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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Politics, Princeton University (January 1995)
M.A. Politics, Princeton University (June 1990)
B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University
(June 1988)

Fields of Specialization:

American Politics
Judicial Politics

Political Economy
Elections and Voting Behavior

EMPLOYMENT

2000- Associate Professor, Department of Politics, New York University
2001-2003 Chair, Department of Politics, New York University
2000-2001 Acting Chair, Department of Politics, New York University
1994-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, New York University

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1998 *Votes Without Leverage: Women in American Electoral Politics, 1920-1970*. The Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions, James Alt and Douglass North, eds. (New York: Cambridge University Press).

- Based on dissertation winning 1995 Best Dissertation Award, APSA Women and Politics Section
- Finalist, 1998 Best Book Award, APSA Political Economy Section
- Subject of Roundtable Discussion, 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Assn.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2008 "Ducking Trouble: Congressionally Induced Selection Bias in the Supreme Court's Agenda" (with Barry Friedman). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.
- 2006 "Pulling Punches: Congressional Constraints on the Supreme Court's Constitutional Rulings, 1987-2000" (with Barry Friedman). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31:4 (November): 533-562.
- 2006 "Electoral Institutions and the Evolution of Partisan Conventions, 1880-1940" (with Bumba Mukherjee). *American Politics Research* 34:3 (May): 368-398.
- 2003 "Electing the Supreme Court" (with Barry Friedman). *Indiana Law Journal* 78: 1 (Winter/Spring): 123-151.
- 2001 "Partisanship as a Social Convention." *Rationality and Society* 13: 4 (November).
- 1997 "Women, Party, and Policy, 1920-1970: A Rational Choice Approach." *Studies in American Political Development* 11: 2 (Fall): 292-325.

· Based on paper winning 1995 Best APSA Paper Award, APSA Women and Politics Section

- 1996 "The Political Consequences of Suffrage Exclusion: Organizations, Institutions, and the Electoral Mobilization of Women." *Social Science History (Special Issue: Institutions and Institutionalism in Historical Social Science)* 20:1 (Spring): 97-132.
- 1993 "Only One Oar in the Water: The Political Failure of School Desegregation in Yonkers, New York." With Judith L. Failer and Jennifer Hochschild. *Educational Policy* 7: 3(September): 276-296.

Reprinted in *Beyond Desegregation: The Politics of Quality in African American Schooling*, Mwalimu Shujaa, ed. (Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 1996): 53-74.

Book Chapters and Review Articles:

- 1999 "Culture or Strategy? Women in New York State Parties, 1917-1930." In *We Have Come to Stay: American Women and Political Parties, 1880-1960*, Melanie Gustafson, Kristie Miller, and Elizabeth Israels Perry, eds. (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press): 87-96.
- 1998 "Women and the Vote." *Journal of Policy History* 10: 3: 360-364.
- 1998 "Reform May Need Reforming." *Regulation* 21: 3: 77-78.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“What Makes a Judgment ‘Liberal’? Coding Bias in the United States Supreme Court Judicial Database.”

The Myth of Judicial Independence: Or, How We Have Misunderstood the Supreme Court. Book manuscript.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008	Member, AJPS Best Article Committee
2004-05	Member, Best Book Award Committee, APSA Women and Politics Section
2001-02	Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section
2000-01	Best Article Award Committee, APSA Politics and History Section
1999-02	Appointed Robert A. Beck Assistant Professor of American Institutions, New York University
1999-00	Chair, Best Article Award Committee, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section
1998-99	Leon D. Epstein Outstanding Book Award Committee, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section
1998-00	Executive Council, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section
1998	Visiting Summer Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
1997	1996 Best Book Award Committee, APSA Political Economy Section
1996	1995 Best Dissertation Award, APSA Women and Politics Section
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1996-1997	Executive Council, APSA Politics and History Section
1996	1996 Outstanding Alumna Award, Department of Political Science, Ohio University
1988-1994	Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities
1991-1994	Graduate Fellow, Center for Domestic and Comparative Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
1992-1993	Fellow, Princeton Society of Fellows, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
1990-1992	Princeton University Graduate Fellowship
1986	Harry S. Truman Scholarship
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