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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Political Science at Hartwick College (2013 - present)

Associate Professor of Political Science at Hartwick College (2005 - 2013)

Assistant Professor of Political Science at Hartwick College (1999 - 2005)

Instructor in the Department of Political Science at Ohio State University (1997-1999)

EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, The Ohio State University. 1999. *Phi Kappa Phi*.
Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: Comparative Politics
Dissertation title: *Party Behavior: The Response of American Political Parties to Racial, Religious and Ethnic Groups* – Dissertation Chair: Paul Allen Beck.

BA Political Science, Colgate University. 1994.
Magna Cum Laude and *Phi Beta Kappa*.

COURSES TAUGHT AT HARTWICK COLLEGE

U.S. Government and Politics; Political Science Research Methods; Congress and the Presidency; Media and Politics (both in traditional classroom setting and online); Public Opinion and Voting; Parties and Elections; Gender and Politics; The Politics of Race and Ethnicity; The 2020 Presidential Nomination Process; The 2004 Presidential Nomination Process (in New Hampshire); Politics in Action: Internship and Reflection; State & Local Politics; Political Science Senior Thesis Methods; Political Science Senior Thesis Advising

BOOKS

Laurel Elder. Forthcoming. *Women in Elective Office: A Tale of Two Parties*. NYU Press.

Laurel Elder, Brian Frederick, and Barbara Burrell. 2018. *American Presidential Candidate Spouses: The Public's Perspective*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2012. *The Politics of Parenthood: Causes and Consequences of the Politicization and Polarization of the American Family*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

¹ CV updated May 25, 2020.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Laurel Elder, Steven Greene and Mary-Kate Lizotte. *Forthcoming*. "Feminist and Anti-Feminist Identification in 21st Century United States." *Journal of Women Politics & Politics*.
- Laurel Elder and Shelley Wallace. 2020. "Exploring Diversity and Student Political Activism through Archival Research" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 53(20): 333-337. doi: 10.1017/S1049096519001690
- Laurel Elder and Brian Frederick. 2019. "Why We Love Michelle: Understanding Public Opinion Towards First Lady Michelle Obama." *Politics & Gender*, 15(3): 403-430. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X19000436>
- Laurel Elder and Brian Frederick. 2019. "Perceptions of Candidate Spouses in the 2012 Presidential Election: The Role of Gender, Race, Religion, and Partisanship." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 7(1): 109-130. doi/full/10.1080/21565503.2017.1338969
- Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2019. "Gender and the Politics of Marijuana." *Social Science Quarterly*. 100(1): 109-122 <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12558>
- Laurel Elder, Steven Greene, and Mary-Kate Lizotte. 2018. "The Gender Gap in Public Opinion on Genetically Modified Foods." *The Social Science Journal*. 55(4): 500-509. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2018.02.015>
- Susan Banducci, Laurel Elder, Steven Greene, and Daniel Stevens. 2016. "Parenthood and the Polarization of Political Attitudes in Europe." *European Journal of Political Research*. 55(4): 745-766.
- Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2016. "The Politics of Walmart Moms: Parenthood and Political Attitudes in the 2012 Election," *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 37(4): 369-393. doi: 10.1080/1554477X.2016.1198651
- Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2016. "Red Parents, Blue Parents: The Politics of Modern Parenthood." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. 14 (2): 143–167. doi: 10.1515/for-2016-0013.
- Laurel Elder. 2014. "Whither Republican Women in New England?" *The New England Journal of Political Science*, 7(2): 161-193.
- Laurel Elder. 2014. "Contrasting Party Dynamics: A Three Decade Analysis of the Representation of Democratic versus Republican Women State Legislators," *The Social Science Journal*, 51(3): 377-385.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2012. "The Politics of Parenthood: Parenthood Effects on Issue Attitudes and Candidate Evaluations in 2008." *American Politics Research*, 40(3): 418-448.

Laurel Elder. 2012. "The Partisan Gap among Women State Legislators." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 33(1): 65-85.

