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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Kansas, 2013
Specializations: American politics, political behavior, and women in politics
Dissertation: Their Minds Will Follow: Examining the Role of Voters' Emotions in Formulating Attitudes on Campaign Issues in the 2004 and 2008 Presidential Elections. Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Allan J. Cigler
Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The University of Kansas, 2009
M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri- Kansas City, 2004
B.A., Political Science, University of Kansas, 1999

Expertise

American presidential politics, Gender, Race, and Identity politics, Public Opinion, Campaigns and Elections, Political Behavior, and Emotions in Politics.

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, August 2021-Present, University of Central Arkansas
Department of political science in affiliation with Gender Studies and African and African-American Studies
Assistant Professor, August 2015-2021, University of Central Arkansas
Department of political science in affiliation with Gender Studies and African and African-American Studies
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2012- 2015, Illinois College
Department of history and political science in affiliation with Women's studies
Instructor, 2008-2012, University of Kansas, Departments of political science, and Western Civilization
Instructor, 2007, 2009-2011, University of Kansas, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Fellowships & Related Experience

Research Fellowship for the Program on the 2018 Midterm Election Studies at **The Wiki-Education Foundation**, San Francisco, CA. Summer 2018. (Competitively selected)
Exit Poll Interviewer/Researcher. **Edison Research, Washington D.C.**, November 2008-2018.

Grants & Awards

University Research Council Summer Research Grant-UCA, Summer 2023 (\$3,000)
University Faculty Excellence Awards in Research and Scholarship-NOMINATED 2022
College of Liberal Arts Research Enhancement Grant-UCA 2016-2020 (\$500-\$1000)

National Chapter Program Grant, Pi Sigma Alpha-UCA, 2018-2023
Institutional Diversity and Inclusion Grant-UCA, 2019 (\$200)
Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Grant, 2019 (\$500)
College of Liberal Arts RSO grant-UCA, 2017 (\$375)
Outstanding Teaching Recognition Award -Illinois College, 2013
B.L.E.T. Academic Scholarship for the Social Sciences and Humanities-KU 2009-2012
The Walter Thompson Fellowship for Research in Political Science-KU, 2007-2010
University Merit Scholarship, The University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2001-2004

Publications and Research

Books

Yates, Heather. *The Politics of Spectacle and Emotions in the 2016 Presidential Campaign*. Palgrave MacMillan. New York. June 2019.

Yates, Heather and Tim Hill (eds.) *The Hollywood Connection: The Influence of Fictional Media and Celebrity Politics on American Public Opinion*. Lexington. October 2018.

Yates, Heather. *The Politics of Emotions, Candidates, and Choices*. Palgrave MacMillan. New York. July 2016.

Book Chapters and Articles

Holt, Jacob and Heather Yates. "Breaking the Glass Ceiling in New Hampshire: A test case for the effect of a female majority." *Mid-South Political Science Review*. Vol 21. 2021.

Yates, Heather E. "Gender and Sexism in the 2020 Democratic Primary" in *The 2020 Democratic Primary: Key Developments, Dynamics, and Lessons for 2024* (ed. Luke Perry) Palgrave MacMillan. September 2021.

Yates, Heather E. "#NeverTrumpers and the Think Tank Resistance" in *The Republican Resistance: #NeverTrump Conservatives and the Future of the Republican Party* (Pieper and DeWitt Eds.) Lexington. October 2020.

Yates, Heather E. "Laughing at Women: An examination of How *Veep*'s Use of Satire Reinforces Negative Stereotypes of Women in Politics." in *The Hollywood Connection: The Influence of Fictional Media and Celebrity Politics on American Public Opinion*. (Yates and Hill Eds.) October 2018

Allan Cigler and **Heather Yates** "Groups and Elections in the Pre-FEC Era" in *Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying*. Burdett Loomis (ed.) CQ Press. Washington DC. Spring 2011.

