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## Career Summary

Academic leader committed to promoting student success through experiential learning, engaged pedagogy, and innovative curricular interventions, while also effectively addressing the way student experiences affect their needs. I have sought out an array of administrative positions, combined with service activities and scholarship of teaching and learning, to gain leadership skills and advance work across a broad array of experiential learning and student success initiatives. While doing so, I maintained my research productivity and increased my visibility in professional higher education associations with similar commitments to student, community, civic, and democratic engagement in both curricular and co-curricular learning experiences.

## Administrative Positions

### Administrative Positions at The University of Akron

-Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, July 1, 2022 - present

- Oversee curricular, programming and research activities of an endowed institute dedicated to preparing students for professional careers in applied politics, as well as for increasing overall civic and political participation.
  - Supervise Institute staff, 7 funded graduate assistants, and 3 undergraduate students
  - Manage budget and spending from various endowed funds and a state line item
  - Oversee curriculum for new BS in Applied Politics & Civic Leadership, as well as an undergraduate certificate and MA degree in Applied Politics, all featuring new coursework focused on civility and deliberation
  - Manage award process for graduate and undergraduate internship stipends and scholarships
  - Recruit and retain students for undergraduate degree, certificate and MA programs
  - Sponsor co-curricular programming to promote civic learning and democratic engagement, with a focus on civility and deliberation
  - Undertake scholarly and applied research to advance civic learning and democratic engagement
  - Represent the Institute and University to external audiences, including donors, legislators, community members, and national thought leaders in higher education and civic reform movements
  - Coordinate grant applications to subsidize Institute resources
  - Coordinate with development to undertake fundraising campaigns
  - Coordinate with government affairs to secure state funding

## **Administrative Positions at Virginia Commonwealth University**

-Associate Executive Director of Community Engagement

Office for Institutional Equity, Effectiveness & Success, July 1 2021- June 30, 2022

- Participated in strategic planning to re-envision delivery of community engagement and service learning to highlight authentic community reciprocity through community-based participatory research, as well as to better incorporate high-impact curricular practices for civic learning, democratic engagement, and student engagement
- Developed a conceptual map for a Reciprocity-Focused Campus Engagement Model
- Helped to coordinate external review of an undergraduate research program by teacher-scholars affiliated with the Council for Undergraduate Research

## **Administrative Positions at Central Michigan University**

-Administrative Fellow, Office of the Senior Diversity Officer, 2019-2020

- Led a team with members from student affairs, residence life, the volunteer center, and academic units housed in four of CMU's six colleges. Developed a proposal for an interdisciplinary degree in Public Affairs and Engagement that incorporated best practices in experiential learning and in civic and democratic engagement, highlighting civility and campus-community deliberation
- Helped to develop criteria and standard operating procedures that will be used to recruit, supervise, and mentor future diversity fellows
- Served on search committees to hire staff and fellows in CMU's Office for Institutional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Served on National Science Foundation Advance Grant Advisory Board

-Undergraduate Director, Political Science Unit, 2019-2021

-Member, Executive Council, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, 2019-2021

-Chair, Personnel Committee, 2016-2018

-Member, Personnel Committee, 2006-2016

-Member, MA Council, 2009-2019

- Developed and implemented assessment plan for undergraduate curriculum
- Developed criteria and processes for hiring adjunct and fixed term faculty
- Developed criteria for revising and approving the undergraduate political science curriculum
- Ensured hiring and curricular processes were realigned with Higher Learning Commission guidelines
- Chaired search committees responsible for hiring 2 post-doctoral teaching fellows
- Served on search committees responsible for hiring 6 tenure track faculty
- Mentored new faculty and teaching post-docs to ensure successful retention, promotion, and tenure
- Participated in shared governance to enact department-level executive decisions including budget allocations, policy adoptions, department bylaw revisions, tenure and promotion processes, graduate student funding decisions, graduate student assignments, and supervision of adjunct and fixed term faculty
- Developed graduate and undergraduate certificates of civic engagement
- Developed graduate and undergraduate practicum courses to provide credit for experiential learning.
- Faculty advisor for 14 senior honors projects since 2011
- Chair or committee member for 25 MA thesis projects since 2011

-Assistant Dean, College of Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2017-2019

-Director, School of Public Service and Global Citizenship, 2017-2019

-Director of Student and Civic Engagement, College of Humanities, Social, & Behavioral Sciences, 2016-2017

- Participated in a university-wide strategic planning and reorganization process, which resulted in relocating and combining several academic units, as well as renaming the College
- Led a college-level strategic planning process with units affiliated with the School of Public Service and Global Citizenship, resulting in a new vision highlighting engaged pedagogy and experiential learning
- Led faculty development workshops on best practices in student, community, civic, and democratic engagement, for all departments in the college
- Developed an induction ceremony carefully structured as a best practice to cultivate a college-wide civic ethos among faculty, staff, and students, with student outcomes linked to persistence, retention, and success
- Developed and launched a learning community for public spirited student scholars, including hiring/supervising support staff, overseeing programming, and developing core curriculum
- Embedded deliberative discussion sessions, designed as a best practice in intersectional civic engagement pedagogy, in every on-campus section of Intro to American Government and reaching approximately 700 undergraduate students per academic year. Initiative required recruiting, training, and supervising graduate student moderators; developing training materials; developing instructional materials; and coordinating space and resources required for implementation

-Director, Women and Gender Studies Program, 2012-2015

-Interim Director, Women and Gender Studies Program, 2011-2012

- Recruited and mentored affiliated faculty from an array of disciplines and units across campus
- Developed standard operating procedures to establish functional office routines
- Oversaw hiring processes and supervision of adjunct instructors and work-study students
- Negotiated access to staff for help implementing core tasks
- Oversaw external program review processes
- Developed and shepherded a 100-level introductory class through the curricular process
- Raised funds through internal grants to staff stand-alone WGS introductory and elective courses as recommended by external review processes
- Raised funds through donations to sponsor high-visibility programming and guest speakers
- Spear-headed a successful effort to add a new category to the general education requirements
- Coordinated a by-law revision process essential for the WGS program to play a co-equal role in retention, promotion, and tenure decisions for future joint-hires
- Coordinated with department chairs to revise by-laws and draft boiler-plate job search language for future joint appointments

-Center for Applied Rural Research's Advisory Board, 2012-2021

-Co-Director, Civic Engagement and Public Service Division for the Center for Applied Rural Research, 2011-2015

- Participated in shared governance oversight of the university's social science research lab
- Helped to integrate community-based participatory research practices into projects where community members were either partners or subjects in university-sponsored research projects
- Helped to integrate student research and experiential learning experiences into university sponsored research projects
- Developed process for addressing findings from university sponsored research in student-moderated deliberative forums

