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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor in Political Science
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, 2015 -

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Government
UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, 2019 - 2020

Research Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 2014 - 2015

Postdoctoral Fellow, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science
FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, 2014 - 2015

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 2014

B.A. Economics, University of Redlands, 2007

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

17. Bush, Sarah and Amanda Clayton. 2022. "Facing Change: Gender and Cross-National Responses to Climate Change." Conditionally accepted at the *American Political Science Review*.
16. Clayton, Amanda, Daniel de Kadt, and Nicolas Dumas. 2022. "Daughters Do Not Affect Political Beliefs in a New Democracy." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. FirstView.
15. Clayton, Amanda and Pär Zetterberg. 2021. "Gender and Party Discipline: Evidence from Africa's Emerging Party Systems." *American Political Science Review*. 115(3): 869 - 884.
14. Clayton, Amanda. 2021. "How Do Electoral Gender Quotas Affect Policy?" *Annual Review of Political Science*. 24, 235-52.
13. Anderson-Nilsson, Georgia and Amanda Clayton. 2021. "Gender and Policy Persuasion." *Political Science Research and Methods*. 9(4), 818-831.
12. Clayton, Amanda, Amanda Robinson, Martha Johnson, and Ragnhild Muriaas. 2020. "(How) Do Voters Discriminate Against Women Candidates? Experimental and Qualitative Evidence from Malawi." *Comparative Political Studies*. 53(3-4), 601-630.
11. Clayton, Amanda, Diana O'Brien, and Jennifer Piscopo. 2019. "All Male Panels? Representation and Democratic Legitimacy." *American Journal of Political Science*. 63(1), 113-129.
 - Winner of the 2017 MPSA Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for best paper on the topic of women and politics.

10. Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson, Robert Mattes and Shaheen Mozaffar. 2019. "In Whose Interest? Gender and Mass-Elite Priority Congruence in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Comparative Political Studies*. 52(1), 69-101.
9. Hughes, Melanie, Pamela Paxton, Amanda Clayton and Pär Zetterberg. 2019. "Global Gender Quota Adoption, Implementation, and Reform." *Journal of Comparative Politics*. 51(2), 219-238.
8. Clayton, Amanda and Belinda Tang. 2018. "How Women's Incumbency Affects Future Elections: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Lesotho." *World Development*. 110, 385-393.
7. Clayton, Amanda. 2018. "Do Electoral Gender Quotas Really Reduce Bias? Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Southern Africa." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 5(3), 182-194.
6. Clayton, Amanda and Pär Zetterberg. 2018. "Quota Shocks: The Budgetary Implications of Electoral Gender Quotas Worldwide." *Journal of Politics*. 80(3), 916 - 932.
5. Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson and Vibeke Wang. 2017. "Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation: Evidence from a Content Analysis of Ugandan Plenary Debates." *Politics & Gender*. 13(2), 276-304.
4. Clayton, Amanda. 2015. "Female Leadership, Electoral Gender Quotas and Women's Political Engagement: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment." *Comparative Political Studies*. 48(3), 333 - 369.
3. Clayton, Amanda. 2014. "Electoral Gender Quotas and Attitudes toward Traditional Leaders: A Policy Experiment in Lesotho" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 33(1), 1007 - 1026.
2. Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson and Vibeke Wang. 2014. "Present without Presence? Gender, Quotas, and Debate Recognition in the Ugandan Parliament." *Representation*. 50(3), 379 - 392.
 - Reprinted in *Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research*. 2015. ed. Mona Lena Krook and Pär Zetterberg. New York, NY: Routledge.
1. Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton and Margaret Levi. 2014. "Provoking Preferences: Unionization, Trade Policy, and the ILWU Puzzle." *International Organization*, 68 (1), 33 - 75.

Manuscripts in Submission

3. Women Grab Back? Group Marginalization and Political Ambition (with Diana O'Brien and Jennifer Piscopo), invitation to revise and resubmit at the *American Political Science Review*
2. "Exclusion by Design: Locating Power in Mansbridge's Account of Descriptive Representation" (with Diana O'Brien and Jennifer Piscopo), invitation to revise and resubmit at the *Politics & Gender*
1. Founding Narratives and Men's Political Ambition: Experimental Evidence from U.S. Civics Lessons (with Diana O'Brien and Jennifer Piscopo)

Book Chapters

5. Clayton, Amanda and Georgia Anderson-Nilsson. 2021. "Gender Experiments in Comparative Politics." in *Advances in Experimental Political Science* ed. Donald Green and James Druckman. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

