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EDUCATION

- (2022) Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology)
Dissertation: “Gender Polarization: The Institutional and Discursive Roots of Gendered Partisanship in U.S. State Legislatures, 1975-2020”
Minor: Political Science
- 2018 M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology)
Thesis: “Gender Inequality and Partisanship in U.S. Legislative Institutions”
- 2015 A.B., Dartmouth College (Sociology, Environmental Studies minor)
Highest Honors in Sociology, Rufus Choate Scholar

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender, Political Sociology, Political Representation, Work & Organizations,
Social Change, Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- forthcoming **Matthews, Morgan.** “Organizational Roots of Gender Polarization in the State Legislature.” *Sociological Inquiry*. Online First.
- 2020 **Matthews, Morgan.** “Women in State Political Parties.” *Contexts* 19(3):68-70.
- 2019 **Matthews, Morgan.** “Developments in Gender and Politics: A Call for Intersectionality.” *Sociology Compass* 13(7):1-15.
- 2017 **Matthews, Morgan & Kathryn Lively.** “Making Volunteer-Based Democracy “Work”: Gendered Coping Strategies in a Citizen Legislature.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 3:1-10.

In Progress

Matthews, Morgan. “Unpacking Gender Polarization: Dynamics of State Partisanship and Women’s Political Representation, 1975-2019” (under review)

- *SSSP 2020 Gender Division Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention*

Matthews, Morgan. “Intersectional Inequalities in Rural Political Representation.” (Invited chapter for *Race and Racism in Rural America*, edited by Ken Robinson, Angie Carter, Mark Harvey and Keiko Tanaka)

Oliver, Pamela, and **Morgan Matthews.** “Riot or Protest? Black Resistance to Police Violence, 1994-2010.” (draft available)

Matthews, Morgan. “The Discursive Construction of Gendered Partisanship.” (draft available)

Matthews, Morgan. “Gender as a Political Tool in Partisan Legal Contests Over Pandemic Governance.” (draft available)

Book Reviews

2019 **Matthews, Morgan.** Review of *Black Feminism Reimagined: After Intersectionality* by Jennifer C. Nash. *Resources for Gender and Women’s Studies – A Feminist Review* 40(2-3):5-6.

Matthews, Morgan. Review of *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S. Politics* edited by Nadia Brown and Sarah Allen Gershon. *Political Studies Review* 17(3):NP3-NP4.

2018 **Matthews, Morgan.** Review of *Women of the Storm: Civic Activism after Hurricane Katrina* by Emmanuel David. *Gender & Society* 33(1):159-160.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS¹

2021 “Gender, Partisanship, and Governance of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Wisconsin and Michigan,” American Sociological Association, August 9, Virtual Meeting (Roundtable Presider)

“Unpacking Gender Polarization: Dynamics of State Partisanship and Women’s Political Representation, 1975-2019,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 5, Virtual Meeting.

“Gender, Partisanship, and Governance in the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Cases of Wisconsin and Michigan,” Sociologists for Women in Society, January 29, Virtual Meeting.

2020 “Riot or Protest? Black Resistance to Police Violence, 1994-2010” (with Pamela Oliver), American Sociological Association, August 10, Virtual Meeting.

¹ Conferences cancelled due to COVID-19 at which papers were accepted: MPSA 2020, SSSP 2020

“Gender Polarization: When and Where Partisanship Shapes Women’s State Legislative Representation,” Eastern Sociological Society, February 28, Philadelphia, PA

“Partisan Determinants of Women’s State Legislative Representation: A Longitudinal and Intersectional Analysis,” Sociologists for Women in Society, January 31, San Diego, CA

2019 “The ‘Year of the Woman,’ 1992 and 2018: A Comparative Intersectional Analysis,” American Sociological Association, August 11, New York, NY

“Gendering Partisanship: Relations of Power in the US State Legislative Workplace,” Midwest Sociological Society, April 20, Chicago, IL

“The Evolution of Race-Gendered Partisanship: A Comparative Analysis of ‘The Year of the Woman,’ 1992 and 2018,” Sociologists for Women in Society, February 9, Denver, CO

2018 “Dynamics of Change in a State Legislature: Partisan Shifts, Gendered Outcomes,” Minnesota Political Methodology Conference, May 5, Minneapolis, MN

“Gender Regimes of Political Parties: Partisanship and Institutional Change in the NH House of Representatives,” Chicago Ethnography Conference, March 17, Chicago, IL

2017 “New Perspectives, New Women: Revisiting Sex Roles in the State House After 40 Years,” Social Science History Association, November 3, Montreal, QC

2016 “A State House Divided: Work-Family Conflict and Gender in a Citizen Legislature,” Eastern Sociological Society, March 18, Boston, MA

AWARDS & HONORS

External

2020 Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies (finalist)

MPSA Fee Waiver Award, Status Committee on Gender and Sexual Minorities, Midwest Political Science Association

2017 Tobin Project Prospectus Development Fellow, Cambridge, MA

Internal

2020 Hyde Dissertation Research Award, Center for Research on Gender and Women, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Student Conference Grant Competition, UW-Madison Graduate School
- 2019 – 21 Law & Society Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies at UW-Madison
- 2018 University of Wisconsin Graduate Programs Professional Development Grant Recipient (on behalf of UW-Madison Sociology Graduate Program Committee) to organize a Professional Development Panel
- 2016 University Housing Honored Instructor nominated by students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Fall Semester)
- Andrew G. Truxal Memorial Prize Winner to support graduate work in sociology, awarded by the Sociology Department at Dartmouth College
- 2015 Ralph P. Holben Sociology Prize Winner for demonstrated promise in applied sociology, awarded by the Sociology Department at Dartmouth College
- 2011 – 15 Dartmouth General Scholarship and the Edna C. Whitcomb Memorial Scholarship

