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EDUCATION

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Florence Heller Graduate School

PhD May 1991

Dissertation: Latina Women, Latino Men & Political Participation in Boston: La Chispa Que Prende

SMITH COLLEGE

MSW August 1974

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

BA 1969

EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR WOMEN IN POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY

GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY

JOHN MCCORMACK GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES

University of Massachusetts Boston

2001 to 2012: Director

1997 to 2000: Research Director

1994 to 1997: Researcher

JOHN MCCORMACK INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

2000 to 2001-- Chair of Faculty, MSPA Program

JOURNAL OF WOMEN, POLITICS & POLICY

ROUTLEDGE

2005 to 2012: Co-Editor

MAURICIO GASTÓN INSTITUTE FOR LATINO COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

University of Massachusetts Boston

1991 to 2012

Faculty Affiliate

REGIS COLLEGE

1979 TO 1985

Assistant Professor Sociology and Social Work

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
1992-1995
Director of Hispanic Research Projects

THE HEALTH INSTITUTE
TUFTS UNIVERSITY - NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER
1993 to 1995
Research Consultant: Cross Cultural Qualitative Analysis

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
1988 to 1991
Research Assistant/Data Analyst, Policy Center on Aging: Economic Development Administration
Project

CAMBRIDGE GUIDANCE CENTER
1979 to 1982
Director, Cross-Cultural Program

SOCIAL WORK POSITIONS: NEW YORK AND BOSTON
1970 to 1979

BOOKS

Hardy-Fanta, C., Lien, P., Pinderhughes, D.M., & Sierra, C.M. (2016). *CONTESTED TRANSFORMATION: RACE, GENDER, AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN 21ST CENTURY AMERICA*. New York & Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hardy-Fanta, C. (Ed.) (2006). *INTERSECTIONALITY AND POLITICS: RECENT RESEARCH ON GENDER, RACE, AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES*. New York: Haworth Press.

Hardy-Fanta, C. (Ed.) (2003). *WOMEN IN NEW ENGLAND POLITICS*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston.

Hardy-Fanta, C., and J. Gerson, (Eds). (2002). *LATINO POLITICS IN MASSACHUSETTS: STRUGGLES, STRATEGIES, AND PROSPECTS*. New York: Routledge.

Hardy-Fanta, C. (1993). *LATINA POLITICS, LATINO POLITICS: GENDER, CULTURE, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN BOSTON*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Lien, P., D. Pinderhughes, C. Sierra, and C. Hardy-Fanta. (2007). "The Voting Rights Act and the Election of Nonwhite Officials." *PS: POLITICAL SCIENCE & POLITICS* 40(3): 489-94.

Ransford, Paige, Carol Hardy-Fanta, and Anne Marie Camissa. (2007). "Women in New England Politics." *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY* (Spring).

Hardy-Fanta, C., C. Sierra, P. Lien, and D. Pinderhughes. (2006). "Women of Color and Descriptive Representation: Findings from a National Study of Elected Officials by Gender and Race." *JOURNAL OF WOMEN, POLITICS & POLICY* 28(3/4): 7-41.

- Montoya, L., C. Hardy-Fanta, and S. García. (2000). "Latina Women in Politics," PS: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND POLITICS, Special Symposium Issue on Latino Politics, 33 (3) September.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (1995). "Latina Women and Political Leadership: Implications for Latino Community Development," NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY, 11 (1) Spring/Summer: 221-235.
- Amaro, H. and Hardy-Fanta, C. (1995). "Gender Relations in Women's Addiction and Recovery," JOURNAL OF PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS 27 (4) October-December.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (1994). "Discovering Latina Women in Boston Politics," HARVARD JOURNAL OF HISPANIC POLICY. Vol. 7 (September).
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (1992). Latina Women and Politics in Boston: Somos La Vida, La Fuerza, La Mujer." LATINO STUDIES JOURNAL, Vol. 3, No. 2 (May): 38-54.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. "Social Action in Hispanic Groups," SOCIAL WORK 31(2) March-April, 1986: 119-23.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. & Montana, P. (1983). "The Hispanic Female Adolescent: A Group Therapy Model," INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY 32(3), July 1982: 351-66. Reprinted in Gorff, N. (ed.) REAPING FROM THE FIELD - FROM PRACTICE TO PRINCIPLE. Hebron, Conn.: Practitioners Press: 542-60.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. & MacMahon-Herrera, E. (1981). "Adapting Family Therapy to the Hispanic Family," SOCIAL CASEWORK 62: 138-48.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hardy-Fanta, C. (2016). "Foreword." In LATINAS IN AMERICAN POLITICS: CHANGING AND EMBRACING POLITICAL TRADITION, ed. Sharon A. Navarro, Samantha A. Hernandez, and Leslie A. Navarro. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Hardy-Fanta, C., with Rosalba Bassols-Martínez. (2002). "Strategic Planning in the Community and the Courts." Chapter 4 in LATINO POLITICS IN MASSACHUSETTS: STRUGGLES, STRATEGIES, AND PROSPECTS. New York: Routledge.
- Hardy-Fanta, C., with J. Rodríguez. (2002). "Latino Voter Registration Efforts in Massachusetts: Un Pasito Más," Chapter 10 in LATINO POLITICS IN MASSACHUSETTS: STRUGGLES, STRATEGIES, AND PROSPECTS. New York: Routledge.
- Amaro, H., J. McGuire, C. Hardy-Fanta, and G. Wissman. (1999). "Participation of Latino Community-Based Organizations in the RWCA Process: A Study of Two Metropolitan Areas," FREE INQUIRY IN CREATIVE SOCIOLOGY, Vol. 27, No. 2: 1-16.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (1997). "Latina Women and Political Consciousness: La Chispa que Prende." Chapter in WOMEN TRANSFORMING POLITICS: AN ALTERNATIVE READER, ed. Cathy Cohen, Kathleen B. Jones, and Joan C. Tronto New York: New York University Press.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Hardy-Fanta, C., and Paige Ransford. (2010). *Facing Up: Managing Diversity in Challenging Times*. Research Report. Boston: Commonwealth Compact, McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Boston (December).

- Hardy-Fanta, C. (2009). *Stepping Up: Managing Diversity in Challenging Times*. Research Report. Boston: Commonwealth Compact, McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Boston (May).
- Hardy-Fanta, C., and Kacie Kelly. (2007). *Women of Talent: Gender and Government Appointments in Massachusetts, 2002–2007*. Research Report. Boston: Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy and Center for Social Policy, McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Boston (November).
- Hardy-Fanta, C., and D. Stewartson. (2007). *A Seat at the Table? Racial, Ethnic & Gender Diversity on Corporate, Hospital, Education, Cultural & State Boards*. Research Report. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts, Boston (May).
- Hardy-Fanta, C., and P. Watanabe. (2007). *Transformation and Taking Stock: A Summary of Selected Findings from the McCormack Graduate School Diversity Survey*. Boston: McCormack Graduate School (December).
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (2007). *A Benchmark Report on Diversity in State and Local Government*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy (7 February).
- Hardy-Fanta, et al. (2006). *Minority Women in the Healthcare Workforce in New England*. Fact Sheet. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- Petersen, K. A., C. Hardy-Fanta, and K. Armenoff. (2004). *“As Tough As It Gets”: Women in Boston Politics, 1921–2004*. Research Report. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (2002). *Who’s in Charge? Appointments of Latinos to Policymaking Offices and Boards in Massachusetts*. Latino Policy Agenda, Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston (April).
- Hardy-Fanta, C., Harter, S., Cardozo, C. and Mass Action for Women. (2001). *Connecting for Change: Results of the Mass Action for Women Audit*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy (November).
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (2000). *A Latino Gender Gap? Evidence from the 1996 Election*. Briefing paper. MILENIO, Notre Dame, IN: Inter-University Program for Latino Research, No. 2, February.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. and S. Mignon. (2000). *Alternatives to Incarceration for Substance Abusing Female Defendants/Offenders in Massachusetts, 1996-1998*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, McCormack Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (March).
- Ehrlich, J. S., C. Hardy-Fanta, and J. A. Sabino. (2000). *Report on the Minors’ Abortion Rights Project*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy (September).
- Watanabe, P. and Hardy-Fanta, C. (1998). *Conflict and Convergence: Race, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior in Massachusetts*. An Occasional Paper, McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, University of Massachusetts Boston, June.
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (1997). *Latino Electoral Campaigns in Massachusetts: The Impact of Gender*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy & the Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston.

