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Academic Appointments

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow

2026 - 2027

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

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

3. Tavana, Daniel, Christiana Parreira, and Lindsay Walsh. "From Protest to Parliament: Anti-Sectarian Mobilization and Lebanon's New Opposition." *Revise & resubmit at Journal of Politics*.
2. Lindsay Walsh. "The Gender Gap in Political Ambition: Candidate Party Identification in Jordan."
1. Yadav, Vineeta and Lindsay Walsh. "Political Parties in Turkey: Socializing Women for Success?"

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2026	Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching, Penn State University	
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 2026	Instructor Gender and Politics, Penn State University
Fall 2026	Instructor Dictators and their Demise, Penn State University
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 & Skills

Professional Associations:	American Political Science Association (APSA); International Studies Association (ISA)
Fieldwork:	One year of qualitative fieldwork based in Amman, Jordan.
Languages:	Levantine Arabic (Conversational/Advanced), Modern Standard Arabic (Advanced), Spanish (Elementary Proficiency).
Software:	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, Adobe Creative Cloud.
	Updated: July 29, 2026