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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor
Department of Women's Studies
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Feminist Theory
Political Theory
Critical Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Contemporary Continental Philosophy
German Idealism
Critical Race Theory

Work History

Loyola Marymount University:

Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
(2014 – Present)

Fordham University:

Philosophy Postdoc Teaching Fellow (2013-2014)

Loyola Marymount University:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and
Political Theory (2012-2013)

Lecturer in Political Theory (2011-2012)

DePaul University:

Graduate Instructor (2005-2011)

Education

Ph.D.

DePaul University, Awarded with Distinctions, 2011

Dissertation: *Constitutive Exclusion and the Work of Political Unintelligibility*

Committee: Professors Kevin Thompson and Tina Chanter, co-directors; Professor Darrell Moore, Professor Richard A. Lee, Jr.

M.A.

DePaul University, 2006

Thesis: "Sexual Difference and the Structural Remainder in the Hegelian Dialectic"

Readers: Professors Kevin Thompson and Namita Goswami

B.A.

Earlham College, Philosophy. Awarded Departmental and College Honors, 2002

Publications

Books:

- *Excluded Within: The (Un)Intelligibility of Radical Political Actors*. New York: Oxford University Press, October 2017.

Articles (Peer Reviewed):

- "Judith Butler's New Humanism: A Thing or Not a Thing, and So What?" *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism* Volume 5, Issue 1, Winter 2015. 25-40.
- "Derrida's 'Antigonnette': On the Quasi-Transcendental." *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 52, Issue 4, December 2014. 521-551.
- "On Negativity in Kristeva's Revolution in Poetic Language." *Continental Philosophy Review*, Volume 46, No. 3, October 2013. 465-479.

- “*Continental and Feminist Pedagogies: Conditions.*” *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, Volume 2, No 1. June 2012. 68-71.

Articles (Invited):

- “*Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics.*” *The Returns of Antigone: Interdisciplinary Essays*. Ed. Tina Chanter and Sean Kirkland, Albany: SUNY Press. November 1, 2014. 173-186.

Review: Benninger, Elizabeth. *The Returns of Antigone* (review). *philoSOPHIA*, Vol 6, No 2 (Summer 2016), pp. 285-291.

Book Reviews:

- *The End of Progress: Decolonizing Critical Theory* by Amy Allen. Forthcoming, *philoSOPHIA*.
- *Law's Trace: From Hegel to Derrida* by Catherine Kellogg. *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, Volume 9, Number 3, 2013. 488-490.

Research In Progress:

- “*Toward a Political Epistemology of the City,*” in development for submission to *Environmental Planning D: Society and Space*.
- *How to Read a City: Constitutive Exclusion, City Life, and Difference*. Book Manuscript in development.

Invited Lectures and Talks

- “*How to Read a Riot.*” October 2017: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
October 2017: Faculty Pub Night, Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University
- “*On Intimate Justice: A Response to Shatema Threadcraft.*” August 2017: American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- *Panel Discussant, Conceptualizing Freedom.* August 2017: American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- “*Walls and Killjoys: Sara Ahmed's Feminist Acts.*” March 2017: philoSOPHIA Keynote Introduction, Boca Raton.
- “*Crop Tops, Feminism and Critical Theory: A Response to Linda Zerilli's 'Ideology and the Ordinary'.*” March 2016: Feminist Theory Pre-Conference Workshop at Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- “*Towards a Political Epistemology of the City.*” February 2016: Friday Faculty Colloquium, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.
- “*Multiracialism and Antiblackness: A Response to Sabrina Hom.*” October 2015: Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy, Atlanta.
- “*The Underside of the Social Contract.*” October 2015: Philosophy Department, Emory University Invited Speaker Series, Atlanta.
- “*Rosa Parks and the Boundaries of Politics.*” March 2015: St. Lawrence University, Canton;
February 2015: Theorizing at Rowan, Rowan University, Glassboro;

March 2014: Loyola Marymount University Political Science Pizza and Politics series.

- *Panel Discussant, Visible at the Margins.* April 2014: Western Political Science Association, Seattle
- *"Derrida's 'Antigonnette': On the Quasi-Transcendental."* February 2015: Memphis University Philosophy Graduate Program Brown Bag, Memphis;
May 2013: UCLA Political Theory Workshop, Los Angeles.
- *"Constitutive Exclusion, Strategic Straightness, and the Quasi-Transcendental."* February 2010: DePaul Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium, Chicago.
- *"Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics."* March 2008: Chicago Theological Seminary, invited speaker series, Chicago.
- *"Hestias, or the Political Possibilities of/in Art."* April 2008: Keynote Response, 15th DePaul Graduate Philosophy Conference, Chicago.

