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Education:

Ph.D., University of Nebraska, Political Science, 2006
Areas of study: American Government and Politics, Political Psychology and Political Behavior.
Dissertation: "Perceptual Asymmetry in Gendered Group Decision Making"
Committee: Kevin B. Smith (Chair), John R. Hibbing, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Jean Axelrod Cahan, Mark van Roojen.
M.S., University of Nebraska, Political Science, 2003
B.A., University of Nebraska, Political Science and Philosophy, 1999

Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor: Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2006-present
Undergraduate Courses: The Origin of Politics, Political Psychology, Politics and the Life Sciences, Intro to American Government and Politics, The Mass Media and Politics in America
Graduate Courses: Scope and Methods of Political Science, Political Psychology
Instructor: Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, 2003-2006
Undergraduate Courses: Power and Politics in America, Women and Politics, Political Ideas, Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Instructor: Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004-2006
Undergraduate Courses: Intro to Political Science, Intro to American Government and Politics

Journal Articles:

Hannagan, Rebecca J., Levente Littvay & Jamie Pimlott. 2010. "Does an EMILY's List endorsement predict electoral success, or does EMILY pick the winners?" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 43 (3): 503-508.

Shultziner, Doron, Thomas Stevens, Martin Stevens, Brian Stewart, Rebecca J. Hannagan & Giulia Saltini-Semerari. 2010. "The Causes and Scope of Political Egalitarianism during the Last Glacial: A multi-disciplinary perspective." *Biology & Philosophy*, 25 (3): 319-346.

Hannagan, Rebecca J., & Christopher W. Larimer. 2010. "Does Gender Composition Affect Group Decision Outcomes? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment." *Political Behavior*, 32 (1): 51-67.

Hannagan, Rebecca J. 2008. "Genes, Brains and Gendered Behavior: Rethinking Power and Politics in Response to Condit, Liesen and Vandermassen." *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 59: 504-511.

Hannagan, Rebecca J. & Peter K. Hatemi. 2008. "The Threat of Genes: A Comment on Evan Charney's 'Genes and Ideologies'." *Perspectives on Politics*, 6 (2): 329-335.

Hannagan, Rebecca J. 2008. "Gendered Political Behavior: A Darwinian Feminist Approach." *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 59: 465-475.

Larimer, Christopher W., Rebecca J. Hannagan & Kevin B. Smith. 2007. "Balancing Ambition and Gender among Decision Makers." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 614 (1): 56-73.

Book Chapters:

“From Genes to Politics: Bridging the gap between biological and social explanations of political behavior via Twin Studies.” In Steven Peterson and Al Somit (Eds.), *Biology and Politics: The Cutting Edge*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Books. *forthcoming*.

Manuscripts Under Review:

“Ambition, Gender and Outcome Satisfaction: Evidence from two laboratory experiments” with Christopher W. Larimer.

“Reengineering Gender Relations in Modern Militaries: An Evolutionary Perspective” with Holly Arrow.

Major Grants:

“Gender Composition and Decision Making: The Impact of HF243.”
National Science Foundation, Award No. SES-1015391
\$84, 639

Specialized Methods Training:

“Facial Action Coding System (FACS) Workshop.” *University of California at Berkeley*. April 26-30, 2010.

“Designing, Conducting and Analyzing Field Experiments.” ICPSR and ISPS - *Yale University*. July 11-13, 2007.

Conference Papers:

“Out-Group Threat and Gender Balance in Policy Making Groups” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer. Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN. October 14-16, 2010.

“Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Military Sexual Trauma: An Evolutionary Perspective.” Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN. October 14-16, 2010.

“Evolved Gender Psychologies” co-authored with Holly Arrow. Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN. October 14-16, 2010.

“Gendered Political Psychology.” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC. September 2-5, 2010.

“Understanding Gendered Political Attitudes: Clues from Behavioral Inhibition and Behavioral Activation” co-authored with Douglas Oxley. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April, 2010.

“Reengineering Gender Relations in Modern Militaries: An Evolutionary Perspective” co-authored with Holly Arrow and John Orbell. Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, Sioux City, IA. October 17, 2009.

“Ambition, Gender and Outcome Satisfaction: Evidence from two laboratory experiments” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer. Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, Sioux City, IA. October 17, 2009.

“Does EMILY’s List Predict Electoral Success?” co-authored with Jamie Pimlott. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2-5, 2009.

“Gender and Social Networks: Cueing Competition and Cooperation in Decision Making Settings” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer. The Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference, Cambridge, MA. June 13-14, 2008.