TEACHING & LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer/Instructor

- 2019 – 21 Lecturer – Statistics for Sociologists I Online (SOC 360), Summer (3 semesters) Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2019 Co-Instructor – Statistics Short Course for Incoming Graduate Students, Summer Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2018 Instructor – Economy and Society, Summer WI Center for Academically Talented Youth, Accelerated Learning Program

Teaching Assistant

- 2017 – 19 Statistics for Sociologists I (SOC 360), Fall 2017 – Spring 2019 (4 semesters), Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- 2016 – 17 American Society: How It Really Works (SOC 125), Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 (2 semesters), Department of Sociology, UW-Madison

Mentoring Undergraduate Research

- 2021 – 22 Senior Thesis Mentor – Mentored undergraduate thesis with Chad Goldberg
- 2019 – 21 Graduate Research Assistant – Trained and supervised 20 undergraduate coders NSF Project: Coding Black Protest Events from News Articles, 1994-2010 PIs: Pamela Oliver & Chaeyoon Lim, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison

Guest Lectures

- 2020 “Q&A on Developments in Gender and Politics”
April 22 – Sociology of Gender (SOC 138), UW-Madison
- “Black Activism in the ‘Doldrums’? Protest Events from 1994-2010”
March 2 – Ethnic Movements in the US (SOC 220), UW-Madison
- 2019 Panel on Women in Politics, with WI State Representative Sheila Stubbs
November 22 – Sociology of Gender (SOC 138), UW-Madison
- “Gender and Racial Inequalities in U.S. Political Representation”
October 16 – Women and Politics (PS/GWS 469), UW-Madison

Reader/Grader

- 2021 The Sociological Enterprise (SOC 211), UW-Madison
Protest, Policing & Social Justice Movements (HDFS 501), UW-Madison
- 2020 Natural Resources & Society (CES 248), UW-Madison
Issues in Food Systems (CES 340), UW-Madison
- 2019 Women and Politics (PS/GWS 469), UW-Madison
- 2017 Gender, Science and Technology (SOC 611), UW-Madison

Teaching & Learning Administration

- 2015-16 Presidential Fellow – Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – 22 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology
PIs: Pamela Oliver and Chaeyoon Lim, UW-Madison
NSF Project, “Generating High-Quality Verifiable Relational Data About News Coverage of Black Protests and Other Events”
- 2018 Graduate Assistant, Departments of Political Science, Gender & Women Studies
Professor Aili Tripp, UW-Madison
Editorial assistant for book manuscript, *Seeking Legitimacy: Why Arab Autocracies Adopt Women’s Rights*

PUBLIC WRITING & MEDIA**Blog Posts & Op-Eds**

- 2020 “Partisanship and the Pandemic.” *Sociological Images*, April 22:
<https://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2020/04/22/partisanship-and-the-pandemic/>

- 2016 “When women roar: Women’s political participation in the 2016 General Election.” *Feminist Reflections*, November 2:
<https://thesocietypages.org/feminist/2016/11/02/when-women-roar-womens-political-participation-in-the-2016-general-election/>
- “A new Year of the Woman.” *Concord Monitor*, June 9:
<http://www.concordmonitor.com/Hillary-Clinton-women-in-democracy-2695966>
- “Make space for millennial professional in higher ed.” *EdSurge*, May 15:
<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2016-05-15-make-space-for-millennial-professionals-in-higher-ed>
- 2015 “My first MOOC experience.” *Dartmouth EdTech Connection*, September 18: <https://sites.dartmouth.edu/edtech/2015/09/18/my-first-mooc-experience/>

Media Mentions

- 2017 “State legislators weigh in on what it’s like to be a woman in politics.” *Monadnock Ledger-Transcript*, July 18
- “Dartmouth study looks at how NH women legislators cope with work-family balance.” *NH Journal*, May 15

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External

- 2021 Presider, ASA Sex and Gender Section Roundtables
- 2020 Selection Committee Member, SWS Feminist Lecturer Award
 Planning Committee Member, Chicago Ethnography Conference 2021 (cancelled)
- 2019 – pres. Web Coordinator, ASA Sex and Gender Section
 Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*; *Sociology Compass*; *Politics, Groups & Identities*; *Sociological Focus*
- 2016 – pres. Alumni Interviewer, Dartmouth College Admissions

Internal

- 2019 – 20 Coordinator, FemSem Brownbag at UW-Madison Sociology
- 2018 Search Committee Member, UW Sociology of Contemporary Korea Cluster Hire
- 2017 – 19 Graduate Student Rep, UW-Madison Sociology Graduate Program Committee
 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, UW-Madison Sociology
 Accepted Student Visit Day Volunteer, UW-Madison Sociology
- 2017 Race & Pedagogy Website Developer, UW-Madison Sociology Minority Recruitment & Retention Committee

Professional Memberships

- 2018 – pres. American Sociological Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society

2019 – pres. Society for the Study of Social Problems
2020 – 21 Midwest Political Science Association
2018 – 20 Eastern Sociological Society
Midwest Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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