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EDUCATION:

Yale University, 1994-2000
Ph.D. in Political Science (granted with Distinction), December 2000
Dissertation: "When Candidates Attack: The Effects of Negative Campaigning on Voter Turnout in Senate Elections"
Winner of the 2002 Carl Albert Award for Best Dissertation in Legislative Studies

University of California, Santa Cruz, 1989-1993
B.A. with double major in Politics and Psychology (granted with College Honors), June 1993

RECENT POSITIONS:

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, July 2011-present.
Research and teach on Gender, Female Leadership, Public Opinion and Survey Research, Political Communication, and Political Psychology.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, July 2003-2011.
Research and teach on Gender, Female Leadership, Public Opinion and Survey Research, Political Communication, and Political Psychology.

SENIOR RESEARCH DIRECTOR, The Gallup Organization, 1998-2003.
Managed all phases of the survey research process. Wrote questionnaires, assured accurate fielding of surveys, analyzed and presented results.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Dartmouth Dean of Faculty Mentoring Award, awarded in 2017.
- Victoria Schuck Award, awarded in 2014 by the American Political Science Association for the best book published on women and politics in 2013
- David O. Sears Book Award, awarded in 2014 by the International Society of Political Psychology for the best book published in the field of the political psychology of mass politics in 2013
- Honorable Mention for the Best Experimental Paper Award presented by the Experimental Research Section at the 2010 American Political Science Associate meetings

- Best Paper Award for the best paper presented on an Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Panel at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

- Carl Albert Award for Best Dissertation in Legislative Studies, 2002

- Granted Award of "Distinction" for Ph.D. Dissertation, Yale University, 2001

- Honors in Politics Major, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1993

- College Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1993

BOOK:

Deborah Jordan Brooks. "He Runs, She Runs: Why Gender Stereotypes Do Not Harm Women Candidates," Princeton University Press, 2013.

REFEREED ARTICLES:

"What's Fair in International Politics? Equity, Equality, and Foreign Policy Attitudes" Journal of Conflict Resolution, Vol. 66, No. 2 (February/March 2022), with Katy Powers, Joshua Kertzer, and Stephen Brooks, pp. 217-245.

"Do Partisan Types Stop at the Water's Edge?" The Journal of Politics, Vol. 43, No. 4 (October 2021), with Stephen Brooks and Joshua Kertzer, pp. 1764-1782.

"Double Whammy: Why the Underrepresentation of Women Among Workplace and Political Decision-makers Matters in Pandemic Times," Politics and Gender, Vol. 16 (4), December 2020, with Lydia Saad, pp. 1110-1122.

"Measurement in the Study of Menstrual Health and Hygiene: A Systematic Review and Audit," PLoS One, June 2020, with Julie Hennegan, Kellog Schwab, and G.J. Melendez-Torres.

"How Messages about Gender Bias in Elections Can Both Help and Hurt Women's Representation," American Politics Research, May 2019, Vol. 47 (3), with Danny Hayes, pp. 601-627.

"The Demographic Transition Theory of War: Why Young Societies are Conflict Prone and Old Societies are the Most Peaceful," International Security, Winter 2018/19, 43 (3), with Stephen G. Brooks, Mark L. Haas, and Brian Greenhill, pp. 53-95.

"Assessing Accountability in a Post-*Citizens United* Era: The Effects of Attack Ad Sponsorship by Unknown Independent Groups," American Politics Research, May 2012, 40, with Michael Murov, pp. 383-418.

"Testing the Double Standard for Candidate Emotionality: Voter Reactions to the Tears and Anger of Male and Female Politicians," The Journal of Politics, April 2011, Vol. 73 (2), pp. 597-615.

"A War of One's Own: Understanding the Gender Gap in Support for War," Public Opinion Quarterly, June 2011, Vol. 75 (2), with Ben Valentino, pp. 270-286.

"A Negativity Gap? Voter Gender, Attack Politics, and Participation in American Elections," Politics & Gender, September 2010, Vol. 6 (3), pp. 319-341.

