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## **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2005  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.A., May 2001  
Rhodes College, B.A. in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, May 1997; B.A. in  
International Studies, *magna cum laude*, *Honors Research*, May 1997

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor, *Mount Holyoke College*, Politics Department, July 2018-present

- Director, Teaching & Learning Initiative, Fall 2016-present
- Director, First Year Seminar Program, Fall 2014-present

Associate Professor, *Mount Holyoke College*, Politics Department, Fall 2012-Spring 2018

Assistant Professor, *Mount Holyoke College*, Politics Department, Fall 2008-Spring 2012

Assistant Professor, *Saint Louis University*, Political Science, Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Teaching Interests: Introduction to Political Theory, Classical Political Thought,  
Feminist Political Theory, Democratic Theory, Politics and Rhetoric, Justice

## **MAJOR AWARDS & HONORS**

Mount Holyoke College Teaching Award, February 2014

Convocation Speaker, September 2014

Baccalaureate Speaker, Mount Holyoke College Commencement, May 2010

Enduring Questions Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, April 2010

Faculty Excellence Award, Saint Louis University, Spring 2006

## **RESEARCH**

### **Books**

*Future Freedoms: Intergenerational Justice, Democratic Theory, and Ancient Greek Tragedy & Comedy.* New York: Routledge, 2018.

- Roundtable Discussion at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, April 21, 2018. Panelists: Lida Maxwell (Boston University), John Wallach (Hunter College), Ferris Lupino (Brown University), Bettina Scholz (Stonehill College)

*The Politics of Sincerity: Plato, Frank Speech, and Democratic Judgment.* Pennsylvania State University Press, 2008. Paperback 2009.

\*Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*, *Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*

\*Roundtable Discussion at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, March 31, 2011. Panelists: Joel Schlosser (Deep Springs College), Robert Hariman (Northwestern University), John Zumbunnen (University of Wisconsin at Madison) and Stephen Salkever (Bryn Mawr College)

### **Refereed Publications**

“Constructing Freedom: Institutional Pathways to Changing the Gender Division of Labor.” Co-authored with Susan Bickford. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (March 2014): 81-99.

“As if we were codgers: Flattery, *Parrhesia*, and Old Man Demos in Aristophanes’ *Knights*.” *POLIS*, Vol. 29, No. 1 (2012): 108-129.

“Birthrights: Freedom, Responsibility, and Democratic Comportment in Aeschylus’s *Oresteia*.” *American Political Science Review* 103 (3 August 2009): 427-441.

“The Trouble with Being Earnest: Deliberative Democracy and the Sincerity Norm.” *The Journal of Political Philosophy*. Vol. 14, No. 3 (September 2006): 249-269.

“Economizing Debate: Rhetoric, Citizenship, and the World Bank.” *POROI: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Rhetorical Analysis and Invention*. Vol. 3, No. 1 (June 2004).

### **Invited Publications (peer-reviewed)**

“Ancient Political Thought” in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

“The Enemy Makes the Man: U.S. Foreign Policy, Cuban Nationalism, and Regime Survival.” *Problems of Post-Communism*. Vol. 48, No. 6 (November/December 2001): 31-42.

### **Book Reviews**

*Fostering Autonomy*, by Elizabeth Ben-Ishai, *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (March 2014): 218-219.

*Feeling Women's Liberation*, by Victoria Hesford, *Contemporary Political Theory*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (October 2014): e5-e7.

### **Conference Papers and Invited Presentations**

“City as Text: Reflection, Judgment, and Democratic Attunement.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.

Co-organizer, “Nonviolence and Politics: In Memory of Dustin Ells Howes. Association for Political Theory, October 12, 2017, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

“From Symbolic Inclusion to Transformational Collaboration: Tools for Teaching & Advising,” Co-Authored with Amber Douglas. Presented at the POD Network Meeting, Montreal, October 28, 2017.

Panelist, “Advancing Women in the Profession,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 13, 2017.

“The Trouble with Being Earnest: Trump, Socrates, and Straight Talk. Fiveash Legacy Lecture for the Lexington Community Education Foundation, October 26, 2016.

Panelist, “Political Theory and the Election: Populism, Rhetoric, and Resentment.” Ohio State University, Political Science Department, October 24, 2016.

“Intergenerational Justice, Sovereign Individualism, and Democratic Political Responsibility.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 2016.

[Panelist, “What Does It Means to be a Citizen in Contemporary America,” National Communication Association, Busboys & Poets, Washington DC, March 22, 2016.](#)

“Bearing Power: Mothers, Ambivalence, and Intergenerational Politics.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2015.

Theme Panel Roundtable Discussion, *Perspective on Politics: Gender, Politics, and Political Science*. Presentation and chaired panel at the Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept. 2014.

“Future Orientations: Intergenerational Politics and Democratic Freedom.” Talk at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Political Theory Workshop, February 2014. Also presented at New England Political Science Association, Woodstock, VT, April 2014.

“Intergenerational Justice, Form, and Democratic Political Engagement. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2013; the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Nashville, TN, Oct. 2013.

