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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor and Program Director

Political Science Program

CUNY LaGuardia Community College
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Starting Fall 2026

Lecturer and Program Director

Political Science Program

CUNY LaGuardia Community College
Social Science Department
September 2022-August 2026

Adjunct Assistant Professor

CUNY LaGuardia Community College
Social Science Department
Fall 2020-Spring 2022

Adjunct Lecturer

CUNY LaGuardia Community College
Social Science Department
Spring 2018-Spring 2020

Adjunct Lecturer

New York University, MA Program in International Relations
Spring 2023-present

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Department of Political Science

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2020

Major: Women and Politics, Minor: Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: *Lingering Legacies and Emerging Progress: Explaining Gender Quota Adoption in Central and Eastern Europe.*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Mona Lena Krook (chair), Dr. Jan Kubik, Dr. Kira Sanbonmatsu, and Dr. Melissa Feinberg, (Outside Reader, History Department, Rutgers University).

Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Department of Political Science
M.A., Political Science, January 2017

New York University
School of Professional Studies (SPS)
Center for Global Affairs

M.S., Global Affairs, May 2011, *with distinction (top 10% of graduating class)*
Concentration in Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance

Thesis: *From Foe to Friend: Fostering Reconciliation in the Western Balkans*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Colette Mazzucelli

Macaulay Honors College at CUNY Queens College
B.A. in Political Science, September 2005, *Cum Laude*
Dean's List 2001-2004

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Vojvodić, Anja. (2024). "The Limits of Presence: Constraints on Women's Political Representation in Serbia and Montenegro." *Genero*, 23, 81-110. <https://doi.org/10.18485/genero.2023.27.1.4>

Saša Gavrić and **Vojvodić, Anja**. (2023). "Are Consociations Bad for Women? Assessing the Effectiveness of Gender Quotas in Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia." *East European Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2023.2297783>

Vojvodić, Anja. (2021). "Persistent Efforts and Opportune Moments: Women's Groups and Gender Quota Adoption in Central and Eastern Europe." *East European Politics*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2021.1902316>

Engaging Women in Sustaining Peace: A Guide to Best Practices. Consultant and Co-Writer on Eastern European experiences for Community of Democracies publication launched at the UN General Assembly, May 2018-September 2019.

Book Manuscripts in Progress:

Vojvodić, Anja. *Women's Political Representation in Central and Eastern Europe: Enduring Legacies and Complex Realities Amid the Promise of Progress*. Central European University (CEU) Press.
Publication Date: Fall 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Writing for International Affairs, New York University MA Program in International Relations

Law and Human Rights in the United States, CUNY LaGuardia Community College

Global Politics, CUNY LaGuardia Community College

Comparative Women's Movements, Rutgers University

Expository Writing, Rutgers University

Honors Seminars Course Instructor

Rutgers 250th Anniversary and the Role of the Modern University, Rutgers University

Sister Republics, the Netherlands and America, Rutgers University

Tracy Kidder's Strength in What Remains, Rutgers University

Teaching Assistant

Extinction, Rutgers University, Anthropology Department

Nature of Politics, Rutgers University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Graduate Fellowships

Teaching Assistant Fellowship for *Extinction* (Anthropology Department), Rutgers University, 2019-2020.

Teaching Assistant Fellowship for *Expository Writing*, Rutgers University, 2017-2018.

Teaching Assistant Fellowship for Political Science, Rutgers University, 2016-2017.

Pre-Doctoral Leadership Development Institute Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2016-2018.

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2014-2016.

Research Scholarship to Serbia, United States Fulbright Program, 2011-2012. Project Title: *Women in Politics: Progress and Impact in the Serbian Context*

Dean's Scholarship, New York University, 2009-2011.

Methodological Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Scholarship, Summer 2017.

Dissertation Research Funding

Lyon, William, & Meredith Porte Peace Fund Award, Rutgers University, to support research in Poland, Summer 2018.

TA-GA Professional Development Research Award, Rutgers University, to support research in Poland, Summer 2018.

Barbara Callaway Award, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, to support research in Serbia, Summer 2017.

Pre-Dissertation Travel Award, Rutgers University, to support research in Serbia, Summer 2017.

TA-GA Professional Development Research Award, Rutgers University, to support research in Serbia, Summer 2017.

Conference Attendance Support

Educational Development Initiative Team (EDIT) Professional Development Grant, Fall 2024, Conference Award to attend ECPG 2024.

LaGuardia Community College Academic Affairs Conference Award to attend ECPG 2024.

CUNY Academy Travel Award to attend ECPG 2024, Summer 2024.

PSC- CUNY Professional Development Fund to attend ECPG 2022 and EPSA 2022, Summer 2022.

Conference Award, Rutgers University, to attend the European Conference on Politics and Gender in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Summer 2019.

Conference Award, Rutgers University, to attend the Fulbright Association International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2015.

Conference Presentations

“Substantive Progress? The Effects of Increased Descriptive Political Representation on Women’s Rights in Serbia and Montenegro.”, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ghent, Brussels. Presenter. July 2024.

“Serbia’s Path to Back Again: Women’s Activism Amid Returned Repression.” Feminism in the Face of Failure: Writing the Next Chapter? Conference and Workshop”, Mexico City, Mexico. July 2023.

“Failed Adoptions: International Norm Rejections and the Case of Gender Quotas.”, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Presenter. July 2022.

“Divergent Paths to Power: Women Executives and the Case of Central and Eastern Europe”, European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic. Presenter. June 2022.

