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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.

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

### Articles:

Hannagan, Rebecca J., & Christopher W. Larimer. 2009. "Does Gender Composition Affect Group Decision Outcomes? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment." *Political Behavior*, DOI 10.1007/s11109-009-9087-z.

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.

### Manuscripts Under Review:

"The Causes and Scope of Political Egalitarianism during the Last Glacial: A multi-disciplinary perspective" with Doron Shultziner, Thomas Stevens, Giulia Saltini-Semerari, and Martin Stevens.

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

"Does an EMILY's List endorsement predict electoral success, or does EMILY pick the winners?" with Levente Littvay and Jamie Pimlott.

"Reengineering Gender Relations in Modern Militaries: An Evolutionary Perspective" with Holly Arrow and John Orbell.

### **Conference Papers:**

“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:**

“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, Oak 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. 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

Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2006-present

Midwest Political Science Association, 2004-present

### **Service to the Discipline:**

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

Manuscript reviewer - *Politics and the Life Sciences*

Manuscript reviewer - *Political Research Quarterly*

Manuscript reviewer - *Perspectives on Politics*

Proposal reviewer - National Science Foundation

### **Department/University Service:**

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

Graduate Colloquium Series Organizer for Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2009-2010

Faculty Advisor to Phi Sigma Zeta, Northern Illinois University, 2009-present

University Writing Initiative Contributor, 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, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2007-2008  
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, 2006-2008

### **Honors and Awards:**

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  
Research Assistantship - *University of Nebraska*, 2004-2005  
Tuition Waiver - *University of Nebraska*, 2003-2007  
Teaching Assistantship - *University of Nebraska*, 2003-2007

### **Teaching and Research Methods Workshop Participation:**

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

### **International Study:**

Program of Study: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Alternatives: Women, Work and the Family in Sweden and the U.S.  
Under the direction of Dr. Ann Mari May, Professor of Economics  
Stockholm, Sweden – *through the University of Nebraska, Lincoln* – June 2005  
Program of Study: Comparative Civil Liberties in the U.K. and the U.S.  
Under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Bamforth, Fellow in Law  
Queen’s College, Oxford University UK – *through Bridgewater State College, Massachusetts* – July 2002

### 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*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. by Bond and Smith. Fort Worth, TX: Wadsworth.

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

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

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