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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-19 **University of Oxford, Nuffield College** | Postdoctoral Prize Fellow in Politics
2019- **University of California, Davis** | Assistant Professor in Political Science

EDUCATION

2018 **University of California, Berkeley**, Ph.D. (expected), M.A. | Political Science
2009 **Dartmouth College**, B.A.s | Government and Classical Studies, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH

INTERESTS

Gender, class, and race in politics | experiments and design-based causal inference | effects of information complexity on voter decision-making

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2009. Lever, James, Sally Shoop, and Rachel Bernhard. "Design of Lightweight Robots for Over-Snow Mobility." *Journal of Terramechanics*, 46(3): 67-74.

UNDER REVIEW

Bernhard, Rachel, and Sean Freeder. "The More You Know: Voter Heuristics and the Information Search."

Bernhard, Rachel, Shauna Shames, Rachel Silbermann, and Dawn Teele. "Who Runs, Who Wins? A Case Study of Emerge America's Alumnae."

Bernhard, Rachel, Mirya Holman, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele, editors. Dialogue on "Rethinking Women's Ambition," in *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Scheduled for issue 7(3), 2019.

Shames, Shauna, Rachel Bernhard, Dawn Teele, and Mirya Holman, editors. *Good Reasons to Run*. Under review at Temple University Press, expected out in 2019.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bernhard, Rachel. "Tinder Decides: Mate Desirability Influences Votes."

Bernhard, Rachel, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele. “To Emerge? Evidence from Women’s Candidate Training Programs.”

Anzia, Sarah, and Rachel Bernhard. “Does Gender Stereotyping Affect Women at the Ballot Box? Evidence from Local Elections in California, 1995-2016.”

Bernhard, Rachel. “Wearing the Pants? Gendered Leadership Styles and Candidate Evaluations.”

Bernhard, Rachel, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner, Gabe Lenz, and Tepei Yamamoto. “A Change of Face.”

Bernhard, Rachel. “Gendering Political Campaigns.”

Bernhard, Rachel. “High Standards? Candidate Height Drives Vote Choice.”

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 Research Assistant (RA) for Amy Lerman | UC Berkeley
2016 Institute of Governmental Studies 2016 Poll Director | UC Berkeley
2015 Consultant | Even, Inc.
2013 RA for Alison Post | UC Berkeley

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2018 NEH Women’s Suffrage Institute Scholar (declined)
2018 Elsie Hillman Prize Honorable Mention Award | Pennsylvania Center for Women
 in Politics
2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award | UC Berkeley
2017 SMART Research Award
2017 Early Career Conference Travel Grant | ISPP
2017 Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship
2017 International Conference Travel Grant | UC Berkeley
2017 SMART Mentoring Program Award
2016 Conference Travel Grant | APSA
2016 International Conference Travel Grant | UC Berkeley
2016 Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship | IGS
2015 Tri-Valley Area Local Scholarship | American Association of University Women
2013 Summer Methods Grant | UC Berkeley
2013-16 Summer Research Fellowship | UC Berkeley
2012-18 Regent’s Fellowship | UC Berkeley
2009-10 Richard D. Lombard Fellowship for Public Service | Dartmouth College
2009 Citation for Outstanding Academic Achievement | Dartmouth College
2008-09 War and Peace Senior Fellow | Dartmouth College
2007-09 Rufus Choate Scholar (top 5% of class) | Dartmouth College
2007-08 James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar | Dartmouth College
2006 Citation for Outstanding Academic Achievement | Dartmouth College

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate | Computational Tools and Techniques for the Social Sciences (2x)

Undergraduate | Political Psychology, Elections and Democratic Accountability, Introduction to Research Methodology, Introduction to Classical Studies

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

UC Berkeley | Marissa Lei Aclan, Grayson Dimick, Rikio Inouye, Julia Konstantinovskiy, Jesse Luís Lopez (now Ph.D. student at Duke University and APSA Minority Fellow), Caitlin Olson, Ernesto Rojas, Alan Yan

