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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream (CLTA) July 2023-Present
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Studies, Queen's University (2017-2023)

- Dissertation title: "Who Acts for Women? An Analysis of Women's Representation in the Canadian Senate"
- Examination fields: Canadian Politics, Gender & Politics
- Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant

Master of Arts, Political and Legal Thought, Queen's University (2017)

- Supervisor: Professor Beverley Baines

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Western University (2016)

- Gold Medal in Political Science (Honours Major)
- Exchange Program – University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Politics

Parliamentary Governance

Legislative Politics

Canadian Politics and Government

Women's Political Representation

Legislative Behaviour

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Rayment, Erica and Elizabeth McCallion. 2023. "Contexts and Constraints: The Substantive Representation of Women in the Canadian House of Commons and Senate." *Representation*. Ahead-of-print: 1-17.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2023.2173283>

McCallion, Elizabeth. 2022. "From Private Influence to Public Amendment: The Senate's Amendment Rate in the 41st, 42nd, and 43rd Canadian Parliaments." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 55(3): 583-599. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423922000488>

Commentary

Goodyear-Grant, Elizabeth, and Elizabeth McCallion. 2023. "[A proper hybrid Parliament would help expand gender-sensitive representation](#)." *Policy Options*. March 15.

McCallion, Elizabeth. 2021. "[The Canadian Senate briefly reached gender parity – here's why it matters](#)." *The Conversation*. March 3.

McCallion, Elizabeth. 2019. "[Feminist Senators are critical actors in women's representation](#)." *Policy Options*. November 11.

Other Publications

McCallion, Elizabeth. 2016. "David E. Smith's Proposals for Improvement of the Senate: A Re-evaluation in 2015." *The Social Contract* 11. 112-121.

Working Papers

"Standstill in the Senate: Pausing Canadian Senate Committee Meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic." In *Campaigning, Working, and Representing: Gender and Politics in a Global Pandemic*. Eds. S. Franceschet, M. Thomas, and E. Rayment. (Invited book chapter contribution submitted in Spring 2022, to be published in 2023)

"A Leaky Pipeline? Examining Women's Retention and Exits from Political Officeholding". SSHRC Insight Development Grant valued at \$64,000. Collaborator. Principal Investigator: Rebecca Wallace (St. Francis Xavier University). Co-Investigator: Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant (Queen's University).

"Exploring Emotion in the Canadian Legislative Context: the Senate and MMIWG." – With Linda Mussell (University of Canterbury).

"Diversity and Parliamentary Witnesses in Canada." – With Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant (Queen's University).

Norms, Newness, and Women's Substantive Representation in the Canadian Senate – With Tracey Raney (Toronto Metropolitan University).

AWARDS

- 2023: Congress Graduate Merit Award (Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences)
- \$500
- 2021-2022: SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral - \$20,000
- 2021-2022: CSPG Doctoral Fellowship - \$8,000
- 2021-2022: Ontario Graduate Scholarship - \$15,000 (Declined for SSHRC)
- 2021: Queen’s Graduate Award - \$5,482
- 2021: Winner – Three-Minute Thesis Competition, Canadian Political Science Association’s
Annual Conference - \$700
- 2020-2021: Ontario Graduate Scholarship - \$15,000
- 2019-2020: Ontario Graduate Scholarship - \$15,000
- 2019-2020: Douglas H. Clark and Bonney G. Clark Memorial Scholarship (Department of
Political Studies, Queen’s University) - \$1984
- 2019-2020 J.H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship - \$5,000
- 2018-2019: Ontario Graduate Scholarship - \$15,000
- 2017-2018: Duncan and Urlla Carmichael Graduate Fellowship (Queen’s University)
- \$10,000
- 2017-2018: Queen’s Graduate Award - \$5,780
- 2016-2017: Queen’s Graduate Award - \$4,780
- 2016: University of Western Ontario Gold Medal (for the highest average in the Political
Science Honours Major)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023: “Exploring Emotion in the Canadian Legislative Context: the Senate and MMIWG.”
With Linda Mussell. Canadian Political Science Association. York University,
Toronto, Ontario. June 1.
- 2023: “Diversity and Parliamentary Witnesses in Canada.” With Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant.
Canadian Political Science Association. York University, Toronto, Ontario. May 30.
- 2023: “Party Discipline, Partisanship, and the Substantive Representation of Women: The
Case of the Canadian Senate.” Canadian Political Science Association. York
University, Toronto, Ontario. May 30.

- 2022: "Party Discipline, Partisanship, and the Substantive Representation of Women: The Case of the Canadian Senate." Women in Legislative Studies Annual Conference. Rice University, Houston, Texas. October 21.
- 2022: "Standstill in the Senate: Pausing Canadian Senate Committee Meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. Online. May 30.
- 2022: "Standstill in the Senate: Pausing Canadian Senate Committee Meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Campaigning, Working, and Representing: Gender and Politics in a Global Pandemic Workshop. Banff, Alberta. May 13. *By invitation.*
- 2021: "From Private Influence to Public Amendment: The Senate's Amendment Rate in the 42nd Canadian Parliament." Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Annual Conference. St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. October 24.
- 2021: "Who Acts for Women? An analysis of women's representation in the Canadian Senate." Three-Minute Thesis Presentation. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. Online. June 7 and 9. *Winner of 3MT Competition.*
- 2021: "From Private Influence to Public Amendment: The Senate's Amendment Rate in the 42nd Canadian Parliament." Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. Online. June 9.
- 2021: "The Canadian Senate as a Venue for the Substantive Representation of Women." With Erica Rayment. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. Online. June 9.
- 2020: "From Private Influence to Public Amendment: The Senate's Amendment Rate in the 42nd Canadian Parliament." Canadian Study of Parliament Group Annual Conference. Online. October 14.
- 2020: "Caucusing in the Canadian Senate: Examining the Effects of Professional Relationships on the Legislative Process Before and After Reform." Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. London, Ontario. *Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*
- 2019: "Intersectionality in the Senate: Enabling Group Representation in the Age of Nonconstitutional Reform," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia. June 4.
- 2018: "Towards a Gender Equal Senate," The Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference. University of Helsinki, Finland. May 18.
- 2017: "Towards a Gender Equal Senate," Political Studies Graduate Students' Association Conference. Kingston, Ontario. May 13.

WORKSHOPS

- 2022: Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy. Research Workshop. Ottawa, ON. October 28. *By invitation.*

- 2022: Women in Legislative Studies Writing Workshop. “Fund It and Publish It!” Online. August 8-11.
- 2021: Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy. Research Workshop. Online. October 15. *By invitation.*
- 2020: “Caucusing in the Canadian Senate: Examining the Effects of Professional Relationships on the Legislative Process Before and After Reform.” Political Studies Graduate Colloquium. Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario. March 11. *By invitation.*
- 2019: “Who Acts for Women? A comparative analysis of women’s substantive representation in the Canadian House of Commons and Senate.” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Syracuse University, New York. June 27.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023: “Remarks re: The Manon Tremblay Doctoral Fellowship.” Canadian Study of Parliament Group. *Launch of the Manon Tremblay Doctoral Fellowship.* May 17.
- 2022: “Senators Speaking about Women: A Content Analysis of Canadian Senate Committee Meetings in the 41st and 42nd Parliaments.” Canadian Study of Parliament Group. Seminar: *Understanding Political Parties and Caucuses.* April 22.

METHODS TRAINING

- 2021: NVivo Academy
- Focused Learning: Coding
- 2020: Experimentation in Political Science. [Adrienne Davidson] Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.
- NVivo for Qualitative Research
 - Qualtrics for Survey Research
 - Qualtrics for Experimental Research
- 2019: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Syracuse University, New York, USA.
- Multi-Method Research
 - Qualitative Comparative Analysis
 - Designing and Conducting Fieldwork
 - Computer Assisted Text Analysis

SOFTWARE

NVivo, SPSS, Qualtrics, R

TEACHING

Contemporary Canadian Federalism (POL316H1F). University of Toronto. Undergraduate lecture (70 students). Fall 2023.

Canadian Political Parties and Elections (POL356H1F). University of Toronto. Undergraduate lecture (70 students). Fall 2023.

Federalism and Diversity in Canada and Beyond (POL428H1F). University of Toronto. Undergraduate seminar (25 students). Fall 2023.

