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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 Social Ecology, Antioch College, 1990.

RESEARCH

General Fields

US politics, race and ethnicity, culture, institutions.

Specific Research Interests

American political development, conservatism, populism discourse analysis, U.S. political culture, political identity, race.

POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Oregon (September 2009 to present)

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Oregon, (2003 to present)

Research Associate, Demos: A Network of Ideas and Action, New York, (2000-2002)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

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

Edited Volume

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

Book Chapters

“American Politics” in Bevir and Rhodes, ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Interpretive Political Science* Routledge Press, 2015.

“Two Populisms of the Great Recession: The Tea Party Movement and Occupy Wall Street” in Hartleb and Ostheimer, ed. *Populism Within Europe and Beyond its Borders*. Nomos Publishing, 2014..

“From Birmingham to Baghdad: The Micro Politics of Regime Change” (with Victoria Hattam) in Berk, Galvan, Hattam, eds. *Unstructuring Politics: New Approaches to*

Institutional Diversity and Change. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, With Victoria Hattam.

“The Past and Future of Race in the Tea Party Movement” in *Steep: Vertiginous Rise of the Tea Party*. Edited by Christine Trost and Lawrence Rosenthal. University of California Press, 2012.

“Race and American Political Development” in *Race and American Political Development*, edited by Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren, Routledge Press, 2008, pp. 1-30. With Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren.

“The Ground Beneath Our Feet: Language, Culture and Political Change” in *Formative Acts: Reckoning with Agency in American Politics*, edited by Stephen Skowronek and Matthew Glassman, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007, pp 199 - 219 . With Victoria Hattam.

“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, 2005, pp. 144 - 171.

Articles

“Barack Obama’s Body: The Presidency, the Body Politic, and the Contest over American National Identity.” *Polity*. Volume 45, Issue 4. October 2013.

“Looking Forward to the History of the Tea Party Movement” *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*. Volume 10, Issue 3, 2011.

“Does the Tea Party Represent Another Great Awakening?” *CQ Researcher*, March 2010

“The Inevitably Cultural Politics of Class.” An invited response article in *International Labor and Working-Class History* No. 67, Spring 2005, pp. 50 - 53.

“The Dog That Died: The Southern Triumph over Racial Equality.” *Radical Society*, Volume 30, Number 1, April 2003.

“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.

COURSES TAUGHT

US Political Thought, PS 310, Winter 2015.

US Politics, PS 201: 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.

US Political Culture, PS 41/510: Winter 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2013

Graduate Seminar in US Political Culture PS 607, Winter 2012, Winter 2014, Fall 2015.

Racial Politics in the US, PS 399: Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2008, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Winter 2014

Music and Politics PS 410: Spring 2011

US Presidency, PS 467/567: Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2006

Honor's Thesis Prospectus Seminar, PS 411: Fall 2004, Fall 2005 Racial Politics in US II: PS 449/549: Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009 Racial Politics in the US I: PS 448/548: Fall 2007

Supervised College Teaching (Fall 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2008)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Rippee Innovative Teaching Award, University of Oregon, 2005-2008, 2011-2013.

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

New Faculty Award, University of Oregon, 2004. Junior Professorship Award, University of Oregon, 2004.

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

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012-2013 Resident Scholar Award, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics.

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 May 2006. With Julie Novkov.

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

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Eugene Lang College, Spring 1999.

University Fellowship awarded by the Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 1996.

Elinor Goldmark Black Fellowship for Advanced Studies in the Dynamics of Social Change, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 2000-2001.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

“The Rise and Fall of White Populism”, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, August 2015.

“Racial Transposition and Conservatives of Color in the US” Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, March 2015.

“US Populism and the Ambivalent Politics of ‘the Low.’” Presented at Workshop on Comparative Populisms, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago Chile, July 3, 2014

“Racial Subjects in the Era of Post-Racialism” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA March 2014

“The Racial State and Racial Subjects in the Era of Post-Racialism” Race, Law and the State Conference University of Michigan April 26, 2014 (with Daniel Martinez HoSang)

“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. March 2013

“Populist Inversion: Antistatism and the Future of Public Sector Unions” Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Portland, OR March 2012.

Roundtable presentation on Living, Perceiving, Representing Global Crises within and beyond National Frames. Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, March 2012.

“Public Enemy: Race and the Tea Party Politics of Privatization.” Public Presentation at Northern Arizona University, October 26, 2011.

“Inverted Populism: Analyzing the Contemporary Opposition to Public Sector Unions.” Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, November 11, 2011.

“The Past and Future of the Tea Party Movement” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, September 2011.

“Race in Post-Civil Rights American” Roundtable presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, September 2011.

“Barack Obama, the Body Politic, and the Contest over American National Identity.” Politics and Policy Colloquium, Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, March 2010

“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. October 22, 2009.

“Martin Luther King, Condoleezza Rice, and Barak Obama: Rethinking (Dis)Order and Change” With Victoria Hattam. Paper presented at American Political Science Annual Meetings, August 28th – 31st, 2008, Boston, MA.

