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## Education

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- 2018**      **PhD/MPhil in Political Science, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York**  
**Political Science Program**  
**Dissertation:** "Feeling as Knowing: Trans Phenomenology and Epistemic Justice"  
**Committee Chair:** Professor Paisley Currah  
**Additional Awards:**
- Advanced Certificate in Women's Studies
- 2008**      **MA in Politics, New York University**  
**Wilf Family Department of Politics**  
**Thesis:** "One Court Case in Hawaii: A Political Process Model of the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual (LGB) Political Movement for Same-Sex Marriage"  
**Thesis Supervisor:** Professor Raymond A. Smith
- 2005**      **BA in Government, New Mexico State University**  
Honors with Distinction in University Honors  
**Honors Thesis:** "Nation-State Implementation of International Policy: Female Genital Cutting in Five African Countries"

## University Teaching Appointments and Departmental Service

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- 2016-present**      **Adjunct Assistant Professor**  
*Brooklyn College, City University of New York, New York, NY*  
**Courses:** Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies | Key Ideas in LGBTQ+ Studies
- Fall 2019**      **Adjunct Assistant Professor**  
*Fordham University, New York, NY*  
**Courses:** Gay and Lesbian History of New York
- 2016-2017**      **Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow**  
*LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York, New York, NY*  
**Faculty Seminars:** Writing-Intensive Course Certification Training
- 2015-2020**      **Adjunct Lecturer**  
*Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY*  
**Courses:** 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)

**Department Service:** Senior Project Committee Chair: *Spring 2020* Melanie Candelera, Briana De Angelis, Max Micallef, Alyssa Riffard, Robert Singer, Steve Kollias | *Fall 2019* Aleina Ali, Keith Burgun, Aviva Frank, Allison McCloat | *Fall 2017* Kalyn Credle, Kate Weisberg | *Fall 2016* Lukas Louwagie | *Fall 2015* John Gargiulo

## 2008-2011 **Adjunct Lecturer**

*Baruch College, City University of New York, New York, NY*

**Courses:** Introduction to U.S. Politics | American Political Thought

## University Teaching Fellowships

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### 2017-2018 **Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, At-Large**

*Medgar Evers College, City University of New York, New York, NY*

**Seminars:** Critical Thinking Skills | Essay Composition | Reference and Citation Styles

### 2011-2015 **Enhanced Chancellor's Graduate Teaching Fellow**

*Baruch College, City University of New York, New York, NY*

**Courses:** Introduction to U.S. Politics | American Political Thought | U.S. Political Behavior | Constitutional Law

## Book

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**Contract** *The Trans Ordinary*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press. Submitted as part of the Queer Politics and Cultures Series, edited by Cynthia Burack and Jyl J. Josephson.

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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- 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.

## Peer-Reviewed Encyclopedia Entries

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- 2021 “Discrimination.” In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies*, edited by Abbie E. Goldberg and Genny Beemyn, 194-96. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- 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.
- 2019 “Nonbinary Trans Identities.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy*, edited by Don Haider-Markel. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

## Peer-Reviewed Chapters in an Anthology

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- 2023 “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, NY: New York University Press.

## Manuscripts in Progress

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- 12-2022 with Noah Lubinsky. “Trans Masculinities and the Infrastructures of Desire.” Submitted to *symplokē* for consideration to the special issue, “Infrastructuralism,” edited by Christopher Breu and Jeffrey R. Di Leo.
- 7-2022 “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*.

## Invited Talks

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- 11-16-2022 **Invited speaker:** “Reconsidering the Political Aesthetics of Transness: Excerpts from *The Trans Ordinary*.” Sponsored by the Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities with the LGBTQ Resource Center, the Philosophy Department, Political Science Department, the Women’s & Gender Studies Program, the Brooklyn College Women's Center, and CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center. Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY
- 10-12-2022 **Moderator:** “Black & Queer: Revisiting Intersectionality with Marlon Riggs’ *Black Is/Black Ain’t*.” Sponsored by the Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities: Conversations with Barbara Smith. Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY
- 12-5-2019 **Discussant:** “Manifestos and the Political Aesthetics of Desire.” Sponsored by “The Thursday School” of the Media Arts MFA Program. Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY.

## Conference Proceedings

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- 4-2021**      **Paper:** “The Case for Misreading,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association,” Virtual Conference.
- 4-2017**      **Paper:** “Epistemic Beginnings and the Archive: Trans Knowledge in the Nucleus of Time,” presented at the Annual Conference of the Northwestern Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 4-2016**      **Discussant:** “Pedagogy, Epistemology, and Failure,” at the Second Annual Social and Political Theory Student Association Graduate Student Conference, New York, NY.
- 3-2016**      **Paper:** “Restaging the Political,” presented at the Annual Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 9-2015**      **Paper:** “The Epistemology of Transgender Political Resistance,” presented at the Advanced Research Collaborative’s Second Annual Early Research and Scholarship Conference, New York, NY.
- 4-2015**      **Paper:** “Semantic Closures and the Law: Epistemic Injustice(s) and the Construction of Transgender Legal Subjects,” presented for the “Intersections of LGBT Politics” panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 4-2014**      **Paper:** “(Trans)Spatial Discourses,” 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.
- 8-2013**      **Paper:** “Freedom, the Endless Meeting, and Democracy: A Study of Trans Organizational Structure,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 11-2012**      **Paper:** “Gender Strangers and Interpellation: Examining Transgender Identities through Simmel and Marx,” presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 11-2008**      **Paper:** “From Hawaii to Massachusetts: The Politics, Interest Groups and Strategy of the Same-Sex Marriage Movement,” presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

## Awards and Graduate Research Fellowships

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- 2017**      **Doctoral Student Research Grant** \$1,500  
*The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY*
- 2015**      **Marilyn Gittel Summer Graduate Fellowship** \$2,000  
*The Gittel Urban Studies Collective, New York, NY*
- 2015**      **Advanced Research Collaborative Knickerbocker Archival Grant** \$4,000  
*The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY*

- 2015**            **Doctoral Student Research Grant** \$1,500  
*The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY*
- 2011-2016**    **Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship** \$27,000/year  
*The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY*

## **Professional Service**

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**2022**            **Journal Referee:** *Sociological Forum* | *Social Movement Studies*

## **References**

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