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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2009 University of California, Irvine; Political Science
M.A. 2004 University of California, Irvine; Social Science
B.A. 2001 Arizona State University, West; Women's Studies, *summa cum laude*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chair, Department of Political Science, Saint Joseph's University	June 2015-Present
Associate Professor, Saint Joseph's University	Aug 2015-Present
Assistant Professor, Saint Joseph's University	Aug 2009-2015
Instructor, University of California, Irvine	Jun-Aug 2009, 2006
Instructional Development Associate, University of California, Irvine	Jan-June 2006
Pedagogical Fellow, University of California, Irvine	Sept 2005-June 2009

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Politics	Capstone: Contentious Politics in the U.S.
Protesting Inequality	FYS: Diversity and Inequality in the U.S.
Women and American Politics	Advising and Advocacy
Race and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.	Intersectionality

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Book Manuscripts

Scola, Becki. 2014. *Gender, Race, and Office Holding in the United States: Representation at the Intersections*. Routledge Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Brown, Keith, Colette Hanlon, and **Becki Scola**. 2021. "'You Don't Want to Feel Poor All the Time.' What SNAP Means to Low-Income Philadelphia Residents." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 50(3), 417-440. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891241620985587>

Scola, Becki, Laura Bucci, and Lisa Baglione. 2021. "'Pale, male, and stale'? An Analysis of Introductory Readers in Political Science." *Journal of Political Science Education*, forthcoming (published online Sept. 15, 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2020.1818574>

Scola, Becki and Keith Brown. 2020. "The Politics of Scarcity and Barriers to Effective Anti-Hunger Advocacy in Philadelphia." *New Political Science* 42(3), 313-332. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2020.1807273>

Uhlaner, Carole Jean and **Becki Scola**. 2016. "Collective Representation as a Mobilizer: Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and their Intersections at the State Level." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 16(2), 227-263. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532440015603576>

Scola, Becki. 2013. "Predicting Presence at the Intersections: Assessing the Variation in Women's Office Holding across the States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13(3) September, 333-348.

Scola, Becki. 2006. "Women of Color in State Legislatures: Gender, Race, and Legislative Office Holding." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 28(3-4).

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

García Bedolla, Lisa and **Becki Scola**. 2006. "Finding Intersection: Race, Class and Gender in the California Recall." *Politics & Gender* 2(1).

Scola, Becki and Lisa García Bedolla. 2005. "Race, Gender and the Recall Vote." In Shawn Bowler and Bruce Cain, eds., *Clicker Politics: The California Recall Election*. New York: Prentice Hall.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Brown, Keith, Juliana Margriples, and **Becki Scola**. "SNAP Distinctions: Activating Moral Boundaries in a Neoliberal City." **Under review at *Qualitative Sociology*** (submitted April 2021)

Scola, Becki, Laura Bucci, and Lisa Baglione. "Diversifying, Mainstreaming, or Invisible? Curriculum for Inclusion and Diversity at a Liberal Arts Institution." (In preparation, approximately 50% complete, targeting *Politics, Groups, & Identities* or *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*)

Scola, Becki and Lisa Baglione. "Crisis-Compelled Teaching: Arriving Where We Always Belonged." (Abstract for book chapter submitted to *Feminist Pedagogy for Teaching Online*)

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

Scola, Becki, Laura Bucci, and Lisa Baglione. 2019. "'Pale, male, and stale'? An Analysis of Introductory Readers in Political Science" *Northeastern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, Keith, Colette Hanlon, and **Becki Scola**. 2018. "Creating the SNAP Citizen." *American Sociological Association's "Consumers and Consumption" Mini-Conference*, Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ.

Scola, Becki and Laura Crispin, with Mary Summers. 2016. "Felons and Food: State Policy Variations in Ex-Drug Felons' Eligibility for SNAP (Food Stamps)." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Scola, Becki. 2013. "The Politics of Hunger: Anti-Hunger Policy, Priorities, and Advocacy in Philadelphia." *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Scola, Becki. 2013. "Assessing the 'Justice' in Food Injustice Organizations: Policy, Priorities, and Advocacy in Philadelphia." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Hollywood, CA.

Lupo, Lindsey and **Becki Scola**. 2013. "We Can Do It? The Role of Gender in Academic Life." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Hollywood, CA.

Scola, Becki. 2010. "Why Do They Run? A Survey of Women of Color State Legislators." *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.

