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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., American Government, 2014

Dissertation: *"The Rational Non-Candidate: A Theory of (Uneven) Candidate Deterrence"*

Committee: J. Hochschild, C. Gay, J. Mansbridge, K. Schlozman

Georgetown University

Ph.D. Candidate, American Government, 2004-2006

Minor Field: Race, Gender & Public Policy

Harvard College

B.A. with Honors, June 2001

Major: Social Studies/Women's Studies

Peer-Reviewed Books

Och, M. and Shames, S., editors. 2018 (forthcoming). *Republican Women as Activists and Legislators*. Colorado: Praeger/ABC-Clio Press.

Shames, S. 2017. *Out of the Running: Why Millennials Reject Political Careers and Why It Matters*. New York: NYU Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Shames, S. 2015. "American Women of Color and Rational Non-Candidacy: When Politics Looks Like Old White Men Shouting." *Citizenship Studies* 19(5); (N.P.; forthcoming).

Shames, S. 2014. "Making the Political Personal." *Politics & Gender Journal* 10(2); 287-292.

Mansbridge, J. and Shames, S. 2008. "Toward a Theory of Backlash: Dynamic Resistance and the Central Role of Power." *Politics & Gender Journal* 4(4): 623-634. (Translated and reprinted in a special issue of *Recherches Feministes*, May 2012.)

Wilcox, C. and Shames, S. 2005. "Gender Politics in the United States: A Paradox." In *Gender Law and Policy Annual Review (Tohoku University, Japan)* 2; 111-132.

Williams, J. and Shames, S. 2004. "Mother's Dreams: Abortion & the High Price of Motherhood." *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 6 (4): 818-843

Shames, S. 2003. "The Un-Candidates: Gender & Outsider Signals in Women's Political Ads." *Women & Politics Journal* 25 (1/2): 115-146.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Burns, N.; Schlozman, K.; Jardina, A.; Shames, S.; and Verba, S.: 2017. "What Happened to the Gender Gap in Participation?," in Banaszak and McCammon, *100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment*, forthcoming from Oxford University Press.

Schlozman, K.; Verba, S.; Brady, H.; and Shames, S. 2012. "What, if Anything, is to be Done?" In Schlozman, Verba, and Brady, *The Un-Heavenly Chorus: Unequal Political Voice in America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Shames, S.; Kuo, D.; and Levine, K. 2011. "Culture War?: A Closer Look at the Role of Religion, Denomination, and Religiosity in U.S. Public Opinion on Multiple Sexualities." In Rayside, D. and Wilcox, C., eds. *Faith, Politics, and Sexual Diversity in Canada and the U.S.* Toronto: U. of BC Press.

Shames, S. 2010. "The Status of Women in Leadership in Political Science." In K. O'Connor, ed. *Gender and Women's Leadership: A Reference Handbook*. Washington, DC: Sage Press

Sapiro, V. and Shames, S. 2009. "The Gender Basis of Public Opinion." In Norrander, B. and Wilcox, C., eds. *Understanding Public Opinion, 3rd Edition*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Shames, S. 2009. "At the Intersection of Inequalities." In King, G; Schlozman, K., and Nie, N., eds. *The Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*. New York: Routledge Taylor Frances Press.

Goss, K. and Shames, S. 2008. "Pathways to Child Care Policy." In Gelb, J and Palley, M.L., eds. *Women and Politics Around the World*. ABC-CLIO Press.

Wilcox, C.; Brewer, P.; Lake, C., and Shames, S. 2007. "If I Bend This Far I Will Break?": Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage." In Wilcox, C. and Rimmerman, C., eds. *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Academic Presentations / Conferences (selected)

"Gender Differences in Political Ambition among Elite Young People of Color." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Pol. Science Assn. San Francisco, CA. September 2015.

"Barriers and Solutions to Increasing Women's Political Power." Paper presented at The Women Effect Symposium, sponsored by the Scholars Strategy Network and the Rockefeller and Wyss Foundations. Cambridge, MA. February 2015.

"Redefining the Stonewall: When and Why the Gay Rights Movement Adopted Marriage Equality as its Top Priority," with D. Manella. Paper presented at the New England Pol. Science Assn's annual meeting. Woodstock, VT. April 2014.

"Doubly Bound Revisited: Further Investigations into Race and Gender Effects of Descriptive Representation," with Cropper, P. Conference paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Assn's annual meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2008.

"Raising Money, Raising Hackles: Polarization of the Abortion Debate through Fundraising Techniques," with Weiner, G. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Assn's annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. January 2006.

"The Gender Consciousness of Conservative Women," with Wilcox, C. and Robinson, C.L. Paper presented at American Political Science Assn's annual meeting. Washington, DC. August 2005.

