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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (Advisor: Carole Pateman)
- 2005 M.Sc. Gender (distinction), London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2004 M.Sc. Political Theory (high merit), London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2003 B.A. Political Science and Philosophy Interdepartmental Major and Women's Studies Minor (*summa cum laude*), Union College, Schenectady, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- Political Theory Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
- 20014-2015 Harrison McCain Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, Department of Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies, Acadia University (Nova Scotia, Canada)
- Fall 2014 Sessional Faculty, Department of Politics, Acadia University (Nova Scotia, Canada)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Contemporary Political Theory	Feminist Theory
History of Political Thought	Critical Race Theory
American Political Thought	Democratic Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Book Review of Leslie Dorrough Smith's *Righteous Rhetoric: Sex, Speech, and the Politics of Concerned Women for America* (2014) in *Religious Studies Review*

Under Review:

- "Is Liberalism Bad for Women? Reclaiming Susan Okin's Feminist Democratic Thesis," Revise and Resubmit from *Contemporary Political Theory*
- "Feminism in Coalition" and "Women of Color Feminism and Politico-Ethical Coalition Politics," (co-authored introduction and single-authored article for symposium), solicited by *New Political Science* and currently under review

In Preparation:

- "Coalition from the Inside Out: Women of Color Feminists Thinking with and Through the Concept of Coalition" (article in preparation for *Signs: Journal of Women and Culture in Society*)

- “Coalitional Pedagogy: Developing a Critical Feminist Praxis for Teaching and Learning about Social Injustice” (article in preparation to be submitted to a critical pedagogy journal)

Non-Refereed Publications:

- “Seeds of Change: Gender Thematic Trust Fund Report 2005-2006,” United Nations Development Program, A.K. Office Supplies, New York, 2007
- “Narcissism in Women: Why Simone de Beauvoir Finds it to be Problematic,” *Ephemeris: An Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. III (July 2002), Union College, Schenectady, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Political Theory, Loyola Marymount University:

- Foundations of Political Theory: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
- Contemporary Political Theory: Spring 2017, Fall 2015
- Feminism in Coalition: Contemporary Theories of Feminist Activism: Spring 2016

Harrison McCain Visiting Professor in Politics, Sociology, and Women’s and Gender Studies, Acadia University, Fall 2014-Spring 2015:

- Delivered guest lectures (six in total) on: third wave feminism; women of color and postcolonial feminism; reproductive politics; critical race studies, rights, and citizenship; and global feminism

Sessional Faculty, Department of Politics, Acadia University:

- Ancient and Medieval Political Theory: Fall 2014

Teaching Fellow, Freshman Cluster Program, UCLA Undergraduate Education Initiatives:

- History of Modern Thought: 1790 to the Present: Winter 2012, Winter 2011
- History of Modern Thought: 17th-18th centuries: Fall 2011, Fall 2010
- Seminar: A People’s History of Democratic Thought: Spring 2012, Spring 2011

Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, UCLA:

- Introduction to Political Theory: Spring 2009, Fall 2008
- Democratic Theory: Fall 2009
- Contemporary Political Theory: Winter 2010
- History of Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval Political Theory: Winter 2009
- United States Political Thought: Spring 2010

PEDAGOGY TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

LMU Bellarmine College of the Liberal Arts, Los Angeles

- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow Pedagogy Seminar: Fall 2016-Spring 2017; Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Intercultural Pedagogy Workshop: Fall 2016-Spring 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

UCLA Awards and Fellowships:

- Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2014-2015
- Graduate Division University Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2012-2013
- Constance Coiner Teaching Award, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, Spring 2012
- Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, 2011

- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, UCLA 2010
- Summer Language Grant, Department of Political Science, Summer 2009
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, UCLA 2008
- First Year Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008

Union College Awards:

- Phi Beta Kappa, 2003
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society), 2003
- Best Thesis in Political Science Award, 2003
- President's Commission on the Status of Women Senior Scholarly Award, 2003
- Charles M. Tidemarch Prize (to a senior showing great promise in American politics), 2003
- IGC Grant Recipient (to research ways to enhance the Women's Studies Program), 2002
- Harold A. Larrabee Prize (for the best work in philosophy), 2001

