

# MALLIGA OCH

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**EMPLOYMENT** | **Idaho State University**, Assistant Professor of Global Studies (since Fall 2016)

**University of Denver**, Instructor, Spring 2016

**Political Parity (Hunt Alternatives)**, Research Director, Cambridge, MA and Denver, CO (July 2014 – December 2015)

**Community College Denver**, Instructor (Spring 2014)

**Colorado State University**, Instructor (Spring 2013)

**University of Colorado**, Lecturer (Fall 2011, Spring 2013)

**EDUCATION** | **Ph.D. University of Denver**

International Studies, 2016

Dissertation: The Adoption of Feminist Policies by Conservative Governments

**M.A. University of Colorado Denver**

Political Science, 2009

Thesis: “How Do Liberal and Third Wave Feminist Theories Influence the Work of Women’s Organizations?”

**Magister Artium Ludwig Maximilians Universität (Munich, Germany)**

Political Science, 2008 (Minors: Communication, Law)

Magister Thesis: “The Political Representation of Women in the European Union”

**EUSC Certificate in European Union Studies** in cooperation with the University System Georgia, USA

**TEACHING** | **Idaho State University** (since Fall 2016)

*Introduction to Global Issues* (200 level); *Women, Power, and World Politics* (300 level); *Introduction to the European Union* (300 level); *Gender, Race, and Human Rights* (300 level); *World Government* (300 level); *Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (300 level), *European Politics* (300 level)

**University of Denver** (Spring 2016)

*Women in Politics from a Comparative Perspective* (3000 level); *Introduction to International Politics*; Instructor (1000 level)

**Community College Denver** (Spring 2014)

*Comparative Government* (200 level)

**University of Colorado Denver** (Fall 2011; Spring 2013)

*Introduction to Comparative Politics* (3000 level); *Introduction to International Relations* (3000 level)

**Colorado State University** (Spring 2013)

*Introduction to International Relations* (200 Level); *International Organizations* (400 level)

**Peer Reviewed Articles**

Och, M., 2018. Conservative Feminists? An Exploration of Feminist Arguments in Parliamentary Debates of the Bundestag. *Parliamentary affairs*.

Och, M. & Hasunuma, L., 2018. Womenomics under Abe's Leadership Signs of Feminisation of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party? *Representations*, pp.1–17.

Och, M., 2018. The local diffusion of international human rights norms--understanding the cities for CEDAW campaign. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, pp.1–19.

Joshi, D. & Och, M., 2014. Talking about my generation and class? Unpacking the descriptive representation of women in Asian parliaments. *Women's studies international forum*, 47, pp.168–179.

**Edited Books (peer reviewed)**

Och, M. & Shames, S.L., 2018. *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, and Legislators*, ABC-CLIO.

**Peer-Reviewed Chapters**

Och, Malliga. 2018. "The Feminization of the Grand Old Party?" in *The Right Women: Republican Party Activists, Candidates, And Legislators*, Praeger Press 2018

**Book Reviews**

Och, M., 2018. Gender, Intersections, and Institutions. Intersectional Groups Building Alliances and Gaining Voice in Germany. *German politics*, 27(2), pp.290–291.

Och, M., 2017. Review of Out of the Running: Why Millennials Reject Political Careers and Why It Matters. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 13(3), pp.364–366.

Och, M. (forthcoming) Gender, Conservatism and Political Representation, edited by Karen Celis and Sarah Childs, in *Party Politics*

**Under Review**

"Manterrupting in the German Bundestag. Gendered Opposition to Female Members of Parliament?" (revise and resubmit with Politics and Gender)

"Political Ambitions, Structural Obstacles, and the Fate of Republican Woman." Book chapter in *Good Reasons to Run* edited by Rachel Bernhard (UC-Berkeley), Mirya Holman (Tulane), Shauna Shames (Rutgers University-Camden), and Dawn Teele (University of Pennsylvania)

(with Susanne Zwingel) "International Law and Human Rights." Textbook chapter for *Political Science an Intersectional Introduction* (University of Toronto Press) edited by Amy Atchison

**Other Publications**

Och, Malliga. 2018. [Report on the Status of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign](#), prepared for the United Nations Association Denver Metro Chapter.

Och, M., 2017. [Macron and Trudeau shouldn't be so proud of appointing women to their Cabinets](#). *The Conversation*.

Och, M. and J. Piscopo. 2017. [Marine Le Pen didn't win over women. Can anyone on the far right?](#) *The Conversation*.

Och, M. and S. Shames. 2017. [Marching Beyond Red vs. Blue](#). *Huffington Post*.

Och, M. and J. Piscopo. 2017. [From the Stove to the Frontlines? Gender and Populism in Latin American and Western Europe](#). Duck of Minerva.

