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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lehigh University, Department of Political Science

2015- Associate Professor
2009-2015 Assistant Professor

Howard University, Department of Political Science

2007-2009 Assistant Professor

University of Kansas, Department of Political Science

2006-2007 Doctoral Fellow
2002-2006 Instructor/Research Assistant

EDUCATION

University of Kansas

PhD. in Political Science, May 2007
Dissertation: "Social Policy and Inequality."
Committee: Donald P. Haider-Markel, Andrew B. Whitford, Mark Joslyn, and Elaine Sharp
M.A. in Political Science, December 2005

Kansas State University

M.S. in Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy, May 1999

Kansas State University

B.S. in Psychology, May 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2015. *Privatizing the Polity*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

REVIEW: Calabrese, Thad. 2016. "[How Are We Doing: The Failure of Welfare Reform to Reduce Poverty](#)." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 26(4):318.

Seltzer, Richard and Holona LeAnne Ochs. 2010. *Getting a Cut: A Contextual Understanding of Commission Systems*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

Seltzer, Richard and Holona LeAnne Ochs. 2010. [*Gratuity: A Contextual Understanding of Tipping Norms From the Perspective of Tipped Employees.*](#) Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

Academic Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

Whitford, Andrew and Holona LeAnne Ochs. 2019. "[Experimental Tests for Gender Effects in a Principal-Agent Game.](#)" *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*. 2(1):1-29.

Ronald Clark, Holona LeAnne Ochs, and Michael Frazier. 2013. "[Representative Bureaucracy: The Politics of Access to Policy-Making Positions in the Federal Executive Service.](#)" *Public Personnel Management*. 42(1):75-89.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2012. "[Philanthropic Social Ventures: A Framework and Profile of the Emerging Field.](#)" *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 18(1):3-26.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2011. "[The Politics of Inclusion: Black Political Incorporation and the Incidence of Lethal Force.](#)" *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 9(3):238-265.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "[Public Participation in Policing: The Impact of Citizen Oversight on the Incidence of Lethal Force Over Time in the Largest U.S. Cities.](#)" *Justice Research and Policy* 11(1):105-140.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne and Andrew B. Whitford. 2007. "[Enhancing Credibility in the Classroom: Insights from the Rhetorical and Strategic Study of Credibility.](#)" *Journal of Public Affairs Education* 13(3/4):499-507.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2006. "['Color Blind' Policy in Black and White: The Racial Consequences of the Race Neutral Policy of Disenfranchisement.](#)" *Policy Studies Journal* 34(1):79-92.

Whitford, Andrew B., Jeff Yates, and Holona LeAnne Ochs. 2006. "[Ideological Extremism and Public Participation.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly* 87(1):36-54.

Whitford, Andrew B. and Holona LeAnne Ochs. 2006. "[The Political Roots of Executive Clemency.](#)" *American Politics Research* 34(6):825-846.

White Papers

Ochs, Holona and Chad Williams. 2021. [Lehigh University Police Department Review Committee Strategic Plan.](#)

Ochs, Holona and Chad Williams. 2021. [Center for Restorative Public Safety: A Learning Community.](#)

Ochs, Holona, Angela Bell, and Chad Williams. 2021. [Perspectives on Policing: A Guide for Chiefs.](#)

Ochs, Holona. 2021. [DEI: The Evolution of the Language and Practices of Social Justice.](#)

Ochs, Holona, Chad Williams, Devine Buckram, Will Constant, Michael Kimmel, and Jennifer Mack. 2020. A [Comprehensive Evaluation of LUPD Policies and Practices](#).

Ochs, Holona, Angela Bell, Gordon Moskowitz, Tony DiMaggio, and Dominic Packer. 2020. [Perspectives on Policing in the Lehigh Valley: What's Necessary for Transformative Change?](#)

Ochs, Holona, Karen Beck-Pooley, Sarah Stanlick, Breena Holland, Jackie Krasas, Kim Carrell-Smith, Danielle Lindeman, Mary Foltz, and Judith Lasker. 2018. [Reimagining the Community Fellows Program at LU](#).