Conference Presentations

- *"Towards a Political Epistemology of the City."* October 2016: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City;
May 2017: Feminist Geography, Chapel Hill (accepted)
- *"On Negativity in Kristeva's Revolution in Poetic Language."* April 2015: Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- *"Derrida's 'Antigonnette': On the Quasi-Transcendental."* May 2014: Derrida Today Biannual Conference, New York.
- *"Judith Butler's New Humanism: A Thing or Not a Thing, and So What?"* May 2014: philoSOPHIA, State College.
- *"Philosophical Mutations."* (co-authored with Robin James) April 2014: American Philosophies Forum, New York.
- *"Constitutive Exclusion and the Political Unintelligibility of the 1992 LA Riots."* October 2013: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene;
March 2012: Western Political Science Association, Portland.
- *"Epistemology and Exclusion in Judith Butler's Frames of War."* November 2011: Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy, Long Beach;
April 2011: Western Political Science Association, San Antonio;
November 2010: Radical Philosophy Association, Eugene.
- *"The Transcendent Element in Adorno's Thought: Nonidentity and the 'Color of the Concrete.'" May 2010: Manfred R. Frings Colloquium, DePaul University, Chicago.
April 2010: Western Political Science Association, San Francisco.*
- *"Multiple Negativity: The Inscrutable Soul of the Dialectic in Hegel's Science of Logic."* March 2009: Western Political Science Association, Vancouver.

October 2008: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh.

- “*Reflections on Being a Woman Graduate Student in Philosophy.*” April 2008: American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago.
- “*Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics.*” May 2008: Year of Antigones Conference, DePaul University, Chicago.
March 2008: Western Political Science Association, San Diego.
- “*Beyond Dialectics: Adorno’s Critique and Rescue of the Hegelian Dialectic.*” October 2006: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies (Loyola Marymount University, 2014 – Present)

- WGST 3998: Critical Urban Geographies (London Programme)
- WGST 1998: Intro to WGST: Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Contemporary Society (London Programme)
- WGST 4900: Senior Seminar
- WGST 301/3000/POLS 3998: Feminist Theories
- WGST 351/3500: Genders and Sexualities
- WGST 101/1100: Intro to WGST: Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Contemporary Society

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow (Fordham University, 2013-2014):

- PHIL 1000: Philosophy of Human Nature (3 sections)
- PHIL 3000: Philosophical Ethics (3 sections; Fall *Eloquentia Perfecta* section)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Political Theory (Loyola Marymount University, 2012-2013):

- POLS 220: Foundations of Political Thought (4 sections)
- PHIL 160: Philosophy of Human Nature (4 sections)

Lecturer in Political Theory (Loyola Marymount University, 2011-2012):

- POLS 220: Foundations of Political Thought. 3 sections: Fall and Spring 2011-12.
- POLS 392: Feminist Political Theory. 1 section: Spring 2012.

Graduate Instructor (DePaul University):

- LSP 200: Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism. 2 sections: Winter 2011.
- Philosophy 233: Issues in Sex and Gender. 1 section: Autumn 2010.
- Philosophy 245: Reason and Society. 1 section: Spring 2008.
- Philosophy 232: What is Freedom? 2 sections: Spring & Summer 2007.
- Philosophy 248: Business Ethics. 7 sections taught since Autumn 2006.
- Philosophy 100: Philosophy and its Issues. 17 sections taught since Autumn 2005.

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- LMU London Programme, Spring 2018.
- LMU Pre-Tenure Sabbatical, Fall 2017.
- Rains Research Assistant Program, LMU, Spring 2016.
- College Fellowship, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU, Spring 2015.
- Dissertation Distinctions, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, 2011.
- Richardson Fellowship, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, Spring 2005.

- College & Departmental Honors, Philosophy, Earlham College 2002 (Senior Thesis Honors: “Facing the Limits: The Sublime in Art”; Comprehensive Examination Distinctions).

Professional Experience and Service

- LMU Library Committee, 2016-2019.
- Co-Organizer, LMU Junior Faculty Seminar, 2015-present.
- BCLA Student Engagement and Success Committee, 2016-2019.
- Co-Chair, BCLA *Ad Hoc* Space Task Force, 2016-2017.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2015-present
- Hiring Committee, 2015-2016.
- VAP Hiring Committee, 2015-2016.
- American Political Science Association Okin/Young Award Committee, 2017.
- Mentor, Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2016-present.
- Program Committee, philoSOPHIA Annual Conference, 2016-2018.
- Reviewer for Columbia University Press.
- Reviewer for Journals *philoSOPHIA*, *GLQ*, *Epoché*, *Radical Philosophy Review*, *differences*.
- Chair and organizer, philoSOPHIA SEEP session, 2016 and 2017.
- Text Seminar Leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, 2012.
- President, DePaul Philosophy Graduate Students’ Association (elected), 2006-7.
- Assistant Director (under Director Michael Naas), Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2006.

References

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