Academic Papers in Progress

"Political Primacy: Thinking Politics Solves Problems," with P. Meehan

"Race and Political Ambition among Elite Millennials of Color"

"Sex Scandals as Windows of Opportunity for Women Candidates?," with D. Wittmer.

Advocacy/Reports/Non-Profit Research (selected)

"Clearing the Primary Hurdle for Republican Women," Research Report for Political Parity/Hunt Alternatives, 2015

“Benchmarking Women’s Leadership,” Research Report for The White House Project, 2009

“Women, News, and Political Participation,” Research Report for the Shorenstein Center, Harvard University, 2007

“Women and Politics Worldwide,” Research Report for the Salzburg Global Seminar, 2004

“Ending Discrimination Against Family Caregivers,” co-authored with Joan Williams and Raja Kudchadkar, Research Report for the Work/Life Law Center, 2003

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Research Fellowship, RAND Institute, Rutgers-Camden, research on South Jersey, 2015

Dissertation Fellowship, Ash Center for Democratic Governance, Harvard Kennedy School, 2012-13

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for American Political Studies at Harvard, 2011-12

Research Grant for Data Collection, Institute for Quantitative Social Science at Harvard, 2010

Research Grant for Data Collection, Taubman Center for Local Governance, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2010

Research Grant for Data Collection, Center for American Political Studies at Harvard, 2010

Hoopes Prize in Social Science, Undergraduate Senior Thesis: “Women’s Political Advertising”

Teaching

Assistant Professor, Rutgers University-Camden, NJ

“Honors Seminar: Social Movements” (2016)

“Research Design,” PhD Level, (2016)

“Quantitative Methodology” (2016 and 2015)

“The American Presidency” (2016 and 2015)

“The 2016 Elections” (2016)

“Dystopian Government in Futuristic Fiction” (2015)

“Introduction to American Politics” (2015)

“Politics of Minority Groups” (2014)

“Political Methodology” (2014)

Instructor, Harvard University (MA)

“Women in U.S. Politics” (2013)

Instructor, Berea College (KY)

“Introduction to Women’s Studies” (2009 and 2010)

“Riding the Waves of Feminism” (2009)

“What Can Futuristic Fiction Teach Us about Ourselves, Now?” (2009)

“In Their Own Words: Race, Class, Gender, and Appalachia” (2010)

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (MA)

“Senior Thesis-Writers’ Tutorial” (2011 and 2012)

“Democracy (Soph. Gov. Tutorial),” with E. Nelson and P. Singh (2011); with N. Rosenblum and T. Colton (2009)

“Is the American Racial Order Being Transformed?,” with J. Hochschild (2010)

Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)

“Introduction to Public Policy,” with A. Campbell and G. McKissick (2008)

Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University (D.C.)

“Intro to American Government,” with: S. Wayne (2004); M. Rom (2005); M. Swers (2006); C. Wilcox (2005)
“Women in Politics,” with D. Brazile (2005 and 2006)

Teaching Training Certificate and Teaching-Assistant Award, Bok Center for Teaching & Learning (Harvard, 2012/2013)

Professional Activities & Service

Faculty Senator, Rutgers University-Camden, 2014-present

Media Commentator for local NBC and CBS affiliates on politics and elections, 2016

Co-Founder/Co-Organizer, Women & Gender Studies Faculty Reading Group, Rutgers-Camden, 2015-16

Co-Chair, “Women & Representation” Working Group, Scholars’ Strategy Network (SSN), 2014-present

Book and Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Women and Public Policy*,
Harvard Political Review, Berrett-Koehler Press, Oxford University Press; 2005-present

Mock Interviewer, HopeWorks (Youth Job Training Program), Camden, NJ; 2014-present

Member, American Political Science Association, 2005-present

Panel Discussant/Chair for annual meetings of the American, Midwest, and Northeast Political Science Associations

Tutor in ESL, Harvard BRIDGE Program, 2010-11

Other Professional Experience

Research Fellow, Political Parity, Hunt Alternatives Foundation (Cambridge, MA)

Rapporteur, Conferences in 2004, 2005, and 2007, Salzburg Global Seminar (Austria)

Research Director, 2001-2003, The White House Project (New York, NY)

Executive Assistant to the President (K. Gandy), 2003-4, National Organization for Women, NOW (D.C.)

Skills

Language: Spanish (conversational)

Computer Programs: Stata, SPSS, basic R, Atlas.ti, Microsoft Office suite, PageMaker

Course Website Development Tools: Sakai, Blackboard, iSites, Moodle

Amateur Playwright/Producer (“Losing Ground,” NYC, 2003)