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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, July 2015 -
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (courtesy), July 2020 -
Faculty Affiliate, Center for European and Russian Studies, July 2021 -
Research Affiliate, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, March 2023 -
University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, September 2009 - June 2015
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, September 2011 - June 2015
Northwestern University

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2008 - May 2009
Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism
University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, October 2008
Columbia University

Dissertation: "Political Party Organizations and Representation: Party Responsiveness, Candidate Heterogeneity and Voter Behavior in Mature Parliamentary Democracies"

- Chapter 7: Winner of the APSA POP/Party Politics Award honoring the best paper presented on a Political Organizations and Parties (POP) panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting (2007).

M.Phil., Political Science, Fall 2005
Columbia University

B.A., Political Science (with Honors), June 2001
University of California, Berkeley

BOOK

Kernell, Georgia. *Inside Parties: Organizations, Members, and Responsiveness*. Forthcoming in the Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics series at Cambridge University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kernell, Georgia and PJ Lamberson. 2023. "Social Networks and Voter Turnout," *Royal Society Open Science* 10: 230704.

Lin, Xiaofeng, Georgia Kernell (corresponding author), Tim Groeling, Jungseock Joo, Jun Luo, and Zachary C. Steinert-Threlkeld. 2022. "Mask Images on Twitter Increase During COVID-19 Mandates, Especially in Republican Counties," *Scientific Reports* 12(1): 21331.

Böttcher, Lucas and Georgia Kernell. 2022. "Examining the Limits of Condorcet's

Jury Theorem: Tradeoffs in Hierarchical Information Aggregation Systems,” *Collective Intelligence* 1(1): 1-16.

Kernell, Georgia and Samuel Kernell. 2021. “Monitoring the Economy,” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 31(2): 199-219.

Yang, Vicky, Danny Abrams, Georgia Kernell, and Adilson Motter. 2020. “Why are U.S. Parties so Polarized? A ‘Satisficing’ Dynamical Model,” *SIAM Review*, 62(3): 646-657.

- Featured in *PNAS News* and *The Wall Street Journal*

Kernell, Georgia and Kevin Mullinix. 2019. “Winners, Losers, and Perceptions of Vote Miscounting,” *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 31(1): 1-24.

Kernell, Georgia, P.J. Lamberson, and John Zaller. 2018. “Market Demand for Civic Affairs News,” *Political Communication*, 35(2): 239-260.

Kernell, Georgia. 2016. “Strategic Party Heterogeneity,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 28(3): 408-430.

Kernell, Georgia. 2015. “Party Nomination Rules and Campaign Participation,” *Comparative Political Studies* 48(13): 1814-1843.

- Honorable Mention for the Jack Walker Award, which recognizes an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties (2017).

Kernell, Georgia. 2014. “Australia Divided: The 2013 Parliamentary Election” *Electoral Studies* 34: 357-361.

Kernell, Georgia. 2013. “Political Party Organizations, Civic Representation, and Participation” in *Representation: Elections and Beyond*, University of Pennsylvania Press, edited by Jack Nagel and Rogers Smith, 2013, pp. 114-136

Kernell, Georgia. 2009. “Giving Order to Districts: Estimating Voter Distributions with National Election Returns,” *Political Analysis* 13(4): 365-386.

Huber, John D., Georgia Kernell, and Eduardo L. Leoni. 2005. “Institutional Context, Cognitive Resources and Party Attachments Across Democracies,” *Political Analysis* 17(3): 215-235.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kernell, Georgia. October 23, 2022. “[U.K. Conservatives are in Trouble if they can’t Choose a Leader Quickly](#),” *Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*.

Kernell, Georgia. July 12, 2022. “[Who Chooses Boris Johnson’s Replacement? Check the Party Rules](#),” *Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*.

- Featured in *The New York Times*

Kernell, Georgia. June 24, 2016. “[How the Rules of the Game Chose This Year’s Nominees](#),” *Huffington Post*.

Kernell, Georgia. September 26, 2013. “[Australia’s 2013 Election: A Divided Left and a Step to the Right](#),” *Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*.

Kernell, Georgia. 2000. *The Logic of American Politics*, First Edition Test Bank, CQ Press.

IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW Kernell, Georgia and Seonhye Noh. “How Automated Online Interventions Shape Incivility and Engagement in News Comments”

Kernell, Georgia and PJ Lamberson. “Information Aggregation in Multiplex Networks”

Akçakir, Gülşah, Georgia Kernell, John Lang, and PJ Lamberson. “Exploration versus Exploration in Team Collaboration Networks”

Kernell, Georgia and Michelle Yijia Yang. “Partisan Gaps in Election Outcomes: Party Cheerleading or Motivated Reasoning?”

Carter, Benjamin, Georgia Kernell, Alister Martin, Katherine McCabe, James McCann, Renu Singh, and Yinlu Zhu. “A Healthy Democracy”

Brodeur, Abel et al. (>50 coauthors). “Replication Games.”

