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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Political Science and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Coordinator
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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Florida, Fall 2015
(Subfields: Political Theory and American Politics)
Graduate Certificate, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Florida, Fall 2015
M.A., Political Science, University of Florida, Spring 2012
B.A., Political Science and Pre-Law, Flagler College, Spring 2005

Academic Employment

Associate Professor of Political Science and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Coordinator,
Department of Humanities, Flagler College (Spring 2022-Present).
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies Program Coordinator, Department of Humanities,
Flagler College (Fall 2020-Spring 2022).
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Flagler College (Spring 2019)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska Kearney (Fall 2016-Fall 2018)
Adjunct Professor, Flagler College, Department of Humanities (Spring 2016).

Publications

"Feminist Sexual Futures." A critical exchange with Judith Grant, Lori Marso, and Jocelyn Boryczka for
Contemporary Political Theory. (October 2022).
"Trans Feminism or No Feminism at All." *Clio and the Contemporary*. (June 2022).
"Stop Fighting the Sex Wars and Start Studying Them." Contribution to *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture
and Society's* series "Short Takes: Provocations on public feminism" on Amia Srinivasan's *The Right to
Sex: Feminism in the Twenty-First Century* (December 2021).
Why We Lost the Sex Wars: Sexual Freedom in the #MeToo Era. University of Minnesota Press. (March 2021).
"Gender, Populism, and the QAnon Conspiracy Movement." *Frontiers of Sociology*. (January 2021).
Book Review. *Insurgent Truth: Chelsea Manning and the Politics of Outsider Truth-Telling*. By Lida Maxwell.
Theory & Event. (October 2020).
"Gender and Social Theory in the Thought of Mary Wollstonecraft." *The Wollstonecraftian Mind*. (Fall 2019).
"Sex Wars, Slut Walks, and Carceral Feminism." *Contemporary Political Theory*. (Fall 2019).
Book Review. *Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?* by Heath Fogg Davis. *Perspectives on Politics*. (September
2018).
Book Review. *Justifying Same-Sex Marriage: A Philosophical Investigation* by Louise Richardson-Self.
Politics & Gender. (September 2017).

“Beyond Barnard: Liberalism, Antipornography Feminism, and the Sex Wars.” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. (Autumn 2016).

“Methodists Ordain Women.” In *Great Events in Religion*, eds. Andrew Holt and Florin Curta. ABC-Clio. (Fall 2016).

Work in Progress

“Reclaiming Motherhood: Visions of Care Beyond Choice” with co-author Anna Daily (Manuscript in progress. To be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in St. Petersburg, FL in January 2023).

Review essay on *Citizenship on the Edge: Sex/Gender/Race* (eds. Nancy Hirschman and Deborah Thomas) and Paisley Currah’s *Sex Is As Sex Does: Governing Transgender Identity* for the journal *Perspectives on Politics*. (Manuscript in progress. To be submitted December 2022).

Entry on “Liberation Ideologies” for the *Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought* (Manuscript in progress. To be submitted May 2023).

Selected Public Scholarship

“Who Actually Lost the Sex Wars.” Interview with Irin Carmon. Transcript published in *The Cut* (August 2022). Available here: <https://www.thecut.com/2022/08/the-sex-wars-sexual-culture-today.html>

“Why We Lost the S-x Wars with Lorna Bracewell.” Interview with Tristan Taormino on *Sex Out Loud* podcast (July 2021). Available here: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/why-we-lost-the-s-x-wars-with-lorna-bracewell/id528427969?i=1000528001695>

“Why We Lost the Sex Wars: Sexual Freedom in the #MeToo Era.” Interview with Rachel Stuart on the New Books Network *Sex, Sexuality, and Sex Work* podcast (April 2021). Available here: <https://newbooksnetwork.com/why-we-lost-the-sex-wars>.

