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POSITION

July 2010 – present: Editor, *Politics & Gender*

September 2009 – present: Associate Professor of Government, American University and
Director of the Women & Politics Institute

July 2009 – August 2009: Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University

July 2003 – June 2009: Assistant Professor, Political Science and Public Policy, Brown University and
Courtesy Professor, Taubman Center for Public Policy, Brown University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

American Politics: Political Ambition, Women and Politics, Political Behavior

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science – June 2003, STANFORD UNIVERSITY – Stanford, CA

M.A. Political Science – June 2000, STANFORD UNIVERSITY – Stanford, CA

B.A. Political Science – June 1997 (*Summa Cum Laude*), UNION COLLEGE – Schenectady, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2012) *Becoming A Candidate: Political Ambition and the Decision to Run for Office*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2010) *It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2005) *It Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

Chapters in Books:

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2011) Twitter and Facebook: New Ways to Send the Same Old Message? In Richard L. Fox and Jennifer Ramos (eds.) *iPolitics*, New York: Cambridge University Press: pages 206-32.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) Women's Leadership and Political Ambition: Why So Few Women Run for Office, In Karen O'Connor (ed.) *Women's Leadership Handbook*, Thousand Oaks: Sage: pages 50-7.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Sean M. Theriault. (2009) Women in Congress: From Entry to Exit, In Lois Duke Whitaker (ed.) *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders? 5th Edition*, Upper Saddle River: Prentice-Hall: pages 155-68.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. (2008) Competing in Congressional Primaries, In Beth A. Reingold (ed.) *Legislative Women: Getting Elected, Getting Ahead*, Boulder: Lynne Reinner: pages 21-40.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Sean M. Theriault. (2005) Women in Congress: From Entry to Exit, In Lois Duke Whitaker (ed.) *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders? 4th Edition*, Upper Saddle River: Prentice-Hall: pages 164-81.

Brody, Richard A. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2003) Political Ideology in the United States: Conservatism and Liberalism in the 1980s and 1990s, In R. Schultze, R. Strom, and D. Eberle (eds.) *Conservative Parties and Right-Wing Politics in North America*, Opladen: Leske and Budrich: pages 53-77.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2011) Gains and Losses in Interest in Running for Office: The Concept of Dynamic Political Ambition, *Journal of Politics* 73(2):443-62.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2011) Gendered Perceptions and Political Candidacies: A Central Barrier to Women's Equality in Electoral Politics, *American Journal of Political Science* 55(1):59-73.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2010) If Only They'd Ask: Gender, Recruitment, and Political Ambition, *Journal of Politics* 72(2):310-36.

Fowler, Linda and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2009) Looking for Sex in All the Wrong Places: Press Coverage and the Electoral Fortunes of Gubernatorial Candidates, *Perspectives* 7(3):519-36.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2009) Sexism and Gender Bias in Election 2008: A More Complex Path for Women in Politics, *Politics & Gender* 5(1):70-80.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. (2008) The Primary Reason for Women's Under-Representation: Re-Evaluating the Conventional Wisdom, *Journal of Politics* 70(1):67-82.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Sean M. Theriault. (2005) Will She Stay or Will She Go? Career Ceilings and Women's Retirement from the U.S. Congress, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30(4):581-96.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2005) To Run or Not to Run for Office: Explaining Nascent Political Ambition, *American Journal of Political Science* 49(3):659-76.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2004) Women, War, and Winning Elections: Gender Stereotyping in the Post September 11th Era, *Political Research Quarterly* 53(3):479-90.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2004) Entering the Arena? Gender and the Decision to Run for Office, *American Journal of Political Science* 48(2):264-80.
(Reprinted in Sarah Childs and Mona Lena Krook (eds.), *Women, Gender, and Politics: A Reader*, New York: Oxford: Chapter 17.)

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2004) Politics of Presence: Women in the House and Symbolic Representation, *Political Research Quarterly* 53(1):81-99.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2003) Family Structure, Sex-Role Socialization, and the Decision to Run for Office, *Women & Politics* 24(4):19-48.
(Reprinted in Karen O'Connor, Sarah E. Brewer, and Michael Philip Fisher (eds.), *Gendering American Politics: Perspectives from the Literature*, New York: Pearson Longman: pages 87-95.)

