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Curriculum Vitae

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

Feminist Theory
Political Theory
Critical Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Feminist Philosophy
Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Urban Studies

Work History

Loyola Marymount University:

Chair of Women's and Gender Studies (2020-present)
Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
(2019-present)
Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
(2014-2019)

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.

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.

Philosophy. 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.
 - American Political Science Association Foundations of Political Thought First Book Award, 2018.
 - Author Meets Critics Session, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2019.
 - Author Meets Critics session, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference, October 2018.
 - Reviewed: William Sokoloff, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 2018; Amanda Paris, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, 2019; James Martel, *Theory and Event*, 2019; Rick Elmore, *philoSOPHIA*, 2019; Erin Pineda, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2019.

Articles (Peer Reviewed):

- “*How to Read a City: Toward a Political Epistemology of Gentrification.*” Under review with *Signs*
- “*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 ‘Antigoneanette’: 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):

- “*Critique and the Possibility of Radical Politics: Symposium on Sina Kramer’s Excluded Within: The (Un)Intelligibility of Radical Political Actors.*” *Political Theory*, Volume 47, Number 6, December 2019. 864-884.
- “*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.

Book Reviews:

- *Insurgent Truth: Chelsea Manning and the Politics of Outsider Truth-Telling* by Lida Maxwell. *Political Theory*, First Published April 2021.
- *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.

Research In Progress

- *How to Read a City: Constitutive Exclusion, City Life, and Difference.* Book Manuscript in development.

Invited Lectures

- “*How to Read City: Towards a Political Epistemology of Gentrification.*” May 2021: DePaul Alumni Lecture.
- “*How to Read City: Towards a Political Epistemology of Space.*” September 2020: Fordham Social and Political Philosophy Workshop.
- Roundtable on Reproductive Justice. October 2019: Fairfield Ethics Symposium, Fairfield University.
- “*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, 15th DePaul Graduate Philosophy Conference, Chicago.

Conference Presentations

- “*Inclusion and Extraction: The Social Reproductions of Racial Capitalism*.” March 2022: Western Political Science Association, Portland.
- “*How to Read a City: Towards a Political Epistemology of Gentrification*.” American Political Science Association, 2020.
- “*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: WPSA, San Diego.
- Author meets critics session, *Excluded Within*. October 2018: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, State College.
- “*On Intimate Justice: A Response to Shatema Threadcraft*.” August 2017: APSA, San Francisco.
- “*Towards a Political Epistemology of the City*.” October 2016: SPEP, Salt Lake City; May 2017: Feminist Geography, Chapel Hill (accepted)
- “*Multiracialism and Antiracism: A Response to Sabrina Hom*.” October 2015: SPEP, Atlanta.
- “*On Negativity in Kristeva’s Revolution in Poetic Language*.” April 2015: WPSA, 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: SPEP, Eugene; March 2012: WPSA, Portland.
- “*Epistemology and Exclusion in Judith Butler’s Frames of War*.” November 2011: Pacific SWIP, Long Beach; April 2011: WPSA, 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: WPSA, San Francisco.
- “*Multiple Negativity: The Inscrutable Soul of the Dialectic in Hegel’s Science of Logic*.” March 2009: WPSA, Vancouver. October 2008: SPEP, Pittsburgh.
- “*Reflections on Being a Woman Graduate Student in Philosophy*.” April 2008: APA, Central Division, Chicago.
- “*Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics*.” May 2008: Year of Antigones Conference, DePaul University, Chicago. March 2008: WPSA, San Diego.
- “*Beyond Dialectics: Adorno’s Critique and Rescue of the Hegelian Dialectic*.” October 2006: SPEP, Philadelphia.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies (LMU, 2014 – Present):

- WGST 3998: Seminar on Judith Butler
- HNRS 1100: Philosophical Inquiry
- WGST 4900: Senior Seminar
- WGST/URBN 3800: Gender and Urban Geographies
- WGST 3998: Critical Urban Geographies (London Programme)
- WGST 3500: Genders and Sexualities
- WGST 3000/POLS 3998: Feminist Theories
- WGST 1998: Intro to WGST: Black British Feminisms (London Programme)
- 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)
- POLS 392: Feminist Political Theory (1 section)

Graduate Instructor (DePaul University):

- LSP 200: Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism (2 sections)
- Philosophy 233: Issues in Sex and Gender (1 section)
- Philosophy 245: Reason and Society (1 section)
- Philosophy 232: What is Freedom? (2 sections)
- Philosophy 248: Business Ethics (7 sections)
- Philosophy 100: Philosophy and its Issues (17 sections)

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- LMU Oxford Programme, Summer 2020 (suspended).
- 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.
- LMU Rains Research Assistant, Spring 2016.
- College Fellowship, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, LMU, Spring 2015 (Competitive Course Buyout)

Professional Experience and Service

- Chair, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 2020- 2023.
- Secretary, BCLA College Council Executive Committee, 2021-2022.
- President, Loyola Marymount University AAUP, 2020-2022.
- APSA Foundations of Political Thought Co-Chair, APSA 2020.
- Committee on the Status of Women, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (elected), 2018-2022.
- LMU Faculty Senate (elected), 2018-2021.
- LMU CARES Community Resource Advocate, 2018-2021.
- LMU Library Committee, 2016-2019.
- BCLA Student Engagement and Success Committee, 2015-2018.

- Co-organizer, LMU Junior Faculty Seminar, 2015-2018.
- APSA Okin/Young Award Committee, 2017.
- Mentor, Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2016-2019.
- 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*

References

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