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

2018 APSA Annual Meeting (upcoming) | two panels
2018 Vanderbilt Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Conference | panel
2018 MPSA Annual Meeting | panel
2017 U. Penn. “Give Women Reasons to Run” Conference | organizer
2017 New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference | panel
2017 APSA Annual Meeting | roundtable and panel
2017 ISPP Annual Meeting | two panels
2017 Yale CSAP American Politics Annual Conference | poster
2017 Yale EGEN Conference | panel
2017 WPSA Annual Meeting | panel
2017 MPSA Annual Meeting | two panels
2016 APSA Annual Meeting | panel
2016 ISPP Annual Meeting | two panels
2015 APSA Annual Meeting | panel

WORKSHOPS

2017 UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics
2017 U. Penn. American Politics Workshop (invited)
2017 UC Berkeley Research Workshop in Statistical Methodology (invited)
2016 UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics
2014 UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics

GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2018 Graduate Student Instructor Resource Center | UC Berkeley | April 16

2018 Health Research for Action | UC Berkeley | January 27
 2017 Goldman School of Public Policy | UC Berkeley | October 26
 2017 Facebook, Inc. | May 1
 2017 Goldman School of Public Policy | UC Berkeley | April 18
 2017 Pivotal, Inc. | February 14
 2017 American Association of University Women Alameda | January 14
 2016 League of Women Voters Alameda | November 19
 2016 Emerge America National Conference | November 13-16
 2016 Public Policy Institute | Stanford | September 13
 2016 League of Women Voters Alameda | May 10
 2015 Emerge America National Convening | November 14-15

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

2016-18 Co-founder, Political Behavior Workshop | UC Berkeley
 2013-15 Co-organizer, Women in Political Science | UC Berkeley
 2013-14 Co-chair, working group on “State-Society Relations in Latin America” | Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley

MEDIA

2017 Mallon, Maggie. November 9. [Want to Get More Women Elected? According to a New Study, This Is How You Can Help.](#) *Glamour Magazine*.
 2017 DiSanto, Jill. February 17. [Penn’s Dawn Teele Studies What Factors Lead Women to Run for Political Office.](#) *Penn News*.
 2016 Johnson, Lizzie. November 16. [Political Women Gather to Shake Off Loss | Look for Way Forward.](#) *San Francisco Chronicle*.
 2016 Elian, Melissa Bunni. November 7. [‘Season of Discontent’ Project Voices Millennial Anxieties.](#) NBC News.
 2016 Elliot, Krissy. October 13. [Sexual Politics: The 2016 Presidential Race is Notable for Misogynist Rhetoric.](#) *California Magazine*.
 2016 Smith, Chris. Fall Issue. [Coded and Loaded: How Politicians Talk About Race and Gender Without Really Talking About Race and Gender.](#) *California Magazine*.
 2016 Kalem, Stefanie. Spring Issue. [Do Voters Prefer Well-Behaved Women?](#) *Promise of Berkeley Magazine*, p. 9.
 2015 Maclay, Kathleen. September 25. [Women Candidates and Winning Mixes of Femininity | Masculinity.](#) *Berkeley News*.

REFEREE

Journal of Politics, Politics & Gender

MEMBER

American Political Science Association | International Society of Political Psychology | Midwest Political Science Association | Western Political Science Association

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EDUCATION

COURSEWORK

- 2017 Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) | Summer training on research transparency and reproducibility
- 2015-17 Berkeley Workshops on Teaching | Workshops on syllabus design, rubrics, student participation, teaching large lecture courses, and student learning
- 2013 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) | Summer courses on network analysis and causal inference

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Natural Languages | Professional Spanish, some French
Artificial Languages | R, Python, Bash, Javascript, HTML/CSS
Programs/Applications | Stata, Qualtrics, Git, Adobe Creative Suite, list of other industry-specific programs available upon request

REFERENCES

Sarah Anzia

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