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#### **Professional Experience**

Professor, Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2019-present.

Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2020-2021.

Director, Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2015-2017.

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2010-2019.

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2008-2010.

Director, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of South Florida, 2004-2008.

Visiting Assistant Professor. University of South Florida. 1998-2003

Fellow. Princeton University. N.E.H. Summer Seminar. Summer, 1999.

"Ethics and Aesthetics."

#### **Editorial Positions**

Theory & Event. Journal Co-editor (with Cristina Beltrán). 2015 - 2021.

Modernity and Political Thought (with Morton Schoolman). Rowman and Littlefield. 20 Volumes to date. 2008 - present.

University of Wisconsin Press, Faculty Committee, 2017 - present.

21st Century Studies. Series Editor, University of Minnesota Press. 2015 - 2017.

Politics & Gender. Associate Editor. 2017 - 2018.

*Encyclopedia of Political Theory.* Co-editor with Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, and Elisabeth Ellis. London: Blackwell, 2014. 8 volumes.

Book Review Editor, Theory & Event, 2005 - 2011.

## **Education**

Ph.D., with distinction, Political Science, University of Hawai'i, 1996.

B.A., Amherst College, 1990. Magna Cum Laude, Political Science; Rite, Philosophy.

#### **Publications - Books**

The Big No. (Editor) University of Minnesota Press, 2022.

Cookbook Politics. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020.

After Capitalism: Horizons of Finance, Culture, and Citizenship. (Co-editor, with Patrice Petro). Rutgers University Press, 2016.

All in the Family: On Community and Incommensurability. Duke University Press, 2013.

William James: Politics in the Pluriverse. Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

The Politics of Judgment: Aesthetics, Identity, and Political Theory. Lexington Books, 1999. Paper, 2007.

#### **Publications – Articles and Chapters**

- "Why Did We Think Only Humans had Politics?" *Political Theory* (Forthcoming, Jan 2023).
- "Beholden: Between Freedom and Debt." Neal A. Maxwell Lecture, University of Utah, *Theory & Event*, April 2021.
- "In Memoriam." In *Necro-Geopolitics: On Death and Death-Making in International Relations*. Ed. Caroline Alphin and Francois Debrix. New York: Routledge (2019).
- "The Dissonance Machine." World Picture. V 13 (Summer 2018).
- Symposium on "Why does Political Science Hate American Indians?" *Perspectives on Politics* V 14 N 4, January 2017. Essay with six respondents, rebuttal.
- "The Nigh is End: Politics After Time." Paradoxa V 27, (Fall 2016).
- "All in the family: On community and incommensurability: A Critical Exchange with Jodi Dean." Contemporary Political Theory, V 13 N 3 (August 2014).
- "What was Politics to the Denisovan?" *Political Theory*, V 42 N 2 (April 2014).
- "The Deep Biology of Politics: A Reminder," *Political Research Quarterly*, V 67 N 2 (February, 2014)
- "Who Eats Whom?: Melville's Anthropolitics at the Dawn of Pacific Imperialism." In *A Political Companion to Herman Melville*. Ed. Jason Frank. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2014.
- "Speed Limits and Speed Bumps: On International Law and its Lack." *In Law and Disciplinarity: Thinking beyond Borders*. Ed. Robert J Beck. New York and London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013.
- "Debt's Moral." In *Debt: Ethics, the Environment, and the Economy*. Ed. Merry Wiesner-Hanks and Peter Paik. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013.
- "Intensifying Taste, Intensifying Identity: Collectivity through Community Cookbooks" *Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society* V. 37 N. 3 (Spring 2012).
- "Morbid Democracy: The Bodies Politic of Walt Whitman and Richard Rorty," in *Democratic Vistas Today: Walt Whitman and Political Theory*. Ed. John Seery, Lexington: University Press of Kentucky (2011).
- "Sub-Field Hockey: A Reaction to Matthew Moore's National Survey of Political Theorists," *PS: Political Science and Politics* V 43, N 2 (April, 2010).
- "Mastering the Art of the Sensible: Julia Child, Nationalist," *Theory & Event* V 12 N 2, Symposium: Eating and the Imagination of Politics (Summer 2009).
- "The Gift of Freedom," Social Text V 25, N 2 (Summer 2007).
- "La Philosophie Américaine: James, Bergson, and the Century of Intercontinental Pluralism" *Theory & Event*, V 9, N 1 (April 2006).
- "I \Q My Dog," *Political Theory*, V 32, N 3 (June 2004).
- "Three Ways of Spilling Blood," in *Language, Agency, and Politics in a Constructed World*, edited by François Debrix, ME Sharpe, 2003.
- "Silence: A Politics," Contemporary Political Theory, V.2, N. 1 (Winter, 2003).
- "Internationalism, Sovereignty, and Pluralism: The Case of William James," in *Beyond Nationalism? Governance and Citizenship*, edited by Fred Dallmayr and José Maria Rosales. Lexington Books, 2001.
- "How Peoples Get Made: Race, Performance, Judgment," *Theory & Event* V 1, N 3 (Fall, 1997).

