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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). *The Right Women: Republican Activists, Party Members, 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. 2017. "Intersectionality and Political Ambition," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics*. (N.P.; forthcoming.)

Shames, S. 2017. "Gender and Methodology; A Theory of Gendered Selection and Survival Biases," *PS: Political Science and Politics* (forthcoming article). (N.P.; forthcoming.)

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

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

- Shames, S. 2017. "Higher Hurdles in the Primary Process for Republican Women," in Malliga Och and Shauna Shames, eds, *The Right Women: Republican Activists, Party Members, and Legislators*. [[Colorado Springs: Praeger/ABC-CLIO Press.
- 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

- "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 for The Women Effect Symposium, Sponsored by SSN (Scholars Strategy Network) and the Rockefeller and Wyss Foundations. Cambridge, MA, Feb. 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.
- "Sex Scandals as Windows of Opportunity for Women Candidates?" with D. Wittmer. Prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. August/September 2012 (note: event cancelled).
- "Roots of Political Ambition: Race, Gender, and Eligibles' Expectations." Poster prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association's annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. August/September 2012 (note: event cancelled).
- "Roots of Political Ambition: Race, Gender, and Eligibles' Expectations." Initial presentation of dissertation research. Conference paper presented at the New England Political Science Association's annual meeting. Sheraton Harborside: Portsmouth, NH. April 2012.
- "What, if Anything, Shall be Done (about Inequalities in Participation):" Co-authored with K. Schlozman, S. Verba, and H. Brady. Conference paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting. Palmer House Hilton: Chicago, IL. April 2011.

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

"Backlash & the Faultlines of Masculinity" Paper delivered at Berea College, Kentucky, as part of the Women's Studies Department's weekly "Peanut Butter and Gender" speaker series. Forthcoming in *Breaking Bread Across Difference: Peanut Butter & Gender*, ed. Marguerite Rivage-Seul of Berea College Women's Studies Department. 2008.

"Raising Money, Raising Hackles: Polarization of the Abortion Debate through Fundraising Techniques" Conference paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting, January. Atlanta, GA. 2006.

"Winning Women: Characteristics of Successful Women Leaders in Comparative Perspective" Co-authored with Jocelyn S. Weiner. Paper presented at the Women & Politics Institute's "Women and Leadership Conference," American University, Washington D.C. 2006.

"The Gender Consciousness of Conservative Women" Co-authored with Clyde Wilcox and Carin Larson Robinson. Conference paper, presented at American Political Science Association's annual meeting, August. Washington DC. 2005.

"Mobilizing Backlash: Interest Groups' Response to Supreme Court Decisions" Conference paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting, March. Palmer House Hilton: Chicago, IL. 2005.

## Academic Papers in Progress

"Dystopian Government in Futuristic Fiction," with A. Atchison

"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, 2014-Present: "Honors Seminar: Social Movements," "Research Design for PhD Students," "Quantitative Methodology," "The American Presidency," "The 2016 Elections," "Dystopian Government in Futuristic Fiction," "Introduction to American Politics," "Politics of Minority Groups," "Political Methodology," "Voting & Opinion in the U.S."

**Instructor**, Harvard University (MA), 2013: “Women in U.S. Politics”

**Instructor**, Berea College (KY), 2009-2010: “Introduction to Women’s Studies,” “Riding the Waves of Feminism,” “What Can Futuristic Fiction Teach Us about Ourselves, Now?,” “In Their Own Words: Race, Class, Gender, and Appalachia” (2010)

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard University, 2008-2014; Georgetown University, 2004-2006; MIT 2009: “Senior Thesis-Writers’ Tutorial,” “Democracy (Soph. Gov. Tutorial),” with E. Nelson and P. Singh; with N. Rosenblum and T. Colton; “Is the American Racial Order Being Transformed?,” with J. Hochschild; “Introduction to Public Policy” with A. Campbell; “Introduction to American Politics” with S. Wayne, M. Rom, and C. Wilcox, “Women in Politics” with D. Brazile

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

## Professional Activities & Service

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

**President-Elect**, “Organized Section on Women and Politics Research,” APSA (2016-2017)

**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

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

## University Activities & Service

**Faculty Senator**, Rutgers University-Camden, 2014-2017

**Co-Founder/Co-Organizer**, Women & Gender Studies Faculty Reading Group, Rutgers-Camden, 2015-17

**Co-Chair**, Keynote Subcommittee of the Diversity & Inclusion Campus-wide Committee, 2016-17

**Faculty Advisor**, Political Science Society, Rutgers Camden, 2016-17

**Faculty Advisor**, Pi Sigma Alpha, Rutgers Camden, 2016-17

**Departmental Curriculum Review Committee Member**, 2015-16

**Digital Politics Committee Member**, 2015-16

**Events Committee Member**, Political Science Dept., 2014-Present

## 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, Qualtrics, KeySurvey

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

**Amateur Playwright/Producer** (“Losing Ground,” performed in NYC, 2003; “The Rules,” performed in Cambridge, MA, 2009)