Barbara Burrell, Laurel Elder, and Brian Frederick. 2011. "From Hillary to Michelle: Public Opinion and the Spouses of Presidential Candidates." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 41(1): 156-176.

Laurel Elder. 2008. "Whither Republican Women: The Growing Partisan Gap among Women in Congress" *The Forum*. Volume 6, Issue 1, Article 13.
doi: 10.2202/1540-8884.1204

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2007. "The Myth of 'Security Moms' and 'NASCAR Dads: Parenthood, Political Stereotypes, and the 2004 Election." *Social Science Quarterly*, 88(1): 1-19.

Laurel Elder, Dan Hofrenning, and Andrew Seligsohn. 2007. "Experiencing New Hampshire: The Effects of an Experiential Learning Course on Civic Engagement." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 3(2): 191-216.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2006. "The Children Gap on Social Welfare and the Politicization of American Parents, 1984-2000." *Politics & Gender*, 2(4): 451-472.

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. 2005. "Expanding the Minority Politics Literature: American Indians and the U.S. Political System." *New England Journal of Political Science*, 1(2): 28-57.

Laurel Elder. 2004. "Why Women Don't Run: Explaining Women's Underrepresentation in America's Political Institutions." *Women & Politics*, 26(2): 27-56.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2003. "Political Information, Gender and the Vote: The Differential Impact of Organizations, Personal Discussion, and the Media on the Electoral Decisions of Women and Men." *The Social Science Journal*, 40(3): 385-399.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2001. "Gender and the Psychological Structure of Partisanship." *Women & Politics*, 22(1): 63-84.

Laurel Elder and Jason Pigg. 1997. "Political Parties and the Gender Gap." *American Review of Politics*, 18 (Winter), 333-351.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Brian Frederick, Laurel Elder, and Barbara Burrell. 2020. "Candidate Spouses in Presidential Campaigns." In *Madam President? Gender and Politics on the Road to the White House*. Eds. Lori Cox Han and Caroline Heldman. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, CO.

Laurel Elder. 2018. "Why So Few Republican Women in State Legislatures?" In *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*. Eds. Malliga Och and Shauna L. Shames. Praeger: Santa Barbara, CA. pp. 157-175.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2008. "Parenthood and the Gender Gap." Chapter in *Voting the Gender Gap*. Edited by Lois Duke Whitaker. University of Illinois Press, pp. 119-140.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Laurel Elder. 2020. Book Review of *Polarized Families, Polarized Parties: Contesting Values and Economics in American Politics* by Gwendoline M. Alphonso (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018). *The American Historical Review*. June 2020.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2019. "[Marijuana Legalization – a Rare Issue Where Women are More Conservative than Men.](#)" *The Conversation*. April 16, 2019.

Laurel Elder. "[Public Opinion and Presidential Candidate Spouses.](#)" *Academic Minute*. March 26, 2019.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2018. "[Why Men Support Marijuana Legalization More than Women Do.](#)" *The Washington Post*. December 21, 2018.

Laurel Elder, Brian Frederick and Barbara Burrell. 2018. "[Why Melania Trump Isn't as Popular as Laura Bush or Michelle Obama.](#)" *The Washington Post*. June 15, 2018.

Laurel Elder. 2018. Book review of *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes U.S. Politics* by Evelyn M. Simien, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016). *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2018, pp. 176-178.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2016. "[Is Fatherhood Political?](#)" *The Washington Post*. June 16, 2016.

Laurel Elder and Brian Frederick. 2016. "[Presidential Candidate Spouses May Have Record Unfavorable Ratings in 2016.](#)" *Huffington Post*. May 20, 2016.

Laurel Elder. 2015. Book review of *Mothers, Daughters, and Political Socialization: Two Generations at an American Women's College* by Krista Jenkins. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 36(1): 113-115.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2012. "Politicians Love to Talk about Family. But Maybe Not Yours." *The Washington Post*. B1. September 9, 2012.