- Hardy-Fanta, C. with M. Quiñones, L. Stephen, N. Merced, and A. Affigne. (1995). *Speaking from Experience: A Handbook By and For Latino Candidates in Massachusetts*. Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy (December).
- Hardy-Fanta, C. with M. Quiñones, L. Stephen, N. Merced, and A. Affigne. (1995). *Directory of Latino Candidates in Massachusetts, 1968-1994*. (Boston: Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy, December 1995).
- Amaro, H. and C. Hardy-Fanta. (1995). *Evaluation Report: Latinas: Partners for Health*. Boston: Boston University School of Public Health (June).
- Amaro, H., M. Barker, T. Cassidy, C. Hardy-Fanta, T. Heeren, S. Levinson, L. McCloskey, and M. Meléndez. (1995). *HIV/AIDS Prevention: Program Evaluation Report*. Boston: Massachusetts Department of Public Health (1995).
- Amaro, H., and C. Hardy-Fanta. (1995). *The Impact of the Ryan White Care Act Title I On Capacity Building in Latino Community Based Organizations: Findings From A Study of Two Cities*. Report to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Human Resources Service Administration. Boston: Boston University School of Public Health (August).
- Hardy-Fanta, C. (1992). "Latinos in Boston: A Comprehensive Bibliography of the Latino Experience" in *Latinos in Boston: Confronting Poverty, Building Community*, The Boston Persistent Poverty Project, 75-131. Boston: The Boston Foundation.

ENDOWMENT OVERSIGHT

Polly Logan Endowment for Research on Women
 Betty Taymor Scholarship for the Education of Women Fund
 SBR Endowment

RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

- Co-Principal Investigator. WOMEN'S PIPELINE FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE: Participatory Action Research Fellowship Project. Funded by Jobin-Leeds Partnership for Democracy. (\$175,000-\$300,000). (2011).
- Principal Investigator. IRANIAN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP PROJECT. National Endowment for Democracy. Funded by the National Endowment for Democracy. (\$84,600). 2009-2010.
- Co-Principal Investigator (with D. Pinderhughes, C. Sierra, P. Lien). GENDER AND MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP: THE FUTURE OF GOVERNANCE. Funded by the Ford Foundation. (Three year grant: \$680,000) 2003-2006.
- Principal Investigator. POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS. The Boston Foundation (\$21,569). 2006-2007.
- Principal Investigator. Addressing Gender/Racial Disparities in the Health Professions. Contract from the DHHS Office of Women's Health, Region I. (\$7,200) 2004-2006; UMass Public Service Grant (\$4,500) 2004-2005.
- Principal Investigator. TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT? A STUDY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING FOR SUBSTANCE-ABUSING FEMALE OFFENDERS IN THE MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. Funded by the Department of Public Health (\$52,297) 1997-98.
- Principal Investigator. FROM DIALOGUE TO ACTION: THE MASS ACTION FOR WOMEN AUDIT. Funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (Three year grant: \$240,000) 1998-2001.

Principal Investigator. FROM DIALOGUE TO ACTION: THE MASS ACTION FOR WOMEN AUDIT IN GREATER BOSTON. Funded by The Boston Foundation (Two year grant: \$55,000) 1999-2001.

Principal Investigator. INTERNETWORKING FOR WOMEN IN GREATER BOSTON. Funded by the Cisco Systems Foundation (\$10,000) 1999-2000.

