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## Employment

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### Loyola Marymount University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, *Department of Political Science and International Relations* 2019 -

DIRECTOR, *Global Policy Institute* 2021 -

FOUNDING DIRECTOR, *LGBTQ+ Politics Research Initiative* 2022 -

### Russell Sage Foundation

VISITING SCHOLAR 2023-2024

### Princeton University

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, *Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance* 2018 - 2019

## Education

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### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Chapel Hill, NC*

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE 2018

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE 2014

### University of Bologna

*Forlì, Italy*

M.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2012

### University of Milan

*Milan, Italy*

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY 2009

## Research

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### ARTICLES

[9] How Crises Shape Circles of Solidarity: Evidence from the COVID Pandemic in Italy  
**Comparative Political Studies**, Conditionally Accepted (with Jeremy Ferwerda, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks)

[8] Boundaries of Solidarity: Immigrants, Economic Contribution, and Welfare Attitudes  
**American Journal of Political Science**, Early View Online

[7] Voter Preferences and the Political Underrepresentation of Minority Groups: Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Candidates in Advanced Democracies  
**Journal of Politics**, 2021 (with Andrew Reynolds)

[6] The Persistence of Prejudice: Voters Strongly Penalize Politicians with HIV  
**Political Behavior**, First View Online (with Andrew Reynolds)

[5] Economic Inequality, Immigrants, and Selective Solidarity: From Perceived Lack of Opportunity to Ingroup Favoritism  
**British Journal of Political Science**, 2021

[4] Women Want an Answer! Field Experiments on Elected Officials and Gender Bias

**Journal of Experimental Political Science**, 2021 (with Zoila Ponce de Leon)

\*Selected by the Harvard Kennedy School's Women and Public Policy Program for inclusion in its Gender Action Portal

[3] What is a Career Politician? Theories, Concept and Measures

**European Political Science Review**, 2020 (with Nicholas Allen, Donald Searing, Philip Warncke)

[2] Candidate Sexual Orientation did not Matter in the 2015 UK General Election

**American Political Science Review**, 2018 (with Andrew Reynolds)

[1] It's the Emotions, Stupid! Anger about the Economic Crisis, Low Political Efficacy, and Support for Populist Parties

**Electoral Studies**, 2017

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS, REPORTS, INVITED ARTICLES

- Why Europe's Right Embraces Gay Rights  
**Journal of Democracy**, 2023 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Elections and the Role of LGBT Issues in the United States and Abroad  
**Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics**, 2020
- LGBTI Issues and Representation in the 2019 European Elections  
**European Journal of Politics and Gender**, 2019

#### WORK UNDER REVIEW

- Candidate identity and campaign priming: Pete Buttigieg's presidential run as an openly gay man (*revise and resubmit*) (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The Year of the (Lesbian) Woman? LGBTQ Candidates and Electoral Results (with Andrew Reynolds)
- How Do Voters React to Candidates with Disabilities and Identified Health Conditions?  
(with Andrew Reynolds)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer candidates: Running for office and winning elections (*book project*)
- The campaign experiences of LGBTQ candidates: survey experiments in the United States and Brazil
- Immigration and Deportation Attitudes in the United States and Brazil (with Zoila Ponce de Leon)
- LGBTQ voters, ethnic and racial diversity, and political behavior (with Nathan Chan)
- More than a Vote: How US voters really felt about candidate Buttigieg (with Andrew Reynolds)
- What's in a Word? Minority Candidates and Voters' Perceptions of Electability
- Economic Unfairness, Education, and Political Participation: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach

## Fellowships, Grants and Awards

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#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar Fellowship, 2023-2024
- European University Institute, Visiting Fellow, ERC Transnational, summer 2024
- Named to the Out in National Security and New America's Out Leadership List (honoring the contributions of 50 LGBTQIA+ experts in U.S. national security and foreign policy), 2022

