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EDUCATION:

- 1997 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
Dissertation: *The Effect of Female Policy-Makers on Legislation in the Industrialized Nations.*
- 1994 M.A., Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
- 1991 B. A., Cum Laude, Political Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Gender Matters: Female Policymakers' Influence in Industrialized Nations. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers. 2000.

Book Chapters:

- “Women in California Politics” in California Government in National Perspective, 8th edition, eds. Yuan Ting, Stephen Stambough & Shelly Arsneault. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt Publishing. 2015.
- “Female Governors and Gubernatorial Candidates” in Women and Elective Office, Past, Present and Future, 3rd edition, eds. Sue Thomas & Clyde Wilcox. New York, New York: Oxford University Press. 2014.
- “Direct Democracy” in Government in the Countryside: Politics and Policies in Rural America, ed. Gary Aguiar. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. 2007.
- “Building the South Dakota Democratic Party” in George McGovern: A Political Life, A Political Legacy, ed. Robert P. Watson. South Dakota State Historical Society Press. 2004.

"Covering Candidates and Informing Voters" in Campaigns and Elections: Issues, Concepts, Cases, eds. Robert P. Watson & Colton C. Campbell. Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner, Publishers, Inc. March 2003.

"Republic of Austria" in World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties. New York, New York: Facts on File Publications. 1999.

"Principality of Liechtenstein" in World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties. New York, New York: Facts on File Publications. 1999.

Journal Articles:

"Term Limits and Women's Representation: A Democratic Opportunity and a Republican Dead-end," Valerie R. O'Regan & Stephen J. Stambough, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, forthcoming.

"Political Experience and the Success of Female Gubernatorial Candidates," Valerie R. O'Regan and Stephen J. Stambough, *Social Sciences*, vol. 5, n. 2, 2016.

"The celebrity influence: do people really care what they think?" Valerie R. O'Regan, *Celebrity Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/19392397.2014.925408. 2014.

"The Novelty Impact: The Politics of Trailblazing Women in Gubernatorial Elections," Valerie R. O'Regan and Stephen J. Stambough, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, vol. 32, n. 2, 2011.

"Republican Lambs and the Democratic Pipeline: Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Female Gubernatorial Candidates," Stephen J. Stambough and Valerie R. O'Regan, *Politics & Gender*, vol. 3, n. 3, September 2007.

"Cue Voting: Do Women Vote for Women Senate Candidates?" Stephen J. Stambough and Valerie R. O'Regan, *Politics and Policy*, vol. 31, n. 2, June 2003.

"Female Candidates for Executive Office: The Road to the Governor's Mansion," Valerie R. O'Regan and Stephen J. Stambough, *White House Studies*, vol. 2, n. 3, 2002.

"Land Reform, Political Violence and the Economic Inequality--Political Conflict Nexus: A Longitudinal Analysis," Will H. Moore, Ronny Lindström and Valerie O'Regan, *International Interactions*, March, 1996. This article was awarded the **Editorial Board Award for Excellence in Research** by the editors of *International Interactions*.

Book Reviews:

"A Coup Attempt in Washington? A European Mirror on the 1998-1999 Constitutional Crisis" by Peter H. Merkl. New York: Palgrave. 2001. Reviewed for *White House Studies*, vol. 3, n. 1, 2003.

"Policy Representation in Western Democracies" by Warren E. Miller, Roy Pierce, Jacques Thomassen, Richard Herrera, Soren Holmberg, Peter Esaiasson, & Bernhard Wessels. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2000. Reviewed for *American Political Science Review*, vol. 95, n. 1, 2001.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"The Political Influence of Celebrities"

This research examines the impact of celebrities' political opinions and endorsements on citizens' opinions and voting behavior. The study considers the effect of celebrity and citizen-respondent ethnicity, gender and partisanship on the responses gained from questionnaires.

"Multi-dimensional Measures of State Legislative District Ideology"

This research utilizes district-level election results on ballot measures to construct a measure of district ideology.

"Novelty No More: The Dynamics and History of Female Gubernatorial Candidates"

This project explores the political history of female gubernatorial candidates concentrating on the novelty of women running for governor, the previous political experience of the women, partisan support for female gubernatorial candidates and the reasons for the success or failure of female gubernatorial candidates.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Comparative Politics: General, Politics of Europe, Politics of Latin America,

Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Public Policy.

Women and Politics: Political Behavior, Women in Government, Women in the Industrialized Countries, Women in the Third World, International Women's Movements.

International Relations: General, Global Policy Issues, Politics of Development, Gender and International Relations.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

2016 "The Impact of Voter Preferences on Policy Voting by State Legislators" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 24-26, San Diego, CA.