Academic Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Articles (Invited)

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2020. "Poverty and Social Welfare." [Legislating Morality in America](#), edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2020. "Police Use of Force." [Legislating Morality in America](#), edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2016. "Philanthropic Social Ventures." *Understanding Nonprofit Organizations: Governance, Leadership, and Management*, edited by J. Steven Ott, Lisa Dicke and Lisa Dicke with cases by Kenneth Meyer. Third Edition. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2011. "Alcohol and Indians." *Encyclopedia of Native American History*, edited by Peter Mancall. New York: Facts on File.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne and Caroline Harper. 2011. "Ruth Muskrat." *Encyclopedia of Native American History*, edited by Peter Mancall. New York: Facts on File.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne and Roger Chapman. 2010. "Wealth Gap." *Culture Wars*, edited by Roger Chapman. New York: ME Sharpe. p. 606.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2010. "Corporate Welfare." *Culture Wars*, edited by Roger Chapman. New York: ME Sharpe. p. 119.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "Social Welfare." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. New York: MTM Publishing. pp. 964-966.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "Criminal Justice." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. New York: MTM Publishing. pp. 726-728.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "Disenfranchisement." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. New York: MTM Publishing. pp. 739-740.

Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "Equality." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. New York: MTM Publishing. pp. 755-757.

- Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "Intergovernmental Relations." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. New York: MTM Publishing. pp. 810-813.
- Ochs, Holona LeAnne. 2009. "Family Court." *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Michael Card, Keith Gaddie, Gary Moncrief, and Kenneth Palmer. New York: MTM Publishing. pp. 763-764.
- Ochs, Holona LeAnne and Kuroki M. Gonzalzes. 2005. "Police Brutality." In *Criminal Justice*, edited by R. Kent Rasmussen. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press. pp. 791-797.
- Ochs, Holona LeAnne and Andrew B. Whitford. 2004. "The Milgram Experiments." In *The Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, edited by Jack Rabin. New York: Marcel Dekker. pp. 184-187.
- Ochs, Holona LeAnne and Andrew B. Whitford. 2004. "The Tuskegee Experiments." In *The Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, edited by Jack Rabin. New York: Marcel Dekker. pp. 1977-1980.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Howard Baumgartel Peace and Justice Award 2006 (\$2500 awarded annually for research promoting peace and justice)
- Lehigh Early Career Award for Distinguished Teaching 2014 (\$1000 awarded annually for exceptional teaching based on collegial and student nominations)
- Lehigh University Mentorship Award 2020

FUNDED GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Competitive Research Grants

- Neidell Research Grant 2017-2018 (\$1500.00)
- Leadership Development Grant 2017-2018 (\$6000.00)
- Mellon Digital Humanities Grant 2017-2018 (\$9182.00)
- Collaborative Research Opportunity (CORE) Grant 2017-2018 (\$59,174.00)
- Lehigh University Franz and Class of '68 Pre-tenure Research Fellowship Summer 2014 (\$2500)
- Lehigh University Franz and Class of '68 Pre-tenure Research Fellowship Summer 2012 (\$3200)
- Lehigh University Franz and Class of '68 Pre-tenure Research Fellowship Summer 2011 (\$4000)
- Howard University New Faculty Grant [PI] 2007-2009 (\$38,452)
- University of Kansas Dissertation Fellowship 2006-2007 (\$14,000)
- Research Assistant, "Principal-Agent Negotiations with Teams of Agents." National Science Foundation [Andrew Whitford, PI] 2004-2006
- Research Assistant, "Collaborative Research: Trust in Principal-Agent Negotiations: Can Gift-Exchange Minimize Efficiency Loss?" Russell Sage Foundation [Andrew Whitford, PI] 2002-2003
- Thompson Scholarship 2002-2005 (\$3000 each year); 2006 (\$500)
- Research Assistant, "Survey of Services for Aging Kansans." Kansas Area on Aging [Richard Miller, PI] 1998
- Institute for Social & Behavioral Research Fellow 1997 (\$800)

Non-Competitive Research Grants

- Lehigh University New Faculty Grant [PI] 2009-2011 (\$8000)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations and Colloquia

