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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science <i>University of Arizona</i>	2003
M.A. in Latin American Studies <i>University of Arizona</i>	1999
B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences <i>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</i>	1996

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Professor of Political Science <i>Rice University</i>	2017
Albert Thomas Chair <i>Rice University</i>	2016-2017
Associate Professor of Political Science <i>Rice University</i>	2013-2017
Associate Professor of Political Science <i>University of Missouri</i>	2010-2013
Assistant Professor of Political Science <i>University of Missouri</i>	2007-2010
Assistant Professor of Political Science <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2003-2007

BOOKS

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A., ed. Forthcoming. *Gender and Representation in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Margit Tavits. 2016. *Clarity of Responsibility, Accountability and Corruption*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
 - Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2012. *The Gendered Effects of Electoral Institutions: Political Engagement and Participation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Comparative Politics Series).
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2010. *Political Power and Women's Representation in Latin America*. New York: Oxford University Press.
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JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Esarey, Justin and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2017. "Women's Representation, Accountability,

and Corruption in Democracies.” *British Journal of Political Science*.
DOI:10.1017/S0007123416000478

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Catherine Reyes-Housholder. 2017. “Citizen Responses to Female Executives: Is It Sex, Novelty or Both?” *Politics, Groups, & Identities* 5(3): 373-398.
- Crisp, Brian F., Betul Demirkaya, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, and Courtney Millian. 2016. “The Role of Rules in Representation: Group Membership and Electoral Incentives.” *British Journal of Political Science*. DOI: 10.1017/S0007123415000691
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Peverill Squire. 2014. “Legislative Power and Women’s Representation.” *Politics & Gender* 10(4): 622-628.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2014. “Women’s Representation in Latin American Legislatures: Current Challenges and New Directions.” *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* 23(2): 15-35.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2011. “The Meaning and Measurement of Women’s Interests: Introduction” *Politics & Gender* 7(3): 417-418.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2011. “Women Who Win: Social Backgrounds, Paths to Power, and Political Ambition in Latin American Legislatures” *Politics & Gender* 7(1): 1-33.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2010. “Engaging Citizens: The Role of Power-Sharing Institutions” *Journal of Politics* 72(4): 990-1002.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. Michael Malecki, Brian Crisp. 2010. “Candidate Gender and Electoral Success in Single Transferable Vote Systems” *British Journal of Political Science* 40(3): 693-709.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2010. “Comparison and Integration: A Path toward a Comparative Politics of Gender.” *Perspectives on Politics* 8(1): 177-182.
- Johnson, Gregg B. and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2009. “Economic Accountability in Central America.” *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 1(3): 33-56.
- Dettrey, Bryan and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2009. “Voter Turnout in Presidential Democracies.” *Comparative Political Studies* 42(10): 1317-1338.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2009. “Making Quotas Work: The Effect of Gender Quota Laws on the Election of Women.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 34(1): 5-28.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2006. “Still Supermadres? Gender and the Policy Priorities of Latin American Legislators.” *American Journal of Political Science* 50(3): 570-585.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2005. “The Incumbency Disadvantage and Women’s Election to Legislative Office” *Electoral Studies* 24(2): 227-244.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and William Mishler. 2005. “An Integrated Model of Women’s Representation” *The Journal of Politics* 67(2): 407-428.
- Heath, Roseanna Michelle, Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2005. “Women on the Sidelines: Women’s Representation on Committees” *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 420-436.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Renato Corbetta. 2004. “Gender Turnover and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29(2): 215-229.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Santiago Alles. Forthcoming. “Women in Legislatures: Gender, Institutions, and Democracy” in *Gender and Representation in Latin America*, ed. Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Catherine Reyes-Housholder. 2017. “Gender and Institutions in

Post-Transition Executives” in *Women Presidents and Prime Ministers in Post-Transition Democracies*, ed. Verónica Montecinos. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 81-99.