**HONORS,
GRANTS, AND
AWARDS**

Initiative to Study Hate, AY 22-23 (\$15,000)

Hellman Fellow Award, AY 17-18 (\$20,000)

Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA, AY 17-18 (\$7,000)

Faculty Research Grant, UCLA, AY 16-17 (\$8,000)

California Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health, January 2016 (\$5,000)

Affordable Course Materials Initiative, UCLA Library, December 2015 (\$1,000)

Institute for Policy Research Seed Grant, 2014-15 (\$2,500)

GESIS European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research Grant, Cologne Germany, 2013 (*declined*)

APSA POP/Party Politics Award, honoring the best paper presented on a Political Organizations and Parties (POP) panel at the preceding APSA Annual Meeting, September 2007

National Science Foundation: Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, June 2005 (\$11,500)

TEACHING

UCLA:

- Political Communication (graduate class): Spring 2021, 2023
- Methodologies in Communication Research: Fall 2017; Winter 2016, 2017, 2019; Spring 2021, 2022
- Political Communication: Fall 2015, 2017; Winter 2016, 2017, 2019; Spring 2019, 2023
- COVID-19 Politics and Strategic Communication (*Fiat Lux* seminar): Spring 2021

- Media and Politics (junior and senior polisci seminar): Fall 2015
- Quantitative Data Analysis (social sciences masters program): Fall 2018

Northwestern:

- Fellow, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University: 2011-12
- Senior Thesis Seminar: Fall 2013, Winter 2014
- Introduction to Positive Political Theory: Spring 2013
- Comparative Democratic Institutions (undergraduate lecture for the Math Methods in the Social Sciences program): Spring 2011, 2012, 2013
- Probability and Statistics (graduate class): Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Linear Models (graduate class): Winter 2010 and 2011
- Comparative Elections and Political Parties (freshman seminar): Fall 2009, 2010
- (When) Does Voting Matter? (freshman seminar): Fall 2011

Other:

- The 2008 Election: Campaigns, Party Strategies, and Political Behavior : Fall 2008 (University of Pennsylvania)
- Politics and the Media: Summer 2007 (Columbia University)

ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Member (and first placement)

UCLA Communication: Gülşah Akçakir (current), Seonhye Noh (current)

UCLA Political Science: Cybele Kappos (current), Siyu Liang (current), Kathryn Wainfan (Lecturer, UC Merced)

Northwestern: Kevin Mullinix (Assistant Professor, Appalachian State), Xin Sun (Post-doc, University of Oxford)

Political Party Organizations Research Lab, UCLA, 2016 - (Data collection conducted by three graduate students and fourteen undergraduates to date.)

Honors Director and Seminar Instructor, Northwestern, 2013-14

Founder and Facilitator, Dissertation Writing Group for Women, Women's Center, Northwestern, 2012.

Freshman Advisor, Northwestern: 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor for a number of students 2012 -

INVITED TALKS

Political Science Department, Kansas University, November 2023 (invited)

Division of Politics and Economics Tuesday Talk Series, Claremont Graduate University, March 2018.

Research Workshop on American Politics, U.C. Berkeley, January 2018

Personalization Politics Seminar, Aarhus University (Denmark), April 2017

Political Behavior Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science, March 2017

American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Yale University: 2013

Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University: 2013

Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, October 2010

Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: September 2010

Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid, October 2008

Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, April 2008

Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Fall 2007

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association: 2022, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2010

Midwest Political Science Association: 2022, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010

Southern California Methods Meeting - Discussant 2018

European Political Science Association: 2013, 2011

European Consortium for Political Research: 2015

Visions in Methodology: 2016 (UC Davis), 2013 (Penn State)

International Communication Association: 2017

Western Political Science Association: 2016

Conference on Gender and Politics, Saint Louis University: 2013

The Society for Political Methodology, 2008

SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *Political Communication*, 2020 -

Editorial Board Member, *Scientific Reports*, 2023 -

Inaugural Member, [A Healthier Democracy](#) Research Council, 2023 -

Co-organizer, APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference, 2023

Committee Member, APSA Murray Edelman Lifetime Distinguished Career Award in Political Communication, 2023

Communications Board, UCLA Student Media, 2023 -

Search Committee Member, Department of Communication, 2019 - 2020

Committee Member, APSA Thomas E. Patterson Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Communication, 2018

CNSF representative 2017, APSA. (Presented poster and attended meetings in DC on behalf of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems and UCLA to advocate for continued NSF funding.)

Legislative Assembly member, UCLA, 2016 -

Search Committee Member, Department of Communication Studies, 2016 - 2017

Chair, APSA Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award in Political Communication, 2016

Chair, APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Nominating Committee, 2016

Committee Member, MPSA Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in Comparative Politics, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Section Chair 2014 conference for Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries (>200 submissions)

Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (MMSS) Advisory Committee, Northwestern University, 2013 - 2015

Honors Director, Political Science Department, Northwestern University, 2013 - 2014

Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Seminar Co-organizer, 2013

Workshop Founder and Leader, Women's Dissertation Group, Women's Center, Northwestern University, 2012

Seminar Organizer, Informal Northwestern Political Science Talks, 2010 - 2013

Seminar Co-founder and Organizer, Political Parties Working Group, Northwestern University, Spring 2011 - 2015

Member, Graduate Committee (with admissions), Northwestern University, 2009 - 2011

Member, Freshman Advisory Committee, Northwestern University, 2009 - 2010

Committee Member, APSA POP/Party Politics Award, 2008

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Science Foundation*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, *Journal of Marketing Communications*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, *Scientific Reports*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, *Western European Politics*, *Word Politics*.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient)