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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Natalie C. Holton Chair of Letters & Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018-present.
Virginia Sapiro Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013-present.
Visiting Professor, Center for Constructive Communication, MIT Media Lab, 2018-present.
Co-Chair, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Commission on Reimagining Our Economy, 2021-present.
UW-Madison Faculty Affiliate of: School of Journalism and Mass Communications, LaFollette School of Public Affairs, Elections Research Center, Institute for Research on Poverty, Center for Communication and Civic Renewal, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Director, Morgridge Center for Public Service, May 2014-January 2018.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006-2013.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000 to 2006.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, 2000.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., Honors, Political Science and Journalism, 1994.

BOOKS

Friedland, Lewis A., Dhavan V. Shah, Michael W. Wagner, Chris Wells, Katherine J. Cramer and Jon C.W. Pevehouse. 2022. *Battleground: Asymmetric Communication Ecologies and the Erosion of Civil Society in Wisconsin*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2016. *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

*Winner of the 2017 American Political Science Association Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section Giovanni Sartori Award for best 2016 book developing or using qualitative methods.

*Finalist, 2017 APSA Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for best 2016 book on government, politics or international affairs.

Walsh, Katherine Cramer. 2007. *Talking about Race: Community Dialogues and the Politics of Difference*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Walsh, Katherine Cramer. 2004. *Talking about Politics: Informal Groups and Social Identity in American Life*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Macedo, Stephen, Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh, Jeffrey M. Berry, Michael Brintnall, David E. Campbell, Luis Ricardo Fraga, Archon Fung, William A. Galston, Christopher F. Karpowitz, Margaret Levi, Meira Levinson, Keena Lipsitz, Richard G. Niemi, Robert D. Putnam, Wendy M. Rahn, Rob Reich, Robert R. Rodgers, Todd Swanstrom, and Katherine Cramer Walsh. 2005. *Democracy at Risk: How Political Choices Have Undermined Citizenship, and What We Can Do About It*. A Report of the American Political Science Association's Standing Committee on Civic Education and Engagement. Brookings.

SELECTED
REFEREED
ARTICLES

Foley, Jordan M., Michael W. Wagner, Ceri Hughes, Suk, Jiyou, Katherine J. Cramer, Lewis A. Friedland, Dhavan V. Shah. 2021. "Free and Fair? The Differential Experiences of Voting Barriers and Voting Policies in American Midterm Elections." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 33(3): 703-712.

Suk, Jiyou, Dhavan V. Shah, Chris Wells, Michael W. Wagner, Lewis A. Friedland, Katherine J. Cramer, Ceri Hughes and Charles Franklin. 2020. "Do Improving Conditions Harden Partisan Preferences? Lived Experiences, Imagined Communities, and Polarized Evaluations." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 32(4): 750-768.

Cramer, Katherine J. and Benjamin Toff. 2017. "The Fact of Experience: Rethinking Political Knowledge and Civic Competence." *Perspectives on Politics* 15(3): 754-770.

**Winner of the 2018 Heinz Eulau Award for the best article published in Perspectives on Politics in 2017.*

Chris Wells, Katherine Cramer, Michael W. Wagner, German Alvarez, Lewis A. Friedland, Dhavan V. Shah, Leticia Bode, Stephanie Edgerly, Itay Gabay, Charles Franklin. 2017. "When We Stop Talking Politics: The Maintenance and Closing of Conversation in Contentious Times." *Journal of Communication* 67(1): 131-157.

Wagner, Michael W., Chris Wells, Lewis A. Friedland, Katherine Cramer, and Dhavan V. Shah. 2014. "Cultural Worldviews and Contentious Politics: Evaluative Asymmetry in High-Information Environments." *The Good Society* 23(2): 126-144.

Cramer Walsh, Katherine. 2012. "Putting Inequality In Its Place: Rural Consciousness and the Power of Perspective." *American Political Science Review* 106(3): 517-532.

