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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 2004.

M.A. in Political Science, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 1996.

B.A. in Sociology, Antioch College, 1990.

RESEARCH

US politics, race and ethnicity, populism, conservatism, social movements, institutions, political identity and interest.

POSITIONS

2009-Present: Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Oregon.

2003-2009: Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Oregon.

2000-2002: Research Associate, Demos, New York.

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress:

Book manuscript: *White Whale: Race, Populism and the Destructive Power of Middle America*.

Books:

2019 *Producers, Parasites, Patriots: Race and the New Right-Wing Politics of Precarity*. With Daniel Martinez HoSang. University of Minnesota Press. Forthcoming.

2008 *From the New Deal to the New Right: Race and the Southern Origins of Modern Conservatism*. Yale University Press.

Edited Volume:

2008 *Race and American Political Development*, Edited with Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren. Routledge Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

2017 "William F. Buckley Jr.: Antiracism as Anti-Democracy." James Baldwin, William F. Buckley Jr., and the American Dream Special Symposium, *Journal of American Political Thought*. Volume 6, Number 1.

- 2016 "Parasites of Government: Racial Antistatism and Representations of Public Employees amid the Great Recession." with Daniel Martinez HoSang. *American Quarterly*, Volume 68, No. 4.
- "White Populism and the Transformation of the Silent Majority" *The Forum* Volume 14, Issue 1.
- 2013 "Barack Obama's Body: The Presidency, the Body Politic, and the Contest over American National Identity." *Polity*. Volume 45, Issue 4.
- 2011 "Looking Forward to the History of the Tea Party Movement" *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*. Volume 10, Issue 3.
- 2002 "Unstable Antistatism: The Left, the Right and *The Outlaw Josey Wales*," *The International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, Volume 16, Number 2, Winter 2002, pp. 237 - 253.

Book Chapters:

- 2019 "Populism." *Keywords in American Cultural Studies*, 3rd Edition. Edited by Bruce Burgett and Glenn Hendler. New York University Press. Forthcoming.
- "Theorizing Race in the Age of Inequality." With Daniel Martinez HoSang. Book chapter for *Race Post-Race: Culture, Critique, and the Color Line*. Edited by Roopali Mukherjee, Sarah Weiser-Benet, Herman Gray. Duke University Press. Forthcoming.
- 2018 "Populism and Race in the United States from George Wallace to Donald Trump." *The Routledge International Handbook of Global Populism*. Edited by Carlos De la Torre. Routledge Press.
- 2018 "US Populism." *Oxford Handbook of Populism*. Edited by Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser, Pierre Ostiguy, and Paul Taggart. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 "American Politics." *The Routledge Handbook of Interpretive Political Science*. Edited by Mark Bevir and R.A. Rhodes. Routledge Press.
- 2013 "From Birmingham to Baghdad: The Micro Politics of Regime Change." With Victoria Hattam. *Political Creativity: New Approaches to Institutional Diversity and Change*. Edited by Gerald Berk, Dennis Galvan, and Victoria Hattam. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2012 "The Past and Future of Race in the Tea Party Movement" in *Steep: The Vertiginous Rise of the Tea Party*. Edited by Christine Trost and Lawrence Rosenthal. University of California Press.

- 2008 "Race and American Political Development." With Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren. In *Race and American Political Development*, edited by Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren, Routledge Press, pp. 1-30.
- 2007 "The Ground Beneath Our Feet: Language, Culture and Political Change." With Victoria Hattam. In *Formative Acts: Reckoning with Agency in American Politics*, edited by Stephen Skowronek and Matthew Glassman, University of Pennsylvania Press, pp 199 - 219.
- 2005 "From Founding Violence to Political Hegemony: The Conservative Populism of George Wallace" in *Populism and the Mirror of Democracy*, edited by Francisco Panizza, Verso Books, pp. 144 - 171.

Invited Essays:

- 2017 "From New Class Critique to White Nationalism: *Telos*, the Alt Right, and the Origins of Trumpism." *Konturen*. Volume 9.
- 2014 "A Democratic Zealot in the Streets and on the Page" in the Symposium: "'The Most Damage I Can Do': Joel Olson in Political Theory, Political Critique, and Political Activism" *New Political Science*, Volume 36, Number 2.
- 2010 "Does the Tea Party Represent Another Great Awakening?" *CQ Researcher*.
- 2005 "The Inevitably Cultural Politics of Class." An invited response article in *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 67, Spring pp. 50 - 53.
- 2003 "The Dog That Died: The Southern Triumph over Racial Equality." *Radical Society*, Volume 30, Number 1.

Book Reviews:

- 2018 "The Problem and Promise of the People" Review essay of *What is Populism?* By Jan-Werner Müller, and *Populism's Power: Radical Grassroots Democracy in America*. By Laura Grattan. *Political Theory*, August.
- 2013 *Thurmond's America*. By Joseph Crespino, and *All in the Family: The Realignment of American Democracy since the 1960s*. By Robert O. Self. *Journal of American History*, Volume 100, No. 2 September.
- 2001 *Way Out There in the Blue: Reagan, Star Wars and the End of the Cold War* by Frances FitzGerald, *Ethics and International Affairs Journal*, Volume 15, Number 1.

