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Academic Appointments

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Assistant Professor, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs (2021-current)
Faculty Affiliate: *Political Science, Sexual Violence Research Initiative, European Studies, Institute for Research on Poverty, Institute for Diversity Science*

Education

Ph.D. Government, Cornell University 2014-2021
Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Dissertation: *The Politics of Domestic Violence*
Committee: Tom Pepinsky (chair), Peter Katzenstein, Ken Roberts, and Sabrina Karim

M.A. (Hons) International Relations, University of Chicago, 2014.

B.A. (Hons) Politics and International Relations, and History, University of New South Wales, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Sims, K., **Barnes, M.J.**, Walsh, K. 2023. "From Theory to Practice: Designing a multi-method, multi-stage program evaluation of the Wisconsin Domestic Violence Housing First pilot program." *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*.

Barnes, Mariel J. 2020. "Divining Disposition: The Role of Elite Beliefs and Gender Narratives in Women's Suffrage". *Comparative Politics*.

Under Review

The Politics of Domestic Violence

The Manosphere and Politics (with Sabrina Karim) *Revise & resubmit*

Working Papers

The Family as a Site of Politics

In Progress

The Politics of Domestic Violence (*book manuscript*)

Slammed Shut: Gatekeeping and Negotiating Access in the Field

The Impact of Childcare Allowances on Domestic Violence: Evidence from Germany

Challenges to implementing domestic violence housing programs: an example from Wisconsin

Other Publications and Media

Barnes, Mariel J. (Guest) 2023. "[Mariel Barnes And A New Study On Domestic Violence](#)". *8 O'Clock Buzz*, WORT-FM.

Barnes, Mariel J. (Guest) 2023. "[Wisconsin reaches an all-time high in domestic violence-related deaths](#)". *Central Time*, Wisconsin Public Radio.

Barnes, Mariel J. (Guest) 2022. "[The Politics of Domestic Violence](#)". *1050 Bascom Podcast*.

Barnes, Mariel J. 2021. "[Women's Conscription: A Move Towards Gender Equality?](#)". *Australian Outlook*.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

External

2022-2024	Domestic Violence Housing First Evaluation Grant, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families - \$337,500 (<i>with Kate Walsh and Kaitlyn Sims</i>)
2020-2021	Visiting Dissertation Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2019-2020	Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin
2019-2020	Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists, DAAD (<i>declined</i>)
2018-2019	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2018-2019	Adam Smith Research Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University (<i>declined</i>)
2018	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
2016	Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association
2015-2016	Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2023-2026	Vilas Faculty Early-Career Investigator Award, Trustees of the William F. Vilas Estate - \$77,000
2023-2024	Kohl Competition Grant, La Follette School of Public Affairs - \$74,250
2022-2023	The Daniel Louis and Genevieve Goldy Fellow Award, La Follette School of Public Affairs - \$6500
2022-2023	Wisconsin Idea Collaboration Grant, UW Extension - \$59,737 (<i>with Kate Walsh</i>)
2021-2022	4W Innovation Grant, 4W Women and Wellbeing Initiative - \$6500 (<i>with Denia Garcia and Susan Yackee</i>)

Cornell University

2019 Robert E. Cushman Scholarship, Government Department
2019 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School
2017 Research Travel Grant, Graduate School
2017-2018 Sage Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School
2017 International Research Travel Grant, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
2016 Supplemental Summer Research Fellowship, Government Department
2016 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School
2015 Supplemental Summer Research Fellowship, Government Department
2015 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School
2015 Graduate Fellow, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
2014-2015 Sage Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School

University of Chicago

2013-2014 Rebecca A. Boyland and Thomas W. Sidlik Fellowship, Committee on International Relations
2012-2013 Tuition Fellowship, Committee on International Relations

University of New South Wales

2009 Dean's List Award for Academic Excellence
2008 Dean's List Award for Academic Excellence

Teaching

University of Wisconsin-Madison

PA240: Evidence-Based Policymaking (Fall 2021, Spring 2023)
PA871: Program Evaluation (Fall 2023)
PA974: International Program Evaluation (Spring 2022, 2023)
PA274: Women, Gender, & Public Policy (prepared)
PA802: Public Affairs Seminar Series (Spring 2022)

Cornell University

Instructor

GOVT1101: Women and Political Violence (Spring 2017)

Teaching Assistant

GOVT3253: Germany in Europe with Daniel Schade (Spring 2021)
GOVT2817: America Confronts the World with Peter Katzenstein (Fall 2020)
GOVT3012: The Politics of Poverty in the U.S. with Jamila Michener (Fall 2016)
GOVT3443: Southeast Asian Politics with Tom Pepinsky (Spring 2016)
GOVT3547: American Primacy Challenged - International Political Economy with Peter Katzenstein (Fall 2015)

Conference Participation

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network Spring 2023, Fall 2023
American Political Science Association 2019, 2022
International Studies Association 2015, 2016
International Political Economy Society 2014
Midwest Political Science Association 2019

Invited Talks and Presentations

International Women's Day Presentation, Zonta Club of Madison	March 2024
Collective Transformation Conference, End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin	November 2023
All-Colleague Conference, UW Extension	November 2023
Wisconsin Women in Government (WWIG), UW-Madison	March 2022
Comparative Politics Colloquium, UW-Madison	February 2022
Security Seminar Series, University of Cambridge	November 2021
Comparative Politics Workshop, Cornell University	May 2021
La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison	December 2019
Graduate Student Colloquium, Cornell University	October 2016
Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago	April 2013

Professional Service

External

Reviewer for:
American Political Science Review
Comparative Political Studies
Economics & Politics
European Journal of Politics and Gender
Journal of East Asian Studies
Poverty & Policy

La Follette School

Science and Technology Policy Faculty Search Committee member 2023-24
Faculty Senator 2022-23
MIPA Curriculum Committee 2022-23
MPA/MIPA Curriculum Committee 2021-22

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)