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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- *Associate Professor*, Political Science Department and Gender Studies Division, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. 2015 -
- *Assistant Professor*, Political Science Department and Gender Studies Program, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. 2007 - 2015.
- *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Politics Department, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. 2006 - 2007.
- *Instructor*, Political Science Department and Gender Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. 2003 - 2006.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University. 2006.

- Dissertation: *The Turn to Ethics and its Democratic Costs*

B.A., Politics, University Honors and Honors in the Major, University of California, Santa Cruz. 1997.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Democratic Theory
Critical Race Theory
Feminist Theory
Collective Action and Social Movements
Ethics
Political Institutions
Economic Inequality

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Book

- *Worldly Ethics: Democratic Politics and Care for the World* (Duke University Press, 2013).
 - Reviewed in *Political Theory*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Theory & Event*, *Feminism & Philosophy*; *Left History*; *Choice*

Articles and Chapters

- “Beyond the Psychological Wage: Du Bois on White Dominion,” *Political Theory* 47, no. 1 (Feb. 2019).
- “The Non-Scandal of American Oligarchy,” *Theory & Event* 20, no. 2 (April 2017).

- “Presupposing Equality: The Trouble with Rancière’s Axiomatic Approach,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 42, no. 1 (January 2016), pp. 45-69.
- “Berlin and Democracy” in *Isaiah Berlin and the Politics of Freedom: ‘Two Concepts of Liberty’ 50 Years Later*, eds. Bruce Baum and Robert Lee Nichols. (Routledge, 2012), pp. 129-142.
- “From Pluralism to Liberalism: Re-Reading Isaiah Berlin.” *The Review of Politics* 72, no. 4 (Fall 2010), pp. 599-625.
- “Resisting Foucauldian Ethics: Associative Politics and the Limits of the Care of the Self,” *Contemporary Political Theory* 7, no. 2 (May 2008), pp. 125-146.

Book Reviews, Review Essays, and Reference Entries

- Review of *A Political Companion to Du Bois*, ed. Nick Bromwell. *Perspectives on Politics* 18, no. 3 (Sept. 2019), forthcoming.
- Review of *Rancière and Literature*, eds. Grace Hellyer and Julian Murphet. *Arcadia: International Journal of Literary Culture* 54, no. 1 (June 2019), forthcoming.
- “Making Change Popular,” review essay of *The Politics of Common Sense: How Social Movements Use Public Discourse to Change Politics and Win Acceptance* by Deva Woodly. *Theory & Event* 19, no. 3 (July 2016).
- Review of *Everyday Utopias: The Conceptual Life of Promising Spaces* by Davina Cooper. *Contemporary Political Theory* 14, no. 2 (April 2015).
- Review of *Reproductive Politics* by Rickie Solinger. *Public Integrity* 16, no. 1 (Winter 2013-2014).
- “Mary Wollstonecraft” and “Monique Wittig” entries in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011).
- Review of *New Waves in Political Philosophy* edited by Boudewijn de Bruin and Christopher F. Zurn. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (August 2009).
- “Evil’s Effects” (review essay), *Political Theory* 33, no. 1 (February 2005).
- Review of *Ethics of Dissensus* by Ewa Ziarek. *Philosophy in Review* 23, no. 4 (August 2003).

Commentary

- “‘Get Out’ and the Horror of White Pleasure,” *Public Seminar* (April 2017) <http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/04/get-out-the-horror-of-white-pleasure/#.WWY4S4grI2w>
- “Beyond the Wages of Whiteness: Du Bois on the Irrationality of Anti-Black Racism” *Social Science Research Council*, Reading Racial Conflict Series (March 2017) <http://items.sscr.org/beyond-the-wages-of-whiteness-du-bois-on-the-irrationality-of-antiblack-racism/>
- “The Truth About Women and Guns” op-ed, *Salt Lake Tribune*, March 2, 2013.

Work in Progress

- Book project: *Economies of Anti-Blackness: Du Bois and the Gratifications of Whiteness in the 21st Century*

INVITED TALKS

- Keynote, “Taking Sides,” *Caring for the World: Ethos and Partisanship* conference, University of Utrecht, Nov. 2018
- “‘Feeding Their Vanity’? Du Bois and the Contours of 21st Century Whiteness,” *Race and Populism in the Age of Trump* workshop, Ohio State University, Nov. 2018.
- “Du Bois on Whiteness as Dominion,” Yale Humanities Program Colloquium, April 2018.
- “Beyond the Psychological Wage: Du Bois on the Irrationality of Anti-Blackness,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2017.
- “Anti-Blackness as White Solace,” Political Theory Workshop, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, December 2015.
- “Anti-Blackness and White Solace,” Institute for Social Justice at Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia, May 2015.
- “Hannah Arendt and the Politics of Extrasubjectivity,” The Center for Philosophy, Arts, and Literature at Duke University. Durham, NC, April 2015.
- “Invisible Men: Racial Indifference in Theories of Neoliberalism,” Political Theory Colloquium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, December 2014.
- “Radical Capitalism and the Struggle over Common Sense.” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, Chicago, IL, May 2014.
- Author Meets Critics Roundtable: *Worldly Ethics* by Ella Myers, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2014.
- Participant in Roundtable Discussion of *Worldly Ethics*. University of Utah Hinckley Institute of Politics, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2013 (Podcast on KUER).
- “Value Pluralism and Moral Absolutism: On the Uses and Abuses of Isaiah Berlin.” *Isaiah Berlin’s Two Concepts of Liberty: Fifty Years Later* conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, October 2008.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Du Bois and the Specter of White Sadism,” Association for Political Theory Meeting, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, Oct. 2018.
- “Beyond the Wages of Whiteness: Du Bois on White Dominion,” 2017 American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “The Gratifications of Whiteness: Du Bois on the Rationality and Irrationality of Anti-Blackness,” 2016 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Anti-Blackness as White Solace,” 2015 Association for Political Theory Meeting, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- “Black Objectification and White-Pleasure-in-Possession,” 2015 American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “Invisible Men: Racial Indifference in Theories of Neoliberalism,” 2014 Association for Political Theory Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

- “Contesting Radical Capitalism,” 2014 American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “Neoliberalism and the Non-Scandal of Oligarchy,” 2013 Association for Political Theory Meeting, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- “Oligarchy in a Neoliberal Key,” 2013 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Axiomatic Equality?” 2013 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA.
- “Democratic Politics and Worldly Ethics,” 2011 Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- “Toward an Ethics of the Third Term,” 2009 American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, ON.
- “Caring for Worldly Things: A Democratic Ethos?” 2009 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- “The Other Isaiah Berlin: Resisting Liberal System Building,” 2007 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

SELECTED OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Discussant, “Political Demonstration and Engagement,” 2015 Association for Political Theory Meeting, University of Boulder, CO.
- Roundtable Participant, “Can There Be a (Good) Ethics for Politics?” 2015 American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Discussant, “Democracy and Violence: From Machiavelli to Chaplin” Panel, 2014 American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Discussant, “Disaster and the Political” Panel, 2013 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, “Other Democratic Theorists” Panel, 2013 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Hollywood, CA.
- Discussant and Chair, “Menaces and Misfits” Panel, 2012 American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Discussant, “Reading Arendt: Provocations of Freedom” Panel, 2011 Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Roundtable Participant, “Ethos and Politics: New Paradigm or Retreat from the Political?” 2007 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, “Contestation and Closure: Rethinking Agonistic Democracy,” 2006 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Finalist, Superior Teaching Award (Senior Faculty), College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah, 2019.

Recipient, Superior Teaching Award (Junior Faculty), College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah, 2014.

University of Utah Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2014.

Finalist, Superior Teaching Award (Junior Faculty), College of Social and Behavioral Science, University of Utah, 2012.

University of Utah Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2011.

Political Science Department Class Prize for outstanding advanced graduate student, Northwestern University, 2005.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Summer Language Training. Goethe-Institut, Berlin, Germany, 2002.

The School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2001.

Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM) International Summer School in Political Philosophy, Cortona, Italy, 2000.

TEACHING

University of Utah

- Introduction to Political Theory
- Modern Political Theory
- Contemporary Political Theory (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Black Political Thought
- Feminist Political Theory (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Introduction to Feminist Theories
- Consent & Dissent
- Economic Inequality and Democracy
- Gender & Democracy
- Introduction to Gender Studies
- Gender and Contemporary Issues
- Gender, Power, Freedom
- Politics of Inequality (Graduate)
- Graduate-Level Independent Studies: Hannah Arendt; Feminist Political Theory; Liberalism

Other Institutions

- Political Freedom
- Feminist Theories
- Modern European Political Thought
- Critical Approaches to Power (co-taught)
- Consent, Obedience, and Resistance

- Ethics and Politics
- History of Political Thought
- Critical Race Studies and Feminist Theory
- Gender Theory
- Gender, Power and Culture in America
- Law in the Political Arena

University of Utah Graduate Committees

Current

Lisa Henry Benham, Ph.D. (English)
 Karolyn Campbell, Ph.D.
 Devon Cantwell, Ph.D.
 Stephen Michael Christian, Ph.D.
 Aaron Coombs, Ph.D.
 Jake Garrett, Ph.D.
 Chris Jensen, Ph.D.
 Zachary Stickney, Ph.D.

Complete

Karolyn Campbell, M.S., 2018
 Daniel Patterson, M.A., 2018.
 Brandon Bowen, Ph.D. (Philosophy), 2018.
 Jennifer Yim, Ph.D., 2017.
 Johan Uribe, Ph.D. (Economics), 2016.
 Megan McFarlane, Ph.D. (Communication), 2015.
 Chuck Hudgins, Ph.D. (Philosophy), 2013.
 Jennifer Warriner, Ph.D. (Philosophy), 2013.
 Rosa Ellis, M.A., 2012.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis and Research Supervision

India Schoenherr, “A Crooked Room? Black Women’s Experiences in the LDS Church,” 2019 (UROP project)
 Anne Marie Bitter, “‘Women’s Safety’ in Arguments For and Against the Criminalization of Prostitution in the U.S.,” 2019 (Honors Thesis)
 Tillie McInnis, “Disruptive Power: A Comparison of Political Voice for Non-Elites After the Great Depression and the Recession of 2008,” 2015 (Honors Thesis)
 Diya Shah, “The Appropriation of Sacajawea by the Women’s Suffrage Movement,” 2015 (Honors Thesis)
 Jordan Jochim, “Forging a Truce, Forcing an Encounter: James Baldwin and the Paradox Of Injury,” 2014 (Honors Thesis)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizational Responsibilities

Member, Governance Committee, Association for Political Theory, 2019-
 Program Co-Chair (with Onur Ulas Ince), 2018 Association for Political Theory Meeting, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges
 Member, American Political Science Association Best Paper Award Committee, Foundations Section, 2014.
 Chair, American Political Science Association Best Paper Award Committee, Sexuality and Politics Section, 2012.

Mentorship

Mentor, Association for Political Theory, 2017-

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association; Foundation for Political Theory; Association for Political Theory.

Manuscript Reviewer

Journals: *American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Political Theory; The Review of Politics; Contemporary Political Theory; European Journal of Political Theory; Hypatia; New Political Science; PRQ; Social Theory and Practice; Philosophia; Foucault Studies; Theory & Event; Constellations.*

Presses: *Duke University Press; Bloomsbury Press*

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College, Department, and Division Service

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science, 2017 –
- Honors Faculty Advisor, Political Science, 2017 –
- Member, School for Social and Cultural Transformation Council, 2018 –
- Member, RPT Committee, Political Science, 2017 –
- Member, RPT Committee, Gender Studies, 2018 –
- Member, Executive Committee, Political Science, 2015 -
- College of Social and Behavioral Science Curriculum Committee, 2015 -
- Chair, Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2017 -
- Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
- Member, Gender Studies Executive Committee, 2007-
- Member, Political Theory Sub-Committee, 2007-
- Chair, Political Science Colloquia Committee, 2012-2013.
- Faculty Advisor, *Hinckley Journal of Politics*, 2012-2013.
- Member, Neal A. Maxwell Chair in Political Theory, Public Policy, and Public Service Search Committee, 2010-2011 and 2008-2009.
- Member, Political Theory Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018.
- Member, Political Science Ad Hoc Merit Raise Committee, 2011.
- Member, Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2010.

University-Level Service

- Member, University-Wide Diversity Committee, 2012-2015.
- Member, Faculty Sub-Committee on Action Plan to Advance Equity and Diversity, 2012-2013.
- Member, University-Wide Academic Policy Advisory Committee, 2009-2011.
- Member, University-Wide Equity and Diversity Awards Committee, 2010-2011.