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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Expected June 2008, Ohio State University;
Dissertation Title: Politics at the Intersection: A Cross-National Analysis of
Minority Women's Legislative Representation.
Committee: Pamela Paxton (Chair), Vincent Roscigno, and J. Craig Jenkins

M.A. in Sociology, 2002 - 2004, Ohio State University;
Thesis Title: Another Road to Power? Armed Conflict, International Linkages,
and Women's Parliamentary Representation in Developing Nations.

B.A. in Government and Sociology, 1997 - 2001, University of Texas- Austin.

BOOKS

Paxton, Pamela and Melanie M. Hughes. 2007. *Women, Politics, and Power*. Sociology
for a New Century Series, Pine Forge Press, Sage Publications.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Hughes, Melanie M. Forthcoming. "Windows of Political Opportunity: Institutional
Instability and Gender Inequality in the World's National Legislatures."
International Journal of Sociology.

Hughes, Melanie M. and Pamela Paxton. Forthcoming. "Continuous Change, Episodes,
and Critical Periods: A Framework for Understanding Women's Political
Representation Over Time." *Politics & Gender*.

Hughes, Melanie M. and Pamela Paxton. Forthcoming. "Traditional Theories from a
New Perspective: The Implications of a Longitudinal Approach to Women in
Politics Research." *Politics & Gender*.

Paxton, Pamela, Sheri Kunovich, and Melanie M. Hughes. 2007. "Gender in Politics."
Annual Review of Sociology 33:263-84.

Paxton, Pamela, Melanie M. Hughes, and Jennifer Green. 2006. "The International
Women's Movement and Women's Political Representation, 1893-2003."
American Sociological Review 71(6):898-920.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Hughes, Melanie M., Lindsey Peterson, Jill Ann Harrison, and Pamela Paxton. "Power and Relation in the World Polity: The INGO Country Network Score, 1978-1998." Revise and re-submit at *Social Forces*.

Hughes, Melanie M. "Armed Conflict, International Linkages, and Women's Parliamentary Representation in Developing Nations." Revise and re-submit at *Social Problems*.

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

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." Revise and re-submit at *Sociology of Education*.

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

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Hughes, Melanie M. "Complications at the Intersection: Overcoming the Challenges of Cross-National Research on Minority Women's Legislative Representation."

Hughes, Melanie M. and Lindsey Peterson. "Global Pressures for Human Rights? World Polity Centrality and State-Level Civilian Protections."

Hughes, Melanie M. and Pamela Paxton. "Only the Powerful: Furthering Research on Women as National Leaders."

Hughes, Melanie M. and Pamela Paxton. "Theorizing the Impact of the International Women's Movement on Women in Politics."

Krook, Mona Lena, Melanie M. Hughes and Pamela Paxton. "Explaining the Rise of Gender Quotas for Women in Parliament Worldwide."

Paxton, Pamela, Matthew Painter, and Melanie M. Hughes. "Year of the Woman, Decade of the Man: Trajectories of Growth in Women's Statehouse Representation."

RESEARCH AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$7,473 provided for "Politics at the Intersection: A Cross-National Analysis of Minority Women's Legislative Representation." 2007-2008.

P.E.O. Scholar Award. \$10,000 scholarship provided as a competitive, merit-based award for women in the US and Canada pursuing graduate study. P.E.O. Sisterhood International, 2007-2008.

RESEARCH AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS cont'd

Presidential Fellowship. Awarded \$21,700 stipend in addition to the payment of nonresident tuition and instructional fees for the final year of graduate study, awarded for outstanding scholarly accomplishments, 2007-2008.

Phi Delta Gamma Graduate School Scholarship. \$1,500 provided in recognition of academic achievements. Ohio State University, 2007.

Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grants for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity. \$1,000 provided for "Politics at the Intersection: A Cross-National Analysis of Minority Women's Legislative Representation." Ohio State University, 2006-2007.

University Fellowship. Awarded \$16,800 stipend in addition to the payment of nonresident tuition and instructional fees in support of first year of graduate study. 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.

DATASETS

Paxton, Pamela, Melanie M. Hughes, and Jennifer Green. *Women in Parliament Dataset, 1893-2003*. Expected submission to ICPSR data depository, Fall 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS cont'd

“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.

“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.

“Understanding the Positive Effects of Armed Conflict on Women's Parliamentary Representation.” 102nd American Sociology Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 11-14, 2007.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“Living History: The Continuing Effects of Colonialism on Women’s Parliamentary Representation.” Interdisciplinary Conference, Ohio State, June 4, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Fall 2006-Summer 2007, “Women in Parliament, 1893-2003,” Principal Investigator: Pamela Paxton. Research funded by the National Science Foundation.

Graduate Research Associate for Dr. Pamela Paxton, Jointly funded by the Mershon Center and Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Summer 2004 - Spring 2006. Collected and analyzed cross-national longitudinal data on women in politics, democracy, and international influences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE cont'd

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Spring 2004, Types of Sociological Inquiry (Recitation Leader).

Graduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Autumn 2003-Winter 2004, "Are Schools the Great Equalizer," Principal Investigator: Douglas Downey. Research funded by The Spencer Foundation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women in Politics Cross-Nationally, Intersectionality, Race/Ethnicity and Political Inequalities, World Polity and Transnational Processes, Quantitative and Mixed-Method Methodologies, Human Rights, Sociology of Education

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sex and Gender, Research Methods and Statistics, Political Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Social Stratification, Comparative Sociology, Women in Development, Introduction to Sociology, Global Social Change, Women in Politics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2004-present Women in Development Executive Board, Ohio State University
2006-present Organizer, Gender Working Group, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
2007-present Organizer, Interdisciplinary Women in Politics Working Group, Ohio State University.
2007-present Research Network, Institute on Gender and Public Policy, Ohio State University.
2007-08 Faculty Recruitment Committee, SGSA, Ohio State University
2006-07 Vice President of Student Affairs, SGSA, Ohio State University.
2005-06 Social Change Working Group, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
2004-05 Spring Awards Organizer, SGSA, Ohio State University.

Memberships:

2002-present American Sociological Association
Sections: Political Sociology, Sex & Gender, Racial & Ethnic Minorities
2005-present American Political Science Association
2007-present Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Ad hoc reviewer:

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE cont'd

Presenter: "Double Barriers and Strategic Opportunities: Minority Women's Political Representation Cross-Nationally," Sociology Department Brownbag Series, Ohio State University, October 12, 2007.

Discussant: Comparative Perspectives on the Implementation of Candidate Gender Quotas. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Discussant: Graduate Student Round-Tables, Annual Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS). New York, NY, August 11, 2007.

Invited Panel Discussant, Graduate/Professional "Publish or Perish" Workshop, Ohio Union Activities Board, Ohio State University, February 22, 2007.

Invited Participant: Frontiers of Women and Politics Research Mini-Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31, 2005.

Presenter: "Are 'Failing' Schools Really Failing?" with Douglas Downey and Paul von Hippel, Sociology Department Brownbag Series, Ohio State University, February 13, 2004.

REFERENCES:

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