

# Alejandra Aldridge

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Presidential influence, executive politics, democratic norms, voter behavior, political communication, survey methods, experimental methods, gender and politics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT  
Assistant Professor, 2022-present

EDUCATION **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA  
Ph.D., Political Science, June 2022  
M.A., Political Science, June 2018  
**Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT  
B.A., Political Science, 2012-2016  
• *Valedictorian, Political Science*

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS Research Fellow, **Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy**, 2022-present  
Pre-doctoral fellow, **Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law**, Stanford, CA, 2021-2022

PUBLICATIONS

1. Aldridge, Alejandra Gimenez, Christopher F. Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, and Jessica Robinson Preece. 2020. "How Political Parties Can Diversify Their Leadership" in *Good Reasons to Run*, ed. Mirya Holman, Rachel Bernhard, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele. Temple University Press.
2. Pew Research Center, May 2016. "Evaluating Online Nonprobability Surveys." With Courtney Kennedy, Andrew Mercer, Scott Keeter, Nick Hatley, and Kyle McGeeney.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Selection Effects and Self-Presentation: How the Double Bind Strangles Women's Representation" with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and Jessica Preece. (*Forthcoming at APSR*)
2. "Persistence of Treatment Effects from "How to Elect More Women: Gender and Candidate Success in a Field Experiment" with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and Jessica Preece. (*R&R at JEPS*)
3. "Presidential Unilateral Authority in Comparative Perspective" with Jeremy Pope.
4. "Presidential Influence on Democratic Norms"
5. "'Let Freedom Ring': Using Text-Analysis Methods to Find What Voters Care About for Maintaining Democracy"
6. "Do Voters Hold Politicians Accountable for Policy Decisions? It Depends When You Ask" with David Broockman and John Konicki.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>The US Presidency (POLI 314)</b> <b>Research Project: Survey Research and Public Opinion (POLI 310)</b> 2022, Winter 2023	Fall 2022 Fall
AWARDS AND GRANTS	2020 Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity Funds recipient (\$5,000) 2020 Stanford Center for American Democracy Survey Research Grant (\$2,000) 2020 Hayek Fund recipient for conference travel (\$750) 2020 MPSA Fee Waiver Scholarship Award 2020-2021 IHS Humane Studies Fellowship (\$3,000) 2020 Hayek Fund recipient for survey research (\$750) 2019-2020 Ric Weiland Fellow (\$3,000) 2016-2021 Stanford Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Fellow (\$12,800) 2016-2017 American Political Science Association Minority Fellow (\$4,000)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Methodology Intern</b> Pew Research Center, Washington D.C. Supervisor: Courtney Kennedy, Director of Survey Research  <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy Brigham Young University Supervisors: Quin Monson, Chris Karpowitz, and Jeremy Pope	Jan 2016-Apr 2016    Sept 2013-Dec 2015
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<b>Stanford CDDRL Seminar</b> <b>BYU Young Scholars Conference</b> <b>Good Reasons to Run: A Conversation Between Advocates and Academics</b> <b>Emerging Scholars Conference</b> at the University of Michigan	September 2021 May 2019 Nov 2017 Nov 2015
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<b>Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference</b> <b>APSA</b> 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022 <b>MPSA</b> 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 ( <i>accepted but canceled due to COVID-19</i> ), 2023 <b>SPSA</b> 2016, 2018 <b>AAPOR</b> 2016 <b>PAPOR</b> 2015	April 2021
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	University Constitution Day Committee, BYU FHSS Diversity and Inclusion Committee, BYU President, Latter-Day Saint Student Association at Stanford Co-President, Latter-Day Saint Student Association at Stanford	Sept 2022-present Sept 2022-present June 2020-June 2021 Oct 2019-June 2020
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Graduate Representative, APSA Women and Politics Section Secretary, PAPOR Executive Council Student Representative, PAPOR Executive Council	Sept 2019-Aug 2020 Dec 2016-Dec 2017 Dec 2015-Dec 2016
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	American Association for Public Opinion Research American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association Pacific Chapter of AAPOR (PAPOR) Southern Political Science Association	

ADDITIONAL  
SKILLS

Statistical Programming: R (advanced), STATA (advanced), SPSS (proficient)  
Word Processing: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Word, WordPerfect