

# Sina Kramer, Ph.D.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Assistant Professor  
Department of Women's Studies  
Loyola Marymount University  
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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Feminist Theory  
Political Theory  
19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

Critical Theory  
Queer Theory  
Critical Race Theory  
History of Modern Philosophy

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### *Work History*

<b>Loyola Marymount University:</b>	Assistant Professor of Women's Studies (2014 – Present)
<b>Fordham University:</b>	Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow (2013-2014)
<b>Loyola Marymount University:</b>	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Political Theory (2012-2013) Lecturer in Political Theory (2011-2012)
<b>DePaul University:</b>	Graduate Instructor (2005-2011)

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### *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

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### *Publications and Research in Progress*

#### *Constitutive Exclusion: Critique and Contestation*

- Book Manuscript, in development.

#### *"Judith Butler's New Humanism: A Thing or Not a Thing, and So What?"*

- Forthcoming in 2015 in *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*

#### *"Derrida's 'Antigonnette': On the Quasi-Transcendental."*

- *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 52, Issue 4, December 2014. pp. 521-551.

#### *"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. pp. 173-186.

“Darkness in the Realm of Shadows: Constitutive Exclusion, Multiple Negativity, and Epistemological Blindness in Hegel’s Science of Logic.”

- Under revisions for resubmission with the *Journal of the Hegel Society of Great Britain*

“On Negativity in Kristeva’s Revolution in Poetic Language.”

- *Continental Philosophy Review*, Volume 46, No. 3, October 2013.

Book Review: *Law’s Trace: From Hegel to Derrida* by Catherine Kellogg.

- *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, Volume 9, Number 3, 2013. 488-490.

“Continental and Feminist Pedagogies: Conditions.”

- *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, Volume 2, No 1. June 2012. 68-71.

### ***Invited Papers and Talks***

“Constitutive Exclusion and the Practice of Philosophy.”

- March 2015: St. Lawrence College invited speakers series, Canton.

“Rosa Parks and the Boundaries of Politics.”

- February 2015: Rowan University invited speaker series, Philadelphia.
- March 2014: Loyola Marymount University Political Science department Pizza and Politics series.

“Derrida’s ‘Antigonnette’: On the Quasi-Transcendental.”

- May 2013: UCLA Political Theory Workshop, Los Angeles.
- February 2015: Memphis University Philosophy Graduate Program Brown Bag

“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, 15<sup>th</sup> DePaul Graduate Philosophy Conference, Chicago.

### ***Conference Presentations***

“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 the Political Unintelligibility of the 1992 LA Riots."*

- March 2012: Western Political Science Association, Portland.
- October 2013: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene.

*"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.

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## ***Teaching Experience***

**Assistant Professor of Women's Studies** (Loyola Marymount University, 2014 – Present)

- WNST 301: Feminist Theories (Fall 2014)
- WNST 351: Genders and Sexualities (Fall 2014)
- WNST 101: Women of Color in the United States (Spring 2015)

**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.

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**Graduate Instructor** (DePaul University):

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

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***Fellowships, Awards and Honors***

- College Fellowship (Competitive Course Buyout), 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).

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***Professional Experience and Service***

- Text Seminar Leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, 2012.
- President, DePaul Philosophy Graduate Students’ Association (elected), 2006-7.
- Co-organizer, DePaul Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2006, 2007.
- Assistant Director (under Director Michael Naas), Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2006.
- Participant, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy; 2005, 2006, 2009.

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***Languages***

German, French.

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***References***

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Dr. Kevin Thompson	(773) 325-4866	kthomp12@depaul.edu
Dr. Tina Chanter	+44 (0) 20 8417 9000	tchanter@kingston.ac.uk
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