- Reyes-Housholder, Catherine and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2016. “The Impact of *Presidentas* on Political Activity” in *The Gendered Executive: A Comparative Analysis of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Chief Executives*, eds. Janet Martin and MaryAnne Borrelli. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 103-122.
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria C., Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. 2014. “Representing Women: Empirical Insights from Legislatures and Cabinets in Latin America” in *Representation: The Case of Women*, eds. Maria C. Escobar-Lemmon and Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Krook, Mona Lena and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2013. “Electoral Institutions” in *Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*. Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, S. Laurel Weldon, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 554-578.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2013. “Causas y consecuencias de la representación de las mujeres en América Latina” in *Espacios de género*. Juliana Ströbele-Gregor and Dörte Wollrad, eds. Buenos Aires: Adlaf, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 17-29.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2012. “Die Repräsentation von Frauen in der Politik Lateinamerikas” in *German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Focus 5*. Available at www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2016. “Does the Presence of Women in Politics Reduce Corruption in Latin America?” Issue Brief, 7/29/16. Baker Institute for Public Policy Latin America Initiative. http://www.bakerinstitute.org/media/files/files/226840a1/BI-Brief-072916-LAI_Corruption.pdf
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie. 2016. “Women’s Representation and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America.” *E-Legis - Revista Eletrônica do Programa de Pós-Graduação da Câmara dos Deputados* 9(19): 49–71.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2015. “Chile’s Gender Quota: Will it Work?” Research Paper. Baker Institute for Public Policy Latin America Initiative. <http://bakerinstitute.org/research/chiles-gender-quota-will-it-work/>.
 - Alles, Santiago and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2015. *An Integrated PELA Dataset*. Rice University.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2011. “Gender Quotas and Women’s Political Participation in Latin America.” Paper prepared for the Latin American Public Opinion Project’s AmericasBarometer Small Grants and Data Award program. <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/papers-ab-smallgrants.php>.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2010. “How Presidents Legislate: Agenda-Control and Policy Success in Costa Rica.” Kellogg Institute for International Studies Working Paper #369.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. Book Review of *Gender and Elections*, eds. Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox. *Party Politics* 14(2): 247-249.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2007. Book Review of *Gender, Quotas, and Politics*, ed. Drude Dahlerup. *Politics & Gender* 3(2): 289-291.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. “Women and Power in the Americas: A Report Card (March 2007)” Commissioned report for the Inter-American Dialogue. Washington, D.C.
 - Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2008. “Women in Power: How Presence Affects Politics”
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Commissioned report for the Inter-American Dialogue. Washington, D.C.

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2007. "Female Legislators and the Promotion of Women, Children, and Family Policies in Latin America" Commissioned background paper for UNICEF's 2007 State of the World's Children Report. New York.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (SINCE 2010)

- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A., Tania Verge and Nina Wiesehomeier. 2016. "Corruption and Gendered Perceptions of Elites in Spain and Portugal" at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.
- Esarey, Justin and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2016. "Establishing Causality in the Women's Representation and Corruption Link" at the Gender and Corruption Workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 23-24.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Catherine Reyes-Housholder. 2016. "Evaluating Citizen Responses to Female Executives: A Survey Experiment" at the Symbolic Representation? Groups and Representation in Contemporary Democratic Politics Conference at Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, February 19.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2016. "Women's Representation, Risk Aversion, and Corruption among Political Elites" at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San José, Puerto Rico, January 7-10.
- Esarey, Justin and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. 2015. "Women's Representation, Accountability, and Corruption" at the European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG) in Uppsala, Sweden, June 11-13.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. 2015. "Women in Legislatures: Progress without Power." at the Women in Latin American Leadership Conference at Rice University in Houston, Texas, April 10-11.
- Reyes-Housholder, Catherine and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. 2014. "The Presence of Presidentas: Impact on Women's Political Activity?" Presented at the Analyzing Latin American Politics Conference in Houston, Texas, November 14.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie and Nina Wiesehomeier. 2014. "Selecting and Electing Women in Spain and Portugal." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., August 28-31.
- Reyes-Housholder, Catherine and Leslie Schwindt-Bayer. 2014. "The Presence of Presidentas: Impact on Women's Political Activity?" Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., August 28-31.
- Schwindt-Bayer, Leslie A. and Peverill Squire. 2012. "Legislative Power and Women's Representation." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, August 30-September 2.
- Escobar-Lemmon, Maria, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, and Michelle Taylor-Robinson. 2012. "Representing Women's Interests: Empirical Insights from Legislatures and Cabinets in Latin America." Prepared for presentation at the Identity, Gender and Representation: Empirical Analysis of Representation of Women's Interests conference. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, February 24-25.
- Qi, Lingling, Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Margit Tavits. 2012. "Institutions and Corruption in Presidential Democracies." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 12-15.
- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2011. "From Westminster to Proportional

Representation: The Dynamics of the Gender Gap in Political Engagement in New Zealand.” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Seattle, WA, September 1-4.

