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### CURRENT APPOINTMENT

#### **Florida Atlantic University**

Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2010 – Present

Director, Political Science Honors in the Major Program, 2012 – Present

Master Teacher for the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2013 – 2015

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### EDUCATION

#### **Claremont Graduate University**

Ph.D., American Politics and Public Policy, May 2010

M.A., Public Policy, May 2006

#### **Loyola University New Orleans**

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science and History, May 2004

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### RESEARCH

#### **Books**

Arias, Aimee and Mirya R. Holman. *Women and the Political Development of Latin America: Voices, Values, and Votes*. Book length manuscript.

Holman, Mirya R. *Women in Politics in the American City*. Book length manuscript.

*American Government Digital Textbook* (with FAU's American Politics faculty). American Government free, digital textbook. Forthcoming at Orange Grove Press / University of Florida Press.

#### **Journal publications**

Holman, Mirya R. "Sex and the City: Female Leaders and Spending on Social Welfare Programs in U.S. Municipalities." Accepted at the *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Jill Greenlee, Mirya R. Holman and Rachel VanSickle-Ward. "Making it Personal: Assessing the Impact of In-Class Exercises on Closing the Gender Gap in Political Ambition." Accepted at the *Journal of Political Science Education*.

Kenneth White and Mirya R. Holman. 2012. "Marijuana Prohibition in California: Racial Prejudice, Selective-Arrests, and Today's Marijuana Arrests." *Gender, Race, and Class* 19(3-4): 75-93.

Holman, Mirya R. and Renat Shaykhutdinov. 2012. "The Chechen War and an Emerging Gender Gap in Russia." *Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue canadienne des slavistes* 34(1-2): 61-86.

White, Kenneth and Mirya R. Holman. 2012. "Pop Culture, Politics, and America's Favorite Animated Family: The Partisanship of The Simpsons." *Studies in Popular Culture* 34(1): 87-107.

Holman, Mirya R., Jennifer Merolla, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. 2011. "Sex, Stereotypes, and Security: An Experimental Study of the Effect of Crises on Assessments of Gender and Leadership." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 32(3):173-192.

Choi, Stephen, Mitu Gulati, Mirya R. Holman, and Eric Posner. 2011. "Judging Women." 2011. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 8(3): 504-532.

Jacoby, Melissa and Mirya R Holman. 2010. "Managing Medical Bills on the Brink of Bankruptcy: Evidence and Implications from a National Study." *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics* X (2): 239-298.

Coan, Travis and Mirya R. Holman. 2008. "Voting Green." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(5): 1121-1135.

Merolla, Jennifer, Jean Schroedel, and Mirya R. Holman. 2007. "The Paradox of Protestantism and Women in Elected Office in the United States." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 29(1): 77-100.

### Chapters in books

Jacoby, Melissa and Mirya R. Holman. Forthcoming. "Financial Fragility, Medical Problems, and the Bankruptcy System." *Working and Living in the Shadow of Financial Fragility*. Marion Crain & Michael Sherraden, eds., Oxford University Press.

### Under review

"Outside the system? Gender, Religion, and Political Participation in Arab States," (with Jeremy Hagler, FAU Graduate Student). Under review.

"Gender Targeting in Political Advertisements" (with Monica C. Schneider). Under review.

"Power, Conflict, and Community: How Gendered Views of Political Power Influence Women's Political Ambition" (with Monica C. Schneider, Amanda B. Diekmann, and Thomas McAndrew). Under review.

Holman, Mirya R., Jennifer Merolla, and Elizabeth Zechmeister. "Terrorist Threat and the Activation of Masculine Stereotypes on Candidate Evaluations." Under review at *Political Behavior*.

Holman, Mirya R. "The Effect of Representational Gender on Policy Preferences in U.S. Municipalities." Under review at *American Politics Research*.

Farris, Emily and Mirya R. Holman. "Social Capital and Solving the Puzzle of Black Women's Political Participation." Under review.

