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Academic Positions

- 2009- Associate Professor of Political Science, Hunter College, CUNY.
2008-2009 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon.
2007-2008 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ.
2002-2008 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon.
2000-2002 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer,
Department of Political Science, Grinnell College.

Education

- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2000.
Dissertation: *Homelessness and the Public Sphere: The Politics of Displacement and the Domestication of Citizenship*. Dissertation Committee: Christine Di Stefano (chair), Michael McCann, Stuart Scheingold, Nancy Hartsock and Jamie Mayerfeld.
M.A. Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 1995.
B.A. Department of Political Science, Yale University, 1993.
Cum Laude, Honors in Political Science

Publications

Books

- Citizens Without Shelter: Homelessness, Democracy, and Political Exclusion*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004.
Paperback edition, 2006.

Journal Articles

- “Schmitt, Locke, and the Boundaries of Liberalism,” *Konturen: Interdisciplinary Journal for German Cultural Analysis* (2009),
http://konturen.uoregon.edu/vol11_Feldman.html.
- “Judging Necessity: Democracy and Extra-legalism.” *Political Theory* 36:4 (August 2008), 550-577.
- “Terminal Exceptions: Law and Sovereignty at the Airport Threshold.” *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 3:2 (June 2007), 320-344.

“Redistribution, Recognition, and the State: The Irreducibly Political Dimension of Injustice.” *Political Theory* 30:3 (June 2002), 410-440.

“Political Judgment with a Difference: Agonistic Democracy and the Limits of ‘Enlarged Mentality.’” *Polity* 32:1 (Fall 1999), 1-24.

Book Chapters

“Assuming Responsibility in a State of Necessity.” In *Subjects of Responsibility: Framing Personhood in Modern Bureaucracies*, edited by Andrew Parker, Austin Sarat, and Martha Merrill Umphrey. New York: Fordham University Press, forthcoming (2011).

“The Banality of Emergency: On the Time and Space of Political Necessity.” In *Sovereignty, Emergency, and Legality*, edited by Austin Sarat. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

“Status Injustice: The Role of the State.” In *Adding Insult to Injury: Nancy Fraser Debates Her Critics*, edited by Kevin Olson. London: Verso, 2008.

“The Citizen-Soldier as a Substitute Soldier: Militarism at the Intersection of Neoliberalism and Neoconservatism.” In *Security Disarmed: Critical Perspectives on Gender, Race, and Militarization*, edited by Barbara Sutton, Sandra Morgen, and Julie Novkov. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2008.

Book Reviews

Review of Alex Zakaras, Individualism and Mass Democracy: Mill, Emerson, and the Burdens of Citizenship. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009. *Perspectives on Politics* 8:2 (June 2010), 671-673

Review of Lynn A. Staeheli and Don Mitchell, The People’s Property? Power, Politics, and the Public. New York: Routledge, 2008. *City & Community* 8: 1 (2009), 87-88.

Review of Kevin Olson, Reflexive Democracy: Political Equality and the Welfare State. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 2006. *Constellations* 15:1 (March 2008), 167-169.

Review of Sung Ho Kim, Max Weber’s Politics of Civil Society. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004. *Perspectives on Political Science*, 34:1 (Winter 2005), 60-61.

Review of Ian Shapiro, The State of Democratic Theory. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003. *Perspectives on Politics* 2:2 (June 2004), 362-363.

Review of Alan Keenan, Democracy in Question: Democratic Openness in a Time of Political Closure. Stanford CA: Stanford University Press, 2003. *Perspectives on Political Science* 32:4 (Fall 2003), 245.

Works in Progress

Governed by Necessity. Book Manuscript in progress.

“Lockean Prerogative as Legal and Cultural Precedent.” Chapter for edited volume in progress.

“Eminent Domain and the Rhetorical Construction of Sovereign Necessity.” With Daniel Skinner.

Fellowships and Awards

Membership, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton NJ), School of Social Science, 2007-2008.

Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship, Fall 2006.

Colligan Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2004.

New Faculty Award for Summer Research, University of Oregon, 2003.

Graduate Dissertation Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Spring 2000.

Overall Distinction at Ph. C general examinations. Department of Political Science, University of Washington, September 1997 (Fields: Political Theory, Public Law, and American Political Culture).

J. Allen Smith Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Washington, January-June 1994.

Invited Presentations

“Lockean Prerogative as Legal and Cultural Precedent.” Paper Presented at the Symposium, “Perspectives on Prerogative,” Michigan State University, March 2011.

