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EDUCATION

PhD in Public Policy Duke University Field: Political Science Area Specialty: American Politics	May 2018
M.Sc. in Social Policy Research London School of Economics and Political Science London, U.K. <i>With merit</i>	2013
B.A. in History Occidental College Los Angeles, CA <i>Cum Laude with honors</i>	2010

DISSERTATION

Title:	Disarming Men: How Civil Society Actors Overcame the Gun Lobby Across the American States (Book Manuscript)
Committee:	Kristin A. Goss, Public Policy and Political Science, Duke University (Chair) Philip Cook, Public Policy and Economics, Duke University Deondra Rose, Public Policy, Duke University Beth Moracco, Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Doctoral Fellowship on Philanthropy, Media and Democracy	2018
Domestic Dissertation Research Travel Fellowship	2017
Aleane Webb Research Fellowship	2017
Duke's Center for Philanthropy and Volunteerism Doctoral Fellowship	2017
Innovation and Impact Grant	2016
Visiting Scholar, United States Centre At the London School of Economics	2016
National Fellow, Scholar Strategy Network	2016
Graduate School Competitive Summer Fellowship	2016
Kenan Institute of Ethics Award	2015
Graduate School Competitive Summer Fellowship	2015

PUBLICATIONS – *submitted*

Goss, Kristin A., & **Sierra Smucker**. 2017. “Indecision in Action: Millennial Women and the Future of the Feminist Movement” under review at *Social Forces*

PUBLICATIONS – *in preparation*

Smucker, Sierra. 2017. “Who Responds to Framing Changes? The Influence of Re-framing Gun Regulation on Citizens’ Policy Support,” preliminary results at APSA 2017

Smucker, Sierra & Phil Cook. 2017. “Implementing Protection: Examining the Local Dynamics that Lead to the Success or Failure of Policies at the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Firearms,” preliminary results at APPAM 2017

Smucker, Sierra. 2017. “Review Article: The Research Agenda at the Intersection of Policy Feedback Theory and Gender Violence.”

POLICY BRIEFS & MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Pechar, Emily & **Sierra Smucker**. 2017. “How Grassroots Engagement across States and Localities Can Advance Progressive Causes in the Era of Trump.” Scholars Strategy Network.

Smucker, Sierra. 2016. “Why the United States Remains Hobbled in Protecting Women from Gun Violence.” Scholar Strategy Network.

Smucker, Sierra. 2016. “How the Orlando mass shooting may be the catalyst for a new coalition to overcome the power of the gun lobby.” United States Politics and Policy Blog at London School of Economics. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog>.

Smucker, Sierra. 2016. “State legislatures lead the way on gun-control laws.” Duke Campaign Stop, dukecampaignstop.org

Smucker, Sierra. 2015. “Where are all the Millennial Feminists?” Policy Meets World Blog, policymeetsworld.tumblr.com

Smucker, Sierra. 2015. “Things We Lost in the War (on Women).” Duke Campaign Stop, dukecampaignstop.org

Smucker, Sierra. 2014. “Women Have a Chance to Shape Scottish Independence.” Sanford Journal of Public Policy Blog

Smucker, Sierra. 2014. “Only Yes Means Yes.” Sanford Journal of Public Policy Blog

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Smucker, Sierra. 2017. “Disarming Men: The Influence of Local Civil Society Actors on Policy Change in Polarized States.” Forthcoming Presentation, American Political Science Association.

Smucker, Sierra. 2017. “The Role of Women’s Collective Action in State Gun Regulation,” European Conference of Politics and Gender.

Smucker, Sierra. 2016. “Gun Violence in America.” Poster Presentation, Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM).

Smucker, Sierra. 2016. “Ammunition for Change: The Diffusion of New Gun Regulation in the United States,” Presentation, American Political Science Association.

Smucker, Sierra & Kristin Goss. 2015. “Indecision in Action: Millennial Women’s Collective Action,” Presentation, European Conference on Politics and Gender.

Smucker, Sierra. 2015. “When Identities Intersect: Identity Politics in the Face of Increasing Diversity,” Presentation, Midwest Political Science Association.

PRESENTATIONS - *invited*

Smucker, Sierra. 2016. "Domestic Violence and Gun Control Politics," Presentation, Gender Based Violence Seminar, UNC Public Health.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Instructor

Gender and American Politics, Brilliant Club, London 2017
Gun Politics in the United States, Brilliant Club, London

Teaching Assistant

Research Methods and Writing for MPP Theses, Duke University 2016
Research Methods and Writing for MPP Theses, Duke University 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
Association of Public Policy and Management
Scholar Strategy Network

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, The Geena Davis Institute 2017-Present
Voter Insight Consultant, The Liberal Democrats 2017
Research Assistant, Professors Seth Sanders and Rachel Kranton 2015
Policy Associate, Office of Baroness Judith Jolly, House of Lords 2012-2013
Research Associate, Precision Health Economics 2010-2012