



MELODY ROSE, PH.D.

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Melody Rose has a distinguished 25-year career in higher education. The first in her family to achieve a college degree, Rose is passionate about improving educational access for all, identifying cutting-edge innovations, and driving data-driven, student-focused change. She is currently the owner and principal of Rose Strategies, LLC. There she provides consulting services to universities, focusing on revenue development, strategic communications, sound governance, and organizational development. Before forming her firm, Rose was a higher education leader in Oregon for more than two decades, serving the Oregon University System for 19 years, culminating in her position as Chancellor, and then serving as President of a small Catholic liberal arts university.

Rose started her career as a faculty member at Portland State University (PSU) in 1995, rising from fixed-term instructor to Professor and Chair of the Division of Political Science. She founded and directed PSU's Center for Women's Leadership, changing the face of Oregon's public service sector. She also served as Special Assistant to the PSU President working on university restructuring before being selected as PSU's Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Instruction and Dean of Undergraduate Studies. In that role, she advanced the university's position in online educational programs through the creation of the PSU Center for Online Learning.

In 2012, she was named Vice Chancellor for Academic Strategies of the Oregon University System, the chief academic officer for the state's seven public universities. During her brief service in this role, Rose worked to improve transfer pathways for community college students as the Primary Investigator on a Lumina Foundation-funded grant and helped to expand the System's online learning inventory through an innovative agreement with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).

Shortly after becoming Vice Chancellor, the State Board of Higher Education selected Rose as Chancellor, the university system's chief executive officer. As Chancellor, she held tuition down, secured expanded funding for the seven public universities, and supported reorganizations at the rural campuses ensuring their sustainability. She also managed an historic shift in Oregon's higher education system that moved statewide responsibilities to a new organizational structure.

After leaving the Oregon University System, Rose was asked to lead one of the oldest degree-granting institutions in Oregon, Marylhurst University, the first liberal arts college for women in the Northwest. The venerable university had lost nearly one-third of its student body and needed turn-around expertise. Drawn by Marylhurst's history and mission, Rose worked closely with the university's board, rebranded the institution, shored up its failing systems, and charted a strategic course that produced significant progress.

Despite the improvements, Marylhurst faced the same daunting challenges that today are overwhelming many other small, private liberal arts colleges and universities. In 2018, she recommended to the board that the university close its doors while the university still had sufficient resources to smoothly transition students and faculty to safer ground. Rose remained to help the board wind down operations, maintaining accreditation and clean audits, graduating or transferring 92 percent of students, providing severance for employees, and leaving the religious community that owned the campus free of debt, enabling them to repurpose the land for affordable housing.

Rose is also an active member of her community, serving on multiple boards and commissions, including the Governor's Task Force on University Campus Safety and the Portland City Club. She currently serves on the Habitat for Humanity Portland-Metro East Board and is the Membership Chair and President-Elect of the International Women's Forum – Oregon. Her work has been honored with numerous awards, including the 2018 Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award for "courageous leadership."

Melody received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from the University of California at Santa Cruz with Honors and Phi Beta Kappa distinctions. She earned a Master in Public Administration, Master in Government, and Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University.

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Executive Experience

Owner & Principal, Rose Strategies LLC, 2018 – present

Senior Consultant, The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, 2019 – present

Service Areas:

Revenue growth & diversification
Board development & training
Organizational development & cost containment
Talent management & executive coaching/evaluation
Government and public relations relations
Strategic communications
Strategic affiliations & academic innovation

www.rose-strategies.com

President, Marylhurst University, 2014 – 2019

Interim Provost, Marylhurst University, 2014 – 2015

Areas of Responsibility: Tapped to turn around the first liberal arts college for women in the Northwest and one of the oldest degree-granting institutions in Oregon. Rose was asked by the board to diagnose core deficiencies, surface opportunities, and propose options for the Board of Trustees. Hired after the institution experienced a historic period of growth and an abrupt, commensurate contraction following the Great Recession, Rose and her team modernized the university, from marketing and public relations to internal data systems. Initially also serving as interim provost and then hiring a modern, skilled Cabinet, under Rose the university reaffirmed its mission, built contemporary systems & practices in every corner of its operations, refocused and strengthened its governance structures, expanded equity across the institution, and embraced an ambitious Strategic Vision for growth. As a result, public perception metrics, student inquiries & new student matriculation, and philanthropic contributions pointed to a steady, positive trajectory. Yet despite those successes, the relentless challenges facing the university led Rose to recommend a graceful closure while the university still had sufficient resources to smoothly transition students and faculty to safer ground. Rose remained to help the board wind down operations, maintaining accreditation and clean audits, graduating or transferring 92 percent of students, and providing severance for employees, and leaving the religious community that owned the campus with no debt, enabling them to repurpose the property for affordable housing.