- Wells College. “Social Policy and Inequality.” (11/05/06)
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland. “Health, Wealth, and Social Status Inequality.” (11/12/06)
- Howard University. “What’s Fair about Workfare?” (11/22/06)
- American University, School of Public Affairs. “Social Policy and the States.” (12/07/07)
- Howard University. “What Really Happened November 4th: Post-Election Analysis.” (11/25/08)
- West Chester University. “The States of Education Policy in the U.S.” (12/01/08)
- Lehigh University, Department of Political Science. “Citizen Review Boards and the Incidence of Lethal Force.” (10/20/09)
- Lehigh University. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Research Forum. “A People-First Perspective on Nonstandard Compensation.” (10/28/10)
- Lehigh University. Psychology Department Research Forum. “The Politics of Inclusion: Black Political Incorporation and the Incidence of Lethal Force.” (12/08/11)
- WAMC Northeast Public Radio. “Why We Tip.” *Academic Minute*. (02/15/11)
- Lehigh University. Umoja House Community Dinner. “The Next ‘Ship of Fools’: Why we fail to adequately treat mental illness and how we can do better.” (2/17/14)
- Lehigh University. The Crisis in State and Local Government Finance: A Symposium on Fiscal Challenges Facing Pennsylvania. “The Benefits and Limitations of Devolution and Privatization.” (9/26/14)
- Lehigh University. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Research Forum. “The Feminization of Poverty in the Context of Devolution and Privatization.” (09/27/16)
- LU Open Forum on Protest and Policing. (09/28/16)
- University of Kansas Political Science Department Invited Speaker Series. “Privatizing the Polity.” (10/06/16)
- KU Bookstore Meet the Author Event. “Privatizing the Polity.” (10/07/16)
- Prospero Books. “Privatizing the Polity.” (10/08/16)
- Make the Road PA Community Conversation on Policing (10/24/18)
- #iamremarkable Seminar. “Why Digging in is a Better Strategy Than ‘Lean In’.” (2/26/19)
- Tackling T.I.N.A. Imagining Economic Alternatives. *Free Lunch Society*. “Unconditional Basic Income: Challenges and Opportunities.” Sponsored by the Lehigh University Literature and Social Justice Program. April 8, 2019.
- Tackling T.I.N.A. Imagining Economic Alternatives. *Free Money: A Public Conversation*. Sponsored by the Lehigh University Literature and Social Justice Program. April 11, 2019.
- Parkland Public Library. [*Perspectives on Policing in the Lehigh Valley: What is Necessary for Transformative Change*](#). July 7, 2020.
- Virtual M Room. *Black and Blue Panel Discussion of Evolving Public Safety at Lehigh*. July 23, 2020.
- [*Perspectives on Policing in the Lehigh Valley: A Conversation with Key Stakeholders*](#).” December 18, 2020.
- LUPDRC Listening Sessions: Moderated discussions of public safety on campus. Spring and summer 2021.
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI): [*The Evolution of the Language and Practices of Social Justice*](#). A presentation to the Lehigh Valley Justice Institute. July 3, 2021.
- Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley: Trust Building with Local Law Enforcement. April 12, 2021.
- Intersekt Alliance: Building Trust with Community and Public Safety Professionals. September 21, 2021.

Refereed Paper Presentations

American Political Science Association

- (2005): "Experimental Tests for Gender Effects in Principal-Agent Negotiations." Washington, D.C.
- (2013): "Philanthrocapitalism: New Markets in Poverty Governance." Chicago, IL.
- (2016): The Politics of Public Health. "The Role of Untreated Mental Illness in Deadly Encounters with the Police in the US." Philadelphia, PA.
- (2018): Law Enforcement & Immigration Administration. "Democratic Policing: Perspectives from the Rust Belt." Boston, MA.
- (2019): Social Inequality and the Threats to Democracy. Division 55: Class and Inequality. "Unconditional Basic Income." Washington, D.C.