Fox, Richard L., Jennifer L. Lawless and Courtney Feeley. (2001) Gender and the Decision to Run for Office, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 26:411-35.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2001) Political Participation Among the Urban Poor, *Social Problems* 48:265-82.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (1999) Women Candidates in Kenya: Political Socialization and Representation, *Women & Politics* 20(4):49-76.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles (and Policy Reports):

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2012) Men Rule: The Continued Under-Representation of Women in U.S. Politics, Washington, DC: Women & Politics Institute.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2011) The State of the Field: Studying Women, Gender, and Politics, *Politics & Gender* 7(1):91-3.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) The Republicans' Sex Problem, *Harvard International Review* 32(2):4-5.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) Women's Political Participation, *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2008) Why Are Women Still Not Running for Public Office? *Issues in Governance Studies*, May, Number 14, Washington, DC: Brookings.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2008) Why Are Women Still Not Running for Office? *Brown Policy Reports*, Providence: Taubman Center for Public Policy.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2004) Why Don't Women Run for Office? *Brown Policy Reports*, Providence: Taubman Center for Public Policy.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (1997) Why Women's Voices Are Not Heard: Gender and Political Socialization in Kenya, *Current World Leaders* 40(6):86-105.

Other Publications:

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2012) Face It: Romney is Way Out in Front, *CNN.com*, January 11.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2011) Bachmann for President? I'll Take the Glass Ceiling, *CNN.com*, June 27.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2011) A Government Shutdown? Yes, Please, *CNN.com*, April 8.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) It Was No Year of the Woman, *CNN.com*, November 3.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) Not the Year of the Woman, *Slate.com*, November 3.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) Is It Really a Great Year for Women in Politics? *Slate.com*, November 2.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) Vote Not New Dawn for Women in Politics, *CNN.com*, June 9.

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. Reconciling Family Roles with Political Ambition: The New Normal for Women in 21st Century U.S. Politics, under review.

Hayes, Danny and Jennifer L. Lawless. Female Incumbents and the Voters Who (Don't) Stereotype Them.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. Primary Competition and Partisan Polarization in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 – 2006.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

National Science Foundation, *Understanding the Origins of the Gender Gap in Political Ambition* (\$301,113), from March 2012 – February 2014. Principal Investigator.

American University Faculty Research Award, *The Citizen Political Ambition Studies* (\$5,000), 2010

American University Faculty Research Award, *The Citizen Political Ambition Studies* (\$40,000), 2009

Barbara Lee Foundation, Grant for the *Citizen Political Ambition Study, Wave II* (\$7,600), 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2011) Barefoot and Pregnant, or Ready to Be President? Gender, Family Roles, and Political Ambition in the 21st Century, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle: September 1 – 4.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2011) Barefoot and Pregnant, or Ready to Be President: Gender, Family Roles and Political Ambition in the 21st Century, paper presented at the DC-Area American Politics Workshop, Washington, DC: June 21.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2011) The Intersection of Traditional Family Roles and Political Ambition: A Re-Evaluation, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, March 31 – April 2.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2010) Gendered Perceptions and Political Candidacies: A Central Barrier to Women's Equality in Electoral Politics, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC: September 1 – 4.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2010) Envisioning a Candidacy: Gender and Self-Efficacy to Run for Office, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 17 – 20.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2010) Twitter and Facebook: New Ways to Send the Same Message, paper presented at the Media 2.0 Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA: March 8 – 9.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2009) Envisioning a Candidacy: Gender and Self-Efficacy to Run for Office, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto: September 3 – 6.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2009) The Qualifications Gap: Explaining Women's Lower Levels of Political Ambition, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 4 – 6.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2008) If Only They'd Ask: Gender, Recruitment, and Political Ambition, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston: September 1 – 3.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2008) The Evolution of Political Ambition, Roundtable on the Citizen Political Ambition Study Wave II, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 7 – 9.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard Fox. (2008) The Persistent Gender Gap in Political Ambition, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego: March 20 – 22.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. (2008) Congressional Primaries and Party Polarization, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans: January 10 – 12.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. (2007) Congressional Primaries and Party Polarization in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1992 – 2006, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago: August 29 – September 1.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2007) The Primary Aspect of the Problem: Congressional Primaries and Women's Under-Representation, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 14 – 17.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. (2006) Gender, Congressional Primaries, and Women's Under-Representation, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia: September 1 – 4.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Kathryn Pearson. (2006) The Primary Reason for Women's Under-Representation: Gender and Congressional Elections, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 18 – 20.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2005) Race and Political Ambition, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington: September 1 – 4.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2005) Race and the Initial Decision to Run for Office: Racial Dynamics and Differences in Candidate Emergence, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 7 – 10.