"Unmapping and Remapping the World: Foreign Policy as Aesthetic Practice," in *Challenging Boundaries: Global Flows and Territorial Identities*, edited by Michael J. Shapiro and Hayward Alker, Jr. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1996.

### Publications – Introductions, Entries, Catalogues, Reviews

- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Jeanne Morefield, *Unsettling the World: Edward Said and Political Theory*, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield (2022).
- "Black Flesh Female: Zakiyyah Iman Jackson's Becoming Human: Matter and Meaning in an Antiblack World." *Theory & Event* V 24, N 4 (2021).
- "Afterlives," In catalogue for Nathaniel Stern exhibit *The World After Us: Imaging Techno-aesthetic Futures*, Museum of Wisconsin Art, (2020) 148-167.
- Review of Krista Bonello, Rutter Giappone, Fred Francis, and Iain MacKenzie (eds.) *Comedy and Critical Thought: Laughter as Resistance, Contemporary Political Theory* (Fall 2019).
- Review of Mark Dowie, *The Haida Gwaii Lesson: A Strategic Playbook for Indigenous Sovereignty, The Canadian Journal of Native Studies/La Revue Canadienne des Etudes Autochthones* (Summer 2018).
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Steven Johnston, *Lincoln: The Ambiguous Icon*, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield (2018).
- Review of Nancy J. Hirschmann and Beth Linker, *Civil Disabilities: Citizenship, Membership, and Belonging. Perspectives on Politics* V 16 N 1, 2018.
- "Familiar Politics," National Council on Family Relations Report (Fall, 2017)
- Review of Alexander Livingston, *Damn Great Empires! Contemporary Political Theory* V 16 N 2 (2017).
- Review of Angus Fletcher, Comic Democracies: From Ancient Athens to the American Republic. The Review of Politics V 79 N 3 (2017).
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Nicholas Tampio, *Deleuze's Political Vision*, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015.
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in J. Donald Moon, *John Rawls: Liberalism and the Challenges of Late Modernity*, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015.
- "James, William," *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Ed Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- "Freud, Sigmund," *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Ed Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- "Comedy and Political Theory," *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Ed Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Jason Frank, *Publius and Political Imagination* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014).
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Davide Panagia, *Impressions* of Hume: Cinematic Thinking and the Politics of Discontinuity (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2013).
- Review of Mel Y. Chen, *Animacies: Biopolitics, Racial Mattering, and Queer Affect. Disability Studies Quarterly*, V 33 N 2 (2013).

- "Nobjectivity: A Review of Peter Sloterdijk's Bubbles" Theory & Event V. 15 N 4 (2012)
- Review of Keally McBride, *Punishment and Political Order*. *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* V 5 N 2 (June 2009).
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Kam Shapiro, *Carl Schmitt and the Intensification of Politics* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008).
- "Series Editors' Introduction," with Morton Schoolman, in Shadia B. Drury *Aquinas and Modernity: The Lost Promise of Natural Law* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008).
- Review of Ruth W. Grant (ed.) *Naming Evil Judging Evil*, *Perspectives on Politics*, V 5, N 3 (September, 2007).
- "The End of Resistance." Review essay of Saba Mahmood, *Politics of Piety: The Islamic Revival* and the Feminist Subject and Pheng Cheah, Spectral Nationality: Passages of Freedom from Kant to Postcolonial Literatures of Liberation. Political Theory, V 34, N 4 (August, 2006).
- Review of Rosi Braidotti, *Metamorphoses: Towards a Materialist Theory of Becoming. Political Theory,* V 32, N 1 (February, 2004).
- Review of Charlene Haddock Seigfried (ed.), Feminist Interpretations of John Dewey. Canadian Journal of Political Science, V 36, I 4 (September 2003).
- Review of Jane Bennett, *The Enchantment of Modern Life: Attachments, Crossings, and Ethics. American Political Science Review,* V. 96 N. 2 (June 2002).
- "Liberalism's Threat: A Review of Richard Flathman's *Reflections of a Would-Be Anarchist*." *Theory & Event*, V. 2, N. 3 (Fall, 1998).

