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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley – PhD in Political Science, 2014

Dissertation: Multiple Orders in Multiple Venues: The Reform of Married
Women’s Property Rights, 1839-1920

Subfields: American Politics, Public Law, Methodology

University of California, Berkeley – Master of Arts in Political Science, 2007

Masters Essay: Modes of Constitutional Change in American Political
Development

Oberlin College – Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors in Politics, 2006

Honors Thesis: Group Rights and Latent Path Construction: The Supreme Court
in American Political Development

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Denver – Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, 2016-present

Tufts University – Part-Time Lecturer, Political Science Department, 2015-2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Postdoctoral Associate, Political Science
Department, 2014-2015.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Chatfield, Sara. *In Her Own Name: The Politics of Women’s Rights Before Suffrage*.
Under Provisional Contract at Columbia University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED MONOGRAPHS

Caughey, Devin, Adam J. Berinsky, Sara Chatfield, Erin Hartman, Eric Schickler, and
Jasjeet S. Sekhon. 2020. *Target Estimation and Adjustment Weighting for Survey
Nonresponse and Sampling Bias*. Elements in Quantitative and Computational Methods
for the Social Sciences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Brooks, John and Sara Chatfield. 2020. “Mind the Gap: Examining the Role of Gender in
Campaign Contributions.” *Electoral Studies* 67 (October): 1-10.

Chatfield, Sara. 2018. "Married Women's Economic Rights Reform in State Legislatures and Courts, 1839-1920." *Studies in American Political Development* 32, no. 2 (October): 236-256.

Chatfield, Sara and Philip Rocco. 2014. "Is Federalism a Political Safety Valve? Evidence from Congressional Decision-Making, 1960–2005." *Publius* 44, no. 1 (Winter): 1-23.

Henderson, John and Sara Chatfield. 2011. "Who Matches? Propensity Scores and Bias in the Causal Effects of Education on Participation." *Journal of Politics* 73, no. 3 (July): 646-658.

PEER-REVIEWED SHORT JOURNAL ARTICLES AND LETTERS

Berinsky, Adam J., Sara Chatfield, and Gabriel S. Lenz. 2019. "Facial Dominance and Electoral Success in Times of War and Peace." *Journal of Politics* 81, no. 3 (July): 1096-1100.

Berinsky, Adam J. and Sara Chatfield. 2015. "An Empirical Justification for the Use of Draft Lottery Numbers as a Random Treatment in Political Science Research." *Political Analysis* 23, no. 3 (Summer): 449-454.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES IN SPECIAL ISSUES (Not Peer-Reviewed)

Chatfield, Sara, Jeffrey A. Jenkins, and Charles Stewart III. 2021. "Polarization Lost: Exploring the Decline of Ideological Voting in Congress after the Gilded Age." *Journal of Historical Political Economy* 1, no 2: 183-214.

Caughey, Devin and Sara Chatfield. 2020. "Causal Inference and American Political Development: Contrasts and Complementarities." *Public Choice* 185: 359–376.

Chatfield, Sara. 2019. "Competing Social Constructions of Women Workers in *Lochner* Era Judicial Decision-Making." *Constitutional Studies* 4:105-130.

Chatfield, Sara and John Henderson. 2016. "Untangling the Education Effect: Moving Educational Interventions into the Experimental Frontier." In *Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment: New Advances in the Study of Civic Voluntarism*, edited by Casey A. Klofstad, 225-249. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Chatfield, Sara. 2018. "*Caperton v. A. T. Massey Coal Co.*" In *Money in American Politics: An Encyclopedia*, edited by David A. Schultz, 51-53. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Chatfield, Sara. 2018. "Review of: Counting Women's Ballots: Female Voters from Suffrage through the New Deal by Kevin J. Corder and Christina Wolbrecht (Cambridge, 2016)." *Journal of Politics* 80, no. 2 (April).

WORKING PAPERS

"Creating a Constituency for New Deal Liberalism: The Policy Feedback Effects of the Tennessee Valley Authority" (with Devin Caughey). Working Paper.

"Defining, Measuring, and Modeling Bureaucratic Autonomy" (with Devin Caughey and Adam Cohon). Working Paper.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

"Creating a Constituency for Liberalism: The Political Effects of the Tennessee Valley Authority," Korbel Research Seminar, University of Denver, May 12, 2022

"Nineteenth-Century Married Women's Economic Rights," Presented as part of a Center on American Politics panel, *The Politics of Debt Relief and Economic Rights in U.S. History: Race, Gender, and Class*, University of Denver, May 5, 2022

"Nineteenth-Century Married Women's Economic Rights: Social Movements and State-Building." Gender and Women's Studies Faculty Research Talk, University of Denver, October 19, 2021.

"Married Women's Economic Rights in State Constitutional Law, 1845-1909." Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, presented virtually due to covid-19, May 29, 2020.

"Climate Change and the Politics of Federalism." Conference presentation at the Humboldt Sestercentennial, Secrest Arboretum, Wooster, OH, September 14, 2019.

