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“We are privileged to have scholars and experts such as Dr. Hudson associated with the Kennedy Center,” observed Jeff Ringer, Kennedy Center director. “Her research and expertise is known across the country. This particular topic is incredibly interesting and promises to be worthwhile.”

Valerie M. Hudson has been widely recognized for her research and teaching in international policy, methodology, and women in the developing world. In 1998, Brigham Young University awarded Hudson the Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Teaching Award. She graduated magna cum laude, with a BA in political science and minors in Russian and international policy, from BYU in 1978. During the completion of her MA and PhD in international relations at Ohio State University (1980–83), Hudson taught international political science at Otterbein College. She taught at both Northwestern University (1984–85) and Rutgers’s University (1985–87) before returning to BYU in 1987 as an assistant professor in political science. Hudson served as the director of graduate studies for the David M. Kennedy Center of International Studies (1990–96) and then returned to full-time teaching and research.

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