

# **Janni Aragon**

**Director, Technology Integrated Learning and Interim Director Technology & Society Program at University of Victoria**

Victoria, BC, CA

Janni Aragon has taught courses on American Politics, Political Theory, Gender and Politics, Feminist Theory, and Women's Studies.

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## **Biography**

Dr. Aragon is an Academic Administrator with 18 years of teaching under her belt -- ten of them at UVic in Political Science and Women's Studies. Janni is a regular commentator on issues related to Gender and Politics, American Politics. Women and Technology/Social Media, Higher Education, and Popular Culture. In 2013 she was the recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Faculty of Social Sciences. She currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching and Chair of the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee. She has extensive experience with integrating technology with pedagogy, in integrating social media and other digital tools in the face-to-face and virtual classroom. In her role as Director of Technology Integrated Learning (TIL), she works closely with staff, faculty, librarians, students, and with support units across the university. In this role she supports face to face, online, and flexible learning on campus. She loves technology almost as much as she loves teaching and mentoring.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Gender and Leadership, Gender and Higher Education, Congressional Elections, Women and Social Media, Teaching and Social Media, Popular Culture, Young Adult Literature

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## **Affiliations**

Technology Integrated Learning : Director, Society for College and University Planning : Fellow

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## **Education**

**University of California, Riverside**  
Ph.D. Political Science

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M.A. Political Science

**San Diego State University**  
M.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences

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B.A. Women's Studies

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## **Accomplishments**

### **West Coast Social Media Award**

Awarded by the Social Media Camp for best use of Twitter.

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