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summary of experience

Thirty years of management, communications and cultural exchange experience including roles as an administrator, teacher, writer/journalist, program director and advocate within organizations on three different continents. Settings include a public policy institute, department of education, an international information and exploration organization, a newspaper and a community outreach educational program.

education

Ph.D. Washington State University, 2019, Political Science

M.A. Washington State University, 2010, Political Science

Post Graduate Certificate in Education University of Cambridge, 1998, English

BA (Hons) University of Ulster, 1988, English

current positions

The Foley Institute, Washington State University, WA

Assistant Director

2006-present

- Initiate, plan, coordinate and promote Foley events, assist Director, manage internship program, co-ordinate international and national collaborators, supervise staff and students, budget management, grant-writing, produce institute publications - including annual newsletter, web, and publicity materials.

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association

Executive Director

2011-present

- Organize, negotiate, and run all aspects of annual meeting, maintain financial records, provide support to and implement actions of Executive Council, and maintain association website.
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publications

Thomas, C. S. and Elgar, R., 2018. Interest Groups in Washington in Clayton, C.W., Donovan, T. and Lovrich, N.P. (eds). *Governing the Evergreen State: Political Life in Washington*. WSU Press.

Elgar, R., 2014. Women's rights in transition: the collision of feminist interest groups, religion and non-governmental organizations in three Latin American countries. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 14(3-4), pp.359-368

Clayton, C.W. and Elgar, R., (eds). 2012. *Civility and democracy in America: A reasonable understanding*. WSU Press.

Thomas, C. S. and Elgar, R., 2011, Interest Groups in Washington State: The Political Dynamics of Representation, Influence, and Regulation in Clayton, C.W., and Lovrich, N.P. (eds). *Governing Washington: Politics and Government in the Evergreen State*, WSU Press.

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professional presentations

Elgar, R. and Hoard, S.A. 2016. Feminist Outcomes? Comparing abortion policy in Europe and South America. PNWPSA 2016 Annual Meeting Paper. Portland, OR.

Hoard, S.A. and Elgar, R. 2016. Transformation in Europe and the Americas: Evaluating Feminist Policy Success. APSA 2016 Annual Meeting Paper. Philadelphia, PA

Hoard, S.A. and Elgar, R. 2015. Women's Movements and Policy Impact: Reconsidering Feminist Success. APSA 2015 Annual Meeting Paper. San Francisco, CA.

Elgar, R. 2014. All or Nothing: Abortion policy in Chile and Uruguay. PNWPSA 2014 Annual Meeting Paper. Bend, OR.

Elgar, R. 2013. Expanding Choice or Restricting Freedom? A Comparison of Women's Reproductive Health policies in Uruguay and Chile. Symposium: Detrás de nosotros no hay nada?: Revisiting Contemporary Uruguayan Culture and Politics. London, UK.

Elgar, R. 2012. The Power to Choose? Feminist Groups, Reproductive Health Rights, and Religious Interests in South America. APSA 2012 Annual Meeting Poster. New Orleans, LA. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2110193>

teaching

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| ▪ Pol S 497/8 | <i>Political Science Internships</i> | 2009-Present |
| ▪ Pol S 435 | <i>The Politics of Developing Nations</i> | 2012-Present |
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employment history

Dept. of Teaching & Learning, Washington State University, WA

Principal Assistant 2005-2006

- Supervise staff, manage office, create and maintain web pages, produce newsletter, assist Chair of Department, provide support to faculty in Department

Education Department, Camden Council, London, UK

Policy Officer 1996-2004

- Manage the design, content and production of newsletters, web and intranet. Conduct and analyze public consultations. Manage face to face, telephone and written conflict resolution processes. Create and maintain systems to monitor and evaluate performance of department against a wide range of indicators.

Senior Admissions Officer

- Manage the admissions process for public schools in London Borough of Camden

Reimbursements Officer

- Calculate complex reimbursements for support provided by schools

Community Education, The City Literary Institute, London, UK

Tutor 2001-2003

- Teach photography, writing and computer skills to diverse group of homeless clients

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Camden New Journal, London, UK

Writer/ Photographer

1998-2000

- Focus on sports, news and theatre reviews for local newspaper (circulation c.50,000)

South American Explorers Club, Lima, Peru

Manager

1994-1996

- Research and expert advice and guidance to travelers, scientists, residents and professional organizations. Promote and sell memberships, goods and advertising. Manage all accounts and payroll functions. Supervise permanent and volunteer staff of six. Update the major guidebooks in South America including *Peru Insight Guide*, *Lonely Planet* and *South American Handbook*

Previous experience includes roles in teaching, market research, Special Educational Needs casework, bar management and office administrative posts in UK, Greece and Spain, as well extensive travel experience throughout South America and Europe.