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## EDUCATION

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University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM  
Ph.D. Political Science expected Spring 2022  
Committee: Mala Htun, Bill Stanley (co-chairs), Jo-Marie Burt, Tamara Kay, Jami Nelson-Nuñez

University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM  
M.A. Political Science 2015

George Mason University Fairfax, VA  
M.A. Public and International Affairs 2013

Guilford College Greensboro, NC  
B.A. Political Science 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Anna Calasanti** and Bailey Gerrits. Forthcoming. “‘You’re Not My Nanny!’ Responses to Racialized Women Leaders During COVID-19.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

**Anna Calasanti** and Bailey Gerrits. Forthcoming. “Governing as a Woman: Disasters and Double Standards,” in *Governors and the Crises that Define Them*, edited by Saladin Ambar, John Farmer, Kristoffer Shields, and John Weingart. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

**Anna Calasanti**. 2020. “No Causality without Correlation: On Learning from Kendra Koivu.” *Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research*, 17-18 (1): 77-78.

Clara Araújo, **Anna Calasanti**, and Mala Htun. 2018. “Women, Power, and Policy in Brazil,” in *Gender and Representation in Latin America*, edited by Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, 211-227. New York: Oxford University Press.

Rudra Sil and Guzman Castro, with **Anna Calasanti**. 2016. “Avant-Garde or Dogmatic? DA-RT in the Mirror of the Social Sciences,” edited by Matt Golder and Sona Golder, “Symposium: Data Access and Research Transparency (DA-RT).” *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 26(1): 40-43.

**Anna Calasanti**. 2016. Review of: *Governed through Choice: Autonomy, Technology, and the Politics of Reproduction* by Jennifer M. Denbow, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 37(1): 116-117.

## OTHER ACADEMIC WORK

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**Anna Calasanti.** 2015. “Overview of Existing Debate on Data Access and Research Transparency in Other Disciplines.” *Dialogue on DA-RT*. August. <https://dialogueondartdotorg.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/overview-dartinotherdisciplines.pdf>

## **WORK UNDER REVIEW**

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Camila Alvarez, **Anna Calasanti**, Clare Evans, and Kerry Ard. “Intersectional Inequalities in the Patterning of Industrial Air Toxin Exposures.”

## **WORK IN PREPARATION**

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**Anna Calasanti**, “When Does Ownership Empower Women? The Influence of Land and Housing on Decision Making Ability.”

**Anna Calasanti**, “Privilege and Voice: UN Recognition of Women’s Land Rights NGOs.”

**Anna Calasanti** and Bailey Gerrits. “Beyond Trolls: Gendered and Racialized Harassment in a Crisis.”

**Anna Calasanti** and Bailey Gerrits. “Backlash and Crisis: When Pushback is Not About Policy.”

Jami Nelson-Nuñez and **Anna Calasanti**. “It All Comes Out in the WASH: Gender Inequality and Water and Sanitation Outcomes in Peru.”

**Anna Calasanti** and Fiorella Vera-Adrianzén, “Lessons Learned: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Immersive Fieldwork.”

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

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### **University of New Mexico**

Latin American and Iberian Institute PhD Fellowship	2021-2022
Dylan Balch-Lindsay Graduate Fellowship	2021
Dean’s Dissertation Scholarship	2021
Michael Wallerstein Political Economy Award	2020
Latin American and Iberian Institute Field Research Grant (awarded, but declined)	2016
Feminist Research Institute Grant	2015
Conference Travel Grant	2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
Political Science Graduate Student Association Grant	2018, 2020
Supplemental Training Grant (CBPR)	2017

### **University of Notre Dame**

Travel Grant	2019
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### **American Political Science Association**

Travel Grant	2015
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## OTHER FUNDING

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Conference Organizer, with Fiorella Vera-Adrianzén. Conducting Fieldwork Under Complicated Circumstances Conference, University of New Mexico, April 21st & 22nd, 2016. \$16,450. Please visit [conference website](#) for full details.