"Aristophanes and Democratic Freedom Across the Generations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, ME, May 3-4, 2013.

“Doddering Dotards and Brazen Ingrates: *Arché* and Finitude in Aristophanes.” Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012; Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2-5, 2013; Dean’s Talk at Mount Holyoke College, March 3, 2011; Yale University Political Theory Workshop, December 1, 2010.

“Flattery, *Parrhesia*, and Old Man Demos in Aristophanes’ *Knights*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.

“Producing Citizens: Women, Parenthood, and the Democratic Public Sphere,” Co-Authoring with Susan Bickford (UNC-Chapel Hill). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA, September 3-6, 2009. Also presented at the Five College Women’s Research Center, February 22, 2010 and University of Connecticut Political Science Department, March 31, 2010.

“Engaging Disagreement: Interpreting Diversity, Political Theory, and Plato,” Co-Authoring with Susan Bickford (UNC-Chapel Hill). Presented at the Tenth Annual Comparative Literature Conference at the University of South Carolina: “Plato and Platonisms: The Constitution of a Tradition.” March 20-23, 2008 and presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“Athena’s Athens: Freedom, Responsibility, and Democratic Institutions.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference 2007, University of Western Ontario, October 11-13, 2007.

“Intergenerational Justice, Responsibility, and the *Oresteia*.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

“Democratic Foundings: Intergenerational Justice and the *Oresteia*.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference 2006, University of Indiana—Bloomington, November 2-5, 2006.

“An Arendtian Response to the Sincerity Ethic.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany, June 19-23, 2006.

“Gods and Monsters: Feminist Theory, Arendt, and the Sincerity Norm in Deliberative Democracy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006. Also presented at the *Interdisciplinary Workshop in Social and Political Theory* at Washington University, March 3, 2006.

“Socratic Myth in the *Republic*: Truth, Emotion, and Citizen Judgment.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

“The Trouble with Being Earnest: Deliberative Democracy and the Sincerity Norm.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

“Frank Speech, Irony, and the Art of Politics in the *Gorgias*.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

“Economizing Debate: Rhetoric, Citizenship, and the World Bank.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

## **GRANTS**

Faculty Grant, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 2017; Spring 2016; Spring 2014; Fall 2012; Spring 2011; Spring 2010; Spring 2009

Nexus Course Development Grants: “Justice: Theory & Practice,” Summer 2014; “Politics & Rhetoric,” Summer 2012

Faculty Fellowship, Mount Holyoke College Spring 2012

Provost’s Faculty Research Leave Award, Saint Louis University, Fall 2007

Mellon Award, Saint Louis University, Fall 2005

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC, Fall 2004-Summer 2005

National Science Foundation Democracy Traineeship, UNC, Fall 2000-Summer 2001

Tinker Foundation Pre-Dissertation Summer Field Research Grant to Havana, Cuba, UNC, Summer 2000

Scholarship to Radcliffe Publishing Course, Boston, MA, Summer 1997

Phi Beta Kappa, 1997

Mertie W. Buckman Fellowship, Rhodes College, Summer 1996 (travel to Germany)

Morse Scholarship, Rhodes College, 1993-1997 (full tuition award)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** (partial list)

APSA Heinz Eulau Prize Committee (for best article in the *APSR*), Spring 2017

Editorial Board Member, *PS: Politics Science & Politics*, 2017-present  
 Editorial Board Member, *American Political Science Review*, 2016-present  
 Editorial Board Member, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2009-2017  
 Program Committee, Association for Political Theory, Spring 2014.  
 Panel Organizer, "Modes of Persuasion: Tragedy, Literature, and Politics," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-Sept. 2, 2013  
 Review panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, *Enduring Questions*, Fall 2012  
 Invited Guest, "Tragic Vision, Democratic Hope: A Conference in Honor of J. Peter Euben, Duke University, November 9-10, 2012.  
 Panel Organizer, "Visions of Renewal in and from Ancient Athens: War, Vitality, and Justice," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-Sept. 2, 2012  
 Program Committee, Association for Political Theory, 2012 Meeting  
 Discussant, "Democratic Theory Today," Association for Political Theory meeting, Notre Dame, IN, October 14, 2011  
 Panelist, Roundtable Discussion of Sara Monoson's *Plato's Democratic Entanglements*, 10th Anniversary. Midwest Political Science Association, April 2, 2011  
 Executive Co-Director, Association for Political Theory, 2007-2010  
 Chair, "Obligation," Association for Political Theory meeting, October 23, 2010  
 Discussant, "Deception and its Modes in the History of Political Thought," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.  
 Respondent, MACTe, "Plato's Impossible City," Williams College, May 9, 2010  
 Chair, "What Good is Innocence?" Plenary Session by J. Peter Euben at Association for Political Theory meeting, October 25, 2009.