- 2015 “Gendered Political Experience and the Success of Female Gubernatorial Candidates” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3-6, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “To Succeed or Not to Succeed: It’s Based on Your Experience” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2-4, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014 “Celebrities and Their Role in Politics: When Oprah Speaks, Do People Listen?” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, Seattle, WA.
- 2013 “The Celebrity Effect: Oprah says it, it must be true” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 29-Sept.1, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “The Celebrity Influence” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 28-30, Hollywood, CA.
- 2012 “Celebrities and Their Political Opinions: Who Cares?” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 22-24, Portland, OR.
- 2011 “Gender versus Party: California, the Natural Experiment,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 21-23, San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 “Term Limits and Women’s Representation: A Democratic Opportunity and a Republican Dead-end,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1-3, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Are Term Limits a Woman Candidate’s Friend?” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3-6, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2009 “Are Term Limits a Woman Candidate’s Friend?” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 19-21, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2008 “The Novelty Impact: The Politics of Trailblazing Women in Gubernatorial Elections,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 20-22, San Diego, CA.
- 2008 “Going Negative: Candidate Gender, Negative Messages and Surrogate Messengers in Campaign E-mails,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 20-22, San Diego, CA.

- 2007 "Impact of Candidate Gender and the Use of Surrogates on the Use of Negative Campaign E-Mails in the Elections of 2006" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 30-September 2, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 "Gender, Novelty and State-wide Elections" poster presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 "The Novelty Impact: the Politics of Trailblazing Women in Gubernatorial Elections" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 8-10, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2006 "A Novelty No More: The Changing Politics of Female Gubernatorial Candidates" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 16-18, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2006 "The Cohort Gender Gap: A Disaggregation of the Well-Known Concept", presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 16-18, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 "Understanding the Changing Dynamics of the Gender Gap in American Presidential Elections, 1952-2004" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, Washington, DC.
- 2005 "Republican Lambs and the Democratic Pipeline: Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Female Gubernatorial Candidates" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 17-19, Oakland, CA.
- 2005 "Party, Experience, and Novelty: The Success and Failure of Female Gubernatorial Campaigns" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-8, New Orleans, LA.
- 2004 "Gender Gap in U.S. Gubernatorial Elections" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 11-13, Portland OR.
- 2003 "The 2000 Female Gubernatorial Campaigns in a Historical Perspective" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 27-29, Denver, CO.
- 2002 "Campaign Commercial Strategies in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29- September 1, Boston, MA.
- 2002 "Comparing Multiple Newspaper Coverage in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 22-24, Long Beach, CA.

- 2001 "The Importance of Candidate Gender in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-September 2, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 "Road to the Governor's [Wo]mansion" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 15-17, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2000 "Cue Voting: The Election and Reelection of Women Senate Candidates" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 24-26, San Jose, CA.
- 1998 "Critical Levels of Female Policy-makers in the Industrialized Nations" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-25, Chicago, IL.
- 1997 "The Commitment of Female Policy-makers to Women's Issues" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 13-15, 1997, Tucson, AZ. This paper was awarded the **Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award** by the Western Political Science Association.
- 1996 "Equal Wage Legislation in the Industrialized Nations: What's the Purpose?" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 18-20, Chicago, IL.
- 1995 "The Increasing Presence of Women in Government and Their Influence on Equalizing Society," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-Sept. 3, Chicago, IL.
- 1993 "Land Reform, Political Violence and the EI-PC Nexus: A Longitudinal Analysis," presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 18-20, Pasadena, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 8/16-present Full Professor, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California
- 8/10-8/16 Associate Professor, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California
- 8/05-8/10 Assistant Professor, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California
- 8/04-8/05 Lecturer, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California
- 8/03-8/04 Visiting Scholar, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California
- 8/98-5/03 Assistant Professor, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota
- 9/97-6/98 Lecturer and Internship Director, University of California, Riverside:
Intern Projects in Political Science
- 1/97-5/98 Instructor, San Bernardino Valley College:
American Politics and Government
- 9/96-12/96 Instructor, University of California, Riverside:
Political Agenda and the Women's Movement (upper-division)

9/95-12/95 Instructor, University of California, Riverside:
British Politics (upper-division)