Political Parity. 2016. [Where Women Win](#). Contributor and Editor.

Political Parity. 2015. [Clearing the Primary Hurdles. Republican Women and the GOP Gender Gap](#). Contributor and Editor

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Gender, Feminism, and Christian Democratic Parties in Europe (book manuscript)

Gender, Diversity and Inclusion across European Parliaments (in preparation)

(with Jennifer Piscopo) Parliamentary Diversity, Symbolic Representation, and the Rise of Populism (in preparation)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 Award for the Japan American Women in Political Science Symposium (travel, accommodation, registration)

2018 Outstanding Faculty Benny Award, Idaho State University

2018 Yellow Rose Recipient, Zonta International, Pocatello Club

2018 Deborah "Misty" Gerner Award for Professional Development, Women's Caucus for International Studies (WCIS), International Studies Association (\$1,000)

Grants for "Surviving Voices: Stories of Violence Against Women and the Persistence of Hope": Cultural Events Committee (\$5,000); Private donor (\$4,500); Private donor (\$2,500); Idaho Humanities Council Grant (\$2,000); Gender Resource Center (\$2,000); Idaho State University Credit Union (\$1,000); Private donor (\$1,000); Pocatello Arts Council (\$550); Puffin West Foundation Grant (\$250)

Research Seed Grant, Idaho State University, 2017/2018 (\$19,000)

Alternate, American Publication Grant Program, American Association of University Women, 2017-2018

Conference Grant, Rutgers University, Resisting Women's Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions Conference at the Eagleton Institute, May 2017

Faculty Travel Grant, Idaho State University, 2016 and 2017

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2014, 2016), International Studies Association (2017)

PhD Scholarship for Field Research, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Summer 2015

Graduate Student Professional Development Grant, Josef Korbel Graduate Student Association, Spring 2015

PhD Scholarship, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2009-2012

Widenman Foundation Fellowship, University of Colorado Denver, 2009

Travel Grant, University of Colorado Denver, 2009

ERASMUS Scholarship of the European Union, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 2005-2006

(with Kayo Onishi) "Silencing Female Ministers from the Backbench. Gendered interruption patterns in parliamentary speech in Germany and Japan," To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston 2018

(with Devin Joshi) "Diversity and Inclusion of Women in Parliament – A cross-regional analysis," To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston 2018

(with Shane Gleason and Krystoff Kissoon) "Descriptive Representation beyond the Numbers: An Intersectional Assessment of Women across European Parliaments," Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018

"The Diffusion of CEDAW in the Municipal Context - A Case Study of the Cities for CEDAW Campaign," European Conference on Gender and Politics, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2017

"Cracking the (Conservative) Glass Ceiling. Why do Some Conservative Women become the First Executive Leader of a Country?" European Conference on Gender and Politics, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2017

"Manterrupting in Parliamentary Debates: Gendered Micro-Aggressions in the German Parliament," Resisting Women's Political Leadership: Theories, Data, Solutions Conference, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Conference, May 25, 2017

"The Political Recruitment of Women Worldwide," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2017

"The Local Diffusion of International Human Rights Norms - Understanding the UNA's Cities for CEDAW Campaign," Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

(with S. Pavlovska-Hillaeil) "Mapping Social Networks for Gender Equality in the European Union - the Case of the European Corporate Board Quota," Presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

"Conservative Feminists in Sheep's Clothing? Angela Merkel & Ursula von der Leyen." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016

"Female Bullies? Speech Interruption, Men, and the Representation of Women." Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016

"Womenomics under Abe's Leadership: Signs of Feminization of the Liberal Democratic Party in Japan?" Presented at the 2016 Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, March 24-26, 2016

"The Expression of Male Representation – A Study of Parliamentary Speech Interruptions in Germany." Presented at the Men and Masculinities and Politics workshop, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

"Conservative Feminists? Feminist Policy Adoption under Merkel's Leadership." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2015

"Critical Actors in Conservative Parties – Have Conservative Women Feminized the Christian Democratic Union in Germany?" Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Politics and Gender, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2015

“How can Republican Female Candidates Overcome the Primary Hurdles? Lessons Learned from Case Studies.” Presented at Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2015

(with Keira Sterns) “Gender Equality in Post-Conflict Societies: The Divergent Paths Of Liberia And Rwanda.” Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015

“Move over social democrats! The promotion of gender equality policies under conservative governments.” Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Equal is not Enough Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, February 2015

“Thick Democracy and Gender Equality in Liberia. Are Formal Reforms Under a Feminist Government Enough?” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2014

“Women in Asian Parliaments – Who Gets in and Who is Left Out?” With Devin Joshi. Paper for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

“Women as Gatekeepers – Adding Women to the Halls of Power.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 2013

