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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Regis University, Denver CO
Assistant Professor of Politics, beginning Fall 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, 2021

- *Dissertation*: “The Political Consequences of State Action on Violence Against Women: How Victims and Non-Victims Form Opinions about Government”
- *Chair*: Dr. Abby Córdova (University of Notre Dame)

M.A in Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, 2020

M.A in International Development Administration (MIDA), Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 2014

B.A in History and Political Science, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 2012

- Magna Cum Laude

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Winter Institute in Computational Social Science (WICSS), University of Arizona, Spring 2021

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Violence against Women, Women and Conflict, Latin American Politics, Women’s Political Representation, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, and Comparative Political Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

Kras, Helen R. The Politics of Private Violence: How Intimate Partner Violence Victimization Influences Political Attitudes. Forthcoming, *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Córdova, Abby, and Helen Kras. State Action to Prevent Violence Against Women: How Women’s Police Stations Affect Men’s Attitudes toward Gender-based Violence. Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.

- Recipient of the 2019 Marian Irish Award for best paper in Women and Politics at the Southern Political Science Association

Córdova, Abby, and Helen Kras. 2020. Addressing Violence Against Women: The Effect of Women’s Police Stations on Police Legitimacy. *Comparative Political Studies* 53(5): 775–808.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Rearranging the News Agenda: State Action and News Media Reporting on Violence against Women in Brazil. (invited to Revise and Resubmit)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Procedural (Un)Fairness in Police Service Delivery on Intimate Partner Violence Survivors’ Political Attitudes.

Not all Unlawful Offences are Created Equal: How Citizens Think about Generalized Crime and Gender-Based Violence.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Helen R. Kras. “Observing International Women’s Day Matters: Here is Why,” *Political Violence @ a Glance*, March 8th 2022.

FIELDWORK

Summer 2019	Brazil , Interviews with service providers and survivors of violence against women
November 2018	El Salvador , Interviews with professionals in the area of violence against women
Summer 2017	Brazil , Interviews with professionals in the area of violence against women

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2022	<i>Faculty Summer Research Grant</i> , Regis University, \$3,000
Spring 2021	<i>Malcolm E. Jewell Outstanding Graduate Student Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$250
Spring 2021	<i>College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award</i> , University of Kentucky, \$500
Summer 2020	<i>John Garcia Award</i> to Attend ICPSR, University of Michigan
Spring 2020	<i>Malcolm E. Jewell Outstanding Graduate Student Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$250

Fall 2020	<i>College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Competitive Graduate Fellowship</i> , University of Kentucky
Spring 2020	<i>Marian Irish Award</i> for best paper in Women and Politics presented at the Southern Political Science Association in the Spring of 2019
Fall 2018-Spring 2019/ Fall 2019	<i>Ashley T. Judd Distinguished Graduate Fellowship</i> , Office for Policy Studies on Violence against Women (OPSVAW), University of Kentucky (<i>inaugural recipient</i>)
Summer 2019	<i>Graduate Student Summer Grant Award</i> , Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program, University of Kentucky, \$1000
Summer 2019	<i>Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$1,600
Summer 2019	<i>Endowed Doctoral Research and Travel Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$550
Spring 2019	<i>Women in Political Science Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$200
Spring 2019	<i>Crum Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$250
Spring 2018	<i>Minority Fellowship</i> , American Political Science Association, \$2,000
Summer 2018	<i>Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$1,300
Summer 2018	<i>Endowed Doctoral Research and Travel Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$500
Fall 2017	<i>Research Assistantship</i> , Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women (OPSVAW), University of Kentucky
Summer 2017	<i>Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, \$1000
Spring 2014	<i>Arden J. Elsasser Memorial Graduate Award</i> , Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, \$400
Spring 2012	<i>Stanley S. and Helenan S. Robin Scholarship</i> , Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, \$1000
Spring 2011	<i>Mark Denenfeld Memorial Endowed Scholarship</i> , Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, \$1000
Fall 2008	<i>Presidential Scholarship</i> , Western Michigan University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present **Regis University, Denver, CO**
Assistant Professor
-Introduction to International Relations (POL 231), Spring 2022
-Political Representation (POL 494), Spring 2022
-Introduction to Comparative Politics (POL 241), Fall 2021
-Political Violence (POL 401), Fall 2021
- 2016-2021 **University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY**
Teaching Assistant for the Department of Political Science
-Primary Instructor:
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 210), Spring 2021, *online course*
- Film and Politics (PS 391), Summer 2020, *online course*
- Violence in the Developing World (PS 391), Spring 2020
- Instructor of Recitation Sessions:
-Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 210), Fall 2016
-Introduction to American Government (PS 101), Spring 2017 & Spring 2018
- 2012- 2014 **Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI**
Teaching Assistant for the Department of Political Science
-Grader:
-European Politics (PSCI 3400), Fall 2012
-Ancient Political Thought (PSCI 3600), Fall 2013
-Contemporary Political Theory (PSCI 3610), Spring 2013 & Spring 2014