Major Accomplishments:

- Collaborated across the institution to develop a Master Academic Plan, Strategic Enrollment Plan, and visionary five-year strategic plan
- Reaffirmed the university's mission, and rebranded the institution, resulting in improved public perception after nearly a decade of free-fall
- Refocused marketing and recruiting efforts and systems, resulting in the first uptick of new student matriculation in 8 years in 2016

- Built a new customer-focused website resulting in 848% increase in traffic, resulting in the first growth of new student matriculation in eight years.
- Exceeded and increased annual fundraising goals year over year; doubled alumni gifts overall and increased non-scholarship endowments 69%.
- Met enrollment targets for the first time in 8 years by adopting the Strategic Enrollment Plan, improving systems and data harvesting
- Completed a project to centralize all student services into a one-stop-shopping model, requiring the first construction project in 5 years. Opened January 2018
- Implemented ambitious inclusion and equity goals and practices in all aspects of university life, resulting in a stronger workforce and increasing Board of Trustees diversity by 30% in two years
- For two academic years in a row, held tuition and fees constant as part of a strategic pricing recalibration
- Oversaw development and adoption of new university bylaws, resulting in improved trustee oversight and engagement
- Adopted the first Faculty Rank and Advancement policy and approved the first Faculty Senate Bylaws
- Served as Accreditation Liaison Officer and led the year seven accreditation review with NWCCU, resulting in the successful reaffirmation of regional accreditation
- After closure decision, graduated or transferred 92% of student body within one term, provided severance and outplacement services for all employees, and fulfilled all commitments to vendors, winding down the university debt-free and in good standing with all regulatory and accreditation bodies

Oregon University System, 1995 -- 2014

Interim Chancellor & Chancellor, Oregon University System, 2013 – 2014

Areas of Responsibility: The Chancellor was the Chief Executive Officer and representative of the Oregon University System, a highly complex organization with responsibility for seven diverse public universities, \$5.5 billion in state assets, and a half billion-dollar operating budget. Dr. Rose was responsible for ensuring support for and carrying out the many initiatives related to the directives of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education and the Board's vision for higher education in the state; leading the biennial operating and capital budget process, including presenting proposals to the Legislature; facilitating campuses' efforts to achieve their educational missions and overall System goals; overseeing the overall administration, operations, and employees of the Chancellor's Office; creating partnerships among OUS campuses, community colleges and K-12 institutions; and working closely with the Oregon Legislature, the Governor, and other constituencies for support and investment in higher education. As Chancellor through two legislative sessions, Rose was an effective and passionate voice for higher education in Oregon, as her work supported 100,000 public university students in Oregon during a time of tremendous change.

Major Accomplishments:

- Led the 2013 and 2014 legislative strategies that resulted in:
 - 104% increase in public university capital budgets, resulting in 6,000 construction-related jobs in Oregon
 - 12% growth in public university operating budgets
 - \$40 million tuition-offset investment, resulting in zero tuition increase for the 2013-14 academic year
 - Passage of 100% OUS policy bills
 - Historic achievement of an inter-institutional research investment

- Negotiated a renewal of the SEIU contract, expanding steps and improving working conditions for 4500 SEIU works on the public university campuses, while mitigating the financial impact to the rural universities through a legislative budget note
- Provided Chancellor's Office expertise to the development of historic legislation resulting in a changed governance structure for Oregon's public higher education system
- Provided external relations leadership on all matters relating to higher education, partnering successfully with external stakeholders on numerous policy initiatives
- Managed an historic shift in Oregon's higher education system that moved statewide responsibilities to a new organization (Higher Education Coordinating Commission) and decentralized institution-level efforts. Through this effort, led a staff of 105 through a wholesale reorganization, contraction, and refocus as the three major research universities prepared to depart the system, resulting in a refocused governance structure for the remaining technical and regional institutions

