

## **Candice D. Ortals**

### Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Political Science  
Social Science Division  
Pepperdine University  
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### **Education**

2004 Ph.D., Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington  
Dissertation: *Embedded Institutions, Activisms, and Discourses: Untangling the Intersections of Women's Civil Society and Women's Policy Agencies in Spain*  
(Committee: Jean Robinson (chair), Elinor Ostrom, Karen Rasler, and Celia Valiente)

2000 M.A., Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington

1997 B.A., Political Science, History, and Spanish, Harding University

### **Academic Positions**

Professor of Political Science, Pepperdine University, 2016-present

Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Pepperdine University, 2010-2016

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Pepperdine University, 2004-2010

### **Publications**

#### ***Books***

*Terrorism and Women: A Gender Analysis of Perpetrators, Responders and the Public*, book manuscript under contract with Springer-Verlag (forthcoming, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

*Terrorism and Violent Conflict: Women's Agency, Leadership, and Responses*, Springer-Verlag. (2012, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

“Women Policymakers Framing their Leadership and Lives in Relation to Terrorism: The Basque Case.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 37(2): 121-144. (2015, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Women Defining Terrorism: Ethnonationalist, State, and Intimate Terrorism.” *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 7(3): 336-356. (2014, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“The Domestic Determinants of Transnational Activity: An Examination of Women’s Groups in the United Kingdom, France and Germany.” *International Studies Quarterly* 58(1): 68–78. (2014, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Gendering Abbottabad: Agency and Hegemonic Masculinity in an Age of Global Terrorism.” *Gender Issues* 31(1): 34-57. (2014, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Politics Closer to Home: The Impact of Subnational Institutions on Women in Politics.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 42(1): 78-107. (2012, with Meg E. Rincker and Celeste Montoya)

“Gendered Opportunities? Political Opportunities and Activity Choice Among Women’s Movements in the UK, France, and Germany.” *Social Movement Studies: Journal of Social, Cultural and Political Protest* 10(1): 55-79. (2011, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“The Potential of Local Women’s Associations in Andalusia: Pursuing Culture, Enriching Lives, and Constructing Equality.” *South European Society and Politics* 15(2): 203-223. (2010)

“Embodied Researchers: Gender, Research Activity, and Pregnancy in the Field.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(2): 315-319. (2009, with Meg E. Rincker)

“Fieldwork, Identities and Intersectionality: Negotiating Gender, Race, Class, Religion, Nationality, and Age in the Research Field Abroad.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(2): 287-290. (2009, with Meg E. Rincker)

“Leaders or Laggards: Engendering Regional Governance in Spain and Poland.” *Democratization* 16(2): 269-297. (2009, with Meg E. Rincker)

“Subnational Politics in Spain: New Avenues for Women’s Activism and Policymaking.” *Politics & Gender* 4(1): 93-119. (2008)

“Subnational Governance in Europe: Engaging Students with the Spanish Sub-state.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40(4): 711-715. (2007)

“Jumbled Women’s Activism: Subnational And International Influences On Galician Equality Politics.” *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 9(3): 359-378. (2007)

### ***Book Chapters and Other Peer Reviewed Works***

“How Gender Intersects with Political Violence and Terrorism.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, forthcoming (2017).

“Dangerous Fieldwork? Researching Terrorism and Negotiating Human Subjects and Interpersonal Relations.” Article-length manuscript in *Sage Research Methods* database. (2014, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“The Politics of Women’s Education.” In *Women and Politics around the World: A Comparative History and Survey*. Edited by Marian L. Palley and Joyce Gelb. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. (2009)

“Feminized Decentralization: Evaluating Subnational Women’s Policy Agencies and Women’s Representation in Spain.” In *Democracy and Institutional Development: Spain in Comparative Theoretical Perspective*. Edited by Bonnie N. Field and Kerstin Hamann. London: Palgrave MacMillan. (2009)

“The Evolution of Spanish State Feminism. A Fragmented Landscape.” In *Changing State Feminism: Women’s Policy Agencies Confront Shifting Institutional Terrain*. Edited by Joyce Outshoorn and Johanna Kantola. London: Palgrave MacMillan. (2007, with María Bustelo)

### ***Book Reviews***

*Of Virgins and Martyrs: Women and Sexuality in Global Conflict*, by David Jacobson. *Sociology of Religion* 76 (1): 130-132. (2015)

*The Politics of Moral Sin: Abortion and Divorce in Spain, Chile and Argentina*, by Merike Blofield. *South European Society and Politics* 12(2): 257-259. (2007).

### ***Additional Publications***

“Craftivism,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*. Edited by Susan Moskowitz, SAGE Publications (2012).

“Chile” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*. Edited by Susan Moskowitz, SAGE Publications (2011).

“Cuba” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*. Edited by Susan Moskowitz, SAGE Publications (2011).

“Elinor Ostrom” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*. Edited by Susan Moskowitz, SAGE Publications (2011).

## ***Works in Progress***

“Emotionally Evocative Women: The Influence of Women’s Suicide Bombers on the American Public,” article manuscript under review. (2016, with Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Jeanette Mendez, and Tracy Osborn)

“Intersectionality, Reflexivity, and Assessment,” article manuscript in progress.

## **Conference Paper Presentations (since 2004)**

“Why Don’t Women Rule the World? Engaging and Preparing College Women for Political Leadership.” To be presented at American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference. Long Beach, California. February 2017. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger, J. Cherie Strachan, and Shannon Jenkins)

“Contested Memory of Terrorism: A Framework for a Gendered Analysis of Memory Politics,” at Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Emotionally Evocative Women: The Influence of Women Suicide Bombers on the American Public.” Participation by invitation only conference entitled, “How Does Gender Shape Violence and Coercion?” at Arizona State University, October 2015. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Jeanette Mendez, and Tracy Osborn)

“Gender Narratives and Media: Analyzing Women Terrorists and Emotions.” At the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. September 2015. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Jeanette Mendez, and Tracy Osborn)

“Emotionally Evocative Women: The Influence of Women Suicide Bombers.” At the 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender at Uppsala University, Sweden. June 2015. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Jeanette Mendez, and Tracy Osborn)

“Contested Memory of Gendered Violence: A Framework of Gender Analysis for Memory Studies.” At the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV, April 2015. (with Christopher Dowdy)

“Scared of Women and Mothers? Media Framing and Gendered Reactions to Men and Women Terrorists.” At the American Political Science Association. Washington D.C., August 2014. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Jeanette Mendez, and Tracy Osborn)

“Assessment in GE Curriculum.” At the WASC Academic Resource Conference. Los Angeles, CA, April 2014. (with Constance Fulmer, Garrett Pendergraft, Jenine Clements, Julianne Smith, Melinda Raine, and Thomas Reilly)

“Dangerous Fieldwork? Researching Terrorism and Negotiating Human Subjects and Interpersonal Relations” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Gendering Abbottabad: Agency and Hegemonic Masculinity in an Age of Global Terrorism.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Women Defining Terrorism: Ethnonationalist, State, and Intimate Terrorism.” At the 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender, Barcelona, Spain, March 2013. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Intersectionality, Reflexivity, and Assessment.” At the American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2013.

“Gender and Terrorism: Responses by and Portrayals of Women Politicians.” At the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, August 2011. (*with Lori M Poloni-Staudinger*)

“The Domestic Determinants of Transnational Activity: An Examination of Women’s Groups in the United Kingdom, France and Germany.” At the International Conference of Europeanists, Barcelona, Spain, June 2011. (with Lori M Poloni-Staudinger)

“Pursuit of Feminist Interests? Women’s Centers as Local State Feminism.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2011.

“Women’s Centers in Spain: Evaluating Municipal State Feminism.” At the Canadian Political Science Association Meeting. Montreal, Canada, June 2010.

“Politics Closer to Home: Decentralization and Women's Empowerment Worldwide.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2010.

“Gendered Opportunities? Political Opportunities and Activity Choice Among Women’s Movements in the UK, France, and Germany.” At the First European Conference on Politics and Gender. Queen’s University, Belfast. January 2009. (with Lori Poloni-Staudinger)

“Constructing Equality and Transforming Society: The Political Potential of Local Women’s Associations in Spain” At the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA., September 2008.

“Constructing Equality and Transforming Society: The Potential of Local Women’s Associations in Spain” At the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN., June 2008.

“Relocating Feminist Policy: Decentralization and State Feminism in Chile and Pakistan.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008. (with Meg E. Rincker)

“The Evolution of Spanish State Feminism: A Fragmented Landscape,” At the European Consortium of Political Research, Pisa, Italy. September 2007. (with María Bustelo)

“Feminized Decentralization: Evaluating Subnational Women’s Policy Agencies and Women’s Representation in Spain.” At the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., September 2007.

“Feminized Federalization: The Incorporation of Spanish Women into Sub-national Parties and State Institutions.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2007.

“Women in the Peripheries: Evaluating the Impact of Subnational Institutions on Women in Politics.” At the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL., March 2007. (with Meg E. Rincker)

“Leaders or Followers: Engendering Subnational Governance through Women’s Policy Agencies in Spain and Poland.” At the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2007. (with Meg E. Rincker)

“Federal Spain: Engaging Students about Democracy and Governance in Europe.” At a Short Course at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA., August 2006.

“The Evolution of Spanish State Feminism. A Fragmented Landscape” At the Comparative State Feminism II Conference, University of Washington., April 2006. (with María Bustelo)

“Leaders or Followers? Regional Women’s Policy Agencies in Spain and Poland.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2006. (with Meg E. Rincker)

“N = 5 to 20: A Challenge to Feminist Research?.” At the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 2005.

“Cooperation between Women ‘Inside’ and ‘Outside’ of the State: An Analysis of Subnational Women’s Policymaking and Activism in Spain.” At the Joint Sessions of the European Consortium of Political Research, Granada, Spain, April 2005.

“Education Success through Women’s Agencies and Feminist Activism: An Analysis of International, National, and Regional Policymaking in Spain.” At the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 2005

“Jumbled Civil Society: Charting the Effects of International Discourses and Institutions on the Women’s Associational Movement in Galicia.” At the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2004.

### ***Other Conference Participation and Invited Lectures (since 2004)***

“Gendered Violence: Integrating Theory and Empirics.” Invited speaker on roundtable. At the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.

Chair and discussant: “Women in Local Government.” At the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.

Chair for panel: “The State and Future of the Women's Caucus: What Should the Caucus' Role Be?” At the 2013 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

“Gender and Terrorism: Women Politicians Gendering their Leadership and Lives,” Invited lecture at University of Colorado-Boulder, Women and Gender Studies Lecture Series, November 2011.

Discussant for panel: “Women and War.” At the International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, September 2011.

*Organizer and presenter for short course:* “Work-Life Balance: A Discussion of Flexibility in the Workplace and Living Healthy and Happy Lives.” At the American Political Science Association, Seattle, August 2011.

Chair and discussant for panel: “Cross-cultural and Multi-method Investigation of Processes of Democratization.” At the American Political Science Association, Seattle, August 2011.

Discussant for panel: “Challenges of Conducting Field Research in Political Science.” At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2001.

“What to Expect When You're...Interviewing.” Invited speaker for the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science Roundtable. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“Acclimating to the Classroom Environment: Excelling in Teaching While on the Tenure Track.” Invited speaker for the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science Roundtable. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2009.

Chair for Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science Roundtable: “Acclimating to the Classroom Environment: Excelling in Teaching While on the Tenure Track.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2009.

Chair for panel: “Gender, Society, and the State: Private Identities and the Public Sphere.” At the Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, TN., June 2008.

“Subnational Politics in Spain: New Avenues for Women's Activism and Policymaking.” Invited lecture at Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain, May 2008.

Chair and Discussant for panel: "Gender and Democracies around the World." At the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA., January 2007.

"Becoming Faculty: Transitions to the First Year." Invited speaker for the Midwest Political Science Association Women's Caucus Panel. At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2005.

### **Grants and Awards (since 2004)**

2014	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$1,500
2014	Cross-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Program (CDIUR), Pepperdine University (with Elizabeth Krumrei and Ben Postlethwaite)	\$2,100
2013	Cross-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Program (CDIUR), Pepperdine University (with Elizabeth Krumrei and Ben Postlethwaite)	\$4,200
2013	Seaver Research Council Grant of Pepperdine University	\$2,500
2012	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$1,250
2011	Seaver Research Council Grant of Pepperdine University	\$2,800
2011	Assessment Mini-Grant, Pepperdine University's Advancement of Student Learning Council	\$5,000
2010	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$1,000
2009-2010	Seaver College Fellow Program of Pepperdine University	\$2,000
2009	Research Grant - Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture & United States' Universities	\$2,000
2009	Seaver Research Council Grant of Pepperdine University	\$3,000
2008	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$750
2008	Research Grant - Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture & United States' Universities	\$1,800
2007	Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, Catt Center for Women & Politics, Iowa State	\$1,000

	University (with Meg E. Rincker)	
2007	Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship, American Political Science Association (with Meg E. Rincker)	\$2,000
2007	Women and Politics Endowment Fund Grant, American Political Science Association (with Meg E. Rincker)	\$1,500
2007	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$1,500
2006	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$500
2005-2006	Seaver College Fellow Program of Pepperdine University	\$2,000
2005	Dean's Research Grant, Pepperdine University	\$1,000
2004	Research Grant - Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture's Program for Cultural Cooperation with US Universities	\$2,800

### **Languages**

Spanish, reading comprehension and speaking fluency  
Galician, reading comprehension and elementary speaking fluency  
Portuguese, elementary reading comprehension

### **Teaching**

Pepperdine University, courses taught:  
American People and Politics  
Comparative European Politics  
Government and Politics of Latin America  
Introduction to Women's Studies  
Politics of Revolution and Protest  
Terrorism and Genocide  
Terrorism, Violence, and Gender (first-year seminar)  
Political Science Honors Seminar  
Women and Politics

### **University Service**

Coordinator, Political Science Honors Program (2013-2015)  
Coordinator, Political Science Assessment (2012-2016)  
Member, General Education Learning Innovators (GELI) (2013-2016)  
Member, Seaver Assessment of Learning Team (SALT) (2010-2016)  
Member, Committee on Women Faculty (Seaver College) (2014-2015)

Coordinator, Political Science Department (2010-2011)  
Member, Seaver Diversity Council (2011-2012)  
Member, Seaver Academic Council (2009-2012)  
Member, Professional Problems Committee (2005-2007)

### **Professional Service**

Editor of Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Papers Series, International Political Science Association (2015-2017)

Women and Politics Research Section Executive Council, American Political Science Association (2013-2015)

Best Dissertation Award Committee, Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (2013)

Alexander George Award Committee, Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi Method Research, American Political Science Association (2013)

History Coordinator, National Women's Caucus of Political Science, American Political Science Association (2013-2014)

President for the National Women's Caucus of Political Science, American Political Science Association (2011-2012)

President-Elect for the National Women's Caucus of Political Science, American Political Science Association (2010-2011)

President for the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association (2010-2011)

President-Elect for the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association (2009-2010)

Newsletter Editor for the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association (2007-2009)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Politics & Gender*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Movement Studies*, *American Political Science Review*.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association (Women and Politics Research Section, Iberian Politics Group, Qualitative and Multi Method Section, Comparative Politics Section)

Midwest Political Science Association (Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science)

\*References available on request