“To what extent is gender socialized? An epidemiological analysis of sex and gender” co-authored with Peter K. Hatemi. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 3-6, 2008.

“Gendered Political Behavior: A Darwinian Feminist Approach” – Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Cincinnati, OH. October 11-13, 2007.

“Trust and Gender in Political Decision Making” – APSA Women’s Caucus and Women and Politics Organized Section Pre-Conference, Chicago, IL. August 29, 2007.

“Gendered Reactions to the Use of Force and the War in Iraq” co-authored with Barbara Burrell and Matthew Streb. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2007.

“Why People do not Trust Ambitious Bureaucrats” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2007.

“Gendered Politics: A Darwinian Feminist and Feminist Evolutionist Perspective” – Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Conference, Bloomington, IN. October 25-26, 2006.

“The Evolutionary Basis of People’s Aversion to Ambitious Leaders” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer and Kevin B. Smith. Hendricks Conference on Biology and Political Behavior, Lincoln, NE. October 13-14, 2006.

“Evaluating policy legitimacy: Ambitious Traits and (Un)Fair Outcomes” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer. American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. August 31-September 3, 2006.

“Decision Making in Gendered Groups: Context, Preferences and Outcomes” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer and Kevin B. Smith. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006.

“Balancing Ambition Among Decision Makers” co-authored with Christopher W. Larimer and Kevin B. Smith. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006.

Public Lectures:

“Sexual Harassment and Assault in the U.S. Military: Thoughts on a gender integrated fighting force post-Afghanistan-Iraq.” Women’s History Month Lecture Series, Concordia University, Forest Park, IL. March 24, 2010.

“Biopolitics: Interdisciplinary and Cutting-Edge Approaches to the Study of Politics.” The Political Science Students’ Association and the RQRSC Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Symposium on Biopolitics at McGill University. Montreal, Quebec. March 26, 2010.

“Military Sexual Violence and Gender Relations in the Modern U.S. Military.” Center for the Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault, DeKalb, IL. January 22, 2010.

“Reengineering Gender Relations in Modern Militaries.” Women’s Resource Center at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. October 20, 2009.

“Group Identities and the 2008 Presidential Election.” Lecture at Catherine Cook School, Chicago, IL. October 31, 2008.

“Using Math and Visual Displays of Data in Political Science.” Lecture at Catherine Cook School, Chicago, IL. October 31, 2008.

“Political Psychology and the 2008 Presidential Election.” Lecture at Concordia University, Forest Park, IL. October 22, 2008.

“The Impact of Genes on Political Attitudes.” NIU Notables Lecture Series at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. April 23, 2008.

“Women and Men’s Brains and Behavior: What difference does difference make?” Women in Leadership at Loyola (W.I.L.L.) plenary panel and discussion at Loyola University, Chicago. April 22, 2008.

“Genes and Gender: An analysis of the source of gender identity.” Politics and Genetics Lecture Series at Loyola University. Chicago, IL. March 27, 2008.

Conference Participation:

“Third Annual Chicago Area political and social Behavior (CAB) Workshop.” *Northwestern University*. May 8, 2009.

“Acclimating to the Classroom Environment: Excelling in Teaching while on the Tenure-Track.” Midwest Women’s Caucus Sponsored Roundtable. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2-5, 2009.

“Evolutionary Perspectives on War: An Interdisciplinary Conference.” The Evolution Focus Group in the Institute of Cognitive and Decision Science, The University of Oregon. Eugene, OR. October 16-18, 2008.

“Property Rights and the Environment.” The Liberty Fund and PERC. Big Sky, MT. September 25-28, 2008.

“Biotech and Liberty.” The Liberty Fund. New Orleans, LA. May 15-18, 2008.

“Second Annual Chicago Area political and social Behavior (CAB) Workshop.” *Northwestern University*. May 9, 2008.

“Biology and Politics.” The University of Illinois. Urbana, IL. March 7-8, 2008.

“The Evolution of Moral Sentiments.” The Liberty Fund. Charleston, SC. November 1-4, 2007.

“Women Engaging the World.” The Women’s Caucus and Women and Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association. Loyola University - Chicago, August 29, 2007.

“Chicago Area political and social Behavior (CAB) Workshop.” *Northwestern University*. May 11, 2007.

“Biology and Political Behavior.” The University of Nebraska. Lincoln, NE. October 13-14, 2006.

