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Education

University Of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
Ph.D., Political Science, 2004.
Concentrations in American Politics, Public Policy, and Social Movements.

Dissertation:

Beyond the Border: Citizenship, Collective Action and Color in Proposition 187

Committee: Gerald Berk and Julie Novkov (co-chairs), Peggy Pascoe and Joseph Lowndes.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

BA, Political Science, Departmental Honors, 1996.

Thesis: *Critical Education: An Analysis of Baltimore Educational Reform.*

Advisor: Matthew Crenson.

Experience

Associate Professor. University of Puget Sound. 2012- present.

Assistant Professor. University of Puget Sound. 2009- 2012.

Assistant Professor. Bucknell University. 2004-2009.

Instructor. University of Oregon. 2001- 2002; Fall 2003.

Research Assistant to Peggy Pascoe, Department of History, University of Oregon. Spring 1999.

Teaching Assistant. University of Oregon. 1997-2000; 2003.

Research Intern. People For the American Way, Washington, D.C. 1996

Courses Taught

Introduction to U.S. Politics

Immigration Politics and Policy

Politics of Detention: Criminal Justice, War on Terror and Immigration

Power, Protest and Change: Social Movements in U.S. Politics

Race and U.S. Politics

Religion and U.S. Politics

Social Justice (First Year Seminar)

Introduction to Political Theory

Introduction to Public Policy

Public Policy Analysis

Local Politics

Publications

Books:

Faith and Race in American Political Life edited by Robin Jacobson and Nancy Wadsworth. University of Virginia Press. 2012.

The New Nativism: Proposition 187 and the Immigration Debate. University of Minnesota Press. 2008.

Articles:

“Old Poison in New Security Bottles: Contemporary Immigration Restriction and the Detention Regime.” (co-author Elizabeth Durden) *Migration Studies*, forthcoming.

“The Politics of Belonging: Interest Group Identity and Agenda Setting on Immigration” (2011) *American Politics Research*, 39:6, p. 993-1018.

“Unions and the Politics of Immigration.” (2008) with Kim Geron. *Socialism and Democracy* 22:3, p. 105-122.

“Characterizing Consent: Race, Citizenship, and the New Restrictionists.” (2006) *Political Research Quarterly* December 59:4, p. 645-654.

“Dangerous Distinctions: New Racism and Proposition 187” (2001) *Inro@ds: graduate journal of gender, race, ethnicity and migration*. 1:1 <http://www.inroads.umn.edu/>.

Book Chapters:

“The Rise of Nativism” (co-author Elizabeth Durden) in Hidden Lives and Human Rights in America: Understanding the Controversies and Tragedies of Undocumented Immigration Praeger Press, forthcoming.

“The Stranger Among Us: The Christian Right and Immigration” (2012) in Faith and Race in American Political Life University of Virginia Press.

Book Review:

"Book Review: New Race Politics" (2010) *Perspectives on Politics* 8, p. 62-363.

Invited Presentations

“Eracing Faith: The Intersection of Race and Religion in American Politics” *Faculty Forum*, Religious Studies Department, Arizona State University, March 29, 2012.

“Homegrown Nativism or Corporate Profits” *Migration and Mobility*, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, March 28, 2012.

“Could Power + Privilege = Justice?” with Czarina Ramsay, *Possibilities and Potential Class of 2014*, Thompson, January 15, 2012.

“Expanding our Political Imaginations: Understanding History, Context and the Prospects for Comprehensive Immigration Reform” *Who Benefits from Immigration Reform?* League of Women Voters of Tacoma-Pierce County and People for Peace Justice and Healing. Tacoma, WA, October 29, 2011.

"The Politics of Immigration Reform" *Great Expectations: Obama and the Politics of Reform* Speaker Series, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon, February 15, 2010.

Election 2008: The Presidential Race and 10th Congressional District Contest. Pennsylvania Cable Network, October 30 2008.

“Local and National Perspectives on Immigration Policy” Kick-off speaker for a year of study on the issue of immigration. League of Women Voters of Lewisburg Area, Buffalo Township, PA, September 18th, 2007.

Conference Presentations

“Disciplined Migration” Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, 2013.

“Old Poison in New Security Bottles: Contemporary Immigration Restriction and the Detention Regime.” Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, 2012.

“Immigrants or Detainees?: Frame Conflict and the Politics of Protesting Immigrant Detention Centers.” Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 2011 and Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Seattle, WA 2011.

“Interest Group Identity and Immigration: An Exploration of Goal Setting Behavior” Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, BC. 2009.

“Intersecting Race and Religion” with Nancy Wadsworth. American Political Science Association. Boston, MA 2008.

“The Stranger Among US: The Christian Right and Immigration Politics” American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL 2007.

“Labor Unions, Immigration, and American Political Development” Race and American Political Development, Eugene, OR 2006.

“To Organize or Demonize: Unions and the Politics of Immigration.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Oakland, CA 2005 and Southern Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA 2006.

“Liberalism at the Gate: Grassroots Immigration Restrictionists and Liberal Democratic Ideals.” American Political Science Association, Washington DC 2005.

“Internet Identities: Social Movement and On-line Activism.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland, OR 2004.

“Characterizing Consent: Race, Citizenship, and the New Restrictionists.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Denver, CO 2003 and American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA 2003.

“Differential Democracy: Elites, Mass Opinion and Gender in the State Initiative Process.” Co-authored with Matthew Manweller. Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Boise, Idaho 2001 and American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA 2002.

“Co-creating Whiteness: Elite and Grassroots Contributions to Racial Constructs in Proposition 187.” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA 2002.

“Beyond the Border: Collective Action and Citizenship in Proposition 187” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Jose, CA 2000 and the Graduate Student History Conference, Eugene, Oregon 2001.

“A New Environmental Racism: Nativism and the Environmental Movement” Politics of Identity: Learning to Listen Conference, Eugene, OR, March 2001.

““Dangerous Distinctions: New Racism and Proposition 187” Race, Ethnicity and Migration. Minneapolis, MN November 2000.

“INS Interventions: Patterns of Power” Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Eugene, Oregon 2000.

"The Right's Right to Identity: Social Movement Theory and the Christian Right” Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 1999 and American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1999.

Awards and Honors

Best Paper of the Western Political Science Conference on Latina/o Politics 2004.

Stephen L. Wasby Dissertation Award 2004.

Center on Diversity and Community Fellowship 2002.

University of Oregon Risa Palm Scholarship 2002.

Distinction in American Politics. Department of Political Science, University of Oregon 2000.

Professional Activities

Awards Committees.

Race, Ethnicity and Politics Best Book Award (APSA), Chair 2010, Member 2009.

Phi Sigma Alpha Award. Western Political Science Association Best Paper Award. 2005.

Board Member. Northwest Detention Center Roundtable (Vice Chair) 2012 – present.

Freedom Education Project Puget Sound (Secretary) 2012- present. Center for the Study of Race Ethnicity and Gender, Bucknell University. 2005-2008; The Center on Diversity and Community at University of Oregon. 2003-2004.

Reviewer.

American Politics Research, CQ Press, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Research in Social Movements Conflict and Change, Routledge Press, and Westview Press.

Discussant.

Western Political Science Association (2009, 2011); American Political Science Association. (2003, 2007, 2011).

Conference Administration. Section Chair for REP at WPSA 2014; Assistant organizer for “Race, Education and Criminal Justice” Race and Pedagogy Initiative, University of Puget Sound, 2012 and "Diversity in University Curriculum" at the University of Oregon Politics of Identity Conference, Eugene, OR, 2001.