

## Curriculum Vita

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Political Science, Comparative Literature, and English  
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### Education

- Ph. D. 1987 Princeton University, Politics  
M. A. 1983 Princeton University, Politics  
B. A. 1978 Florida International University, Political Science (*Phi Beta Kappa*)

### University Employment

- 2007-current University of California, Los Angeles; Associate Professor  
Departments of Political Science, Comparative Literature, & English
- 2005 – 2007 University of California, Los Angeles; Associate Professor  
Departments of Political Science & English
- 1999 - 2005 University of California, Los Angeles; Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science
- 1996 – 2000 Johns Hopkins University; Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science & The Humanities Center
- 1996 – 1999 Johns Hopkins University:  
Director, Program in Political & Moral Thought
- Fall 1997 Johns Hopkins University, Villa Spelman  
Director, Program in Historical Inquiry and Social Theory  
The Charles S. Singleton Center; Florence, Italy
- 1993 –1994 Johns Hopkins University:  
Associate Director, Program in Women’s Studies
- 1990 - 1996 Johns Hopkins University, Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science & The Humanities Center
- 1989 - 1990 Arizona State University, Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science

### Teaching and Research Interests

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory, Politics and Literature, History and Historiography of Political Literature, Feminist Theory.

### Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- 2004 – 05 UCLA Humanities Consortium Interdisciplinary Working Group Award; Organizer & Chair of the UCLA Working Group on Politics & Aesthetics
- 2002 - 03 Convener, UCLA Mellon Seminar, “Nations & Identities, Knowledges & Technologies”

- 2002 - 03 Council on Research, UCLA Academic Senate: Faculty Research Grant
- 2001 - 02 William Andrews Clark Professor, UCLA Clark Library and the Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies
- 2001 - 02 Council on Research, UCLA Academic Senate: Faculty Research Grant
- 1998 - 99 George E. Owen Outstanding Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University
- 1998 - 99 Outstanding Alumnus, Pi Sigma Alpha induction, Florida International University
- 1997 Summer NEH/Folger Institute Fellowship; Folger Library, Washington, DC
- 1996 - 97 Hewlett Foundation, Freshman Interdisciplinary Seminar Development Grant
- 1988 - 89 Post-doctoral Fellowship; The Pembroke Center, Brown University
- 1984 - 85 Lectureship; Princeton University, Department of Politics
- 1983 - 84 Committee for European Studies, Princeton University (Dissertation Research Grant)
- 1980 - 84 Princeton University Graduate Fellowship
- 1980 - 83 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1976 - 78 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Florida International University

### **Publications:**

#### **Books/Edited Collections:**

- Judging Rights: Lockean Politics and the Limits of Consent* (Cornell University Press, 1996).
- Feminist Interpretations of John Locke*, co-edited with Nancy Hirschmann (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007).
- Politics/Power/Culture: Postmodernity and Feminist Political Theory*, co-edited with Kathy Ferguson. A special issue of the journal *differences* (Vol. 3, #1; May 1991).

#### **Essays and Articles:**

- "Figuring Authority, Authorizing Statistics," forthcoming in Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, *Interpretation and Method: Empirical Research Methods and the Interpretive Turn* (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2013). [invited, revised and augmented version of 1999 "Figuring Authority: Statistical Science, Liberal Narrative, and the Vanishing Subject"]
- "Selvages of *Living Liberalism: liberal / Liberal \ politique*," contribution to symposium on Elaine Hadley's *Living Liberalism*, in *Victorian Studies* 53:2 (Winter 2011): 294-302.
- "Reflections on Michael Gillespie's *Theological Origins of Modernity*," contribution to a symposium on Gillespie's work, *Review of Politics* 72:4 (September 2010): 697-704.
- "The Social Question, Again," *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 28: 1 (Spring 2007): 85-113.
- \* French translation, "Retour sur la question social," *Tumultes*, 30, 2008 (Cahiers du Centre de Sociologie des Pratiques et des Représentations Politiques, Université Paris Diderot — Paris 7): 125-160.
- "Johnny We Hardly Knew Ye," co-authored with Nancy Hirschman, the introduction to *Feminist Interpretations of John Locke* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007): 1-16.
- "Reflections on Political Literature: History, Theory, and the Printed Book," in David Armitage (ed.),