- Kittilson, Miki Caul and Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. 2010. “Party Systems, Democratic Engagement and Gender in Comparative Perspective” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., September 2-5.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Gender Inequality and Politics around the World.” Rice University’s Scientia Lecture Series – Inequality. Houston, Texas. April 12, 2016.
- Queen’s University, Belfast UK, October 15, 2015.
- “Women’s Representation, Accountability, and Corruption.” Invited presentation at The Quality of Government and the Performance of Democracies conference at University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 20-22, 2015.
- “Gender, Politics, and Corruption” for the Abigail Scott Duniway Speaker Series at Portland State University, May 7, 2015.
- University of Maryland, April 27, 2015.
- University of Kentucky, October 24, 2014.
- “Women in Politics.” Rice University’s Scientia Lecture Series – The Power of Ideas, Houston, Texas. April 8, 2014.
- Public lecture, classroom discussion, and conference paper presentation for the Women in Politics Workshop at the University of Tennessee, April 11, 2014.
- “Institutions and Corruption in Presidential Democracies.” Texas A&M University, November 15, 2013.
- “Women’s Representation and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America” III Seminário Internacional Estudos Legislativos: Desafios da consolidação democrática na América Latina. Brasília, Brazil. June 11-13, 2013.
- “Women’s Representation and Legislator Behavior in Latin America.” German Association for Latin American Research (ADLAF) and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation’s Biannual Congress. Keynote Speaker. Berlin, Germany. May 2012.
- “Gender Quotas and Women’s Political Participation in Latin America.” Latin American Public Opinion Project 2012 Americas Barometer Kick-off Meeting in Miami, FL. October 2011.
- “Institutions, Gender, and Political Engagement.” Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University. April 2011.
- “Voice without Power: Women in Latin American Legislatures.” University of Missouri Chancellor Diversity Series. March 2011.
- “Institutions, Gender, and Political Engagement.” Oklahoma State University. March 2011.
- “Voice without Power: Women in Latin American Legislatures.” University of Missouri-St. Louis, Sue Shear Leadership Institute. November 2010.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| • Doerr Institute Research Grant - \$12,500 (with Justin Esarey) | 2016-2017 |
| • Visiting Research Fellow in the School of Politics, International Studies and | 2015-2016 |

Philosophy at Queen's University, Belfast

- School of Social Sciences Conference Grant for Women in Latin American Leadership Conference hosted at Rice, April 9-11, 2015 - \$20,000 2015
- NSF Grant Submission on January 15, 2015 – Requested \$246,764 (not funded) 2015
- Rice University Faculty Initiative Fund - \$50,000 2014
- Social Sciences Research Institute Small Grant Fund - \$20,000 2014
- 2014-2015 Ministerio de Ciencia y Competitividad (Spanish Government) for “SIMBOLREP: The Symbolic Impact of Women’s Political Representation” €44,770 (team member) 2014
- 2013-2015 Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) Grant for “Mulh(j)er e Poder: A Representação Política das Mulheres em Portugal e Espanha” €77,950 (team member) 2013
- University of Missouri Summer Research Fellowship 2012
- Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Summer Research Grant 2011
- Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) Best Paper Award for “Gender Quotas and Women’s Political Participation in Latin America” 2011
- University of Missouri Research Leave Fellowship FALL 2011
- University of Missouri Research Council Large Research Grant - \$7,500 2010
- Visiting Fellowship at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame FALL 2008
- University of Missouri Summer Research Fellowship 2008
- Univ. of Missouri Arts & Sciences Alumni Association Faculty Incentive Grant 2008
- Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Summer Research Grant - University of Mississippi 2007
- Southern Political Science Association Award for Best Article Published in *The Journal of Politics* during 2005 for “An Integrated Model of Women’s Representation” 2006
- Best Dissertation Award from the American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section 2004
- LAPIS Best Paper Award from the Latin American Political Institutions Section of the Latin American Studies Association for papers presented at the 2003 International Congress: “Presidential Powers, Economic Performance, and Public Approval” with Gregg Johnson and J. Salvador Peralta 2004
- College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grants – University of Mississippi 2004-6
- Fulbright Student Grant for dissertation fieldwork in Colombia 2002
- Summer Field Grant from the Center for Latin American Studies/Hewlett Foundation to support preliminary dissertation field research 2002
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Graduate Research Grant for Dissertation Research, University of Arizona 2002

