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### **Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, August 2011-Present

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of California Riverside, July 2005-June 2011

Visiting Scholar, New York University, July 2006-June 2007.

### **Education**

Ph.D., New York University, Department of Politics, 2005

M.A., New York University, Department of Politics, 2002

B.A., Univ. of California, San Diego, Department of History, Summa Cum Laude, 1999

B.A., Univ. of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, 1999

### **Research Fields**

Human and women's rights, the politics of the Middle East and Muslim societies, and gender and politics.

### **Books**

*Myths about Women's Rights: How, Where, and Why Rights Advance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

### **Refereed Articles**

"Culture, Rights, and Norms: Women's Rights Reform in Muslim Countries." 2010. *The Journal of Politics* 72(4): 1144-1160.

"Miami Dade's Cuban-American Voters in the 2008 Election." 2009. *Cuban Affairs* 4: 1-14. (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Andy S. Gomez, and Casey Klofstad)

"What to Expect from the Cuban-American Electorate." 2008. *Cuban Affairs* 3: 1-19. (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Andy S. Gomez, and Daniel P. Stevens)

"Thinking Inside the Box: A Closer Look at Democracy and Human Rights." 2005. *International Studies Quarterly* 49(3): 439-57. (with Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, George W. Downs and Alastair Smith) Reprinted in Todd Landman, ed. 2009. *Human Rights*. Los Angeles: Sage Publications, Volume 3.

### **Other Publications**

"South Ossetia—Georgia." In Ian Johnstone and Bruce Jones, eds., *Annual Review of Global Peace Operations 2006*, a project of the Center on International Cooperation. Boulder, London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006, p. 114-5.

“Moldova—Trans-Dniestr.” In Ian Johnstone and Bruce Jones, eds., *Annual Review of Global Peace Operations 2006*, a project of the Center on International Cooperation. Boulder, London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006, p. 116-7.

“Evolving Models of Peacekeeping, Policy & Implications,” United Nations, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, 2003. (with Bruce Jones).

### **Under Review & Submitted Works**

“Women, Islam, and Property Rights,” Revise and Resubmit, *Comparative Politics* (with Benjamin G. Bishin)

“Foreshadowing Gender Equality: Female Elites’ Views of Democratic Progress in Latin America,” *Politics & Gender* (with Benjamin G. Bishin)

### **Working Papers**

“Redistricting Processes and Political Opportunity: An Account of Female Candidate Emergence,” Co-authored with Chad Murphy.

### **Invited Talks**

“Women, Islam, and Property Rights.” Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture Series, Virginia Tech University, February 26, 2012.

“Women, Islam, and Property Rights.” Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, December 2, 2011.

“Shifting Perspectives of the Middle East,” O’Melveny & Myers, Diversity Day, Newport, CA, June 23, 2011

Democratization in North Africa, The Dilemmas of Democracy, Institute for Leadership Studies, Loyola Marymount University, March 2011

Culture, Rights and Norms: Women's Rights Reform in Muslim Countries, Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2009

Culture, Rights, and Norms: Gender Reform in Muslim Countries, Mellon Workshop on “Transnational Class Formation: Intersection or Collision of Race, Class, and Gender” and the Program on Global Studies, University of California, Riverside, 2007

### **Selected Interviews, Panels, & Media Contributions**

“Town Hall: The Syria Question,” Sponsored by KABC Radio, Fox 11, and LMU, September 5, 2014 (with Larry Elder, Congresswoman Janice Hahn, Professor Najwa Al Qattan, and Hassan Twiet)

“The Tunisian Revolution : Three Years On What Can We Learn?,” Levantine Cultural Center, June 11, 2014.