Midwest Political Science Association

- (2004): "The Political Roots of Executive Clemency." Chicago, IL.
- (2005): "Principal-Agent Negotiations with Teams of Agents."
- (2005): "Social Rights: What's Working, What's Fair." Chicago, IL.
- (2007): "Workfare Policies and the Impoverishment of Marginalized Groups: What's Fair About Workfare?" Chicago, IL.
- (2010): "Reimagining the Wealth of Nations"
- (2010): "The Politics of Inclusion: Black Political Incorporation and Democratic Policing." Chicago, IL.
- (2012): "Articulating and Disarticulating the Welfare State." Chicago, IL.
- (2013): "The Poverty of Welfare Privatization." Chicago, IL
- (2014): "The Role of the State in Balancing Civic and Market Logic." Chicago, IL.
- (2015): "Workfare Policies and the State of Self-Sufficiency." Chicago, IL.
- (2015): Roundtable: Advocacy and Agency: Women and Self-Promotion in Political Science. Chicago, IL.
- (2016): Health Policy: "The Wild, Wild West: Untreated Mental Illness and Police Use of Lethal Force in Arizona." Chicago, IL.
- (2017): The State and the Body: "Mental Health Policy and Lethal Force: The Case of California." Chicago, IL.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

- (2014): "The Safety Net, Social Capital, and Collective Action." Wilmington, DE.

National Women's Studies Association

- (2013): "Black Women as Objects of Policy, Subjects of Change." Invited panel participant presenting "The Case of Infant Mortality Gaps." Cincinnati, OH.

Northeast Political Science Association

- (2011): "Philanthropic Social Ventures: Profile of the Emerging Field." Philadelphia, PA.
- (2013): "Poverty Governance: The Role of State Laws of Charitable Disposition." Philadelphia, PA.
- (2015): "Reimagining Welfare Rituals: Lessons from Indigenous Social Development." Philadelphia, PA.

Northeast Conference on Public Administration

- (2011) "Philanthropic Social Ventures: Profile of the Emerging Field." John Jay College-CUNY, New York.

Southern Political Science Association

- (2004): "The Political Roots of Executive Clemency." New Orleans, LA.
- (2005): "Social Rights: What's Working, What's Fair." New Orleans, LA.
- (2007): "Workfare Policies and the Impoverishment of Marginalized Groups: What's Fair About Workfare?"
- (2007): "Health Inequality: The Children of 'Undeserving' Mothers"
- (2008): "Social Inequality: Workfare and the Marginalization of Women." New Orleans, LA.
- (2008): "Social Control, Participation, and Policing: The Impact of Citizen Oversight on Police-Caused Homicide." New Orleans, LA.

Society for Judgment and Decision Making

- (2002): "The Disparate Impact of Disenfranchisement." Kansas City, MO.

Administered/Organized

American Political Science Association

- (2008): Discussant, "Social Policy and the States." Boston, MA.
- (2010): Discussant, "Welfare Reform and the Politics of Poverty." Washington, DC.
- (2017): Discussant, "State Policy and Administration." San Francisco, CA.
- (2018): Discussant, "Advances in Representative Bureaucracy." Boston, MA.
- (2018): Chair, "Second Face of Governance: Police and Policing." Boston, MA.

Midwest Political Science Association

- (2010): Discussant, "Nonprofit Organizations and City Politics." Chicago, IL.
- (2010): Discussant, "Nonprofit Management." Chicago, IL.
- (2010): Discussant, "Criminal Justice Policy." Chicago, IL.
- (2012): Discussant, "Parent, Family, and Community Effects on Health and Education Outcomes." Chicago, IL.
- (2013): Chair, "Policy Entrepreneurship." Chicago, IL.
- (2015): Discussant, "Public, Private, and Policy Tools." Chicago, IL.
- (2016): Section Head, "Class and Inequality." Chicago, IL.
- (2016): Discussant, "Welfare and the 'Other'." Chicago, IL.
- (2016): Discussant, "Welfare Disparities." Chicago, IL.
- (2017): Chair, "Poverty and Health." Chicago, IL.
- (2017): Chair, "Expectations of Justice and Equity in Policy." Chicago, IL.
- (2017): Chair, "Militarism, Subversion, and Protest." Chicago, IL.