Public Scholarship and Articles

- Yates, Heather. "What Happened in Kansas is Bigger than Abortion: analysis of the constitutional referendum" *The Pulaski Institution*. August 5, 2022
- Yates, Heather. "Want to Understand National Politics? Look to the States: Subnational Influence on Democratic Backsliding." *The Pulaski Institution*. www.pulaskiinstitution.org. February 21, 2022.
- Yates, Heather. "The Emotions of Politics." For *The Periphery* Podcast at the *Pulaski Institution*. September 6, 2021
- Yates, Heather "The Politics of Anger." *The Pulaski Institution*. www.pulaskiinstitution.org. June 25, 2021
- Yates, Heather "The GOP's Future Has Been Decided: It's Trump's Party" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. June 4, 2021
- Yates, Heather "Laughing at Women: Political satire and negative stereotypes" for the *Academic Minute* Podcast, broadcast on WAMC Northeast Public Radio. March 2020.
- Yates, Heather "Midterms Told a Story of Diversification and Gridlock." *Arkansas Money and Politics*. www.amppob.com November 30, 2018.
- Yates, Heather. "Midterm Elections Reveal Shifting Patterns in Arkansas" *Arkansas Business*. www.arkansasbusiness.com. November 14, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "The Midterm Election is likely to Produce a Split Congress." *Arkansas Business*. www.arkansasbusiness.com October 31, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "The Politics of Referendums and Mandates: Arkansas Still Loves Trump" *Arkansas Money and Politics*. www.amppob.com October 26, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "All Signs Point to Hutchinson in Arkansas Governor's Race." *Arkansas Business*. www.arkansasbusiness.com October 24, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "'Year of the Woman' in Arkansas." *Arkansas Business*. www.arkansasbusiness.com. September 12, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "What Outside Spending in Ohio Could Mean for Arkansas." *Arkansas Business*. www.arkansasbusiness.com. August 29, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "What PA Special Elections May Mean for Midterms" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Elections Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. March 14, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "Doug Jones Turns Alabama Blue in Special Election" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. December 12, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "Incumbency Has No Advantage in Alabama Run-off" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com September 27, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "Special Elections Reflections" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. June 30, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "The Referendum Thesis Fails in Georgia" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. June 21, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "Body-Slamming in the Big Sky State" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. May 26, 2017

- Yates, Heather. "50 Takes of Trump: Arkansas" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. May 3, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "Dems Look to Montana as GOP put on Notice" *Utica Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com. April 22, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "Dems Optimistic about Midterms Thanks to Competitive special Elections" *Utica College Center for Public Affairs and Election Research*. www.ucpublicaffairs.com April 13, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "Is the Republican Party at a Critical Stage?" *Arkansas Money and Politics*. www.amppob.com. April 2016.

Reference Publications

- Yates, Heather. "Emotions and Voting" in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Ed. Fathali M. Moghaddam, SAGE Publications New York: June 2017.
- Yates, Heather. "Political Parties" in *The Forties in America*. EBSCO Publishers Pasadena, California: 2012
- Yates, Heather. "Elections in the United States: 1942 and 1946" in *The Forties in America*. Tandy, Thomas Lewis (Ed.) Salem Press. Pasadena California. 2010
- Yates, Heather. "Wartime Seizures of Business" in *The Forties in America*. Tandy, Thomas Lewis (Ed.) Salem Press. Pasadena California. 2010

Reviews

- Yates, Heather Review of the book "Teaching in the online Classroom" by Rebecca Glazier. *Review of Higher Education*. Spring 2023
- Yates, Heather Review of the book "Gay Rights at the Ballot Box" by Amy L. Stone. *American Studies Journal* (Vol.) 53 no.1, April 2014.

Research In Progress

- "Emotions as motivated reasoning in political decision making."
- "Reality Television and Acceptance of Gender Stereotypes" (With Tim Hill, Doan University).
- "Political Participation Trends among Women and Marginalized Groups from Obama to Trump."

Conference Presentations and Roundtables (Past seven years)

- Roundtable presenter, "The Year of Women in Politics: the gains and the setbacks" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, March 3-4, 2023
- Roundtable presenter, "The 2022 Elections in Arkansas" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, March 3-4, 2023.
- "Emotions as Motivated Reasoning in American Politics" presented virtually to the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Austin, TX. April 2022
- "Politicizing Emotions in American Contexts" presented virtually to the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2022

Roundtable organizer and moderator, "The Dynamics of Gender in Politics and the 2022 Midterms." at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, online. March 2, 2022

Roundtable organizer and moderator, "Arkansas Politics/State Politics: Election" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, online. March 2, 2022

Roundtable presenter, "Arkansas Politics/State Politics: Election" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, online. February 2021.

"The Personal is Political: an examination of emotions and identities in presidential elections" on the program for the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.)

Roundtable presenter, "The Dynamics of Race and Gender on the Campaign Trail" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, Arkadelphia, AR. March 2020.

Roundtable presenter, "Rethinking the Political Science Major for the 21st Century." At the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, Arkadelphia, AR. March 2020.

Roundtable presenter, "Arkansas Politics/State Politics: Election Roundtable" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, Arkadelphia, AR. March 2020.

Roundtable presenter and organizer "The Dynamics of Gender in Politics and the 2018 Midterms" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, Fayetteville, AR. March 2019.

Roundtable presenter on "Innovative Teaching Methods & Undergraduate Research" at the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. January 2019.

"Reality Television and Acceptance of Gender Stereotypes." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. With Tim Hill. August 2019.

"The Politics of Spectacle: the role of emotion and rhetoric in voter policy appraisals in the 2016 presidential campaign." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. January 2019.

"The Greatest Show on Earth: The politics of the emotion and spectacle in the candidacies of Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton." presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Roundtable organizer and presenter "The Influences and Consequences of Gender and Race in the 2016 Presidential Campaign" at the Arkansas Political Science Association annual conference, Russellville, AR. February 2017.

"They Wanted a Tea Party and Got a Dog Fight: The lack of GOP Party discipline and the nomination of Donald J. Trump" presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL with Gary Wekkin. April 2017.

"Breaking the Glass Ceiling in New Hampshire: A test case for the impact of women in state legislatures" presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL with Jacob Holt. April 2016.

- “Fictional Leaders, Leadership Stereotypes and Evaluations of Women in Leadership Positions” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, IL with Jack Gierzynski. April 2016.
- “The Emotional Voter: The Role Emotions Have on Voting Behavior” at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Monticello, AR. February 2016.
- “The ‘Funniest’ Woman in the Room: The use of humor to reinforce negative gender stereotypes” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2015.
- “Reviewing the Gender-Gap: Examining the Trends of Increased Voter Mobilization Among Women and Minority Groups in the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2014
- “An Analysis of Voters’ Emotional Responses and Attribution during the Presidential Campaigns of Barack Obama and Mitt Romney.” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- “The Sustainability of Hope? The Emotions Associated with Obama’s Campaign for 2012 Re-Election” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2013.

Other Relevant Participation

- The 19th Representation Summit: Gender, Representation, and Society, Chicago, IL. May 2023
- Biennial Democracy Conference, The Miller Center at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. September 2021.
- The Presidency Conference, The Miller Center at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. May 2019.
- Gender and Politics Conference. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. April 2013.
- The JFK Presidency: A symposium on the History and Politics of the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. Hosted by the JFK Library and Museum on location in Dallas, TX. January 2003.
- Presidential Politics: The Truman Presidency and the Legacy of the Korean War Conference hosted by the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. Independence, MO. May 2002.

Courses Taught

University of Central Arkansas

Introductory- Introduction to American Government and Politics

Upper-division- Gender in American politics, Race in American politics, the American Presidency, Political Parties and Electoral Problems, Political Behavior

Courses developed- Gender in American politics, Race in American politics

Illinois College

Introductory- Introduction to American Government, Introduction to Research Methods & Research Design, Introduction to Women's Studies

Upper-Division- State and Local Politics, Interest Group Politics, Seminar in Political Behavior, The U.S. Presidency and Congress, Political Parties and U.S. Elections, The Politics of Gender and Identity

Courses Developed- The Politics of Gender and Identity in the U.S.