Brody, Richard A. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2004) The Formation of Ideological Self-Designation: Political Sophistication and Policy Preferences of Ordinary Citizens, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago: September 2 – 5.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Richard L. Fox. (2004) Nascent Ambition and the Decision Dynamics of Running for Office, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago: September 2 – 5.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2004) Women, War, and Winning Elections: Gender Stereotyping in the Post-September 11th Era, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 15 – 18.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2004) The Initial Run for Office: Decision Dynamics of Entering Electoral Politics, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 15 – 18.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2004) Anything She Can Do, He Can Do Better? Gender Stereotyping in the Post September 11th Era, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans: January 8 – 10.

Brody, Richard A. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2003) Political Ideology in the United States: Conservatism and Liberalism in the 1980s and 1990s, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia: August 28 – September 1.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2003) The Gender Gap in Candidate Emergence: Sex Differences in Political Ambition, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 3 – 6.

Lawless, Jennifer L. and Sean M. Theriault. (2003) Will She Stay or Will She Go? Women's Retirement from the U.S. Congress, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 3 – 6.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2002) The Impact of Sex Role Socialization on the Decision to Run for Office, paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah: November 7 – 9.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2002) Entering the Arena: Gender and the Initial Decision to Run for Office, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston: August 29 – September 2.

Brody, Richard A. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2002) Political Ideology in the United States: Conservatism and Liberalism in the 1980s and 1990s, paper presented at the Conference on Conservatism, Augsburg: May 10 – 11.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2002) Politics of Presence: Women in the House and Symbolic Representation, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: April 24 – 26.

Lawless, Jennifer L. (2001) Women's Presence in the House: Constituent Level Benefits of Symbolic Representation, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco: August 29 – September 2.

Fox, Richard L. and Jennifer L. Lawless. (2001) Gender and the Decision to Run for Office: A Pilot Study in New York, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas: March 15 – 17.

Fox, Richard and Jennifer Lawless. (2000) Political Participation Among the Urban Poor, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Jose: March 24 – 26.

Lawless, Jennifer. (1997) What is Political? Kenyan Conceptions of Political Thought, Interest, Government Problems and Priorities, paper presented at the annual meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York: April 18 – 20.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures (Academic):

Brown University, Providence, RI, "It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office," October 31, 2011.

Georgetown University, Washington, DC, "Cracking the Ceiling: A Conversation with Anne Kornblut and Jennifer Lawless," March 21, 2011.

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, "It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," March 10, 2011.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, "Women and the 2010 Congressional Elections," October 15, 2010.

Harvard University, Department of Government, Cambridge, MA, "The Gender Gap in Political Recruitment," January 29, 2010.

Georgetown University, Department of Political Science, Washington, DC, "If Only They'd Ask: Gender, Recruitment, and Political Ambition," October 2, 2009.

University of Virginia, Department of Political Science, Charlottesville, VA, "If Only They'd Ask: Gender and Political Recruitment," May 1, 2009.

Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA, "Why Women Don't Run for Office, Why They Must, and What Happens When They Do," March 19, 2009.

American University, Department of Political Science, Washington, DC, "If Only They'd Ask: Gender, Recruitment, and Political Ambition," March 3, 2009.

Stanford University, Department of Political Science, Stanford, CA, "If Only They'd Ask: Gender and Political Recruitment," January 28, 2009.

Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's Leadership, University of Rochester, "Women and the 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections," October 29, 2008.

University of Maryland – School of Law, Baltimore, MD, "Women, Representation, and Political Ambition," October 24, 2008.

Connecticut College, Department of Women's Studies, New London, CT, "Women, Elections, and Ambition: Why Women Don't Run for Office," October 30, 2007.

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, "The Evolution of Political Ambition," October 26, 2007.

Union College, Department of Political Science, "It Takes A Candidate: Why Women Should Run for Office and What Happens when They Do," January 29, 2007.

Providence College, Department of Political Science, "Gender and Congressional Elections: Ambition and Representation," November 13, 2006.

State University of New York – Geneseo, Department of Political Science, "Women, Elections, and Representation," November 2, 2006.

Barnard College, Department of Political Science, "It Takes A Candidate: Why Women Should Run for Office and What Happens when They Do," October 26, 2006.

Roger Williams University, Department of Political Science, "It Takes A Candidate: Why Women Should Run for Office and What Happens when They Do," October 24, 2006.

University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Center for Congressional Politics, "Women, Representation, and the 2006 Elections," October 18, 2006.

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Inter-Governmental Studies, "Gender, Congressional Primaries, and Representation," June 8, 2006.

Harvard University, Department of Government, "It Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office," December 9, 2005.

Siena College's First Woman President Symposium, "Dim Prospects for a Woman in the White House: Gender Stereotyping in the Post-September 11th Era," March 5, 2005.

Harvard University, Department of Government, "Nascent Political Ambition: Studying the Initial Decision to Run for Office," November 18, 2004.

Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's Leadership, University of Rochester, "Why Women Don't Run for Office," October 8, 2004.

Invited Lectures (Political Analysis and Commentary):

Greenwich Academy, Greenwich, CT, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," February 28, 2012.

Emerge America – Webinar, "A Conversation with Jennifer Lawless," February 22, 2012.

Georgetown Senior Citizen Center, "Election 2012," January 25, 2012.

Women of Influence, Inc., Toronto, Canada, "Women's Under-Representation and the Importance of their Voices," December 2, 2011.

Eisenhower Institute, Washington, DC, "Women and the 2012 Elections," November 13, 2011.

U.S. Department of State (Foreign Service Institute), "Women and the 2012 Elections," November 10, 2011.

FOCUS Conference for Penn Women, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, "Women, Campaigns, and Elections," October 21, 2011.

Women Impacting Public Policy, Washington, DC, "It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," October 13, 2011.

Women in Medicine Program, University of Indiana School of Medicine, "The Graceful Art of Self-Promotion: Women in Politics," October 12, 2011.

Sewell-Belmont House, Washington, DC, "A Woman's Perspective: Women in American Democracy," October 5, 2011.

Women's Leadership Council, Los Angeles, CA, "If Only They'd Ask: Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," September 22, 2011.

Emerge Maine, Waterville, ME, "Why Women Must Run for Office," August 11, 2011.

Emerge Maine Alumnae Network, Waterville, ME, "Women Candidates in 2010 and 2012." August 11, 2011.

Carrie Chapman Catt Center, Ames, IA, "It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," June 10, 2011.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life, St. Louis, MO, "It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," May 26, 2011.

Emerge America, San Francisco, CA, "Why Women Must Run for Office," May 24, 2011.

Union College Semester in Washington, Washington, DC, "Women, Politics, and Representation," May 1, 2011.

Feminist Majority Foundation's Women, Money, Power Summit, Washington, DC, "Electing Women to State Legislatures and the U.S. Congress," April 8, 2011.

Equal Voices, Ottawa, Ontario, "It Still Takes A Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," March 11, 2011.

U.S. Embassy in Canada (U.S. State Department), "Women, Representation, and Political Ambition," March 10, 2011.

Eisenhower Institute, Washington, DC, "Women, Politics, and Representation," February 27, 2011.

Deloitte, Arlington, VA, "Women and Leadership in Corporate America," February 22, 2011.

Running Start, Washington, DC, "Women, Ambition, and Representation," February 18, 2011.

WREI Fellowship Program, Washington, DC, "Women, Ambition, and Representation," January 24, 2011.