Northeast Political Science Association

- (2012): Discussant, "Women, Gender, and Political Change." Boston, MA.
- (2012): Chair/Discussant, "State and Metropolitan Politics." Boston, MA.
- (2013): Chair/Discussant, "Administration of Food and Nutrition." Philadelphia, PA.

Southern Political Science Association

- (2005): Discussant, "Social Policy." New Orleans, LA.
- (2007): Discussant, "Race, Ethnicity, and Politics." New Orleans, LA.
- (2020): Section Head, "Public Policy." New Orleans, LA. (virtual conference)

CREATIVE WORKS

- Mental Health & Public Safety (forthcoming 2021). A series of short videos (3 videos ~15 minutes each) engaging public safety professionals in dialog about mental health for the purpose of enhancing community trust and safety.
- [*Beyond Bars*](#) (2018-present). Original play based on interviews of people involved in the criminal justice system written by Kalyani Singh and Henry Fisher. A LU Mountaintop project supervised by Karen Beck-Pooley, Holona Ochs, and Bill Whitney. *This project continues to impact the community and is now in its fourth iteration.*
- [*Boundaries of Truth*](#) (2018). Documentary funded by Mellon Digital Humanities highlighting interdisciplinary research in the humanities and social sciences.
- [*Families, INCarcerated*](#) (2017). Documentary short produced in POLS 3/495: American Social Policy.
- [*Liked: an Instagram Story*](#) (2017). Documentary short produced in POLS 3/495: American Social Policy.
- [*Urban & Rural Poverty*](#) (2016). Documentary short produced in POLS 3/495: American Social Policy.

- [High Frequency Movers](#) (2016). Documentary short produced in POLS 3/495: American Social Policy.
- [Animal Cruelty](#) (2014). Documentary short produced in POLS 3/473: Globalization and Social Well-Being.
- [Price of Pollution](#) (2014). Documentary short produced in POLS 3/473: Globalization and Social Well-Being.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lehigh University

POLS 402 Methods of Policy Analysis (Graduate)
 POLS 103 Introduction to Public Administration (UG)
 POLS 109 Introduction to Public Policy (UG - writing intensive)
 POLS/ENTP 309 (UG) POLS 409 (G) Nonprofit Administration
 POLS/WGSS 349 (UG) POLS 449 (G) Greed: Social Policy for Profit
 POLS/HMS XXX (UG) POLS XXX (G) The End of Policing?: Politics of Social Control
 POLS XXX (G/UG) Clownin': Horror and Humor in Politics
 POLS 360 (G/UG) Public Administration
 POLS 398 (UG) 498 (G) Globalization and Social Well-Being
 POLS/HMS 307 (UG) POLS 407 (G) Politics of Mental Health Policy
 POLS 482 IS: Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate)

Howard University

POLS 011 State and Local Government, Fall 2007
 POLS 225 Pressure Groups, Fall 2007
 POLS 011 State and Local Government, Spring 2008
 POLS 231 Public Policy Evaluation, Spring 2008
 (IS) Intergovernmental Finance, Spring 2008
 POLS 011 State and Local Government, Fall 2008
 POLS 246 Public Personnel Administration, Fall 2008
 POLS 011 State and Local Government, Spring 2009
 POLS 231 Public Policy Evaluation, Spring 2009

University of Kansas

POLS 170 International Relations, Spring 2003
 POLS 170 International Relations, Fall 2003
 POLS 170 International Relations, Spring 2004
 POLS 110 American Politics, Fall 2004
 POLS 110 American Politics, Spring 2005
 POLS 110 American Politics, Fall 2005
 POLS 110 American Politics, Spring 2006
 POLS 170 International Relations, Summer 2006

ADVISING

Lehigh University M.A. Thesis Advising:

Lisa Regan (December 2010); advisor & chair
 Japera Johnson (August 2010); advisor & chair
 Josh Kortze (May 2011); committee member
 Elena Gambino (May 2012); advisor & chair
 Joe Celentano (May 2014); advisor & chair
 Gabe Hurtado (May 2014); advisor & chair
 Katie Fardelmann (May 2012); committee member
 Holly Fuhrman (May 2013); advisor & chair