“White House barriers show we have forgotten the history behind Lafayette Square.” Co-authored with Aurélie Aubert. *The Washington Post*. (June 2020). Available here: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/06/07/history-namesake-lafayette-square/>

“It’s not ‘just a cake’: *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*.” Article for The Western Political Science Association’s blog “New West.” (December 2017). Available here: <https://thewpsa.wordpress.com/2017/12/13/its-not-just-a-cake-masterpiece-cakeshop-v-colorado-civil-rights-commission/>

“The ‘pussyhats’ (and other things) make protest fun, which keeps people coming back.” Article co-authored with Nancy Wadsworth for *The Washington Post*’s political science blog “The Monkey Cage.” (February 2017). Available here: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/02/22/the-pussyhats-and-other-things-make-protests-fun-which-keeps-people-coming-back/?utm_term=.0f70d28e6738.

“You know it’s serious when Nebraskans are marching: The Women’s March on Omaha.” Article for The New School for Social Research’s “Public Seminar.” (January 2017). Available here: <http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/01/you-know-its-serious-when-nebraskans-are-marching/>

“How do you teach politics in the year of Donald Trump?” Interview featured on National Public Radio’s *Morning Edition* and the *NPR Politics Podcast*. (October 2016). Available here: <http://www.npr.org/2016/10/07/496853743/how-do-you-teach-politics-in-the-year-of-donald-trump>.

“One Hillary, Many Feminisms.” Article for *The Huffington Post*. (June 2016). Available here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/one-hillary-many-feminisms_us_575acbf7e4b052f656ef75ea

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- “The Past, Present, and Future of Feminist Sexual Politics,” [No Limits Conference](#) hosted by University of Nebraska Kearney (March 2023).
- “Rethinking Feminist Sexual Politics,” hosted by the New York Historical Society’s Center for Women’s History (July 2022). Available here: <https://www.nyhistory.org/video/rethinking-feminist-sexual-politics>
- “What are the Sex Wars and Why Should We Care?” Civic Media Center, Gainesville, FL (June 2022).
- “Queering Flagler,” keynote address at the inaugural Lavender Graduation ceremony at Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL (Spring 2022).
- “Supporting Trans Children and Youth,” Fostering Connections, St. Johns County, FL (April 2022)
- “Why We Lost the Sex Wars,” Loyola Marymount University Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Los Angeles, CA (March 2022).
- “Why We Lost the Sex Wars,” Flagler College Scholar Spotlight (November 2021).
- “The Past and Future of Feminist Maternalism,” University of Alabama Department of Gender and Race Studies, Birmingham, AL (November 2021).
- “What are the Sex Wars and Why Should We Care?” Fairfield University, Virtual (September 2021).
- “What are the Sex Wars and Why Should We Care?” University of Wisconsin Green Bay, Virtual (Spring 2021).
- “What are the Sex Wars and Why Should We Care?” LaGuardia Community College at CUNY, Virtual (Spring 2021).
- “What are the Sex Wars and Why Should We Care?” Ohio University, Virtual (Spring 2021).
- “Why We Lost the Sex Wars,” University of Florida Political Theory Workshop, Virtual (Fall 2020).
- “Systemic Racism 101,” Blue Wave Coalition of St. John’s County, St. Augustine, FL (Summer 2020).
- “Systemic Racism 101,” Democratic Women’s Club of St. John’s County, St. Augustine, FL (Summer 2020).
- “What is Carceral Feminism?” Michigan State University’s Center for Gender in a Global Context, Virtual (Spring 2020).
- “Sex Work as Therapy?: Critical reflections on the discourse of sex surrogacy,” Social and Political Thought Workshop, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (Fall 2018).
- “Third World Feminism and the Sex Wars,” University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO (Fall 2018).
- “Third World Feminism and the Sex Wars,” University of Denver, Denver, CO (Fall 2018).
- “Citizenship in a Diverse Democracy,” Inauguration of Dr. Joe Joyner, Flagler College (Spring 2018).
- “Queering UNK,” keynote address at the inaugural Lavender Graduation ceremony at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE (Spring 2017).

