

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

<u>Highest Degree Attained</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Ph.D.	2011	Political Science	University of California, Irvine

Major Field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: *The Gender Gap in Parliamentarians' Pathways, Roles, Styles and Policy Attitudes: Comparisons Across Parties and Nations in Western Europe.*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Russell Dalton (Chair), Dr. Bernard Grofman, Dr. Miki Caul Kittilson, and Dr. Carole Uhlaner

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Alexander, A.C. (2012). "Change in Women's Descriptive Representation and the Belief in Women's Ability to Govern: A Virtuous Cycle." *Politics and Gender* 8: 437-464.

Alexander, A. C., (2012) with Inglehart, R., and Welzel, C. "Measuring Effective Democracy: A Defence." *International Political Science Review* 33: 41.

Alexander, A. C. (2011). "Mayoral Selection and the Demand and Supply of Women Mayors." *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 32: 114-135.

Alexander, A. C., with Welzel, C. (2011). "How Robust is Muslim Support for Patriarchal Values? A Cross National, Multilevel Study." *International Review of Sociology*, 21: 249-276.

Alexander, A. C., with Welzel, C. (2011). "Measuring Effective Democracy: The Human Empowerment Approach." *Comparative Politics* 43 (3): 271-289.

Alexander, A.C., with Welzel C. (2011). "Explaining Women's Empowerment: The Role of

Emancipative Beliefs.” *European Sociological Review* 27(3): 364-384.

Alexander, A.C. (2008) With Monroe, K.R., Ozyurt, S., Wrigley, T.. “Gender Equality in Academia: Bad News from the Trenches and some Possible Solutions.” *Perspectives on Politics* 6: 215-233.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Alexander, A.C.. “Big Jumps in Women’s Presence in Parliaments: Are These Sufficient for Improving Women’s Beliefs in Women’s Ability to Govern? Under Review.

Alexander, A.C., with Welzel, C.. “Eroding Patriarchy: The Co-Evolution of Emancipative Values and Women’s Rights.” Under Review.

Alexander, A.C., with Welzel, C.. “Rising Support for Reproductive Freedoms: Emancipatory Breakthroughs into a Bulwark of Tradition.” Under Review.

Alexander, A.C., with Jalalzai, F.. “The Symbolic Effects of Female Heads of States: A Global Perspective.” Accepted for Presentation at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, 2014.

Alexander, A.C., and Jalalzai, F., (Editors). *Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment Across the Globe: Strategies, Challenges and Future Research.*

Alexander, A.C., with O’Brien, D.. “Women’s Movements or Women in Parliaments? New Perspectives on Women’s Political Engagement.”

Alexander, A.C.. “Women’s Democratic Expectations and the Treatment of Gender Inequality in Democracies.”

Alexander, A.C., with Freund, C. “The Female Mayoral Deficit in Germany: The Role of Demand-Side Support.”

Alexander, A.C., “Manipulating Nature and Threatening Global Security: Son Preference and Manipulated Sex Ratios.”

Alexander, A.C., with Schmidt, F. and Stahl, R., “A Role for Values: The Social Value of Human Emancipation and the Cross-National Prevention of Human Trafficking.”

Alexander, A.C., with Welzel, C.. “Engendering Democracy.”

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Women and Politics

Women’s Rights

Political Structures and Gender

Political Representation

Political Culture

Political Participation

Democratization

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Gendered Effects of Political Structures
Global Perspectives in Women and Politics
Cultural Change and Gender Equality
Culture and Women's Rights
Gender Equality and Human Security
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Political Culture
Mass Beliefs and Democracy
Political Representation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2014 (March) - Senior Associate Researcher with the Laboratory for Comparative and Social Research, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 (June) - Vice Director, Goettingen Center for Gender Studies (GCG), Georg-August-University Goettingen, Germany
- 2012 (November) - Maria Goeppert Mayer Chair of Politics and Gender (W2), Institute of Political Science, Georg-August-University Goettingen, Germany
- 2011 (January) – 2012 (November) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana Universität, Lüneburg, Germany
- 2008(September)-2009(March) Research Fellow, Regional Business Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana Universität, Lüneburg, Germany
- 2007-2009 Webmaster/Coordinator. Section on Political Organizations and Parties, American Political Science Association.
- 2007 (Fall) Invited Researcher, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
- 2006-2010 Associate Editor of Research Monograph Series, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine.
- 2006-2011 Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine
- 2005(Winter) –2007(Spring) Research Fellow of the Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality at the University of California, Irvine.

AWARDS/GRANTS

Co-Collaborator with Tanja Boertzel at the Free University of Berlin on an SFB funded workshop (€ 15,000),

Georg-August-University Goettingen, Präsidentin Grant (€ 50,000) for the Goettingen Center for Gender Research, 1 of the 11 Principal Investigators, awarded April 30, 2013.