Co-Principal Investigator. MINORS' ABORTION RIGHTS PROJECT. Funded by the Clark Foundation (\$45,000) and the Packard Foundation (\$45,000) 1998-2000.

Principal Investigator. LATINO ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS IN MASSACHUSETTS: THE IMPACT OF GENDER. Funded by the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (\$21,500) 1994-95.

SELECTED SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS: 1990-2015

- 2016 AUTHORS MEET CRITICS ROUNDTABLE: Big Questions for Contested Transformation. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 2014 SPEECH: Promoviendo la participación política de la mujer: El rol de la universidad. Red Interdisciplinaria de Estudios Feministas y de Género. Valparaiso, Chile, 1 December.
- 2014 SPEECH: Background, challenges and achievements of Centers for Women in Politics and Public Policy. Meeting of Chancellor and Administrators of University of Valparaiso. Valparaiso, Chile, 1 December.
- 2014 PRESENTATION AND ROUNDTABLE: The role of public universities: Is it important to incorporate gender issues into the higher education reform in Chile. University of Valparaiso Law School. Valparaiso, Chile, 1 December.
- 2014 INTERVIEW BROADCAST. United States Embassy Radio. <https://cl.usembassy.gov/es/u-s-expert-gender-chile-es/> 2 December
- 2013 PAPER PRESENTATION. "Racial and Ethnic Identity of Elected Officials of Color: A Closer Look at a Complex Matter," with Dianne Pinderhughres, Pei-te Lien and Christine Sierra. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29- September 1, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 PAPER PRESENTATION. "Perceived Constituency Linkages and Dimensions of Representation among Racial Minorities in Subnational Levels of Office," with Dianne Pinderhughres, Pei-te Lien and Christine Sierra. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, Seattle, Washington
- 2010 PANEL: Women and Gender Scholarship in Political Science: Critical Transformations, Debates and Questions. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association. Boston, Mass., 12 Nov.
- 2010 SPEECH: "Leadership and Careers in Politics." Weissman Center for Leadership, Mount Holyoke College. 3 November.
- 2010 PANEL: "A New Era of Women in Politics. Centro Presente"s Our Voices, Our Vote Campaign." Massachusetts State House, Boston, Mass., 28 October.
- 2010 KEYNOTE: Barbara Kelleher Hyland Scholarship Lecture. Regis College, 22 May.
- 2009 PAPER PRESENTATION. "How Do We Get Along? Linked Fate, Political Allies, and Issue Coalitions," with Dianne Pinderhughres, Pei-te Lien and Christine Sierra. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2-6.

- 2009 PANEL: Gender and Politics in US and the European Union. Boston University School of Management. 1 October.
- 2009 SPEAKER: "When Race and Gender Collide: Presidential Politics, The Constitution and the Future of America." Colloquium on the Constitution and the Imagining of America. Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., 24-25 April.
- 2008 SPEAKER AND CONSULTANT: "Race, Gender and Political Representation in Chile and the United States." *PROLIFEM* (Progama de Liderazgo Femenino en Asuntos Públicos) and Facultad de la Universidad de Chile. Santiago, Chile. 13-20 November.
- 2008 PANEL: "Latina Women in the 2008 Presidential Election." Women and Minorities in Politics Panel. Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C. 28 October.
- 2008 SPEAKER: "Elección Latina: Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and the Roles of Latina Women in the 2008 Presidential Campaign." ANNUAL WEISS LECTURE, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 23 October.
- 2008 PAPER PRESENTATION: Lien, P., C. Hardy-Fanta, C. Sierra, and D. Pinderhughes. "Expanding Categorization at the Intersection of Race and Gender: „Women of Color“ as a Political Category for African American, Latina, Asian American, and American Indian Women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 30 August.
- 2007 PAPER PRESENTATION: Sierra, C., P. Lien, C. Hardy-Fanta, and D. Pinderhughes. "Cleavage or Convergence: Elected Officials of Color and the Politics of Immigration." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 8-10 March.
- 2007 PAPER PRESENTATION : Hardy-Fanta, C., P. Lien, C. Sierra, and D. Pinderhughes. "A New Look at Paths to Political Office and Political Ambition: Moving Women of Color from the Margins to the Center." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1 September.
- 2006 PANEL: "Racial/Ethnic Minority Women in the Healthcare Workforce: Results of the 2006 New England State Roundtables." Presented at the New England Rural Health Symposium, Portland, Maine, 18 October.
- 2006 PAPER PRESENTATION: Lien, Pei-te, Carol Hardy-Fanta, Christine Sierra, Dianne Pinderhughes. "Changing Guards, Changing Views: Preliminary Findings from the Gender and Multicultural Leadership Survey." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2 September.
- 2006 SPEECH: "Emotional Intelligence: What it is. How to use it." 2006 National Forum of Women in Executive Leadership in Government, Arlington, Virginia, 9 May.
- 2006 KEYNOTE SPEECH: "Latina Leadership in Massachusetts." Latinas at the State House, 10 March.
- 2006 SPEECH: "Women Leading? Political Representation in Massachusetts." Mass Municipal Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 14 January.
- 2005 PANEL: "Status of Women in New England Politics." CAWP New England Forum for Women State Legislators, Portland, Maine, 18 November.
- 2005 PANEL: "Become an Architect of Political Change." Massachusetts Conference for Women, Boston, Mass., 7 December.