## Selected Public, Disciplinary and University Service

### **Public Service**

- Member, Advancing State-Based Post-Secondary Civic Education and Voter Engagement Initiative (Undertaken by a Fellow with Allen’s Democracy Lab) 2026-present
- Member, Alliance for Civics in the Academy 2026-present
- Kitchen Table Advisory Member, Unify America’s Akron Citizen Assembly Initiative 2025-present
- Member, Akron City Councilman Fusco’s Ad Hoc Community Engagement Committee 2025-present
- Executive Board Member, National Issue Forum Foundation Institute 2023-present
- Executive Board Member, Akron Press Club 2023-present
- Member, Kemp Boyd’s Because WE Love Akron Encounter 2022-present

### **Disciplinary Service**

#### **American Political Science Association (APSA)**

- Member, APSA Executive Committee 2025-2027
- Member, APSA Council 2024-2027
- Chair, APSA Teaching & Learning Committee 2025-2027
- Member, APSA Teaching & Learning Committee 2024-2027
- Vice President, APSA Political Science Education Section 2024-2026
- Member, APSA Pedagogy Fellows Search Committee 2025
- Member, APSA Political Communication Section’s Doris Graber Best Book Award Committee 2025
- Co-Chair, APSA Political Science Education Section’s Ad-Hoc [Pedagogy Fellow](#) and [Pedagogy Certificate](#) Initiative Committee 2024-present
- APSA Civic Engagement Section’s Established Leader Award Committee 2024
- Member, *PS Political Science* Editorial Board 2023-2026
- Reviewer, APSA Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical Partnership Grants 2023
- Civic Education Director and Executive Council Member, APSA Civic Engagement Section 2023-2025
- Treasurer, APSA Political Science Education Section 2022-2023
- Co-Chair APSA Civic Learning Working Group 2022-2025
- Member, 2023 APSA-at-TLC Planning Committee 2022-2023
- Member, American Political Science Association’s Committee on Organized Sections 2021-2023
- Member, Executive Committee, APSA Political Science Education Section 2020-present
- Member, APSA Political Science Education Section Nominating Committee, Best Paper Award Committee, Service Award Committee, and Lifetime Achievement Award Committee 2020-present
- Co-Chair, APSA Political Science Education Section’s Ad Hoc Committee on Diversifying Section Membership and APSA Service 2020-2024
- Member, APSA-supported “Rethinking the Political Science Major” Working Group (which undertook foundation work for the resulting [presidential taskforce](#)) 2019-2022
- Reviews Editor, *APSA Journal of Political Science Education* 2016-2022

#### **Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)**

- President and President Elect, MPSA Women’s Caucus 2023-2025
- Member, MPSA Women’s Caucus Emerging Scholar Award Committee 2024, 2025
- Member, MPSA Women’s Caucus Graduate Student Travel Award Committee 2024, 2025

### **Other Disciplinary Service**

- Co-Convenor (with Emeritus Bliss Director Dr. John C. Green), 2025 State of the Parties Conference in Akron, OH 2025 (November)

- Peer Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Education's Humanities Initiatives Grant Program 2025 (June)
- Reviewer, National Science Foundation 2025 (March)
- Co-Convener (with UA Center for Constitutional Law Director Dr. Tracey Thomas) of the Women's Leadership in Law and Politics Virtual Symposium 2025 (February)
- Civic Engaged Pedagogy Consultant, Savvas Publishers 2021-present
- Member, *Living Democracy* Advisory Board, Soomo Learning 2021-2022
- Member, Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics Selection Committee 2021-present
- Member, Educating for American Democracy Advisory Council (EAD is a joint endeavor among iCivics, Arizona State University, Harvard University, and Tufts University with the end goal of creating and disseminating the Educating for American Democracy Roadmap - a guide that seeks to integrate American history and civics in K-12 social studies.) 2019-2021
- Co-Director/Founder, Consortium for Intercampus SoTL\* Research (\*Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) 2012-2020

### **University Service**

- Member, UA Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences (BCAS) Interdisciplinary School Exploratory Committee 2025
- Member, UA BCAS Curriculum Committee 2024-present
- Member, UA Carnegie Classification Re-Application Working Group 2022-present
- Member, UA Polsky Building/Knight Foundation Planning Group 2022-2023
- Member, CMU Faculty Association, By-Law Revision Committee 2019-2020
- Member, CMU Student Affairs Civic Engagement Committee 2019-2021
- Member, CMU National Science Foundation Advance Grant Advisory Board 2019-2021
- Member, Central Votes Advisory Committee 2018-2021
- Member, CMU Director of Diversity Education Search Committee 2019
- Member, CMU Diversity Fellow Selection Committee 2019, 2020
- Member, CMU University Community Engagement Committee 2017-2018
- Member, CMU CLASS Dean's Search Committee 2017-2018
- Senator, CMU Academic Senate (drafted/sponsored successful proposal adding a new requirement to CMU's general education requirements) 2016-2017
- Member, CMU Executive Council, School of Public Service & Global Citizenship 2013-2019
- Member, CMU Vice Provost's Taskforce on the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's Community Engagement Classification 2013-2014

### **Education**

- Ph.D., Political Science Department, University at Albany 2000
  - Field: American Politics
  - Sub Fields: Political Communication, Political Parties, State/Local Government, American Federalism
  - Dissertation: *Running for Mayor in America: The Trend Toward Sophisticated Campaigns in Local Electoral Districts* (Committee: Anne Hildreth, Kathleen Kendall, Joseph Zimmerman and Frank Thompson)
- M.A., Political Science Department, The University of Akron 1994

-Certificate of Applied Politics, Ray C. Bliss Institute, Akron, OH 1994

-B.A., Murray State University, Murray KY 1992

## **Academic Positions**

### **Academic Positions at The University of Akron**

-Professor of Political Science, Political Science Department 2022-present

### **Academic Positions at Virginia Commonwealth University**

-Professor of Political Science, Political Science Department 2021-2022

### **Academic Positions at Central Michigan University**

-Professor of Political Science Political Science & Public Administration Dept. 2012-2021

-Associate Professor of Political Science, Political Science Department 2009-2012

-Internship Director, Political Science Department 2007-2012

-Assistant Professor of Political Science, Political Science Department 2006-2009

### **Prior Academic Positions**

-Assistant Professor of Political Communication, Communication Department,  
University at Albany 2000-2006

-Assistant Professor of Political Science, Political Science Department  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana 1999-2000

-Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University at Albany 1995-1999

-Senior Research Assistant to the State Capacity Project  
Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY 1996-1997

-Senior Research Assistant to the State Campaign Finance Laws Project  
Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY 1995-1996

-Teaching Assistant, Political Science Dept., The University of Akron 1992-1994

-Graduate Assistant, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, Akron OH 1992-1994

-Research Assistant, Political Science Dept., The University of Akron, 1992-1994

## **Grants, Distinctions & Professional Development (since 2011)**

### **Grants (funded unless otherwise indicated)**

-Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program for 2026 Cohort (decision pending) 2025

-Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education  
(FIPSE) 2005 Grant, Civil Discourse Priority, (unfunded, scored 113/115) 2025

-PI, Public Agenda Democracy Renewal Project, Voter Mobilization with Akron's  
New Immigrant Communities (unfunded) 2024

-Co-PI, APSA Small Research Grant, 2021

Online Teaching in Political Science in the Wake of COVID-19  
(with Rebecca Glazier, Arkansas State University at Little Rock)

-Project Lead, The President's and Provost's Fund for Program Innovation and  
Excellence (Fulfilling our Civic Mission in an Era of Diminished Democracy:  
Establishing a Community Service & Development Center with Interdisciplinary

Programs in Public Affairs & Engagement, unfunded) 2019

-National Institute for Civil Discourse (mini-grant, Rude Politics Project) 2018-2019

-CMU Re-Envisioning the First Year Course-Support	2017-2018
-CMU CHSBS Teaching Development Grant	2015-2016 AY
-Kettering Foundation Learning Agreement Promoting Discussion of the Citizenship Deficit in Academic Circles	2015-2016 AY
-CMU CHSBS Dean's Discretionary Travel Fund	2014-2015 AY
-FRCE Type A Grant Assessing the Health of Civil Society on our College Campuses	2014-2015 AY
-CMU Provost Assessment Incentive Award (for innovative use of assessment data to improve the Women & Gender Studies program)	2014-2015 AY
-Kettering Foundation Learning Agreement Deliberative Pedagogy and the Citizenship Deficit	2013-2014 AY
-CMU New Research Initiatives Grant Building Deliberative Capacity in the Great Lakes Region and Beyond	2013-2014 AY
-CMU CHSBS Dean's Discretionary Fund for International Travel	2012-2013 AY
-CMU Faculty Center for Innovative Teaching Professional Development Grant	2012-2013 AY
-CMU CHSBS Dean's Discretionary Fund for International Travel	2011-2012 AY
-CMU CHSBS Dean's Discretionary Fund	2011-2012-AY
-CMU CHSBS Dean's Teaching Development Fund Award	2011-2012 AY
-Michigan Campus Compact Pay It Forward Grant	2011-2012 AY

### **Distinctions and Invited Presentations**

-Panelist, What Can Highly Selective and Less-selective Universities Learn from Each Other about Civic Education? The Hoover Institute's Alliance for Civics in the Academy <a href="#">Webinar</a>	2027 (January)
-Recipient, APSA Political Science Education Section's Distinguished Service Award	2025 (September)
-Invited Presentation, Should We Be Polite? The Role of Civility in Sustaining Deliberation and Democratic Governance, Professional Development Workshop for Ohio State Legislative Staff, Columbus, OH	2025 (August)
-Invited Presentation, US Campus Civic Engagement Initiatives, Promoting Voting by Moving Beyond Voter Registration and Mobilization Drives, Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education Panel at the International Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seoul, South Korea	2025 (July)
Invited Presentation, What Happened to the US' Deliberative Civic Infrastructure? Federation for Innovation in Democracy (FIDE) North America Citizen Assembly School, Akron, OH	2025 (June)
-APSA Member <a href="#">Spotlight</a> in <i>Political Science Today</i>	2023 (December)
-Invited Presentation, Featured Debate: Applied Teaching and Research: Making Political Scientists Relevant as Stewards of Place, European Consortium for Political Research, Prague, Czech Republic	2023 (September)
-New Executive Leader Honoree, Leadership Akron	2023 (January)
-Invited Presentation, Film Discussion of <i>Geraldine Ferraro: Paving the Way</i> , National First Ladies Library	2022 (November)
-Invited Participant. <a href="#">Overcoming Gender Bias in University Careers</a> , roundtable co-sponsored by Women's Space and jobs.ac.uk	2022 (March)
-Invited Presentation, Civic Engagement Pedagogy, UCL Centre for Political Pedagogy, University College London	2021 (February)
-Invited Presentation, Responding to Implicit Bias in Higher Education, College of Business Administration, CMU	2020 (November)
-Invited Presentation, SoTL Faculty Development Workshop, Center for Civic Engagement, University of South Florida	2020 (October)

- Invited Co-Presentation, Kettering Foundation Workshop, Identity Politics as a Challenge to Deliberative Politics? 2020 (July)
- Invited Presentation, AASCU Civic Prompts Zoom Workshop 2020 (July)  
Three Approaches to Political Science Pedagogy
- Invited Keynote, Democracy is More Important than a P-Value, Embracing Political Science's Civic Mission through Intersectional Engaged Learning, APSA's 2020 Teaching & Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM 2020 (February)
- Invited Presentation, Intersectionality and Civic Engagement 2020 (January)  
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- Invited Keynote, Giving Young Women What They Need to Overcome Anemic Levels of Political Ambition and to Succeed in the Public Sphere, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 2019 (November)
- Invited Presentation, National Institute for Civil Discourse, Tucson AZ 2019 (September)  
The Importance of Civic Skills in an Era of Rude Politics: Teaching Civility and Deliberation in Classroom and Co-Curricular Settings
- Invited Presentation, University of North Texas, Denton TX 2019 (March)  
Low-Cost, High-Return Strategies for Integrating Civic Engagement across the Curriculum 2019 (March)
- Invited Presentation, CMU Research Excellence Exhibit 2019 (March)  
Student Organizations as a Source of Political Socialization: Promoting Student Leaders' Political Interest, Participation, and Efficacy
- Invited Presentation, UT-Chattanooga, Chattanooga TN 2019 (January)  
Low-Cost, High-Return Strategies for Integrating Civic Engagement across the Curriculum
- Invited Presentation, MEA Higher Education Conference, Lansing MI 2018 (October)  
Cultivating Public Spirited Citizenship among Millennial and Gen Z Students
- Invited Presentation, National Institute for Civil Discourse, Tucson, AZ 2017 (May)  
Polarized Attitudes toward Muslim Americans: Exploring How Perception of Threat Undermines Compromise and Deliberation
- Invited Presentation, CMU Research Excellence Exhibit 2017 (March)  
The Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research, The National Survey of Student Leaders, & The Rude Politics and College Students' Political Engagement Project
- Invited Presentation, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 2016 (March)  
New Resources in Political Science: The National Survey of Student Leaders and the Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research
- Invited Presentation, Colby College, Waterville, ME 2016 (November)  
The Nasty News on Incivility and Intransigence: How Contending World Views Make Americans Rude & Stubborn
- Invited Presentation, Colby College, Waterville, ME 2016 (November)  
Women's Anemic Political Ambition: Higher Education as Cause or Cure?
- Invited Presentation, Weber State University, Ogden, UT 2015 (August)  
New Goals for Campus Diversity Initiatives
- Invited Presentation, Weber State University, Ogden, UT 2015 (August)  
Collaboration through Disagreement
- Invited Presentation, Notre Dame University Political Science Dept., IND 2015 (March)  
An Introduction to the Inter-Campus Consortium for SoTL Research and the National Survey of Student Leaders
- Invited Presentation, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS 2015 (February)  
The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Making It Count,