- Best Book Award Co-Winner, *American Political Science Association* Experimental Research Section
4. Clayton, Amanda. 2021. “Electoral Systems and the Process of Substantive Representation: Lessons from Namibia and Uganda.” in *Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies* ed. Leonardo Arriola, Martha Johnson, and Melanie Phillips. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
 3. Johnson, Martha, Ragnhild Muriaas, Amanda Clayton, and Amanda Robinson. 2021. “Deeper Decentralization, Fewer Women? Decentralization and Women’s Candidacies for Local Office in Benin and Malawi.” in *Women and Power in Africa: Aspiring, Campaigning, and Governing in New Democracies* ed. Leonardo Arriola, Martha Johnson, and Melanie Phillips. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
 2. Ahlquist, John S., Margaret Levi and Amanda B. Clayton. 2013. “Political Attitudes and Behavior among ILWU Members.” Chapter 7 in Ahlquist and Levi, *In the Interest of Others: Organizations and Social Activism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
 - Best Book Award, *American Political Science Association* Labor Project
 1. Levi, Margaret, Jon Agnone and Amanda Clayton. 2012. “Trade Unions.” in *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*. ed. David Coates. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Working Papers

Clayton, Amanda, Jennifer Noveck, and Margaret Levi. 2015. “When Elites Meet: Decentralization, Power-Sharing, and Public Goods Provision in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone.” Policy Research Working Paper; no. WPS 7335. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.

Research in Progress

Book Project

Facing Change: Gender and Climate Attitudes Worldwide (book project with Sarah Bush, research funded by the National Science Foundation)

Articles in Progress

Gender, Deliberation, and Natural Resource Governance: Experimental Evidence from Malawi (with Amanda Robinson and Katrina Kosec, funded by the Balzan Foundation and the International Food Policy Research Institute)

EGAP Metaketa V: Women’s Action Committees and Local Services (Malawi team with Asiyati Chiweza, Boniface Dulani, and Amanda Robinson, funded by EGAP)

Women’s Representation Improves Public Trust: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Three Fragile Democracies (with Luis Camacho and Zoe Grotophorst, funded by USAID)

Gender Quotas and Perceptions of Democratic Legitimacy (with Diana O’Brien and Jennifer Piscopo)

Gender and Political Representation in Post-Pandemic Times (with Cecilia Josefsson and Pär Zetterberg, funded by the Swedish Research Council)

Awards, Grants & Fellowships (post-Ph.D.)

2021-2022 Early Career Award, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science

National Science Foundation, "The Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Research Network: Small Research Prizes to Graduate Students and Early Career Faculty" (\$50,000), 2022

International Food Policy Research Institute, "Gender, Deliberation, and Natural Resource Governance: Experimental Evidence from Malawi (Pilot)" (\$43,000), 2022

- Expected budget 2023 - 2025: \$400,000

National Science Foundation, "Gender, Politics, and Environmental Concern," (\$465,000), 2022

Swedish Research Council (SRC), "Gender and Political Representation in (Post) Pandemic Times" (\$500,000), 2021

Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Metaketa Grant, "Women's Action Committees and Local Services." (\$450,000), 2019

Sub-Awardee, Balzan Prize for International Relations, History and Theory (PI: Robert Keohane, sub-award prize: \$70,000), 2018

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Seed Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2017 (\$5,000)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Vanderbilt)

Introduction to Gender and Politics (Vanderbilt)

The Political Economy of Gender (Vanderbilt and University of Washington)

Political Science as Social Science (University of Washington)

Introduction to Labor Studies (University of Washington)

Graduate Level

Comparative Core Seminar (Vanderbilt)

African Politics (Vanderbilt)

Comparative Political Economy (Vanderbilt)

The Politics of Gender (Vanderbilt)

Invited Talks and Workshop Presentations

Invited Talks

2022

USAID Center for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Learning Forum, "Supporting Effective Women's Political Empowerment"

Departmental Speaker Series, UCLA

Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Rochester University

2021

KDI School / World Bank Conference on Impact Evaluation in Sustainable and Inclusive Development

Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Syracuse University

Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Columbia University

Politics of the Environment and Climate Change (PECC) Seminar, Royal Holloway, University of London

Severyns-Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington

2020

Women's Political Participation and Leadership Workshop, USAID DRG, Washington, D.C.

Comparative Politics of Climate Change, Center for the Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University

Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, U.C. Berkeley

Departmental Speaker Series, Cornell University

2019

Political Science & Political Economy Seminar, London School of Economics

Politics Colloquium, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

CMI (Chr. Michelsen Institute) Speaker Series, University of Bergen, Norway

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Meeting, Vaxholm, Sweden

Advances in Experimental Political Science Book Conference, Northwestern University

Evidence in Politics and Governance (EGAP) Meeting, Cotonou, Benin

EGEN Meeting, CIDE, Mexico City

Conference on Quantitative Methods and Gender & Politics, Texas A&M University

Comparative Politics of Climate Change, Center for the Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University

Workshop on the Representation of Marginalized Groups, Rice University

2018

Political Inequality Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School

Comparative Politics Annual Conference, Washington University

EGAP Meeting, Vanderbilt University

2017

EGAP Meeting, Park City, Utah

African Women in Power Workshop, U.C. Berkeley

Political Institutions Speaker Series, Duke University

EGAP Meeting, Bogotá, Colombia

2016

Inaugural EGEN Meeting, University of Pennsylvania

Conference on Women's Political Representation and Leadership, NYU Abu Dhabi

Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Africa Symposium, Yale University

Symbolic Representation Workshop, Arizona State University,
 Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) Annual Meeting, NYU Abu Dhabi
 2015

“Small Changes, Big Impact: Creating Conditions for Women and Girls to Thrive,” Center for
 Global Development (Washington, D.C.)

