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### CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Political Science & Fellowships Coordinator  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Saint Peter, MN

### EDUCATION

#### University of Wisconsin–Madison (Madison, Wisconsin)

- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, 2001
- Major Fields: Political Theory, American Politics
- Minor Fields: Radical Social Thought, Women's Studies
- Preliminary Exams: Political Theory (high pass); American Politics
- Dissertation: "Disciplining Bodies: Bodily Invasion, State Power, and Liberal Theory"

#### University of Wisconsin–Madison (Madison, Wisconsin)

Master of Arts in Political Science, 1995

#### Beloit College (Beloit, Wisconsin)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History, *magna cum laude*, 1994

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College (2004-2008)
- Assistant Professor, Rollins College (2001-2004)
- Visiting Instructor, Beloit College (January 1998- May 1998)
- Lecturer, University of Wisconsin–Madison (1997-2000)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin–Madison (1996-2001)

### PUBLICATIONS

- "A Dangerous Slippage: From *Jacobson* to *Buck* and Beyond" (under review)
- "Retribution and Reparation in the Transition to Democracy" (Book Review), *Law and History*, forthcoming.
- "Feminist Legal Theory: A Primer" (Book Review), *Law and Politics Book Review*, forthcoming.
- "Who Qualifies for Rights?" (Book Review), *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (January 2003).
- "Law, Violence, and the Possibility of Justice," (Book Review), *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 12, No. 7 (July 2002) pp.339-342.

### WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- *Liberal Bodies: Bodily Invasion and Political Theory* (book manuscript)
- *The Subject of Injustice: Deliberative Democracy and Suffering* (book project with Julie White (Ohio University))

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- “Liberal Bodies: Political Theory and Bodily Invasion,” presented at Gustavus Adolphus College Shop Talk, November 13, 2009.
- Chair, “Deliberation in Practice,” panel at the Association for Political Theory, October 22-24, 2009, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Chair, “Law, Institutions, and the State,” panel at the Association for Political Theory, October 9-12, 2008, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
- Seminar participant, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching the Constitution,” Seminar of the Institute for Constitutional Studies, July 8-14, 2007, Albany, NY.
- “Bodily Invasion and Liberal Constitutionalism,” Paper presented at the Constitutionalism Research Seminar of the Institute for Constitutional Studies, June 10-16, 2007, Washington, D.C.
- “Reacting to the Past and Political Theory,” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory, November 2-5, 2006, Indiana University – Bloomington, Indiana.
- “Suffering and Injustice,” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 16-18, 2006, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “The Subject of Suffering: Deliberative Democracy and Injustice,” Paper presented at the University of Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, November 4, 2005.
- Chair, “Judgment and Action in Democratic Politics,” panel at the Association for Political Theory, October 21-23, 2005, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Discussant, “Makes Me Want to Holler: The Democratic Possibilities of Anger and Imagination,” panel at the Western Political Science Association, March 17-19, 2005, Oakland, California.
- Discussant, “Gender and Freedom: Theoretical and Literary Approaches,” panel at the Western Political Science Association, March 17-19, 2005, Oakland, California.
- Roundtable Participant, “Gender and the 2004 Elections,” Minnesota Political Science Association, November 13, 2004.
- Discussant, “Unashamed Citizenship,” Feminist Theory Workshop, Western Political Science Association, March 11-13, 2004, Portland, Oregon.
- Chair, “Ambiguities of Woman in Political Theory,” panel at the Western Political Science Association, March 11-13, 2004, Portland, Oregon.
- Discussant, “Rethinking Rights,” panel at the Western Political Science Association, March 27-29, 2003, Denver, Colorado.
- Discussant, “Race, Memory, and Restorative Justice,” panel at the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2002, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “Feminist Theory and the Problem of Apology,” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 24-27, Long Beach, California.
- “Redress and Retribution: Feminist Theory and the Problem of Responsibility,” Paper presented at the Apologies Conference, February 7-10, 2002, Ontario, California.
- “Viva Law’s Vagueness,” Roundtable participant at the Western Political Science Association, March 22-25, 2001, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Protected Bodies: Public Health, Bodily Invasion, and the Problem of Liberal Political Theory,” Paper presented at the the Law and Society Association, May 26-29, 2000, Miami Beach, Florida.
- “Owning Autonomy: Court-Ordered Obstetric Interventions and Constructions of the Body Under Liberalism,” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, 2000, San Jose, California.

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & RESEARCH POSITIONS**

- Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant Recipient, Gustavus Adolphus College (Summer 2007)

- Bush Teaching Mini-Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College (Summer 2007)
- Swenson-Bunn Teaching Award, Gustavus Adolphus College (2006)
- Hugh F. McKean Teaching Award, Rollins College (2003)
- Most Challenging Professor Award, Off-Campus Student Association, Rollins College (2003)
- Service-Learning Course Grant, Rollins College (2003)
- Critchfield Research Grant, Rollins College (2002, 2003)
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of Legal Studies, UW–Madison Law School (2003)
- Participant, “Punishment, Politics, and Culture” NEH Summer Seminar, Amherst, Massachusetts (2002)
- Teaching Assistant Award, Integrated Liberal Studies Program, UW–Madison (2001)
- Roundtable Contributor, Teaching Assistant Training Project, UW–Madison College of Letters and Sciences (2000)
- Fellow, Institute of Legal Studies, UW–Madison Law School (1999)
- Distinguished Teaching Fellow, College of Letters and Sciences, UW–Madison (1999)
- Research Associate, Office of the Wisconsin Privacy Advocate (1995)
- Beinecke Memorial Graduate Fellowship (1993-1996)
- Phi Beta Kappa (1993)

#### **CURRENT COURSES**

- POL 160: Introduction to Political and Legal Thinking
- POL 246: The Rights Revolution
- POL 265: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
- POL 285: Sex, Power, and Politics
- POL 344: Law and Identity
- POL 390: Constitutional Law I
- POL 395: Constitutional Law II

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP**

- 2009-2011 Secretary and Governance Council member, Association for Political Theory
- 2006-2008 Program Committee member, Association for Political Theory
- 2007 Discussants and Chairs Committee member, Association for Political Theory
- Reviewer, *Journal of Law, Culture and Humanities*
- Reviewer, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Feminist Theory Workshop, Western Political Science Association
- Member, Western Political Science Association
- Member, Law and Society Association
- Member, Association for Political Theory

#### **SERVICE AT GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE**

- Gustavus Fellowships Coordinator (2009-present)
- Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate (2009-2010)
- Provost’s Search Committee (2006-2007)
- Commencement Committee (2005-present)
- Faculty Representative, Greek Judicial Board (2005-present)
- Chair, Faculty Committee on Student Life (2007-2008)
- Member, Faculty Committee on Student Life (2005-2007)
- Women’s Studies Program Committee (2004-present)
- Convener of Explorations (Women’s Studies Colloquium) (2004-2006)
- Political Science American Politics Search Committee (2004-2005)