Topics in Canadian Politics (Canadian Parliament's Rules and Operations) (POL382H1S). University of Toronto. Undergraduate lecture (70 students). Winter 2024.

Topics in Canadian Politics I (Identity Politics in Canada) (POL490H1S). University of Toronto. Undergraduate seminar (25 students). Winter 2024.

Topics in Canadian Politics II (Institutions and Behaviour in Canadian Parliament) (POL491H1S). Undergraduate seminar (25 students). Winter 2024.

Canadian Federalism (POLS 415). Queen's University. Undergraduate seminar (24 students). Winter 2023.

Seminar in Women and Politics (Gender and Canadian Politics) (POLS 485). Queen's University. Undergraduate seminar (24 students). Fall 2022.

Gender and Politics: Questions and Challenges (Gender and Canadian Politics) (POLS 403) Queen's University. Undergraduate seminar (23 students). Winter 2021.

Pedagogical Innovation Officer, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. July 2023-June 2024.

- Investigate innovative pedagogical practices used by professors in the department and author a report to the department to increase faculty's awareness of creative pedagogy.

Course Coordinator. *Introduction to Politics* (POLS 110). Queen's University. Undergraduate course (700 students). Summer-Fall 2022, Summer-Fall 2021.

- Helped develop course content, managed TAs, managed online learning systems, managed email communications with students

Head Teaching Assistant. *Introduction to Politics* (POLS 110). Queen's University. Undergraduate course (700 students). Winter 2023, Winter 2022, Fall 2020, Winter 2020, Fall 2019.

- Embedded technical support in Summer-Fall 2020 (trained by Queen's ArtSci Online and assisted with online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Politics (POLS 110) Queen's University. Fall 2016, Winter 2017.

Canadian Government (POLS 211) Queen's University. Fall 2017.

Canadian Politics (POLS 212) Queen's University. Winter 2018, Winter 2019.

Introduction to Women, Gender, and Politics (POLS 280). Queen's University. Fall 2018.

GUEST LECTURES

2023: "The Representative Functions of the Canadian Senate." Interview lecture presented for POLI 321 Canadian Politics and Government. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta. February 14 (repeated for another section March 8).

2022: "Getting the Most out of Tutorials." Lecture presented for POLS 110 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. September 15.

2022: "Parity in Politics: Gendered Representation and Canadian Institutions." Lecture presented for LAW 535/835 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. March 7.

2021: "The Canadian Senate." Lecture presented for PSCI221 at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. October 25.

2018: "Towards a Gender Equal Senate." Lecture presented for POLS 212 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. March 5.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service

Facilitator – Teaching Assistant Training, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (2022)

Graduate Student Representative – Appointments and Staffing Committee, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (2021-2022)

Organizer – Mentorship Program, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association (2021-2022)

Member, Mental Health Committee, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association, Queen's University (2019-2022)

Consultant, Handbook for Teaching Fellows, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (2021)

Secretary Chairperson, Political Studies Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (2020-2021)

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (2019-2020)

Graduate Student Representative, Political Studies Equity Committee, Queen's University (2018-2020)

Chair, Mental Health Committee, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association, Queen's University (2018-2019)

Department Representative, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association, Queen's University (2017-2018)

Social Committee Chair, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association, Queen's University (2017-2018)

Organizer – Mental Health Initiative, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association, Queen's University (2017-2018)

Member, Social Committee, Political Studies Graduate Students' Association, Queen's University (2016-2017)

Faculty Service

Graduate Student Representative, Political Studies Headship Search Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, Queen's University (2018)

Disciplinary Service

Member – CPSA Women's Caucus Steering Committee (2023-2024)

Reviewer – Canadian Journal of Political Science (2022)

Panel Chair – Canadian Political Science Association (2022, 2021)

Discussant – Canadian Political Science Association (2022), Queen's Political Studies Graduate Student Conference (2022)

Other Service

Consultant, Centre for Teaching and Learning, Queen's University (on Pilot PUTL Module 7: Anti-Racist Learning Environments) (2022)

Member, Affordable Housing Working Group, Public Service Alliance of Canada Local 901 (2021-2022) – (Also consultant for AHWG's survey on graduate student housing)

Events Co-ordinator, Women in International Security, Queen's University (2017)