- British Political Thought in History, Literature, and Theory* (Cambridge University Press, 2006): 235-253.
- “Reading 95 Theses on Politics, Culture, and Method,” for the symposium on Anne Norton’s 95 Theses: *Politics, Culture and Method. Perspectives on Politics*, 4:2 (June, 2006): 343-351.
- “Disconnections, Connections, and Questions: Reflections on Jacques Rancière’s ‘Ten Theses on Politics,’” *Theory & Event* 6:4 (June 2003): [ @ 5000 words, online at [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory\\_and\\_event/v006/6.4mclure.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_and_event/v006/6.4mclure.html)].
- “Cato’s Retreat: *Fabula, Historia*, and the Question of Constitutionalism in Mr. Locke’s Anonymous *Essay on Government*” in Steven Zwicker and Kevin Sharpe (eds) *Writing Readers in Early Modern England* (Cambridge University Press, 2003): 317-350.
- “Between the Castigation of Texts and the Excess of Words: Political Theory in the Margins of Tradition,” in Aryeh Botwinick and William Connolly, eds., *Democracy and Vision: Sheldon Wolin and the Vicissitudes of the Political* (Princeton University Press, 2001): 193-231.
- “Figuring Authority: Statistical Science, Liberal Narrative, and the Vanishing Subject,” *Theory & Event* 3: 1 (June 1999) [ @ 7000 words, online at [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory\\_and\\_event/v003/3.1mclure.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_and_event/v003/3.1mclure.html) ]
- “Speaking in Tenses: Narrative, Politics, and Historical Writing,” *Constellations* 3:1 (June 1998): 234-249.
- “The Odor of Judgment: Exemplarity, Propriety, and Politics in the Company of Hannah Arendt,” in *Hannah Arendt and the Meaning of Politics*, eds. Craig Calhoun and John McGowan (University of Minnesota Press, 1997): 53-84.
- \*Reprinted in *Critical Assessments of Hannah Arendt*, ed. Garrath Williams (Routledge, 2006): 283-311.
- “Taking Liberties in Foucault’s Triangle: Sovereignty, Discipline, Governmentality, and the Subject of Rights,” in Austin Sarat and Tom Kearns (eds), *Politics, Identities, and Rights* (University of Michigan Press, 1996): 149-192.
- “Jeffrey Isaac’s ‘Strange Silence of Political Theory,’” *Political Theory* (Nov. 1995): 657-663.
- “The Johns Hopkins Seminary on History and Politics: Reconsidering the Genealogy of the Social Sciences,” 1993-94 Social Science History Association Plenary; *Studies in American Political Development* Vol. 8, no. 2 (Fall 1994).
- “The Issue of Foundations: Scientized Politics, Politicized Science, and Feminist Critical Practice,” in *Feminists Theorize the Political*; Judith Butler and Joan Scott, eds. (Routledge, 1992): 341-368.
- “On the Subject of Rights: Pluralism, Plurality, and Political Identity,” in *Dimensions of Radical Democracy: Pluralism, Citizenship, Community*; Chantal Mouffe, ed. (Verso, 1992): 108-127.
- “Difference, Diversity, and the Limits of Toleration,” *Political Theory*, 18:3 (August 1990): 361-391.

#### Book reviews:

- Stephen Holmes, *The Anatomy of Antiliberalism*, *Political Theory* ( Nov. 1994): 698-705.
- Christine di Stefano, *Configurations of Masculinity: A Feminist Perspective on Modern Political Theory*, *American Political Science Review* (Vol. 86, Spring 1992): 779-780.

**Work in Progress:**

Under revision: "Rhetorical Investments: The Topos of the Ages and Locke's Narrative of Political Beginnings," under review as part of *The Oxford Handbook of Political Theory and Rhetoric* (eds, Dilip Gaonkar and Keith Topper).

*Reading, Writing, and Retribution: the Politics of Narrativity in Locke's 'Essay on Government'*  
A narrative analysis of the *Second Treatise* anchored in recent contributions to the study of narrative in historiography and literary theory and to the history of print culture.

*Young Mill: Utilitarianism and its Others.* A book on the discursive relations between Benthamite 'philosophical radicalism' and the multiform alternative frames for understanding the possibilities of political reform and revolution in Europe in the first half of the nineteenth century. J. S. Mill, it will argue, can be read as an iconic relay for an assortment of highly charged arguments about political change and social justice that continue to provide the horizon of the thinkable in those domains of criticism that maintain a concern for the pragmatics of political speech and action, on the one hand, and institutional reform on the other. Under contract with Rowman and Littlefield.

**Conferences and Colloquia Organized (UCLA):**

Book Symposium: *Politics without Vision: Thinking without a Banister in the Twentieth Century*, by Tracy R. Strong. UCLA, Royce Hall; February 16, 2013. (Co-sponsored by the UCLA departments of Political Science and Comparative Literature).