Wednesday Morning Group, Bethesda, MD, "Women, Ambition, and Representation," January 19, 2011.

Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC, "The 2010 Midterm Elections," November 10, 2010.

American Association of Medical Colleges, Washington, DC, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," November 9, 2010.

American Association of School Boards, Washington, DC, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," November 9, 2010.

Massachusetts National Organization for Women, Boston, MA, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," November 6, 2010.

EMILY's List, Washington, DC, Election Day Expert, November 2, 2010.

Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, "Why We Shouldn't Believe What We Read In The Newspaper," October 27, 2010.

University of Rochester's Susan B. Anthony Center, Rochester, NY, "Women and the 2010 Elections," October 15, 2010.

Running Start, Washington, DC, "Women, Ambition, and Representation," October 1, 2010.

Emerge Oregon, Portland, OR, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," September 28, 2010.

Women's Media Center and Women's Campaign Forum, Washington, DC, "Name It, Change It," September 23, 2010.

Emerge New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," August 28, 2010.

U.S. State Department, Washington, DC, "Women, Campaigns, and Elections in the U.S.," June 23, 2010.

Center for Women's Business Research, Washington, DC, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," June 9, 2010.

Democratic National Committee's Women's Leadership Council, Washington, DC, "Women and the Democratic Party," May 7, 2010.

Sewell-Belmont House and the Female Congressional Staffers' Association, Washington, DC, "Women, Campaigns, and Elections," April 28, 2010.

Saugerties High School, Saugerties, NY, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," April 15, 2010.

Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts, Holyoke, MA, "Women and the Political Process," March 27, 2010.

Rachel's Network, Washington, DC, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," March 17, 2010.

Women's Campaign Forum, New York, NY, March 11, 2010.

Running Start, Washington, DC, "Women, Ambition, and Representation," February, 19, 2010.

One Day University, New York, NY, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," January 23, 2010.

National Cathedral School, Washington, DC, "Getting Young Women Involved in Politics," December 7, 2009.

Women's Fund of Rhode Island, Providence, RI, "Women and the Political Process," October 22, 2009.

Running Start, Washington, DC, "Women, Ambition, and Representation," October 9, 2009.

Feminist Majority Foundation's Women, Money, Power Summit, Washington, DC, "Political Recruitment and Women's Representation: The Changes We Need to Pursue," October 4, 2009.

One Day University, Philadelphia, PA, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," March 28, 2009.

One Day University, Mesa, AZ, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," March 16, 2009.

Eleanor Roosevelt Legacy Committee, Rhinebeck, NY, "Women, Political Ambition, and the Policy Process," March 10, 2009.

One Day University, Sun City, AZ, "Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men," February 23, 2009.

One Day University, Mesa, AZ, "Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men," February 23, 2009.

Eleanor Roosevelt Legacy Committee, New York, NY, "Young Women and Political Ambition," February 16, 2009.

Philips Academy, Andover, MA, "Getting Young People Engaged in Politics: The Problem and the Solution," February 4, 2009.

Emerge America, Los Altos, CA, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," January 26, 2009.

Emerge California, Mill Valley, CA, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," January 25, 2009.

Teach For America, San Francisco, CA, "Getting Young People Engaged in Politics: The Problem and the Solution," January 25, 2009.

One Day University, San Francisco, CA, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," January 25, 2009.

One Day University, Los Angeles, CA, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," January 24, 2009.

Credit Suisse, Sonoma, CA, "Election 2008: How Did We Get Here and Where Do We Go?" November 14, 2008.

The Women's University Club, Middletown, NY, "Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do," October 16, 2008.

The Dana Hall School, Wellesley, MA, "Getting Young Women Engaged in Politics: The Problem and the Solution," October 6, 2008.

One Day University, West Hartford, CT, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," September 27, 2008.

One Day University, New York, NY, "Election 2008: The Most Important Election in Our Lifetime," September 20, 2008.

One Day University, Rye Brook, NY, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," September 14, 2008.

One Day University, Morristown, NJ, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," September 13, 2008.

Eleanor Roosevelt Legacy Committee, New York, NY, "Women and Election 2008," September 11, 2008.