**Winner of the APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section Award for best 2012 submission to the American Political Science Review.*

Sapiro, Virginia, Katherine Cramer Walsh, Patricia Strach and Valerie Hennings." 2011. "Gender, Context, and Television Advertising: A Comprehensive Analysis of 2000 and 2002 House Races." *Political Research Quarterly* 64(1): 107-119.

Cramer Walsh, Katherine. 2006. "Communities, Race, and Talk: An Analysis of the Occurrence of Civic Intergroup Dialogue Programs." *Journal of Politics* 68 (1): 22-33.

SELECTED
OTHER
ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS

Cramer Walsh, Katherine, M. Kent Jennings and Laura Stoker. 2004. "The Effects of Social Class Identification on Participatory Orientations Toward Government." *British Journal of Political Science* 34:469-495.

Cole, Alyson and Katherine J. Cramer. 2023. "Ask a Political Scientist: A Conversation with Katherine J. Cramer about Listening as a Way of Democratic and Scholarly Life." *Polity* 55(2): 427-440.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2022. "The Qualitative Study of Public Opinion." In Thomas J. Rudolph (ed.) *Handbook on Politics and Public Opinion*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 41-53.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2022. Review of *Democracy Lives in Darkness: How and Why People Keep their Politics a Secret*, by Emily van Duyn. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(3): 776-779.

Dempsey, Sadie, Jiyoun Suk, Cramer, Katherine J., Lewis A. Friedland, Michael W. Wagner, and Dhavan V. Shah. 2021. "Understanding Trump Supporters' News Use: Beyond the Fox News Bubble." *The Forum*.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2020. "Understanding the Role of Racism in Contemporary U.S. Public Opinion." *Annual Review of Political Science* 23: 153-169.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2018. "A Discussion of Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt's *How Democracies Die*." *Perspectives on Politics* 16(4): 1097-1098.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2017. "The Competence of Others: Understanding Perceptions of Others' Civic Abilities." SSRC Democracy Papers, July 25. <https://items.ssrc.org/the-competence-of-others-understanding-perceptions-of-others-civic-abilities/>

Cramer, Katherine J. 2017. "The Grievances of the White Working Class." *Contexts* 16(2): 20-22.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2017. "Response from the Author" for Symposium on *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness and the Rise of Scott Walker*: in *Political Communication* 34:146-14.

Cramer, Katherine. 2016. "The Politics of Resentment: Trump Says What Angry Voters Think." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 19.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2016. "Listening to Rural Populist Support for Right-Leaning Candidates in the United States." *Comparative Politics Newsletter* 26(2): 86-91.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2016. "The Turn Away from Government and the Need to Revive the Civic Purpose of Higher Education." *Perspectives on Politics* 14(2): 442-450.

**Reprinted in Education for Democracy: Renewing the Wisconsin Idea. Chad Goldberg (ed.) University of Wisconsin Press, 2021, recipient of the Midwest Independent Publishing Association's 2021 Anthology Book Award.*

Cramer, Katherine J. 2013. "Political Understanding of Economic Crises: The Shape of Resentment Toward Public Employees." In Larry Bartels and Nancy Bermeo (eds.) *Mass Politics in Tough Times: Opinions, Votes, and Protests in the Great Recession*. New York: Russell Sage.

Walsh, Katherine Cramer. 2012. "The Need to Teach Rather than Translate." Contribution to Symposium on *Interpretive Research Design* by Peregrine Schwartz-Shea and Dvora Yanow (Routledge, 2012) in *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*. 6-8.

Walsh, Katherine Cramer. 2009. "Scholars as Citizens: Studying Public Opinion through Ethnography." In Ed Schatz (ed.), *Political Ethnography*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 165-182.

**Political Ethnography* was the recipient of the 2010 APSA Giovanni Sartori Award for best book on Qualitative Methods.

Walsh, Katherine Cramer. 2007. "The Democratic Potential of Civic Dialogue." In Shawn Rosenberg (ed.) *Deliberation, Participation, and Democracy: Can the People Govern?* New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

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OP-EDS

Cramer, Katherine. 2023. "Political Indoctrination? Here is What Goes On In My UW Classroom." *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, May 31.