Conference for the Study of Political Thought International Symposium: *Reason of State*, UCLA, Royce Hall; April 25, 2008 (Co-sponsored by the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies and the Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies).

"International Symposium: Jacques Rancière's 'Ten Theses on Politics,'" UCLA, Royce Hall; October 19, 2001. Symposium published in *Theory and Event* 6:4 (June 2003).

UCLA monthly Mellon Colloquia, Center for Modern and Contemporary Studies: "Nations & Identities, Knowledges & Technologies," 2002-2003.

"Writing Rights: Literatures and Public Spheres": a Conference for the core program on History, Theory, and the Subject of Rights, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library; April 5-6, 2002.

"Inside/Outside Constitutionalisms: Rights/Revolutions/Empire": a Conference for the core program on History, Theory, and the Subject of Rights, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library; February 22-23, 2002.

"Diverse Subjects: Entities/Affects/Rights": a Conference for the core program on History, Theory, and the Subject of Rights, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library; November 2-3, 2001.

**Invited Lectures, Seminars, & and Colloquia**

Yale University conference, "Political Thought and Historical Imagination" (March 1-2, 2013) Paper: "Resources of Kind": History and the Genre Question in Political Theory"

University of California, Irvine, Political Theory Workshop (May 18, 2012)  
"Reading, Writing, and Retribution: the Politics of Narrativity in Locke's Essay on Government."

Yale University Conference, *Means and Ends* (April 22-23, 2011)  
Paper: "Politique Judgment"

New School University & Bard College Conference, *Lying and Politics* (March 4-5, 2011)

- Paper: "Nobody's Facts: Organization and the Structural Lie"
- Northwestern University & Conference for the Study of Political Thought (April 2-5, 2009):  
Conference on *Possibility and Paradox: On Rhetoric and Political Theory*.  
Paper: "Rhetorical Investments: The Topos of the Ages and Locke's Narrative of Political Beginnings"
- UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (February 5-7, 2009):  
Conference on *SAVAGE WORDS: Invective as a Literary Genre*.  
Paper: "Democracy, Discipline, and the End of Invective"
- Northwestern University (Evanston, IL: July 8-13, 2007):  
Center for Global Culture and Communication Dept. of Communication Studies, Summer Seminar Faculty: "Rhetoric and the Roots of Modern Political Thought"
- Florida International University, Dept. of Political Science (March 30-April 2 and April 6-9, 2007):  
Invited seminars on "Hannah Arendt, Philosophy and Politics"(Miami, FL).
- The New School for Social Research (November 30-December 1, 2006):  
Hannah Arendt/Reiner Schürmann Memorial Symposium:  
Paper: "The Social Question, Again"
- Columbia University; Conference for the Study of Political Thought (Sept. 22-23, 2006): Conference on *Reclaiming Adam Smith*; Commentator, literature & moral sentiments panel.
- University of Chicago/Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory & the Later Liberalism Project,  
"Reflections on Political Literature" (May 25, 2006).
- UCLA Department of Italian and the Italian Cultural Institute of Los Angeles: (May 10, 2006).  
Symposium honoring Remo Bodei. Paper: "*Il Noi Diviso* and the Dividends of Division."
- University of California, San Diego; (May 5, 2006):  
Political Theory Colloquium: "Reflections on Political Literature"
- Erasmus University; Rotterdam, Netherlands (June 15-16, 2005):  
International Conference, *Beyond the Canon: History for the Twenty-first Century*.  
Paper: "Anti-Whig history: can you still teach that?; or, 'Locke' before Liberalism"
- UCLA Department of Italian (June 3-5, 2005):  
Conference, *Representations of War in Twentieth Century Italian Literature and Culture* Keynote address: "Invisible Wars: un frammento non da Calvino."
- Liberty Fund Seminar, Invited Participant (May 26-29, 2005):  
"Liberalism and Modernity in Weimar Germany," Tucson, AZ
- The Folger Shakespeare Library, the Folger Institute (Mar.31-Apr. 2, 2005):  
Conference on *British Political Thought in History, Literature, and Theory*, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Folger Library's Center for British Studies; Washington, DC.  
Paper: "Reflections on Political Literature: History, Theory, and the Printed Book."
- University of Pennsylvania, Political Theory Colloquium (Sept. 24, 2004):  
Paper: "Political Truth, Statistical Frictions: Carlyle & the 'Condition of England Question'"
- Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Public Policy and Social Welfare: (Sept. 22, 2004):  
Paper: "Political Truth, Statistical Frictions: Carlyle & the 'Condition of England Question'"
- Columbia, Georgetown, UCLA & USC Schools of Law (UCLA, June 6-7, 2004):  
Senior Commentator & participant, Interdisciplinary Law & Humanities Junior Scholars

## Workshop.

“Mimesis Again. And Again, and Again: a response to Hayden White and Frederick Jameson,”  
*Symposium: Reconsidering the Historical Novel*, (UCLA Humanities Consortium and  
 Department of Comparative Literature, May 26, 2004).

