

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment History

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
Dissertation Title: “The Role of Race and Gender in Legislative Behavior”
Dissertation Chair: George Rabinowitz
Dissertation Readers: Bill Keech, Michael Munger, Thad Beyle, Stuart MacDonald

M.A. in Political Science, 1992, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Thesis Title: “Retrospective Voting and Future Expectations”

B.A. in English / Writing, 1989, George Mason University

Research

Journal Articles

- Barnello, Michelle and **Kathleen A. Bratton**. 2007. "Bridging the Gender Gap in Bill Sponsorship". *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- Bratton, Kathleen A.**, Kerry L. Haynie, and Beth Reingold. 2007. "Agenda Setting and African American Women in State Legislatures." *Women, Politics, and Public Policy*. Forthcoming.
- 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's Pattern of Diversifying the 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. 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.

Works in Progress

Manuscripts

Bratton, Kathleen A. "Group Identity and Legislative Interaction: The Effects of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity on Legislative Cosponsorship."

Sill, Kaitlyn, and Kathleen A. Bratton. "The Appointment of African-American Judges to State Supreme Courts".

Ross, Ashley, Stella Rouse, and Kathleen A. Bratton. "Latino Representation and Education: Pathways to Performance."

Book (Under Contract)

Stepping Stones or Stumbling Blocks: Campaign Finance Reform and Minority Group Representation. With Kerry L. Haynie. Under contract with Stanford University Press.

Conference papers

Ross, Ashley D., Stella Rouse, and Kathleen A. Bratton. "Latino Representation and Education: Pathways to Latino Student Performance." Paper presented at the 2007 State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, Texas, February 23-24.

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, New Orleans, January 4-7.

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

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, Washington, DC.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2005. "The Behavior and Success of Latino State Legislators." Paper presented at the Annual State Politics & Policy Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

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 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Paper with graduate student.)

Weir, Katie and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2004. "The Determinants of Legislative Behavior on Crime Policy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, Chicago, Illinois. (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 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2003. "Female Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 1990s." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 17-19, San Antonio, Texas.

Henderson, Michael, Dylan Rickards, and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2002. "Voting on the Issues: Media Exposure, Interpersonal Communication, and Group Affiliation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7-10, Savannah, GA. (Paper with graduate students.)

Bratton, Kathleen A. 2002. "'Critical Mass' Theory Revisited: Gender Differences in State Legislative Behavior and Success." Paper presented in absentia at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Michelle A. Barnello. 2002. "Bridging the Gender Gap: The Sponsorship of Women's Interests in State Legislatures." Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, May 24-25, Milwaukee, WI. (Paper with former graduate student.)

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Margaret Ferguson. 2002. "Conflict and Consensus in State Lawmaking." Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, May 24-25, Milwaukee, WI.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and James H. Cox. 2002. "The Impact of Committee Dissent on Floor Votes in the House of Representatives." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 27-31, New Orleans, LA.

Spill, Rorie L., and Kathleen A. Bratton. 2001. "Diversifying the Federal Bench: Presidential Patterns." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

Bratton, Kathleen A, and Rorie L. Spill. 2001. "Moving Up the Judicial Career Ladder: The Nomination of State Supreme Court Justices to the Federal Bench." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Kerry L. Haynie. 2001. "The Determinants of Leadership in Term-Limited and Non-Term Limited State Legislatures." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

Spill, Rorie L., and Bratton, Kathleen A. 2001. "Clinton's Pattern of Diversifying the Judiciary." Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Budapest.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and James H. Cox. 2001. "Explaining Committee Dissents in the U.S. House of Representatives." Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, and at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Kerry L. Haynie. 2000. "The Unintended Consequences of Term Limits Reform: The Influence of Gender and Race in State Legislative Leadership Selection" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Rorie L. Spill. . 2000. "Moving Beyond Tokenism: The Selection of Women to State Supreme Courts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and James H. Cox. 2000. "Congressional Committee Conflict and Decision-Making Norms." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and James H. Cox. 2000. "Congressional Committee Conflict and Decision-Making Norms." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Jose, California.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Leonard P. Ray. 1999. "Descriptive Representation and Policy Outcomes: Evidence from Municipal Day Care Coverage." Presented at "Feminism, Democracy, and the Changing World Order", Binghamton University, April.

Barnello, Michelle, and Kathleen A. Bratton. 1998. "Racial and Gender Differences in Bill Sponsorship and Roll Call Voting: The Cases of Illinois and California." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago,. (Paper with graduate student.)

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Kerry L. Haynie. 1998. "Agenda-Setting and Legislative Success in State Legislatures: The Effects of Gender and Race." Presented at 'Nasjonalt fagkonferanse i statsvitenskap', Geilo, Norway, January.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 1997. "Political Ambition and Legislative Behavior: Policy Making With an Eye Toward the Future." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 1997. "Legislative Coalition Building: Cooperation Between Blacks and Women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Bratton, Kathleen A., and Kerry L. Haynie. 1994. "Agenda-Setting and Legislative Success in State Legislatures: The Effects of Gender and Race." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York.

Bratton, Kathleen A. 1994. "The Presentation of Campaign Issues to Voters." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York.

Bratton, Kathleen A. and Kerry L. Haynie. 1992. "Race and Gender in State Legislatures." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

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.

Grants and Awards

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

National Science Foundation Grant #0618272, "Collaborative Research: Representation and the Intersections of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity." With Kerry L. Haynie and Beth Reingold. \$312,994 (\$88,000 to LSU)

Louisiana State University, Tiger Athletic Foundation Arts & Sciences Teaching Award, 2006

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

Carrie Chapman Catt Award for Women & Politics, 2004 (with Michelle Barnello)

Louisiana State University Faculty Development Award, Summer 2002.

Louisiana State University Faculty Development Award, Summer 2004.

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

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 and Departmental Service

Journal Involvement

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

Editorial Board, *Politics & Gender*, 2007-

Memberships

American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association

Service

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

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

Undergraduate Committee, Louisiana State University, September 2004-present

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)

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

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

Recruitment Committee, Louisiana State University, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006 (Chair)

Graduate Committee, Louisiana State University, 2001-2004

Graduate Placement Advisor, SUNY Binghamton, 1997-1998

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

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

Journal Referee for

American Journal of Political Science

American Politics Research

Journal of Politics

Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Policy Studies Review

Political Research Quarterly

Politics and Gender

Social Science Quarterly

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Women & Politics