"Beyond Negativity: The Effects of Incivility on the Electorate," American Journal of Political Science, January 2007, Vol 51 (1), with John Geer, pp. 1-16

"The Resilient Voter: Moving Toward Closure in the Debate over Negative Campaigning and Turnout," The Journal of Politics, August 2006, Vol. 68 (3), pp. 684-696.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Deborah Jordan Brooks and John Geer. "Comment on Turned Off or Turned On? How Polarization Affects Political Engagement," in Red and Blue Nation? Consequences and Correction of America's Polarized Politics, Volume Two, edited by Pietro S. Nivola and David W. Brady (Baltimore: Brookings Institution Press, 2008), with John Geer.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Grant for "International Menstrual Health Entrepreneurship Roundup" project
- 2014 Rockefeller Grant for the project "The Publicity Paradox" (with Danny Hayes)
- 2011 Milton and Miriam Handler Foundation Grant in Law and Politics, Dartmouth College, for "Juries and Jury Instructions: An experimental examination of instructions regarding evidentiary standards."
- 2008-2009 Rockefeller Grant for the project "America's Approach to the Institutional Order" (with Stephen Brooks)
- 2007 Dartmouth Faculty Fellowship

- 2006 Milton and Miriam Handler Foundation Grant in Law and Politics, Dartmouth College, for "Assessing Accountability in a Post-Citizens United Era: The Effects of Attack Ad Sponsorship by Unknown Independent Groups."

- Dartmouth College Venture Fund Grant for Teaching with Technology, 2005. Funded Project: "Communicating Politics: A Campaign Communication Simulation"

- 2004-2005 Rockefeller Reiss Family Grant for the project "Assessing the Dimensions of Campaign Negativity"

- Full project funding for "Assessing the Dimensions of Campaign Negativity" (with John Geer). This grant was awarded through a 2004 peer-reviewed proposal competition sponsored by Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), which is funded by the National Science Foundation.

- Gallup 21st Century Fellowship, The Gallup Organization, 1998

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Yale University, 1998, (declined)

- National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship, 1994-1997

- University Fellowship, Yale University, 1994-1998

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Member of Committee on Standards at Dartmouth College (Summer 2025, Fall 2025)

Chair of Victoria Schuck Book Award committee (committee convened in 2023 to consider books published 2022).

Chair of DCAL search committee at Dartmouth College (Spring 2018)

Coordinator of the Dartmouth Global Girls Forward Research Lab and its IMHER project (Fall 2017 – present)

Coordinator of the Gender and Foreign Policy Program for the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth (Fall 2017 – Summer 2022)

Member of the Money Matters Working Group, which focuses on meeting the needs of low-income students at Dartmouth (Fall 2016 – Fall 2021)

Member of Committee on the Scholarly Innovation and Advancement Committee at Dartmouth College (Winter 2018 – Spring 2019)

Member of Committee on Instruction at Dartmouth College (Fall 2013 - Spring 2016)

Member of the David O. Sears Book Award committee and the Alexander George Book Award committee for the International Society of Political Psychology (committees convened in 2015 to consider books published in 2014.)

American Political Science Association, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section, Executive Committee Member (2013-2015.)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013 Program Co-Chair for the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section

Member of the nominating committee for the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section for 2012-2013

Member of the Dissertation Awards Committee for the Political Psychology section of the American Political Science Association in 2013

Member of Committee on Off Campus Activities (COCA; appointed Spring 2012)

American Politics Search Committee (Fall 2012)

Chair, John Sullivan Award Committee for the best graduate student paper presented on an Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior panel at the 2010 APSA conference

Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth (SEAD) Summer Advisor (2008-2010)

Dartmouth College Council on Computing (2006-2007)

Government Department Prize Committee Member (2005 and 2006)

American Politics Search Committee (Fall 2003)

Comparative Politics Search Committee (Fall 2003)

COURSES TAUGHT:

The Media and Advertising in American Politics Seminar (Spr11, Spr12, Win13, Win14, Win15, Fall16, Fall17, Fall18, Fall19, Fall20, Fall21, Fall22, Fall23, Sum24, Fall24, Sum25, Fall25)

Leadership, Sex, and Gender in Business and Politics (Sum24, Fall24, Sum25, Fall25))

Women and Politics (Spr11, Win13, Win14, Win15, Fall16, Spr17, Fall17, Spr18, Fall18, Spr19, Fall19, Spr20, Fall20, Spr21, Fall21, Spr22, Fall22, Spr23)

First-Year Writing Seminar on The Media and Politics (Win12. Spr13, Spr14, Spr15, Spr16, Spr17, Spr18, Spr19, Spr20, Spr21)

Leading Voices (Co-instructor, Sum11)

Polling, Public Opinion, and Public Policy (Spr12, Spr13, Spr14, Spr15)

The Presidency and the Public in American Politics (Win11, Sum11)

Public Opinion (Win04, Win05, Win06, Fall06, Fall07)

American Political Institutions (Fall03, Win04, Win05, Win06, Spr06, Spr08, Fall09, Sum11, Win 12)

Political Communication Seminar (Spr06, Fall06, Fall07, Spr08, Fall09, Spr10)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

PROJECT DIRECTOR, Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1997-1998.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven CT. Fall 1996 and Spring 1997.

RESEARCH ANALYST, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. 1992-94.