The University of Kansas

Introductory- Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Western Civilization, Introduction to Women's Studies

Upper-Division- Women and the Legislative process

Online- Introduction to American Politics

Directed Research

Graduate Thesis and Dissertations

University of South Carolina-Columbia

External member, Dissertation committee, Heather Braum. Library Sciences and Information Systems program. Spring 2020- May 2023.

University of Arkansas-The Clinton School of Public Service in Little Rock

Advisor, Masters thesis, "Urban versus rural voter turnout in the 2016 presidential election in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Pennsylvania." Caleb Denton. Fall 2019-Spring 2020

University of Central Arkansas

Advisor, Honors College Thesis, "Polarization and political perceptions" MaKenna Goss. Fall 2022- Spring 2024

Advisor, Honors College Thesis, "Primary Politics in the Age of Hyper-Partisanship" Trey White. Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Advisor, Departmental Honors Thesis, "Presidential Press Conferences: Random or Responsive?" Karlie Galarza. Spring 2019-Fall 2019

Committee member, Honors College Thesis, "Examining Representative Bureaucracy in the Natural State: Selected Perspectives from women in Arkansas Government." Cagney Kilgroe. Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Committee member, Honors College Thesis, "How Political Culture Influences Elite Special Interest Group Relationships with State Political Leaders." Calvin Flippo. Spring 2017.

Committee member, Departmental Honors Thesis, "Race, Republicanism, and Realignment in Arkansas." Danielle Casey. Spring 2017.

Undergraduate Publications (UCA)

Advisor, student paper titled, "Sexism in Sports" Linus Azumara. Published in *CLA Journal* vol. 8. 2020. Pp. 76-93

Advisor, student paper titled, "Manic Pixie Dream Politics: A Focus on Postfeminist Muses." Nicole Vincent. Published in *CLA Journal* vol. 8. 2020. Pp. 57-75

Advisor, student paper titled, "The Challenge of Motherhood in the Political Arena." Addie

Woerner. Published in *CLA Journal* vol 8. 2020. Pp. 94-107.
Advisor, Student research panel at the College of Liberal Arts undergraduate research symposium, "*How the Presidencies of George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Theodore Roosevelt shaped the idea of American Exceptionalism.*" Gerloff, Joshua, Mayo, Eammon, Schichtl, Cody. Spring 2017.

Illinois College

Advisor, senior honors thesis, "*Narratives of Women in Politics.*" Ana Flores. Spring 2015

Advisor, summer research project, Elias Wright. Summer 2014

Advisor, student thesis, "*Femiphobia: Masculinity and Violence in American Culture.*" (Toluwalope "Ade" Babington). Spring 2013.

Advisor, student fieldwork, "*The Psychology of Political Leadership.*" Field research on a community ballot initiative campaign titled "W.A.R.D: Ward based school board referendum" (Jasper Brown). Spring 2013.

Invited Academic Lectures (selected)

Yates, Heather. "Cognition and Behavior in American Elections" Guest Lecture for the UCA Social Psychology Club, *University Central Arkansas*. April 4, 2023.

Yates, Heather. "The Role and Function of Emotions in Political and Motivated Reasoning." Guest Lecture for Dr. Jim Stoutenborough, *Idaho State University*. February 9, 2021 and June 22, 2021.

Yates, Heather. "Emotions in the Public Square." *University of Central Arkansas Honors College*. September 28, 2020.

Yates, Heather w/ Michael Eric Dyson. "Fake News, Public Discourse, and Seeking Truth in America." *The University of Central Arkansas*. April 15, 2019.

Yates, Heather. "The Role of Emotions in Voter Cognition and Political Preferences" Guest lecture for Dr. Kim Maslin. *Hendrix College*. November 6, 2019

Yates, Heather. "From Second Wave to the Tidal Wave" with Independent filmmaker Pam Maus. *The University of Central Arkansas Gender Studies Program*. October 22, 2019.

