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Education

Ph.D., 2000, Political Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.M., 1996, Political Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B., 1991, International Relations, with Honors and Distinction, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Academic Positions

Professor of Political Science, 7/2015 – present

Deputy Director and co-PI, ADVANCE at UNM, 7/2016 – present

Special Advisor for Inclusion and Climate, School of Engineering, 7/2019 - present

Associate Professor, 11/2011 – 6/2015

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Associate Professor of Political Science, 7/2007 – 6/2011

Assistant Professor, 1/2000 – 6/2007

New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College

New York, NY

Council on Foreign Relations-Hitachi International Affairs Fellow in Japan, 7/2006 – 7/2007

Institute of Social Science

University of Tokyo

Visiting Fellow, 8/2004 – 12/2004

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

University of Notre Dame

Fellow, 9/2002 – 6/2003

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

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Publications

Books

Mala Htun and S. Laurel Weldon, *The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women's Rights around the World* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018).

Mala Htun, *Inclusion Without Representation in Latin America: Gender Quotas and Ethnic Reservations* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016).

Mala Htun, *Sex and the State: Abortion, Divorce, and the Family under Latin American Dictatorships and Democracies* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

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Mala Htun, "Promoting Diversity and Inclusion through Engagement: [The APSA 2018 Hackathon](#)," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52, Issue 4 (2019): 677-683.

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Francesca R. Jensenius, Mala Htun, David Samuels, David Singer, Adria Lawrence, and Michael Chwe, "[Benefits and Pitfalls of Google Scholar](#)." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51, no.4 (October 2018): 820-824. [Authors listed in Certified Random order.]

Mala Htun and S. Laurel Weldon, "Religious Power, the State, Women's Rights, and Family Law." *Politics & Gender* 11 (September 2015): 1-27.

Mala Htun, Cheryl O'Brien, and S. Laurel Weldon, "Movilización feminista y políticas sobre violencia contra las mujeres," *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica* 14, no. 1 (January-March 2014): 2- 13.

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Clara Araújo, Anna Calasanti, and Mala Htun, "Women, Power, and Policy in Brazil," in Leslie Schwindt Bayer, ed., *Women's Representation in Latin America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).

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Mala Htun, "Political Inclusion: Women, Blacks, and Indigenous Peoples," in Jorge Domínguez and Michael Shifter, eds. *Constructing Democratic Governance, 3rd Edition* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008).

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Mala Htun, "Dimensions of Political Inclusion and Exclusion in Brazil: Gender and Race." Sustainable Development Department Technical Papers Series, Inter-American Development Bank, 2003.

Mala Htun, "Using Gender Quotas to Increase Women's Representation in Politics: Experiences and Challenges." Paper Prepared for the United Nations Millennium Project Task Force on Education and Gender Equality. Washington: Center for Global Development, 2003.

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Mala Htun, Review of *Radical Women in Latin America: Left and Right*, eds. Victoria González and Karen Kampwirth, *Political Science Quarterly* 117, 4 (Winter 2002-3).

Mala Htun, Review of *Women, Religion, and Social Change in Brazil's Popular Church*, by Carol Ann Drogus, *American Political Science Review* 96, no. 1 (March 2002).

Mala Htun, *Women and Power in the Americas. A Report Card*. Washington, D.C.: Inter-American Dialogue, 2001.

Mala Htun, “Women’s Leadership in Latin America: Trends and Challenges” and “Closing the Gap between Abstract Rights and Effective Rights: The Need for Executive Action,” in *Politics Matters: A Dialogue of Women Political Leaders*. Washington, D.C.: Inter-American Dialogue, 2001.

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Mala Htun, “Moving into Power: Strategies to Expand Women’s Opportunities for Leadership in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Washington, D.C.: Inter-American Development Bank, Women in Development Program Unit, Social Programs and Sustainable Development Department, 1997.

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Mala Htun and John Wagner, “Experiences of Harassment in Academic Engineering: Implications for the Retention and Advancement of Diverse STEM Leaders,” Sociologists for Women and Society Annual Meeting, February 4-6, 2022.

Mala Htun, Carlos Contreras, Melanie Dominguez, Francesca Jensenius, and Justine Tinkler, “Can the State End Sexual Misconduct? Effects of Mandatory Training at U.S. Universities,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020.

Mala Htun, "Can the State Eliminate Violence Against Women?" Social Science Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 22, 2019.

