

## Charmaine Crouse Yoest

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, Department of Politics, *University of Virginia*, May 2004  
Field: American Politics      Subfields: Public Policy and Political Theory  
Dissertation: *Empowering Shakespeare's Sister: The Politics of Parental Leave*  
Committee: Professors Steven Rhoads, Chair, James Ceaser, Paul Freedman, and Lynn Sanders,  
Department of Politics; Professor Steven Nock, Department of Sociology.
- M. A.**, American Government, *University of Virginia*, January, 2001  
Thesis: *Income Splitting: A Solution to the Marriage Penalty?*  
Advisor: Steven Rhoads; Second Reader: James Ceaser
- B.A.**, *Wheaton College*, 1986  
Major: Political Science; Minor: English
- “Women and Power: Leadership in a New World,” John F. Kennedy School of Government, *Harvard University*, May, 2002
- Independent Study, *Oxford University*, 1989  
Ethics and Philosophy  
Tutor: David Cook, Green College

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008 to present      *President and CEO*  
**Americans United for Life**
- 2005 to 2008      *Vice President, Communications*  
**Family Research Council**
- 2001 to 2004      *Project Director*  
**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant** (\$200,000), Steven Rhoads, Principal Investigator
- 1989 to 1993      *Deputy Director of Public Policy and Policy Analyst*  
**Family Research Council**
- 1986 to 1989      *Special Assistant to the Assistant to the President*  
*Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for Management*  
**The White House**, Office of Presidential Personnel

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003                    *Expert Reviewer*  
Study of women's workplace earnings  
**U.S. General Accounting Office**, Education, Workforce and Income Security  
Division
- 2002 and 2001        *Grant Reader*  
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**
- 1996                    *Contributing Editor*  
**The Heritage Foundation**, *Policy Review*

## AWARDS

- 2003                    **Nominated for *Bradley Prize* award for intellectual and civic achievement**
- 2003 to present      **Kohler Foundation Fellowship** (\$30,000)
- 2002 to present      **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship**, Sawyer Seminar,  
"Gender and the Welfare State," University of Virginia, Woodrow Wilson  
Department of Politics, Ph.D. Program (\$22,000)
- 1993 to present      **Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship**, University of Virginia,  
Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, Ph.D. program. (\$20,500)
- Summer 2003        **Huskey Travel Fellowship**, Dean's Office, University of Virginia (\$250)
- 2001 to 2003        **John M. Olin Foundation Fellowship**, University of Virginia, Woodrow  
Wilson Department of Politics, Ph.D. program (\$15,000)
- Fall 2002            **Huskey Travel Fellowship**, Dean's Office, University of Virginia (\$250)
- Fall 2002            **Hayek Fund Travel Award**, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason  
University (\$300)
- May 2002            **Women and Public Policy Program Grant**, John F. Kennedy School of  
Government, Harvard University, "Women and Power: Leadership in a New  
World," Executive Program. (\$2,500)

## BOOKS

- Yoest, Charmaine Crouse and Deborah Shaw Lewis. *Mother in the Middle*. Grand Rapids,  
Michigan: HarperCollins, 1996.

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

- Discussant, "Caring for America's Children," Congressional Symposium on Child Care and Parenting, Subcommittee on Children and Families, Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, February 23, 1998.
- Congressional Testimony, "Appropriations for Title X of the Public Health Service Act," Before the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, Appropriations Committee, United States Senate, August 10, 1995.
- Testimony, "Goals 2000: Education Reform in Virginia," Before the Virginia State Board of Education, October 27, 1994.
- Congressional Testimony, "The Reauthorization of Title X of the Public Health Service Act," Before the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, Committee on Energy and Commerce, United States House of Representatives, March 19, 1991.
- Other state-level testimony: New Jersey State Senate and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Spring 2004                      **University of Virginia**, Course Instructor, *Politics and the Family*  
Spring 2001  
Fall 2001