Laurel Elder. 2012. "The Practice and Product of Politics: Educating an Engaged Citizenry." *The Wick: The Magazine of Hartwick College*, Summer 2012: 14-15.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Chambers, Stefanie and Laurel Elder. "Ilhan Omar: Breaking Barriers for Muslim, Somali American, and Immigrant Women" chapter in edited volume, *Historic First in US Elections*, ed. Evelyn Simien.

"Do Moms Demand Action on Guns? Parenthood and Gun Policy Attitudes" With Melissa Deckman, Steven Greene, and Mary-Kate Lizotte.

"Presidential Candidate Spouses in the 2020 Primaries." With Brian Frederick.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Winifred D. Wandersee Scholar-in-Residence Awards, Hartwick College, 2017 and 2005. *Presented to two faculty members annually to support scholarly projects that promise to be significant contributions to their fields, and includes a reduced teaching load plus \$5,000 for research.*

Faculty Advisor to Hartwick College's Chapter of *Pi Sigma Alpha*, the National Political Science Honor Society, 1999 - present. Received five National "Best Chapter" Awards from Pi Sigma Alpha for 2015-2016, 2008-2009; 2007-2008; 2005-2006; and 2003-2004 Academic Years.

Nominated twice by Hartwick College for *U.S. Professors of the Year Award*, Sponsored by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2014 and 2013.

2012 Northeastern Political Science Association Women's Caucus Award for the *Best Paper on Gender or Women and Politics*, for "Contrasting Party Dynamics: The Representation of Democratic Versus Republican Women State Legislators, 1981-2011"

Teacher-Scholar Award. Hartwick College, 2012. *Presented annually to one faculty member who has provided intellectual leadership to the campus community as both a teacher and a scholar.*

Margaret Brigham Bunn Award for Excellence in Teaching, Hartwick College, 2008. *Presented annually to a member of the faculty judged by students who graduated five years earlier to have been the most outstanding faculty member with whom they studied.*

Women's History Month Faculty Award, Hartwick College, 2007. *Recognizes a professor who has been inspirational to students and who has contributed to the progress made by women at Hartwick College.*

Hartwick College Student Senate “Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award,” for the 2004-2005 Academic Year and 1999-2000 Academic Year.

GRANTS

Hartwick College Faculty Research Grants

- 2019, for \$2,611 to fund a summer research assistant, Abby Meltzer '20, to assist with project on party dynamics of women's representation.
- 2015, for \$2,612, to fund a summer research assistant, Christina Graziadei '16, to help with projects exploring the role of gender and parenthood on political attitudes in the U.S. and Europe.
- 2014, for \$1,116 to support travel to Washington DC to conduct interviews exploring the strategies the Democratic and Republican parties employ to recruit women candidates.
- 2012, for \$3,988 to support project on the partisan gap among Democratic and Republican women candidates, including funding for two summer research assistants, Robert Tracey '14 and Colin Blydenburgh '14.
- 2008, for \$5,200 to support projects on political parties and women leaders including summer funding and support for summer research assistant, Jen Lonergan '09.
- 2006, for \$3,432, to support projects on women political leaders and the politicization of parenthood including support for summer research assistant Jen Bezanson '07.
- 2002, for \$5,100 for survey-based research project, “Why Women Don't Run: Explaining Women's Under-representation in America's Political Institutions” including support for two undergraduate research assistants, Larissa Wasyl '03 and Jessica Newman '03.

Mellon Presidential J-Term Course Development Grant (\$1000), Hartwick College, 2010, for preparation of the course, *The 2012 Presidential Nomination Process*.

SELECT COLLEGE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Pre-Law Advisor and Coordinator of Legal Studies Minor, 2018-present

Interim Co-Chair Sociology Department, 2018-present.

Coordinator of Women & Gender Studies, 2017-2019 (also 2015-2016)

Chair, Political Science Department, Hartwick College, 2006-2015 (co-chair 2014-2015), Acting Chair for fall 2016

- Leader of Political Science Department Assessment, 2005-2014
- Leader of successful departmental external program review, 2012-2013
- Department webpage administrator, 2004-2015
- Chair of multiple tenure track and term search committees:
 - Political Theory, June 2014, Winter 2008
 - American Politics and Policy, Fall 2015, Fall 2011, Fall 2008

- International Relations and Comparative Politics, January 2009

Adviser, Hartwick College's Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Honor Society, 1999-present

- Won five National Best Chapter Awards
- Organizer of annual Pi Sigma Alpha membership event, 1999-present.
- Organizer of Political Lunch Series, Debate Viewing Parties, Voter Registration Drives, and Student Voter Education Efforts, 1999-present.

