

Politics and Gender Roundtable: Types of Publications

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Types of Publications: Politics & Gender (Specific)

- Research Articles
- Critical Perspective
- Notes from the Field Article
- Book Reviews

Types of Publications

- Research Articles
 - Short (Letters, Notes, etc.)
 - Traditional length
- Book Reviews

Research Articles: How do you think about journals to submit it?

- Topic specificity (does your work speak to the aims of the journal)
 - Clear puzzle that speaks to the journal focus
- Is your work in conversation with articles from this journal?
- Novelty (question, data, perspective, methodological approach)
- Framing (How are you setting up the motivation for the article and the puzzle?)
 - Does it fit with conversations that are happening in the subfield or journal in particular?

The Abstract /Introduction

- One or two sentences to provide basic introduction (Motivation)
- Two to three sentences of more detailed background (How are you situating yourself in the literature)
- One sentence clearly stating general problem being addressed (Puzzle)
- One sentence summarizing the main results
- One sentence explaining what the main results reveal

Book Reviews

- Your take on the argument
 - What is the aim of the book?
 - What does the author find?
- What interesting evidence, perspective does the book bring to the field?
- What are your critiques of the book and/or perspectives of what is next to study?
 - What other things can or should we address given what we know now from this book?

Questions & Comments?

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