Getting it Published	
-Keynote, Michigan Federation of College Democrats Fall Conference, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI	2014 (October)
-Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2014
-National Advisory Committee for the Center for Civic Literacy Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana	2013-2016
Keynote Address, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ Active Citizens, What Does the Constitution Ask of You?	2013
Keynote Address, Inaugural Conference of the Center for Civic Literacy Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana What We Know, What We Don't Surveying the Civic Research Landscape	2013
Invited Presentation, Università Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy Deliberative Pedagogy and the Cultivation of Citizenship	2013
-Introduction of Lilly Ledbetter CMU Featured Speaker for Women's Herstory Month	2013

### Professional Development

-Attendee, Centers, Institutes, and Labs of Democracy: Conversations Across Dimensions of Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement, The Rutgers Democracy Lab at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, in partnership with Campus Compact, The Allen Lab for Democracy Renovation, and the Democratic Knowledge Project (by invitation only, anticipated)	2026 (April)
-Attendee, Civics in Higher Education: A National Summit, Tufts University and the Alliance for Civics in the Academy (anticipated)	2026 (April)
-Attendee, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Leadership Summit, University of Delaware (by invitation only, anticipated)	2026 (March)
-Federation for Innovation in Democracy (FIDE) - North America Citizen Assembly School, Akron, OH	2025 (June)
-Member, Alliance for Civics in the Academy	2025-present
-Attendee, American Enterprise Institute and John Hopkins University Civic Thought Project, Washington, D.C.	2025 (May)
-Attendee, Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society's Ohio Civic Centers Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	2025 (April)
-Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Initiative Civic Leaders Initiative University of Delaware (by invitation only)	2025 (March)
-Participant, Civic Engagement Track, APSA-TLC, Alexandria, VA	2025 (February)
-Moderator, APSA Educate <a href="#">Webinar</a> , Preparing Students for the 2024 Election: Campus Engagement and Civic Education	2024 (April)
-APSA Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Symposium, Washington, DC	2023 (July)
-Lumina Foundation, Civic Engagement Authors' Retreat, Washington, DC	2023 (March)
-National Institute for Civil Discourse Research Network, Washington DC	2022 (September)
-Kettering Foundation Southern Deliberative Scholars Network	2021-present
-APSA Civic Engagement Section Civic Cafe, Introduction to the Center for Civic Education	2021 (October)
Virginia Chapter of the Scholars Strategy Network Op-Ed Writing Workshop	2021 (October)
-Teaching WGSS Online Virtual Workshop: Preparing for Fall Classes in the Time of Covid	2020 (July)
-American Association of Colleges & Universities, Civic Prompts in the Major Zoom Workshops on Civic Engagement, Assessment of	2020 (Summer Series)

## Civic Engagement

- Instructor Training Workshop, Macmillan's Achieve Learning Platform 2020 (July)
- Instructor Training Workshop, Perusall Learning Platform 2020 (July)
- American Association of Colleges & Universities, Civic Prompts Institute, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 2019 (November)
- National Institute for Civil Discourse, Research Network Meeting, Tucson, AZ 2019 (September)
- APSA Short Course, Teaching "Introduction to American Government and Politics" in Turbulent Times 2019 (September)
- Annual Conference of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Ed. 2019 (March)
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences 2018 (November)
- Kettering Foundation, Centers for Public Life Exchange 2018 (September)
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences 2017 (October)
- National Institute for Civil Discourse, Research Network Meeting 2017 (May)
- Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Omaha, NE 2016 (October)
- American Political Science Association, New Editors Workshop 2016 (September)
- Kettering Foundation, Deliberative Pedagogy Research Exchange 2013-2016
- Kettering Foundation, Multi-National Research Exchange 2015 (March)
- Kettering Foundation, Common Ground for Action Moderator Training 2014 (May)
- American Political Science Association Short Course Teaching Civic Engagement, Chicago, IL 2013 (September)
- National Women's Studies Association Preconference, Oakland CA Program Administration and Development 2012 (October)
- National Conference on Citizenship Campus and Community Civic Health Initiative Workshop, (at the American Democracy Project 2012 Conference), San Antonio, TX 2012 (June)
- Kettering Foundation, Series of workshops to support Centers for Public Life, Dayton, OH and Fort Collins, CO 2011-2012 AY
- American Political Science Association Short Course, Seattle, WA Women and Politics 2011 (September)

## Research

### Books

- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Alison Rios Millet McCartney, John Ishiyama, Eui young Kim, and Christopher Iske, eds. 2026. *Teaching civic engagement in challenging times, Perspectives on democratic education for all*. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association and De Gruyter Brill. (forthcoming, under contract).
- Green, John C., **J. Cherie Strachan**, David B. Cohen, and Kenneth M. Miller, eds. 2026. *The state of the parties, 2025*. New York: Bloomsbury Press. (forthcoming, under contract).
- Kedrowski, Karen, Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Candice Orbals, and **J. Cherie Strachan, J. Cherie**, eds. 2024. *Palgrave Handbook of Fashion and Politics*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**. 2003. *High-Tech Grass Roots: The Professionalization of Local Elections*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

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- Schneider, Monica C., **J. Cherie Strachan**, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Angela L. 2026. Gender, race, and reactions to rude politics. *Groups, Politics, & Identity*. (accepted/forthcoming).

- Glazier, Rebecca A. and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2023. The long-term effects of COVID-19 on teaching in political science and international relations. *PS, Political Science & Politics*, 56(3), 349-356.  
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- Jesuit, David K., and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2022. Student engagement and learning outcomes in Model United Nations. *Journal of University Teaching & Learning Practice*. 18(8).<https://doi.org/10.53761/1.18.8.12>
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- Castle, Jeremiah J. Shannon Jenkins, Candice D. Ortals, Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Lori and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2020. The effect of the #MeToo Movement on political engagement and ambition in 2018. *Political Research Quarterly*, 73:4, 926-941.
- Robiadek, Katherine M., Elizabeth A. Bennion, **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2019. Assessing democratic engagement through student organizations. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 56:5:595-.607
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2016. New resources for civic engagement, The National Survey of Student Leaders and the Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research. *eJournal of Public Affairs*, 5:2. ([online](#)).
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2016. Extending assessment beyond our own programs and campuses: The National Survey of Student Leaders and the Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research. *PS, Political Science & Politics* 49:1:111-115
- Smith, Justin, Mary Sente and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2013. The role of gender in shaping white students' racial attitudes. *Sociological Inquiry*, 83:4:570-590.
- Wolf, Michael R., **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Daniel M. Shea. 2012. Forget the good of the game: Political incivility and lack of compromise as a second layer of party polarization. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 56:12:1677-1695
- Wolf, Michael R., **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Daniel M. Shea. 2012. Incivility and standing firm: A second layer of partisan division. *PS, Political Science & Politics*, 45:3:428-434.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**. 2012. On why public administrators must cultivate their own watchdogs. *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 25:2:154-162.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Christopher Owens. 2011. Learning civic norms outside of the classroom: Diversity and campus associational life. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 7:4:464-482.
- Greitens, Thomas and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2011. E-Government, on-line citizen engagement in American states. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 34(1-2):54-58.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**. 2008. Using the classroom to cultivate student support for participation in campus life. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 4:1:21-41.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**. 2006. An argument for deliberative civic education in the political science classroom. *PS, Political Science and Politics*. 39:4, 911-916.
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### Invited Articles/Reviews

