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Expert in gender and politics, with a focus on the impact of women legislators and candidates and public perception of women leaders.

Biography

Amanda Clayton's research concerns political institutions, representation, and public policy, with a focus on gender and politics. Using a variety of cases and methodological approaches, her current research examines how quotas for women in politics mediate the representative process. This agenda includes measuring the effects of electoral gender quotas across a range of potential outcomes, including public attitudes and behavior towards female leaders, MP plenary behavior, and policy outcomes and legislative priorities. Clayton has served as a research and policy consultant for the World Bank and research institutes in the US and Africa.

Areas of Expertise

Political Institutions, gender quotas, Gender, Political Methodology, Gender and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy, female leaders, Women in Politics

Affiliations

American Political Science Association : Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics : Member, European Consortium of Political Research : Member, American Association of University Women : Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues : Member

Education

University of Washington

Ph.D. Political Science

University of Redlands

B.A. Economics

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