Yates, Heather, "When the 'Popular Vote' wasn't Very Popular: Five Historical Elections" *The University of Central Arkansas*. January 20, 2017.

Yates, Heather, "The of Role Religion in American Political Identity" Guest Lecture. Department of Sociology, *University of Central Arkansas*. April 2016

Yates, Heather, "Deliberative Democracy: Engendering 'We the People' or privileging the few?" *The University of Central Arkansas Honors College*. March 2016

Yates, Heather, "The Funniest Woman in the Room: Exploring Popular Culture's Use of Humor to Reinforce Negative Gender Stereotypes of Women in Politics" *The University of Central Arkansas, Gender Studies Lecture Series*. November 2015.

Yates, Heather. "Political and Economic Controversies: Inequality" *Arkansas Center for Research in Economics* at the University of Central Arkansas October 2015.

Illinois College

Yates, Heather. "The Socially Constructed Dimensions of Government Institutions and Practices" Illinois College, Department of Sociology, April 2014.

- Yates, Heather. "The influence of gender on classroom dynamics and student feedback" Illinois College. March 2014.
- Yates, Heather. "A discussion on the role and function of emotions in American identity during presidential campaigns." Illinois College. March 2014.
- Yates, Heather. "The Business of Doing Politics" Department of Economics, Illinois College. February 2013.
- Competition Judge. Communication Rhetoric Studies' "The Public Speaking Showcase" at Illinois College. March 2014.
- Panelist "The First Amendment and Free Speech." Illinois College. October 2012.
- The University of Kansas***
- Yates, Heather. "Omitted Narratives: The overlooked civic and political contributions of women and marginalized peoples in political analysis." *The Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas*. Lawrence, KS. July 2013-2021.
- Yates, Heather. "Participation as Protection: Another way to Convince Students of the Need to Participate." *The Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas*. Lawrence, KS. July 2013-2021.
- Panelist, "Masculinity: What does It Mean to be a Man?" Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women. October 2010.
- Discussant, Student Research Panel sponsored by Political Science Graduate Student Association. Spring 2009.

Invited Public Speaking (selected)

- Yates, Heather. Keynote speaker. Fall meeting of the League of Women Voters. Faulkner County, AR. November 2022.
- Roby Brock, Robert Coon, John Brummett, and **Heather Yates**. Panel on "Post-Election Analysis for the 2022 Arkansas Primary." The Central Arkansas Political Animals Club. Governor's Mansion, Little Rock, AR. May 25, 2022.
- Yates, Heather. "Democracy in Distress and Ways to Cultivate Civic Engagement." The Forum Class. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR (online) February 27, 2022.
- Yates, Heather. "Politics on the ground: from misinformation campaigns to gerrymandering" Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock, AR. (online) October 13, 2021.
- Yates, Heather. "The American Presidency: battered, but not broken." The Forum Class. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR.(online) January 24, 2021.
- Yates, Heather. "Dynamics of the American Presidency." Clinton Presidential Library, Little Rock, AR. (online) January 13, 2021
- Yates, Heather. "Emotions in the Public Square: how personal emotions influence political choice." League of Women Voters. Faulkner County, AR. (online) November 19, 2020.
- Yates, Heather. "Beyond Super Tuesday: What the Trends and Patterns Mean for Arkansas." The Rotary Club. Faulkner County, AR. March 5, 2020.
- Yates, Heather. "A Tale of Two Americas in the 2018 Midterms" The Forum Class. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR. November 1, 2018.