Mala Htun, "What Should We Do About Gender Publication Gaps?" Society for Scholarly Publishing Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 30, 2019.

Mala Htun, "Implementing the Rights Revolution in Mexico, the U.S., and Japan," Social Science Historical Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 8-10, 2018.

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Mala Htun, "Best Practices to Promote Gender Equality," Roundtable at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.

Mala Htun, "Gender Violence in Elections." Theme Roundtable on the Politics of Voter Suppression and Electoral Integrity. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 28-31, 2013.

Mala Htun and S. Laurel Weldon, "Governing Women's Work." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 28-31, 2013.

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Mala Htun, "States and Gender." Paper delivered at the Meeting of the Social Science Historical Association, Vancouver, BC, November 1-4, 2012.

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Mala Htun and Juan Pablo Ossa, "Political Representation in Hard Times: Indigenous Reservations and Gender Parity in Bolivia." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1-5, 2010.

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Mala Htun, Participant, Roundtable on "Gender, Representation, and Accountability," Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2, 2010.

Mala Htun, "Group Representation: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2, 2009.

Mala Htun, S. Laurel Weldon, and Cheryl O'Brien, "Women's Rights in Nigeria," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2, 2009.

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Mala Htun, "Why Women, But Not Blacks or Indians, Got Quotas in Politics in Latin America." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 7-9, 2005.

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Mala Htun, "The Roman Catholic Church and the Politics of Abortion and the Family in Latin America." Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 7-9, 2004.

Mala Htun, panelist, short course on "Pushing the Frontiers of Women and Politics Research," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

Mala Htun, "Sex and the State in Latin America." Paper Presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 27-29, 2003.

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Mala Htun, "Why Hasn't Abortion been Liberalized in Latin America?" Paper presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 6-9, 2001.

Mala Htun, "Electoral Systems, Parties, and the Election of Women in Latin America." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Mala Htun and Smita Singh, "Identity, Meaning, and the Institutions of Ethnic Politics." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Mala Htun, "Ruling the Family: Church, State, and Divorce." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

Mala Htun, roundtable participant on "The Future of Gender and Politics Research," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000.

Mala Htun, "Completing the Agenda: Democratic Transitions and Family Equality in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-18, 2000.

Mala Htun, "A Disaggregated Approach to Gender." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, FL, March 16-18, 2000.

Mala Htun and Mark P. Jones, "Engendering the Right to Participate in Decisionmaking: Electoral Quotas and Women's Leadership in Latin America." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

Mala Htun, "Democratic Transitions, Family Law and Women's Rights in Argentina and Chile." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL, September 23-26, 1998.

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Mala Htun, "Women and Leadership in Latin America." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November, 1996.

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“Managerial Engagement to Promote DEI in STEM,” Keynote presentation, Drosophila Research Conference, Genetics Society of America, March 25, 2021.

“Violence Against Women in Latin America,” U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, March 9, 2021.

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“Violence Against Women Legislation as an Aspirational Right,” Institute for Latin American Studies, Columbia University, October 1, 2020.

“Violence Against Women Legislation and Changes in Social Norms in Mexico,” Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of California Berkeley, September 24, 2020.

“Caregiving and the Covid Pandemic,” Virginia Tech Chapter of American Association of University Professors (AAUP), July 29, 2020.

“Covid-19 and Women’s Advancement,” Reunion of Daedalus Women and Equality Conference—Covid Context, July 21, 2020.

“Public Opinion on Women’s Rights and Roles in Myanmar,” European Association of Development Training and Research Institutes Webinar, June 17, 2020.

“Global Overview of Family Law,” Global Campaign for Equality in Family Law, Online Campaign Launch. Sponsored by: Equality Now, UN Women, Musawah, Act Church of Sweden, Femnet, Muslim for Progressive Values, Solidarity for African Women's Rights, Women's Learning Partnership, and CLADEM. March 25, 2020.

“Effects of Sexual Misconduct Training on University Campuses,” Regional Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment at America’s Colleges, Universities and Service Academies, Hosted by U.S. Navy and University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, February 6, 2020.

“Logics and Consequences of Family Law Reform,” Global Campaign for Muslim Family Law Reform: South and Southeast Asia Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, October 11, 2019.

“Recruiting and Retaining Faculty of Color: The Small Numbers Problem,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2019.

