

Curriculum Vitae
Kathleen A. Bratton

Director of Women's & Gender Studies
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Current Position

Director, Women's and Gender Studies, July 2011-present
Associate Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2006-present
Director of Graduate Studies, July 2007-May 2009, June 2010-July 2011
Women's & Gender Studies Affiliate Member, 2000-present

Academic Appointments

2006 – present: Associate Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University
2001 – 2006: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University
2000 – 2001: Instructor, Louisiana State University
Spring 1998: Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
1997 – 2000: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Binghamton University (SUNY)
1996 – 1997: Instructor, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Higher Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, 1997, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.A. in Political Science, 1992, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A. in English / Writing, 1989, George Mason University

Published Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Stella M. Rouse. N.d. / 2011. "Networks in the Legislative Arena: How Group Dynamics Affect Cosponsorship." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

Ross, Ashley D., Stella M. Rouse, and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2010. "Latino Representation and Education: Pathways to Latino Student Performance." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 10(1).

Barnello, Michelle and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2007. "Bridging the Gender Gap in Bill Sponsorship". *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32(3): 449-474.

Bratton, Kathleen A., Kerry L. Haynie, and Beth Reingold. 2007. "Agenda Setting and African American Women in State Legislatures." *Women, Politics, and Public Policy* 28 (Summer/Fall): 71-96.

(Also published in *Intersectionality and Politics: Recent Research on Gender, Race, and Political Representation in the United States*, ed. Carol Hardy-Fanta. Hayworth Press, 2006.)

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2006. "The Behavior and Success of Latino Legislators: Evidence from the States." *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (s1): 1136-1157.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2005. "Critical Mass Theory Revisited: The Behavior and Success of Token Women in State Legislatures." *Politics and Gender* 1(1): 97-125.

Spill, Rorie L. and Bratton, Kathleen A. 2005. "Diversifying the Federal Bench: Presidential Patterns." *Justice Systems Journal* 26(2): 119-133.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Rorie L. Spill. 2004. "Moving Up the Judicial Ladder: The Nomination of State Supreme Court Justices to the Federal Bench." *American Politics Research* 32(2): 198-218.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Leonard P. Ray. 2002. "Descriptive Representation, Policy Outcomes, and Municipal Day-Care Coverage in Norway." *American Journal of Political Science* 46(2): 428-437.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2002. "The Effect of Legislative Diversity on Agenda-Setting: Evidence From Six State Legislatures." *American Politics Research* (formerly *American Politics Quarterly*) 30(2): 115-142.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Rorie Spill. 2002. "Existing Diversity and Judicial Selection: The Role of the Appointment Method in Establishing Gender Diversity in State Supreme Courts." *Social Science Quarterly* 83(2): 504-518.

Spill, Rorie L. and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2001. "Clinton and Diversification of the Federal Judiciary." *Judicature* 84(2): 256-261.

Reprinted in *Judicial Politics: Readings From Judicature*. 2005. Elliott Slotnick, Ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Kerry L. Haynie. 1999. "Agenda-Setting and Legislative Success in State Legislatures: The Effects of Gender and Race." *Journal of Politics* 61(3): 658-79.

Mutran, Elizabeth J., Marion Danis, Kathleen A. Bratton, Sudha Shreeniwas, and Laura Hanson. 1997. "Attitudes of the Critically Ill Toward Prolonging Life: The Role of Social Support." *The Gerontologist* 37:192-199.

Mutran, Elizabeth J., Donald J. Reitzes, Kathleen A. Bratton, and Maria E. Fernandez. 1997. "Self Esteem and Subjective Responses to Work Among Mature Workers: Similarities and Differences by Gender." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 52: S89-S96.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 1994. "Retrospective Voting and Future Expectations: The Case of the Budget Deficit in the 1988 Election." *American Politics Quarterly* 22: 277-296.