Other Leadership Roles at Hartwick College

- Chair of Committee on Committees, 2018-present
- Chair of Faculty Board Liaison Committee, 2017-2019
- Chair of Middle States Standard 7: Governance, Leadership, and Administration Group for Middle States Commission on High Education Accreditation Task Force, 2016-present.
- Faculty leader of Stephen L. Green Governance Award Project, *Worked with President Drugovich and Stephen L. Green '59 to establish award, run the competitions, and lead student trips to NYC to SLGreen Realty.* 2010-present.
- Faculty Council, Elected Member, 2014-2018
- Faculty organizer and leader of Les Rude Memorial Lecture for public service
 - o 2016-2017 (given by NY State Senator James Seward)
 - o 2015-2016 (given by Mark Green)
 - o 2014-2015 (given by Professor Kira Sanbonmatsu)
- Committee on Academic Standards, 2012-2014; Chair, Spring 2013.
- Faculty Development Committee, 2000-2004. Chair, 2002-2004

Hartwick College Committee Service

- Trustee-Student Advantage Program Faculty Leader
- Advisory Committee on Campus Safety, 2018-present
- Committee on Committees, 2018-present; Chair 2018-present
- Title IX Hearing Officer, 2015-present; Sexual Assault and Harassment Special Hearing Board Member, 2001-2015.
- Board of Trustees College Advancement Committee, 2015-2018
- Faculty Judge, Freedman Prize for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research, Cognitive Science Division, 2011-2018.
- Hartwick College Dean of Academic Affairs Search Committee, Summer 2015
- Outside member on faculty search committees including: Sociology Tenure Track Search in fall 2017; Business Administration Tenure Track Marketing Search, fall 2017; English Department's Tenure Track Creative Writing/Poetry Search Committee, 2016-2017; Sociology Department's Tenure Track Search Committee, Fall 2015; Sociology Department Two-Year Criminal Justice Search Committee, Summer 2015
- Committee on the Assessment of General Education, 2008-2012.
- Board of Trustees Facilities Committee, 2010-2012
- Board of Trustees Enrollment Services Committee, 2008-2010
- Middle States "People" Working Group Member, 2007-2009

- Scholarship Awards Committee, Spring 2006
- Search Committee Member for Vice-President of Academic Affairs, 2003-2004
- Committee on Committees, 2003-2005
- Honors Program Committee, 2000-2004
- Interviewing Committee, 2002-2003
- Library and Media Services Committee, 2003-2005
- Comparison Schools Committee, 2001-2002

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION

- Chair of “Research on Teaching & Learning” Section of the 2018 *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL April 5-8, 2018.
- Invited member of the editorial board of the academic journal, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 2016-2019.
- *American Political Science Association* Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, Selected Member, 2012-2015.
- National Executive Council of *Pi Sigma Alpha*, the National Political Science Honor Society, Selected Member, 2010-2014.
 - o Member of Howard Penniman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2013
 - o Member of National Best Honors Thesis Award Committee, 2012

Reviewer:

The National Science Foundation
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
American Politics Research
American Politics Review
Congress & the Presidency
European Journal of Political Research
Gender & Society
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties
The Journal of Political Science Education
Journal of Politics
Journal of Political Marketing
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Oxford Bibliographies
Political Behavior
Politics & Gender
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Political Research Quarterly
PS: Political Science and Politics
Public Opinion Quarterly

Social Forces
Social Science Journal
Social Science Quarterly
The British Journal of Politics and International Relations

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE (SELECTED)