UCLA Humanities Consortium, Mellon Seminar Conference: May 21-22, 2004):  
 Commentator for the “Nations and Identities” section of the conference on *Majorities, Minorities,  
 and the Question of Civil Society*.

University of Chicago and the Conference for the Study of Political Thought: (April 23-25, 2004).  
 Commentator for the “Commerce, Empire, and Modernity” section of the Conference on  
*Colonialism and its Legacies*.

UCLA, Department of History: European History Colloquium (November 13, 2003):  
 Harvard University, Government Department Political Theory Colloquium; (November 6, 2003):  
 “Reading Rights and Retribution in Locke’s *Second Treatise*”(selections)

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International and Area Studies (May 24-25, 2003): “Mehta’s  
*Liberalism and Empire*” for the Workshop on Secularism .

The Huntington Library, Renaissance Conference of Southern California (May 17, 2003):  
 “Renaissance Pedagogy.” San Marino, CA .

St. Louis University, Dept. of Philosophy-Political Philosophy Colloquium (Nov. 30, 2001) “Narrative  
 Investments: Money, Meaning, and the Lockean State.”

Colorado College, Conference for the Study of Political Thought (Nov. 2-3, 2001):  
 Commentator for the Conference on “The Use and Abuse of History in Histories of Political  
 Theory”

University of London (May 25-26, 2001):  
 Feminism and Enlightenment Project, Conference on Rights and Revolution.  
 “Sexual Difference and the Subject of Rights: ruminations from work in progress”

Johns Hopkins University, Seminar in Political and Moral Thought (March 2001):  
 “Thomas Carlyle and the ‘Condition-of-England Question’”

UCLA/Center for the Study of Women (November 2000):  
 “The Theory Question in Feminism,” Feminist Controversies Series.

UCLA/Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (November 1999):  
 “Lockean Texts, Renaissance Contexts.”

The Huntington Library (May 1999):  
*The Politics of Reading in Early Modern England conference*. Paper: “Cato’s Retreat: *Fabula,  
 Historia*, and the Question of Constitutionalism in the ‘Second Treatise of Government.’”

Columbia University Seminar in Political and Social Theory (April 1999).  
 “Narrative Investments: Money, Meaning, and the Lockean State.”

University of Pennsylvania (April 1999):  
 The Gentle Foundation International Conference on Edmund Burke.  
 Paper: “Perils of Imagination: Burke’s *Vindication of Natural Society*”

Rutgers University (February 1999):  
 “On the Subject of Rights in 19th Century Britain: Considerations of Sex and Gender”

Liberty Fund Seminar, Invited Participant: (August 1998).

