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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor in Political Science  
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, 2015 -

Research Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program  
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 2014 - 2015

Postdoctoral Fellow, Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science  
FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, 2014 - 2015

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 2014

B.A. Economics, University of Redlands, 2007

## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson, Robert Mattes, and Shaheen Mozaffar. Forthcoming. "In Whose Interest? Gender and Mass-Elite Priority Congruence in Sub-Saharan Africa" *Comparative Political Studies*

Hughes, Melanie, Pamela Paxton, Amanda Clayton and Pär Zetterberg. Forthcoming. "Global Gender Quota Adoption, Implementation, and Reform." *Comparative Politics*.

Clayton, Amanda and Pär Zetterberg. Forthcoming. "Quota Shocks: The Budgetary Implications of Electoral Gender Quotas Worldwide." *The Journal of Politics*.

Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson and Vibeke Wang. 2017. "Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation: Evidence from a Content Analysis of Ugandan Plenary Debates." *Politics & Gender*. 13(2), 276-304.

Clayton, Amanda. 2015. "Female Leadership, Electoral Gender Quotas and Women's Political Engagement: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment." *Comparative Political Studies*. 48(3), pp 333 - 369.

Clayton, Amanda. 2014. "Electoral Gender Quotas and Attitudes toward Traditional Leaders: A Policy Experiment in Lesotho" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 33(1), pp 1007 - 1026.

Clayton, Amanda, Cecilia Josefsson and Vibeke Wang. 2014. "Present without Presence? Gender, Quotas, and Debate Recognition in the Ugandan Parliament." *Representation*. 50(3), pp 379 - 392.

- Reprinted in *Gender Quotas and Women's Representation: New Directions in Research*. 2015. ed. Mona Lena Krook and Pär Zetterberg. New York, NY: Routledge.

Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton and Margaret Levi. 2014. "Provoking Preferences: Unionization, Trade Policy, and the ILWU Puzzle." *International Organization*, 68 (1), pp 33 - 75.

### *Manuscripts in Submission*

"Do Electoral Gender Quotas Really Reduce Bias? Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Southern Africa."

Conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Experimental Political Science*

"All Male Panels? Representation and Democratic Legitimacy." (with Diana O'Brien and Jennifer Piscopo)

Winner of the 2017 MPSA Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for best paper on the topic of women and politics

"How Women's Incumbency Affects Future Elections: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Southern Africa" (with Belinda Tang)

"How Voters Evaluate Women Candidates: Experimental and Qualitative Evidence from Malawi" (with Amanda Robinson, Martha Johnson, and Ragnhild Muriaas)

### *Book Chapters and Other Entries*

Clayton, Amanda. 2017. "Electoral Gender Quotas and the Passage of Women's Rights Laws: A Cross National Longitudinal Analysis Using the New QAROT Dataset" in Symposium: Women/Gender and Comparative Politics. eds. Golder, Matt and Sona Golder. CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association 27(1): 1-109.

Ahlquist, John S., Margaret Levi and Amanda B. Clayton. 2013. "Political Attitudes and Behavior among ILWU Members." Chapter 7 in Ahlquist and Levi, *In the Interest of Others: Organizations and Social Activism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

- Best Book Award, American Political Science Association Labor Project

Levi, Margaret, Jon Agnone and Amanda Clayton. 2012. "Trade Unions." in *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*. ed. David Coates. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

*Peer-Reviewed Working Papers*

Clayton, Amanda. 2016. "Comparative Regional Patterns in Electoral Gender Quota Adoption: A Social Network Approach." KFG Working Paper Series, No. 71, Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe," Freie Universität Berlin.

Clayton, Amanda, Jennifer Noveck, and Margaret Levi. 2015. "When Elites Meet: Decentralization, Power-Sharing, and Public Goods Provision in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone." Policy Research Working Paper; no. WPS 7335. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.

*Popular Press*

Clayton, Amanda, Diana O'Brien, and Jennifer Piscopo. 4 April 2017. "Americans don't like it when men (and only men) make decisions about women" post on *The Washington Post* blog, *The Monkey Cage*.

Clayton, Amanda. 11 September 2014. "Corporate Boardrooms: Where are the Women?" post on the Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program blog, *The WAPPP Wire*.

Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton, & Margaret Levi. 28 October 2013. "What are the implications of the AFL-CIO's expanding membership criteria?" post on *The Washington Post* blog, *The Monkey Cage*.

## Courses Taught

*Undergraduate Level*

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Vanderbilt)

Sex, Power, and Markets: The Political Economy of Gender (Vanderbilt and University of Washington)

Political Science as Social Science (University of Washington)

Introduction to Labor Studies (University of Washington)

*Graduate Level*

African Politics (Vanderbilt)

Comparative Political Economy (Vanderbilt)

Gender and Politics (Vanderbilt, Spring 2018)

## Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

*Invited Talks*

Evidence in Politics and Governance (EGAP) Meeting, (Park City Utah), 2017

African Women in Power Workshop, UC Berkeley, 2017

Political Institutions Speaker Series, Duke University, 2017

Evidence in Politics and Governance (EGAP) Meeting, (Bogota, Colombia), 2017

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Meeting, University of Pennsylvania, 2016

Conference on Women's Political Representation and Leadership, NYU Abu Dhabi, (Abu Dhabi, UAE), 2016

Politics of Gender and Sexuality in African Symposium, Yale University, 2016

Symbolic Representation Workshop, Arizona State University, 2016

Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE) Annual Meeting, NYU Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, UAE), 2016

"Small Changes, Big Impact: Creating Conditions for Women and Girls to Thrive," Center for Global Development (Washington, D.C.), 2015

Gender & Politics Seminar Series, Department of Government, Uppsala University, (Uppsala, Sweden), 2015

WGAPE Regional Meeting, University of Washington, 2015

Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood Research Group, Freie Universität Berlin, 2014

WGAPE Annual Meeting, UCLA, 2014

Working Group on Democracy and Development, University of Bergen, (Bergen, Norway), 2013

### *Conference Presentations*

American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014 - 2017

Southern Economic Association annual meeting, 2016

African Studies Association annual meeting, 2016

European Political Science Association annual meeting, 2015

Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014, 2017

Western Political Science Association annual meeting, 2013 & 2014

European Conference on Politics and Gender, 2013 & 2015

European Consortium of Political Research - Joint Sessions of Workshops, 2013

International Political Economy Society annual meeting, 2011

UW Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences 10th Anniversary Conference, 2009

Cambridge University Press/Comparative Historical Analysis of Organizations & States Seattle Seminar Series, 2009 - 2014

## Service to the Profession

### *Organizer*

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN), co-founder

Midwestern Working Group on African Political Economy (MGAPE) Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University, 2015

### *Reviewer*

*American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Political Behavior; World Development; International Studies Quarterly; Political Research Quarterly; Journal of Modern African Studies; and Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*

### *Associations*

American Political Science Association, 2009 - present

Section on Women and Politics Research, 2010 - present

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2016 - present

European Consortium of Political Research, 2012 - present

American Association of University Women, 2012 - present

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2013 - present

## References

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