Order of Merit for Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, School of Social Sciences, University of

California, Irvine, 2010.

Regent's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, Spring Quarter 2009.

Junior Scholar Travel Grant, Women in Politics Global Perspectives Conference, Mershon Center for International Security, Ohio State University, April 24th 2009.

Regional Business Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana Universitat, Lueneberg, Germany, September – March, 2008/2009.

Alice Paul Award for Best Dissertation Proposal, Women's Caucus of the American Political Science Association, August 28th 2008.

Eckstein Scholar Award for Distinguished Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2008.

Travel Grant, Society for Comparative Research's Graduate Retreat for Young Comparativists, The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 24-25 2008.

Regent's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, Spring Quarter 2008.

Easton Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2007.

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2007

Order of Merit for Outstanding Graduate Student Service, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, Spring 2007

Regent's Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, Fall Quarter 2006.

Jack and Suzanne Peltason Fellow of the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, 2006-2007.

Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; Summer Research Grant, School of Social Sciences, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Outstanding Teaching, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, Winter Quarter 2006.

Graduate Fellow of the Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality, University of California, Irvine, summer 2005, summer 2006.

Summa Cum Laude Graduate, California State University, Fullerton 2003 (BA Political Science and Philosophy), 2004 (MA Political Science).

POSITIONS OFFERED

July 2012. Georg August University Goettingen. W2 Professorship (term limited) as the Maria Goeppert Mayer Chair of Politics and Gender (accepted).

July, 2013. Swansea University, United Kingdom. Permanent Lecturer (Grade 8) in the Department of Politics and Culture (declined).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Alexander, A.C.. (2014). "Are Big Jumps in Women's Presence in Parliaments Sufficient for Improvement in Beliefs in Women's Ability to Govern?" Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Associations Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL., April 2014)

Alexander, A.C.. (2013). "Patriarchal Values, Maternal Mortality and the Importance of a Global Commitment to Gynecology and Obstetrics. Paper Presented at Bitlifescience's 2nd International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics in Dalian, China, October 2013.

Alexander, A.C., with Schmidt, F. and Stahl, R. (2013). "A Role for Values: The Social Value of Human Emancipation and the Cross-National Prevention of Human Trafficking." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, IL., August, 2013.

Alexander, A.C., with Freund, C. (2013). "The Female Mayoral Deficit in Germany: The Role of Demand-Side Support." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Hollywood, CA., 2013.

Alexander, A.C. (2012). "Challenging Cultural Barriers: Big Jumps in Women's Representation in National Parliaments." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2012.

Alexander, A.C. (2012). "Women's Democratic Expectations and Democracies' Treatment of Gender Inequality." Paper Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, March 2012.

Alexander, A.C. (2012) With Welzel, C.. "Temperate-Rainy-Navigable: Geographical Conditions and Human Empowerment." Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Regional Science Association in Kauai, February 2012.

Alexander, A.C. (2011). "Women as Agents of Gender-Equitable Democratization." Paper Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association's annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2011.

Alexander, A.C. (2011) With Welzel, C.. "From Gender-Egalitarian Values to Women's Rights or From Women's Rights to Gender-Egalitarian Values?" Paper Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association's annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2011.

Alexander, A.C. (2011). "Change in the Presence of Women in Parliaments and Change in the Perception of Women's Ability to Rule: A 25 Nation Comparison." Paper Presented at the Conference, "Thinking Gender," Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles, February 2011.

Alexander, A.C. (2010). "Women as Agents of Democratization." Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010.

- Alexander, A. C. (2009) With Welzel, C.. "Islam's Patriarchal Effect: Substantive or Spurious?" Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, August 2009.
- Alexander, A. C. (2009). "The Gender Gap in Recruitment." Paper Presented at the Summer School on Comparison in the Social Sciences Sponsored by the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Biarritz, France, June 8-12, 2009.
- Alexander, A. C. (2009) With Welzel, C.. "Ceasing Decrease of Community Values, Continuing Increase of Emancipative Values: Value Change in the Postindustrial World 1981-2006." Paper Presented at the European Consortium of Political Research's 37th Joint Sessions, Lisbon, Portugal, April 14-19, 2009.
- Alexander, A. C. (2009). "Change in Women's Parliamentary Presence and Change in the Perception of Women's Ability to Rule: A 25 Nation Comparison." Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.
- Alexander, A. C. (2009) With Welzel, C.. "Islam's Patriarchal Effect: Substantive or Spurious?" Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.
- Alexander, A.C. (2008). "The Gender Gap in Pathways to Parliament: Comparisons across Western Europe." Paper Presented at the Retreat for Young Comparativists sponsored by The Society for Comparative Research, Yale University and the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard, May 2008.
- Alexander, A.C. (2008) With K. Coulter. "Explaining the Gender Gap in Pathways to Parliament: Comparisons across Western Europe." Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.
- Alexander, A.C. (2008) With C. Welzel. "Effective Democracy: A Concept to Capture Democracy's Empowering Nature." Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.
- Alexander, A. C. (2008) With C. Welzel. "Explaining Gender Equality: The Mediating Role of Emancipative Attitudes." Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association, March 20th -22nd 2008.
- Alexander, A. C. (2008). "The Influence of Context on Parliamentarian Support of a Women's Right to Choose." Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 12-15th 2008.
- Alexander, A. C. (2007) With K. Coulter. "Gender Differences in Elite Recruitment and Attitudes: Comparing European Democracies." Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, September 2007.
- Alexander, A. C. (2007). Evaluating Support for Democratic Communities in the Attitudes of European Parliamentarians from Eastern and Western Europe. Paper Presented at the Summer School on Democracy and Governance in Central and Eastern Europe, Luneburg, Germany, August 11-25th 2007.
- Alexander, A. C. (2007). Empowering Women: The Role of Economic Development, Political Culture and Institutional Design in the World's Societies. Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of