Book Chapters

Bratton, Kathleen A., Kerry L. Haynie, and Beth Reingold. 2008. "Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Representation: The Changing Landscape of Legislative Diversity." *The Book of the States*, 73-79.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2001. "Legislative Collaboration and Descriptive Representation." Pp. 289-311 in Charles E. Menifield (ed). *Representation of Minorities in the American Political System: Implications for the Twenty-First Century*. Lanham, MD: Austin & Winfield Publishers.

Awarded Grants and Professional Awards

Awarded Grants and Fellowships

BP Exploration & Production. "The Dynamics of Social Influence: A Longitudinal Look at Socially Structured Disaster Response." Co-PI with Christopher Kenny (LSU) and Christopher Weber (LSU). Funded, \$104,911. June 1, 2011-May 30, 2012.

National Science Foundation. "Rapid Response Research on Social Context and Emotional Response to Disaster." Co-PI with Christopher Kenny and Christopher Weber. Funded, \$89,948. June 1, 2010-May 30, 2011.

Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS). "Legislative Networks: Determinants and Consequences." Funded, \$47,971. June 1, 2009-June 30, 2010.

Louisiana State University, College of Arts & Sciences Manship Summer Fellowship, Summer 2008. \$5000.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, "Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Latino Representation in U.S. Legislatures: Interests, Behavior, and Influence". Co-PI with Stella Rouse. \$6287

National Science Foundation Grant #0618272, "Collaborative Research: Representation and the Intersections of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity." Co-PI with Kerry L. Haynie and Beth Reingold. Funded \$312,994 (\$88,000 to LSU), June 1, 2006-May 31, 2010.

Louisiana State University Faculty Development Award, Summer 2002.

Louisiana State University Faculty Development Award, Summer 2004.

Norwegian Marshall Fund Grant, July, 1999

Binghamton University, Faculty Research Grant, September 1999

Fellow at Center for Advanced Study, Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters, 1998

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award, Grant #9520118, June, 1995.

Professional Awards

[LSU Rainmaker](#), awarded by the LSU Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) for national and international recognition for innovative research and creative scholarship, October 2008

LSU, Tiger Athletic Foundation Arts & Sciences Teaching Award, 2006

Carrie Chapman Catt Award for Research in Women & Politics (with Michelle Barnello), Iowa State University, 2004. (Paper eventually published as "Bridging the Gender Gap", in *LSQ*.)

Louisiana State University, Women's and Gender Studies, Outstanding Faculty Contribution Award, 2006

Marion Irish Award for best paper on women and politics presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Conference Participation

Selected Research Presentations (2005-present)

Weber, Christopher, Christopher Kenny, and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2011. "Social Context and Emotional Reaction to Disaster: The Gulf Oil Spill." Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Stella M. Rouse. 2011. "Exit Stage Right? The Decision to Retire from Legislative Service?" Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A., Christopher Kenny, and Christopher Weber. 2011. "The Gender Gap and Disaster Response." Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

Ondercin, Heather, and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2010. "Running and Winning: Explaining the Emergence and Success of Female State Legislative Candidates." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Moyer, Laura, Holley Tankersley, and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2010. "Developing the Law of Sexual Harassment: A Network Analysis of Precedents in the U.S. Courts of Appeal". Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Tabitha Cale. 2009. "Agenda-Setting and Support within State Legislatures: The Case of Environmental Policy". Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. (Paper with graduate student.)

Bingham, Natasha, and Kathleen Bratton. 2009. "Intersection and Networks in State Legislative Politics." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. (Paper with graduate student.)

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Stella Rouse. 2009. "Exit Stage Right: Determinants of the Decision to Retire from Legislative Service." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Kaitlyn Sill. 2009. "The Decision to End Judicial Service: Political, Institutional, and Individual Factors." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (Paper with graduate student.)