Angie Matos (May 2014); advisor & chair
 Aftan Baldwin (May 2015); committee member
 Sean McDermott (May 2016); advisor & chair
 Harvey Nicholson (August 2016); committee member
 Nilufar Kabulova (August 2016); advisor and chair
 Rohullah Naderi (May 2017); advisor and chair
 Chris Woods (May 2019); committee member
 Sakura Shinjo (May 2019); committee member
 Mike McLaughlin (Dec 2020); advisor and chair
 Marilyn Perez-Mendoza (May 2020); advisor and chair
 Chloe Goldstein (May 2020); advisor and chair
 Lehigh University Honors Thesis Advising:
 Celinda Stanton (May 2011); advisor & chair
 Gwen Hauck (May 2012); advisor & chair
 Aaron Wilensky (May 2012); advisor & chair
 Holly Fuhrman (May 2012); committee member
 Sonika Shankar (May 2013); committee member
 Marissa Galante (May 2014); committee member
 Matt Scherbarth (May 2016); committee member
 Amanda Donohue (2016); advisor and chair
 Soraya Todd (2017); advisor and chair
 Juan Palecio Moreno (Capstone); committee member
 Quinci Mann (2018); advisor and chair
 Everett McCormick (May 2019); advisor and chair
 Grace Lin (May 2019); committee member
 Olivia Nevola (May 2020); committee member
 Jesse Seaverns (May 2020); advisor and chair
 Skylar Nicholas (Expected May 2022); advisor and chair
 Howard University Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member:
 Committee Chair for Ronald C. Clark (May 2009)
 Committee Member for Jamila Taylor (May 2008)
 Howard University MAPA Issue Paper Committee Chair:
 Yolanda Curtis (2008)
 TeRon Berkeley (2008)
 Thomas Glover III (2008)
 Howard University MAPA Issue Paper Committee Member:
 Michelle Grainger (2008)
 Ann-Sofie Sahlin-Cox (2008)
 Micah Kubic (2009)
 Ebony Bates (2009)
 Howard University Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:
 Simone Davidson (2009) *Best Paper Award Winner*

SERVICE

Lehigh University

University

- Faculty Advisor, Delta Nu Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (2014-present)
- Faculty Advisor, LU Chapter of the Roosevelt Institute (2010-present)
- Board of Trustees Forum on Strategic Development (2010)
- Faculty and Staff of Color Network (2009-present)
- Women of Color Network (2018-present)
- Circle of Sisters (2012-2014)
- Baker Institute Social Entrepreneurship Faculty (2009-present)
- Economics Symposium Planning Committee; committee member (2014)

- University Nominations Committee (2014-2015)
- CBE Symposium on State & Local Government Finance Organizing Committee (2014)
- Lehigh Internal Review Committee (2016-present)
- Lehigh University Certificate Program for Inclusiveness Excellence Task Force (2016-present)
- LU/UN Partnership Faculty Advisory Committee (Spring 2018)
- LU Internationalization Scaffolding Task Force (Spring 2018)
- Mountaintop Project Advisor for “Beyond Bars” (Summer 2018)
- Center for Community Engagement Advisory Board Member for “All-In Challenge”
- Humanities Center Seminar on Gender, Justice, and Power (2018-2019)
- AI & the Future Workgroup (2019-2020)
- Creative Ideas for Impact Assessment Committee (2020)
- LUPD Review Committee (2020-present)
- LU Public Safety Learning Community -- future Institute for Restorative Public Safety (2021)
- Color of Justice Research Collective - an interdisciplinary research team examining public safety in the Lehigh Valley (2020-present)
- Antiracism Task Force Contest Committee (2020)
- Antiracism Task Force Implementation Team (2021)
- SpeakUp Bystander Workshops (2020/2021)
- Masterminds: Racial Justice Workshops (summer and fall 2021)

College

- Nominations Committee (2012-2015); Chair (2014/15)
- Faculty Secretary (2015-2018; 2019)
- Franz & 1968 Pre-Tenure Award Selection Committee (2016-2018)
- Graduate Program Review Committee - English Department (2016-2017)
- Dean’s Leadership Council (2017-2018)
- Interim Associate Dean of Interdisciplinary Programs (Spring 2018)
- CAS Dean’s Advisory Council (Spring 2018)
- Chair, Dean’s Committee to “Reimagine” the Community Fellows Program (Spring 2018)