- “Winston Churchill and *The River War*,” Santa Fe, NM
- Florida International University (April 1998):  
Seminar on my essay, “The Odor of Judgment: Exemplarity, Propriety, and Politics in the Company of Hannah Arendt.”
- University of South Carolina (March 1998):  
“Reading, Writing, and Retribution: The *Second Treatise* as a Book Among Books”
- Princeton University, Political Theory Colloquium (February 1997);  
“Narrative Investments: Money, Meaning, and the Lockean State.”
- Liberty Fund Seminar, Invited Participant (Sept. 1996):  
“The Tower of Babel,” Toronto, Canada
- Tulane University and the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, (March 1996):  
“Speaking in Tenses: Narrative and the Politics of Historical Writing”
- Rutgers University, Political Theory Colloquium (February 1995):  
“Narrative Investments: Money, Meaning, and the Lockean State.”
- Wesleyan University, New England Renaissance Studies Colloquium, (February 1995):  
“Renaissance Forms and Lockean Politics”
- UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, University of Washington (all in November 1994):  
“Contracting Codes: Reading Rights and Retribution in Locke’s *Second Treatise*”
- Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Humanities Lecture Series (March 1994):  
“John Stuart Mill and *The Subjection of Women*”
- Reed College (November 1993):  
“Figuring Authority: Statistical Science, Liberal Narrative, and the Modern Subject”
- Wesleyan University (October 1993):  
“Figuring Authority: Statistical Science, Liberal Narrative, and the Modern Subject”  
“Taking Liberties in Foucault’s Triangle ...” (Political Philosophy Colloquium)
- University of Bologna/Centro di Documentazione delle Donne; Bologna, Italy; (November 1992):  
*Made in USA* Feminist Theory Conference: “Sexual Difference and the Subject of Rights”
- Amherst College (November 1992):  
Paradoxes of Rights Conference: Program in Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought “Taking Liberties in Foucault’s Triangle: Sovereignty, Discipline, Governmentality, and the Subject of Rights”
- Rutgers University, Center for Historical Analysis (May 1992):  
Columbia, Rutgers, and Johns Hopkins Universities’ workshop series, *Going Public: Feminist Critiques and Historical Perspectives*. “Victoria de Grazia’s ‘The Gendering of Consumption (and the Construction and Destruction of Public and Private.’”
- Rutgers University, The Whitman Center (November 1991):  
“On the Subject of Rights: Pluralism, Plurality, and Political Identity”
- Centro di Documentazione delle Donne; Bologna, Italy (October 1991):  
“Feminism, Institutions, and New Social Subjects: Toward a Politics of Multiplicity”
- Harvard University, Dept. of Government Gender & Politics Colloquium (December 1989):  
“Pluralism, Plurality, and Political Agency”

Brown University, Pembroke Center Colloquia (1988-1989):

“Difference, Diversity, and Toleration” (May 1989):

“Political Identity and the Discourse of Rights” (October 1988):

Princeton University, Women's Studies Research Colloquium (November 1987):

“Post-Modernity and the Subject of Rights: Feminist and Communitarian Critiques”

### **Conference Participation: Papers and Presentations**

Roundtable: “Conceptualizing ‘the empirical’: Passing on the Broken Line between Political Theory and the ‘interpretive turn.’” Western Political Science Association; Hollywood, CA (March 28-30, 2013).

“Optics Ordinary and Extraordinary: Carlyle, Statistics, and the ‘Condition of England Question.’” Western Political Science Association; Portland Oregon (May 22-24, 2012).

“Yet Another Origin (of Natural Right),” American Political Science Association; Seattle WA (August 31-Sept. 4, 2011).

“The Theological Origins of Modernity,” American Political Science Association; Boston, MA (August 27-31, 2008).

“Rhetoric as Inquiry,” American Political Science Association; Chicago, IL (August 30-Sept. 2, 2007).

“The Social Question, Again,” Western Political Science Association; Las Vegas, NV (March 8-10, 2007).

“The Aesthetic Turn in Political Theory,” Western Political Science Association; Las Vegas, NV (March 8-10, 2007).

“Ambassador of Perplexities,” Roundtable on “The Legacy of Hannah Arendt,” American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, PA (August 31-Sept. 3, 2006).

“John Locke and Republican Letters,” European Social Science History Conference, Elite Networks section; Amsterdam, The Netherlands (March 24-28, 2006).

“Reference, Dissimulation, and Lockean Language in Exile,” Western Political Science Association; Albuquerque, NM (March 14-16, 2006).

“On Hobbes, Order, and Political Forms,” Roundtable: “The Relevance of Hobbes for Newly Democratizing Societies,” American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C. (Sept.1-4, 2005).

“Fascism, Inverted Totalitarianism, or What?,” Roundtable: “Is it Time to Call It Fascism?,” American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C. (Sept.1-4, 2005).

“Political Theory as Disagreement: Guilds, Do-gooders, Grouches, and Gadflies,” Western Political Science Association; Oakland, CA (Mar. 17-19, 2005).

“Reflections on Political Literature: History, Theory, and the Printed Book,” Western Political Science Association; Oakland, CA (Mar. 17-19, 2005).

“‘Do as you have been done by’: Lockean Education, Æsopic Revenge, and the Golden Rule of Negative Reciprocity,” Western Political Science Association; Portland, OR (Mar. 11-13, 2004).

“Poetry, Stoics, and Friesland Sheep: Lockean Language in Exile,” at the Conference on Communication and Dissimulation in Seventeenth-Century Europe, William Andrews Clark Library (February 6-7, 2004).



- “Ancient Fables, Modern Projects: Locke’s *Æsop* as Republican Letters,” at the “The Age of Projects: Changing and Improving the Arts, Literature, and Life during the Long Eighteenth Century,” William Andrews Clark Library (November 15, 2003).
- “Can the Study of Politics Be ‘Scientific’? A Conversation on Interpretive, Qualitative, and Quantitative Methodologies,” American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, PA (August 27-31, 2003).
- “Damon’s *Dæmons*: Factions, Fictions, and Locke’s *Second Treatise of Government*,” Factions and Fictions in Early Modern Europe, a conference of the William Andrews Clark Library (Nov. 1-2, 2002).
- “The Futures of Feminist Theory,” American Political Science Association; Boston, MA (August 2002).
- “Remarks on Jacques Rancière’s ‘Ten Theses on Politics,’ ” Symposium on Jacques Rancière’s ‘Ten Theses on Politics,’ UCLA Humanities Consortium (October 19, 2001).
- “Political Truths, Statistical Frictions: ‘the Condition of England’ chez Thomas Carlyle and elsewhere,” American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C. (September 2000).
- American Council of Learned Societies, “Possible Futures for the Humanities” Conference; Eugene, Oregon (June 2000).
- “Perils of Imagination: Lost Ironies, Found Literalisms, and Burke’s *Vindication of Natural Society*,” Western Political Science Association; San Jose, CA (March 2000).
- American Council of Learned Societies, “The Future of the Humanities” Conference; New York, New York (March 1999).
- “Affect in Action: *Figuræ*, ‘Community Sense,’ and Political Prose,” the American Political Science Association; Boston, MA (Sept. 1998).
- “Cato’s Retreat: Images of the Social Body in the *Second Treatise of Government*,” Western Political Science Association; Los Angeles, CA (March 1998).
- “Between the Castigation of Texts and the Excess of Words: Political Theory and the Margins of Tradition,” invited paper for the *Journal of the History of Ideas* Conference, “Questions of Tradition,” Rutgers University, November 1997.
- “Of Peoples and Polities: Heteroglossia and Polyvocality in the *Second Treatise of Government*,” Northeastern Political Science Association; Boston, MA (Nov. 1996).
- “Lockean Texts/Feminist Contexts”; Western Political Science Association; San Francisco, CA (March, 1996).
- “Harold Bloom, and *The Western Canon: The Books and School of the Ages*,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (Sept. 1995).
- “Politics and Aesthetics”; Roundtable presentation at the Western Political Science Association; Portland, OR (March 1995).
- “The Odor of Judgment: Exemplarity, Propriety, and Politics in the Company of Hannah Arendt,” Hannah Arendt and the Meaning of Politics Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (February 1995).
- “Figuring Authority: Statistical Science, Liberal Narrative, and the Modern Subject”; Western Political Science Association meeting, Albuquerque NM (March 1994).
- “The Johns Hopkins Seminary on History and Politics”; Plenary Remarks — Social Science History Association annual meeting, Baltimore MD (November 1993).

- “Sexual Difference and the Subject of Rights,” Western Political Science Association meeting, Pasadena CA. (March 1993).
- “Contracting Codes: Reading Rights and Retribution in Locke's *Two Treatises*,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (September 1992).
- “The Impasse between Feminist Theory and Traditional Political Theory,” Foundations of Political Theory section workshop, “Beyond Conversation Stoppers,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL (September 1992).
- “Feminist Subjects: A Serial,” co-authored with Christine di Stefano, Shane Phelan, and Nancy Love; Western Political Science Association; San Francisco, CA (March 1992).
- “Money, Meaning, and the Lockean State,” American Political Science Association; Washington, DC (September 1991).
- “Unsettling Subjects: Feminist Politics and the Issue of Foundations,” American Political Science Association; San Francisco, CA (September 1990).
- “Deconstructing Pluralism: Of Subjects and Sovereignty on the Cusp of Post-modernity,” Western Political Science Association; Newport Beach, CA (March 1990).
- “Theorizing Sexual Difference: Tradition, Practice, Discourse,” International Association for Philosophy and Literature; Atlanta, GA (May 1989).
- “Pluralism, Plurality and Political Identity,” presented at the conference, “RE: THINKING THE POLITICAL,” Center for Cultural Studies / UCSC; Santa Cruz (November 1989).