- Member of League of Women Voters of Oneonta, New York, 2000-present.
 - o [Moderated debate for Otsego County Legislature, October 23, 2017](#)
 - o Organized and moderated debate for New York's 121st Assembly District (October 2014).
 - o Moderated debates for 19th Congressional District of New York (2012); Oneonta Town and City Council (2011), 111th New York State Assembly District (2010), 51st New York State Senate District and Otsego County Judge Race (2008); County Board and County Treasurer (2009)
 - o Co-organizer of debates in 2009 and 2010 (24th Congressional district; 111th NY State Assembly; Oneonta Mayor, Oneonta City Judge, Oneonta Town Judge, County Treasurer, and County Board)

- Bugbee Children's Center (Day Care) Board of Directors, Oneonta NY, 2013-2019.
 - o Treasurer, 2015-2018; Secretary, 2014-2015.

- Co-teacher of elections courses for The Center for Continuing Adult Learning (CCAL) including: "The 2018 Midterms" "The 2016 Election", "The 2014 Midterm Election" and "The 2012 Election: What Happened?"

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTED)

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. 2020. "Ilhan Omar: Breaking Barrier for Muslim, Somali American and Immigrant Women." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2020 *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 10-133, 2020.*

Laurel Elder. 2019. "Whither Republican Women? The Widening Gulf between the Representation of Democratic and Republican Women in Congress," Paper prepared for the *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 7-9, 2019.*

Melissa Deckman, Laurel Elder, Steven Greene and Mary-Kate Lizotte. 2019. "Do Moms Demand Action on Guns? Parenthood and Gun Policy Attitudes." Paper Prepared for *American Political Science Association Conference, August 29-September 1, 2019. Washington DC.*

Laurel Elder, Steven Greene, Mary-Kate Lizotte. 2018. "Feminism in the Age of Trump: The 2016 Election and the State of Feminism." Paper prepared for the *American Political Science Association Conference, August 29-September 2, 2018. Boston, MA.*

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2018. "The Roles of gender and parenthood in Shaping Attitudes towards Trump and Clinton in 2016." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Midwestern Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL: April 5-8, 2018.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2018. "The Effects of Children and Daughters on Political Attitudes in the Trump Era." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Southern Political Science Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA: January 4-7, 2018.

Laurel Elder, Brian Frederick and Barbara Burrell. 2017. "Melania Trump and Bill Clinton: Understanding Public Opinion towards the 2016 Presidential Candidate Spouses." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Philadelphia PA. November 8-10, 2017.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene, 2016. "Gender, Parenthood, and the Politics of Marijuana." Paper prepared for presentation at the *American Political Science Association Conference*, Philadelphia, PA. September 1-4, 2016.

Susan Banducci, Laurel Elder, Steven Greene, and Dan Stevens. 2016. "Parenthood and Polarization of Political Attitudes in Europe." Paper presented for presentation for the 3rd *International European Social Survey Conference*, "Understanding key challenges for European societies in the 21st century." Lausanne, Switzerland. July 13-15, 2016.

Laurel Elder and Brian Frederick. 2016. "Perceptions of Candidate Spouses in the 2012 Presidential Election: The Role of Gender, Race, Religion, and Partisanship." Paper prepared for presentation at the 74th Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2015.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene 2015. "The Gender Gap on Public Opinion towards Genetically Modified Foods." Paper prepared for presentation at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL. April 14-17, 2015.

Dan Stevens, Susan Banducci, Laurel Elder, and Steven Greene. 2015. "The Dynamics of Parenthood Effects on Social and Political Attitudes." Paper presentation for presentation at the *Western Political Science Association*, Las Vegas NC. April 2-4, 2015

Laurel Elder. 2014. "Women and the Parties: An Analysis of Republican and Democratic Strategies for Recruiting Women Candidates." Paper prepared for presentation at the *American Political Science Association Conference*, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2014. "Red Parents, Blue Parents: The Politics of Modern Parenthood." Paper prepared for presentation at the *American Political Science Association Conference*, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Laurel Elder. 2014. "Whither Republican Women in New England?" Paper prepared for presentation at the 2014 *New England Political Science Conference*, Woodstock VT, April 25-26, 2014.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2014. "Exploring the Parent Gap in Europe." Paper prepared for presentation at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL. April 3 – 6, 2014

