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Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor (2015-present)

- Department of Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies Program, Wheaton College (Massachusetts)

Instructor (2011-present)

- Chicago Field Studies Program, Northwestern University

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Northwestern University (2015)

- *Fields of Concentration*: Political Theory (Major) and International Relations (Minor)
- *Dissertation*: "The Sights That Hold the Crowd?: Political Science and the Politics of Popular Culture"

M.A. Political Science, Northwestern University (2010)

B.A. Political Science, Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon (2007)

Research Interests

History of political theory; history and philosophy of political science; democratic theory; feminist theory; the politics of popular culture; pragmatism; genealogical critique; Critical Theory

Publications

"Foucault on Psychagogy and the Politics of Education," *Contemporary Political Theory* (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-020-00429-x>.

"Attempts to Change the World Itself: American Political Theory and Rhetorics of Political Significance," *New Political Science* 42.3 (2020): 357-377

Review of Jessica Blatt, *Race and the Making of American Political Science* (2018), *American Political Thought* 9.1 (2020): 188-191

"Democracy's Disappointments: Insights from Dewey and Foucault on World War I and the Iranian Revolution," *Constellations* 24.1 (2017): 40-50

"Popular Culture in (and out of) American Political Science: A Concise Critical History, 1858-1950" *History of the Human Sciences* 30.1 (2017): 138-159

"Watching War Movies in Baghdad: Popular Culture and the Construction of Military Policy in

the Iraq War,” co-authored with Gerard Huiskamp and Eli Lovely, *Polity* 48.4 (2016): 496-523

“Frankfurt Meets Chicago: Collaborations between the Institute for Social Research and Harold Lasswell, 1933-1941,” *Polity* 47.3 (2015): 352-375

“What Kain Colter Really Learned at Northwestern,” *Deadspin.com* (August 21, 2015): <http://deadspin.com/what-kain-colter-really-learned-at-northwestern-1725648553>

Works in Progress

On Air: Harold Lasswell, NBC Radio, and the Psychotherapy Program for the American Masses (monograph)

- Awarded ACLS Project Development Grant for 2021-2022

“Learning to Relinquish Silence: Feministing in Political Science as an Ethico-Political Project,” (invited chapter for *Feministing in Political Science: A Manifesta for Change in the Academy*, under contract with University of Alberta Press)

Teaching Experience

As Visiting Assistant Professor (at Wheaton College)

POLS 109 – Introduction to International Politics

POLS 207 – Classical and Medieval Political Theory

WGS 228 – Transnational Feminism

POLS 229 – US Foreign Policy

POLS 259 – Contemporary Conflicts in World Politics

POLS 269 – Popular Culture and World Politics

WGS 298 – Masculinities

WGS 312 – Feminist Theory

POLS 329 – Power in International Politics

POLS 398 – American Empire: Past, Present, and Future

IR 402 – International Relations Senior Seminar

As Instructor (at Northwestern)

CFS 388 – Field Studies in Business Culture (online course)

CFS 395 – Modern Business Culture and Ethics

CFS 393 – Modern Work: A Political History

As Teaching Assistant (at Northwestern)

PS 201: Introduction to Political Theory

PS 240: Introduction to International Relations

PS 344: US Foreign Policy

Additional Teaching Experience and Service

Committee Member, Sociology Honors Thesis of Rosie Hankes (Spring 2021)

Committee Member, Political Science Honors Thesis of Kiran Pfitzner (Spring 2021)

Committee Member, Political Science Honors Thesis of Emily Dionne (Spring 2021)

Director, Political Science Honors Thesis of Jeremy Holt (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Committee Member, Political Science Honors Thesis of Ethan Fitzgerald (Spring 2016)

Director, Independent Study (POLS 499) with Marguerite Dooley (Spring 2016)

Invited Panelist, "Making the Most of Your Teaching," Political Science Professional Development Series (Spring 2013)

Invited Lecture, "Power and Resistance in Independent Music," PS 347: Political Power, Influence, and Control (Spring 2007)

Conferences and Presentations

Roundtable Participant, "Feministing in Political Science: A Manifesta for Change in the Academy," Canadian Political Science Association (June 2021)

"On Air: Harold Lasswell, NBC Radio, and the Psychotherapy Program for the American Masses," Social Science History Association (November 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19)

Invited panelist, "Feministing in Political Science: Stories and Strategies from the Front Lines," Canadian Political Science Association (June 2019)

"Not...Effete Matters, but Very Practical Ones': American Political Theory and the Search for Political Significance," International Political Science Association World Congress, Brisbane, Australia (July 2018)

"The Politics of Mass Protest and State Violence," Faculty-Led Discussion Series, Wheaton College, MA (October 2016)

"Dewey, Foucault, and the Arab Spring," Faculty Lunch Presentation, Wheaton College, MA (November 2015)

"Democracy's Disappointments: Lessons from Dewey and Foucault on World War I and the Iranian Revolution," Southern Political Science Association (January 2015)

Invited discussant, "Is Democracy Worth It?" Southern Political Science Association (January 2015)

“The Politics of Practice,” Critical Genealogies Collaboratory, University of Oregon (April 2014)

Invited discussant, “Stumbling Toward a Democratic Theory of Incest,” Prof. John Seery (Pomona College), Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University (May 2013)

“Gunnell’s ‘Dislocated Rhetoric,’” Critical Theory Research Workshop, Northwestern University (March 2013)

“Enculturating Politics: Dewey and Foucault on the Material of Modern Life,” Summer Institute in American Philosophy (July 2012)

“Framing Popular Culture: The Transmission and Materialization of Modern Life,” Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University (May 2012)

Invited discussant, “Power, Play, and Machiavelli: A Thought Experiment,” Prof. Michael Loriaux (Northwestern University), Political Science Security Studies Working Group, Northwestern University (May 2011)

Service and Volunteer Experience

Member, Healthy Masculinities Working Group, Wheaton College, MA (2021-present)

Organizer, Politics/Gender Reading Group, Wheaton College, MA (2017-present)

Faculty Advisor, Healthy Masculinities Club, Wheaton College, MA (2018-2020)

Departmental Representative, Welcome to Wheaton Day, Wheaton College, MA (Spring 2018)

Departmental Representative, Class of 2020 Cohort Introduction, Wheaton College, MA (Spring 2018)

Section Chair, Popular Culture and Politics, Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association (November 2017)

Departmental Representative, College for Social Innovation Working Group, Wheaton College, MA (Spring 2017)

Departmental Representative, Lyons Fest, Wheaton College, MA (Spring 2017)

Experiential Learning Curricular Review Working Group, Wheaton College, MA (Spring 2016)

External Reviewer, Reinforcing Women in Research (REWIRE) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

External Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*

External Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*

External Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*

External Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

External Reviewer, *Constellations*

Fellow, R. Barry Farrell Teaching Initiative, Northwestern University (September 2012-June 2013)

Panelist, Northwestern University Ph.D. Preparation Program, Northwestern University
(April 2012-October 2012)

Graduate Engagement Opportunities Intern, The Public Square, Chicago, IL
(March 2011-June 2011)

Selected Honors and Awards

2021-2022	ACLS Project Development Grant
2020	Honorable Mention, Wheaton College Class of 2020 Faculty Appreciation Award
2018	Wheaton College Summer Research Travel Grant
2015	Wheaton College Key West Residency Program
2014	Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant
2013	Northwestern University ASG Student-Faculty Interaction Grant
2012-2013	R. Barry Farrell Teaching Fellowship
2012	Northwestern University Political Science Summer Program Grant
2012	Summer Institute in American Philosophy Travel Grant
2011	Pass with Distinction, Major and Minor Comprehensive Exams
2007	Phi Beta Kappa

Memberships/Professional Affiliations

Canadian Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
International Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Northeastern Political Science Association

Secondary Language Competency

German (Conversational)

References

James Farr (Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University)
Terence Ball (Professor Emeritus, Arizona State University)
Kim Miller (Professor of Women's & Gender Studies and History of Art, Wheaton College)