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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of California, San Diego Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2025–present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018–2025	
EDUCATION	Harvard University Ph.D., Political Economy and Government, 2018 Committee: Jim Snyder (chair), Steve Ansolabehere, Gary King, Maya Sen M.A., Political Economy and Government, 2015 B.A., Applied Mathematics, Secondary Field: Economics, High Honors, 2012	
BOOKS	Ban, Pamela, Ju Yeon Park, and Hye Young You. 2024. <i>Hearings on the Hill: The Politics of Informing Congress</i> . Cambridge University Press. Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series. - Winner of the Alan Rosenthal Prize in the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2025	
ARTICLES	Ban, Pamela, Ju Yeon Park, and Hye Young You. 2026. “Bureaucrats in Congress: The Politics of Interbranch Information Sharing.” <i>Journal of Politics</i> 88(2): 449-892. Ban, Pamela and Seth J. Hill. 2025. “Efficacy of Congressional Oversight.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 119(4): 1742-1760. Ban, Pamela and Jaclyn Kaslovsky. 2025. “Local Orientation in the U.S. House of Representatives.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 69(3): 1082-1098. Ban, Pamela. 2024. “Information and Party Influence in the U.S. Congress.” <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i> 4(4): 497-521. Ban, Pamela, Ju Yeon Park, and Hye Young You. 2023. “How Are Politicians Informed? Witness Testimony and Information Provision in Congress.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 117(1): 122-139. - Winner of the Center for Effective Lawmaking Best Publication Award, 2024 - Winner of the CQ Press Award for Best Paper in the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2022 Ban, Pamela, Justin Grimmer, Jaclyn Kaslovsky, and Emily West. 2022. “How Does the Rising Number of Women in the U.S. Congress Change Deliberation? Evidence from House Committee Hearings” <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> . 17(3): 355-387.	

Ban, Pamela, Maxwell Palmer, and Benjamin Schneer. 2019. "From the Halls of Congress to K Street: Government Experience and its Value for Lobbying." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44(4): 713-752.

Ban, Pamela and Hye Young You. 2019. "Presence and Influence in Lobbying: Evidence from Dodd-Frank." *Business and Politics* 21(2): 267-295.

- Winner of the Baron Award Runner-Up for Best Article in *Business and Politics*, 2020

Ban, Pamela, Alexander Fourinaies, Andrew Hall, and James M. Snyder, Jr. 2019. "How Newspapers Reveal Political Power." *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(4): 661-678.

Ban, Pamela, Elena Llaudet, and James M. Snyder, Jr. 2016. "Challenger Quality and the Incumbency Advantage." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41(1): 153-179.

WORKING PAPERS

Ban, Pamela, Ju Yeon Park, and Hye Young You. "The Politicization of Expertise in Congress."

Ban, Pamela, Jaclyn Kaslovsky, and Rachel Porter. "Elite Status and Legislative Interaction in the U.S. Congress."

Ban, Pamela and Jennifer Gaudette. "Interest Groups and Information Provision in Judicial Politics: Evidence from Amicus Briefs."

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

2026: Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Conference; USC Price American Politics Conference

2024: Political Economy of Representation APSA Pre-Conference, University of California Los Angeles (Department of Political Science); Princeton CSDP Bureaucratic and Interest Group Politics Conference; Berkeley Winter American Politics Research Meeting.

2023: Stanford University Hoover Institution; George Washington University (American Politics Workshop); University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (Political Economy Workshop); University of Notre Dame (Rooney Center Workshop); New Perspectives in Studies of American Governance Conference at American University; Legislative Leviathan 30th Anniversary Conference; Junior Law and Politics Workshop.

2022: Stanford University (Department of Political Science); University of Chicago (American Politics Workshop); New York University (American Politics Workshop); University of California Irvine (American Politics Workshop); Conference on Parties in American Legislatures at University of Houston; Southern California Political Economy and Institutions Workshop; Women in Legislative Studies Conference.

2021: University of Michigan (American Institutions Group); Washington University in St. Louis (American Politics Workshop); Center for Effective Lawmaking Conference at Vanderbilt University; Justice and Injustice APSA Mini-Conference.

2019: University of California Berkeley (American Politics Workshop); University of Southern California (Political Institutions and Political Economy Seminar); Travers Conference on Ethics and Accountability in Government at UC Berkeley; Gender, Politics, and Quantitative Methods Mini-Conference at Texas A&M University.

2018: Toronto Political Behavior Workshop; Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference at University of Southern California.

2017: Center for the Study of American Politics Conference (poster) at Yale University; International Methods Colloquium.

2016: Congress and History Conference.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023.

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2023.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022.

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting: 2018.

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting (Poster): 2015, 2016, 2017.

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2017.

GRANTS
AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCSD School of Social Sciences Research Grant (\$10,589), 2025-2026.

New Perspectives in American Governance Research Grant (\$13,000), 2022-2023.

UCSD Divisional Research Grant (\$12,500), 2022-2023.

Society of Hellman Fellows (\$30,723), 2021-2022.

UCSD Faculty Career Development Program Grant (\$8,500), 2021-2022.

UCSD Academic Senate Grant (\$5,400), 2021-2023.

Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2017.

TEACHING

University of California San Diego:

American Political Institutions (PhD)

American Politics Workshop (PhD)

The U.S. Congress (undergraduate)

Data Analysis and U.S. Politics (undergraduate)

Gender and American Politics (undergraduate)

Harvard Kennedy School (Teaching Fellow):

Empirical Methods I, Accelerated track (MPP)

Empirical Methods II, Accelerated track (MPP)

Harvard College (Teaching Fellow):

The Politics of Congress (undergraduate)

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (undergraduate)

ADVISING

University of California San Diego:

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Rachel Yu (Co-Chair; In progress)

Alison Boehmer (In progress)

Alex Zhao (In progress)

Zayne Sember (Chair)

Jennifer Gaudette

Micah Farver

Jiying Jiang

Alexandra Lange

Mackenzie Lockhart

Cassidy Reller

Leo Yang Yang

Undergraduate Advising

Simon Roberts, Honors Thesis Advisor, 2024-2025.

David Hoang, Academic Internship Program Faculty Advisor, 2024-2025.

Keerthana Bhaskar, Academic Internship Program Faculty Advisor, 2024.

Crystal Tsao, Honors Thesis Advisor, 2022-2023.

Sophia Parker, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success, 2022.
 Mariah Kallhoff, Honors Thesis Advisor, 2021-2022.
 Eduardo Tapia Jr-Urbieto, Regents Scholar Research Initiative Mentor, 2021.
 Aiyana Edwards, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success, 2021.
 Jessica Lieban, Faculty Mentor Program Research Advisor, 2021.
 Jayson Cayanan, Honors Thesis Advisor, 2020-2021.
 Cole Evarts, Faculty Mentor Program Research Advisor, 2020.
 Annie Zhou, Summer Research Program Mentor, 2020.

DEPARTMENT AND
UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

University of California San Diego:

Co-Director, Center for American Politics, 2022-present.
 Society of Hellman Fellows Selection Committee, 2026-present.
 Department of Political Science Committee on Growth, 2026-present.
 Department of Political Science Faculty Mentor for Junior Faculty, 2023-present.
 Public Law Lecturer Search Committee Member, 2025-2026.
 American Politics Field Coordinator, 2023-2025.
 American Politics Speaker Series Coordinator, 2023-2025.
 American Politics Faculty Search Committee Member, 2023-2024.
 Faculty Instructor for Methods Bootcamp, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success, 2022-2025.
 Faculty Mentor, UCSD Academic Internship Program, 2023-2025.
 Advisor, Honors Thesis Program, 2020-2023.
 Faculty Mentor, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success, 2021, 2022.
 Faculty Mentor, Regents Scholar Research Initiative, 2021-2022.
 Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Faculty Mentor Program, 2020-2021.
 Advisor, Climate Science and Policy Capstone Advisory Committee, 2021.
 Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Summer Research Program, 2020.

DISCIPLINE
SERVICE

Chair, CQ Press Award Committee, 2023.
 Co-Organizer, Southern California Political Economy and Institutions Workshop, 2022.
 Co-Coordinator, Women in Legislative Studies Writing Group, 2021-2022.
 Chair, American Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021.
 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Book Award Committee, 2020.
 Society for Political Methodology Program Committee, 2018-2019.
 Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Carnegie Foundation*.

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

BlackRock, San Francisco, CA
Analyst, Model-Based Fixed Income, 2012-2013

 Goldman Sachs, New York, NY
Summer Analyst, Global Credit Strategy, 2011

 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA
Intern, Community Development Research, 2010