Bratton, Kathleen A., Kerry L. Haynie, and Stella Rouse. 2009. "When to Exit: Exploring Differences in Length of Political Service Among State Legislators." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Stella Rouse. 2008. "Group Identity and Legislative Interaction: The Effects of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity on Legislative Cosponsorship." Paper presented at the 2008 Conference on Networks in Political Science, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Reingold, Beth, Kathleen A. Bratton, and Kerry L. Haynie. 2008. "Race, Ethnicity, Gender and the Political Geography of Descriptive Representation in American State Legislatures". Paper presented at the 2008 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Kaitlyn Sill. 2008. "The Effect of Representation and Stability on Public Evaluation of the Courts." Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. (Paper with graduate student.)

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Stella Rouse. "Group Identity and Legislative Interaction: The Effects of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity on Legislative Cosponsorship." Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Reingold, Beth, Kathleen A. Bratton, and Kerry Haynie. "Women of Color in Politics: Politics Through the Lens of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender." Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Reingold, Beth, Kathleen A. Bratton, and Kerry Haynie. "Descriptive Representation and Intersections of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in State Legislature." Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Ross, Ashley D., Stella Rouse, and Kathleen A. Bratton. "Latino Representation and Education: Pathways to Latino Student Performance." Paper presented at the 2007 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Stella Rouse. "Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Legislative Support: Cohesiveness and Boundaries." Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Kerry L. Haynie. "The Selection of Leaders in Term Limited States". Paper presented at the 2006 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference.

Bratton, Kathleen A. "Gender, Race, and Committee Action: Influence and Obstacles." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A., Kerry L. Haynie, and Beth Reingold. "The Intersection of Race and Gender: The Behavior and Success of African-American Women in State Legislatures."

Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2005. "The Behavior and Success of Latino State Legislators." Paper presented at the 2005 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and James Cox. "Committee Dissents in the U.S. Congress." 2005. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association."

Rouse, Stella and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2005. "The Political War on Drugs: Explaining Congressional Roll Call Voting on U.S. Domestic and Foreign Drug Policy." Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. (Paper with graduate student.)

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2005. "The Role of Gender in Nominating Contests for the U.S. House of Representatives" Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Invited Presentations

Spill, Rorie and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2004. "The Diversification of the Federal Bench: Presidential Patterns and Existing Diversity." Paper presented at the 2004 Brennan Center Conference on Judicial Diversity, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Kerry L. Haynie. 1999. "The Representation of Interests through Political Institutions: Race, Gender, and Committee Membership." Presented at 'Framing Equality: Inclusion, Exclusion, and American Political Institutions', Rutgers University (Eagleton Institute), March 1999.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Kerry L. Haynie. 1999. "Money and the Politics of Inclusion: Racial Differences in Campaign Finance." Presented at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, April, 1999.

Roundtables

Roundtable, "*Reflections on Editing a Special Issue of the National Women's Studies Association Journal: Processes and Perspectives*". Annual Meeting of the National Women Studies Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19-22, 2008.

Roundtable, "Academic Publishing in Women's Studies." Annual Meeting of the National Women Studies Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19-22, 2008

Chair / Discussant (2005-present)

Annual Meetings of: Southern Political Science Association (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009); Southwestern Political Science Association (2006, 2008); State Politics (2006, 2007); American Political Science Association (2006, 2008, 2009)

Graduate Student Advising

Committee Chair

[Michelle Barnello](#), Associate Professor with Tenure, Christopher Newport University (PhD Binghamton University, 1999)

[Mileah Kromer](#), Assistant Professor, tenure-track, Elon University, Fall 2008-

[Stella Rouse](#), Assistant Professor, tenure-track, University of Maryland, Fall 2008- (co-chair with Jim Garand)

Committee Member

MA Thesis Committee Member: Gregory Johnston (MA, 2004), Emily Guynan (MA, 2004), Jennifer Pike (MA, 2004), Kelly Burke (MA, 2005), Betina Wilkinson (MA, 2007), Trisha Sandhal (MA, 2005), Amanda Swanner (MA, 2007); Vince Pasquantonio (MA, 2009)

PhD Committee Member: Gregory Johnston (PhD, 2006), Kim Nguyen, Natasha Bingham (Minor Field WGS Advisor), Trisha Sandhal, Rhonda Wrzenski (PhD, 2010); Thomas Laehn (PhD, 2010), Tabitha Cale, Nathan Price, Kim Hurd, Andrea Berringer, Jacob Seigler, Andrea Conque Johnson, Eric Schmidt

Courses Taught

Graduate

Advanced Research Methods; Special Topics: Race, Gender, and Representation; Scope & Methods; Legislative Politics; Professional Development; American Politics ProSeminar; Independent Study (Feminist Theory)

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Government; Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies; Politics of Crime & Punishment; Legislative Politics; Gender & American Politics; State and Local Politics; Campaigns & Elections; Independent Study: Feminist Theory

Professional and Departmental Service

Journal Involvement

Senior Associate Editor, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, June 2007- May 2009

Editorial Board, *Politics & Gender*, 2007- 2010; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2009- ; *Journal of Politics*, 2011-

Department & University Service

University Faculty Senate, General Education Committee, Humanities & Social Sciences Representative, Fall 2010-

Faculty Senate, Fall 2009-

University Ad Hoc General Education Assessment, Spring 2011

Department of Finance, Program Review Panel, Spring 2011

Annual Faculty Evaluation Committee / Third Year Renewal Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, by election of faculty (Chair, Spring 2009 and 2011)

Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Graduate Student Family Leave Policy (University), Fall 2009

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, July 2007- May 2009, July 2010-July 2011

Louisiana State University, Committee to Award Tiger Athletic Foundation Arts & Sciences Teaching Award (College of Arts & Sciences), 2007

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2004-2006

Women's and Gender Studies Coordinating Council, Louisiana State University (Undergraduate Advisor), 2003-2006

Recruitment Committees, Louisiana State University, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007 (Chair, Fall 2006, Women's Studies / Political Science Joint Appointment recruitment)

Graduate Committee, Louisiana State University, 2001-2004

Graduate Placement Advisor, SUNY Binghamton, 1997-1998

Internship Director, SUNY Binghamton, 1997-1998, Louisiana State University, 2005-2007

Graduate Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 1997, 1999

Undergraduate Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 1996-1998

Recruitment Committees, SUNY Binghamton, September 1999 – November 1999; September 1998 – November 1998; January 1997 – March 1997; May 1997 – June 1997; September 1997 – November 1997

Undergraduate Grievance Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 1997

Women's Studies Steering Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 1998-1999

Experiential Education Committee, SUNY Binghamton, 1997-1999

Professional Service

Chair, Marian Irish Award Committee for the best paper on women and politics presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association.

President, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2010. Chair, Erika Fairchild Award for significant contribution to discipline. Vice President, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2009; Secretary, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

Division Chair, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, State Politics Section

Division Chair, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (for Undergraduate Research Panels)

Member, College Board AP U.S. Government and Politics Test Development Committee, 2004-2010 (Chair, 2007-2010).

Member, Committee to award the Undergraduate Student Paper Award, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2006

Chair, Allan Saxe award committee, best paper on state and local politics, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association

Division Chair, 2006 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (for State Politics & Policy Section)

Southwestern Political Science Association, Council, 2005-2007

State Politics and Policy Organized Section of the American Political Science Association, Executive Council, 2003-2005

Southern Political Science Association, Executive Council, 2004-2006

Committee to award the Sophonisba Breckinridge Award (for Best Paper on Women and Politics at the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2004)

Committee to award Best Paper presented by a Graduate Student at the Southern Political Science Association, 2002

Referee / External Reviewer for

Journals including American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; American Review of Politics; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Politics; Commonwealth, Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Journal of Politics; Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy; Justice Systems Journal; Law & Society Review; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Policy Studies Review; Political Research Quarterly; Politics and Gender; Social Science Quarterly; State and Local Government Review; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Women & Politics; World Development

Presses including Congressional Quarterly; University of Michigan Press

Several grant proposals from the National Science Foundation

Three external cases for tenure with promotion to Associate Professor