“Diversity and Inclusion in the Academy: Strategies and Challenges in Faculty Search, Gender Publication Gaps, and Sexual Harassment,” Natural Sciences Research Seminar, University of Oregon, May 9, 2019.

“Changing Institutional Climates: Strategies for Academic Units,” Natural Sciences Diversity Committee, University of Oregon, May 9, 2019.

Mala Htun and Francesca Jensenius, “Violence Against Women: Laws, Norms, and Challenges Ahead,” Daedalus authors’ conference, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, April 6, 2019.

“Diversity and Inclusion in Political Science, STEM, and Beyond,” Panel on Gender in the Social Science Professions, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 21, 2019.

“Legal Regimes, Social Norms, and Gender Equality in Myanmar,” Paper presented at workshop on Development Challenges in Myanmar, University of Uppsala, Sweden, February 14-15, 2019.

“Diversity and Inclusion in Political Science, STEM, and Beyond,” Departments of Political Science and Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Uppsala, Sweden, February 13, 2019.

“Implementing the Rights Revolution: Sexual Assault and Harassment Training on College Campuses,” Gender and Politics Workshop, University of Uppsala, Sweden, February 13, 2019.

“Implementing the Rights Revolution: Sexual Assault and Harassment Training on College Campuses,” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, January 15, 2019.

“Does Sexual Assault and Harassment Training Work?” Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, December 5, 2018. Cosponsored by the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication, the School of Public Health, the Aurora Center, and the departments of Psychology, Political Science, Communication Studies, Spanish and Portuguese Studies, Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development, and Sociology.

“Making Rights Real: General Rapporteur’s Report,” World Forum for Democracy, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, November 19-21, 2018.

“Implementing the Rights Revolution: Sexual Assault and Harassment Training on College Campuses,” Comparative Historical Analysis Workshop, Northwestern University, October 5, 2018.

“Gender Discriminatory Laws and Women’s Economic Agency,” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Minnesota, April 11, 2018.

“Diversity and Inclusion in the University,” Workshop on Power, Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota, April 11, 2018.

Mala Htun, Carlos Contreras, Melanie Dominguez, Francesca Jensenius, and Justine Tinkler, “Effects of Mandatory Sexual Misconduct Training at UNM.” Workshop on Sexual Harassment on College Campuses: Problems, Solutions, Analyses. University of New Mexico, February 13, 2018.

Mala Htun, Francesca Refsum Jensenius, and Jami Nelson Nuñez, “Gender Discriminatory Laws and Women’s Agency,” Paper presented at workshop on Legal Regimes and Women’s Empowerment, Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, January 10, 2018.

Mala Htun and Francesca Refsum Jensenius, “Discovering the Right Questions by Comparing Extremes: Women’s Empowerment in the United States, Norway, and Japan,” Paper presented at the Workshop on Rethinking Comparison, City College, New York City, October 20-21, 2017.

Mala Htun and Francesca Refsum Jensenius, “Aspirational Laws as Weak Institutions: Legislation to Combat Violence Against Women in Mexico,” Conference on Weak Institutions, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin, September 29, 2017.

Mala Htun and Francesca Refsum Jensenius, “State Policy and Women’s Economic Agency in Japan, the U.S., and Norway,” Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, June 8, 2017.

“Women’s Rights in Theory and Practice: Violence Against Women in Mexico,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Tuesday Seminar, March 28, 2017.

“Three Worlds of Women’s Rights,” Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, February 23, 2017.

“Three Worlds of Women’s Rights,” Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, January 26, 2017.

“States and the Logics of Gender Justice,” Exploratory Meeting on Gender Equality, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, December 10, 2016.

“Inclusion Without Representation,” Event on “Women in Elected Politics: Variations, Barriers, and Effects,” Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, Oslo, June 14, 2016.

Mala Htun and Francesca Refsum Jensenius, “Violation against Women as a Violation of Human Rights? Legal Power and the Resilience of Social Norms in Mexico,” Paper presented at the Conference on Weak Institutions in Latin America, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 9-10, 2016.

“PB and J in the Context of U.S. Social Policy,” Annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Brown Bag Luncheon, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM, April 7, 2016.

“Reproduction, Women’s Health, and the State,” Feminist Research Institute 20th Anniversary Celebration, University of New Mexico, April 6, 2016.

“States and the Logics of Gender Justice: Family Law, Violence, and Care Work in Latin America and Beyond,” Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University, March 2, 2016.

“States and the Logics of Gender Justice: Family Law, Violence, and Care Work,” Political Science Department Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, January 28, 2016.

“Courtney Jung and *Lactivism*,” New School for Social Research, New York, December 4, 2015.

“Emergence of an Organized Politics of Race in Latin America,” Second Meeting of the APSA Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas, University of California-Berkeley, June 2, 2015.

“Race and Class in North and South America,” Meeting of the APSA Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas, University of California-Berkeley, December 12, 2014.

“States and Sex Equality: Family Law and Violence Against Women,” Public Lecture at Bergen Resource Center for International Development, Bergen, Norway, November 13, 2014.

“Religious Power, the State, Women’s Rights, and Family Law,” Paper presented at the Workshop on Legislating Marriages: Family Law and Democratization in Africa and Asia, Christian Michelsens Institute, Bergen, Norway, November 13-14, 2014.

“Consequences of Representation: Electoral Quotas for India’s Ex-Untouchables,” Book Conference for Francesca Jensenius, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, October 22, 2014.

“Women’s Rights in Family Law,” Seminar on Women’s Participation in Family and Cultural Life, Working Group on Discrimination Against Women in Law and Practice, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Palais de Nations, Geneva, October 10, 2014.

“Inclusion Without Representation: Gender Quotas and Ethnic Reservations in Latin America,” School of Government and Public Policy Speaker Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, September 19, 2014.

“Politics of Inclusion in Latin America,” CRICS Workshop, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October 21, 2013.

“Can Representative Democracies Promote Gender Justice and End Women’s Subordination?” Paper presented at the Workshop on Anxieties of Democracy, Social Science Research Council, New York, NY, May 23-24, 2013.

“Gender Parity, Equality, and the State,” Presentation at Conference on Contested Responses to Gendered Inequalities, Yale Law School and Yale Women’s Faculty Forum, New Haven, CT, April 23-24, 2013.

“States and Gender Equality: Comparative Analysis of the Politics of Change,” Presentation for Albuquerque Council on Foreign Relations, Albuquerque, NM, December 10, 2012.

“Politics of Inclusion: Women, Afrodescendants, and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America,” Human Rights Happy Hour, University of Texas at Austin Law School, Austin, TX, October 16, 2012.

“Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equality,” DFID-IDRC Expert Meeting on Women’s Political Empowerment, London, UK, Sept 11-12, 2012.

“Representación y inclusión política de las mujeres,” Keynote address at international conference on “Participación política de mujeres en Chile: democracia y acción positiva,” Santiago, Chile, April 26-28, 2012.

“Representación y inclusión política de las mujeres,” Fundación Chile 21, Santiago, Chile, April 27, 2012.

“Representación y inclusión política de las mujeres,” Universidad del Valle, Santiago, Chile, April 25, 2012.

“Representación y inclusión política de las mujeres,” Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile, April 24, 2012.

“Politics of Inclusion: Gender Quotas and Ethnic Reservations in Latin America,” Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 29, 2012.

“Political Inclusion and Representation of Afrodescendant Women in Latin America,” Conference on Identity, Gender, and Representation, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, February 24-25, 2012.

“Politics of Inclusion: Gender Quotas and Ethnic Reservations in Latin America,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, November 11, 2011.

“Cuotas dobles: Como lograr que un mayor número de mujeres afrodescendientes lleguen al poder,” *Cuarto Encuentro y Conferencia Regional de Mujeres Afrodescendientes*, San José, Costa Rica, July 26-27, 2011.

“Rights, Gender Equality, and Democracy,” Keynote Technical Overview, Gender and Democracy Day, United Nations, New York, NY, May 4, 2011.

“Communism, Colonialism, and Clerical Power: Historical Legacies and Feminist Activism in the Struggle for Family Law,” Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, April 27, 2011.

“Communism, Colonialism, and Clerical Power: Historical Legacies and Feminist Activism in the Struggle for Family Law,” University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, April 7, 2011.

“Presence without Empowerment? Gender Quotas, Reproductive Rights, and Violence Against Women in Latin America,” Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, February 9, 2011.

“Presence without Empowerment? Gender Quotas, Reproductive Rights, and Violence Against Women in Latin America,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 27, 2011.

“State Power, Religion, and Women’s Rights: Struggles for Family Law in 70 Countries,” University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, Chicago, IL, January 26, 2011.

“State Power, Religion, and Women’s Rights: Struggles for Family Law in 70 Countries,” Workshop on Promoting Gender Egalitarian Policy Change, UNRISD, Geneva, Switzerland, December 6-7, 2010.

“State Power, Religion, and Women’s Rights: Struggles for Family Law in 70 Countries,” Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 11, 2010.

“Comparative Politics of Inclusion: Indigenous Reservations and Gender Quotas in Bolivia,” Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, October 8, 2010.

“Family Law, Violence Against Women, and Reproductive Rights in Comparative Perspective,” Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 28, 2010.

“Family Law, Violence Against Women, and Reproductive Rights in Comparative Perspective,” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 22, 2010.

“Sex Equality in Family Law: Religion, Custom, and the State in Comparative Perspective,” Conference on Human Rights, Legal Systems, and Customary Cultures Across the Global South, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN, April 9-10, 2010.

“Family Law, Violence Against Women, and Reproductive Rights in Comparative Perspective,” Cornell University Department of Government, Ithaca, NY, February 12, 2010.

“States and Sex Equality: Explaining Why Governments Promote Women’s Rights in Latin America and the World,” UNIFEM/UNDP, United Nations, New York, NY, May 26, 2009.

“States and Sex Equality: Explaining Why Governments Promote Women’s Rights in Latin America and the World,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 7, 2009.

“Gender, Quotas, and Governance in Latin America,” International Association of Feminist Economics Annual Meeting, Torino, Italy, June 19-21, 2008.

“Economic Inequality Between Women and Men in Japan: Causes and Consequences,” Council on Foreign Relations-Hitachi International Affairs Fellowship Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 16, 2008.

“Women in Politics Worldwide: How Did They Get There? Do They Make a Difference?” Lecture to commemorate International Women’s Day, The New School, New York, NY, March 6, 2008.

Mala Htun and S. Laurel Weldon, “When Do Governments Promote Women’s Rights? Toward a Comparative Politics of States and Sex Equality,” Paper presented at the conference “Toward a Comparative Politics of Gender,” Case Western Reserve University, October 2007.

“Gender Equality and the State: Can Government Policy Promote Social Change in Japan?” Institute for Contemporary Japanese Studies, Temple University, Tokyo, Japan, June 20, 2007.

“Gender, Social Policy, and Equal Opportunities in the United States,” Tokyo American Center, Tokyo, Japan, October 24, 2006, March 27, 2007, June 13, 2007.

“Gender Equality and the State: Can Government Policy Promote Social Change in Japan?” Global Business Division, Hitachi Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, June 7, 2007.

“Gender, Social Policy, and Equal Opportunities in the United States,” Pudong Institute for the U.S. Economy, Shanghai, China, May 28, 2007.

“Gender, Social Policy, and Equal Opportunities in the United States,” University of Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan, May 10, 2007.

“Will Hillary Clinton be Elected President? Women and Politics in the United States,” Avanti Magazine, Fukuoka, Japan, May 10, 2007.

“Gender, Social Policy, and Equal Opportunities in the United States,” Dawn Center for Gender Equality, Osaka, Japan, March 22, 2007.

“Gender Equality and the State: Can Government Policy Promote Social Change in Japan?” Contemporary Japan Study Group, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, October 25, 2006.

“Sex, Race, and Representation,” Paper presented at Faculty Workshop at the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, February 15, 2006.

“Sex, Race, and Representation in Latin American Politics: Why Women Got Quotas and Afrodescendants and Indigenous Peoples Did Not.” Department of History and Program in Women’s Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 17, 2005.

“Governance and Women’s Rights.” Special Assembly of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing Countries (UN-OHRLLS), United Nations Secretariat, New York, NY, September 26, 2005.

“Why Women, But Not Afrodescendants or Indigenous Peoples, Got Quotas in Politics in Latin America,” Princeton University Program on Latin American Studies, Princeton, NJ, September 20, 2005.

“Why Women, But Not Afrodescendants or Indigenous Peoples, Got Quotas in Politics in Latin America,” Paper presented at the Janey Conference on Latin American Studies, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, April 15, 2005.

“Why Women, But Not Afrodescendants or Indigenous Peoples, Got Quotas in Politics in Latin America,” Harvard-MIT Joint Faculty Seminar on Political Development, MIT Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA, April 13, 2005.

“Gender and Sexuality in Brazil.” David Rockefeller for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 13, 2005.

“Values versus Citizenship: Church and State in the Struggle over Latin America’s Social Agenda.” Paper presented at the Conference on Contemporary Catholicism, Religious Pluralism, and Democracy in Latin America, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 31-April 1, 2005.

“Women and Political Power,” City College, New York, NY, March 26, 2005.

“Democracia y participación en el siglo XXI,” Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., March 8, 2005.

“Why Women, But Not Afrodescendants or Indigenous Peoples, Got Quotas in Politics in Latin America,” Politics Department, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, February 9, 2005.

“Why Women, But Not Afrodescendants or Indigenous Peoples, Got Quotas in Politics in Latin America,” Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 19, 2005.

“Sex, Race, and Representation: Inclusion and Difference in Latin America and Beyond,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 7, 2004.

“Género, raza, y representación: mecanismos de participación política de ‘minorías’,” Universidad Central, July 1, 2004, Bogotá, Colombia.

“Género, raza, y representación: mecanismos de participación política de ‘minorías’,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, June 10, 2004.

“Sex Equality and the State in Latin America: The End of Women’s Rights,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, May 12, 2004.

“Is Gender Like Ethnicity? The Political Representation of Identity Groups,” United Nations Development Program, New York, NY, March 17, 2004.

“Are Women Leaders and Democratic Governance Needed for Progressive Policy? Puzzles from Brazil,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 26, 2004.

“Race, Gender, and Politics in Brazil,” Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., October 7, 2003.

“The Roman Catholic Church and the Politics of Abortion and the Family in Latin America.” Paper presented at Workshop on Contemporary Challenges to Catholicism in Latin America, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2-3, 2003.

“Gender Rights in Transition: Comparative Perspectives on Cuba.” Paper presented at the Workshop on Cuba’s Democratic Transition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 3-4, 2003.

“The Politics of Advancing Women’s Rights,” Ninth Annual Harvard International Development Conference, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA, April 4-5, 2003.

“Equal Representation for All? The Politics of Race and Gender Quotas in Brazil, Spanish America, and Beyond,” David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 4, 2003.

“Equal Representation for All? The Politics of Race and Gender Quotas in Brazil, Spanish America, and Beyond,” Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, January 22, 2003.

“Ações afirmativas de gênero e raça na América Latina: Refletindo sobre as experiências.” State University of Rio de Janeiro (Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro-UERJ), Graduate Program in Social Science, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 1, 2002.

“Regulating Intimacy under Dictatorship and Democracy: Policy Struggles over Abortion, Divorce, and Equality in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile,” Institute for Latin American Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 1, 2002.

“Regulating Intimacy under Dictatorship and Democracy: Policy Struggles over Abortion, Divorce, and Equality in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile.” Center for Latin American Studies, New York University, New York, NY, April 30, 2002.

“Puzzles of Women’s Rights: Brazil in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the Symposium on Social Reform in Brazil, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, NY, April 8-9, 2002.

“Women’s Influence in International Affairs,” Inter-American Development Bank Annual Board of Governors Meeting, Fortaleza, Brazil, March 10-13, 2002.

“Los derechos de la mujer: Logros y retos en México e América Latina.” Conference on “Gender and Development in Mexico,” Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico, May 11, 2001.

“Abortion: Social Crisis and Political Stalemate in Latin America.” Northeastern University Feminist Issues Colloquium, Boston, MA, April 19, 2001.

“Advancing Women’s Rights in the Americas,” The Leadership Council for Inter-American Summitry, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2000.

“Two Puzzles of Women’s Rights in Brazil,” Panel on “Brazil 500 Anos: How Far Has It Come and Where is it Going?” University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 3, 2000.

“El liderazgo de las mujeres en América Latina: Tendencias y retos,” Seminar on “Liderazgo de la Mujer: Teoría y Práctica.” Interamerican Development Bank. Cancún, México, August 28-30, 2000.

“Ley de Cupos: 50/50?” Lecture at the National Senate, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organized by the Fundación Mujeres en Igualdad and the Sergio Karakachoff Foundation, August 14, 2000.

“A política de cotas na América Latina.” Seminar on “Mulheres na política/Mulheres no Poder.” Chamber of Deputies, Brasília, Brazil, May 16-17, 2000.