“Women as Equal Rights Ambassadors – From Critical Mass to Critical Actors.” Paper presented at the Annual Western Social Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2013

“The Third Wave and the Struggle for Political Equality.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, March 2009

“Access to Reproductive Health Care in Colorado.” Paper presented at the Annual Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Conference at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 2009

“Women’s Rights and International Regime Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Denver, Colorado, April 2009

“Public Policy Analysis: Sex Education in Colorado.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. Denver, Colorado, April 2009

**INVITED TALKS** | “Global Governance: Cities for CEDAW,” Frank Church Symposium, Idaho State University, March 2018

“GRAD SCHOOL: Getting the Most from Your Conference Experience,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Baltimore, MD, August 2018

“GRAD SCHOOL: How to Survive Graduate School,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Baltimore, MD, August 2018

“Alternative Gift Market”, Main Street News & Views, Pocatello Community Media, November 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iz2SWRPW8pE>

“Women in Politics”, League of Women Voters, Pocatello Idaho, 2017

“Know your Media” Show co-host, KISU Public Radio, February-April, and November 2017. Episodes available through Public Radio Exchange.

“The Right Women: Republican Activists, Voters, and Legislators,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Baltimore, MD, August 2017

(with Shauna Shames) “Marching beyond Red and Blue,” Roundtable: The Women's March on Washington, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2017

“Gender, Sexuality, and the Post-Colonial State,” Frank Church Symposium, Idaho State University, March 2017

“Inter-Regional Issues in a Post- Colonial State,” Frank Church Symposium, Idaho State University, March 2017

“The Future of Women in Politics in Germany, the US, and Beyond. Opportunities for Women's Political Leadership,” Center for European Studies at Rutgers University, Rutgers University, December 2, 2016

(With Donna Lybecker) “The European Union and Brexit”, New Knowledge Adventures, Idaho State University Continuing Education, Pocatello, Idaho

“Women, Gender and Conservative Parties in the 21st Century.” Invited. Exploratory Conference organized by Prof. Karen Beckwith sponsored by Case Western Reserve University’s Eaken Fund, the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, and by the ACES Distinguished Lectureship Fund

“Real Talk. Get and Use the Facts.” Go Run National Training, Vote Run Lead, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2014

“The 2014 Midterm Elections and its Meaning for Women on the Federal Level,” Emerge Colorado, November 2014

“Post Midterm Election Analysis.” Raising Ms. President Google Hangout, November 11, 2014 available at: <https://plus.google.com/events/chk3ggaqr9v5cieod9l2l9pepug>

“Lessons from Abroad. The Impact of Electoral Systems on Women’s Representation.” Representation 2020 Meeting. Washington, DC, October 9, 2014

“Imagined Communities – Germany’s struggles to confront its cultural diversity.” Department of Communication, Colorado State University; April 25, 2013

## MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES

**Study Abroad Coordinator** (since 2016), Department of Global Studies and Languages

**Peace Corp Prep Program**, Academic advisor (since 2018), Idaho State University

**Referee** (since 2015), Peer reviewed articles submitted to the *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, and *The Social Science Journal*

**Panel Convener** (since 2014), convened and chaired panels at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association (2017, 2018), International Studies Association (2014, 2015, 2017), Midwestern Political Science Association (2015, 2017), 4th European Conference on Politics and Gender (2015)

**Discussant**, service at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (2015; 2017, 2018), International Studies Association (2014, 2017), American Political Science Association (2017, 2018)

**Board Member**, Research Committee 19 on Gender Politics and Policy, International Political Science Association

**Treasurer**, Executive Council of Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2018

**Editorial Advisory Board**, European Gender and Politics Journal (since 2017)

**Member**, International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; European Consortium for Political Research; Midwest Political Science Association

**Student Representative**, Executive Council on Women and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2015-2016; Leo Block Endowed Chair in International Studies Search Committee, University of Denver, 2012

**Editorial Board**, Josef Korbel Journal of Advanced International Studies, May 2013 – May 2014

**LANGUAGE  
SKILLS**

German (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate; 5 years through grade 9-13; language study courses in France; college level courses); Spanish (basic; level I and II at Colorado Free University); Thai (basic – university course and practical experience with my Thai family); Latin (advanced – seven years through grade 5-11); Japanese (basic; introductory course at Japan America Society Colorado)

**TRAINING AND  
OTHER SKILLS**

*Pay It Forward: Women Helping Women*, Invited Participant. International Studies Association Meeting 2017, Baltimore MD, February 21, 2017

*The Op-Ed Project*, Core Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, 2/21, 2015

*Process Tracing Methods*, Short Course, American Political Science Conference Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2014

*GIS System software* (University of Colorado Denver, Spring 2008), *Atlas.ti*