Vice Chancellor for Academic Strategies, Oregon University System, 2012

Areas of Responsibility: The Vice Chancellor for Academic Strategies of the Oregon University System (OUS) was the chief academic officer for the seven public universities in the state of Oregon and is responsible for the academic quality and student success of the state's public higher education system. The seven universities made up a very diverse portfolio of institutions representing American Association of Universities (AAU), Pac-12, research-intensive, small regional, urban-serving, land-grant, and Council of Public Liberal Arts (COPLAC) institutions. The portfolio of responsibilities includes leading strategic planning for the System in collaboration with the State Board of Higher Education; preparing academic policies for the Board and developing initiatives to address critical program needs in both undergraduate and graduate education; supporting PK-20 alignment focused on student preparation for and success in college; providing leadership for student success initiatives which increase access, affordability, retention and graduation rates; fostering public-private partnerships in engineering and computer science and K-12 pre-college programming; enhancing partnerships with business organizations; overseeing the System's institutional research and analytical work; designing and maintaining the System's performance measurement framework and overseeing its achievement compacts with the Oregon Education Investment Board; leading the OUS Provosts' Council; and serving as an integral member of the Chancellor's executive cabinet, among other duties. The work for the Vice Chancellor supported 100,000 public university students in Oregon.

Major Accomplishments:

- Created a partnership for the OUS with WICHE-ICE, bringing greater online course capacity to Oregon students and cost savings to institutions
- Guided successful System participation in Secretary of State audits in 2012, one regarding tuition drivers and the other looking at the clinical practice component of the state's six public teacher education programs
- Established a System-wide faculty Task Force on Credit for Prior Learning, the results of which inform the Higher Education Coordinating Commission's (HECC) report to the 2013 legislature resulting in a statewide credit for prior learning policy
- PI for a \$450,000 Lumina reverse transfer grant, in partnership with Oregon's community colleges, which produced one of the nation's first and most successful reverse transfer programs

- Moved the OUS into a leadership position with a \$700,000 Lumina grant for piloting the Degree Qualification Profile
- Elevated the role of OUS in creating STEM and other industry-related academic programs through the establishment of an Assistant Vice Chancellor for Industry Partnerships

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Instruction and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Portland State University, 2010 – 2012

Areas of Responsibility: Responsible for maintaining the quality of graduate and undergraduate curriculum and instruction. Served as the institution's Accreditation Liaison Officer, and had primary responsibility for program approval, review, and assessment. Reporting units included: University Studies (the university's award-winning general education program), Office of Graduate Studies, Undergraduate Studies, Institutional & Specialized Accreditation, Assessment, University Honors Program, McNair Scholars Program, Army GOLD Program, Center for Academic Excellence, Center for Online Learning. Responsible for 11 direct reports, line responsibility for faculty in named units, and a total budget authority of \$15 million.

Major Accomplishments:

- As the institution's Accreditation Liaison Officer, successfully submitted both the Year One and Year Three reports to NWCCU
- Wholly reshaped the University's Honors Program through revised curricula, new faculty, and a rebranding effort that resulted in a \$1,000,000 gift for the 40-year old program. Initial actions on this plan yielded a 50% increase in the Honors Program freshmen enrollment, 75% increase in non-resident matriculation, a major curriculum overhaul approved through Faculty Senate, and major systems upgrades to bring Honors into alignment with routine university processes and procedures such as Banner, DARS, admissions & recruiting processes, etc.
- Led the institutional review of the School of Extended Studies (SES), with the following goals: bring curricular integrity and institutional control over academic offerings, align SES activities with institutional mission, goals, and resources; reinforce good business practices for the purposes of audit compliance and sound business activities; strengthen ADA compliance for wide accessibility
- Created the Center for Online Learning and related policies and procedures in order to improve access to high-quality online education. Results included 100% increase in revenue, an established policy for faculty involvement, and an assessment-based process for new course & program development
- Principle Investigator for the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program (\$924,000), a U.S. Department of Education-funded program that supports the advancement of under-represented students into doctoral programs
- Provided institutional leadership in the review of Graduate Assistant remissions policy in order to align the institution's research goals, instructional needs, and graduate educational opportunities
- Developed new PSU 5-year program review process and initiated a pilot
- Provided review and recommendation to the provost for all new program proposals to ensure that proposed programs align with university priorities, contributed to curricular coherence, and did not over-extend university resources. Led to approval of the Master in Real Estate degree
- Provided OAA institutional-level insight to curricular processes by serving as the senior ex officio member of Academic Requirement Committee, Scholastics Standards

Committee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council, University Studies Council, Honors Council, Institutional Assessment Council, Ad Hoc Committee on IST Prefix, and Ad Hoc Committee for Online Learning to ensure intra-institutional curricular coordination and compliance with system-level needs and requirements

- Led the university's efforts to assess Campus Wide Learning Outcomes at the institutional level, and to advance programmatic assessment in units
- Led the PSU team on AAC&U's 2011-2012 project, Analysis of High-Impact Practices on Student Learning for Historically Underrepresented Students. The results guide national efforts to improve student success with historically underrepresented students
- As a member of the Diversity Leadership Team and chair of the Diversity Action Plan Curriculum Subcommittee, led the process that produced curriculum recommendations in the first PSU Diversity Action Plan
- Represented PSU on the OHSU-PSU Strategic Partnership Leadership Team and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health Steering Committee in order to lead the implementation of shared curricular interests, leading to the initial plans for a shared School of Public Health
- Provided programmatic leadership on the PSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB) Leadership team and worked in collaboration with senior-level PSU colleagues to align the CLSB capital project with student needs including instruction, transportation, and co-curricular activities
- Worked in partnership with PSU colleagues to support the enhancement of co-enrollment practices and MOU with local community colleagues in order to advance the university's Cradle to Career commitment
- Represented PSU at OUS Provosts and Presidents Council and other venues when the provost and/or president was unavailable. Assisted with institutional advocacy at the state and federal levels as requested
- Provided academic leadership on the Performance Based Budget Steering Committee
- Responsible for a \$15 million portfolio budget. Managed FY '11 cuts (3% permanent and 45% to fund balances) strategically to align with academic priorities
- Successfully supervised 11 direct reports and their corresponding units
- Significant line management experience: served as dean in the Tenure & Promotion process for faculty within the units. Provided oversight for roughly 60 faculty of mixed institutional status (tenure line, fixed term, adjunct) within my academic units

Special Assistant to the President, Portland State University, 2009 – 2010

Areas of Responsibility: Worked collaboratively with the President and his Chief of Staff in representing the university to stakeholders during the initial phases of a legislative effort to restructure the Oregon University System's relationship to the state of Oregon. Engaged in discussions with leadership from the other Oregon University System campuses, the chancellor, business leaders and various elected officials at the state and local levels on an as-needed basis. Developed strategy and position documents for the president's consideration as he developed his position on the restructuring effort.

Major Accomplishments:

- Provided campus leadership which resulted in near-consensus across

constituency groups by forming and guiding seven on-campus working groups (including unions, students, faculty) who developed position papers on the issue, facilitated their discussions and deliberations with the president, negotiating positions and providing input and research along the way

- On-campus effort culminated in a major campus forum at which the seven groups were represented in dialogue with campus leadership and the Oregon University System chancellor
- Legislature ultimately passed S.B. 242, providing the public universities with more independence and operational freedom

Chair, Division of Political Science, Portland State University, 2007 – 2010

Areas of Responsibility: Provide division-level leadership on curriculum and instruction by optimizing the schedule for student achievement; hiring and mentoring faculty; designing advising and assessment activities; managing unit's \$10 million budget and providing leadership from the unit to the school, college and university.