TEACHING TRAINING

- Spring 2019 *Team Based Learning*, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky
Spring 2019 *Active Listening*, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky
Spring 2017 *Implicit Bias in the Classroom*, Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching, University of Kentucky
Spring 2017 *Cultural Competence 101*, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky

PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- Spring 2022 *Western Political Science Association*, Portland, OR
Spring 2021 *Latin American Studies Association*, Virtual Conference
Fall 2019 *New Research by Women Studying Violence*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Fall 2019 *Latin American Public Opinion Project, The Public and Democracy in the Americas Conference*, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Spring 2019 *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago IL
Spring 2019 *Southern Political Science Association Conference*, Austin TX
Fall 2018 *Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference*, Lexington KY
Spring 2018 *New Research by Women Studying Violence*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend IN

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Fall 2021	<i>International Studies Association</i> , Pedagogy Workshop for Teaching International Relations, Virtual conference
Fall 2018	<i>Campus Responses to Sexual Misconduct: Navigating Changes at the DOE</i> , University of Kentucky
Fall 2018	<i>Workshop on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods of Monitoring Public Policies for the Eradication of Violence Against Women</i> , El Salvador
Fall 2018	<i>Institutional Violence and Sexual Harassment</i> , the National University of El Salvador, El Salvador

TRAINING IN RESEARCH METHODS

Fall 2019	<i>Research Writing</i> , Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky
Summer 2019	<i>Duration Models</i> , Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky
Summer 2018	<i>Bayesian Multilevel Modeling in Stata 15</i> , University of Kentucky
Spring 2017	<i>Multi-Level Modeling for Comparative Political Behavior</i> , University of Kentucky
Fall 2017	<i>R Workshop</i> , Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky
Fall 2016	<i>STATA Workshop</i> , Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014– 2015	<p>Meridian International Center (Global Connect Division), Washington, D.C. Program Associate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supported the research, development and implementation of professional and student exchange programs that encourage international collaboration and understanding. - Handled all logistics and administration related to U.S. visits of international delegations, including travel, lodging, per diem, and ground transportation. - Evaluated pre- and post- program responses of international exchange delegates.
Summer 2013	<p>Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), Hazaribag, India Proposal Writer Intern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conducted research and developed proposals involving women’s health. -Assisted in the development of NBJK’s 2012 Annual Report. -Conducted donor outreach campaigns. -Visited several project areas to assist in interviews for project evaluations.

SERVICE

Fall 2021	Latin American Studies Minor, Committee Member, Regis University
Spring 2021	Chair's Appointment Advisory Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Department, University of Kentucky.
2020-2021	Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Department, University of Kentucky.
2016-2020	Women in Political Science, Member, University of Kentucky.
2012- 2014	Political Science Graduate Student Association, Treasurer, Western Michigan University.

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

STATA, R, SPSS, Excel

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), Spanish (proficient)