“Lingering Legacies: Dynamics of Quota Non-Adoption in Central and Eastern Europe”, proposal accepted to Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19 2020 crisis).

“Lingering Legacies and Emerging Progress: A Comparison of Quota Adoption in Central and Eastern Europe”, proposal accepted to Political Science Association (PSA) Annual Conference, April 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19 2020 crisis).

“Lingering Legacies and Emerging Progress: Explaining Gender Quota Adoption in Central and Eastern Europe.” European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2019. Presenter.

“Intersectionality and the Anti-War Feminist Movement of Yugoslavia.” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 2017. Presenter.

“The Feminist Anti-War Movement of Yugoslavia.” Fulbright Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016. Presenter.

“The Feminist Anti-War Movement of Yugoslavia.” Rutgers Second Year PhD Graduate Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2016. Presenter.

“Where Are They Now: The Feminist Movement of Yugoslavia.” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, NY, April 2016. Presenter.

“The Path to Quotas: The Case of Serbia.” Fulbright Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2015. Presenter.

“Women in Politics, Serbia.” Fulbright Enrichment Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, April 2012. Presenter.

Other Conference Participation

Panel Discussant for “Work-Care Policies, Practices and Inequalities”, European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG). July 2022.

Panel Discussant for Rutgers Second Year PhD Graduate Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2019.

Panel Discussant for “Inconvenient Realities: The Emergence and Resilience of Para-states,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, NY May 2018.

Panel Chair for “Mobilizing Minorities in Comparative Perspective,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 2017.

Panel Discussant for Rutgers Second Year PhD Graduate Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2017.

Panel Discussant for “EU Enlargement Policy,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, NY, April 2016.

Panel Discussant for “Post-Conflict Regionalism and Autonomy,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, New York, NY, April 2015.

Invited Talks

“Gender Quotas: Lessons Learned from Central and South-East Europe”, Presented at “Gender Matters: OSCE Lecture Series”. August 2022.

“Failed Adoptions: International Norm Rejections and the Case of Gender Quotas”, Presented to the Gender and Transformation in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia Workshop at the CUNY Graduate Center, February 2022.

“Persistent Efforts and Opportune Moments: Women’s Groups and Gender Quota Adoption in Central and Eastern Europe”, Presented to East European Political Special Issue Seminar, January 2022.

“Kosovo: A Frozen Conflict”, Presented to NYU Global Affairs Graduate Seminar, Professor Colette Mazzucelli, June 2020.

“Dissertation Overview”, Presented at Rutgers Gender and Politics Seminar, April 2020.

“Dissertation Overview”, Presented at Rutgers Gender and Politics Seminar, February 2019.

“Explaining the Bosnian War”, presented to NYU Global Affairs Graduate Seminar, Professor Hill Kirshnan, July 2013.

“Miss-Representation” Documentary Screening, Appeared on Three Panels in Three Different Serbian Cities (Bujanovac, Niš and Novi Sad) to discuss the documentary film, March 2012.

“Fostering Reconciliation in the Western Balkans”, Belgrade, Serbia, Via Skype to New York University Master’s level Class, February 2012.

“Fostering Reconciliation in the Western Balkans”, In-Person, Ethnic Conflicts NYU Master’s Level Class, July 2011.

Academic Professional Service

LaGuardia Humanitarian Initiative (LHI), College Committee Member, Fall 2023-present.

LaGuardia Wagner Archives “2023-2024 Calendar”, Faculty Advisor. Spring 2023-Fall 2023.

Model United Nations Co-Faculty Advisor. CUNY LaGuardia Community College. Fall 2022-present.

Political Science Lecturer Search Committee Member. CUNY LaGuardia Community College. Fall 2023.

LaGuardia Wagner Archives “Gardiner-Shenker Student Scholars Program”, Co-Faculty Advisor. Spring 2022-Spring 2024.

LaGuardia Wagner Archives “2022-2023 Calendar”, Faculty Advisor. Spring 2022-present.
Graduate Student Member, Search Committee for Faculty Position in Gender and Comparative Politics/International Relations, Rutgers University, Fall 2018.

NEW Leadership Action Project Adviser, Center for American Women and Politics, Rutgers University, June 2017, June 2018, June 2019.

Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Member of Selection Committee for State Department IREX UGRAD Program, Belgrade, Serbia, January 2012.

Related Professional Experience

Research Assistant to Professor Mona Lena Krook, Rutgers, University, Fall 2015-May 2020.

Research Assistant to Professor Kira Sanbonmatsu, Rutgers University, Fall 2014-Spring 2018.
Program Associate, Habitat for Humanity NYC, May 2016.

Freedom in the World 2016 and 2017. Member of survey team for Freedom House, October 2015-October 2016

Assessment Fee Project. Consultant to the Downtown Alliance, March 2015.

Development Associate, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Winter 2013.

Volunteer and Community Partnership Intern, U.S. Fund for UNICEF, New York, NY, March-June 2011.

Development Coordinator, The Legal Aid Society, New York, NY, July 2007-July 2011.

Assistant to Chief of Staff, City Council of New York, Middle Village, NY, March-July 2005.

Program Assistant, Peter F. Drucker Foundation (now the Frances Hesselbein Institute), New York, NY, June 2002-June 2003.

Reviewer Service:

Cambridge University Press, Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization, Politics and Gender, Problems of Post-Communism, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (JSSWR), Representation, Women's Studies International Forum, Acta Politologica, European Journal of Politics and Gender (EJPG).

Languages

English (native), Serbo-Croatian (fluent), Spanish (conversant).