### **COLLEGE SERVICE** (partial list)

Class of 1966 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Speaker, May 2017  
 Co-chair, NEASC Re-accreditation Committee, Standard 6 (Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship), Spring 2016-Fall 2017  
 Co-convener (with Kate Singer), Faculty Seminar on Assemblages & Distributive Agencies: New Ontologies, Politics, and Ecologies in the Anthropocene, Spring 2016  
 Department Chair, Fall 2014-2015  
 Investment Committee, 2014-2016  
 Co-Organizer (with Darren Hamilton), Senior Symposium, Spring 2013, 2014, 2015  
 Chair, Faculty Conference Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
 Member, Faculty Conference Committee, Spring 2013  
 Member, Phi Beta Kappa Prize Committee, Spring 2013  
 Discussion Co-Facilitator (with Linda Samano), Re-Work It: Recalibrating Our Work-Life Balance: Balance, Boundaries, and Burn-Out: Creating An Ideal Career. February 26, 2013  
 Member, Five College/Mellon Mutual Mentoring Team "MotherWIT," Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
 Member, Five College/Mellon Faculty Seminar on Liberal Arts, Professional Education, and Social Change, Summer 2012-Spring 2013

Facilitator, "Civic Engagement at MHC," Faculty Seminar, Fall 2011  
Member, ADVANCE/IT Project Team, Summer-Fall 2011  
Member, Faculty Conference Committee, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Member, FCC sub-committee on Parental Leave policy, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Member, *Ad hoc* committee on review of First Year Program, Spring 2011  
Member, Presidential Commission on Work-Life Balance, Spring 2011-Spring 2013  
Fireside Chat, "Intergenerational Justice," Roosevelt Institute, April 13, 2011  
Panelist, "Keeping Safe and Educated is Sexy: A Panel on the Importance of PPH,"  
April 5, 2011  
Co-Leader, Weissman Center Seminar on Teaching First-Year Courses, Spring 2010  
Member, Executive Committee, AAUP, 2009-10  
Panelist, Election Panel, October 29, 2008  
Member, Search Committee for Environmental Studies Faculty, Fall 2008  
MHC Faculty Seminars: Conversations Across the Social Sciences (Fall 2010); Teaching  
Writing (2010-11); Art Museum (Fall 2010); Using Matrices in First Year Courses  
(Fall 2010); Teaching First Year Courses (Spring 2010); Comparative Literature  
and Transnational Studies (2009-10); New Faculty Seminar (2009-10)

## **MEDIA**

Interview, *Springfield Republican*, 11/13/2016, "[Despite Loss, Hillary Clinton's Presidential Run Expected to Inspire Women to Enter Politics.](#)"  
Interview, *Bustle.com*, 9/27/16, "[Do Male Politicians Treat Female Politicians Differently When They Debate Them?](#)"  
Interview, *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, 7/19/16, "[Area Experts Assess Melania Trump's Plagiarism Charge.](#)"  
"On the Issues: Truth." MHC Election 2016. 9/14/16.  
"Trump 'tell it like it is.' That's necessarily a good thing for America." *Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, 3/4/2016. Reprinted in *The Science of Trump: Explaining the Rise of an Unlikely Candidate*. John Sides and Henry Farrell, eds. Washington, D.C.: The Monkey Cage: 2015.  
"A Radical Father's Day Gift," co-authored with Susan Bickford. *Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*. 6/15/2014.  
"Global Climate Change Threatens Our Democracy as Well as Our Coastlines," *Huffington Post*, 5/20/2014.  
"Changes for Working Moms Start Small," *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, 5/15/2013.  
Interview, *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, 11/7/2012, "[Elizabeth Warren's Breaks State's Political Glass Ceiling.](#)"  
MHC Experts, "[Markovits on Romney's Trustworthiness.](#)" 10/9/12.  
Interview, *Epoch Times*, 10/15/2012, "[Voters Judge Candidate's Authenticity in Debates.](#)"  
Interview, *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, 10/3/2012, "[Analyst says Romney was 'alpha dog,' Obama was tired.](#)"  
[Focus Western New England, New England Public Radio](#), 3/15/12.  
[Academic Minute, WAMC](#), 7/28/2012.  
Questioning Authority (interview on MHC website), January 19, 2011

Book Review, John Lukacs's *Democracy and Populism* and Alan Wolfe's *Does American Democracy Still Work?* *National Catholic Reporter*. September 10, 2007.

Book Review, Andrew Sullivan's *The Conservative Soul*. *National Catholic Reporter*. February 2, 2007.

## **REVIEWER**

*Journals: Political Theory, Journal of Political Philosophy, American Political Science Review, Polis, Journal of Politics, Constellations, Review of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, Journal of Social Philosophy, Politics & Gender*

*Presses: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Rochester Press, Sage Publications, Routledge Press*

*Other: Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Carleton College Political Science Department, National Endowment for the Humanities*

## **OTHER LANGUAGES**

Conversational German; Conversational Spanish; Written Ancient Greek

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Political Research Consultant, Sunflower Management, Raleigh, NC, Summer 2004

Instructor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003-2004

Research Assistant, *Carry It Forward!* (documentary on Sen. Paul Wellstone), January-April 2004

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review/Perspectives on Politics*, Book Review, UNC, Fall 2001-Summer 2003

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Politics*, Book Review, UNC, Fall 1999-Summer 2000

Editorial Assistant, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, MA, 1997-1999