CONFERENCES

Conference Presentations:

- 2018 Roundtable: "Populism, Global and Local: Crisis Response or the New Normal?" American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2017 Roundtable: "White Genocide's Gonna Get Your Mama." American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- "Linton Kwesi Johnson and CLR James" Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, New York City.
- Author Meets Critics: Laura Grattan's *Populism's Power*. Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 "The Populist Violence of Donald Trump." American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- "Toward a Left-wing Populism." American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- Roundtable: "Race and Popular Sovereignty in the American Political Imaginary." American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 Roundtable: "Working Identities and the Double Bind of Racial Performance." American Studies Association Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 "Zealotry in the Streets and on the Page." Roundtable on Joel Olson: His Legacy in Political Theory, Political Critique and Political Activism. Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Hollywood, CA.
- 2012 "Populist Inversion: Antistatistism and the Future of Public Sector Unions" Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Portland, OR.
- Roundtable presentation on Living, Perceiving, Representing Global Crises Within and Beyond National Frames. Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Portland, OR.
- 2011 "Inverted Populism: Analyzing the Contemporary Opposition to Public Sector Unions." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- "The Past and Future of the Tea Party Movement" Paper presented at the

- American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- “Race in Post-Civil Rights American” Roundtable presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2010 “Barack Obama, the Body Politic, and the Contest over American National Identity.” Politics and Policy Colloquium, Western Political Science Annual Meetings, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Martin Luther King, Condoleezza Rice, and Barak Obama: Rethinking (Dis)Order and Change” With Victoria Hattam. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2007 “Race and American Political Development.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “From Birmingham to Baghdad: Can Republicans Reconfigure Race and Party Today?” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- “The Ground Beneath Our Feet: Language, Culture and Political Change.” Paper presented at the Workshop on Issues of Identity and Rhetoric in American Political Development, Harvard University.
- 2005 “Rethinking the Democratic Synthesis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association, Portland, OR.
- “Rethinking the Democratic Synthesis.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2004 “The Strange Career of White Backlash.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR.
- 2002 “Goldwater was the Horsepower: Conservatives, the GOP and the South 1952-1964.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- “Political Heterogeneity and Political Identification: The 1960s and the Question of Backlash.” Paper presented at the second Symposium on Politics and Identification, sponsored by the Committee on Ideology and Discourse Analysis, Essex University, United Kingdom.
- 2001 “Politicizing Racial Cleavage in the Post-War Era: Charles Collins and the Dixiecrat Revolt.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

"Identification, Race and Political Mobilization: Southern Opponents of Liberalism in the Post-War Era." Paper presented at Transatlantic Explorations: a Symposium on Politics and Identification, New School for Social Research, March 2001.

1999 "The Discourse of Antistatism in the Post-Civil Rights Era." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

"The Rise of the Right, the Revolt of the South and *The Outlaw Josey Wales*." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

"Race and Antigovernment Populism on the Right." Paper presented at Between Past and Future: Reflections at Century's End, New School for Social Research, May 1997.

1996 "George Wallace and the New American Populism." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 1996.

Panel Chair and/or Discussant

2017 Chair, Roundtable on White Genocide's Gonna Get Your Mama. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Chair, Author Meets Critics: Laura Grattan's Populism's Power. Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, Canada.

2014 Chair, Panel on Democratic Theory and the Challenge of the Welfare State, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.

Discussant, Panel on Race, Representation, Redistribution. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Annual Meetings, Washington DC.

2013 Chair and Discussant, Seeing Race: Representation, Meaning and Power. Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Hollywood, CA.

2012 Chair and discussant, Dimensions of Occupation. Panel at the Annual Meetings of the American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2011 Chair: The Politics of the Tea Party Movement. Panel at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

- 2009 Discussant, "Understanding experiences across the subfields: Rhetoric, phenomenology, fieldwork, framing/narratives, and textual ethnography" Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association.
- Chair and Discussant, "Grassroots Conservatism: From the Bottom Up or the Top Down?" American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2007 Chair and Discussant, panel on "Agency and Racialized Political Development," Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Discussant, panel on "Race, State Formation & National Institutions," Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2006 Chair and Discussant, panel on "Race and American Political Development," Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Chair, panel on Race and Identity in American Political Development, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR.

Invited Talks

- 2017 "The Strange Career of Middle America." Symposium on Racism, Antisemitism and the Radical Right. Yale University.
- "'Middle American Radicalism' to Racial Rule: A Political Genealogy of Trumpism." Faculty seminar on "Researching the Roots of Rage: Resurgent Racism in the US Today." Roosevelt House, Hunter College, New York City, April 19, 2017.
- 2014 "US Populism and the Ambivalent Politics of 'the Low.'" Workshop on Comparative Populisms Worldwide. Catholic University, Santiago de Chile.
- "Theorizing Race in the Age of Inequality" with Daniel HoSang. Race and the American State: An Interdisciplinary Conference, hosted by the University of Michigan Law School.
- 2012 "Populism within Europe and beyond its borders" Research and Multinational Dialogue Project at the European Office of the Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung, Brussels, Belgium.