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

- "Feminism in Coalition" (panel): National Women's Studies Association Conference, 2016; and Western Political Science Association Conference, 2015
- "Women of Color Feminism and Politico-Ethical Coalition Politics" (paper): National Women's Studies Association Conference, 2016
- "Coalitional Pedagogy: Teaching Critical Feminist in the 21st Century" (co-authored paper with Cricket Keating): Association of Political Theory Conference, 2016; and American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2016
- "Is Liberalism Bad for Women? Reclaiming Susan Okin's Feminist Democratic Thesis" (paper): American Political Science Association Conference, 2016; Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, 2016; and Western Political Science Association Conference, 2016
- "Coalition from the Inside Out: Struggling Toward Coalitional Identity, Developing Coalitional Consciousness" (paper): Western Political Science Association Conference, 2015
- "The Lost Solution: Women of Color Feminism and Politico-Ethical Coalition Politics" (paper): Atlantic Province Political Science Association Conference, 2014
- "Feminism's Catchall Solution: On What Coalition Can Teach Us About Doing Political Theory, Theorizing Subjectivity, and Organizing Politically" (paper): Western Political Science Association Conference, 2014
- "Defining Feminism as Political Commitment: Moving from Ethical to Political Coalitions" (paper): American Political Science Association Conference, 2013
- "Putting the 'Political' Back into Feminist Political Theory: Moving from 'woman' to 'feminist' in discussions about the subject of feminism" (paper): Western Political Science Association Conference, 2013
- "Materializing Language: Repositioning Politics Before Language" (paper): Western Political Science Association Conference, 2012
- "Mapping the Dual Legacy of Deconstructive Feminism" (paper): American Political Science Association Conference, 2011
- "Reclaiming Susan Okin for Feminist Democratic Theory" (paper): Western Political Science Association Conference, 2011; and Thinking Gender Conference, UCLA, 2011
- "The Politics of Deconstructive Feminism: Forging Unpredictable and Strategic Coalitions" (paper): Western Political Science Association Conference, 2009
- "Is Multiculturalism defensible from a feminist perspective? Reconceptualizing the liberal multicultural conception of culture" (paper): Fashioning Feminism Workshop, LSE, 2005

- “John Rawls’ *Political Liberalism*: Does it adequately address the concerns of women?”: Steinmetz Symposium, Union College, 2003
- “Narcissism in Women; Why Simone de Beauvoir Finds it to be Problematic”: Steinmetz Symposium, Union College, 2002

INVITED TALKS

- “The Lost Solution: Women of Color Feminism and Politico-Ethical Coalition Politics” (paper): Invited by the Social and Political Thought Colloquium Series, Acadia University, October 2014
- “Rebuilding Feminism’s House: Reasserting Political Commitment after Deconstruction” (paper): Invited by the Feminist Theory Pre-Conference Program at the Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2013
- “Fighting Modern-Day Slavery: A frontline perspective on combating human trafficking” (presentation): Invited by the Pizza and Politics Seminar Series, Union College, May 2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

United Nations Development Program Gender Team, New York, NY

- Consultant, Spring 2009
Prepared The Gender Thematic Trust Fund Final Donor Report: consolidated information from over 30 UNDP offices involved in 2007-2008 Gender Equality and Empowerment Initiative.
- Consultant, Summer 2007
Prepared The Gender Thematic Trust Fund Final Donor Report: consolidated information from over 60 offices involved in 2005-2006 Gender Mainstreaming Initiative.
- Intern, Winter 2005-Spring 2006
Co-managed the Gender Thematic Trust Fund Project; co-wrote The Gender Thematic Trust Fund Progress Report; drafted Multi-Year Funding Framework Report; received 60 hours training in UNDP training of trainers and gender training of trainers

Polaris Project, Washington, DC

- Legal and Policy Fellow, Winter-Spring 2007
Updated “Policy Alert” on legislative activity regarding anti-human trafficking efforts; reviewed draft legislation; wrote testimony in support of proposed legislation; received 40 hours of training on combatting sex trafficking.

LANGUAGES

French: Advanced beginner written and spoken

Spanish: Advanced beginner written and spoken

REFERENCES

Carole Pateman (Advisor), Dept. Political Science, UCLA

Joshua Dienstag, Dept. Political Science, UCLA

Juliet Williams, Gender Studies, UCLA

Andrew Dilts, Dept. Political Science, LMU

Lori Marso, Dept. Political Science and GSW Program, Union College

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