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EDUCATION

2018 PhD, Political Science, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
2008 MA, Politics, New York University
2005 BA, Government (Honors with Distinction), New Mexico State University

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Forthcoming *The Trans Ordinary*. SUNY Press. (Under Contract).

Journal Articles

2021 "Exergue (or, The Politics of Memory). *Journal of Narrative Politics*. 7, no. 2 (Spring): 64-67.

2019 "Injurious Acts: Notes on Happiness from the 'Trans Ordinary.'" In "Happiness," edited by Juliane Roemhild. Special issue, *Writing from Below*.

2019 "The Trans Complaint: Contributions to the Disagreement about Desire." In "Media, Activism, and Social Development," edited by Bekeh Ukelina. Special issue, *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*. 20 (Fall): 86-113.

2016 "Epistemic Injustice and the Construction of Transgender Legal Subjects." In "Epistemic Injustice in Practice," edited by Franziska Dübgen. Special issue, *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*. 15 (Summer): 11-34.

2014 "Cisgender." In "Postposttranssexual: Key Concepts for a Twenty-First Century Transgender Studies," edited by Susan Stryker and Paisley Currah. Special issue, *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*. 1, no. 1-2 (May): 61-62.

Encyclopedia Entries

2021 "Discrimination." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies*, edited by Goldberg, Abbie E., and Genny Beemyn, 194-96. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781544393858>

2021 "The Rise of Trans Social Movements: Narrative Symbolism and History." For *The Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy*, edited by Don Haider-Markel. New

York, NY: Oxford University Press. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1322>

- 2019 “Nonbinary Trans Identities.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy*, edited by Don Haider-Markel. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1195>

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “Was Magneto Right? Notes on the Political Aesthetics of Queer Love in *X-Men: The Animated Series*.” In *The Futures of Cartoons Past: The Culture Politics of X-Men: The Animated Series*, edited by Jeremy M. Carnes, Margaret Galvan, and Nicholas E. Miller. (Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi).
- 2017 with Paisley Currah. “Politics Outside the Law: Transgender Life and the Challenge of Legibility.” In *LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Reader*, edited by Marla Brettschneider, Susan Burgess and Cricket Keating, 34-53. New York: New York University Press.
- 2011 with Raymond Smith. “Depoliticize the Creation of Congressional Districts.” In *Importing Democracy: Ideas from Around the World to Reform and Revitalize American Politics and Government*, by Raymond Smith, 141-149. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- 2011 _____. “Empower the Courts to Issue Advisory Opinions”. In *Importing Democracy: Ideas from Around the World to Reform and Revitalize American Politics and Government*, by Raymond Smith, 159-166. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Under Review

- Forthcoming “Reflections on Trans Pedagogy and Hermeneutical Injustice in the Classroom.” In “The politics of transgender and nonbinary education, research and praxis: Reflecting on questions of epistemic justice,” edited by Diana Kuhl. Special issue, *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*. (Written at the personal request of the Guest Editor.)

DISSERTATION

- 2018 “Feeling as Knowing: Trans Phenomenology and Epistemic Justice.”
Committee: Paisley Currah (Chair), Linda Martín Alcoff, Alyson Cole.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College

- 2016- Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies; Fundamentals of LGBTQ Studies

Lecturer, Purchase College

- 2015-2021 Queer Politics in the US; Radical Organizing and the Politics of Knowledge;
Introduction to US Politics; Introduction to International Relations; Culture,

Identity, and Political Behavior; Research Methods in Political Science; Money, Power and Democracy; The Power of Art: Activism and Creative Expression (Co-Instructor); Structured Inquiry Across the Disciplines (Co-Instructor); Fundamentalism (Co-Instructor)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Baruch College

2011-2015 Introduction to U.S. Politics; American Political Thought; U.S. Political Behavior; Constitutional Law

INVITED TALKS

2019 “Manifestos and the Political Aesthetics of Desire.” Talk given at the “Thursday School,” Media Arts MFA Program, Purchase College, Purchase, NY. December 5.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2021 “The Case for Misreading,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,” Virtual Conference.

2018 “Reading Melanie Klein’s ‘A Study of Envy and Gratitude’ with Mariana Ortega’s ‘Hometactics.’” Talk given at the “Sound Education Conference.” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. November 3.

2017 “Epistemic Beginnings and the Archive: Trans Knowledge in the Nucleus of Time” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the Northwestern Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April.

2016 “Pedagogy, Epistemology, and Failure,” at the Second Annual Social and Political Theory Student Association Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY. April.

2016 “Restaging the Political,” Paper Presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, CA. March.

2015 “The Epistemology of Transgender Political Resistance,” Paper Presented at the Advanced Research Collaborative’s Second Annual Early Research and Scholarship Conference, New York, NY. September.

2015 “Semantic Closures and the Law: Epistemic Injustice(s) and the Construction of Transgender Legal Subjects,” Paper presented for the “Intersections of LGBT Politics” panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. April.

2014 “(Trans)Spatial Discourses,” Paper presented for the New Political Science Caucus’ panel entitled “New Political Science, Social Movements, Policy,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April.

- 2013 “Freedom, the Endless Meeting, and Democracy: A Study of Trans Organizational Structure,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August.
- 2012 “Gender Strangers and Interpellation: Examining Transgender Identities through Simmel and Marx,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. November.
- 2008 “From Hawaii to Massachusetts: The Politics, Interest Groups and Strategy of the Same-Sex Marriage Movement,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. November.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Senior Project Research Committee, Purchase College, SUNY

- Spring 2020 Melanie Candelera, “Red Giant.”; Briana De Angelis. “Corporate Ink: The Relationship of Tattoos in the Workplace and Self-Expression”; Max Micallef, “LGBTQ+ and the Young-Right Wing: A Shifting Political Spectrum”; Alyssa Riffard, “Mass Shootings In the United States: Why Are They Happening?”; Robert Singer. “Second Chance”; Steve Kollias, “The Women of the Senate: The Architects of bipartisanship.”
- Fall 2019 Aleina Ali, “The Effects of Oil and Gas Dominance in Trinidad and Tobago”; Keith Burgun, “Reactionary Politics and Gamer Culture”; Aviva Frank. “Queer Intimacies: The Construction of LGBTQ Sexuality Outside Normative Sexual Scripts”; Allison McCloat. “Worth of a Woman: The Power Politics of Childbirth.”
- Fall 2017 Kalyn Credle. ““Get Up, Get Out & Get Something!”: Understanding a Compulsory Neoliberal Ethic in Hip-Hop Culture”; Kate Weisberg. “The Dangers of Rape Culture an Neoliberalism: SUNY Schools at the Forefront and the Importance of Survivor Spaces.”
- 2015-2016 Lukas Louwagie. “The ‘Notoriously Unhelpful’ Standard of ‘A Reasonable Expectation of Privacy,’ the Katz Standard in the Internet Era”; John Gargiulo, “Disparity in Transgender Health Care.”

FELLOWSHIPS

The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

- 2017 Doctoral Student Research Grant
- 2015 Marilyn Gittell Summer Graduate Fellowship
- 2015 Advanced Research Collaborative Knickerbocker Archival Grant
- 2015 Doctoral Student Research Grant
- 2011-2016 Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association; International Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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