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Flagler College (Spring 2022 – Present)

COR 181 How to Citizen

POS 203 Intro. to Political Thought I

POS 204 Intro. to Political Thought II

POS 332 Political Science Scope and Method

POS/WMS 440 Trans Lives and the Law

POS/WMS/LAW 440 Critical Race Theory

WMS 101 Intro. to Women’s Studies

Assistant Professor, Flagler College (Fall 2019 – Fall 2021)

FYS 152 First Year Seminar
POS 200 Intro. to Political Science
POS 203 Intro. to Political Thought I
POS 204 Intro. to Political Thought II
POS 332 Political Science Scope and Method
POS 340 The Presidency
POS 440 American Political Thought
POS/WMS 340 LGBTQ Politics
POS/WMS 440 Feminist Political Thought
POS/WMS 440 The Politics of Pornography
WMS 101 Intro. to Women's Studies

Visiting Assistant Professor, Flagler College (Spring 2019)

POS 200 Intro. to Political Science
POS 332 Political Science Scope and Method
POS/WMS 340 LGBTQ Politics
POS 470 Senior Seminar

Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Kearney (Fall 2016 – Fall 2018)

PSCI 170 Democracy as a Political Idea
PSCI 373 Ancient Political Thought
PSCI 375 Democratic Political Thought
PSCI 374 Feminist Interpretations of Modern Political Thought
PSCI 377 Queer Politics
PSCI 377 American Political Thought

Adjunct Instructor, Flagler College (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)

WMS 101 Intro. to Women's Studies
POS 203 Intro. to Political Thought I

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Florida (Spring 2014 – Fall 2015)

POT 3302 Political Ideologies
POT 4311 Problems of Democracy
WST 3603 Sexuality Studies

Selected Honors, Awards, and Grants

Dean's Award for Professional Development, Flagler College (May 2022)

Contemporary Political Theory Annual Prize for 2021 for the article "Sex wars, Slut Walks, and carceral feminism," in *Contemporary Political Theory*, Volume 19, Number 1 (2020), pp. 61-82. (Awarded £500, December 2021)

Kahler Award for Excellence in Teaching, Flagler College (Awarded \$4000, Fall 2021)

Center for Teaching and Learning Creative Excellence in Teaching Grant, Flagler College (Awarded \$1500, Spring 2020)

50 Alumni of Distinction recognition, Flagler College (Fall 2018)

Scholarly Release Award, Office of Research and Research Services Council, University of Nebraska Kearney (Awarded Fall 2018)

Faculty Senate Artists and Lecturers Grant, Faculty Senate, University of Nebraska Kearney (Awarded \$2,750; Fall 2018).

Interdisciplinary Colloquium Program Grant, Research Services Council, University of Nebraska Kearney (Awarded \$5,000; Fall 2018).

Okin-Young Award for Feminist Political Theory, the Women's Caucus, the Women and Politics Research Section and the Foundations of Political Theory Section of the American Political Science Association (Fall 2017)

CLAS Dissertation Fellowship, UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Summer 2015)

Delores Auzenne Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida Graduate School (Spring 2015)

Association for Academic Women Emerging Scholar, University of Florida (2013)

Association for Academic Women Lockhart Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida (2013)

O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida (2012)

University Women's Club Graduate Scholarship, University of Florida (2012)

Professor James Button Memorial Award, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (2012)

Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Florida (2010)

Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida (2009-2014)

Selected Conference Participation

“This Is A Work for the Mothers’: Reclaiming Motherhood for the Feminist Left.” Paper presented at Global Anti-Gender and Anti-LGBTQ+ Politics: Historical Continuities, Transnational Connections, Contested Futures, a conference hosted by The University of Chicago (October 2022).