- Yates, Heather. "Political Discourse: How to assert your voice, be yourself, while keeping the peace." Young Feminist Alliance at Conway High School, Conway, AR. October 24, 2018
- Yates, Heather. "Culture Wars Revisited: How the social and electoral agenda for evangelical voters is being secularized by current political fault lines." The Forum Class. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR. November 5, 2017.
- Yates, Heather. "Assessing Eric Hoffer's *True Believer: Thoughts on the Nature of Mass Movements* Contemporary Salience for Explaining Presidential Popularity." The Forum. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR. August 5, 2017
- Yates, Heather. "How Our Belief Systems Influence our Political Choices: Part II" The Forum class. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR. October 13, 2016
- Yates, Heather. "How Our Belief Systems Influence our Political Choices: Part I" The Forum Class. First Methodist Church, Conway, AR. October 7, 2016
- Yates, Heather. Young Feminist Alliance at Conway High School. Conway, AR. February 8, 2016

Media Work (Select)

Analysis for Publications

- "All Six Arkansans in Congress Accepted NRA donations" By C.C. McCandless for digital publication at **KWNA Fox 24** Fayetteville, AR. June 3, 2022
- "Sara Sanders Campaigns in Little Rock in bid for Arkansas Governor" By Ronak Patel for **KUAR public radio** for digital publication. May 3, 2022
- "Trump and the 2nd congressional district" By Ryan Tarinelli for *Arkansas Democrat Gazette-Washington Bureau*. December 1, 2021
- "Chris Jones, a nuclear engineer and political newcomer, enters Arkansas governor's race" By Erik Ortiz for *NBC News*. June 15, 2021
- "Little Rock Native Chris Jones announces historic run as Arkansas' first Black Democratic candidate for governor." By Wesley Brown for *Black Consumer News*. June 15, 2021.
- "Famous and Female: Why actresses can't break into the real-life role of politician." By Helena Andrews-Dyer for *The Washington Post*. October 8, 2018.
- "Arkansas voters approve medical marijuana, other constitutional amendments." By Wesley Brown for *Talk Business and Politics*. November 8, 2018
- "Early voting turnout hits new highs with nearly 600,000 votes cast, record Election Day numbers likely." By Wesley Brown for *Talk Business and Politics*. November 7, 2016
- "More than 217,000 Arkansans cast ballots in first week of early voting, state elections officials say." By Wesley Brown for *Talk Business and Politics*. October 28, 2016
- "Illinois College Professors Weigh in on Presidential Debate." *The Jacksonville Journal-Courier*, October 4, 2012.

Television Appearances (select)

Arkansas PBS Television, panel for the “GOP primary debate analysis” with Steve Banes, Bill Vickery and Mike Cook. August, 25, 2023

Arkansas PBS Television, TV interview for “Election 2022: Primary Coverage” with Steve Barnes, Jay Barth, Robert Coon, and Marty Ryall. May 24, 2022

Talk Business & Politics on KATV Channel 7-ABC Affiliate, Little Rock, AR. TV Interview with Roby Brock. “Arkansas politics from redistricting to Roe v. Wade” December 5, 2021

Talk Business & Politics on KATV Channel 7-ABC Affiliate, Little Rock, AR. TV Interview with Roby Brock. “The 2022 Arkansas Governor’s Race.” February 7 2021.

KATV Channel 7-ABC Affiliate, Little Rock, AR. TV Interview with Marine Glisovic, “Sarah Huckabee Sanders Announces Candidacy for Governor.” January 25, 2021

Arkansas PBS Television, recurring appearance on *Arkansas Week*. 2020-present

AETN Public Television, recurring appearances on *Arkansas Week*. 2016-2019

THV Channel 11-CBS Affiliate Little Rock, AR. In-studio TV interview with Amanda Jaeger, “What the Brett Kavanaugh Nomination means for the Supreme Court.” July 10, 2018.

THV Channel 11- CBS Affiliate, Little Rock, AR-TV Interview with Winnie Wright. May 2017.

KARK Channel 4-NBC Affiliate, Little Rock, AR -TV interview, March 23, 2017

THV 11-CBS Affiliate, Little Rock, AR, Regular commentary offered about presidential campaign. In-studio Election Night results coverage with Amanda Jaegar and Rolly Hoyt. November 8, 2016.

KARK Channel 4-NBC Affiliate, Little Rock, AR, TV interview, “Third Parties and the 2016 Election.” July 18, 2016.

Radio Commentary

KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock Election 2022 Midterm Election Night coverage with Michael Hibblen. November 2022

KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock Election 2022 Primary Night coverage with Michael Hibblen. May 24, 2022.