One Day University, Brookville, NY, "Politics and Polls: Why You Shouldn't Believe Anything You Read in the Newspaper," July 13, 2008.

One Day University, Philadelphia, PA, "Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men," June 14, 2008.

One Day University, Rockville, MD, "Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men," May 4, 2008.

One Day University, Wellesley, MA, "Politics and Polls," April 13, 2008.

One Day University, New York, NY, "Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men," March 29, 2008.

One Day University, Orlando, FL, "Why Are There So Few Women in Politics," February 27, 2008.

The Williams School, New London, CT, "Getting Young People Engaged in Politics: The Problem and the Solution," February 11, 2008.

One Day University, Morristown, NJ, “Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men,” December 9, 2007.

One Day University, Rye Brook, NY, “Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men,” December 8, 2007.

One Day University, Fairfield, CT, “Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men,” October 28, 2007.

One Day University, West Hartford, CT, “Women and Politics, Or The United States of Men,” October 28, 2007.

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Women’s Center, “Taking the Plunge: Women, Ambition, and Electoral Politics,” October 25, 2007.

Feminist Majority Foundation Campus Leadership Conference – Providence, RI, “Women, Ambition, and Representation,” October 20, 2007.

Girls, Inc., Providence, RI, “Women, Politics, and Progress,” October 19, 2007.

One Day University, Old Westbury, NY, “The United States of Men,” June 30, 2007.

Center for American Progress and the Campus Progress Conference, Washington, DC, “Embedding Feminism Across the Progressive Spectrum,” June 26, 2007.

Coalition of Labor Union Women, Pittsburg, PA, “Run for Office? Sure You Can,” June 1, 2007.

Women & Politics Institute’s Annual Leadership Conference, American University, “Why Women Must Run for Office,” May 17, 2007.

One Day University, Newton, MA, “Where are the Women?” April 29, 2007.

U.S. State Department, “Women in U.S. Politics,” Lectures at Leiden University, University of Amsterdam and Groningen University, Netherlands, October 18 – 19, 2004.

Asia Foundation, “Women and the 2004 Election,” September 23, 2004.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COMMENTARY

Appeared in *MissRepresentation* (a 2011 film that exposes how the mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. It premiered at the *Sundance Film Festival* and aired on the *Oprah Winfrey Network*).

Scholarly and political commentary and analysis also quoted in (or on) the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Washington Post, New Republic, Chronicle of Higher Education, Boston Globe, Pittsburgh-Gazette, Seattle Times, Hartford Courant, Providence Journal, American Prospect, Christian Science Monitor, Politico, Associated Press Newswire, Reuters, the Today Show, the Last Word with Lawrence O’Donnell, the Situation Room, C-SPAN’s Washington Journal, the CBS Evening News, Voice of America, Sun News (Canada), CTV (Canada), cnn.com, msnbc.com, and foxnews.com.

SERVICE TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Director, Department of Government PhD Program, July 2011 – present.

American Politics Junior Search Committee, June 2011 – present.

Member, American University Grievance Committee, May 2011 – present.

Chair, Department of Government Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2012.

Keynote Speaker, Faculty on the Road (Philadelphia, PA), American University, March 1, 2012.

Keynote Speaker, Faculty on the Road (New York, NY), American University, February 29, 2012.

Instructor, U.S. Embassy and American University's Women from Egypt Delegation, February 24, 2012.

Member, Gill Family Foundation Scholarship Committee, Fall 2011.

Convener and Panelist, *Screening Miss Representation*, Women & Politics Institute, November 10, 2011.

Convener, *5K Race to Representation*, Women & Politics Institute, November 5, 2011.

Panelist, SPA Author Roundtable, American University, October 20, 2011.

Keynote Speaker, Faculty on the Road (Los Angeles, CA), American University, September 22, 2011.

Panelist, New PhD Student Orientation for the School of Public Affairs, August 29, 2011.

Panelist, New Faculty Orientation at American University, August 22, 2011.

Instructor, Freshman Orientation Mock Class for the School of Public Affairs, July 14, 2011.

Instructor, Freshman Orientation Mock Class for the School of Public Affairs, July 7, 2011.

