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EDUCATION:

- 1997 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
Dissertation: *The Effect of Female Policy-Makers on Legislation in the Industrialized Nations.*
- 1994 M.A., Political Science, University of California, Riverside.
- 1991 B. A., Cum Laude, Political Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Gender Matters: Female Policymakers' Influence in Industrialized Nations. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers. 2000.

Book Chapters:

"Building the South Dakota Democratic Party" in George McGovern: A Political Life, A Political Legacy, ed. Robert P. Watson. South Dakota State Historical Society Press. November 2004.

"Covering Candidates and Informing Voters" in Campaigns and Elections: Issues, Concepts, Cases, eds. Robert P. Watson & Colton C. Campbell. Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc. March 2003.

"Republic of Austria" in World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties. New York, New York: Facts on File Publications. 1999.

"Principality of Liechtenstein" in World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties. New York, New York: Facts on File Publications. 1999.

Journal Articles:

"Campaign Commercial Strategies in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" Valerie R. O'Regan and Stephen J. Stambough, *Journal of Political Marketing*, revise and resubmit.

"Cue Voting: Do Women Vote for Women Senate Candidates?" Stephen J. Stambough and Valerie R. O'Regan, *Politics and Policy*, vol. 31, n.2, June 2003.

"Female Candidates for Executive Office: The Road to the Governor's Mansion," Valerie R. O'Regan and Stephen J. Stambough, *White House Studies*, vol. 2, n. 3, 2002.

"Land Reform, Political Violence and the Economic Inequality--Political Conflict Nexus: A Longitudinal Analysis," Will H. Moore, Ronny Lindström and Valerie O'Regan, *International Interactions*, March, 1996. This article was awarded the **Editorial Board Award for Excellence in Research** by the editors of *International Interactions*.

Submitted for Publication:

"Novelty No More: The Dynamics and History of Female Gubernatorial Candidates", manuscript completed and submitted to book publishers for their consideration.

"Republican Lambs and the Democratic Pipeline: Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Female Gubernatorial Candidates" Stephen J. Stambough and Valerie R. O'Regan, *Political Research Quarterly*, submitted for publication July 2005.

Book Reviews:

"A Coup Attempt in Washington? A European Mirror on the 1998-1999 Constitutional Crisis" by Peter H. Merkl. New York: Palgrave. 2001. Reviewed for *White House Studies*, vol. 3, n. 1, 2003.

"Policy Representation in Western Democracies" by Warren E. Miller, Roy Pierce, Jacques Thomassen, Richard Herrera, Soren Holmberg, Peter Esaiasson, & Bernhard Wessels. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2000. Reviewed for *American Political Science Review*, vol. 95, n. 1, 2001.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"When Does the Level of Representation Become Critical?"

This study applies critical mass theory to the effect of female representation on policy outcome. Using advanced statistical methods this research more accurately identifies the critical

mass of female representation that is needed to affect policy outcome in various developed and developing countries.

“Understanding the Changing Dynamics of the Gender Gap in American Presidential Elections, 1952-2004”

This research examines the complicated nature of the well-known “gender gap” and seeks to isolate individual characteristics that may influence the voting choices of women and men in the United States.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Comparative Politics: General, Politics of the Industrialized Countries, Politics of Developing Countries, Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Public Policy.

International Relations: General, Global Policy Issues, Politics of Development, Women in International Relations.

Women and Politics: Political Behavior, Women in Government, Women in the Industrialized Countries, Women in Developing Countries, International Women's Movements.

American Politics: General.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

2005 "Understanding the Changing Dynamics of the Gender Gap in American Presidential Elections, 1952-2004" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, Washington, DC.

2005 “Republican Lambs and the Democratic Pipeline: Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Female Gubernatorial Candidates” to be presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 17-19, Oakland, California.

2005 “Party, Experience, and Novelty: The Success and Failure of Female Gubernatorial Campaigns” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6-8, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2004 “Gender Gap in U.S. Gubernatorial Elections” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 11-13, Portland Oregon.

2003 "The 2000 Female Gubernatorial Campaigns in an Historical Perspective" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 27-29, Denver Colorado.