### **Invited Talks and Plenary Speeches**

- Neal A. Maxwell Annual Lecture in Political Theory and Contemporary Politics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, November 2019.
- Theme Panel, "Democratic Implications of a Mostly White Discipline," *State of the Discipline in the Era of Democratic Discontent*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2018, Boston.
- "The Dissonance Machine," Plenary for World Picture Annual Meeting, November 2017, Toronto.
- "The Trouble with Creativity," Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April, 2015, Vancouver.
- "Is America a Land of Freedom?" *The Unmaking of Americans: Are There Still American Ideals Worth Fighting For?*, Arendt Center, Bard College, October 2014
- "The Recipe, The Cookbook, and the Writing of Democracy," Bay Area Theory Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, November 2013.
- "What Was Politics to the Denisovan?: Politics before Humanity," University of San Francisco, San Francisco, November 2013.
- "The Deep Biology of Politics: A Reminder" University of Utah Maxwell Presidential Lecture (Response), Salt Lake City, September 2013
- "Genre and Geniture," University of Wisconsin Political Theory Workshop, Madison, September 2013.
- "What was Politics to the Denisovan?" University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop. Chicago, May 2012.

- "Against Creativity," *In A Rut: The Arts of Non-Sovereignty Part III,* . Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago. Chicago, April 2012
- "All in the Family: Care and Consensus," *New Politics of Parenthood Symposium: Family, Citizenship and Inequality in America Today*. Bowdoin College Coastal Studies Center, Brunswick, April 2012.
- "The Incomplete: Liberal Subjectivity and National Sovereignty." *Sovereign Violence: Rethinking Ethics, Politics, History and Culture in the Wake of Terror.* ASPECT,
  Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, March 2012.
- "A Politics of the Prehuman," *University of Hawai i Local-Global Colloquium*, Honolulu, January 2012.
- "The Taste and Flavor of Modernity: *The Futurist Cookbook.*" *Eating, Cooking, Culture: The Politics and History of Food*, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April, 2011.
- "Tasting Communities." Food and Popular Culture, Carroll University, Waukesha, April 2011.
- "International Relations and the Politics of Cooking," University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, March 2011.
- "Ways of Knowing, Ways of Eating." *Bodies, Politics, Cookbooks: A Colloquium on Food*, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, November 2010.
- "Speed Limits and Speed Bumps: The Spaces of International Law and its Lack." *Law and Disciplinarity: Thinking beyond Borders*, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April, 2010.
- "Debt's Moral." *DEBT*, Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2010.
- "Spatial Needs: Politics, Care, and Responsibility" Northwestern University Political Theory Colloquium, Evanston, March 2010.
- "Inhuman Aesthetics: Judgment and Liminality." *3<sup>e</sup> Colloque international et pluridisiplinaire* en Poétique et estheétique du langage ordinaire/3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium in Poetics and Aesthetics of Ordinary Language. Toronto, April 2008.
- "Gender and Empire: U.S. Masculinity and the Anti-Imperial Movement," University of Lisbon Institute of Social Sciences: *International Feminisms in Historical Comparative Perspective, 19th-20th Centuries*, Lisbon, February 2008.
- "Beyond Access: Care Ethics, Disability, and Space," U.S.F. Department of Women's Studies Colloquia Series, Tampa, April 2007.
- "Spatial Pluralization and Spatial Incommensurability," *University of Florida Political Science Department Speakers' Series*, Gainesville October, 2006.
- "The Ignorances of Human Rights," War Crimes and International Responsibility: A Symposium on Human Rights, Law, and Governance, Florida International University, Miami, February 2006.
- "The Descent of Pluralism." Johns Hopkins Moral and Political Thought Seminar, Baltimore, March 2005.
- "A Beautiful Cup in a Beautiful Cathedral: Wittgenstein and Feminism on Judgment" *U.S.F. Department of Women's Studies Colloquia Series*, Tampa, November 2003.