“The Law of ‘Ordinary’ Necessity: From the City for Pigs to Eminent Domain.” Invited talk presented to the University at Albany Department of Political Science Political Theory workshop, February 2010 and CUNY Graduate Center Political Theory Colloquium April 2010.

“Necessity: On Relating Micro and Macro.” Invited talk presented to the Purchase College Philosophy Club, Purchase College, October 2009.

“Competing Conceptions of Necessity in the Emergency Powers Debate.” Invited talk presented to the Political Theory Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, February 2008 and Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, April 2008.

- “Judging Necessity: From the Constitutional to the Biopolitical.” Invited talk presented to the Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2007.
- "Democracy, Necessity, and Extra-legalism." Work-in-progress presentation at the Oregon Humanities Center, Eugene, OR, November 2006.
- Invited Commentator for Public Lecture: Iris Marion Young, “Structural Injustice and the Politics of Difference,” University of Oregon, March 2006.
- “Moral Vacuums: The Soldier-Citizen and the State.” Presentation at the Gender, Race and Militarism Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 2005.
- “Violent Substitutions: Hobbes, Girard and Agamben on the Sacrifices of Politics.” Invited talk presented to the Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, February 2004.
- “The Changing Meaning of Homelessness.” Invited Guest Interview on *Odyssey: A Daily Talk Show of Ideas*, Chicago Public Radio, October 2003.
- “Disputing and Legal Culture.” Invited talk presented to the Law, Society and Justice Workshop at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, September 1999.

Conference Presentations

- “Eminent Domain and the Rhetorical Construction of Sovereign Necessity.” Co-Authoring With Daniel Skinner. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Las Vegas NV, March 2011.
- “The Law of ‘Ordinary’ Necessity: From the City for Pigs to Eminent Domain.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Providence RI, March 2010 and the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, April 2010.
- “Police Emergency and the Legal Rhetoric of Necessity.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver CA, March 2009.
- “The Banality of Emergency.” Paper presented at the Symposium on Sovereignty, Emergency and Legality, University of Alabama Law School, October 2008.
- “Pluralizing the State of Exception: The Claim of Necessity in ‘Normal’ Politics.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego CA, March 2008.

- “Assuming Responsibility in a State of Necessity.” Paper presented at the conference, "Fashioning Responsible Subjects," Amherst College, Amherst MA, September 2007.
- "The Claim of Necessity in Arendt and Agamben." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, September 2007.
- "Judging Necessity: Democracy and Extra-Legalism." Paper presented at the Conference, "London in a Time of Terror: The Politics of Response," Birkbeck College, London, England, December 2006, and at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007.
- "Schmitt, Locke, and the Boundaries of Liberalism." Paper presented at the University of Oregon German Studies Committee Conference, "Political Theology: The Border in Question," Eugene, OR, March 2007.
- “Democracy, Necessity and Extra-legalism: The Lockean Flavor of the Contemporary Emergency Powers Debate.” Paper presented at the Critical Theory Roundtable, Windsor ON, October 2006.
- “‘Anything We Do Is Within The Law’: Necessity, Extra-Legalism and the Torture Debate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 2006.
- “Terminal Exceptions: Law and Sovereignty at the Airport Threshold.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 2006.
- “The Substitute Soldier.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2005.
- “Does Necessity Know No Law?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, Paris, France, July 2005.
- “Bare Life Hollywood-Style: Steven Spielberg’s State of Exception.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, NV, June 2005.
- “Exceptions to the Law: Constitutional Sovereignty and Its Representations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Humanities Council, Richmond, VA, February 2005.
- “Violent Substitutions: Hobbes, Girard and Agamben on the Sacrifices of Politics.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.
- “Status Injustice: The Role of the State.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

- “The Home Ideal and Democratic Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 2003.
- “The Politics of Bare Life: Emergency Shelters, Police Sweeps, and the Judicial Construction of Homelessness.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2001.
- “Refugees, Homelessness, and the Predicament of ‘Bare Life.’” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001.
- “Dwelling In Justice: Addressing the Economic, Cultural, and Political Injustices of Homelessness.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2001.
- “The Agonistic Critique of Deliberative Democracy: Political Not Metaphysical?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2001.
- “Two Versions of the Agonistic Critique of Deliberative Democracy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Political Science Association, Grinnell College, October 2000.
- “Housing Diversity and Democratic Pluralism: Rethinking the Place of ‘Home’ in the Political Community.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2000.
- “Homelessness and Bare Life: The Construction of Agents and Victims in Legal Landscapes of Displacement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami, Florida, May 2000.
- “The Displacement of Common Sense in Legal Landscapes of Homelessness.” Paper presented at the Seventh Annual American Studies Colloquium Conference of the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, May 1999.
- “Political Judgment with a Difference: Taste, Enlarged Mentality, and Identity.” Paper presented at the Second Annual “Brave New World” Conference of the Manchester University Center for Political Thought, Manchester, England, June 1997.
- “The Politics of Aesthetic Judgment: Gadamer, Arendt and Bourdieu.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, AZ, March 1997.
- “Performativity and Public Life: Discourse, Theater, and the Production of Political Identities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1996.