Cassese, Erin, Mirya R. Holman, Monica C. Schneider, and Angela L. Bos. "Building a Gender and Methodology Curriculum: Integrated Skills, Exercises, and Practices." Under review.

Chamely-Wiik, Donna, Patricia Heydet-Kirsch, Mirya R. Holman, and Jennifer Peluso. "Scaffolding the development of student research skills for capstone experiences: A

multi-disciplinary approach.” Accepted for inclusion in Summer 2014 *Council of Undergraduate Research Quarterly*.

## **Presentations**

“Power, Conflict, and Community: How Gendered Views of Political Power Influence Women’s Political Ambition” (with Monica Schneider, Amanda Diekman, and Thomas McAndrew). 2013 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Messages from Above: Conflict and Convergence of Messages on the Catholic Vote from the Catholic Church hierarchy” (with Kristin Shockley). 2013 Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

“Public Officials and a “Private” Matter: Domestic Violence Attitudes and Policies in The County Sheriff Office” (with Emily Farris). 2013 Southern Political Science Association in Orlando, FL and the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Implicit and Explicit Gender Targeting in Political Advertisements” (with Monica Schneider). 2013 Southern Political Science Association in Orlando, FL and the Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

“Outside the system? Women’s informal political participation, oil, and Islam,” (with Jeremy Hagler). 2013 Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL.

“Out of the Classroom and Into Our Research: Using Directed Independent Studies and Other Co-Curricular Activities to Promote Undergraduate Research” (with Daniel Meeroff. 2012 Florida Statewide Symposium- Engagement in Undergraduate Research. Orlando, FL.

“Evaluating Political and Environmental Behavior in the Face of a Green Crisis” (with Travis Coan). 2012 American Political Science Association Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Paper accepted and distributed; **meeting cancelled**.

“Think Global, Prime Local: Investigating Political Responses to the Threat of Climate Change.” 2012 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

“Gender and Power in American Cities: Investigations of the Effect of Mayoral Gender on Deliberation, Representation, and Policymaking in U.S. Cities.” 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting and the 2012 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

“Financial Fragility, Medical Problems, and the Bankruptcy System” (with Melissa Jacoby). Work & Livable Lives Conference, Washington University, Saint Louis (February 27-28, 2012).

“The Sky is Falling and No One Cares: Investigating Political Responses to the Threat of Climate Change” (with Travis Coan). 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

“Opening It Up to the Masses: Teaching Women and Politics as a Large Enrollment General Education Class.” 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meeting (Invited Panel on Teaching Gender and Politics).

“Freedom Through Oppression: Women and Latin American Authoritarian Regimes” (with Aimee Arias). 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meeting.

“Terrorist Threat and the Activation of Masculine Stereotypes on Candidate Evaluations” (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister). Invited talk at Rutgers University (April 8, 2011), 2011 International Society for Political Psychology Meeting, and 2011 American Political Science Association Meeting.

“Gender and Regime Politics in U.S. Cities.” 2011 Summer Seminar on the City: American Government as Urban Government at Drexel University.

“Gender and Power in American Cities: Investigations of the Effect of Mayoral Gender on Deliberation, Representation, and Policymaking in U.S. Cities.” 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting and the 2012 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

“Evaluating Political and Environmental Behavior in the Face of a Green Crisis” (with Travis Coan). 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, the 2011 European Political Science Association Meeting, and 2011 American Political Science Association Meeting (poster).

“Sex and the City: The Effect of Mayoral Gender on Agenda Setting, Policy Process, and Policy Outcomes.” 2009 American Political Science Association Meeting.

“Location, Threat Perception, and Environmental Preference” (with Travis Coan). 2009 American Political Science Association Meeting.

“The Environment is (a) Good: An Alternate Approach to Measuring Support for Environmental Policy” (with Travis Coan). 2009 Western Political Science Association Meeting.