Author-meets-critics workshop on *Why We Lost the Sex Wars: Sexual Freedom in the #MeToo Era* at the Feminist Theory Pre-Conference Workshop at the *Western Political Science Association*, Portland, OR (April 2022).

Author-meets-critics panel on *Why We Lost the Sex Wars: Sexual Freedom in the #MeToo Era* at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association featuring comments from Cristina Beltran, Jocelyn Boryczka, Judith Grant, and Lori Marso (September 2021).

“The Past and Future of Feminist Maternalism.” Paper presented at the Relations of Care Across and After Worlds conference hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison (May 2021).

“Victoria Woodhull, Free Love, and the Politics of Motherhood.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (April 2021).

“Black and Third World Feminism and the Sex Wars.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association (March 2021).

“Victoria Woodhull, Free Love, and the Politics of Motherhood.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, virtual conference (August 2020).

“Gender, Populism, and the QAnon Conspiracy Movement.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, virtual conference (August 2020).

“Mary Wollstonecraft's Performative Theory of Gender.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies*, St. Augustine, FL (February 2020).

“Politics, Gender and Justice in an Unjust World.” Multi-panel conference-within-a-conference organized at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, San Juan, PR (January 2020).

“The Sex Wars and the #MeToo Moment.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA (August 2018).

Invited discussant for the book *Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?* at the Feminist Theory Pre-Conference Workshop at the *Western Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA (March 2018).

“Kate Millett and the Sex Wars.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA (March 2018).

“Sex Work as Therapy?: Critical reflections on therapeutic discourses of sex work.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Political Theory*, Ann Arbor, Michigan (October 2017).

“Gender and Social Theory in the Thought of Mary Wollstonecraft.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (September 2017).

“The Sex Radical Roots of Carceral Feminism.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Political Theory*, Columbus, Ohio (October 2016).

“Sex Wars, SlutWalks, and Carceral Feminism.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (August 2016).

“From *Ars Erotica* to *Scientia Sexualis*: Contemporary sex work and the discourse of sex surrogacy.” Paper presented with co-author Desmond Nichols at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico (January 2016).

“From ‘Sex Radical’ to ‘Sex Positive’ Feminism: The sex wars and feminism’s liberal turn.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Political Theory*, Boulder, CO (October 2015).

“Beyond Barnard: Liberalism, antipornography feminism, and the sex wars.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Seattle, WA (April 2015).

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *Politics & Gender* (Fall 2022-Present).

Faculty Senate Representative, Flagler College (Fall 2021-Present).

Executive Council Member, Southern Political Science Association (Fall 2021-present).

Committee member, College Disciplinary Committee, Flagler College (Fall 2020-Present).

Committee member, Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, Flagler College (Spring 2019-Present).

Committee member, Curriculum Committee, Flagler College (Fall 2019-Present).

Committee member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Flagler College (Spring 2019-Spring 2020).

Faculty sponsor, Liberated Bodies student organization, Flagler College (Spring 2019-Spring 2022).

Faculty sponsor, Pride Alliance student organization, Flagler College (Fall 2020-Present).

Executive Council Member, Women, Gender and Politics Research Section, American Political Science Association (Fall 2020-Fall 2022).

Volunteer instructor, Kalos Academy (Summer 2020-Spring 2022).

Manuscript reviewer: Lexington Books, *American Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Gender and Society*, *Feminist Media Studies*, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Theory & Event*, *Continuum: A journal of media and cultural studies*, and *Politics & Gender*.

Committee member, Mentoring Committee, Association for Political Theory (Spring 2017-Fall 2020).

Committee member, Book Prize Committee, Feminist Theory Pre-Conference Workshop, Western Political Science Association (2017).

Committee member, Program Committee, Association for Political Theory (2016-2017).

Faculty sponsor, Locke and Key Club, University of Nebraska Kearney (Fall 2016 to Fall 2018).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
National Women Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies South

References

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