“Frontiers of Women and Politics Research.” The Women’s Caucus and Women and Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association. American University. Washington, DC. August 31, 2005.

Professional Association Memberships:

American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2006-present

American Political Science Association, 2005-present

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 2006-present

Great Plains Political Science Association, 2009-present

Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2006-present

Illinois Political Science Association, 2009-present

International Society for Human Ethology, 2010-present

Midwest Political Science Association, 2004-present

Service to the Discipline:

Vice-Chairperson - Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 2009-2011

Executive Council Member – Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, 2009-present

Manuscript reviewer - *Rutledge, Taylor and Francis*

Manuscript reviewer - *Oxford University Press*

Manuscript reviewer - *American Journal of Political Science*

Manuscript reviewer - *Politics and the Life Sciences*

Manuscript reviewer - *Women, Politics & Policy*

Manuscript reviewer - *Political Research Quarterly*

Manuscript reviewer - *Perspectives on Politics*

Manuscript reviewer - *Journal of Social and Experimental Psychology*

Proposal reviewer - National Science Foundation

Chair and Discussant - Midwest Political Science Association Conference

Chair and Discussant - Great Plains Political Science Association Conference

Discussant - American Political Science Association Conference

Department/University Service:

USOAR Undergraduate Research Advisor, Northern Illinois University, 2009-2010

Psi Chi Summer Research Grant Faculty Advisor, Northern Illinois University, 2010

Undergraduate Honors Capstone Advisor, Northern Illinois University, 2008-present

Graduate Colloquium Series Organizer for Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2009-2011

Faculty Advisor to Phi Sigma Zeta, Northern Illinois University, 2009-present
University Writing Initiative, Northern Illinois University, 2009-2010
Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2008-2009
Member of the Graduate Faculty, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University, 2008-present
Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2008-2009
Faculty-Student Links Program First-Year Mentor, Northern Illinois University, 2007-present
Library Liaison, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2007-present
Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2007-2008
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2006-2008

Honors and Awards:

CIUE (Committee for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education) Grant - *Northern Illinois University*, 2010
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Technology Grant for Teaching and Research – *Northern Illinois University*, 2007
Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students - *The Parents Association and The Teaching Council of the University of Nebraska*, 2006
Development Grant for Distance Education – *University of Nebraska at Omaha*, 2005-2006
McKelvie Scholarship - *University of Nebraska*, 2005-2006
Foundation Scholarship - *University of Nebraska*, 2005-2006
Research Assistantship - *University of Nebraska*, 2004-2005
Tuition Waiver - *University of Nebraska*, 2003-2007
Teaching Assistantship - *University of Nebraska*, 2003-2007

Teaching Workshop Participation:

“SLATE: Supporting Learning and Technology in Education - Midwest Blackboard Users Conference.” Chicago, IL. October 20, 2006.

“Teaching Diversity and Inequality.” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, D.C. February 18-20, 2006.

EDU Workshop: Creating test banks and online classes - *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*. May 23 – 27, 2005

Teaching Assistant Workshop - *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*. August 24, 2004

Online Course Development:

The Mass Media and Politics, Northern Illinois University, 2008
<https://webcourses.niu.edu/>

Political Psychology, Northern Illinois University, 2007
<https://webcourses.niu.edu/>

Introduction to Political Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006
<http://blackboard.unomaha.edu>

Power and Politics in America, University of Nebraska, 2005
<http://webtests2.unl.edu/edu/classes/pols100>

Other Publications:

“Thoughts on ‘Males-Females Swap Sex Role Stereotypes’.” August 20, 2009. Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Blog.
<http://politicsandlifesciences.wordpress.com/2009/08/20/thoughts-on-males-females-swap-sex-role-stereotypes/>

“Thoughts on Afghani marriage law protests.” April 21, 2009. Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Blog.
<http://politicsandlifesciences.wordpress.com/2009/04/21/thoughts-on-afghani-marriage-law-protests/>

“Instructor’s Manual.” 2009. To accompany *Promise and Performance of American Democracy*, 9th ed. by Bond and Smith. Fort Worth, TX: Wadsworth.

“Instructor’s Manual and Test Bank.” 2007. To accompany *Promise and Performance of American Democracy*, 8th ed. by Bond and Smith. Fort Worth, TX: Wadsworth.

“Instructor’s Manual and Test Bank.” 2005. To accompany *Promise and Performance of American Democracy*, 7th ed. by Bond, Watson and Smith. Fort Worth, TX: Wadsworth.

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