Gender & Politics Seminar Series, Department of Government, Uppsala University
 WGAPE Regional Meeting, University of Washington

Pre-2015

Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood Research Group, Freie Universität Berlin
 WGAPE Annual Meeting, UCLA
 Working Group on Democracy and Development, University of Bergen

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014 - 2017, 2019 - 2021
 European Conference on Politics and Gender, 2013, 2015, & 2019
 African Studies Association annual meeting, 2016
 Southern Economic Association annual meeting, 2016
 European Political Science Association annual meeting, 2015 & 2019
 Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014, 2017
 Western Political Science Association annual meeting, 2013 & 2014
 European Consortium of Political Research - Joint Sessions of Workshops, 2013
 International Political Economy Society annual meeting, 2011
 UW Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences 10th Anniversary Conference, 2009

Select Invited Discussant Roles and External Committee Memberships

African Politics Conference Group (APCG) workshops
 EGAP feedback sessions
 APSA Political Economy Section pre-APSA workshop (for Selena Hoffstetter)
 Columbia University dissertation committee external member (for Anna Wilke)
 Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona) dissertation committee external member (for Alba Huidobro)
 Harvard Academy article conference (for Tanushree Goyal)
 Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics (for Tanushree Goyal)
 University of Gothenburg dissertation defense “opponent” (for Valeriya Mechkova)

Service to the Profession

Organizer, Editor, and Section Chair

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), co-founder
 Working Group on Politics, Race, and Student Engagement, Vanderbilt University, 2020 - present

APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Research Section Public Engagement Award Committee Chair, 2022

SPSA Marian Irish Award (Best Paper on Gender and Politics) Committee, 2021

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), occasional submission guest editor, 2020-present

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Developing Countries Section Chair, 2019

Empirical Study of Gender (EGEN) Research Network, meeting organizer, Vanderbilt University, 2018

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), meeting organizer, Vanderbilt University, 2018

Midwestern Working Group on African Political Economy (MGAPE), meeting organizer, Vanderbilt University, 2015

Reviewer

Journal articles: *The Lancet: Planetary Health*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Climactic Change*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *International Organization*; *Politics & Gender*; *Political Behavior*; *World Development*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *African Affairs*; *Journal of Modern African Studies*; *Social Forces*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Representation*; *European Journal on Politics & Gender*; *European Journal of Political Research*; and *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*

Funding organizations: National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

Public Engagement and Other Professional Entries

Piscopo, Jennifer, Amanda Clayton, and Diana O'Brien. 26 September 2019. "Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee have a problem: They're all men." Op-Ed for *The Los Angeles Times*.

Clayton, Amanda and Pär Zetterberg. 30 May 2018. "Will 2018's 'pink wave' of female candidates make it in Congress? Almost certainly. Heres how." post on *The Washington Post* blog, *The Monkey Cage*.

Clayton, Amanda. 2018. "Changing Priorities? The Distributional Consequences of Womens Increased Political Representation," *The Political Economist: Newsletter for APSA's Political Economy Section*.

Clayton, Amanda, Diana O'Brien, and Jennifer Piscopo. 4 April 2017. "Americans don't like it when men (and only men) make decisions about women" post on *The Washington Post* blog, *The Monkey Cage*.

Clayton, Amanda. 2017. "Electoral Gender Quotas and the Passage of Women's Rights Laws: A Cross National Longitudinal Analysis Using the New QAROT Dataset" CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the APSA 27(1): 90-95.

Clayton, Amanda. 11 September 2014. "Corporate Boardrooms: Where are the Women?" post on the Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program blog, *The WAPPP Wire*.

Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton, & Margaret Levi. 28 October 2013. "What are the implications of the AFL-CIO's expanding membership criteria?" post on *The Washington Post* blog, *The Monkey Cage*.

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association, 2009 - present
Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE), 2012 - present
African Studies Association, 2012 - present
European Consortium of Political Research, 2012 - present
American Association of University Women, 2012 - present
Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2016 - present
Southern Political Science Association, 2018 - present

Consulting Positions

Survey and Assessment Consultant, Women's Political Participation and Leadership, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Center, 2020 - 2022
Research Consultant, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Public Governance Directorate, 2021
Country Expert, Namibia, Varieties of Democracy Project, University of Gothenburg, 2015
Policy Consultant, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), Windhoek, Namibia, 2014
Research Consultant, Think Tank Initiative, funded by the International Research and Development Centre (with field research in Zimbabwe & Rwanda), 2013 - 2014
Research Consultant, The World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, Africa Region, 2013
Research Consultant, The Legal Assistance Centre, Gender Research and Advocacy Project, Windhoek, Namibia, 2012

- Consulting report: "Namibia at a Crossroads: 50/50 and the Way Forward." IPPR Democracy Report and Legal Assistance Centre Monograph Series. Windhoek, Namibia.

Fundraising and Marketing, Grameen Foundation and Kiva.org, (both in Seattle and the Dominican Republic), 2007 - 2008

References

Upon Request

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