- University of Arizona Foundation Award for Meritorious Performance in Teaching 2001
- Summer Grant Development Stipend from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona, with Brian F. Crisp 2000
- Tinker Foundation Grant to conduct Master's thesis fieldwork in Costa Rica 1999

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Level

Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Comparative Political Institutions
 Women and Minority Representation

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Politics of Latin America
 Politics of South America
 Latin American Politics through Film
 Women and Politics
 Transitions to Democracy
 Sex, Gender, and Representation in Latin America

SERVICE AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Outside Rice University

- Legislative Studies Section Executive Committee At-Large Member (2017-2019)
- APSA 2017 Heinz Eulau Award Committee Member
- MPSA 2017 Westview Press Award Committee Member
- APSA 2016 Annual Meeting – Representation and Electoral Systems section chair
- Legislative Studies Section 2016 Fenno Prize committee member
- *Comparative Political Studies* Editorial Board (April 2016 – April 2018)
- *Political Research Quarterly* Editorial Board (January 2016 – December 2018)
- *Journal of Politics* Editorial Board (January 2011 – December 2014)
- *American Journal of Political Science* Editorial Board (January 2010 – December 2013)
- National Science Foundation Senior Advisory Panel member
- Chair of the 2011 APSA Legislative Studies Section's CQ Press Award committee.
- Member of the 2011 APSA Representation and Electoral Systems section's Lawrence Longley Award for the best paper published on Representation and Electoral Systems in 2010.
- MPSA 2010 Annual Meeting – Women and Politics Section Co-Chair
- Southern Political Science Association Committee to Improve the Status of Women in the Profession member (2008)
- Member of the APSA Women and Politics Research Section Committee to select the Best

Dissertation in 2008.

- MPSA 2007 Annual Meeting – Latin American and Caribbean Politics Section Chair
- MPSA 2007 Annual Meeting – organized and chaired Midwest Women’s Caucus Roundtable, “Women Faculty in the Classroom: Strategies for Success”
- Member of Southern Political Science Association committee to decide 2006 Best Article for *The Journal of Politics*.
- Treasurer of the Midwest Women’s Caucus (April 2004-2006)
- Treasurer of the Latin American Political Institutions Section (LAPIS) of the Latin American Studies Association (March 2005-2007)
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics Groups and Identity*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *European Political Science Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, among others.
- National Science Foundation proposal reviewer.
- Book reviewer for Oxford University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Rice University

- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Rice chapter advisor (2016 – current)
 - Century Scholar Advisor (2015-2017)
 - Divisional Advisor for the Social Sciences at Brown College, Rice University (2015 – current)
 - Faculty Advisory Board member for the Program in Writing and Communication, Rice University (2015 – current)
 - Steering Committee member for the Rice University Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality (2015 – 2017)
 - Social Sciences subcommittee member for Gardner Award for Best Dissertation (2015)
 - Rice School of Social Sciences Faculty Advisory Board (August 2014 – August 2016)
 - Political Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member (2015 – 2016)
 - Political Science Graduate Committee member (2014 – 2016)
 - Baker Institute Rice Faculty Scholar as part of the Latin America Initiative (August 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016)
 - Faculty affiliate in the Latin American Studies major
 - Faculty affiliate in the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
 - Faculty Associate at Brown College (2015 – current)
 - Faculty Associate at Martel College (2014 – 2015)
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