Wagner, Michael W., Jiyoung Suk, Dhavan V. Shah, Lewis A. Friedland, Jordan Foley, Ceri Hughes, Josephino Lukito, Katherine J. Cramer and Chris Wells. 2019. "What Makes Wisconsin Swing? News Sources and Conversation Partners Lead the Way." *Vox*, March 29.

Bartels, Larry and Katherine Cramer. 2018. "White People Get More Conservative When They Move Up – Not Down – Economically. Here's the Evidence." *The Washington Post*, *The Monkey Cage*, May 14.

Cramer, Katherine J. 2017. "The Great American Fallout: How Small Towns Came to Resent Cities." *The Guardian*, June 19.

Cramer, Katherine. 2016. "For years, I've Been Watching Anti-Elite Fury Build in Wisconsin. Then Came Trump." *Vox*, November 16.

Cramer, Katherine. 2016. "How Rural Resentment Helps Explain the Surprising Victory of Donald Trump." *The Washington Post*, *The Monkey Cage*, November 13.

Cramer, Katherine. 2016. "To Overcome Deep Mistrust, Listen to Rural Families' Needs." *The New York Times*, *Room for Debate*, September 19.

Cramer, Katherine. 2016. "Wisconsin's New Politics of Resentment." *USA Today*, April 4.

Cramer, Katherine. 2016. "Here's What Trump is Telling Resentful Americans (and Sanders is Not)." *The Washington Post*, *The Monkey Cage*, March 15.

SELECTED
GRANTS,
AWARDS AND
HONORS

(See publications, above, for book and paper awards.)

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Virginia Sapiro Professorship, July 1, 2021- to June 30, 2026.

American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2020 Margaret Meade Fellow, inducted January 2021.

Kluge Chair in American Law and Governance, 2021, Library of Congress (declined).

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member, inducted 2019.

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters Fellow, inducted 2018.

Hewlett Foundation grant for “Communication Ecologies, Political Contention, and Democratic Crisis” project with Lew Friedland, Karl Rohe, Bill Sethares, Dhavan Shah, Michael Wagner and Chris Wells, 2018. (\$100,000).

UW2020 grant 2018-2020 for “Communication Ecologies, Political Contention, and Democratic Crisis” project with Lew Friedland, Karl Rohe, Bill Sethares, Dhavan Shah, Michael Wagner and Chris Wells. (\$411,000)

Perspectives on Politics Symposium on *The Politics of Resentment*, 2017, 15(2): 521-532.

Kellett Mid-Career Faculty Researcher Award, UW-Madison Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education with funding from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, 2017-2022 (\$75,000).

Leon Epstein Faculty Fellow, UW-Madison College of Letters and Science, 2015-17 (\$60,000).

Vilas Associates Award, UW-Madison, (\$88,000) 2012-2014.

Perspectives on Politics symposium on *Talking about Race*, 2008 6: 571-577.

University of Wisconsin–Madison Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment Grant, (\$49,000), 2007-2008

University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, Spring 2006.

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SERVICE
ACTIVITIES

Co-Chair American Academy of Arts and Sciences Commission on Reimagining Our Economy, Spring 2021-present.

AJPS Editorial Team Search Committee, spring 2018.

Midwest Political Science Association Council Member, 2017-2020..

Current Editorial or Advisory Board Member: *American Political Science Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Communication*; Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods.

Social Science Research Council Anxieties of Democracy working group on political participation task force member, Fall 2015-Fall 2017.

ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge advisory board member, 2016-May 2018.

Scholars Strategy Network Madison Chapter founding co-chair, 2014-2017, member 2014-present.

Former Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Politics*, 2007-2011; The Social Logic of Politics Series, Temple University Press.

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APSA Section on Qualitative Methods and Multi-Method Research selection committee, Giovanni Sartori Award for Best Book in Qualitative Methods, spring 2009.