**Conference participation: Chair/Discussant**

- Chair – “Theory, Rights, and Law.” Western Political Science Association; Hollywood, CA (March 28-30, 2013).
- Discussant, *Boundary 2* conference, “Antinomies of the Post-secular”; UCLA (May 11-12, 2012).
- Discussant, “Britain and Empire in the Later Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries”, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies; Huntington Library, Pasadena CA (March 9-11, 2012).
- Discussant: “Gendered Evidence: Ethics and Human Rights,” Modern Language Association; Los Angeles CA (January 5-9, 2011).
- Chair, “Reassessing John Locke,” Association for Political Theory Conference; Indiana University (November 3-5, 2006).
- Chair: “Mill on Progress and Despotism,” John Stuart Mill Bicentennial Conference, University College London; London, UK (April 5-7, 2006).
- Chair: “The Other Enlightenment,” Association for Political Theory Conference, Colorado College (Oct. 29-31, 2004).
- Co-organizer (with Theo Christov), Workshop on the History of Natural Law, International Society for the Study of European Ideas; Pamplona, Spain (August 2-7, 2004).
- Chair/discussant: “Rereading Locke Through Feminist Lenses,” American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, PA (August 27-31, 2003).
- Chair: “Hume and Justice,” American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, PA (Aug. 27-31, 2003).

- Chair/discussant: "The Politics of Conscience," International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Quadrennial Congress; Los Angeles, CA (August 3-9, 2003).
- Chair/discussant: "Hume and the Enlightenment," International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Quadrennial Congress; Los Angeles, CA (August 3-9, 2003).
- Chair/discussant: "International Justice in the Eighteenth Century," International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Quadrennial Congress; Los Angeles, CA (August 3-9, 2003).
- Chair/discussant: "The Political Organization of Sentiment," Western Political Science Association; Denver, CO (March 2003).
- Discussant: "The Search for the Political," Western Political Science Association; Long Beach, CA (March 2002).
- Discussant: "Teaching Subjects in Seventeenth Century England," Western Political Science Association; Los Angeles, CA (March 1998).
- Discussant: "Gender and Citizenship in Historical Perspective," Western Political Science Association; Tucson, AZ (March 1997).
- Discussant: "Narrative Identity and Oppositional Politics," Western Political Science Association; Tucson, AZ (March 1997).
- Chair: "Politics and Language"; American Political Science Association; San Francisco, CA (Sept. 1996).
- Chair: "Liberalism and the Legitimation of Destruction"; American Political Science Association; Chicago, IL (Sept. 1995).
- Chair: Author Meets Critics: James Miller and "The Passion of Michel Foucault," American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C. (September 1994).
- Chair: "Feminist Perspectives on Hannah Arendt"; American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C. (September 1993).
- Chair: "Experiments in Feminist Theorizing II: Non credere di averre dei diritti"; Western Political Science Association meeting, Pasadena CA. (March 1993).
- Discussant: "Statistics and the 'Nation'/ Historical Perspectives, American Historical Association/History and Philosophy of Science Association joint meeting; Washington, D.C. (December 1992).
- Chair: "Political Resistance and Rebellion," Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Providence, RI (November 1992).
- Chair: "Recent Italian Feminist Theory," Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy annual meeting; Boston, MA (October 1992).

### **Professional Memberships and Affiliations**

Association for Political Theory, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy, American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, American Historical Association, *Phi Beta Kappa*

## **Professional Leadership and Service**

### ***Journals:***

Co-editor, *American Political Science Review*, 2007-2012

Consulting Editor, *Theory & Event*

Reviews & Symposia Editor, *Culture and Politics: An International Journal of Theory* (2006-9)

### Editorial Boards:

*American Political Science Review* (2001-2007); Executive Committee (2001-2004)

*Culture and Politics* (2006-2009)

*Polity* (2000-2006).

### ***Professional Associations:***

2006-11 Co-Chair, International Conference for the Study of Political Thought

2005-06 Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Executive Committee

2004 American Political Science Association, Chair: Elections Review Committee

2003-04 Reviewer: American Council of Learned Societies, Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship

Fall 2003 American Political Science Association, Interim Administrative Committee

Fall 2003 American Political Science Association, Chair: Interim Elections Committee

2002-04 Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Planning Committee

2002-03 Harvard University, Overseers' Committee to Visit the Department of Government

2002-03 Reviewer: American Council of Learned Societies, Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship

2002-03 International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies: Organizing Committee,  
ISECS Quadrennial Congress (August 3-9, 2003)

2002-03 Foundations of Political Theory Section, APSA: Chair, Best Paper Award Committee

2002-03 American Political Science Association: Chair, Non-PhD. Institutions Sub-Committee

2001-03 American Political Science Association, Executive Council

2001-03 American Political Science Association: Chair, Elections Committee

2001-02 American Political Science Association: Leo Strauss Dissertation Prize Committee

2001-02 American Political Science Association, 2002 Program Committee;  
Chair, Division 1: Political Thought and Philosophy  
Initiator and Member: APSA Program, Poster Session Reform Committee

1996-97 American Political Science Association/Women's Caucus, Alice Paul Award Committee

1992-95 Western Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Women

### **Reader/Referee:**

Presses: Basil Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Indiana University Press, Macmillan Press, Northeastern University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Princeton University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, St. Martins Press, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, Westview Press.

