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Education

M.A.: University of California, Santa Barbara, Political Science 2018

B.A.: California State University, Northridge, Political Science (magna cum laude) 2016

Publications

Stoll, Heather, Michele McLaughlin-Zamora, Sarah E. Anderson. 2023. "Concrete Diversity Initiatives in Political Science: A Faculty Workload Intervention Program" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56:1

Research and Teaching Interests

American Politics; Environmental Policy; Urban Political Ecology; Environmental Justice; Federalism; Water Resource Management; Social Movements; Public Opinion; Youth Climate Activism; Pedagogy; Political Theory

Conference Papers

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California. April 2020. (Paper accepted but conference cancelled due to COVID-19). "The Kids Are Alright: Connective Identity and the Youth Climate Movement."

Pacific Chapter of American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, California. December 2019. "The Kids Are Alright: Connective Identity and the Youth Climate Movement."

California State University Social Sciences Research Symposium, California State University, Bakersfield. April 2016. "Federalism and the LA River: The Significant Role of National Government in the Creation of Social Capital for Local Water Resource Management."

Teaching

Teaching Assistantships

Intro to Political Theory – with Paige Digeser (Fall 2016); Andrew Norris (Winter 2017, Winter 2018 - **Head TA**); Caleb Miller (Fall 2017)

Intro to American Politics – with John Woolley (Spring 2017)

Congressional Simulation – with Eric R.A.N. Smith (Spring 2018)

Environmental Politics – with Eric R.A.N. Smith (Fall 2019 – **Head TA**)

Just War: Ethical Issues in International Relations – with Paige Digeser (Winter 2020)

Urban Government and Politics – with Clayton Nall (Spring 2020)

Teaching Assistant Training

Lead Teaching Assistant for Political Science Department – with Eric R.A.N. Smith (Academic Year 2020-21)

Research Positions

Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2020-Winter 2022 – Heather Stoll PI, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara. Research project funded by the University of California Office of the President on campus-wide commitments to advancing faculty diversity. Duties included literature reviews, collection and cleaning of data, survey development and design (Qualtrics), data coding, data modeling, and public relations development.

Professional Service

- 2020-21:** **Lead Teaching Assistant Institute** representative for the Political Science department
- 2018-19:** **Political Science Graduate Student Association** Women's Caucus Chair
Political Theory Faculty Search Committee graduate student member
Political Science Diversity Committee graduate student member
- 2017-18:** **Political Science Graduate Student Association** Secretary
- 2016:** **Special Projects Coordinator** California State University, Northridge, Center for Urban Water Resilience
Pre-doctoral Research Fellow with Pauline Louie, Los Angeles Ambassador of the Urban Waters Federal Partnership
- 2015-16:** **Student Intern** California State University, Northridge, Marketing and Communications Department
President of the National Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, California State University, Northridge, chapter

Honors and Awards

- 2019:** Second place paper, PAPOR student competition, PAPOR Annual Conference, San Francisco, California. December 2019. "The Kids Are Alright: Connective Identity and the Youth Climate Movement."
- 2018-19:** Adams-Lee Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award
- 2016:** California Doctoral Incentive Program Recipient
Second place paper, CSUN 20th Annual Student Research Symposium. "Federalism and the LA River: The Significant Role of the National Government in the Creation of Social Capital for Local Water Resource Management."
- 2015:** Sally Casanova Pre-doctoral Scholar
- 2014:** Member National Political Science Honor Society

Memberships

American Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association; American Water Resource Association; Pacific Chapter of American Association for Public Opinion Research;

Volunteer Service

- 2006-17:** Girl Scout Leader
- 2008-12:** Academic Coach for international educational program Odyssey of the Mind

References

Eric R.A.N. Smith (Advisor): Professor of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

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Heather Stoll: Professor of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

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Kristy Michaud: Professor of Political Science; Director of the Office of Student Success Innovations, CSUN

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