- 2005 PAPER PRESENTATION: "Gender, Race, and Descriptive Representation: An Exploration of Multicultural Leadership in the U.S.," with P. Lien, C. Sierra, D. Pinderhughes. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2 September.
- 2005 WORKSHOP: "Cultural Diversity in Policymaking." Women's Policy Conference. New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire, 2 April.
- 2005 SPEECH: "Status of Women & Politics on Cape Cod." Cape Cod Women's Political Summit, Cape Cod Community College, 28 March.
- 2005 PANEL: "Race, Gender, and Representation in the U.S. Building Bridges and Exploring Intersections for Future Research." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 7 January.
- 2004 SPEECH: Gender and Politics. American Council on Education's National Network for Women Leaders, University of Massachusetts Boston, 14 October.
- 2004 PANEL: Gender & Multicultural Leadership: The Future of Governance. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, 2 September.
- 2004 WORKSHOP: "Creating a women's agenda, taking action that gets results." Young Women's Leadership Conference (Democratic National Convention Event). Lesley College, 28 July.
- 2004 SPEECH: "Race and Gender in Massachusetts Politics." Commonwealth Coalition, Boston, 26 July.
- 2004 PANEL DISCUSSION: Women, Politics & the Media. Yale Campaign School for Women. New Haven, 16 July.
- 2004 PANEL DISCUSSION: Women's Leadership Matters: Expanding Diversity Across Sectors. National Council for Research on Women Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 6 June.
- 2004 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Women's Policy Agenda 2004. Lawrence, Massachusetts, 24 April.
- 2004 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Women's political Leadership. Worcester State College, 23 April.
- 2003 PANEL: The "20% Solution: Latino/a Political Participation and the Declining American Voter. Paper presented to the New England Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, 2 May.
- 2003 SPEECH: Democracy Without Representation Is Not Democracy: Equal Rights in Boston. Boston Equal Rights League, Crispus Attucks Day, Faneuil Hall, 5 March.
- 2002 PANEL: Transnational Citizenship Across Fortified Borders: Implications for Latino Politics in a Changing World. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2-5 September.
- 2002 SPEECH: Women in Municipal Office in Massachusetts. Delivered to the Massachusetts Municipal Association Annual Meeting, 9 Jan.
- 2001 PAPER: Homeland Ties and Latino Immigrant Politics: The Historical and Comparative Context. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 29 August-2 September.
- 2001 PANEL DISCUSSANT: Women and Politics in Mexico and the United States. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 29 August-2 September.

