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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2008- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh.

EDUCATION:

- 2008 Ph.D. in Sociology, The Ohio State University;
Dissertation: Politics at the Intersection: A Cross-National Analysis of Minority Women's Legislative Representation.
Committee: Pamela Paxton, Vincent Roscigno, J. Craig Jenkins, and Wendy Smooth
- 2002-04 M.A. in Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 1997-01 B.A. in Government and Sociology, University of Texas Austin.

BOOKS:

- 2007 Paxton, Pamela and Melanie M. Hughes. *Women, Politics, and Power: A Global Perspective*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press. (Sociology for a New Century Series.)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- Forth. Hughes, Melanie M. "Armed Conflict, International Linkages, and Women's Parliamentary Representation in Developing Nations." *Social Problems*.
- Forth. Hughes, Melanie M., Lindsey Peterson, Jill Ann Harrison, and Pamela Paxton. "Power and Relation in the World Polity: The INGO Network Country Score, 1978-1998." *Social Forces*.
- Forth. Downey, Douglas, Paul von Hippel, and Melanie M. Hughes. "Are 'Failing' School Really Failing? Using Seasonal Comparisons to Separate School from Non-School Effects on Learning." *Sociology of Education*.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS cont'd:

- 2008 Hughes, Melanie M. and Pamela Paxton. "Continuous Change, Episodes, and Critical Periods: A Framework for Understanding Women's Political Representation over Time." *Politics & Gender*.
- 2007-08 Hughes, Melanie M. "Windows of Political Opportunity: Institutional Instability and Gender Inequality in the World's National Legislatures." *International Journal of Sociology* 37(4):26-51.
- 2007 Hughes, Melanie M. and Pamela Paxton. "Familiar Theories from a New Perspective: The Implications of a Longitudinal Approach to Women in Politics Research." *Politics & Gender* 3(3):370-378.
- 2007 Paxton, Pamela, Sheri Kunovich, and Melanie M. Hughes. "Gender in Politics." *Annual Review of Sociology* 33:263-84.
- 2006 Paxton, Pamela, Melanie M. Hughes, and Jennifer Green. "The International Women's Movement and Women's Political Representation, 1893-2003." *American Sociological Review* 71(6):898-920.

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Forth. Paxton, Pamela and Melanie M. Hughes. "Women and Politics in a Global Context." Chapter 10 in *Women Worldwide: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Women*, edited by Janet Lee and Susan Shaw. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
- Forth. Hughes, Melanie M. "Women, Ethnicity, and Political Change in Burundi." In *Our Social World: Introduction to Sociology, 2nd Edition*, edited by Jeane Ballantine and Keith Roberts. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Forth. Hughes, Melanie M. *The Best-Kept Secret: Women Corporate Lobbyists, Policy, & Power in the United States* by Denise Benoit. *Contemporary Sociology*.

DATASETS:

- Forth. Paxton, Pamela, Melanie M. Hughes, and Jennifer Green. *Women in Parliament Dataset, 1893-2003*. ICPSR data repository. Expected submission to ICPSR data repository, Summer 2008.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW:

- Hughes, Melanie M. "Living History: The Continuing Effects of Colonialism on Women's Legislative Representation Cross-Nationally." Revise and re-submit at *Sociological Forum*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW cont'd:

Paxton, Pamela, Matthew Painter, and Melanie M. Hughes. "Year of the Woman, Decade of the Man: Trajectories of Growth in Women's Statehouse Representation." Revise and re-submit at *Social Science Research*.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

Paxton, Pamela, Melanie M. Hughes and Matthew Painter. "The Difference Time Makes: Latent Growth Curve Models of Women's Political Representation." In Progress.

Hughes, Melanie M. "Regulating Diversity: Quotas and the Representation of Women, Minorities, and Minority Women in National Legislatures." In Progress.

Hughes, Melanie M. "The Political Representation of Muslim Women in the West." In Progress.

Krook, Mona Lena, Melanie M. Hughes and Pamela Paxton. "Explaining the Rise of Gender Quotas for Women in National Legislatures." In Progress.

Peterson, Lindsey and Melanie M. Hughes. "The World Polity and Human Rights Violations Worldwide, 1975-2000." In Progress.

Tripp, Aili and Melanie M. Hughes. "Armed Conflict and Women's Political Representation in Africa, 1955-2005." In Progress.

TEACHING:

AU 2008 Instructor, Social Research Methods (SOC 230), Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh.

WI 2008 Guest Instructor, Women, Government and Public Policy (PS 513), Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, February 12, 2008.

SP 2004 Recitation Leader, Types of Sociological Inquiry (SOC 487), Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

RESEARCH AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2007-08 NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$7,473 provided for "Politics at the Intersection: A Cross-National Analysis of Minority Women's Legislative Representation."

2007-08 P.E.O. Scholar Award. \$10,000 provided as a competitive, merit-based award for women in the US and Canada pursuing graduate study. P.E.O. International.

2007-08 Presidential Fellowship. \$21,700 stipend in addition to one-year payment of nonresident tuition and instructional fees, Ohio State University.