Panelist, Freshman Preview Day for the School of Public Affairs, April 15, 2011.

Judge, School of Public Affairs Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 15, 2011.

Panelist, *Assessing the Obama Administration*, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies and Center for American Progress, April 6, 2011.

Convener, *Women's History Month Celebration*, Women & Politics Institute, March 3, 2011.

Moderator, *The Legacy of America's First Ladies*, American University, March 1, 2011.

Guest Speaker, Campaign College, Women & Politics Institute, February 24, 2011.

American Politics Junior Search Committee, September 2010 – February 2011.

Convener and Panelist, *No Excuses: Women, Politics, Media, and Power*, Women & Politics Institute, January 18, 2011.

Guest Speaker, Campaign Management Institute, January 6, 2011.

Convener and Panelist, *It Still Takes A Candidate: Women and the 2010 Elections*, Women & Politics Institute, November 29, 2010.

Moderator, *Women and Political Communications: Gender and the FCC*, Women & Politics Institute, November 18, 2010.

Panelist, *Debriefing Election Day*, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, November 3, 2010.

Lecturer, *Should We Believe Anything We Read in the Newspaper or See on Television News?* Osher Life-Long Learning Program, October 13, 2010.

Panelist, *Women and the 2010 Elections*, Kennedy Political Union, September 30, 2010.

Speaker, U.S. State Department Visitors' Program (South Korean Delegation), American University, May 13, 2010.

Lecturer, *Why Women Don't Run for Office and What Happens When They Do*, Osher Life-Long Learning Program, April 28, 2010.

Keynote Speaker, Faculty on the Road (New York, NY), American University, March 25, 2010.

Convener, *Women's History Month Celebration*, Women & Politics Institute, March 23, 2010.

Moderator and Panelist, *Notes from the Cracked Ceiling: Women, Campaigns, and Elections*, Women & Politics Institute, February 4, 2010.

Panelist, *Citizens United – The Implications*, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, February 1, 2010.

Chair, American Politics Senior Search Committee, September 2009 – March 2010.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editor, *Politics & Gender*, July 2010 – present.

Section Head, "Women and Politics," annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2013.

Section Head, "Women and Politics," annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2012.

"The 111th Congress: What the Democrats Did Wrong," Roundtable Participant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31 – April 3, 2011.

"Gender and the U.S. Congress," Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31 – April 3, 2011.

"From the Ivory Tower to the Public Square: Women Political Scientists in Politics," Roundtable Participant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1 – 4, 2010.

"Gender Differences in Political Campaigning," Discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1 – 4, 2010.

Member, Congressional Quarterly Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 2009.

"Women and Politics," Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3 – 6, 2008.

"Congressional Elections," Discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30 – September 1, 2007.

“Parties and Interest Groups,” Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 8 – 12, 2007.

“Women and Politics,” Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 8 – 12, 2007.

Member, Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.

“Women and Politics,” Discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1 – 4, 2005.

“Becoming Faculty: The Transition to the First Year,” Roundtable Participant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7 – 10, 2005.

“Women, Congress, and Policy-Making,” Discussant at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7 – 10, 2005.

“The Women’s Movement and Electoral Politics,” Roundtable Participant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28 – September 1, 2003.

Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Chicago Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy*, *Urban Studies*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Women, Politics, and Policy*, and *American Politics Research*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

“Jennifer Lawless Day,” Providence, Rhode Island, Awarded by Providence Mayor David Cicilline, 2009

“Jennifer Lawless Day,” Cranston, Rhode Island, Awarded by Cranston Mayor Alan Fung, 2009

Brown University Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award, 2009, 2008, 2005, 2004

Humanities Research Award, Brown University, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

Sophonisba Breckinridge Award, for best paper on women and politics, presented by the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006

Marian D. Irish Award, for best paper on women and politics, presented by the Southern Political Science Association, January 2004

Sophonisba Breckinridge Award, for best paper on women and politics, presented by the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2004

Pi Sigma Alpha, Spring 1997

Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 1996

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Political Parity Project, September 2009 – present.

Board Member, Emerge America, January 2009 – present.

Member of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, and Southern Political Science Association.