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *differences*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *History of Political Thought*, *Hypatia*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Political Theory*, *Politics and Gender*, *Polity*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *SIGNS*.

Granting agencies: American Council of Learned Societies, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### **University Service:**

#### ***University of California, Los Angeles***

##### *UCLA Graduate Division:*

Dissertation Year Fellowship review committee, Spring 2013

##### *UCLA Humanities Division:*

Selection Committee, Pisa/Scuola Normale Superiore Exchange: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012

Selection Committee, University of Bologna Exchange: 2007, 2008, 2009

Humanities Division Committee on Theory: 2003-04

UCLA Faculty Review Committee, CLIR Task Force on the Status of the Artifact: 2000-01

##### *UCLA Humanities Consortium:*

Mellon Fellowship Committee: 2001, 2002, 2003

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Committee: 2002

##### *Center for Seventeenth & Eighteenth Century Studies/William Andrews Clark Library:*

Faculty Advisory Board: 2001-2 through 2008-09 (continuous),

Program Committee: 2000-01 through 2008-09 (continuous)

Fellowship Committee: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Karmiole Lecture Committee: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013

##### *Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies:*

Selection Committee, George T. and Margaret W. Romani Fellowship; 2012

Faculty Advisory Board: 2003-04 through 2008-09 (continuous), 2012-current.

RA Selection Committee: 2001

##### *Center for the Study of Women:*

Faculty Advisory Committee, 1999-2000 through 2008-09 (continuous)

George Eliot Dissertation Prize Committee: 2003

Mary Wollstonecraft Dissertation Prize Committee: 2003

##### *Center for Modern and Contemporary Studies:*

Faculty Advisory Board: 2001-02 through 2004-05 (continuous)

##### *Department of Comparative Literature:*

Admissions Committee, 2012-13

Placement Chair, 2008-09

##### *Department of English:*

Graduate Program Revision Committee: 2004-05, 2005-06

Victorian Literature Search Committee: 2000-01, 2001-02

##### *Department of Geography:*

Alexander von Humbolt Chair Search Committee: 2010-2011.

*Department of Political Science:*

Convener, Political Theory Workshop: 2007-08, 2008-09, Fall 2011, Fall 2012  
 Field Chair, Political Theory: 2002-03, 2007-08, 2008-09  
 Graduate Studies Committee: 2003-04, 2007-08, 2008-09  
 Graduate Admissions Committee: 2001-02, 2002-03; Chair, 2002-03  
 Executive Committee: 1999-2000, 2002-03  
 Departmental Web Committee: 2002-03  
 Nominating Committee: 2000, 2003  
 Computational Resources Committee: 1999-2000  
 Fourth-year Review Ad Hoc Committee: 1999-2000

*Johns Hopkins University (1990-2000)*

Director, Program in Political and Moral Thought (1995-1999, on leave 1999-2000)  
 Political Science, Senior Thesis Award Committee (Spring 1999)  
 Faculty Advisory Board, JHU Women's Studies Program (1991-1993, 1998-1999)  
 Villa Spelman Advisory Committee (1996-1999)  
 Political Science, Senior Thesis Award Committee (Spring 1997)  
 Political Science, Hinkley Professorship Search Committee (1996-97)  
 Political Science, American Politics Search Committee (1996-97)  
 Arts & Sciences, Sawyer Seminar Initiative Committee (Fall 1996)  
 Advisory Committee, Comparative American Cultures Program (1994-6)  
 Associate Director, Program in Women's Studies (1993-94)  
 Arts and Sciences, Dean's Fellowship Committee (Spring 1994, 1995)  
 Arts and Sciences, Mellon Fellowship Committee (Spring 1993)  
 Division of Arts and Sciences Committee on the Status of Women (1991-92)  
 Member: JHU Women's Studies Faculty Development Seminar (1991-92)  
 Panelist, Center for Talented Youth (CTY) "Humanities Day" (April 1992)  
 Roundtable Participant, Women's History Month (March 1991)

*Arizona State University (1989-90)*

Co-chair, Junior Faculty Colloquium Committee  
 Departmental Affirmative Action representative  
 Search Committees: International Relations, Comparative Politics