RESEARCH AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS cont'd:

- 2007 Phi Delta Gamma Graduate School Scholarship. \$1,500 provided in recognition of academic achievements. Ohio State University.
- 2006-07 Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grants for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity. \$1,000 provided for dissertation research, 2006-2007.
- 2002-03 University Fellowship. Awarded \$16,800 stipend in addition to one-year payment of nonresident tuition and instructional fees. Ohio State University, 2002-2003.

HONORS:

- 2006 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2005 The Clyde W. Franklin Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research in the areas of gender and / or race, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2004 Outstanding Master's Student Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

TRAVEL AWARDS AND SMALL GRANTS:

- 2007 Travel Award, \$150, American Political Science Association.
- 2007 Graduate Student Research Support Award, \$600, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2005 Travel Award, \$750, Council of Graduate Students, Ohio State University.
- 2005 Graduate Student Research Support Award with L. Peterson, \$500, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2008 "Intersectionality, Quotas, and Minority Women's Political Representation Worldwide." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 28-31.
- 2008 "The World Polity and Human Rights Violations Worldwide, 1975-2000" with Lindsey Peterson. 103rd American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. 103rd American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 1-4.
- 2008 "Year of the Woman, Decade of the Man: Trajectories of Growth in Women's Statehouse Representation" with Pamela Paxton and Matthew Painter. 103rd American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 1-4.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS cont'd:

- 2007 "Complications at the Intersection: Overcoming the Challenges of Cross-National Research on Minority Women's Legislative Representation." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, August 30-Sept 2, 2007.
- 2007 "The Difference Time Makes: Latent Growth Curve Models of Women's Political Representation" with Pamela Paxton. Women's Caucus and Women and Politics Research Section Pre-Conference. Chicago, IL, August 29, 2007.
- 2007 "Power and Relation in the World Polity: The INGO Country Network Score, 1978-1998" with Lindsey Peterson, Jill Ann Harrison, and Pamela Paxton. 102nd American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 11-14, 2007.
- 2007 "Understanding the Positive Effects of Armed Conflict on Women's Parliamentary Representation." 102nd American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 11-14.
- 2006 "The Impact of the Growth and Discourse of the International Women's Movement on Women's Political Representation" with Pamela Paxton and Jennifer Green. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- 2006 "Windows of Political Opportunity: Institutional Instability and Gender Inequality in the World's National Legislatures." 101st American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA, August 11-14, 2006.
- 2005 "The Continuing Importance of History: The Residual Effects of Colonialism on Women's Parliamentary Participation." 100th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16, 2005.
- 2004 "Another Road to Power? Armed Conflict, International Linkages, and Women's Parliamentary Representation in Developing Nations." 99th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17, 2004.
- 2004 "Are 'Failing' Schools Really Failing" with Douglas Downey and Paul von Hippel, 99th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17, 2004.
- 2004 "Living History: The Continuing Effects of Colonialism on Women's Parliamentary Representation." Interdisciplinary Conference, Ohio State, June 4, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Service:

- 2004-08 Women in Development Executive Board, Ohio State University
- 2007 Research Network, Institute on Gender and Public Policy, Ohio State University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE cont'd

Departmental Service:

- 2007-08 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2006-08 Organizer, Gender Working Group, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2006-07 Vice President of Student Affairs, SGSA, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2005-06 Social Change Working Group, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2004-05 Spring Awards Organizer, SGSA, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

Invited Presentations:

- 2008 "Women and Political Representation Worldwide." New Neighbors League Luncheon, Columbus, OH, June 2008.
- 2008 "Minority Women in Politics." Local Meeting of P.E.O. International, Columbus, Ohio, May 21, 2008.
- 2007 "Double Barriers and Strategic Opportunities: Understanding the Political Representation of Minority Women Worldwide." Sociology Department Brownbag Series, The Ohio State University, October 12, 2007.
- 2004 "Are 'Failing' Schools Really Failing?" with Douglas Downey and Paul von Hippel, Sociology Department Brownbag Series, Ohio State University, February 13, 2004.

Discussant:

- 2007 Comparative Perspectives on the Implementation of Candidate Gender Quotas. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- 2007 Graduate Student Round-Tables, Annual Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). New York, NY, August 11, 2007.
- 2007 Graduate/Professional "Publish or Perish" Workshop, Ohio Union Activities Board, Ohio State University, February 22, 2007.

Ad hoc reviewer:

American Sociological Review
Gender & Society
Journal of Politics
Working Paper Series on Women in International Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE cont'd

Memberships:

- 2007- Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2005- American Political Science Association
Women in Politics
- 2002- American Sociological Association
Political Sociology
Sex and Gender
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Sociology of Religion

Press Interviews:

- 2008 Ross, John. "71st Place: When It Comes to Women in Politics, The U.S. Is Falling Way Behind the Rest of the World." *Columbus Alive!* March 27, 2008.
- 2008 Grabmeier, Jeff. "United States is Just Average in Terms of Women's Role in Politics, Authors Say." March 3, 2008. Appeared in *OSU Today* and picked up by the Associated Press. Archived at: <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/wompoli.htm>.