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Discussant, Response to Janet Gornick, Baruch College, paper presentation on family policies and the welfare state, at the Sawyer Seminar, University of Virginia, October 31, 2003.
- Paper Presentation and Panel Organizer, Charmaine Yoest, "Empowering Shakespeare's Sister: Parental Leave and the Level Playing Field," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28, 2003.
- Paper Presentation, "Paid Parental Leave: Leveling the Playing Field or Constructing a Cul de Sac?" at the Sawyer Seminar, University of Virginia, March 28, 2003.
- Speaker, "Income Splitting," Tax Symposium, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., Family Research Council, January 28, 2003.
- Discussant, Response to Katrin Kriz "'Second Moms' and Care 'Antennas': How German, British and Swedish Family Policies Shape the Formation of Childcare Networks," at the Sawyer Seminar, University of Virginia, March 2003.
- Discussant, Response to Kimberly Morgan, Yale University, "Gender, Religion and the State: The Origins of Child Care Policy in Advanced Industrialized States," at the Sawyer Seminar, University of Virginia, November 2002.
- Paper Presentation and Panel Organizer, Charmaine Yoest and Steven E. Rhoads, "What If . . . Parenthood Wasn't a Professional Peril on the Tenure Track? Must Academics Parent and Perish?" Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Fall Meeting, Dallas, Texas, November 8, 2002.
- Discussant, Response to Randy Albelda, Alan Clayton-Matthews, Vicky Lovell and Tiffany Manuel, "Love Labor's Lost? Estimating the Cost of Paid Parental Leave," and Janet Gornick and Marcia Meyers, "Designing Generous and Gender-Egalitarian Family Leave Policies: Lessons

From Abroad,” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Fall Meeting, Dallas, Texas, November 8, 2002.

Poster Presentation, “Parental Leave and Stopped Clock Policies: A Nationwide Survey,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 28, 2002.

Discussion Leader, “Why Women: Is There a Uniquely Feminine Voice That Needs to Be Heard in the Public Arena?” Core Connections Conference, Harvard University, October 8, 1999.

Speaker, “Child Care: Facts, Rhetoric and Real Solutions,” The Cato Institute, January 22, 1998.

Focus Session Presentation, “The Status of the Black Family,” Critical Issues Symposium, *Race and Social Change in America*, Hope College, September 28, 1993.

“America’s Family Crisis,” New Congress Orientation Conference, December 12, 1992. (Orientation session for newly elected members of United States Congress.)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “What Do Parents Want?” *The American Enterprise*, (May/June 1998).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “No Child is Unadoptable,” *Policy Review*, (January/February 1997).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “Make Way for Mom, Inc.,” *Policy Review*, (July/August 1996).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “Mothers Break Out of Office Grind,” *USA Today*, (July 9, 1996).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “Rhetoric v. Reality,” *The Wall Street Journal*, (May 25, 1994).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “Don’t Set Kids vs. Parents,” *USA Today*, (September 25, 1992).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “No Magic Bullet,” *USA Today*, (December 11, 1990).

Yoest, Charmaine Crouse. “Points of Light: Informal Adoption in the Black Community,” *Children Today*, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, (September/October 1990).

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

CNN, *Crossfire*, July, 2002; September 1, 1996; January, 1994; May 16, 1994

PBS, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, October, 23, 1997

CBS, *The Evening News*

CBS, *CBS This Morning*, October, 1998 and May 5, 1993

NPR, July 11, 1992; November 2, 1992

CNBC, *Hardball with Chris Matthews*

ABC, *Politically Incorrect*, May, 2002; January 2002; August, 2001; April, 2001; October, 2001; December 29, 2000; September 5, 2000; June 5, 2000; February 4, 2000; August, 1999; April 14, 1999; November 7, 1998 and others

MSNBC, *The News with Brian Williams*, August, 1997; and others

MSNBC, *Donahue*, December 2003

C-SPAN, *Washington Journal*, June 1, 1996

CNN, *Jeff Greenfield At Large*, 2002

CNN, *CNN and Company*, April 23, 1996; May 31, 1996; July 15, 1996; September 12, 1996; November 27, 1996; January 6, 1993; and others

CNN, *Jesse Jackson Show*, June 2, 1996

CNN, *Talk Back Live*, June 25, 1996, August 30, 1996

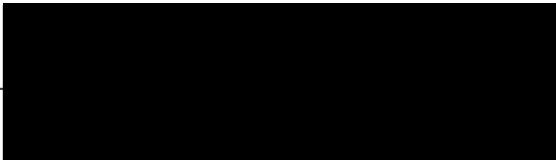
CNN, *Jesse Jackson Show*, July 30, 1992

FOX, *Hannity and Colmes*, 2002

FOX, *Morning News*, August 25, 1992 and others

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

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