“Judging Gender” (with Mitu Gulati, Eric Posner, and Stephen Choi). Invited talk at Southwestern Law School, The University of New Mexico Law School, and Duke University Law School’s Summer Faculty Workshop Series.

“The Developer’s Decision Calculus” (with Travis Coan). 2008 American Political Science Association Meeting and the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“Who Represents? The Effects of Race and Gender on Policy Preferences at the Municipal Level.” 2008 American Political Science Association Meeting

“Race, Sex, and Representation: The Effects of Race and Gender on Policy Preferences at the Municipal Level.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association and the 2008 Women and Political Leadership Conference at American University.

“The Urban and Rural Dynamic in Environmental Preferences” (with Travis Coan). 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“Sex, Stereotypes, and Security: An Experimental Study of the Effect of Crises on Assessments of Gender and Leadership” (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister). 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

“Voting Green: Correlates of Environmental Initiative Voting Behavior” (with Travis Coan). 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

## **Other publications**

Holman, Mirya R., Neil Vidmar and Paul Lee. 2010. "Most Claims Settle: Implications for Alternative Dispute Resolution From A Profile of Medical Malpractice Claims in Florida." *Law and Contemporary Problems* 74: 103-133.

Holman, Mirya R. and Neil Vidmar. 2010. "The Frequency, Predictability, and Proportionality of Jury Awards of Punitive Damages in State Courts: A New Audit." *Suffolk University Law Review* XLIII: 102-138.

Holman, Mirya R. 2010. "Measuring Merit: Rhode Island's Supreme Court Before and After Merit Selection." 2010. *Roger Williams University Law Review* 15: 705-728.

Coan, Travis, Mirya R. Holman, and Annette Steinacker. 2007. "International Trade in the San Bernardino Region: Transportation, Trends, and Employment." Development Office, San Bernardino County.

Holman, Mirya R. "Richard Fenno." 2007. *International Encyclopedia of Social Science*, Second Edition.

Holman, Mirya R. 2002. "The Soiled Dove Takes Flight: The Introduction of Prostitutes into Common Western Mythology." *Loyola University Phi Alpha Theta Journal* 33:32-47.

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## GRANTS RECEIVED

### **Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences**

Survey Funding (with Monica Schneider), in-kind funding, 2013 (estimated value, \$20,000).

Survey Funding (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister), in-kind funding, 2009 - 2010.

### **Southern Political Science Association**

Artinian Travel Award, Funding for Travel (\$250), 2013.

### **Latino Fund**

APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship (with Emily Farris), Funding for survey research (\$1000), 2012-2013.

### **Florida Atlantic University**

Quality Enhancement Plan Pilot Program (\$7500), 2012-2013.

Lifetime Learning Society (Jupiter) Faculty Travel and Research Grant, Funding for research travel (\$2000), 2012-2013

The College Open Textbooks Collaborative Grant, funding for work on departmental e-text (with Tim Lenz), 2011-2012 (\$2250).

Undergraduate Research Grants (Supervisor) for Olexia Joseph, Justin Culp, Silvia Calderon, and Connor Dooley (\$85 -\$400 range).

### **Western Political Science Association**

Graduate Student Travel Award, March 2009

### **Claremont Graduate University**

Claremont Graduate University Dissertation Fellowship; Travel Award; Research Fellowship (in Conjunction with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy);

Transdisciplinary Research Grant; M and M Johnson Fellowship Award

### **Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research**

Summer Workshop Scholarship for *Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments* with Dr. Donald Green, Yale University (\$1000), Summer 2006.

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### SELECT WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Gender and Power in American Cities: Investigations of the Effect of Female Mayors on Deliberation, Representation, and Policymaking in U.S. Cities.”

“Gender and Regime Politics in U.S. Cities.”

American County Sheriff Project: Multiple paper project with Emily Farris.

“There’s a New Sheriff in Town: The Power of Race and Gender in Local Sheriff Elections”

“I Fought the Law, and the Law Won: The Ideology of Sheriffs”

“The American Sheriff and Immigration Attitudes, Policies, and Enforcement at the Local Level”

“Public Officials and a “Private” Matter: Domestic Violence Attitudes and Policies in The County Sheriff Office”

“Opening It Up to the Masses: Teaching Women and Politics as a Large Enrollment General Education Class.”

“The City as a Family: Moral Frames in State of the City Addresses” (with Sydni Katz, FAU Undergraduate Student).

“Candidate Emotions and the Activation of Gender Stereotypes” (with Connor Dooley, FAU Undergraduate Student).

“Power, Conflict, and Community: How Gendered Views of Political Power Influence Women’s Political Ambition” (with Monica Schneider, Amanda Diekman, and Thomas McAndrew).

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### TEACHING

#### *Courses Taught at FAU*

Government of the US, Fall 2010; Spring 2011, Summer 2011; Fall 2011 as a blended learning course

Women and Politics, Fall 2010; Fall 2011; Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Urban Politics, Spring 2011 (Graduate); Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013 (Undergraduate)

U.S. Environmental Politics, Spring 2012

Honors Research Seminar & Thesis, Fall 2012-Spring 2013; Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Teaching evaluations available upon request.

#### *Instructional Training*

APSA: Shortcourse on Teaching Gender and Politics (2011)

FAU: Faculty Learning Community on Integrating Research into the Undergraduate Curriculum (2011-2012); Participating in the Distinction Through Discovery QEP: (Re) Visioning Undergraduate Curricula to Promote Scholarly Inquiry and Research (2012-2013); Writing Across the Curriculum Training; Teaching with Technology Training; Florida Statewide Symposium on Engagement in Undergraduate Research (2012)

## CGU: Preparing Future Faculty

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**MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND SERVICE**

## Memberships:

American Political Science Association (Women and Politics, Urban Politics, and Public Administration sections); Midwest Political Science Association; Florida Political Science Association; Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium; European Political Science Association

## Departmental and University Service:

*Talks at FAU:* U.S. Constitution Day Lecture 2010, 2011, 2012; Women's Studies Seminar on New Research 2011; 2012; Pre-Law Society career planning talk; Women, Business, and Leadership Conference 2012; Coffee Colloquium at the Center for Body, Mind, and Culture 2012; Panhellenic talk on Women's Leadership 2012; Living Learning Communities workshop on the 2012, Election; Women and Politics Panel with Gloria Steinem 2012

*Service at FAU:* Director, Political Science Honors in the Major; Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Faculty Associate; Member of the University Strategic Planning Committee for Honors Enhancement; University Honors Council; Faculty Friend of Admissions; Southeast Florida Regional Partnership's Sustainable Communities member; Faculty Learning Communities; ACCESS Student Mentor; Advisor for FAU's *WOW: Women Organizing Women* student group

## Discipline:

Florida Political Science Association, Advisory Board Member, 2013-2014.

Panel Chair, "Getting Into the Game and Moving Up: Women in Government" at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association; "Electoral Competition: What Causes It, Who Wants It, and Who Cares" at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant & Roundtables, "Gender and Public Policy around the Globe," at the 2013 Southern Political Science Association Meeting; "Impacts of Diversity in City Politics," at the 2012 American Political Science Association Meeting (meeting cancelled); "Local Environmental Policy Implementation" at the 2012 Western Political Science Association Meeting; "Connections Between Age and Voting Behavior" at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association; "Gender Stereotypes and Citizen Evaluations" at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association; "Diversity, Public Policy and Interest Group Politics" at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association; Author meets Critics for Andra Gillespie's book "The New Black Politician: Cory Booker, Newark, and Post-Racial America" at the 2013 Southern Political Science Meeting.

Panel Organizer: "Women and Local Politics" (co-organized with Adrienne Smith) at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association meeting; "Female Candidates: Entrance, Emergence, and Attitudes" at the 2013 European Council on Political Research Annual Meeting.

Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, and *Politics & Gender*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*; Routledge Press, CQ Press, and Oxford University Press.