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- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Dan Mallinson, and Julia Marin Hellewege. January 4, 2023. [Interview](#) with Lilly Goren, New Books in Political Science Podcast.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Lori Poloni-Staudinger. June 29, 2022. Fulfilling [Our Shared Commitment's](#) vision of inclusive civic learning and democratic engagement through intersectional civic engagement pedagogy. *Liberal Education*, American Association of Colleges & Universities. (online AAC&U [article](#)).
- Poloni-Staudinger, Lori, **J. Cherie Strachan**, Candice D. Orbals, and Shannon Jenkins. October 20, 2020. Why social science? Because misogyny is alive and well, and women still don't "rule" equally to men. ([blog](#) published by the Consortium of Social Science Associations).
- Poloni-Staudinger, Lori and **J. Cherie Strachan**. January 22, 2020. The Monkey Cage: Can a woman win the presidency? Even asking the question discourages women from running. ([blog](#) published by [The Washington Post](#)).
- Strachan, J. Cherie**. November 22, 2019. Giving all college students what they need to become active citizens: tailoring civic learning to students' lived experiences. *Political Science Now* ([blog](#) published by the American Political Science Association).
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Lori M. Poloni-Staudinger. .October 9, 2019. [Interview](#) with Lilly Goren, New Books in Political Science Podcast.

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**Strachan, J. Cherie** and Thomas Greitens. 2016. *Solving the citizenship challenge: The role of higher education in revitalizing deliberative civil society*. Final Report to the Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH.

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### **Textbooks and Student Resources**

Matto, Elizabeth, Christina M. Geer, Nate Kelly, Lisa L. Miller, Ricardo Ramirez, and J. Cherie Strachan. 2027. *American Government, Politics, Power, Practice*. Washington, DC: SAGE-CQ (forthcoming, contract signed).

**Strachan, J. Cherie**, Lori M. Poloni-Staudinger, Shannon Jenkins, and Candice Ortals. 2019. [Why don't women rule the world?](#) *Understanding women's civic and political choices*. Washington, DC: SAGE-CQ. (Updated chapters under review and consideration by Cambridge University Press for a 2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

Lorentz, Kevin G., Daneil J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and **J. Cherie Strachan**, eds. 2022. [Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond](#). Washington, DC: American Political Science Association.

### **Working Papers and Projects**

-With Austin Trantham, analysis of Southern gubernatorial inaugural addresses from 1950-2025, which will serve as the basis for several conference papers and a book-length publication.

-With Elizabeth A. Bennion. *Political Science and Campus Life, Partnering to Promote Best Practices for Civic and Political Learning* (book prospectus in preparation for submission to Palgrave's series on political science pedagogy, focused on findings from a second wave of CISR's National Survey of Student Leaders).

-With Elizabeth A. Bennion, eds. *Improving Students' Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement, Finding What Works on College Campuses* (edited collection of research projects sponsored by a relaunched Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research, in process of identifying a publisher and developing a prospectus).

### **Conference Papers and Participation (since 2011, competitively selected unless otherwise noted)**

Strachan, J. Cherie. 2025. Teaching Civil Discourse: Talking through Agreement and Disagreement with Classmates, Family, and Friends. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, Vancouver, Canada (Invited Roundtable Presentation sponsored by the *Journal of Political Science Education*).

Strachan, J. Cherie. 2025. Why the Next Wave of the Civic Engagement Movement Must Be Timely, Internationalized, and Intersectional. International Political Science Association Annual Meeting, July, Seoul, South Korea.

Strachan, J. Cherie. 2025. The Future of Political Science with APSA Leaders, Past and Present (Invited Roundtable Presentation) International Political Science Association Annual Meeting, July, Seoul, South Korea.

Strachan, J. Cherie. 2024. Teaching through Domestic Challenges and Culture Wars. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, Philadelphia. (Invited Roundtable Presentation sponsored by the *Journal of Political Science Education*).

Castle, Jeremiah J., **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Kyla Stepp. 2024. Culture Wars in the Classroom: Christian Nationalism, Authoritarianism, and Political Participation. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April, Chicago.

- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2024. National Civic Education Movements and Innovative Programs. Educating Students for Civic Engagement Conference, Georgetown University's Center for Civic Education Research Lab and the Center for Civic Education, March, Washington DC. (Invited Roundtable Presentation)
- Strachan, J. Cherie Strachan. 2023. TLC at APSA Workshop Coordinator: Democracy Needs You! Advice for Launching Your Civic Engagement Research Agenda. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September, Los Angeles.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2023. Roundtable Participant. Making It Count: Submitting Applied Civic and Political Engagement Manuscripts. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, Los Angeles.
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- Strachan, J. Cherie**. 2023. Roundtable Convener. Student Needs, An Intersectional Approach to Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement. International Political Science Association Annual Meeting. July, Buenos Aires.
- Castle, Jeremy, Kyla Stepp, and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2023. White Christian Nationalism, Authoritarianism, and Polarization on Gendered Issues. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April, Chicago, IL
- Strachan, J. Cherie. Chair and Discussant. Fashion and Political Expression: Clothing Choices Defining the Language of Politics. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April, Chicago, IL
- Strachan, J. Cherie. Chair. Public Engagement: Mixing Academics and Practical Politics. Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Invited chair, professional development roundtable).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. Chair. Mentoring Graduate Students Roundtable. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Invited chair, professional development roundtable).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2023 Civic Engagement Track Participant. APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, February, Baltimore, MD.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2022. This Sh\*t Is Hard: Teaching Civic Engagement in an Era of Divisive Politics. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September, Montreal, Canada. (invited roundtable presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie, Lori Poloni-Staudinger, and Candice D. Ortals. 2021. Stop Training Political Hobbyists! Citizens via Trans-National Women's Activism. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September, Seattle, WA. (invited roundtable presentation)
- Ortals, Candice D., **J. Cherie Strachan**, Karen M. Kedrowski, and Lori M. Poloni-Staudinger. 2021. Double Edged Sword: Women Politicians and the Strategic Employment of Fashion. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September, Seattle, WA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Monica C. Schneider, Angie L. Bos, and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2020. Serving Diverse Students: Teaching Alternative Pathways to Political Leadership. American Political Science Association Virtual Annual Meeting (September).
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Candice Ortals, Lori M. Poloni-Staudinger, and Shannon Jenkins. 2020. "It's a Very Scary Time for Men in America": Mobilizing Opposition to #MeToo. American Political Science Association Virtual Annual Meeting, September.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2020. Track participant, Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major. APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, February, Albuquerque, NM.
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- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2020. Invited roundtable panelist, Authors-Meet-Critics: *Survive and Resist: The Definitive Guide to Dystopian Politics*, Southern Political Science Association, January, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Schneider, Monica, Angie L. Bos, Elizabeth A. Bennion and **J. Cherie Strachan**, . 2020. Rude Politics and College Student engagement. Southern Political Science Association, January, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2020. Rethinking the Major in an Era of Rude Politics. APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, February, Albuquerque, NM. (accepted as part of the APSA-sponsored working group, Rethinking the Undergraduate Major in Political Science).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2019. Recruiting and Retaining Women and Minority Students in an Era of Rude Politics. Conference on The Undergraduate Political Science Major, American Political Science Association, September, Washington, D.C.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2019. Authors Meet Critic, *Why Don't Women Rule the World?* American Political Science Association, (invited roundtable participant, as a co-author of the book)
- Katherine Robiadek, **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Elizabeth A. Bennion. Assessing Civic Learning on Campus, Insights from the National Survey of Student Leaders. Conference on the Undergraduate Political Science Major (sponsored by the American Political Science Association), Denton TX, June 2019.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2019. Invited Round Table Participant, Rethinking the Political Science Major. Midwest Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Wolf, Michael R. and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2019. Is the US Electorate Polarized by Radical Egalitarian and Authoritarian Worldviews? Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2019. Invited Round Table Participant. Meet the Editors. Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2018. Trust, Resources, Engagement, Invitations, and Civic Engagement. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September, Boston, MA.
- Jesuit, David and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2018. The Role of Public Administration in an Era of Rising Income Inequality and Declining Trust in Government and Each Other. Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Management, June. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2018. Transformation by Design: The Integration of Deliberative Talk to Transform Democracy. AASCU's Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting. June, Anaheim, CA. (invited round table presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Kathy Rise. 2018. Bolstering Trust, Resources, Engagement and Invitations: Central Michigan University's Public-Spirited Scholars in Residence. AASCU's Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting. June, Anaheim, CA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Michael R Wolf. 2018. Trust, the Civic Voluntarism Model, and Civic Engagement Pedagogy. Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2018. Bolstering Trust, Resources, Engagement, and Invitations: Using Insights from Political Science to Design Effective Civic Engagement Interventions. APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, February, Baltimore, MD
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Round Table Participant. Teaching Trump – Reflections from the Classroom. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. (invited)
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Round Table Participant. How to Get Published in JPSE. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. (invited)
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Round Table Participant. Highlights from the Teaching and Learning Conference. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. (invited)
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Round Table Participant. Debate, Discourse and Inclusion in the Political Science Classroom. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. (invited)
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Michael R. Wolf, and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2017. Predicting Student Leaders' Political Participation, Interest and Efficacy. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Pamela S. Gates, 2017. Institutionalizing Civic Agency: Implementing a Campus-Community Deliberative Service Learning. AASCU's Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Michael R. Wolf and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2017. Student Organizations as a Source of Political Socialization. Predicting Student Leaders' Anticipated Political Participation, Interest, and Efficacy. Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Round Table Participant. Integrating Teaching with Your Research. Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Round Table Participant. Meet the Editors of the Journal of Political Science Education. APSA Teaching & Learning Conferences, February, Long Beach, CA. (invited).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2017. Track Discussant. APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, February, Long Beach, CA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2016. Civic and Political Learning in Students Organizations: Findings from the National Survey of Student Leaders. Corporation for National & Community Service Research Summit, December, Washington D.C.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2016. Best Practices for Political Learning in Campus Life. American Political Science Association Meeting, September, Philadelphia, PA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2016. Political Socialization and Campus Civil Society: Student Groups' Essential Role in Civic and Political Engagement. Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting. June, Indianapolis, IN.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2016. Revolutionizing the Role of Student Organizations: Gender and Political Leadership. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2016. Invited Round Table Participant. Strong, Brown, and Sometimes Caffeinated: The Effects of the Tea Party on American Politics. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2016. Chair, Roundtable on Civic Engagement in the Classroom. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2016. Donald Trump, Bernie Sanders and the Prospect of Finding Common Ground after 2016. Invited Round Table Participant. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2016. Solving the citizenship challenge, The role of higher education in revitalizing deliberative civil society. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, February. Portland, OR.
- Jesuit, David and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2015. Model United Nations and Experiential Learning: An Assessment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September. San Francisco, CA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2015. The National Survey of Student Leaders: Political Socialization and Campus Life. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September. San Francisco, CA.
- Shea, Dan, Michael R. Wolf, and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2015. Lines in the Sand: How Americans' Polarization Results in Unwillingness to Accept Compromise Policy Outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Public Policy. July. Milan, Italy.
- Gates, Pamela, **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Christina Eanes. 2015. Why Can't We Close the Gender Gap in Political Ambition? Next Steps to Enhance College Women's Leadership Experiences in Campus Life. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Michigan ACE conference. Lansing, MI.
- Bennion, Elizabeth and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2015. The Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research and the National Survey of Student Leaders. Presentation at the annual meeting of the AASCU's American Democracy Project. June, New Orleans, LA.
- Bennion, Elizabeth and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2015. Do Student Groups Cultivate Civic Skills and Identity? A National Survey of Student Leaders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. April. Chicago, IL.

- Burlingame, Carmen and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2015. From Good Samaritan to Good Citizen: Reshaping Young Peoples' Definition of Citizenship. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2015. Roundtable: Balancing Teaching and Research. Invited Participant at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. Chair/Discussant, Michigan Political Science Association Annual Conference, Rochester, MI, October, 2014. (Invited)
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Carmen J. Burlingame. 2014. Student Groups as Civil Society: Can Campus Organizations Cultivate Civic Skills, Identity, and Efficacy? Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, Washington D.C.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Thomas J. Greitens and Claudia Douglass. 2014. Engaging Campus and Community in Deliberative Service Learning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Democracy Project, June, Louisville, KY.
- Burlingame, Carmen and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2014. The Impact of Feminist Framing in Deliberative Settings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January, New Orleans, LA. January.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Carmen Burlingame. 2014. The Impact of Feminist Framing on Women's and Men's Participation in Political Deliberation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. April, Chicago, IL.
- Burlingame, Carmen and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2014. Cultivating Civic Identity through Pedagogical Interventions: The Impact of Consensus Building. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, February, Philadelphia, PA.
- Burlingame, Carmen J., **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Becky Bailey. 2013. Creating an equal playing ground: How do civic educators increase women's participation in deliberative settings? October, Alma, MI.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2013. Moving civic education research forward: The Consortium for Inter-campus SoTL Research. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Carmen Burlingame, Carmen, and Thomas Greitens. 2013. Can feminist frames affect women's participation and influence in deliberative forums? Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, Chicago, IL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Thomas Greitens. 2013. Promoting citizenship by preserving and revitalizing deliberative civil society. Meaning of Citizenship Conference, April, Wayne State University Center for the Study of Citizenship, Detroit, MI.
- Burlingame, Carmen and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2013. The importance of citizen engagement during times of fiscal distress: Can higher education cultivate the partners that public managers need? Annual Conference of the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM), April, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Wolf, Michael R., **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Shea, Daniel M. 2013. Who wants to compromise? Factors working for and against cooperation in this partisan era. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.
- Burlingame, Carmen and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2013. What happens when women deliberate? Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, Hollywood, CA.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2013. Civic Engagement Track. APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, February, Long Beach, CA. (Invited Presentation to promote edited collection and discussant)
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2013. The Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, Orlando, FL. (Invited Presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Carmen Burlingame, and Thomas Greitens. 2012. Why won't women talk about politics? Student participation and perceived influence in deliberative discussion sessions. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, New Orleans, LA. (Paper not delivered as the conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).