- 2001 PANEL DISCUSSANT: Women of Color, Patriarchy, and Feminist Identity. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 29 August–2 September.
- 2001 PAPER: Homeland Ties and Latino Immigrant Politics: The Historical and Comparative Context. American Political SCIENCE Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 29 August–2 September.
- 2000 PRESENTATION: “Women of Color and the Gender Gap: A Discussion of the 1996 and 2000 Elections.” Boston College, Boston, 19 October.
- 2000 PANEL: “Building Bridges: Women’s Vote and Community Organizing Across Race and Class.” Participant in Panel: “We Got the Vote...So What?” Women 2000 Conference, Women’s History Project, Worcester, 21 October.
- 2000 PANEL: “Mapping the Context and Identifying a Successful Strategy for Latino/a Political Leadership.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 31 August-3 September.
- 1999 PAPER: A Rocky Road: “Mass Action for Women” and the Challenges for Women Combating Racism. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2-5 September.
- 1999 PAPER: User Beware: The Impact of Substance Abuse Identification on the Case Dispositions of Female Offenders in Two Massachusetts District Courts. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2-5 September.
- 1998 SPEECH: The Impact of Welfare Reform on Latino Health. 1998 National Hispanic/Latino Prevention Conference (CSAP), Boston, 23 September.
- 1997 PAPER: Beyond the Gender Gap: Women of Color in the 1996 Election. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 28-31 August.
- 1997 PANELIST: The Gender Gap in the 1996 Election. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 28-31.
- 1997 PAPER: Strategies for Success: Latino Politics in Four Massachusetts Cities. New England Political Science Association Meeting, New London, May 2.
- 1996 PAPER: The Latino Vote in the 1996 Election. Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center, University of Connecticut Storrs, December 3.
- 1996 PAPER: Why Latina Women Do Run: Gender and Latino Election Campaigns in Massachusetts. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 29-Sept. 1.
- 1996 SPEAKER: Panel on Women in Government. Bringing Beijing Home: Keeping the Commitments Alive. Conference organized by Women and International Development, Joint Harvard/MIT Group. John F. Kennedy School of Government, March 9.
- 1996 PAPER: "Ethnic Politics in Four Massachusetts Cities." New England Political Science Association, Springfield, MA, May 3.
- 1996 PANELIST: "Ethnic Identity and Political Development in Boston's Hispanic Caribbean Community." Blacks in Boston VI: The Caribbean Connection. Boston College, February 23.
- 1995 SPEAKER: "Gender and Latino Election Campaigns in Massachusetts: A Report on Research." Inter-University Program for Latino Research, University of California at Los Angeles, Dec. 8.

- 1995 SPEAKER: "Gender and Latino Election Campaigns in Massachusetts: Research Findings." National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights, University of Massachusetts Boston, December 2.
- 1995 SPEAKER: "Gender and Latino Election Campaigns in Massachusetts." Women's Research Forum, University of Massachusetts Boston, November 29.
- 1995 SPEAKER: "Latina Candidates and Feminist Theories," Boston College, October 17.
- 1995 PANELIST: "Directions in Latino Politics." Harvard University, May 12.
- 1995 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: "Gender and Latino Urban Politics: Challenging our Assumptions," Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, May 3-6.
- 1994 DISCUSSANT: "Broadening the Study of Women's Participation." Invited participant at Research on Women and American Politics: Agenda-Setting for the 21st Century, Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, New Brunswick, NJ, April 22-24.
- 1993 SPEAKER: "Hispanics in the Political Process." Ohio Hispanic Congress. Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 18.
- 1993 ROUNDTABLE: "Latina Women and the Meaning of Citizenship: Implications of Gender and Ethnicity." American Political Science Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 5.
- 1993 PAPER: "Latina Women and Political Leadership." New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Northampton, MA, April 3.
- 1993 SPEAKER: "Latina Women and Politics in Boston." Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy. University of Massachusetts, Boston, March 11.
- 1992 SEMINAR: "Connection and Political Empowerment: Latina Women in Boston." The Stone Center, Wellesley College, October 28.
- 1992 PANEL CHAIR: "Feminist Contributions to Political Transformation." American Political Science Annual Meeting. Chicago, September 3-6.
- 1992 PAPER: "Discovering Latina Women in Politics." Humanistic Sociologists Conference. Portland, ME, October 22-23.
- 1991 PAPER: "Latina Women, Latino Men, and Political Participation." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., August 29- September 1.
- 1991 SEMINAR: "Latina Women, Latino Men, and Political Participation: A Discussion of Research Methods and Findings." Heller School, Brandeis University, April.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AWARDS

2011 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. National Council for Research on Women. New York.