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

- 8/16-present Member of Politics, Administration and Justice Executive Committee, CSU Fullerton
- 8/16-present Member of Women & Gender Studies Department Personnel Committee, CSU Fullerton.
- 6/13-present Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/11-6/15 Chair of Student Scholarship and Awards Committee, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/11-8/13 Member of University Athletics Advisory Council, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/10-8/11 Member of Politics, Administration and Justice Department Personnel Committee, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/08-present Member of Latin American Studies Council, CSU Fullerton.
- 1/07-present Program Advisor and Administrator for CSU Center for Academic Excellence Intelligence Community (IC Scholars) Program, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/05-present Member of Women's Studies Program Council, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/04-6/07 Advisor for ACLU, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/04-8/05 Advisor for Third Wave Student Association, CSU Fullerton.
- 8/04-8/05 Advisor for Women's Studies Student Association, CSU Fullerton.
- 10/02-5/03 Library Liaison for Department of Political Science, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
- 1/02-5/03 Co-founder of the Tri-College NEW Leadership Development Institute, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
- 5/01-5/03 Member of Women's Studies Advisory Board, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
- 5/01-5/03 Advisor for Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
- 6/00-5/03 Member of College Curriculum Committee, NDSU, Fargo, N.D.
- 10/99-10/01 Advisor for Blue Key Honor Society, NDSU, Fargo, N.D.
- 2/99-8/00 Advisor for Model United Nations Organization, NDSU, Fargo, N.D.
- 3/97-12/97 Community College Outreach Program, UC, Riverside.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2014-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Politics, Groups and Identities*.
- 2012-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Politics and Gender*.
- 2010-present Manuscript Reviewer for *California Journal of Politics & Policy*
- 2009-2015 Co-editor of *The Western* newsletter for the Western Political Science Association.
- 2009-2010 Member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee for the Western Political Science Association.
- 2006-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Women, Politics and Policy*.
- 2005-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Income Distribution*.

- 2004-2006 Member of Committee on Membership, Attendance & Registration for the Western Political Science Association.
- 2002-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- 1998-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*.
- 1999 Member of the Betty Nesvold Award Selection Committee for the Western Political Science Association.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2014 CSUF Dean's Research Award for Associate Professors Spring 2014.
- 2008 CSUF Outstanding Faculty Recognition Teacher-Scholar: Enhancing International Education.
- 2003 North Dakota State University Bison Ambassador Apple Polisher Award.
- 2002 North Dakota State University Bison Ambassador Apple Polisher Award.
- 2001 College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 1998 Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award presented by the Western Political Science Association "for an outstanding paper on women and politics".
- 1996 Editorial Board Award for Excellence in Research by the editors of *International Interactions*.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Selected Presentations:

- 2016 "Women & the 2016 Election: Let's Talk about Politics!" panel participant at CSU Fullerton, October 11.
- 2013 "Celebrities and Their Political Opinions: Who Cares?" presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Symposium, CSU Fullerton, March 9.
- 2012 "The Future of Politics: Here Come the Women" presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Symposium, CSU Fullerton, March 10.
- 2011 "Women Voters' Contributions to California's and the Nation's Progress and the Influence of Women Elected Officials on Policy-Making" presented at the American Association of University Women (Tustin branch) Meeting, Tustin, California, October 5.
- 2011 "Politics of Women's Leadership and Workplace Discrimination" discussant for a panel at the Gender Research Conference, CSU Fullerton, April 7.
- 2011 "The Novelty of Women in Politics" presented at the Orange County League of Women Voters Meeting, Fullerton, California, February 11.

- 2010 “Multicultural Landscape” panel participant for Leadership and Multicultural Development Programs, CSU Fullerton, March 2.
- 2008 “Getting Elected and Staying in Office: Special Challenges Faced by Women (Part II)” panel participant for the Annual Women and the Law Conference at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, February 29.
- 2007 “Shift to the Left in Latin America” panel participant for OLLI Political Series program at CSU Fullerton, September 28.
- 2007 “Local Women in Politics” panel participant for OLLI Political Series program at CSU Fullerton, July 5.
- 2004 “European Perspectives of the U.S. Presidential Election” panel participant at CSU Fullerton, November 17.
- 2002 "Women Running for Governor" presented at the Women's Studies Symposium, North Dakota State University, February 14.
- 2000 “Election 2000: Woman and Politics” presented at the Meeting of the American Association of University Women, Fargo, North Dakota, October 16.
- 2000 “Presidential Female Appointees” presented at the Fargo Moorhead Community Theater performance of *An American Daughter*, September 10.
- 2000 “Women and Voting: the 80th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage” presented at the Luncheon Seminar at Veteran’s Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota, August 25.

Interviews:

- 2009 Interviewed about U.S. policy changes regarding Cuba for the *Orange County Register*.
- 2006 Interviewed about the illness of Fidel Castro and future of Cuba for the *Orange County Register*.
- 2001 Interviewed about the United States relationship with China for *WDAY* radio station.
- 2000 Interviews concerning 2000 North Dakota Gubernatorial elections for *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report* and *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- 2000 Interviewed about women and politics for *Here and Now* radio program, *Prairie Public Television*, and *The Forum* newspaper.

GRANTS:

- 2001 North Dakota State University Grant-in-Aid Program, New Investigator Grant (with Stephen J. Stambough). "A Comparative Study of the Importance of Candidate Gender in Small State Gubernatorial Elections" \$7,465.
- 1995 APSA Travel Grant for panel participation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 8/85-9/87 U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Jamaica, W.I.