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Education

The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Ph.D. in Political Science and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies *Expected 2026*

M.A. in Political Science and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2022

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

B.A. in Political Science 2020

Editor-Reviewed Publications

1. Guido, Lisa, Lindsay Walsh, Lee Ann Banaszak. 2023. "[Feminist Governance through Feminist Institutions: An Overview](#)" in *Handbook of Feminist Governance*. Edward Edgar Publishing.

Working Papers

5. Lindsay Walsh. "The Gender Gap in Political Ambition: Candidate Party Identification in Jordan."
4. Tavana, Daniel, Christiana Parreira, and Lindsay Walsh. "From Protest to Parliament: Anti-Sectarian Mobilization and Lebanon's New Opposition." *Under Review*.
3. Yadav, Vineeta and Lindsay Walsh. "Political Parties in Turkey: Socializing Women for Success?"
2. Walsh, Lindsay. "The Substantive Impact of Gender Quotas: A Longitudinal Study."
1. Walsh, Sara Lindsay. 2020. "[Quota or No Quota](#): The Effect of Gender Quotas on Women's Ability to Provide Substantive Representation." *Skidmore College Creative Matter*.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2024-2025	Fulbright US Student Program Open Study/Research Award, Jordan	
2024-2025	APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	\$12,200
2024-2025	RGSO Dissertation Support, Penn State University	\$2,000
2023	United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Program on Nonviolent Action	Funding Cut
2023	Governance and Local Development (GLD) University of Gothenburg Research Grant	
2023	PiCP (Program in Comparative Politics) Research Award	
2022	Summer Graduate Research Award, Penn State University	\$4,500

2022	FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Fellowship , Penn State University	\$7,500
2021	PiCP (Program in Comparative Politics) Award, Summer Language Study	
2020	Henry C. Galant Prize for excellence in Comparative Politics, Skidmore College	
2020	Susan Riley Gunderson Prize for excellence in American Politics, Skidmore College	

Teaching

Fall 2025	Instructor Gender and Politics, Penn State University
Summer 2024	Instructor Introduction to Comparative Politics, Penn State University World Campus
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Globalization, Penn State University
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Comparative Politics, Penn State University

Conference and Workshop Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference	2025
American Political Science Association (APSA) Dissertation Workshop, MENA	2025
Politics and Gender Conference, Rutgers University	2025
Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science	2024
Electoral Politics Workshop, Qatar University	2023
Global Law and Politics Conference, Emory University	2022

Work Experience

<i>Intern</i> , U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Jim Himes [D-CT 4]	2019
<i>Tutor</i> , Squash Dreamers, Amman, Jordan	2024
<i>English Tutor</i> , Al Thiqa Club, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates	2018

Service

Departmental Service

2021–2022	Secretary, Graduate Association of Political Science (GAPS), Penn State University
2017–2018	Secretary, UNICEF, Skidmore College
2017–2018	Treasurer, Democracy Matters, Skidmore College

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)

Skills

Fieldwork: One year of qualitative interview-based fieldwork based in Amman, Jordan

Languages: Levantine Arabic (Conversational/Advanced), Modern Standard Arabic (Advanced), Spanish (Elementary Proficiency)

Software: R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Adobe Creative Cloud

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