Major Accomplishments:

- Provided academic leadership and insight through service on the President's Long Term Institutional Fiscal Strategies Committee –which ultimately resulted in the development of a new, zero-based budget model
- Served on the Hatfield School of Government Executive Committee, which produced a long-range strategic plan
- Overhauled the college curriculum through service on the College of Urban & Public Affairs Curriculum Committee
- As a member of the Faculty Bargaining Team, bargained with administration for 16 months; process led to a mediation and ultimate resolution that included historic achievement of merit-based increases and significant compression relief for mid-career and senior faculty
- Improved academic quality through the advancement of assessment protocols
- Implemented a review of adjunct teaching performance and syllabi, and management of the office staff and adjuncts
- Managed a generational turn-over in faculty, supervising four faculty search processes. In each case, ensured that the division actively searched for diverse applicants and was committed to transparent and inclusive search processes. Under my leadership, the Division hired two women additional faculty members, increasing the representation of women in the department to a historic high of 3/10
- Maintained an active research agenda that developed collaborative inter-institutional research teams and resulted in sustained, award-winning articles and books

Founder & Director, Center for Women's Leadership, Portland State University, 2004 – 2011

Areas of Responsibility: Created the Center for Women's Leadership, a major research, teaching, and service center housed in the College of Urban and Public Affairs. Designed and created the programs and ultimately comprehensive research Center, complete with research agenda, instruction, and service programming.

Provided the external presence locally and nationally and led multiple successful private fundraising efforts required to initiate, build, and sustain the Center and all of its activities. Provided leadership with business, community, and governmental stakeholders, and built a non-partisan, external advisory Board that included a former governor, business CEOs, and non-profit leaders from the northwest region.

Major Accomplishments:

- Raised over \$1,000,000 from corporate, individual, and public stakeholders through small and large fundraising campaigns, resulting in the first endowment gift in 2012
- Advanced a government relations effort that yielded dedicated state funding to the Center; that funding has been maintained through subsequent legislative sessions. Provided on-going stewardship of these relationships in the state Capitol and other government agencies
- Nearly 1,000 diverse female college and high school student leaders trained to date through our award-winning signature programs, NEW Leadership Oregon and Teens Lead
- Represented the Center both regionally and nationally through over 100 presentations
- Gained national recognition for the center’s work through affiliation with the NEW Leadership Development Network at Rutgers University
- Successfully transitioned the Center to new leadership in 2010
- Created the unique Public Leadership Archive, stewarding the personal political papers of major female political figures to the university, and creating a special collection of original documents for researchers, students, and citizens to use for research and teaching. The collection includes the papers of the state’s only female governor, its first female Oregon Supreme Court justice, a former Portland mayor, and several state legislators

A partial list of the Center’s donors includes the following:

Ball Janik	Bank of America	Brooks Staffing
CH2M Hill	Chalkboard Project	Clean Copy
Coraggio Group	Cosgrave Vergeer Kester	Covanta Energy
Davis Hibbitts & Midghall	Ferguson Wellman Capital	Gard
Harrelson Group	Moss Adams LLP	NIKE
Okulitch Tresidder Government	Oregon Education Association	PGE
Portland Business Alliance	Portland Development Commission	Portland Trail Blazers
Pyramid Communications	Qwest	Regence
Stoel Rives	Tsai Comms	USBank
Unitus Community Credit Union	AAUP Oregon	The Caughey Foundation
Merrill Lynch & Co, Foundation	OSU Alumni Association	Oregon Women Lawyers
PARSA Community Foundation	PNC Foundation	Portland Community College

Member of the Faculty, Portland State University, 1995 – 2014

Professor (with tenure) of Political Science, 2010 – 2014

Associate Professor (with tenure) of Political Science, 2003 – 2010

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1997 – 2003

Fixed Term Instructor, Political Science, 1995 – 1997

Education

Ph.D. – Government	Cornell University
M.A. – Government	Cornell University
M.P.A. – Public Administration	Cornell University
B.A. – Politics	U.C. Santa Cruz, Politics (Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, and Community Service Award)

Refereed Publications

Books

Melody Rose and Larry Large, *Achieving Graceful Transitions in Higher Education*. (AGB Publishers, expected fall 2020).

Melody Rose, ed. *Women and Executive Office: Pathways and Performance*. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2013).

Regina Lawrence and Melody Rose. *Hillary Clinton's Race for the White House: Gender Politics and the Media on the Campaign Trail*. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010). Winner: Carrie Chapman Catt Prize – Honorable Mention

Melody Rose. *Abortion: A Documentary and Reference Guide*. (Greenwood Press, 2008).

