.

*Other conference participation:*

American Political Science Association Meeting: Presenter, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994; Chair, 2009.

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting: Presenter, 2005, 2000, 1998, 1996; Discussant, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1999; Chair, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2001; Roundtable Chair/Organizer, 2009 (Get a Life! Achieving Work-Life Balance); Roundtable Participant, 2008 (Getting the Interview, Getting the Job), 2007 (Having It All and Doing It All: Achieving a Work-Life Balance), 2005 (The Politics of Studying Gender), 2000 (The Future of Gender and Politics Research).

Western Political Science Association Meeting: Presenter, 1995; Discussant, 2009; Chair, 2009, 1999.

Political Women and American Democracy Conference, Program in American Democracy, University of Notre Dame: Co-organizer, 2006.

The Politics of Democratic Inclusion Conference, Program in American Democracy, University of Notre Dame: Co-organizer, 2002.

Constitutional Quandaries and Critical Elections Conference, Center for Political Economy, Washington University: Discussant, 2000.

**INVITED TALKS** 

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*Political Context and the Turnout of Women Voters After Suffrage.* Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington, May 2005.

*Incorporating Women Voters After Suffrage.* American Political Development Workshop, University of Wisconsin—Madison, February 2004.

*When Republicans Were Feminists: Explaining Partisan Change.* Law & ... Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series, University of Notre Dame School of Law, September 2003.

*Women’s Turnout After Suffrage: New Answers to Old Questions.* Institute of Government and Politics, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, February 2002.

*The Politics of Women’s Rights: Explaining Partisan Change.* Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, University of California—Davis, June 2001.

*The Politics of Women's Rights: Explaining Partisan Change*. American Empirical Series, Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society, Stanford University, March 2001.

*Women's Suffrage and the Transformation of American Politics*. Eliot Memorial Lecture, Department of Political Science, Washington University, April 1999.

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**COURSES OFFERED**

*Undergraduate*

American Government  
Political Parties and Interest Groups  
Interest Group Politics  
American Political Parties  
Women's Suffrage and Gender Politics  
Women and Politics

*Graduate*

Introduction to Quantitative Methods  
American Field Seminar  
Political Parties and Interest Groups

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**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Anne Baker, ABD (chair)  
Lauren Deschamps, ABD (chair)  
Patrick Flavin, ABD  
Angel Alvarez, ABD  
Shannon Drysdale Walsh, ABD  
Christopher Rodriguez, 2005  
Claire Smith, 2005  
Traci Levy, 2002 (Adelphi University)  
Brian Krueger, 2001 (University of Rhode Island)

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**SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Discipline***

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2006-09

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2009-2011, 2005-07

Editorial Board, *Politics & Gender*, 2007-10, 2004-07

Journal Manuscript Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *Politics & Gender*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Women & Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*, *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Political Psychology*, *Policy Study Journal*, *Politics & Policy*, *Social Science History*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Comparative Political Studies*

Book-length Manuscript and Proposal Referee: Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Virginia Press, Addison Wesley Longman

Grant Proposal Referee: National Science Foundation

American Political Science Association:

Section Co-organizer, Political Organizations and Parties, 2009

Member, Mary Lepper Award Committee, Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2007

Member, Executive Council, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2009-2011,  
2004-06

Chair, *Party Politics* Award Committee (best conference paper), Political Organizations  
and Parties Section, 2004-05

Member, Victoria Schuck Award Committee (best book on women and politics), 2004-05

Member, Leon Epstein Award Committee (best book), Political Organizations and Parties  
Section, 2003-04

Member, Jack Walker Award Committee (best article/book chapter), Political  
Organizations and Parties Section, 2001-02

Midwest Political Science Association:

Member, Executive Council, 2009-10

President, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2006-07 (President-Elect,  
2005-06)

Section Head, Gender and Politics, 2006

Member, Breckenridge Award Committee (best paper on women and politics), 2008-09,  
2006-07, 2004-05

Chair, Awards Committee, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2003-04

Chair, Westview Press Award Committee (best paper by a graduate student), 2002-03

Member, Robert H. Durr Award Committee (best paper applying quantitative methods  
to a substantive problem), 2001-02

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, 2000-01

Southern Political Science Association:

Member, Marian D. Irish Award Committee (best paper on women and politics), 2007-  
08

### **University**

Member, Washington Semester Advisory Committee, Office of International Studies, 2008

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Statistics, 2006-08

Member, Graduate Council, 2005-06

Member, Subcommittee on Fiscal Integrity, NCAA Certification Committee, 2002

Member, Higgins Labor Research Center, 2001-present

Member, Faculty Senate, 1998-2000

### **College**

Gender Studies Research Faculty, 2008-10

Executive Fellow to the Dean, 2003-04

Member, Hesburgh Program in Public Service Advisory Committee, 2004

Member, Collegiate Appeals Committee, 2003, 2002

Member, Cross-Division and College Programs Strategic Planning Committee, 2002

Member, College Council, 2002-05

Member, Gender Studies Executive Committee, 2002-04

Instructor, Teachers as Scholars seminar "Women as Citizens in American Politics," 2001

***Department***

Director, Program in American Democracy, 2002-08

Deputy Chair, 2005-06

Member, Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2008-09, 2005-06, 2003-04, 2002-03

Chair, Search Committee: 2007-08 (American)

Member, Search Committee: 2003 (Comparative), 2002 (American), 2001 (American), 1999  
(Quantitative Methods), 1999 (Latino Politics)

Chair, American Field, 2008-09, 2005-06, 1999-2000

Member, Affirmative Action Committee, 2003-04, 2002-03, 1999-2000, 1997-98

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007, 2002, 1999

President, Free Union of Graduate Students (Washington University), 1994-95

25 July 2009