2002 "Campaign Commercial Strategies in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-September 1, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2002 "Comparing Multiple Newspaper Coverage in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 22-24, Long Beach, California.
- 2001 "The Importance of Candidate Gender in a Small State Gubernatorial Election" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-September 2, San Francisco, California.
- 2001 "Road to the Governor's [Wo]mansion" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 15-17, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2000 "When Does the Level of Representation Become Critical?" presented at the South Dakota Political Science and Public Affairs Association Conference, April 8, Spearfish, South Dakota.
- 2000 "Cue Voting: The Election and Reelection of Women Senate Candidates" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 24-26, San Jose, California.
- 1999 "Critical Levels: Do They Matter?" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 25-27, Seattle, Washington.
- 1998 "Critical Levels of Female Policy-makers in the Industrialized Nations" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-25, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1997 "The Commitment of Female Policy-makers to Women's Issues" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 13-15, 1997, Tucson, Arizona. This paper was awarded the **Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award** by the Western Political Science Association.
- 1996 "Equal Wage Legislation in the Industrialized Nations: What's the Purpose?" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 18-20, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1995 "The Increasing Presence of Women in Government and Their Influence on Equalizing Society," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-Sept. 3, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1995 "Incumbents, Challengers and Open Seats: Reasons for Success and Failure of Women Senate Candidates," presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 15-18, Portland, Oregon.
- 1993 "Does Participation Affect Public Policy Output?" presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 18-20, Pasadena, California.
- 1993 "Land Reform, Political Violence and the EI-PC Nexus: A Longitudinal Analysis," presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 18-20, Pasadena, California.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

8/05-present Assistant Professor, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California

8/04-8/05 Lecturer, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California

8/03-6/04 Visiting Scholar, CSU Fullerton, Fullerton, California

8/98-5/03 Assistant Professor, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota

8/98-8/00 Coordinate Model United Nations Program, North Dakota State University

9/97-6/98 Lecturer and Internship Director, University of California, Riverside

1/97-5/98 Instructor, San Bernardino Valley College

9/95-3/98 Instructor, University of California, Riverside

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2004-present Member of Committee on Membership, Attendance & Registration for the Western Political Science Association.

2002-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Economic Development and Cultural Change*

1998-present Manuscript Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*.

1999 Member of the Betty Nesvold Award Selection Committee for the Western Political Science Association.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Selected Presentations:

2004 "European Perspectives of the U.S. Presidential Election" panel participant at CSU Fullerton, November 17.

2002 "Women Running for Governor" presented at the Women's Studies Symposium, North Dakota State University, February 14.

2000 "Election 2000: Woman and Politics" presented at the Meeting of the American Association of University Women, Fargo, North Dakota, October 16.

2000 "Presidential Female Appointees" presented at the Fargo Moorhead Community Theater performance of *An American Daughter*, September 10.

2000 “Women and Voting: the 80th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage” presented at the Luncheon Seminar at Veteran’s Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota, August 25.

Interviews:

2001 Interviewed about the United States relationship with China for *WDAY* radio station.

2000 Interviews concerning 2000 North Dakota Gubernatorial elections for *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report* and *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

2000 Interviewed about women and politics for *Here and Now* radio program, *Prairie Public Television*, and *The Forum* newspaper.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2003 North Dakota State University Bison Ambassador Apple Polisher Award.

2002 North Dakota State University Bison Ambassador Apple Polisher Award.

2001 College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award.

1998 Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award presented by the Western Political Science Association "for an outstanding paper on women and politics".

1996 Editorial Board Award for Excellence in Research by the editors of *International Interactions*.

1994-95 University of California, Riverside Department of Political Science Fellowship.

1992-93 Teaching Assistant of the Year, U.C. Riverside Department of Political Science.

GRANTS:

2001 North Dakota State University Grant-in-Aid Program, New Investigator Grant (with Stephen J. Stambough). “A Comparative Study of the Importance of Candidate Gender in Small State Gubernatorial Elections” \$7,465.

1995 APSA Travel Grant for panel participation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

8/04-8/05 Advisor for Third Wave Student Association, CSU Fullerton.

8/04-8/05 Advisor for Women’s Studies Student Association, CSU Fullerton.

8/04-8/05 Advisor for ACLU, CSU Fullerton.
10/02-5/03 Library Liaison for Department of Political Science, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
1/02-5/03 Co-founder of the Tri-College NEW Leadership Development Institute, ND
5/01-5/03 Member of Women's Studies Advisory Board, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
5/01-5/03 Advisor for Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, NDSU, Fargo, ND.
6/00-5/03 Member of College Curriculum Committee, NDSU, Fargo, N.D.
10/99-10/01 Advisor for Blue Key Honor Society, NDSU, Fargo, N.D.
2/99-8/00 Advisor for Model United Nations Organization, NDSU, Fargo, N.D.
3/97-12/97 Community College Outreach Program, University of California, Riverside.

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

8/85-9/87 U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Jamaica, W.I.