- Douglass, Claudia, Denise Green, Mary Senter, and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2012. Addressing a hostile climate: Mobilizing and coalition-building for campus change, Annual Meeting of Michigan ACE, May, Lansing, MI.
- Greitens, Thomas, **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2012. Citizen deliberation in public management: Recognizing its value, overcoming its challenges. XVI Annual Conference of the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM), April, Rome, Italy.
- Wolf, Michael R. and **J. Cherie Strachan**. 2012. Party polarization and separate worldviews: Attitudes toward Muslim-Americans and the 2010 Elections. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2012. The loss of our deliberative civil society: Can we compensate for the Millennials' "missing" experiences? 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication and Social Action Conference, March, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI. (Invited Presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2012. Participant, Roundtable Discussion, In Defense of Incivility. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication and Social Action Conference, March, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI. (Invited Presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie and Elizabeth A. Bennion. 2012. Moving the scholarship of teaching and learning forward: The importance of cross-campus research. APSA Teaching & Learning Conference. February, Washington, D.C.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2012. Participant, Roundtable on Assessment. Southern Political Science Association. January, New Orleans. (Invited Presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2012. Participant, Roundtable on Gubernatorial-Legislative Relations. Southern Political Science Association. January, New Orleans. (Invited Presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie** and Thomas Greitens. 2012. Do student organizations help or hinder civic education on campus? Southern Political Science Association. January, New Orleans.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2011. Participant, Roundtable on Civic Education and Youth Political Participation. Michigan Political Science Association. October, Petoskey, MI. (Invited Presentation).
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2011. Civic education outside of the classroom: The impact of campus civil society. 2011 American Democracy Project National Meeting. June, Orlando, FL.
- Strachan, J. Cherie**, Michael R. Wolf, and Daniel M. Shea. 2011. The effects of party polarization on political civility, evaluation of politicians and judgment of the tone of campaigns. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago.
- Wolf, Michael R., **J. Cherie Strachan**, and Daniel M. Shea. 2011. Public perceptions of incivility: Citizen reactions to political rhetoric throughout 2010. Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April, Chicago.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2011. How can we improve civil society on campus? APSA Teaching & Learning Conference. February, Albuquerque, NM.
- Strachan, J. Cherie. 2011. Civil society on campus: The key to inclusive civic identity? Southern Political Science Association, January, New Orleans.

## **Additional Service Activities (since 2011)**

### **Public Presentations**

- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Delegation of European Leaders 2026 (February)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Delegation of young European Leaders, Bosnia and Herzegovina 2025 (August)
- Moderator, Akron Roundtable's Conversation with Senator John Husted 2025 (July)
- Presenter, Bliss Institute Honorary Certificate Award Ceremony 2025 (May)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Middle Eastern delegation 2025 (April)

- Presentation, Civil Society and Elections, Akron League of Women Voters 2025 (January)
- Presentation with John Green, The 2024 Presidential Election: A View from Ohio Voters  
Columbus, OH 2024 (December)
- Presentation with John Green, Akron Press Club Panel,  
The 2024 Election, A View from Ohio Voters 2024 (December)
- Presentation, Election Update Kent League of Women Voters 2024 (December)
- Presentation, Election Update, UA Retirees 2024 (November)
- Presentation, Election Update, Cleveland Leadership Center 2024 (November)
- Presentation, Election Update, Akron Optimist Club Breakfast 2024 (November)
- Analysis, Idea-Stream's Election Night Broadcast 2024 (November)
- Presentation, Civility Workshop, The Dias at Toronto Metropolitan University, House 330 2024 (October)
- Panelist, Akron League of Women Voters and Board of Elections Election Security Panel 2024 (October)
- Moderator, Akron League of Women Voters' Q&A with former Chief Justice O'Connor 2024 (September)
- Presentation, Running for Office, Greater Atlanta Democratic Women 2024 (March)
- Presentation, Athena Akron in Portage County Lunch Forum,  
Supporting Women in Politics 2024 (March)
- Moderator, Akron Press Club Panel, Ohio Primary 2024: What to watch in Akron  
and Summit Count and Why 2024 (February)
- Moderator, Graduate Student Panel on Moderating Deliberative Discussion Sessions  
Ohio Peace and Conflict Studies Network Conference, Wilmington College, Dayton 2024 (February)
- Presentation, Athena Akron Lunch Forum, Write a Book, Get It Published 2023 (December)
- Presentation, Ohio Post-Election Analysis: Where are We Now?  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cleveland 2023 (December)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Middle Eastern delegation 2023 (October)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, European delegation 2023 (October)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Belarus delegation 2023 (August)
- Presenter, Bliss Institute Honorary Certificate Award Ceremony 2023 (May)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Polish delegation 2023 (May)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, international delegation 2023 (February)
- Presentation, Making Sense of the 2022 Elections, Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation of Cleveland 2023 (January)
- Presentation with John Green, A Tale of Two Elections, 2022 in Perspective,  
Columbus, OH 2022 (December)
- Moderated discussion of the film *Geraldine Ferraro: Paving the Way* for the  
National First Ladies Library. 2022 (November)
- Presentation for Global Ties Akron, Lebanese delegation 2022 (November)
- Panelist, Navigating Graduate School Roundtable, Pi Sigma Alpha National Student  
Research Conference 2022
- Interview on Youth Political Participation with the Royal Oak Model UN Advisory Board 2018
- Panelist, Royal Oak Model UN Roundtable on Youth Political Participation 2018
- Campus Coordinator, Mount Pleasant Area League of Women Voters' Petition Drive 2018
- Moderator, What Women Want in the 2012 Election 2012  
Panel Discussion at Delta Community College
- Facilitator, Pathway to Civility Conference, Allegheny College, 2012