“Una relación inesperada: Autoritarismo y derechos femeninos.” Conference on *Latinoamérica Contemporánea*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 9, 1999.

“Engendering the Right to Participate in Decisionmaking: Electoral Quotas and Women’s Leadership in Latin America in the 1990s.” Latin American Tuesday Seminar on Contemporary Issues. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 26, 1999.

“Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Women’s Progress in Latin America and Challenges for the Future.” Women’s Leadership Board Meeting. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 20, 1999.

Jorge Domínguez and Mala Htun, “Democracy in Latin America.” Lecture to the Radcliffe Program for Emerging Women Leaders, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA, July 29, 1999.

“Culture, Institutions, and Gender Equality in Latin America.” Symposium on Cultural Values and Human Progress, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Cambridge, MA, April 23-26, 1999.

“Promoting Gender Equality and Women’s Leadership in Latin America: The Role of International Institutions and Bilateral Donors.” Women’s Leadership Conference of the Americas Working Group Meeting, Caracas, Venezuela, February 25-26, 1999.

“Parties, Quotas, and Women’s Leadership in Latin America.” Special forum on Women and Leadership, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., December 11, 1998.

“Democracy, Dictatorship, and Gender Rights in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile.” Latin American Tuesday Seminar on Contemporary Issues, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA, November 2, 1998.

“Género, derecho y política en el Cono Sur.” Centro de Estudios sobre Estado y Sociedad (CEDES) Speaker Series. Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 7, 1998.

“Political Strategy and Women’s Activism in Latin America,” International Center for Research on Women Speaker Series, Washington, D.C., May 20, 1998.

“Women’s Participation in Latin American Democracies.” Inter-American Dialogue Agenda-Setting Conference, Washington, D.C., March 19-20, 1998.

“Derechos y oportunidades de las mujeres en América Latina: problemas y perspectivas.” Conference on “Women’s Status in Central America: An Evaluation at the Threshold of the 21st Century” (“*La situación de la mujer en Centro América: una evaluación al umbral del siglo XXI*”), Managua, Nicaragua, March 12-13, 1998.

Joan Caivano and Mala Htun, “International Commitments to Women: A Methodology to Hold Governments Accountable.” *Participa* Conference on the Santiago Summit of the Americas, November, 1997, Santiago, Chile.

“Strategies to Implement the Beijing Platform for Action in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Steering Committee Meeting of the Women’s Leadership Conference of the Americas, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., November, 1996.

“Moving into Power: Expanding Women’s Opportunities for Leadership in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Conference for the Fund for Women’s Leadership and Representation, Inter-American Development Bank, Managua, Nicaragua, September, 1996.

“A Diagnostic of the State of Women’s Leadership in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Association for Women in Development Forum, Washington, D.C., September, 1996.

“Politicians as Performers: The Case of President José Lopez Portillo of Mexico.” First Annual Conference on Performance and Politics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May, 1996.

Research

Fellowships

Andrew Carnegie Fellow (2015)

Council on Foreign Relations-Hitachi International Affairs Fellow in Japan (2006-2007)

Visiting Fellow, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (2004)

Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (2002-2003)

Sawyer Fellowship on the Performance of Democracies, Harvard University (1999)

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Fellowship (1997)

National Security Education Program Dissertation Fellowship (1997)

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow (1994 -1999)

Graduate Fellowship from Harvard University (1993)

Research Funding (does not include consulting contracts with non-profits and international organizations)

AGEP ACA: Collaborative Research to Engage Leaders to Improve Diversity among STEM Faculty

National Science Foundation #2149204

University of New Mexico (alliance partners: Arizona State University and University of Oregon with separate awards)

PI: Mala Htun

2022-2024: \$194,866

3D Printed Carbon Negative Buildings

Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan

PI: Volker Sick; Co-PIs: Mala Htun, Tszyan Ng, Yavuz Bozer, Jonathan Fay

1/2022-4/2023: \$100,000 (includes incubation and nurture phases)

New Strategies to Combat Harassment in Engineering

National Science Foundation #2000448

University of New Mexico

PI: Mala Htun

9/1/2020-8/31/2023: \$1,200,000

Effects of Mandatory Universal Sexual Assault Training at UNM

Office of the Vice President for Research Seed Grant, UNM

PI: Mala Htun

7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018: \$8,800

ADVANCE at UNM: Institute for Diversity and Equity Across STEM

National Science Foundation #1628471

PI: Julia Fulghum; Co-PIs: Mala Htun, Felipe Gonzales, Mary Jo Daniel, Melanie Moses.