KUAR Arkansas Public Media 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock, “Sarah Huckabee Sanders is expected to win Republican Primary for Arkansas Governor” with Daniel Breen on *All Things Considered*. May 23, 2022

KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock, interview with Sarah Kellogg, “Sarah Huckabee Sanders to Run for Governor of Arkansas.” January 25, 2021

KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock, Election Night Coverage Live with Michael Hibblen. November 3, 2020

KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock Super Tuesday Election Night coverage with Michael Hibblen. March 3,2020.

KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock, In-Studio Election Night Coverage with Michael Hibblen. November 6, 2018.

KUAF Arkansas Public Media, 93.3 NPR Affiliate-Fayetteville, (recurring radio spots) 2017
KUAR Arkansas Public Media, 89.1 NPR Affiliate-Little Rock with Michael Hibblen (recurring radio spots) 2017
WLDS/WEAI Radio-Illinois, “Government Shutdown Shouldn’t Have Much Effect Locally.” September 30, 2013
WLDS/WEAI Radio-Illinois, “Pension Reform not Likely in Lame Duck Session” January 3, 2013
WLDS/WEAI Radio-Illinois, “Election Could Come Down to Electoral Vote” November 2, 2012.

Service

Discipline/Profession

Manuscript Reviewer: University of Arkansas Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research Journal*, *Poverty and Public Policy* (Wiley Journals), *Mid-South Political Science Review*, *Political Behavior* (Springer Journals), CQ/Sage Press, and *Journal of American Studies*.

Advisor, Project Vote Smart. 2017-present.

Project Contributor-US Presidents Study, Sienna College Research Institute. 2018.

Newsletter and social media editor (elected position), Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Political Caucus, 2016-2017.

Focus Groups, For Westview Press. 2014, For Rebecca Glazier APSA, 2021

Co-Organizer, The Teacher’s Conference, Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. (2011-2021)

Conferences and Associations

Conference Chair and organizer, Arkansas Political Science Association 50th Conference. March 3-4, 2023.

Organizer for panels, roundtables, and discussant for national and regional associations, 2010-present.

Arkansas Political Science Association, Executive Board, 2019-2021

- Academic freedom subcommittee, 2021-2022
- Professional conduct policy subcommittee, 2020-2021.
- Conference Section chair, American politics. 2017, 2019.

University/ College-UCA

Diversity Committee, University of Central Arkansas 2022-Present

Steering committee, Women’s Leadership Network of Central Arkansas.

- Program co-facilitator for Women in Government (April 2022)

Executive Committee, The Association of University Professors-UCA chapter, 2021-present.

Public Art Committee, University of Central Arkansas 2019-present

Subcommittee: Centennial Commemoration of Women’s Suffrage 2019-2020

Campus Liaison, The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, University of Central Arkansas, 2017-2020.

Steering Committee, The Citizen's Academy Initiative-University of Central Arkansas, 2018-2019

Planning committee, Outreach and Community Engagement, "Inauguration Day 2017", University of Central Arkansas November 2016-January 2017

Research Committee, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Central Arkansas, 2018- 2022

African and African-American Studies Advisory Board, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Central Arkansas, 2019-present.

Recruitment and Retention Committee, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Central Arkansas, 2018-present

Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies (ILS) Degree Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Central Arkansas, 2017-2018

Department-UCA

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha - Alpha Delta Theta Chapter, Department of Political Science at University of Central Arkansas, 2017- present.

Faculty Advisor, Political Science Club, Department of Political Science at University of Central Arkansas, 2018-2021

Department search committees, 2016-present.

Chair, Department Ad Hoc Presidential Studies Task Force, University of Central Arkansas, fall 2016.

Active Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA)

- Section Membership: Women in Politics
- Section Membership: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- Section Membership: Presidential and Executive Politics
- Section Membership: Political Behavior

The Academy of Political Science

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

- Midwest Political Science Women's Caucus

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Arkansas Political Science Association (ArkPSA)