Interdisciplinary Programs

- Social Justice Scholars organized by Vice Provost for Academic Diversity (2011-present)
- Social Science Research Center Advisory Board Member (2012-2014)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (2009-present)
- Health, Medicine, and Society (2014-present)
- Entrepreneurship Curriculum Committee (2015-2019)
- Democratic Policing Forum (2015-present)

Department of Political Science

- Departmental Strengths Committee; committee member (2009-present)
- Advisor for the Public Administration Minor (2011-present)
- Graduate Committee; committee member (2013-2020); Director & Chair (2017-2020)
- Faculty Advisor, Delta Nu Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (2014-present)
- Faculty Search Committee (2015)
- Chair Search Committee (2017)
- Graduate Director (2017-2020)
- Neidell Committee (2020)
- Tresolini Committee (2021)
- Future Lawyers for Social Justice Club Faculty Advisor (pending approval)

Professional

Member, American Political Science Association (2005-present)

Member, Southern Political Science Association (2004-2007)
Member, Midwest Political Science Association (2004-present)
• 2016 MPSA Conference Program Committee
Member, Northeast Political Science Association (2011-present)
Member, American Society for Public Administration (2004-2007)
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha
• Delta Nu Chapter Advisor
Member, Golden Key National Honor Society
Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Member, Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society
Member, Psi Chi

For Journals and Presses

Occasional Reviewer for:

- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Social Forces*
- *Journal of Public Policy*
- *American Politics Review*
- *American Review of Politics*
- *Sage Publications*
- *Review of Public Personnel Administration*
- *Law and Society Review*
- *Policy Studies Journal*
- *National Political Science Review*
- *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*
- *Journal of Management History*
- *Public Management Review*
- *International Public Management Review*
- *World Medical and Health Policy Journal*
- *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*
- *Palgrave Macmillan*
- *Mid-south Political Science Review*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Politics, Groups, and Identity*
- *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy*
- *Public Personnel Management*

Other

Lehigh Valley Justice Institute (founding) Board Member (2020-present)
LVJI Committee on Policing in the Lehigh Valley (2020-present)
United Youth Advisory Board Member (2014-2015)
AIDSNET Board Member (2010-2012)
▪ Member, Evaluation and Research Committee (2010-2012)
Howard University Undergraduate Studies Committee (2008-2009)
Howard University Chair Search Committee (2008)
Howard University NASPAA Re-Accreditation Committee (2007-2009)
Howard University Charles Harris Lecture Series Committee (2007-2009)
KU Political Science Graduate Association President (2004-2005)
KU Political Science Graduate Association VP (2003-2004)
KU Political Science Graduate Association Treasurer (2003-2004)
University of Kansas Graduate Professional Association (2003-2004)
University of Kansas Graduate Executive Committee (2004-2005)
Kansas City Civil Rights Consortium; volunteer member (1999-2002)

Media Appearances

Radio Appearances:

(2012) **NPR: Academic Minute**

In today's Academic Minute, Lehigh University's Holona Ochs explores how we decide when to tip and how social factors influence the amount.

Blog Posts:

(2012) **Sapphire Unbound**

The resistance to the Violence Against Women Act in the U.S. is a strategic choice intended to divide women into protected categories and use violence to subjugate both women and people of color by separating categories of people with access to legal protections, dehumanizing those with the least power through sexual violence, and capitalizing on the rhetoric that this is a function of some rational, cost-effectiveness calculation and/or moral reasoning that is promoted as an "issue of national security".

(2012) **Sapphire Unbound**

The vulnerability to violent crime that women of color face is a function of a history of oppression. The risk of violence that any one woman faces is a threat to all women.

Other Public-Facing Scholarship:

(2018) **McKnight's**

Challenging gender stereotypes benefits everyone

(2020) **Gadfly**

Highlighting research on policing and the local activism related to police transformation

REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

[Andrew B. Whitford, PhD.](#)

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The University of Georgia
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