the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.

Alexander, A. C. (2007) With Welzel, C.. Empowering Women: Four Theories Tested on Four Different Aspects of Gender Equality. Paper Presented at the Annual Graduate Student Conference for the Center for the Study of Democracy, February 2007.

Alexander, A. C. (2006) With Balding, C.. The Hard Part of Becoming a Female Representative: Becoming a Female Candidate. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, August 2006.

Alexander, A. C. (2006) With Monroe, K.R., Ozyurt, S., and Wrigley, T.. Gender Equality in Academia: Bad News from the Trenches and some Possible Solutions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2006.

Alexander, A. C. (2006). Evaluating Gendered Contexts of Women's Local Elite Political Participation: A Look at Political Office-Holding and Candidacy in California Cities. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2006.

Alexander, A. C. (2005) With Monroe, K.R., Ozyurt, S., Wrigley, T.. The psychology of success: Discrimination and coping among women in academia. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2005.

Alexander, A. C. (2004). Rawls and the Equal Worth of the Political Liberties: A Necessary Foundation for Democratic Inclusion. Paper presented at the California State University, Fullerton Conference on Democracy, September 2004.

Alexander, A. C. (2004). New Frontiers: the Role of Democracy and Citizenship. Panel Chair/Discussant at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, September 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Reviews for Science Foundations: *Schweizerischer Nationalfonds*.

Journal Reviewer: *Political Research Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics and Governance, Politics and Gender, International Journal of Psychology, Gender and Society Review, Sex Roles, Socio-Economic Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy, Political Behavior, Journal of Family Issues*.

Professional Organizations: American Political Science Association, European Consortium of Political Research, Midwest Political Science Association, Southwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Western Regional Science Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institute of Politics, Georg August University Göttingen, Germany:

Selected Courses:

Human Development, Value Change and Democratization, MA Seminar, Winter 13/14
Public Opinion and Politics in the Modern State, MA Seminar, Summer Semester 2013
The Gendered Effects of Political Structures, MA Seminar, Summer Semester 2013
Women and Elected Office, BA Seminar, Summer Semester 2013

Culture and Women's Rights, BA Seminar, Summer Semester 2013
Women, Politics and Power, MA Seminar, Winter Semester 2012/2013
Gender Inequality and World Security, BA Seminar, Winter Semester 2012/2013

Politikwissenschaft, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany:

Courses: Women, Politics and Power, MA Seminar, Winter Semester 2011/2012
Citizen Politics, MA Seminar, Winter Semester 2011/2012
Cultural Change and Gender Equality, BA Seminar, Winter Semester 2011/2012

Komplementärstudium, Leuphana University, Lüneburg Germany:

Courses: Women's Empowerment and Politics: A Global Perspective, BA Seminar, Winter Semester 2010/2011, Summer Semester 2011

Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine:

Courses: Introduction to Political Analysis, BA Lecture, Summer Session I, 2010

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Doctoral Theses:

First Supervisor (Chair): Maria Ravilik, in progress (GA University Goettingen)
First Supervisor (Co-Chair): James Ferrell, in progress (University of Heidelberg)
Committee Member: Sarah Sinram, in progress (GA University Goettingen)
Examination Committee: Evgenia Bystrov, Accepted May 10th 2013 (Bremen International School of Social Sciences)

Master's Theses:

First Supervisor: Michael Teichmann, in progress (GA University Goettingen)
First Supervisor: Conrad Leicht, in progress (GA University Goettingen)
First Supervisor: Anne Britton, in progress (GA University Goettingen)

Bachelor's Theses:

First Supervisor: Rebecca Appell, in progress (GA University Goettingen)
First Supervisor: Francisca Schmidt, Accepted Summer Semester 2012 (Leuphana University Lüneburg)
First Supervisor: Ricarda Stahl, Accepted Summer Semester 2012 (Leuphana University Lüneburg)