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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Postdoctoral Scholar 2023-Present  
- STRONG Manoomin Collective, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University  
Visiting Assistant Professor 2022-2023  
- Environmental Studies Program, Hamilton College

## **EDUCATION**

PhD, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara 2022  
- Doctoral Emphasis in Feminist Studies  
- Subfields: American Politics and Politics of the Environment & Sexuality  
- Dissertation: Toward queer climate justice  
- Committee: David Pellow and Pei-te Lien (co-chairs), Zakiya Luna, and Paasha Mahdavi  
MA, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara 2019  
AB, Environmental Science & Policy, Duke University 2016

## **HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS**

APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grant – Early Career Scholars 2023  
Manzer-Wesson Award, best dissertation prospectus, UCSB Poli Sci 2021  
Dissertation Research Grant, UCSB Political Science 2020, 2022  
Humanities & Social Sciences Research Grant, UCSB 2020  
American Political Science Association (APSA) LGBTQ Caucus Bailey Award 2019  
- Awarded to the best paper on LGBTQ issues from the year’s annual conference  
Louis H. Towbes Fellowship, UCSB Graduate Division 2018  
Chancellor’s Fellowship, UCSB Graduate Division 2017-2022

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

**Feng, J., & Lien, P. (2020).** How AAPIs in Congress responded to COVID-19. *AAPI Nexus: Policy, Practice, and Community*, 17(1&2), 289-330.

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Feng, J. (2020). Power beyond powerlessness: Miners, activists, and bridging difference in the Appalachian coalfields. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 63, 1-8.

### **Book Chapters**

**Feng, J.**, Mildenerger, M., & Stokes, L. C. (2020). Inhumane environments: Global violence against environmental justice activists as a human rights violation. In M. Stohl & A. Brysk (Eds.) *A Research Agenda for Human Rights* (pp. 141-154). Edward Elgar Publishing.

### **Book Reviews**

Feng, J. (2020). Book Review: *Ecomasculinities: Negotiating Male Gender Identity in US Fiction*.

## **WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS**

Feng, J. "Framing Queer Climate Justice." Under Review at *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Feng, J. "Intersectional climate narratives: Frontline communities and the Queer Bloc of the People's Climate March." Under Review at *Environmental Politics*.

Alberola, G., Brush, A., Castillo, A. S., **Feng, J.**, Finn, E., Isik, S., Quinn, O., Smith, E., Walker, C. "Does knowledge matter for changing climate change beliefs?"

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### **Papers**

Feng, J. (2023, September). Pride for whom? American Political Science Association (APSA) 2023, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Feng, J. (2023, August). Intersectional climate narratives: Frontline communities and the Queer Bloc of the People's Climate March. American Sociological Association (ASA) 2023, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Feng, J. (2023, April). Intersectional climate narratives: Frontline communities and the Queer Bloc of the People's Climate March. Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2023, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Feng, J. (2021, September). *Coming out of the closet; Coming out as environmentalists*. APSA 2021, Virtual.

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- Feng, J. (2021, May). *Environmentalists come out of the closet; Queers come out as environmentalists*. Duck Family Graduate Workshop in Environmental Politics and Governance, Virtual.
- Feng, J., & Lien, P. (2021, January). *How AAPIs in Congress responded to COVID-19*. Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2021, Virtual.
- Feng, J. (2020, September). *Transing Activist Mothering: Toward Transgender and Non-binary Models of Political Parenting*. APSA 2020, Virtual.
- Feng, J. (2020, June). *'Happy Young Girls' and 'Skinhead Lesbians': Greta Thunberg, Emma González and deconstructing the 'Angry young female activist' trope*. Mobilization 2020 (Cancelled due to coronavirus), San Diego, CA, United States.
- Feng, J. (2020, May). *Gendered violence against environmental defenders*. WPSA 2020, Virtual.
- Feng, J. (2019, August). *Eco-queer: Queering environmental politics and greening queer politics*. APSA 2019, Washington, D.C., United States.
- Feng, J. (2019, May). *A Queer Ecological Revolution? Queering as Agenda Setting and Queering Agenda Setting*. Mobilization 2019, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Feng, J. (2019, April). *Eco-queer: Queering environmental politics and greening queer politics*. WPSA 2019, San Diego, CA, United States.
- Feng, J. (2018, November). *The Rhizomatic Project: Eco-Queer Activism in Imagining a Healthier Planet for All*. Envisioning LGBTQIA+ Wellbeing Across Disciplines, Santa Barbara, CA, United States.

### **Conference Panel Organizer (O) / Discussant (D) / Chair (C)**

- Feng, J. (2023, September). Coalition building in an age of mis/disinformation. APSA 2023, Los Angeles, CA, United States **(O)**.
- Feng, J. (2022, September). Critical Explorations of Life in the Pandemic. APSA 2022, Virtual **(D)**.
- Feng, J. (2022, September). The Enduring Power of Membership Groups. APSA 2022, Montreal, Québec, Canada **(C)**.

### **PUBLIC WRITING**

- "The Rhizomatic Project," <https://www.queerecoproject.org/rhizomaticproject>
- Public-facing narratives drawn on research interviews with queer environmental activists

"The Queer-Led Groups Modeling a New Form of Land Access," April 22, 2021, YES! Magazine, <https://www.yesmagazine.org/environment/2021/04/22/queer-led-groups-land-access>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATES**

### Instructor of Record

- Hamilton College 2022-2023
  - o ENVST 204: Environmental Social Movements. Spring 2023.
  - o ENVST 234: Environmental Justice. Fall 2022, Spring 2023.
  - o ENVST 323: Queer Feminist Climate Justice. Fall 2022.
- University of California, Santa Barbara Summer 2021
  - o PS 12: Introduction to American Government and Politics. Summer 2021.

### Summer Teaching Institute for Associates (STIA) Certificate Summer 2021

- Syllabus, Assessment, and Pedagogical Training

### Teaching Assistant 2019

- University of California, Santa Barbara
  - o PS 15: Research Methods in Political Science. Winter 2019.
  - o PS 7: Introduction to International Relations. Spring 2019.

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

### Graduate Research Assistant

- UCSB Feminist Futures Initiative 2019-2021
  - o Summarized panels, compiled reading lists, and wrote blog posts about current feminist issues
- Pei-te Lien, Professor of Political Science 2019-2021
  - o Coded California state legislative bills according to issue area and edited & revised book manuscript on Asian Pacific American politicians
- Paasha Mahdavi, Assistant Professor of Political Science 2019
  - o Summarized literature on climate change and political participation and helped design survey to be fielded among Indigenous nations in the Arctic
- Hahrie Han, Professor of Political Science 2018
  - o Conducted literature reviews on health politics and qualitatively coded case study interviews and field notes
- Leah Stokes, Assistant Professor of Political Science 2017-2019

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- Conducted statistical and case study research on energy politics and revised & edited book manuscript

### **SERVICE**

WPSA Virtual Community on Environmental & Climate Justice Co-Chair	2023-present
APSA Sexuality and Politics Executive Board Member	2023-present
APSA LGBTQ Caucus Bailey Award Committee	2020
UCSB Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity undergraduate mentor	2020-21
Associate Editor at the Journal of Environment and Development (JED)	2018-2020
Journal Manuscript Reviewer - Men & Masculinities, Energy Research and Social Science	2019-present
Organizer of the UCSB Asian American Feminisms Reading Group	2020
Co-President of the UCSB Political Science Graduate Student Association	2019-2020
Political Science Representative for UCSB Graduate Student Association	2018-2019

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)