Courses Taught

- Power and Hegemony. CUNY Graduate Center Core Seminar in Political Science, Fall 2011.
- Introduction to Political Ideas. Hunter College, Fall 2011.
- Power. Hunter College. Macaulay Honors Program, Fall 2010.
- Political Ideologies. Hunter College, Spring 2010.
- Modern Political Thought. Hunter College, Spring 2010.
- Introduction to Political Theory. Hunter College, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
- Democracy and Emergency (seminar). Hunter College, Fall 2009.
- Arendt and Schmitt (seminar). University of Oregon, Fall 2008.
- Dilemmas of Democracy (undergraduate seminar on emergency powers). University of Oregon, Spring 2005, Spring 2007.
- Modern and Contemporary Political Theory (“Modernity and Its Critics”). University of Oregon, Spring 2003-present.
- Supervised College Teaching. Fall 2005-Spring 2006, Fall 2006-Spring 2007..
- Contemporary Political Theory (graduate field seminar). University of Oregon, Winter 2004 (“Politics of Identity and Recognition”), Spring 2006 (“Theories of Freedom”).
- Introduction to the Tradition of Political Theory. Fall 2005, Spring 2009.
- Early Modern Political Theory. University of Oregon, Winter 2004.
- Ancient and Medieval Political Theory. University of Oregon, Fall 2002-present.
- Political Ideologies. University of Oregon, Spring 2003-present.
- Law, Violence and the Political (seminar). University of Oregon, Fall 2002
- Contemporary Democratic Theory (seminar). Grinnell College, 2001.
- Modern Political Theory (Hobbes to Nietzsche). Grinnell College, 2001.
- Introduction to Political Science (Ideologies and Institutions). Grinnell College, 2000.
- Law in Society. University of Washington, 1998-2000.

Introduction to American Political Culture. University of Washington, 1998.

Service to the Profession

Chair, 2012 Julien Mezey Dissertation Award Committee, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, 2011-2012.

Member, Organizing Committee, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. 2010-

Article Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Theory*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Polity*, *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, *Law and Social Inquiry*.

Book Proposal Reviewer: Routledge, CQ Press.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: University of Minnesota Press, Cambridge University Press, Penn State University Press.

Panel Discussant, "Political Theory and Race." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2010.

Panel Discussant, "The Time and Place of Democracy." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, April 2010.

Chair and Panel Discussant, "Law, Violence, Power." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Providence RI, March 2010.

Chair and Panel Discussant, "Dimensions of Recognition and Autonomy." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver CA, March 2009.

Seminar Participant, "The Political Uses of Giorgio Agamben's Theory." Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association, Portland OR, April 2007.

Panel Discussant, "Radical Democracy." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas NV, March 2007.

Invited Commentator for Public Lecture: Iris Marion Young, "Structural Injustice and the Politics of Difference," University of Oregon, March 2006.

Chair and Panel Discussant, "Recognition and Politics." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, September 2004.

Panel Discussant, "Theorizing After 9/11." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 2003.

University Service

Hunter College, CUNY

Technology Fee Committee, 2010-
Faculty Delegate Assembly, 2009-

Hunter College, Department of Political Science

Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Honors Society, 2011-
Policy Committee, 2009-2010.

Public Law Search Committee, 2009.

Honors Committee, 2009-

University of Oregon

Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics Advisory Board, September 2006-2007.

Selection Committee, Wayne Morse Center Project Grants, 2007.

University Senate, 2004-2006.

University of Oregon, Department of Political Science

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2005-2007.

Political Theory Visiting Position Search Committee, 2007.

Gender and Politics Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Curriculum and Honors Committee, 2006-2007, 2002-2003

Head of Undergraduate Advising and Peer Advising Coordinator, 2004-2006.

Personnel Committee, 2004-2005

Course Adjustment Committee, 2004.

Awards and Admissions Committee, 2003-2004

American Politics Search Committee, 2003.

Professional Affiliations

Western Political Science Association, 1996-Present.

American Political Science Association, 1998-Present.

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, 2010-Present.