Melody Rose. *Safe, Legal and Unavailable? Abortion Politics in the 21st Century*. (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2007). Winner: Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2007.

Book Chapters

Regina Lawrence and Melody Rose. "The Race for the Presidency: Hillary Rodham Clinton." In *Women and Elective Office: Past, Present and Future*, 3rd ed., Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox, Eds., 2014.

Regina Lawrence and Melody Rose. "The '08 Real Fight: Clinton vs. Palin." In *Women and Executive Office: Pathways and Performance*, edited by Melody Rose. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2013.

Melody Rose, "Gender Discrimination." In Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds., *The Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Facts-on-File 2008.

Richard Clucas and Melody Rose. "Oregon in the Nation and the World." In *Oregon Politics*, edited by Richard A. Clucas, Mark Henkels, and Brent S. Steel. Nebraska University Press: 2005.

Melody Rose, "Social Policy." In *Oregon Politics*, edited by Richard A. Clucas, Mark Henkels, and Brent S. Steel. Nebraska University Press: 2005.

Melody Rose, "The Pro-Choice Movement." In *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women*, edited by Cheris Kramerae and Dale Spender. NY: Routledge, 2000: 1671-1674.

Journal Articles

- Melody Rose and Regina Lawrence, Guest Editors. "Mini-Symposium: Media and Female Candidates: Emerging Theories of Context and Content." *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 66, Issue 3 (September 2013): 685-726.
- Johanna Dunaway, Regina G. Lawrence, Melody Rose, and Christopher R. Weber. "Traits versus Issues: How Female Candidates Shape Coverage of Senate and Gubernatorial Races." *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 66, Issue 3 (September 2013): 715-726.
- Regina Lawrence and Melody Rose. "Bringing Out the Hook: Exit Talk in Coverage of Hillary Clinton's Presidential Campaign." Presented at WPSA & APSA 2009; winner of the Betty Nesvold Best Paper in *Women and Politics Research*, presented at the 2010 WPSA conference. *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 64, Issue 4 (winter 2011): 870-883.
- Melody Rose, "Pro-Life, Pro-Woman: Frame Extension in the American Antiabortion Movement." *Women, Politics, and Policy* Vol. 32, Issue 1 (2011): 1-27.
- Tara Watson and Melody Rose. "She Flies with Her Own Wings: An Assessment of Second Wave Feminism in Oregon." *Oregon Historical Quarterly* Volume 111 (Spring 2010). Winner: 2011 Joel Palmer Award Honorable Mention.
- Melody Rose, "Republican Motherhood Redux: Women as Contingent Citizens." *Women, Politics and Policy* Volume 29, Issue 1 (fall 2007): 1-30.
- Melody Rose, "The Upper Chamber Takes the High Road." *Congress and the Presidency* 31: 4 (2004).
- Melody Rose, "Divided Government and the Rise of Social Regulation." *Policy Studies Journal* 29:4 (2001): 611-626.
- Melody Rose, "Losing Control: The Intra-Party Consequences of Divided Government." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 31:4 (December 2001): 679-698.

Book Reviews

- Melody Rose, review of Tracy Osborn, *How Women Represent Women: Political Parties, Gender, and Representation in the State Legislatures*. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 11, Number 2 (June 2013).
- Melody Rose, review of Christina Wolbrecht, Karen Beckwith, and Lisa Baldez, eds., *Political Women and American Democracy*. *Choice* January 2009.
- Melody Rose, review of Alesha E. Doan, *Opposition & Intimidation: The Abortion Wars and Strategies of Political Harassment*, *Politics and Gender* Volume 4, Number 3 (September 2008).
- Melody Rose, review of Gil Troy, *Hillary Rodham Clinton: Polarizing First Lady*, *Choice* March 2007.
- Melody Rose, review of Elizabeth Anne Oldmixon, *Uncompromising Positions: God, Sex, and the U.S. House of Representatives*, *Political Science Quarterly* 31 (summer 2006).
- Melody Rose, review of Richard Conley, *The Presidency, Congress, and Divided Government: A Postwar*

Assessment, White House Studies 4:1 (2004).