Lupo, Lindsey and **Becki Scola**. 2010. "This Lecture Might be Messy: The Role of Gender in Academic Life" *American Political Science Association's Teaching and Learning Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

- Scola, Becki. 2009. "Institutions, Intersections, and Women (of Color) Legislators: How Race/Ethnicity and Gender Inform Office Holding across the States." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Uhlaner, Carole and **Becki Scola**. 2009. "Registering and Turning Out: Voting Patterns of Women (of Color) Across the States." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Scola, Becki. 2009. "States, Institutions, and Intersections: Predicting the Presence of Women Legislators in the Fifty American States." *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Uhlaner, Carole and **Becki Scola**. 2009. "The Intersection of Gender, Race and Ethnicity with Voter Turnout: Explaining Differences Across States." *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Scola, Becki. 2009. "Supplying and Demanding Women Legislators? How the Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Gender Informs Office Holding across the States." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Scola, Becki. 2008. "Intersecting Resources: A Survey of Women of Color in State Legislatures." Short Course: Intersectionality. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
- Scola, Becki. 2005. "Women of Color in State Legislatures: Gender, Race, and Legislative Office Holding." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- Scola, Becki. 2005. "Women of Color in State Legislatures: Investigating Variation Across the States." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA.
- García Bedolla, Lisa and **Becki Scola**. 2004. "Race and Social Capital: Studying Social Relations." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Masuoka, Natalie and **Becki Scola**. 2004. "Crossing Intersections: Race, Gender, and Mobilizing Identities." *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL. [Also presented at *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR..]
- García Bedolla, Lisa and **Becki Scola**. 2004. "Race, Connectedness, and Social Capital in the United States." *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- García Bedolla, Lisa and **Becki Scola**. 2004. "Race, Liberalism, and the 'Decline' of Social Capital in the United States." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR.
- Avalos, Manuel and **Becki Scola**. 2001. "The Impact of the 2000 Reapportionment Process on Latino Representation in Arizona." *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

- Invited Panelist, Roundtable: "Women in 2020 Politics." *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 2019

- Invited Chair/Panelist, Roundtable: “Personal Meets Professional: Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Caretaking and Ageism on the Job Market.” *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 2017
- Invited Chair/Panelist, Roundtable: “Race, Gender, and Policy Preferences of Legislators: Author Meets Critic Roundtable for *Sisters in the Statehouse* by Nadia Brown.” *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 2015

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Summer Research Grant (\$6,000), Office of the Provost, Saint Joseph’s University, 2019
- Faculty Development Seminar Participant (\$2000), Teaching Writing Intensive Courses, Office of Teaching and Learning and the Office of the Provost, Saint Joseph’s University, 2016
- Food Desert Course Module Development Mini-Grant (\$12,000), Food Marketing’s USDA-NIFA Higher Education Challenge Grant (Ferdinand Wirth and John Stanton, Principle Investigators), 2012
- Curriculum Development Grant (\$5000), Office of the Provost, Saint Joseph’s University, 2011
- Curriculum Development Grant (\$4000), Office of the Provost, Saint Joseph’s University, 2010
- Summer Research Grant (\$8,000), Office of the Provost, Saint Joseph’s University, 2010
- Graduate Dean Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000), University of California, Irvine, 2009
- Most Promising Future Faculty Fellowship (\$4,700 and tuition), University of California, Irvine, 2007
- Regents Dissertation Fellowship (\$4,700 and tuition), University of California, Irvine, 2007
- Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$1000), Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society, University of California, Irvine, 2006 and 2007
- Advanced Pedagogical Fellowship (\$4,700 and tuition), Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center, University of California, Irvine, 2005-2006.
- Summer Research Grants (\$1,500), Department of Political Science and the School of Social Science, University of California, Irvine, 2004-2008

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Faculty Merit Award for Advising, College of Arts and Sciences, Saint Joseph’s University, 2017
- Recipient, “Live the Mission” Outstanding Group Advisor Award, SJU Women's Leadership Initiative, 2017
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- Faculty Merit Award for Teaching, Saint Joseph’s University, 2013
- James Danziger Excellence in Teaching, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2009
- Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2007
- Alice Paul Dissertation Prospectus Award, American Political Science Association’s Women's Caucus, 2006
- Harry Eckstein Award for Research, Teaching, and Service, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2006
- Kathy Alberti Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, 2006
- Order of Merit, Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, 2005
- Latina/Latino Politics Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association, 2005
- David Easton Excellence in Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2005

–Order of Merit, Outstanding Graduate Student Service, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, 2004

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

–Co-Editor, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 2016-Present

–Book Review Editor, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 2006-Present

–Elected At-Large Council Member, American Political Science Association’s State Politics & Policy Section, 2018-2020.

–Chair and Organizer, Panel: “Variations in State-Level Inequality Policy and Politics.” *American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 2016

–Section Chair Panel Organizer, State Politics and Policy Section, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2006

–Panel Chair, “Women in Office: Getting There, Staying There.” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2006

Journal Article Referee/Reviewer

–*State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*

Professional Memberships

–American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Northeastern Political Science Association

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

–Co-Founder and Co-Director, HawkHUB, SJU’s Food and Basic Needs Resource Center, Fall 2020-Present

–Member, Low Income Students Working Group, Student Success, Spring 2019-Present

–Member, Selection Committee for Newman Civic Fellowship Program, Fall 2017-Present

–Director/Liaison, The Washington Center Internship Program, Saint Joseph’s University, Fall 2014-Spring 2021

–Appointed Member, Academic Policy and Procedures, Fall 2019-Spring 2021

[Chair, Subcommittee of Academic Policy and Procedures for “Diversity” Mandates, Fall 2019-Spring 2020]

–Facilitator/Panelist, Day of Dialogue Teach-In Session, Spring 2020, 2021

–Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Food and Basic Needs Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

–Member, Celebration of Women 2020 Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

–Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity for Advancing Leadership (IDEAL) Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

–Member, Selection Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Merit Award, Fall 2019

–Member, Search Committee for VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fall 2019

–Member, Search Advisory Committee for Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, Spring 2019

–Appointed Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Just Employment Policy Mandate, Faculty Senate At Large Representative, Spring 2019-Spring 2020

–Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum for Climate Steering Committee and Subcommittee Facilitator, Spring 2019

–Member, Strategic Plan: Experiential Education Platform Working Group, Spring 2018

–Member, Climate Study Working Group, Spring 2017 to Fall 2018

–Member, Strategic Plan: Experiential Learning Sub-Committee, Jan 2017

–Member, President’s Council on Inclusion and Diversity, Saint Joseph’s University, 2016-2019

- [Chair, PCID's Subcommittee, Inclusion and Diversity Curriculum, Inclusive Excellence Blueprint 2018-2019]
- Member, Office of Inclusion and Diversity Programming and Co-Sponsoring Committee, 2016-2017
- Classroom Facilitator, New Student Convocation, Aug 2016
- Workshop Co-Leader, Teaching and Learning Forum, June 2016
- Co-Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Provost for Inclusion and Diversity Spring 2016
- Lead Project Manager, Maguire Scholars Leadership Program, 2015-2017
- Member, Diversity Awareness Committee, 2015-2016
- Member, Course and Classroom Scheduling Committee, Spring 2015
- Member, DGNW GEP Certification Committee, 2014-2017
- Representative, Social Studies Content Area, NCSS Education Certification Committee, 2014-2015
- Member, Elections Committee, 2013-2017 [Secretary Spring 2015]
- Member, SJU Women's Network, 2009-2011

Positive Involvement in Student Life & Activities

- Co-Faculty Advisor, HawkHUB Student Club, Spring 2020-Present
- Co-Director/Advisor, Women's Leadership Initiative, Saint Joseph's University, 2014-Present
- Member, Running Start's Faculty View Panel: Navigating and Excelling in the College Environment, Aug 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Facilitator, Mini-Course for Running Start's Annual Program Aug 2015, 2016
- Advisor, SJU Democrats Club, 2016-2020
- Advisor, Politics Club, 2017-2019

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Member, Public Policy Program Advisory Board, Fall 2020-Present
- Member, Gender Studies Advisory Board, 2017-Present (also served 2009-14)
- Panelist, Public Policy Colloquium, Spring 2021
- Member, Public Policy Program Working Group, Fall 2019-Fall 2020
- Member, Global Studies Working Group, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Facilitator, CAS Climate Study Results Discussion, Oct 2018
- Member, Justice and Ethics in the Law Advisory Board, One-Year Replacement, 2016-2017
- Member, CAS Curriculum Committee, 2012-2014
- Mentor, Summer Scholar Program, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017 (two students), 2018, 2020

SERVICE TO THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- Chair, Elected, Political Science Department, June 2015-Present (elected Fall 2020 for third term, AY 2021-24)
- Facilitator, Political Science Department's Assessment Process, Spring 2015-Present
- Facilitator/Selection Committee, NEW Leadership PA Student Conference, Spring 2013-Present
- Member, Search Committee, Political Science Administrative Assistant, Fall 2020
- Chair, Search Committee, Political Science Administrative Assistant, Spring 2018
- Chair, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Political Science Faculty Member, Fall 2017
- First Reader, Honors Thesis: Stacey Terlik 2013-14; Matthew Atwell 2014-15
- Administrator, "Freshman Survey" Assessment, 2013-2015
- Administrator, "Senior Survey" Assessment, 2012-15
- Member, Political Science Events Committee, 2013-14