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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

Associate Dean: Assessment, Curriculum, and DEI; College of Arts and Sciences	June 2023-Present
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Faculty Liaison, Saint Joseph's University	Spring 2023-Present
Chair, Department of Political Science, Saint Joseph's University	June 2015-June 2023
Professor, Saint Joseph's University	Aug 2022-Present
Associate Professor, Saint Joseph's University	Aug 2015-2022
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* 17(S1), 770-793. <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>

Uhlener, 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

Scola, Becki, Laura Bucci, and Lisa Baglione. "'Diversifying' the Curriculum at One Comprehensive University: A Disappointing Record for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion." Under review at *Educational Studies*.

Brown, Keith, Juliana Margriples, and Becki Scola. "SNAP Distinctions: Activating Moral Boundaries in a Neo-liberal City." Submission pending.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

Scola, Becki and Lisa Baglione. 2023. "IDEAL Learning and Inclusive Pedagogy: An Applied Case Study." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.

Baglione, Lisa and Becki Scola. 2023. "Add, Stir, and Bake: Integrating Gender into Your Courses." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.

Scola, Becki, Lisa Baglione, and Laura Bucci. 2021. "Diversifying, Mainstreaming, or Invisible? Curriculum for Inclusion and Diversity at a Liberal Arts Institution." *Northeastern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.

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.

- Uhlener, 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.
- Uhlener, 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, 2023
- 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*, 2006-2022
- 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

- Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study, Standard V Working Group, Fall 2022-
Present
- Member, Day of Dialogue Committee; and Assessment Subcommittee Co-Chair, Fall 2022-Spring 2023
- Member, Selection Committee for Newman Civic Fellowship Program, Fall 2017-*Present*
- Co-Founder and Co-Director, HawkHUB, SJU’s Food and Basic Needs Resource Center, Fall 2020-2022
- Member, Low Income Students Working Group, Student Success, Spring 2019-2022
- 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 AP 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

Student Life & Activities

- Co-Director/Advisor, Women’s Leadership Initiative, Saint Joseph’s University, 2014-*Present*
- Co-Faculty Advisor, HawkHUB Student Club, Spring 2020-2022
- Member, Running Start’s Faculty View Panel: Navigating and Excelling in the College Environment, 2015-2022
- 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-June 2023
- Facilitator/Selection Committee, NEW Leadership PA Student Conference, Spring 2013-*Present*
- Facilitator, Political Science Department’s Assessment Process, Spring 2015-2022
- 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