

# Sina Kramer, Ph.D.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Associate Professor  
Department of Women's and Gender Studies  
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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Political Theory  
Feminist Theory  
Critical Theory

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

History of Political Thought  
Contemporary Continental Philosophy  
German Idealism

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### *Work History*

<b>Loyola Marymount University:</b>	Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies (2014 – Present)
<b>Fordham University:</b>	Philosophy Postdoc 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.** Philosophy. 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*

#### Books:

- *Excluded Within: The (Un)Intelligibility of Radical Political Actors*. New York: Oxford University Press, October 2017.
  - American Political Science Association Foundations of Political Thought First Book Prize, 2018.
  - Symposium forthcoming in *Political Theory*.
  - Author Meets Critics session, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy annual conference, October 2018.
  - Author Meets Critics Session, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2019.
  - Reviewed: William Sokoloff, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 2018; Amanda Paris, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, 2019.
  - Reviews forthcoming in: *Hypatia*, *Symposium*, *philoSOPHIA*, and *Biopolitical Philosophy*.

### 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. *philoSOPHIA*, Volume 7, Number 2, Summer 2017. 357-362.
- *Law’s Trace: From Hegel to Derrida* by Catherine Kellogg. *Journal of Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, Volume 9, Number 3, 2013. 488-490.

### Other:

- “Women in Philosophy: Philosophy’s Excluded Within.” *Blog of The American Philosophy Association*, November 2018.

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### 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.

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### Invited Lectures

- “*Negative Dialectics as Method*.”  
May 2018: Association for Adorno Studies, Cairo.
- “*Refusing Conscriptation: Exclusion, Insurrection, and Reproductive Justice*.”  
April 2018: Law and Reproductive Health in an Unjust World: Perspectives from Across the Americas. Princeton University, Princeton.
- “*How to Read a Riot*.” October 2017: University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
October 2017: Faculty Pub Night, Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University
- “*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.
- “*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.
- “*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, 15<sup>th</sup> DePaul Graduate Philosophy Conference, Chicago.

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### **Conference Presentations**

- “*Mapping Urban Epistemologies: María Lugones’ Tactical Strategies/Estrategias Tácticas.*” November 2019: National Women’s Studies Association, San Francisco.
- Author meets critics session, *Excluded Within.* April 2019: Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- Author meets critics session, *Excluded Within.* October 2018: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy annual meeting, State College.
- “*On Intimate Justice: A Response to Shatema Threadcraft.*” August 2017: American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- “*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)
- “*Multiracialism and Antiblackness: A Response to Sabrina Hom.*” October 2015: Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy, Atlanta.
- “*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.

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### ***Teaching Experience***

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

- WGST/URBN 3998: Gender and Urban Geographies
- WGST 3998: Critical Urban Geographies (London Programme)
- WGST 1998: Intro to WGST: Black British Feminisms (London Programme)
- WGST 4900: Senior Seminar
- WGST 3000/POLS 3998: Feminist Theories
- WGST 3500: Genders and Sexualities
- WGST 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.

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### ***Fellowships, Awards and Honors***

- LMU Ascending Scholar Award, 2019.
- NEH 2019 Summer Fellowship – Internal Support.
- American Political Science Association Foundations of Political Thought First Book Award, 2018.
- 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).

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### ***Professional Experience and Service***

- APSA Foundations of Political Thought Co-Chair, APSA 2020.
- Committee on the Status of Women, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (elected), 2018-2021.
- LMU Faculty Senate (elected), 2018-2021.
- LMU CARES Community Resource Advocate, 2018-present.
- LMU Library Committee, 2016-2019.
- BCLA Student Engagement and Success Committee, 2015-2018.
- Co-organizer, LMU Junior Faculty Seminar, 2015-2018.
- 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*, *Diacritics*, *Political Theory*, *Adorno Studies*
- Text Seminar Leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, 2012.
- President, DePaul Philosophy Graduate Students' Association (elected), 2006-7.
- Assistant Director (under Director Michael Naas), Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2006.

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