"Married Women's Property Acts: Policy Diffusion and Decentralized Reform." Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C., August 31, 2019.

"Causal Inference and American Political Development: Contrasts and Complementarities" (with Devin Caughey). Paper presented at the Causal Inference & American Political Development Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, January 10, 2019. (Invited)

"Mind the Gap: Examining the Role of Gender in Campaign Contributions" (with John Edward Brooks). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2018. A previous version of this

paper was presented as a poster at the American Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Hilton Union Square, San Francisco, CA, September 1, 2017.

"Changing Social Reality, Women's Role in the Economy, and State Paternalism in *Lochner* Era Judicial Decision-Making." Paper presented at The Constitution in American Political Development: A Symposium Celebrating Professor Ronald Kahn, Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio, April 14, 2017. (Invited)

"Creating a Constituency for New Deal Liberalism: The Policy Feedback Effects of the Tennessee Valley Authority" (with Devin Caughey). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2016.

"Facial Dominance and Electoral Success in Times of War and Peace" (with Adam J. Berinsky and Gabriel S. Lenz). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA, September 6, 2015.

"Polarization Lost: Exploring the Decline of Ideological Voting after the Gilded Age" (with Jeffery A. Jenkins and Charles Stewart III). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA, September 5, 2015. A previous version of this paper was presented at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, LA, January 16, 2015.

"Ethnic Voting in the 1930s and 1940s" (with Adam Berinsky and Eric Schickler). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2015.

"Married Women's Property Acts in the States: The Importance of Constitutional Conventions and Policy Diffusion." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association's Annual Conference, Sheraton Seattle, Seattle, WA, April 18, 2014.

"Multiple Orders in the Reform of Married Women's Economic Rights: 1839-1920." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2013.

"The Evolution of Married Women's Property Rights in the U.S." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2013.

"Choosing to Keep the Compound Republic: Explaining Variation in the Decentralization of U.S. Public Policy, 1960-2005" (with Philip Rocco). Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association's Annual Conference, The Intercontinental, New Orleans, LA, January 12, 2012.

“Defining, Measuring, and Modeling Bureaucratic Autonomy” (with Devin Caughey and Adam Cohon). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2009.

”Who Matches?: Propensity Scores, Matching, and Bias in Estimating the Causal Effects of College Education on Participation” (with John Henderson). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2009.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

Center on American Politics Faculty Affiliate, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

IGERT Fellow (Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship, National Science Foundation), Fall 2007-Spring 2009

Aaron Wildavsky Memorial Prize, awarded to the best graduating senior specializing in American politics and public policy, Oberlin College, May 2006

Phi Beta Kappa, Oberlin College, Spring 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver

Women in U.S. Politics: Fall 2020 and Winter 2022

Capstone Seminar: Winter 2020

Constitutional Law I: Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Winter 2021, and Winter 2022

Freshman Seminar: Restroom Revolutions/Bathrooms as a Political Space, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, and Fall 2021 (4D)

Legal Internship, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, and Summer 2022

Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, and Spring 2022

Judicial Politics, Fall 2017, Winter 2019, Winter 2021, and Fall 2021

Advanced Seminar: Culture and Identity in American Political Development, Spring 2017, Winter 2019, and Fall 2020

Political Inquiry, Fall 2016

Law and Politics, Fall 2016

Tufts University

Constitutional Law, Spring 2016

Women in U.S. Politics, Spring 2016

Culture and Identity in American Political Development (Seminar), Fall 2015

Judicial Politics, Fall 2015

University of California, Berkeley

Introduction to American Politics, Summer 2012

Political Science Honors Program Statistics Consultant, 2010-2014

HONORS THESES SUPERVISED

Mikayla Lee, “Can Varied Descriptive Representation Among Judges Affect Institutional Legitimacy?” Defended Spring 2022.

TEACHING-RELATED GRANTS

“Developing a Political and Legal Internships Keystone Program,” Center for Innovation in the Liberal and Creative Arts, Fall 2019-Spring 2020.

“One New Thing” Mini Grant, University of Denver Office of Teaching and Learning, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

SERVICE

University of Denver, Gender and Women’s Studies Executive Committee, Fall 2020-present

University of Denver, Tenure-Line Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2021

University of Denver, FSEM Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2022

University of Denver, Faculty Advisor, Leading Women of Tomorrow, Fall 2020-Spring 2022

University of Denver Faculty Senate, Financial Planning Committee, Fall 2017-Summer 2020. Substitute/proxy Senator in Winter 2021.

University of Denver, Visiting Teaching Assistant Professor Search Committee, Spring 2018

University of Denver, Tenure-Line Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2016

Reviewer, *European Journal of Political Research* (2018), *Journal of Politics* (2011-2015, 2017-2018, 2020), *American Political Science Review* (2016, 2020, 2022), *Political Behavior* (2015, 2019-2020), *Social Forces* (2019), *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2020), Rowman & Little (2022).