- Loyola Marymount University, BCLA College Fellowship, Spring 2021
- Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Fellow, 2018-2019 (declined)
- European University Institute, Max Weber Fellow, 2018-2019 (declined)
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Royster Society of Fellows, 2017-2018
- UNC-Chapel Hill, The Paul Hardin Dissertation Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Haas Fund Fellowship, European Union Studies Association, 2016
- Bocconi University, Dondena Centre, Visiting Fellow, Fall 2016
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, Fall 2016
- UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science, James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research, 2015
- University of California at Davis, Visiting Student, 2010-2011

#### GRANTS / RESEARCH FUNDING

- Centennial Center Research Grant, American Political Science Association, 2022 (\$2,500)
- Advancing Research Grant - Early Career Scholars, American Political Science Association, 2022 (\$2,000)
- Faith and Justice Curriculum Development Grant, Loyola Marymount University, 2021 (\$5,000)
- BCLA Research and Writing Grant, Loyola Marymount University, 2020 (\$7,500)
- The Matthew J. Burbank Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2017 (\$4,000)
- Uhlman Summer Fellowship Award, UNC Department of Political Science, 2016 (\$3,500)
- European Research Council Research Fellowship, 2015 (€5,000)
- Summer Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science, 2013-2015 (\$3,000 per summer)
- Summer Research Grant, UNC Center for European Studies, 2013 (\$1,500)

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAVEL AWARDS

- Graduate Student Transportation Grant, UNC Graduate School, 2018
- Whit Ayres Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015, 2016, 2017
- APSA Travel Grant, 2016
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, UNC Center for European Studies, 2015
- GPSF Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015
- IQMR at Syracuse University Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science, 2014

## Media and Public Writing

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#### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OP-EDS

- A popular former president is challenging Brazil's current president. *The Washington Post*. 24 October 2022 (with Zoila Ponce de León)
- HBO's new show explores HIV in the 1980s. 40 years later, stigma and prejudice are still going strong. *The Washington Post*. 19 February 2021 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Had LGBT voters stayed home, Trump might have won the 2020 presidential election. *The Washington Post*. 1 December 2020 (with Andrew Flores and Andrew Reynolds)

- 11 Openly LGBTQ Lawmakers Will Take Their Seats in the Next Congress. That’s a Record in Both Numbers and Diversity. *The Washington Post*. 30 November 2020 (with Andrew Flores, Charles Gossett and Andrew Reynolds)
- Openly LGBTQ Candidates Are Running in Record Numbers — Again. *The Washington Post*. 28 October 2020 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The ‘Trump Pride’ Rally Won’t Win Over LGBTQ Voters. So Why Hold It? *The Washington Post*, 27 October 2020 (with Phillip Ayoub, Zein Murib and Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte)
- The Empathy of Black Voters. *The New Republic*, 17 July 2020 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Pelosi Called Trump ‘Morbidly Obese.’ Voters Don’t Like Overweight Candidates. *The Washington Post*, 5 June 2020 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- Democrats Don’t Want to Nominate a Candidate Who Looks Like Bernie or Joe. *Politico*, 24 May 2019 (with Andrew Reynolds)
- The 2018 Blue Wave Included Quite a Few LGBT Wins – Even Though Voters Are Still Wary of Gay and Trans Candidates. *The Washington Post*, 25 November 2018 (with Andrew Reynolds) (also published in *The Denver Post*)
- Does Being LGBT Hurt Your Chances of Becoming an MP? *Pink News*, 20 April 2017 (with Andrew Reynolds)