“Race and American Political Development.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 3, 2007. With Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren.

“From Birmingham to Baghdad: Can Republicans Reconfigure Race and Party Today?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31th – September 3rd, 2006. With Victoria Hattam.

“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, April 2006. With Victoria Hattam.

“Rethinking the Democratic Synthesis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association, Portland, OR, November 4, 2005. With Victoria Hattam.

“Rethinking the Democratic Synthesis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31st – September 3rd, 2005. With Victoria Hattam.

“The Strange Career of White Backlash.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 11th – 13th, 2004

“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, August, 2002.

“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, May 2002.

“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, November 30, 2001.

“Politicizing Racial Cleavage in the Post-War Era: Charles Collins and the Dixiecrat Revolt.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.

“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.

“The Discourse of Antistatistism in the Post-Civil Rights Era.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, August 1999.

“The Rise of the Right, the Revolt of the South and *The Outlaw Josey Wales*.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1999.

“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.

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

“Du Bois, Herder and the Case for Cultural Pluralism.” Paper presented at Beyond the Veil: A Symposium on the Life and Work of W.E.B. Du Bois, New School for Social Research, April 1995.

Panel Chair and/or Discussant

Discussant, Race, Reaction, Representation and Redistribution. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2014

Chair, Democratic Theory and the Challenge of the Welfare State. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2014

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

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

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

Discussant, “Understanding experiences across the subfields: Rhetoric, phenomenology, fieldwork, framing/narratives, and textual ethnography” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 4, 2009

Chair and Discussant, "Grassroots Conservatism: From the Bottom Up or the Top Down?" American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 26, 2009

Chair and Discussant, panel on “Agency and Racialized Political Development,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 7-9th, 2007.

Discussant, panel on “Race, State Formation & National Institutions,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 7-9th, 2007.

Chair and Discussant, panel on “Race and American Political Development,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31th – September 1st, 2006. With Julie Novkov.

Chair, panel on Race and Identity in American Political Development, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 11th – 13th, 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITY

Professional Associations and Broader Academic Community

Section Chair, Politics and History, Midwest Political Science Association 2015

Section 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

Reviewer: *Studies in American Political Development*, Duke University Press

Invited Talks/Presentations

“William F. Buckley, Jr: Antiblackness as Anti-democracy”, Symposium on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Cambridge Union Debate Between William F. Buckley Jr and James Baldwin. Linfield College, June, 2015

“Populism within Europe and beyond its borders” (Research- and Multinational Dialogue Project) at the European Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Brussels 16th – 17th of December 2012

"Libertarianism and Cultural Conservatism in the Tea Party Movement." American Political Development Colloquium, Graduate Center, City University of New York. April 28, 2011

"Libertarianism or Cultural Conservatism: The Prospects for an Urban Tea Party Movement" Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University. April 14, 2011

“From the New Deal to the New Right” invited book presentation, Demos, New York, October 23, 2008

“Making Sense of the 2008 Election.” Presentation at Gallatin School, New York

University, October 23, 2008

Presentation and Book Signing, *From the New Deal to the New Right*, author Joseph Lowndes, June 5, 2008, 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, May 6, 2008

"The Shaping of the American Right" Invited talk, 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, March 14, 2008

Public Media

Why Are GOP Contenders Reviving Racist Rhetoric? by Joseph Lowndes
Huffington Post, January 16, 2012

Important lessons from the antinuclear movement by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Tuesday, March 15th, 2011

Barbour, the Citizens' Councils, and the GOP by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Wednesday, December 22nd, 2010

Republicans Should Avoid Reid/Lott Comparison by Joseph Lowndes,
Huffington Post, Wednesday, January 13th, 2010

Long Shadows by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Saturday, March 14th, 2009

Context or constraint? by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Tuesday, March 10th, 2009

Obama, the Birthers, and American National Identity by Joseph Lowndes,
Huffington Post, Saturday, August 1st, 2009

Slippery politics by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Friday, May 30th, 2008

What Oregon Says About America by Joseph Lowndes,
Huffington Post, Wednesday, May 28th, 2008

Losing Our Innocence by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Monday, March 31st, 2008

The End of Demonization? by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Thursday, April 3rd, 2008

Does History Matter? by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Friday, April 4th, 2008

The End of the Long Reagan Era by Joseph Lowndes,
Talking Points Memo, Tuesday, May 27th, 2008

National Public Radio, Morning Edition, February 19, 2010

C-Span Book TV interview on *From the New Deal to the New Right*, 2009

Wisconsin Public Radio, Kathleen Dunn Show, special guest, February 20, 2007

Wisconsin Public Radio, Kathleen Dunn Show, special guest, May 19, 2008

Bloomberg Radio, Tom Moroney Show, special guest, May 20th, 2008

KLCC Radio, Sunday at Noon Show, special guest, November 7, 2004

Quoted in the following newspapers and news wires: *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Portland Oregonian*, *Eugene Register-Guard*, *Eugene Weekly*, *Scripps Howard News Service*

Membership in Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Social Science History Association

American Studies Association

Organization of American Historians