## **Conference and Convention Papers**

- "Idioms of Freedom," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2019, Washington, DC.
- "Freedom from Debt: Liberation in an Age of Individualism," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2019, San Diego.
- "Against the Political." Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2018, Philadelphia.
- "Other Sovereignties," European Social Science History Conference, April 2018, Belfast.
- "Machinic Truth," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2018, San Francisco.
- "In Another Life," Rethinking Transformation, March 2018, Madrid.
- "The Phenomenal Inhuman: Nature's Politics from Kant to Meillassoux," Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2017, Ann Arbor.
- "No Politics" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2017, San Francisco.
- "Disciplinary Power: Native Work and Presence in Political Science" Annual Meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, June 2017, Vancouver.
- "The Politics of Inhuman Art," Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2016, Columbus.
- "On the Politics of Life Itself," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2016, Philadelphia
- "Life Crises: Virus, Crystal, Meat." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2016, San Diego.
- "Why does Political Science Hate American Indians?" Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2015, Boulder.
- "The Nigh is End: Politics After Time," Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2014, Madison.
- "Native American Nationhood: A Counter–History of Sovereignty," Tenth European Social Science History Conference, April 2014, Vienna.
- "Messiah versus Apocalypse: The End of Humanity and the Resolution of the Political," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2014, Seattle.
- "Who Eats Whom?: Melville's Anthropolitics at the Dawn of Pacific Imperialism," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013, Chicago.
- "Are Cosmopolitans Free?" Grounding Cosmopolitanism: Theory and Practice Through the Prism of Women's Rights, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, March 2013, Istanbul.
- "Skill, Art, A Theory of Value, and Nature: Displacing the Human in Political Economy" 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2012, Columbia SC.
- "Cooking Steel, Eating Aeroplanes: The Futurist Cookbook and the Ideology of Food," Ninth European Social Science History Conference, April 2012, Glasgow.
- "The Ends of Freedom," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012, Portland.
- "Rendezvous at the Unreadymade: Thing, Intent, Humanity," Annual Meeting of the College Art Association, February 2012, Los Angeles.
- "What is Politics to the Computational Singularity?" Annual Meeting of the Association for

- Political Theory, October 2011, Notre Dame.
- "Politics, 200,000 BCE." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011, Seattle
- "Genre, Gender, Genitor: The Form of Creation and the Politics of the Recipe." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2011, San Antonio.
- "The Four Modalities of Biopolitics," Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 2010, Portland.
- "Committee Report on the Death of the Statues." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010, Washington, DC.
- "Intensifying Taste, Intensifying Identity: Collectivity through Community Cookbooks."

  Unequal Sisters: Women, Gender, and Global Inequalities in Historical Perspective/La sororité à l'épreuve. Femmes, genre et inégalités mondiales: perspectives historiques,
  Biennial Meeting of the International Federation for Research in Women's History, August 2010, Amsterdam.
- "On Culinary History," Eighth European Social Science History Conference, April 2010, Ghent.
- "Eat the Nation." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2010, San Francisco.
- "Inhuman Nature" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009, Toronto.
- "Women's Ways of Excluding: Community Cookbooks and the Sapidity of Group Identity." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 2009, Vancouver.
- "Morbid Democracies: The Bodies Politic of Walt Whitman and Richard Rorty." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2008, Boston.
- "The Tastes of Nationalism," Seventh European Social Science History Conference, March 2008, Lisbon.
- "Mastering the Art of the Sensible: Julia Child and the Gustatory Construction of France."

  Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2008, San Diego.
- "Where has International Law Gone?," Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, October 2007, London, Canada.
- "All in the Family: On Community and Incommensurability," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007, Chicago.
- "The Silence of Gender," Conference of the International Federation for Research in Women's History. August 2007, Sofia.
- "The Fastest Food," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2007, Las Vegas.
- "The Functioning Family," Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting. November, 2006, Bloomington.
- "Dis-gust, Dis-May, Dis-Ability," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2006, Albuquerque.
- "How to be a Liberal Conservative Radical: Aristophanes's *Clouds* and the Pursuit of Knowledge," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2005, Washington, D.C.
- "Freedom's Gift." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2005, Oakland.