### **Disciplinary Service**

- External Reviewer, Tenure/Promotion Committee, University of Toronto-Mississauga,  
University of Houston, Michigan State, and Boise State University 2025
- Podcast [Interview](#) on Effective Mentor-Mentee Relationships for the APSA  
Civic Engagement Section's series on professional development 2024 (June)

- Podcast [Interview](#) on Mentoring Undergraduate Students for Civic Engagement Careers for the APSA Civic Engagement Section's series on professional development 2024 (June)
  - External Reviewer, Tenure/Promotion Committee, Lincoln University 2023
  - Reviewer, Carrier Chapman Catt Award for Research on Women and Politics 2021, 2022, 2023
  - Co-Chair, Craig L. Brians Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Mentorship Award Committee 2021
  - External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion Committee, University of North Dakota 2021
  - External Program Reviewer, Department of Justice & Community Studies, Miami University, Hamilton campus 2019
  - APSA Working Group Co-Facilitator, Strategies for Political Engagement of College Women 2019
  - APSA Short Course Sponsor, Rude Politics and College Students' Engagement 2018
  - Co-Principal Investigator, Rude Politics and College Students' Engagement (assessment reports provided to 18 participating campuses) 2018-2019
  - APSA Political Science Education Section's Best Paper Award Committee 2018, 2017
  - APSA Teaching Cafe, Debate, Discourse, & Inclusion in the Political Science Classroom 2017
  - Round Table Participant, How to Get Published in JPSE (various conferences) 2016- 2021
  - APSA Short Course Sponsor, Introduction to the Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research (CISR) 2016
  - Midwest Political Science Association's Dine-Around Sponsor Introduction to CISR 2016
  - Co-Principal Investigator, National Survey of Student Leaders, (assessment reports provided to 36 participating campuses) 2015
  - Member, Executive Board, Michigan Political Science Association 2012 – 2015
  - External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion Committee, U Mass Dartmouth 2014
  - Member, Derthick Best Book Award Committee, APSA Federalism Section 2012-2013 AY
  - Member, Search Committee for the *Journal of Political Science Education's* editorial team, APSA Political Science Education Section 2012
  - Program Chair, APSA Political Science Education Section 2010-2011AY
  - Article, Book, and Grant Reviewer 2011-present
- Lynne Reinner, Routledge, the Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg's Attract Programme, *Publius*, the *International Journal of E-Politics*, the *Journal of Political Science Education*, *E-Journal of Public Affairs*, *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, Temple University Press, *Political Behavior*, *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, *American Politics Research*, AASCU's American Democracy Project, *European Political Science*, *Educational Research for Policy & Practice*, *Gender & Politics*, *PS*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Studies*, *Politics & Religion*, *Violence Against Women*, *European Political Science*, *Social Science*, *Global Society*, the Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, De Gruyter Brill, National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities.

### University Service

- Client (with UA Vice President for Student Affairs) for COM 409 Public Relations Strategic Campaign students, who developed a campaign to persuade UA students to join registered student organizations 2025 (fall semester)
- Chair and Discussant, The Joe Biden Presidency: Legacy and Record conference Co-sponsored by Mount Union University Department of Social Sciences and the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics 2025 (April)
- Chair and Discussant, Women's Leadership in Law and Politics, Virtual Symposium Co-Sponsored by The University of Akron Law School and the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics 2025 (February)
- Presenter, UA-IGNITE Chapter, Facilitating Civility and Deliberation 2025 (January)

- Presenter, Voting and the 2024 Elections, UA Honor's College 2024 (October)
- Presenter, Ohio Student Government Summit (supported by the Bliss Institute) 2023, 2024, 2025
- Presenter, Akron Early College Summer Camp 2023 (May)
- Chair and Discussant, The Donald Trump Presidency: Legacy and Record conference  
Co-sponsored by Mount Union University Department of Social Sciences and  
the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics 2023 (April)
- Presenter, CMED's Medical Students for Choice  
The Future of Reproductive Rights in the United States 2020 (October)
- Presenter, OWLS Women's Empowerment Week 2019 (November)
- Presenter and Table Facilitator, Conversations that Matter, 2019 (November)
- Presenter, Honors Life Raft Debate Event 2019 (November)
- Presenter, CMU ACE Network for Women, Can Universities Provide Women  
Students with Comparable Civic Learning Experiences? 2019 (March)
- Member, Critical Engagements Speaker Series Steering Committee 2017-2019
- Facilitator, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
IV-A Workshop for General Education Classes 2018 (October)
- Presenter, CMU Teaching & Learning Collective annual conference 2018 (February)
- Panelist, SUSO panel on College Students and Political Participation 2017 (September)
- Panelist, Home to the Hill, Cultivating Women's Political Ambition 2017 (April)
- Faculty Advisor, College Democrats 2016-2018
- Faculty Advisor, Civil Discourse Society 2016-present
- Member, Women & Gender Studies Governance Council 2006-2021
- Co-Sponsor, Proposal to add sub-category IV-A to the university program 2016-2017 AY
- Presenter, CMU Teaching & Learning Collective annual conference 2016 (February)
- Instructor, Training for student athletes involved  
in peer mentoring to prevent sexual assault on campus 2016 (February)
- Panelist, SUSO panel on the presidential primary candidates 2016 (February)
- Panelist, Journalism panel on Donald Trump's candidacy 2016 (February)
- Panelist, Journalism panel on gender and the media 2015 (April)
- Panelist, SUSO panel on campus sexual assault and Title IX 2015 (February)
- Panelist, SUSO panel on the 2014 Mid-Term Elections, CMU 2014
- Presenter, Women and Gender Issues, Honors College Event, CMU 2014, 15, 16, 18, 19
- Participant, Leadership Safari's Pizza with the Professors 2014, 15, 16, 17
- Moderator/Organizer, The Competitive Edge: Best Practices for Family  
Friendly Campus 2014
- Vice Chair, Academic Senate Committee on Service Learning (CASL) 2010-2011
- Member, President's Transition Team 2010-2011 AY
- Member, Intergroup Dialogue Advisory Council, 2009-2012

### **Departmental Service**

- Member, Buchtel College Curriculum Committee 2024-2026
- Faculty Advisor, Ignite 2023-present
- Coordination, POLIT 100 Deliberative Discussion Sessions 2023-present
- Member, UA BS-Degree Curriculum Development Committee 2022-present
- Member, UA Recruitment & Retention Committee 2022-present
- Member, UA Master of Applied Politics Graduate Committee 2022-present
- Member, Scholarships and Awards Committee 2022-present
- Member, UA Strategic Action Plan Committee 2022-present
- Host, Open World Delegates (Kazakhstan Delegation) 2019
- Host, Open World Delegates (Russian Delegation) 2018

-Member, Curriculum Committee  
-Chair, Ballenger-Browne Scholarship Committee

2010-2016  
2008-2012