Selected Honors and Awards

2018 Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington Woman of Distinction Award

2013 Center for Women, Politics & Policy's Founder's Award

2013 Portland Business Journal's Women of Influence Award

2011 Joel Palmer Award Honorable Mention Award for, "She Flies with Her Own Wings: An Assessment of Second Wave Feminism in Oregon." Oregon Historical Quarterly Volume 111 (Spring 2010). With Tara Watson.

2010 Women of Distinction Award, Oregon Governor Women's Commission

2009 WPSA Betty Nesvold Women & Politics Award for Best Paper, "Bringing Out the Hook: Exit Talk in Coverage of Hillary Clinton's Presidential Campaign." With Regina Lawrence.

PSU Center for Academic Excellence and the Carnegie Conversation Series Award for Excellence in Departmental Civic Engagement (awarded to NEW Leadership™ Oregon), 2009.

Honorable Mention, Catt Prize 2008 – Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University (Hillary Clinton's Race for the White House: Gender Politics and the Media on the Campaign Trail). With Regina Lawrence.

PSU Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, 2008, which "recognizes your inspiring approach to education, your work as a scholar, and your devotion to helping students find their own political voice."

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for 2007 (Safe, Legal, and Unavailable).

"100 Most Powerful Women in the Northwest," Northwest Women's Journal 2007.

Other Professionally-Related Service

Hundreds of presentations, speeches, and interviews with local, national and international press relating to American elections, women & politics, higher education.

Melody Rose, Series Editor. Women and Politics in the Pacific Northwest. Oregon State University Press, 2008-present. Titles include:

- Hon. Norma Paula, with Gail Wells and Pat McCord Amacher, *The Only Woman in the Room: The Norma Paulus Story* (2017).
- Hon. Barbara Roberts, *Up the Capitol Steps: A Woman's Journey to the Governorship* (2011).
- Hon. Avel L. Gordly with Patricia Schechter, *Memories of the Power of Words: The Life of Avel Gordly* (2010).
- Hon. Betty Roberts, *With Grit and By Grace: Breaking Trails in Law and Politics* (2008).

Melody Rose, Series Editor. Women and Minorities in Politics. Praeger Publishers, 2007-present.

Titles in include:

- Rainbow Murray, ed., *Cracking the Highest Glass Ceiling: A Global Comparison of Women's Campaigns for Executive Office* (2010).
- Martin Dupuis & Keith Boekelman, *Barack Obama: The New Face of American Politics* (2007).

Executive Council, Western Political Science Association 2010 – 2013.

Officer & Treasurer, APSA Section on Women and Politics 2007 – 2009.

Treasurer, Women's Caucus of the Western Political Science Association, 2003 – 2009.

Member, Institutional Accreditation Committee, Portland State University, 2005.

Section Head, Presidency Research, Western Political Science Association, 2004.

Member & Chair, President's Commission on the Status of Women, Portland State University, 1998 – 2001.

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*; *Politics & Gender*; *Politics and Policy*; *Praeger Press*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Stanford University Press*; *Women, Politics, and Policy*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Congress & the Presidency*.

Selected Board & Community Volunteer Service

International Women's Forum Oregon (2019 – present Board Member, Vice President of Membership & President-Elect)

Portland-Metro East Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors (Strategic Planning Committee, Capital Campaign Development Committee, Board Recruitment Committee, Co-Chair Campaign Cabinet (2014 – present)

Dress for Success Advisory Board (2017 – present)

PSU's Center for Women's Leadership Honorary Council (2012 – present)

Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities (President and Board Member, 2014-2018)

Oregon Law Commission's Oregon State Capitol Workplace Harassment Work Group (2018 – 2019)

Portland Business Alliance Board of Directors (Ex Officio, 2017 - 2018)

Oregon Governor's University Campus Safety Task Force (2015 – 2016)

Governor, City Club of Portland Board of Governors (2010 – 2014; President 2011-2012): Responsible for oversight of four staff members, fiduciary responsibility for annual budget of approximately \$400,000, 1400 members and successful delivery of the annual fund drive

Classroom Law Project Board (2004-2008)