- 2011 “Public Enemy: Race and the Tea Party Politics of Privatization.” Public Presentation at Northern Arizona University.
- “Libertarianism and Cultural Conservatism in the Tea Party Movement.” American Political Development Colloquium, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- “Libertarianism or Cultural Conservatism: The Prospects for an Urban Tea Party Movement” Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University.2009 “Barack Obama, the Body Politic, and the Contest over American National Identity.” Politics and Policy Colloquium, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon.
- 2008 “From the New Deal to the New Right” invited book presentation, Demos, New York.
- “Making Sense of the 2008 Election.” Presentation at Gallatin School, New York University.
- Presentation and Book Signing, *From the New Deal to the New Right*, June 5, University of Oregon, Sponsored by Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics and Department of Political Science.
- "Telling Stories About America: Race, Class and Culture in the 2008 Election." Lane County Medical Society.
- “The Shaping of the American Right” organized by the City University of New York Center for the Humanities It also served as the keynote address for ‘The Right in Comparative Perspective,’ an interdisciplinary conference held at the CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2001 “Charles Collins and the Southern Revolt: Forging a New Conservative Discourse in the Post-War South.” Paper presented at the New York American Political Development Colloquium, Hunter College.

COURSES TAUGHT

US Politics: Winter 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

US Political Culture: Winter 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2013.

Graduate Seminar in US Political Culture: Winter 2012, Winter 2014, Winter 2016.

Racial Politics in the US: Spring 2004, Spring 2005 US Presidency, PS: Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016.

US Political Thought: Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016.

Music and Politics: Spring 2013.

Honor's Thesis Prospectus Seminar: Fall 2004, Fall 2005

Racial Politics in US II: Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009

Supervised College Teaching Fall 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2008.

Honors, Awards, Grants and Fellowships

2017 College of Arts and Sciences Program Grant. This \$6000 program grant was matched by the University of Oregon Office of International Affairs to convene an international symposium on Populism titled "'I Am a People': The Performance and Cross-Regional Praxis of Populism."

2015 Rippey Innovative Teaching Award, University of Oregon.

2012-13 Resident Scholar Award, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics

2006 Colligan Award for Political Science Faculty, University of Oregon.

2006 College of Arts and Sciences Program Grant. This \$5000 program grant was matched by the Department of Political Science to convene a conference on race and U.S. political development held at the University of Oregon.

2004 Hannah Arendt Prize for Best Dissertation in Politics, New School for Social Research.

2003 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship: "Rethinking African American Studies," University of Chicago.

SERVICE

University Service:

Advisory Board, Oregon Humanities Center 2016-present.

University Graduate Council 2012-2015. Chair, 2014-2015.

Chair, Politics and Legislative Action Committee, United Academics Faculty Union 2012-2016.

Advisory Board, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, 2006-2012.

Professional Service:

Executive Council on Interpretive Methodology, American Political Science Association, 2014 –2017.

Executive Council and Vice President, American Federation of Teachers Oregon 2012-2016.

Section Chair, Politics and History, Midwestern Political Science Association 2016.

Section Co-chair, Politics and History, Western Political Science Association 2013.

Executive Council of the Organized Section on Politics and History of the American Political Science Association, 2007-2009.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

American Studies Association

American Association of University Professors

American Federation of Teachers

SELECTED POPULAR MEDIA

Writings:

2017 “Roy Moore lost the battle, but he’s winning the war.” *Washington Post*, Sunday Print Edition, December 13, 2017.

2016 “From Silent Majority to White-Hot Rage: Observations from Cleveland.” *Counterpunch Magazine*, July 22, 2016.

2015 “Republicans Say Goodbye to the Confederate Flag and Hello to a New Strategy.” *The Monkey Cage. Washington Post*. June 24, 2015.

“American Sniper and White Fear.” *The Conversation*. April 20, 2015.

“Whitening Bobby Jindal.” *Jacobin Magazine*, February 7, 2015.

2011 “Occupy Wall Street: A Twenty-First Century Populist Movement?” With Dorian Warren. *Dissent Magazine*. October 21, 2011.

Interviews:

2017 “The Far Right and Growing Racial Conflict in the United States.” *France 24*, August 28, 2017.

“Political Upheaval By Design.” *On Point with Tom Ashbrook*, NPR and

WBUR Boston, April 14, 2017.

2016 "Demystifying the Oregon Presidential Primary." Jefferson Public Radio, April 20, 2016.

"The Black Panthers." BBC4, British Broadcasting Corporation. October 8, 2016.

"The Trump Campaign." Canadian Television Network, May 24, 2016.

"US Presidential Election." Al-Jazeera English, May 12, 2016.

2015 "How Should Politicians Address Racial Justice?" MSNBC July 23, 2015.

2010 "Who's Raising Money for the Tea Party?" Morning Edition, *National Public Radio*, February 19, 2010.