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Anna Calasanti.** “Backlash and Crisis: When Pushback is Not About Policy ,” to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 30- October 3, 2021, Seattle, WA.

**Anna Calasanti,** “When Does Ownership Empower Women? The Influence of Land and Housing on Decision Making Ability,” digital poster, presented at the Women and Gender in Development Conference, February 23-26, 2021 (held virtually due to COVID-19).

Camila Alvarez, **Anna Calasanti,** Clare Evans, and Kerry Ard. “Intersectional Inequalities in the Patterning of Industrial Air Toxin Exposures,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 8-11, 2020 (held virtually due to COVID-19).

**Anna Calasanti,** “Privilege and Voice: UN Recognition of Women’s Rights NGOs,” presented at Development in Dialogue the 8th annual ASA Sociology of Development Conference, October 17- 19, 2019, University of Notre Dame.

**Anna Calasanti,** “Privilege and Voice: UN Recognition of Women’s Rights NGOs,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29- September 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.

## LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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Anna Calasanti. “When Fieldwork and Ethics Collide: Making the Best Out of Complicated Circumstances.” February 26, 2018. Invited talk at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Anna Calasanti. “Abortion for Export: Impact of Texas Abortion Restrictions on Class, Race, and Reproductive Health in New Mexico.” December 7, 2015. Feminist Research Institute’s Fall Research Lecture Series. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

## TEACHING

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### Lead Instructor

POLS 280: Introduction to Political Analysis and Research Methods	2018
POLS 320: Comparative Gender Politics	2019
POLS 320: Politics of the Middle East	2019

### Teaching Assistant

POLS 220: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Mala Htun, Kendra Koivu	2013, 2014, 2015
POLS 320: Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences, Kendra Koivu	2017

POLS 320: Politics of Poverty and Inequality, Jami Nelson-Nuñez	2016, 2017, 2019
POLS 320: Politics of Making a Difference, Jami Nelson-Nuñez	2017
POLS 323: Politics of Development, Jami Nelson-Nuñez	2019, 2020

## ADDITIONAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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Transdisciplinary Research Equity and Engagement (TREE)	2019
Center for Advancing Behavioral Health, Aging Supplement Training	
Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Summer Institute	2017
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research (IQMR), Syracuse University	2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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University of New Mexico	
<b>Research Assistant</b> Department of Political Science	2013 - 2021
<b>Graduate Assistant</b> Latin American and Iberian Institute	2017-2018
<b>Research Assistant</b> to Tamara Kay, Department of Sociology	2016- 2017
<b>Qualitative Researcher</b>	2017
"Assessing and Leveraging New Mexico Department of Health and its Community Partners' Capacity to Improve Racial and Health Equity in New Mexico," PIs: Victoria Sanchez, Shannon Sanchez-Youngman.	
<b>Research Team Member</b>	2014-2015
"Improving Maternal-Child Health in New Mexico: The Impact of Home Visitation Policies on Social Support." PI: Mala Htun.	
<b>Researcher</b> Elections Observation Project	2014
George Mason University	
<b>Research Assistant</b>	2012-2013
"Project on the Right to Information Concerning Human Rights Violations in Latin America," PI: Jo-Marie Burt	
<b>Graduate Assistant</b> Middle East Studies Program	2011-2013
<b>Researcher and Coordinator</b> , Arab Studies Institute, Washington, DC	2012-2017

## SERVICE

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Reviewer, <i>Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Newsletter</i>	2018-2019
<b>University of New Mexico</b>	
Communications Coordinator, Political Science Graduate Student Association	2018-2020
Organizer, Graduate Student Network, Latin American and Iberian Institute	2017-2018
Mentor and Organizer, Graduate Student Mentorship Program	2016-2020
Symposium Organizer, with Fiorella Vera-Adrianzén, "Fieldwork for Graduate Students."	2017
<b>George Mason University</b>	
Graduate Student Advisor, Middle East Etc Film Club	2011-2013
Member, Working Group on Human Rights & Global Justice	2011-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Political Science Association (APSA), American Sociological Association (ASA), Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA).