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EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Department of Government, Cornell University.
2012 M.A., Department of Government, Cornell University.
2008 B.A., Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles.

EMPLOYMENT

2019- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Democracy and Justice Studies and the
Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor.
2016-19 Georgetown University, Department of Government, Assistant Teaching
Professor.
2014-16 Duke University, Program in American Values and Institutions, Postdoctoral
Fellow/Manley Visiting Assistant Professor.
2012-13 Cornell University, Department of Government, Seminar instructor.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019 *The Claims of Experience: Autobiography and American Democracy*. Oxford
University Press. Nominated for the American Political Science Association's
2020 Charles Taylor Book Award. Reviewed by Rogers Smith in *The Review of
Politics* (2020), Susan McWilliams Barndt in *Perspectives on Politics* (2020),
Adam Dahl in *Political Theory* (2020), etc.

Refereed Journal Articles

2023 "The Ambivalence of Alexander Berkman's Anti-Prison Anarchism."
Forthcoming at *American Political Science Review*.
2022 "George Jackson's Perfect Disorder." *New Political Science* 44:1.
2021 "'The State was Patiently Waiting for Me to Die': Life without the Possibility of
Parole as Punishment." *Political Theory* 49:2.
2020 "Alabama is US: Concealed Fees in Jails and Prisons." *UCLA Criminal Justice
Law Review* 4:1 (with Mary Fainsod Katzenstein and Jacob Swanson).
2019 "Unwillingness and Imagination in Frederick Douglass's *The Heroic Slave*." *The
Review of Politics* 81:2.

- 2017 “Emma Goldman and the Autobiography of the People.” *American Political Thought* 6:1.
- 2016 “To Narrate and Denounce Wrongs: Frederick Douglass and the Politics of Personal Narrative.” *Political Theory* 44:2.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2023 “Jean Genet, Outlaw.” Article in progress.
- 2023 *George Jackson Lives! Law, Liberation, and the Ends of Incarceration*. Book in progress.

Book Reviews

- 2022 “The American Road Trip and American Political Thought. By Susan McWilliams Barndt. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2018.” *American Political Thought* 11:3.
- 2020 “The Fire Is Upon Us: James Baldwin, William F. Buckley Jr., and the Debate over Race in America. By Nicholas Buccola. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019.” *The Review of Politics* (August).
- 2020 “A Political Companion to Frederick Douglass. Edited by Neil Roberts. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018.” *Contemporary Political Theory* 19:2.
- 2018 “Benjamin Franklin, Natural Right, and the Art of Virtue. By Kevin Slack. Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2017.” *Perspectives on Politics* 16:1.

Other Publications

- 2019 “Frederick Douglass on Human Rights.” National Humanities Center website on human rights. Forthcoming.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022-23 Faculty Fellow at the Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2019-20 Teaching Scholar for the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.
- 2018-19 Doyle Engaging Difference Program Faculty Fellowship, Georgetown University.
- 2018 Doyle Diversity grant, Georgetown University.
- 2013 LaFeber Prize for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University.
- 2012-13 Writing group through the Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
- 2011-12 Reading group through the Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University.
- 2008 Ahmanson Undergraduate Research Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Talks

- 2021 “The Emancipation of George Jackson.” Lecture for students of Prof. Kevin Duong at the University of Virginia, April 22.
- 2020 “The Emancipation of George Jackson.” Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Humanities lunch series, October 23.
- 2020 “The Political Imagination of Douglass’s *The Heroic Slave*.” Presented at the University of Richmond Jepson School of Leadership Studies, September 25.
- 2020 “The Radical Vision of the American Abolitionists.” Door County Civility Project, February 29.
- 2019 “Under the Cover of Law,” with Mary Katzenstein at Cornell University.
- 2018 “The Jail Industrial Complex,” with Mary Katzenstein at Georgetown University.
- 2018 “What is the Prison Industrial Complex?,” with Mary Katzenstein for course “World Politics” taught by Marc Howard at D.C. Central Treatment Facility, March 14.
- 2016 “What Does it Mean to Be an American?,” for course “World Politics” taught by Marc Howard at Jessup Correctional Facility, December 9.

Workshop Participation

- 2023 Book manuscript workshop for *Seizing Citizenship* by Philip Yaure. Held at the University of Michigan, May 5-6.
- 2019 Book manuscript workshop for *Exile in America* by Briana McGinnis. Held at the annual meeting for the Association for Political Theory, October 24.

Recent Papers Presented

- 2023 “Jean Genet, Outlaw,” annual meeting for the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), April 7.
- 2022 “What Is to Be Undone? Anti-Prison Anarchism from Nikolai Chernyshevsky to Alexander Berkman,” annual meeting for the Association for Political Theory (APT), October 29.
- 2022 “Alexander Berkman and Anti-Prison Anarchism,” annual meeting for WPSA, March 11.
- 2021 “Captivity in America and Alexander Berkman’s *Prison Memoirs of an Anarchist*,” annual meeting for the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 28-October 3.
- 2020 Respondent for “Author Meets Critics” panel on *The Claims of Experience*, annual meeting for APSA, September 11.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

- “American Political Thought.” Undergraduate lecture (Spring 2020-23).
- “American Government and Politics.” Undergraduate lecture (Spring 2020-21, 2023).

- “Constitutional Law.” Undergraduate lecture (Fall 2019-23).
- “Introduction to Democracy and Justice Studies.” Co-taught undergraduate lecture (Fall and Spring 2019-2023).
- “Justice and Literature.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2019, 2021).
- “Law and Society.” Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2021, 2022).
- “Political Theory.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2023).
- “Prisons and Punishment.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2020).

Georgetown University

- “American Political Thought.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2016, 2017).
- “American Political Thought.” Graduate seminar (Spring 2018).
- “Autobiography and American Democracy.” Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2017).
- “Crime, Punishment, and the Ethics of Incarceration.” Seminar co-taught with Joshua Miller at D.C. Central Treatment Facility (Fall 2018).
- “Elements of Political Theory.” Undergraduate lecture (Fall 2018).
- “The Ethics of Incarceration.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018).
- “Politics and Literature.” Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2017, 2018).

Duke University

- “Autobiography and American Democracy.” Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2015).
- “Introduction to American Political Thought.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2015).
- “Politics and Literature.” Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2015).
- “Political Thought in the United States.” Graduate seminar (Spring 2016).

Cornell University

- “‘The Race of Life’: Citizenship in American Political Thought,” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2013).
- “The Politics of *Battlestar Galactica*: Authority and Action,” Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2012).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2020-23 Association for Political Theory subcommittee on book proposal workshop, chair.
- 2020 *Polity*, manuscript review.
- 2018 *Routledge*, Manuscript review.
- 2015 *The University of Kentucky Press*, Manuscript review.
- 2014 *Political Theory*, Manuscript review.
- 2014-18 *Contemporary Political Theory*, Manuscript review.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021- Academic Actions committee, member.
- 2020-23 Awards and Recognition committee, member.

- 2020-22 UWGB Police-Community Advisory Council, co-chair and founder alongside Chief David Jones, at the request of the Chancellor's Office.
- 2019- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Pre-law Advisor.
- 2016-19 Georgetown University Political Theory Speaker Series, Co-organizer.
- 2013-14 Cornell University Political Theory Workshop, Organizer.
- 2012-13 Cornell University Political Theory Writing Colloquium, Co-organizer.
- 2010-11 First-year Graduate Student Colloquium, Coordinator, Cornell University.

LANGUAGES

French. Fluent reader/writer, conversational speaker.
German. Beginner reader/writer/speaker.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
Western Political Science Association
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

REFERENCES

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