Board Member. OWL – The Voice of Older Women. Washington, D.C., 2009–2010.

Committee of Scholars: *Ms. Magazine*. 2006 – 2012.

LEADING WOMEN AWARD. Patriots" Trail Girl Scouts, Boston. October 21, 2004.

American Political Science Association, 1991 to present. Founding member of the Section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics; Chair of Awards Committee 1996; 1998 Program Co-Chair of Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. 1998-2001 National Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession of Political Science.

Select Senate Committee to Study the Contribution of Women to the Commonwealth, 1995 -1996. Select Committee in Massachusetts State Legislature.

House Working Group on Women and Children in The Criminal Justice Center. Member of Select Working Group in Massachusetts State Legislature. 2001–2002. INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD: University of Massachusetts Boston. 2000 – 2008.

MEDIA (SELECTED)

EVEN IN PROGRESSIVE MASSACHUSETTS, WOMEN LAG BEHIND MEN IN WORLD OF POLITICS. *Springfield Republican*, 18 December 2010.

WOMEN IN POLITICS: DROP IN WOMEN IN POWER. Fox 25 TV, 17 November 2010.

WOMEN ON BEACON HILL. Callie Crossley Show, WGBH, 16 November 2010.

A WOMAN FOR AUDITOR. Op Ed by Renée Loth. *Boston Globe*, 16 October 2010.

IRANIAN WOMEN STUDY BAY STATE. *Boston Globe*, 11 October 2010.

COMMENTARY ON US SENATE SPECIAL ELECTION. WBUR, 19 January 2010.

PRIDE – AND TREPIDATION. *Boston Globe*, 9 December 2010.

MINORITIES, WOMEN WIN BIG ON BALLOT. *Boston Globe*, 5 November 2009.

LATINAS IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. “Women and Minorities in Politics Panel,” CSPAN, 29 October 2008.

GETTING TO THE MEAT OF OFT-HEARD POLITICAL JAB. *USA Today*, 11 September 2008.

WOMEN BETTER, BUT WE STILL WANT THE MEN. *AsiaOne*, 9 September 2008.

WOMEN SUPERIOR, BUT MORE WANT MEN. *Electric New Paper*, 8 September 2008.

SCRUTINY OF PALIN POSES RISKS FOR GOP AND DEMS. *San Francisco Chronicle*, 3 September 2008.

AMERICANS THINK MEN HOLD A SIGNIFICANT EDGE AS LEADERS, POLL SAYS. *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, 26 August 2008.

SIGNIFICANT U.S. PREFERENCE FOR MALE LEADERS PERSISTS. *Modesto Bee*, 25 August 2008.

SONDEO: LOS HOMBRES SON MEJORES LÍDERES, *El Nuevo Herald*, 25 August 2008.

AFTER SECOND SNUB, HILL’S BACKERS STILL HOLD HER FIRST. *Boston Herald*, 24 August 2008.

MORE WOMEN FIND NEW VOICE AS MAYORS. *Boston Globe*, 11 March 2008.

CLINTON’S STRUGGLE VEXES FEMINISTS. *Boston Globe*, 19 February 2008.

EXPERTS: CLINTON WIN COULD BOOST WOMEN CANDIDATES IN MASS. *Lowell Sun*, 6 February 2008)

PATRICK HIRING DIVERSE GROUP TO FILL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. *Boston Globe*, 28 November 2007.

LATINO VOTERS LOSE A LEADING VOICE. *Boston Globe*, 8 November 2008.

MORE MINORITY OFFICIALS WANT U.S. OUT OF IRAQ. *USA Today*, 7 November 2007.

DIVERSITY STILL LAGGING IN BAY STATE BOARDROOMS. *Boston Globe*, 11 May 2007.

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