9/2016-9/2022: \$3,358,125

Legal Regimes and Women's Economic Agency

Norwegian Research Council

PI: Francesca Refsum Jensenius

9/2016-6/2019: 7,000,000 NOK
Subaward: Mala Htun. 600,000 NOK (approx. \$70,110)

New Mexico Center for the Advancement of Research, Engagement and Science on
Health Disparities Pilot Research Projects

National Institutes of Health

PI: Robert L. Williams

10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015: \$301,012

Includes pilot project:

Improving Maternal Child Health in New Mexico: The Impact of Home Visitation Policies
on Social Support

Project Lead: Mala Htun. \$102,148

Intersectional Disadvantage and Maternal-Child Health in New Mexico

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico

PIs: Mala Htun and Richard Wood

07/01/13 – 05/30/2014: \$20,000

Collaborative Research. States and Sex Equality: Why do Governments Promote
Women's Rights?

National Science Foundation

PI: Mala Htun

2006 – 2011: \$244,396

Pending Funding

Managerial Engagement and Bystander Intervention to Combat Harassment,
Microaggressions, and Incivility in Biomedical Research

National Institutes of Health #4633806

PI: Mala Htun

2022-2027: \$1,925,481

Awards

Best Book Award, Human Rights Section of the International Studies Association for
States and the Logics of Gender Justice (2019)

Recognized by New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives for “scholarly
achievement in the social sciences and keen awareness of the human dimensions of
global problems” (2016)

Best Paper at 2007 Annual Meeting (2008)

Women in Politics Research Section

American Political Science Association

Heinz Eulau Award for the best article in *Perspectives on Politics* in 2004 (2005)
American Political Science Association

Prize for the Best Dissertation on Women and Politics in 2000 (2001)
Women and Politics Research Section
American Political Science Association

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (1997)

Firestone Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, Stanford University (1991)

Barbie Fields Memorial Scholarship, Stanford University (1990)

Service and Leadership

Vice President, American Political Science Association (2020-2021)

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, American Political Science Association (2017-2020)

Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association (2019-2022)

Co-Chair, APSA Presidential Task Force on Women's Advancement in Political Science, President-Elect Kathleen Thelen (other co-chair: Frances Rosenbluth) (2016-2018)

Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Hackathon, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018).

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* (2019-present)

Editorial Board, *Social Politics* (2015-present)

Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly* (2016-present)

International Advisory Board, *Journal of Latin American Studies* (2017-present)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* (2014-present)

Editorial Board, *Comparative Political Studies* (2013-present)

Editorial Board, *Perspectives on Politics* (2011-2018)

Theda Skocpol Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Comparative Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (2020)

Chair, Selection Committee for the Mary Follett Parker Prize for Best Article in Politics and History, American Political Science Association (2018)

Executive Council, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association (2017-2019)

Program Co-Chair, Politics and Policy, Latin American Studies Association (2016-2017)

Program Co-Chair, Economic Development, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015-2016)

Chair, Luebbert Article Award Committee for the best article in Comparative Politics, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2015)

Member, Presidential Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas, American Political Science Association, President Rodney Hero (co-chairs Juliet Hooker and Alvin Tillery) (2014-2015)

Advisory Board, Presidential Task Force on Public Engagement of Political Science, American Political Science Association, President John Aldrich (chair Arthur Lupia) (2013-2014)

Chair, Presidential Task Force on Electoral Rules and Democratic Governance, American Political Science Association, President G. Bingham Powell (2011-2013)

Co-President, Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (2012-2014 term)

Annual Meeting Divisional Program co-chair, Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (2012)

Advisory Board, The Electoral Integrity Project (2012-present)

Elected to Executive Council of American Political Science Association (2010-2012 term)

Award Committee, Charles Tilly Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, Social Science Historical Association (2012)

Award Committee, Best Dissertation Prize, Women and Politics Research Section, APSA (2011, 2004)

Division Program Co-Chair, Gender Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association (2009-2010)

Award Committee, Victoria Shuck Prize for the Best Book on Women and Politics, American Political Science Association (2009)

Member, Editorial Board, *Politics & Gender* (2004-2006)

Member, Executive Council, Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (2002-3; 2004-2006)

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