#### COVERAGE AND COMMENTARY IN MEDIA OUTLETS

- These recently elected trans lawmakers say anti-LGBTQ bills inspired them to run. *NBC News*. 30 November 2022
- A record number of LGBTQ candidates claim victory in another ‘rainbow wave’. *NBC News*. 11 November 2022
- Stricter ID laws pose barriers for transgender Americans. *NewsNation*. 8 November 2022
- ‘Urgency to run’: LGBTQ candidates make history in US midterms. *Al Jazeera*. 6 November 2022
- In one Va. school board race, a microcosm of LGBTQ identity politics. *The Washington Post*. 5 November 2022
- As election nears, some conservative groups have ramped up anti-trans campaign ads. *NBC News*. 5 November 2022
- Fetterman’s debate performance reveals a divide about disability. *The Washington Post*. 27 October 2022
- LGBTQ candidates run for Congress amid rise in anti-LGBTQ legislation across US. *Good Morning America - ABC News*. 27 October 2022
- In a historic first, LGBTQ Americans will be on the ballot in all 50 states. *NBC News*. 26 October 2022 (also published in *Yahoo News*)
- How the Republican Party Has Evolved on Same-Sex Marriage. *TIME*. 8 September 2022
- Number of LGBTQ elected officials in U.S. doubled since 2017. *NBC News*. 19 August 2022 (also published in *Yahoo News*)
- GOP support for same-sex marriage bill reflects a shift among Republican voters. *NBC News*. 20 July 2022
- Why are LGBTQ youth rights at the center of the political debate? *Newsy*. 6 May 2022
- Nearly 240 anti-LGBTQ bills filed in 2022 so far, most of them targeting trans people. *NBC News*. 20 March 2022 (also published in *PinkNews*, *Yahoo News*)

- As states pursue a wave of anti-LGBTQ laws, cities move in the opposite direction. *NBC News*. 18 November 2021
- American voters are more likely to say they won't vote for an LGBTQ+ candidate. *them*. 12 August 2021
- Openness about health struggles is part of 'new normal' for politicians. *National Journal*. 12 August 2021
- Lesbian, gay and trans politicians still face 'electoral discrimination', eye-opening study finds. *PinkNews*. 10 August 2021
- Is the U.S. Supreme Court changing gear on LGBT+ rights? *Reuters*. 2 July 2021
- State of LGBT+ rights after Biden's first 100 days. *Reuters*. 30 April 2021
- Biden scrambles Plan B on LGBT+ rights as Equality Act meets resistance. *Reuters*. 13 April 2021 (also published in *The Japan Times*, *Openly*)
- Taylor Swift, Cher, Tim Cook call on Senate to pass LGBT+ Equality Act. *Reuters*. 26 February 2021 (also published in *Openly*)
- What are U.S. President-Elect Joe Biden's LGBT+ policy plans? *Reuters*. 19 January 2021 (also published in *Openly*)
- U.S. Georgia Run-Off Elections: What's at Stake for LGBT+ Rights?" *Reuters*. 4 January 2021 (also published in *PinkNews*, *Yahoo News*, *The Hindustan Times*)
- Do Homophobic Attack Ads Work? It's Complicated. *NBC News*, 17 November 2020
- Torres and Jones Win, Will Become 1st Gay Black Members of Congress. *The New York Times*, 4 November 2020
- Trump Woos LGBT+ Americans as Polls Hand Gay Vote to Biden. *Reuters*, 29 October 2020
- What Pope Francis's Comments about Gay Families Could Mean for LGBTQ Attitudes Worldwide. *The Washington Post*, 21 October 2020
- Political Candidates Face Uptick in Anti-LGBTQ Attack Ads. *NBC News*, 20 October 2020
- Record Number of LGBT+ Candidates Set to Run in U.S. Election. *Reuters*, 10 October 2020 (also published in *The Huffington Post*, *Haaretz*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *The Hindustan Times*)
- Are Some Democratic Voters Reluctant to Support a Gay Candidate? *FiveThirtyEight*, 7 November 2019
- 7 Questions with Gabriele Magni on Candidate Identity. *The Campaign Workshop Blog*, 3 July 2019
- Pete Buttigieg Could Become the First Gay President. Americans Are Ready for One. *The Washington Post*, 26 March 2019
- Will Trump Face a Nomination Fight? *Bloomberg*, 26 November 2018
- Labour's Emily Thornberry Thinks She's A Gay Icon. *Attitude*, 7 June 2017
- Other: *Crusoé* (Brazil, 8 December 2019; 18 January 2020), *The Christian Science Monitor* (24 October 2020)

## OTHER WRITING

- The Proliferation of Anti-LGBTQ Legislation. *LMU News*. 20 June 2022
- Lesbian, Gay, and Transgender Candidates Still Face Electoral Discrimination in Advanced Democracies, Including the UK. *LSE British Politics and Policy blog*, 10 August 2021 (with Andrew Reynolds) (also covered by *PinkNews*)
- Women Politicians More Likely to Reply to People Who Reach Out in Need, Study Shows. *The Conversation*. 19 October 2020 (with Zoila Ponce de Leon) (also published in *Yahoo! News*)

- How Gender Affects the Response Rates of Politicians to Inquiries about Healthcare and Unemployment Support. *LSE EUROPP Blog*, 21 August 2020 (with Zoila Ponce de Leon)
- Economic Inequality Generates Selective Solidarity that Penalizes Immigrants. *LSE EUROPP Blog*, 3 August 2020

## Presentations, Conferences and Talks

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### *Invited talks*

- 2023 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, IL, Inaugural Speaker for Series on Contemporary Challenges to Social Justice in Europe, 3/30-3/31
- 2022 Stanford University, The Europe Center, Palo Alto, CA, 2/17  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Political Science (guest lecture), 2/7
- 2021 University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, 12/2  
Southwestern University, Department of Political Science, 3/25  
University of Toronto, PEARL Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, 3/3
- 2020 Claremont Graduate University, Inequality and Policy Research Center, 11/19  
Bocconi University, Department of Political and Social Sciences, 11/12  
American University, Department of Government (guest lecture), 11/9  
Princeton University, Queer Politics Webinar, 6/18  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, 2/12
- 2019 Princeton University, International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Princeton, NJ 2/18
- 2018 Queens College, CUNY, New York, NY, 10/30  
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 10/25

### *Workshops and invited symposia*

- 2022 European University Institute, Workshop: The Lessons of Post-Functionalism, Fiesole, Italy, 6/9-10  
Occidental College, Workshop: Global Resistances to SOGI Rights, Los Angeles, 2/25
- 2020 Loyola Marymount University, BCLA Faculty Research Symposium, 11/6  
Freie Universität Berlin and University of Wyoming, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, 9/14-16  
European Political Science Association, Breaking News Panel on "Discrimination in the Democratic Process", 6/18
- 2019 UNC Chapel Hill, Conference on Partisan Divides in Western Societies, 5/3-4
- 2018 University of Cologne, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, Workshop on Theoretical and Methodological Innovations in Comparative Politics, 11/22-23  
Princeton University, Department of Politics, PhD/Postdoc Colloquium, 10/10  
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Methods and Design Workshop, 4/13  
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Recruitment Visit, 3/23
- 2017 UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Comparative Working Group, 4/25  
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Uhlman Seminar, 2/17
- 2016 VU University Amsterdam, Workshop on Multilevel Governance, Decentralization, Regionalism, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 6/8-9
- 2015 UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, Comparative Working Group, 4/15

### *Professional conferences*

- 2023 WPSA - Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 4/6-4/8

- 2022 WPSA - Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, 3/10-3/12
- 2021 APSA - American Political Science Association, 9/30 – 10/3  
CES - Council for European Studies, 6/21-25  
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, 4/14-18
- 2020 APSA - American Political Science Association, 9/10-13
- 2019 MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/4-7  
SPSA - Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX, 2/17-19
- 2018 APSA - American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 8/30 – 9/2  
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/5-8
- 2017 APSA - American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 8/31 – 9/3  
EPSA - European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy, 6/22-24  
EUSA - European Union Studies Association, Miami, FL, 5/4-6  
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/6-9
- 2016 APSA - American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 9/1-4  
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4/7-10
- 2015 NPSA - Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 11/12-14  
APSA - American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 9/3-6  
EPSA - European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, 6/25-27  
EUSA - European Union Studies Association, Boston, MA, 3/5-7

## Teaching

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### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

- Comparative Politics: F 2019, S 2020, F 2020, F 2021
- European Politics: F 2019, S 2023
- Politics of the Global Economy: S 2020, F 2020, S 2021, SSI 2021, F 2021, SSII 2022
- Political Internship: SSII 2021
- Global LGBTQ Politics: S 2022, S 2023

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

- *Instructor*: Introduction to European Government: F 2015, S 2016, S 2017
- *Teaching assistant*
  - International Relations and World Politics: F 2014, S 2015
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics: S 2014
  - Introduction to European Government: F 2013
- *Graduate research consultant*: Sexuality, Race and Gender: Identity and Political Representation: S 2016
- *Guest lecturer*: Economic Context and Immigration Attitudes (Andrew Reynolds, 2018); The Italian Political System and the 2018 Election (Katherine Aha, 2018); Immigration Attitudes in Times of Crises (Liesbet Hooghe, 2017); EU Institutions and Multilevel Governance (EU in NC Study Tours for K-12 Educators, Center for European Studies, 2017)
- *Academic tutor for student-athletes* (political science, sociology, research methods, and Italian)

# Professional Activities

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## PROFESSION

- Member and Chair, APSA's Kenneth Sherrill Prize Committee (recognizing the best doctoral dissertation proposal for an empirical study of LGBT topics in political science), 2023-25
- Finance Officer, Executive Committee, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section, 2022-23
- Member, WPSA LGBTQ Caucus Exploratory Committee, 2022-23
- Chair, Politics and Sexuality Section, Western Political Science Association Conference, 2022-2023
- Committee Member, Cynthia Weber Award for Best Conference Paper in Sexuality and Politics presented at the APSA Conference, 2022
- At-Large Member, Executive Committee, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section, 2021-22

## Referee

*Electoral Studies; American Journal of Political Science; The Journal of Politics; European Journal of International Relations; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Journal of European Public Policy; British Journal of Political Science; Nature Human Behavior; Political Behavior; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Research Quarterly; Journal of Homosexuality; European Journal of Politics and Gender; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; European Politics and Society; Oxford University Press.*

## Conferences

- Discussant
  - American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020
  - Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA): 2018, 2019, 2021
  - Western Political Science Association (WPSA): 2022, 2023
  - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2019
  - Workshops: Occidental College, Global Resistances to SOGI Rights: 2022; Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS): 2022; University of Notre Dame, Comparative Politics Workshop: 2022
- Chair
  - American Political Science Association (APSA): 2020
  - Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA): 2019, 2021
  - Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2019

## LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

### Department

- Member, Search Committee, Instructor in CP/IR, Spring 2023
- Member, International Relations Standing Committee, 2020-2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023
- Member, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in CP/IR, Spring 2022
- Advisor, Honors Thesis (two students), 2021-2022
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Research Methods, Fall 2021



- Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Fall 2021
- Member, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in CP/IR, Spring 2021
- Member, Search Committee, Target Faculty Hire, Spring 2021
- Advisor, Undergraduate Research Symposium (one student), Spring 2021
- Interviewer, Part-Time Faculty Hiring, Fall 2020
- Presenter, First-Year Learning Community, Fall 2020
- Presenter, First-Year and Transfer Student Welcome Reception, Fall 2020
- Member, Committee for Best Paper Awards for IR and POLS Majors, Spring 2020

#### College

- Director, Global Policy Institute, 2021-present
- Elected Member (Pre-Tenure Faculty At-Large), BCLA College Council, 2021-2024
- Research mentor, Honors Colloquium (one student), 2021-2022

#### University

- Faculty Advisor, First-Year Advising and Registration, Summer 2021
- Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International - LMU chapter, 2020-present

## Additional training

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- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2014
- Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, University of Oxford, 2013
- London School of Economics and Political Science, Summer School, 2009