- "Intentionality, Giving, and Coalitions of the 'Willing." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2005, Honolulu.
- "The Descent of Pluralism," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2004, Chicago
- "James and Bergson: Anti-foundationalism in Political Philosophy." Fifth European Social Science History Conference, March 2004, Berlin.
- Globalizing Anti-Globalization," Annual Meeting of the Southern International Studies Association, October 2003, Gainesville.
- "Imaged Communities: Representation in International Relations" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2003, Portland.
- "Onticology Recapitulates Philosophy," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002, Boston.
- "Faster, Globalization! Kill! Kill!" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2002, New Orleans.
- "Making the Silence: A Political Theory." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2001, San Francisco.
- "I \( \times \) My Dog: A Vicious, Biting, Almost-Rabid Attack on the Subject Within Political Theory." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2001, Las Vegas.
- "Three Ways of Spilling Blood." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2001, Chicago.
- "It Depends What You Mean By 'Is': Linguistic Incommensurability and the Demands of Universalism." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999, Atlanta.
- "The Radical Pluralism of William James." *Beyond Nationalism: Sovereignty, Governance and Compliance:* International Political Science Association Research Committee on Political Philosophy Conference, June 1999, Malaga, Spain.
- "Kantian Judgment and Political Identity," Beloit College. Nov. 1998.
- "Politics *Contra* Community." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1998, Boston.
- "Communities of Meaning: Towards a Non-Universalized Kantianism." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997, Washington, D.C.
- "The State of the Union: The Interconnected Institutions of Marriage and Law." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997, Washington, D.C.
- "Cultural/Political Identities: Race, Performance, Aesthetics." *Conference on Cultural Cartographies*, March 1995, Raleigh.
- "The Distinctive Other: International Cultural Consumption as a Site of Privilege." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 1993, Acapulco.

## **Awards and Professional Activity**

UWM Distinguished Undergraduate Teacher, College of Letters and Science, October 2020 Co-Chair, 2020 Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, Amherst.

Academic Lead, *Illinois Advanced Judicial Academy*, Supreme Court of Illinois, Judicial Education Division of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, June 2017 Organizer, *The Big No*, Annual Conference of the Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies, April 2017

- Organizer, *Landbody: Indigeneity's Radical Commitments*, Annual Conference of the Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies, April 2016.
- Chair, Foundations of Political Theory, American Political Science Association (2010 2014).
- Co-PI and Faculty Mentor, Integrative Graduate Humanities Education and Research Training (IGHERT); sponsored by Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. \$1,300,000 over four campuses. (2014 2016).
- International Studies Steering Committee, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2012 present).
- Co-Organizer, *After Capitalism*, Annual Conference of the Center for International Education, UWM (April 26-27, 2014).
- Association for Political Theory, Standing Committee on Mentoring and Professional Development (2016-2020).
- Year of the Humanities Advisory Council, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2013 2014).
- Women's Studies Steering Council, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. (2011 2016).
- Committee on Professional Mentoring, Association for Political Theory (2015 present).
- Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies Advisory Committee, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2012 2015).
- University of Wisconsin Honorary Degree Committee (2013-2016).
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee College of Letters and Science Dean's Distinguished Lecture in the Humanities Selection Committee (2012 present).
- University Libraries Committee, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2010 2013).
- Master of Liberal Studies Steering Committee, Un. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2015-2018).
- Fellow, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2010-2011).
- Executive Council, Foundations of Political Theory, American Political Science Association, (2008 2010).
- Most Significant Essays of the Decade, by the editors of *Contemporary Political Theory* ("Silence: A Politics," Ranked #3). March, 2011
- Editorial Boards: *Theory & Event* (2005-present); *Politics & Gender* (2017 present); *iC@ST* (2008-2010)
- Invited Speaker, *Fall for the Book*, George Mason University's Annual Book Festival, September 21 26, 2009
- UWM Faculty Arts and Humanities Travel Award. 2009.
- Program Chair, Foundations of Political Theory, American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, 2006.
- Contemporary Political Theory Annual Prize, 2004. Given to best paper published, for "Silence: a Politics."
- Best Paper Award for a paper given at American Political Science Association. Foundations of Political Theory. September, 1998.
- Research Council of the University of Hawai'i. Academic Year Fellow. 1995-1996. Reviewer:
  - Presses: Duke University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Lexington Books, Routledge, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, Fordham University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, State University of New York Press, Cambridge University Press, Hackett; University of Kansas Press, Oxford University Press; SUNY Press

Journals: Theory & Event, Political Theory, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Perspectives on Politics, Polity, Contemporary Political Theory, Theory, Culture & Society, American Political Science Review, Political Studies, Journal of Politics, Ethics and Global Politics, PRQ, Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, European Journal of Political Theory, American Journal of Political Science, New Political Science, Millennium, Food and Foodways

Grants: Amherst College Research Award; Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies(UWM); Center for International Education(UWM); Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Award; UWM NEH Summer Stipends