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2013. "The Politics of Walmart Moms: Motherhood, Family, and the 2012 Presidential Election." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, November 14-16, 2013

Laurel Elder. 2012. "Explaining the Partisan Gap among Women State Legislative Candidates and Office Holders" Paper prepared for presentation at the *American Political Science Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2012. "Men, Women and the Politics of Parenthood throughout the Lifecycle." Paper prepared for presentation at the *American Political Science Association Conference*, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

Laurel Elder. 2011. "Contrasting Party Dynamics: The Representation of Democratic versus Republican Women State Legislators, 1980-2010." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. November 2011.

Laurel Elder, Brian Frederick, and Barbara Burrell. 2011. "Liberal Feminists, Mama Grizzlies, and Business Tycoons: Democratic and Republican Women Candidates in the 2010 Elections." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. Chicago, Illinois. April 2011.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2009. "'Mortgage Moms' and 'More Responsible Fathers': Parenthood and Issue Attitudes in the 2008 Presidential Election." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2009 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Toronto, ON, Canada. September 3-6, 2009.

Barbara Burrell, Laurel Elder, and Brian Frederick. 2009. "From Hillary to Michelle: Public Opinion and Presidential Wives." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2009 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Toronto, ON, Canada. September 3-6, 2009.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2009. "The Politics of Parenthood and the 2008 Electoral Campaign: The Use of Parent and Family Themes in Party Appeals and Election Coverage" Paper prepared for presentation at the 67th *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Laurel Elder. 2008. "Women in Congress, the 2008 Election, and the Growing Partisan Divide." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*. Boston, MA: November 13-15, 2008.

Laurel Elder. 2007. "Whither Republican Women." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Chicago, IL: August 30-September 2, 2007.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2007. "The Rise of Politicized Moms and Dads: Media Framing of Parenthood during Presidential Elections, 1952-2004." Paper prepared for presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Chicago, IL: August 30-September 2, 2007.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2007. "Parenthood, Family, and the Political Parties, 1952-2004." Paper prepared for the *65th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2007.

Laurel Elder and Steven Greene. 2007. "Marriage, Work, Race, and the Politics of Parenthood." Paper prepared for the *65th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2007.

NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

[Parenthood and Politics](#). Interview on The Measure of Everyday Life, a weekly public radio program. June 12, 2019.

[Please Welcome the Next President of the United States and her Handsome Husband](#). Mini Racker. *National Journal*. March 22, 2019.

[Conservative Men are Obsessed with Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: Science Tells Us Why](#). Laura Bassett. *The Huffington Post*. January 11, 2019.

[Americans Love Families. American Policies Don't](#). Emily Badger and Claire Cain Miller. *The New York Times*. June 24, 2018.

[Why The Republican Party Elects So Few Women](#). By Perry Bacon. *FiveThirtyEight*. June 25, 2018.

[Why We Don't Know How Much Sexism is Husting Clinton's Campaign](#). By Maggie Koerth-Baker. *FiveThirtyEight*. November 5, 2016.

["Boomer Grannies: Soccer Moms 2.0"](#) by Tanya Basu in *The Atlantic*. February 19, 2015.

["The Marriage Cure."](#) By Rachel Cohen in *American Prospect*. May 7, 2015.

"Democrats Risk No Female Governor, First time in 17 Years." by Esme Deprez in *BloombergBusinessWeek*. September 12, 2012.

“What Will a Female Moderator Bring to the Debates?” *Politico*. August 17, 2012.

“GOP Women: A Minority in a Minority.” By Erika Lovely in *Politico*. May 10, 2009.

“Study: Women Lawmakers Best Men.” By Erika Lovely in *Politico*. September 15 2009.

“Why Does Fatherhood Make Men More Conservative?” By Andrew Leonard in *Salon.com*.
September 9 2009.

“On Health Care, Women Compromise.” By Derrick Jackson. *The Boston Globe*. December 22,
2009.