“5 Voices: What’s Next for the ‘Arab Spring’?” Kyle Almond, CNN.com, April 25, 2011  
(<http://premium.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/meast/04/25/voices.arab.future/index.html?iref=nextin>)

Interview with Brad Pomerance (democracy movements in Egypt and Tunisia), CNN Headline News/Charter Communications, March 24, 2011 (with Professor Sherine Hafez)

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

Core Rights: How, Where, and Why Rights Advance, International Studies Association, 2015

Advocating Reproductive Health, International Studies Association, 2014

From Ideas to Action: Understanding Advancements in Women’s Rights, International Studies Association, 2013

Women, Islam and Property Rights (with Benjamin G. Bishin), International Studies Association, 2012

The Evolution of Women’s Property Rights, International Studies Association, 2012

Women, Islam and Property Rights (with Benjamin G. Bishin), American Political Science Association, 2011

The Evolution of Women’s Property Rights, American Political Science Association, 2011

The Evolution of Women’s Property Rights, Midwest Political Science Association, 2011

Impartial Institutions, Redistricting and Female Political Participation (with Chad Murphy), Midwest Political Science Association, 2010

The Evolution of Women's Nationality Rights, Then and Now, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009

International Norms, Issue-Advocacy and Women's Reproductive Rights, International Studies Association, 2009

A Risky Proposition: Promoting Gender Equality in Muslim Countries, International Studies Association, 2009

Women’s Rights, Public Policy and the Judicial System (with Benjamin Bishin), Western Political Science Association, 2008

Muslim Women: Paths to Gender Equality, International Studies Association, 2008

Domesticating Women’s Rights: Gender, the Judiciary and Progress toward Democracy (with Benjamin Bishin), International Studies Association, 2008

Gender Reform in Muslim Countries, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008

Cultivating Political Rights: Women’s Political Status, Midwest Political Science Association, 2008

Impartial Institutions, Redistricting and Female Political Participation (with Chad Murphy), American Political Science Association, 2008

Transnational Advocacy and Human Rights in Perspective, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007

International Institutions, Transnational Advocacy and Reproductive Rights, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007

### **Fellowships & Awards**

Academic Senate Grant, Univ. of California, Riverside, Competitive (university-wide), 2006-2011  
BCLA College Fellowship, Loyola Marymount University, Competitive (college-wide), 2013  
Center for Ideas and Society Fellowship, Univ. of Cal., Riverside, Competitive (college-wide), 2008  
Faculty Diversity Leadership Award, Univ. of Cal., Riverside, Competitive (university-wide), 2008  
Regents Faculty Fellowship, Univ. of California, Riverside, Competitive (university-wide), 2007-2008  
Penfield Fellowship, New York University, Department of Politics, 1999, 2003  
Richard N. Swift Fellowship, Department of Politics, New York University, 1999  
Phi Beta Kappa

### **Teaching**

Courses taught include:

First Year Seminar, Politics of Authoritarianism (LMU, Fall 2015)  
Human Rights, (Graduate seminar, UC Riverside)  
Gender and Politics (LMU)  
Independent Study (Several topics, LMU, UC Riverside)  
International Relations (LMU, UC Riverside)  
International Relations (Graduate seminar, UC Riverside)  
Political Internship (LMU, UC Riverside)  
Politics in the Middle East (LMU)  
Politics of the Middle East through Film (LMU)  
Theories of International Relations (LMU, UC Riverside)  
Honor's Thesis (LMU, UC Riverside)

### **University Service**

Curriculum Committee, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU, Fall 2014-Pres.  
Faculty Awards Community, Loyola Marymount University, Fall 2014-Present  
Core Area Committee (Explorations), Bellarmine Col. of Liberal Arts, LMU, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.  
Pizza and Politics Lecture Series, Dept. of Political Science, LMU, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.  
Assessment Committee, Dept. of Political Science, LMU, Summer 2014, 2015.  
Graduate School Advisor, Dept. of Political Science, Loyola Marymount Univ., Fall 2012-Present  
Faculty Development Committee, Dept. of Pol. Science, Loyola Marymount Univ., Fall 2012-Pres.  
Chair, Middle East and Islamic Studies minor, University of California, Riverside, Spring 2009-11  
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007  
Faculty Search Committee, Film and Visual Cultures Program, Spring 2007

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Politics and Gender*, *Polity*, and *Political Research Quarterly*.

### **Community Service**

Invited Talk, Political Change in the Middle East and North Africa, Manhattan Beach Community Church, April 26, 2015

Invited Talk, the Situation in Syria, Westchester-Playa Democratic Club, October 23, 2014.

Expert Testimony, Asylum Case, O'Melveny & Myers, December 13, 2012.