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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2016
Dissertation: "Party Reform and Political Realignment: The New Politics Movement in the Democratic Party"
Committee: Leo Panitch (Chair); Stephen Hellman; Dennis Pilon
- M.A. Political Science, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2010
- B.A. Political Economy, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2019 *From New Deal to Neoliberalism: The Democratic Party in the Age of Inequality* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, *forthcoming*)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 "The Path to Polarization: McGovern-Fraser, Counter-Reformers, and Rise of the Advocacy Party," *Studies in American Political Development* (*forthcoming*)
- 2019 "The Politics Insurgents Make: Reconstructive Reformers in American and British Postwar Party Development," *Polity* (*forthcoming*)
- 2016 "Searching for a New Politics: The New Politics Movement and the Struggle to Democratize the Democratic Party, 1968-1978," *New Political Science* 38 (2)

Scholarly Articles, Essays, and Book Chapters

- 2018 "Is Now the Time to Break with the Democrats? A Response to J. Phillip Thompson," *New Labor Forum* 27 (1)
- 2017 "Organized for Democracy? Left Challenges Inside the Democratic Party," in *Socialist Register 2018: Rethinking Democracy*, eds, Leo Panitch and Greg Albo (London: Merlin Press, 2017)
- 2015 "The View from the Top: Robert Caro's Portraiture of Lyndon Johnson," *New Political Science* 37 (1)

Public Scholarship

- 2018 "Twilight of the Superdelegates," *Jacobin Magazine*, September 13
- 2017 "The Democratic Party's latest reform commission just met. It's likely to slash the power of superdelegates," *Washington Post*, December 12
- 2017 "Donna Brazile Reveals the Obvious," *Jacobin Magazine*, October 15
- 2016 "Searching for New Politics," *Jacobin Magazine* 20 (Spring)
- 2015 "Bernie and the Search for New Politics," *Jacobin Magazine*, June 24

Manuscripts in Development

- 2020 *The Politics Insurgents Make: Party Transformations from TR to Trump* (book project)
2019 “The Other Right to Work: Full Employment and the Limits of American Liberalism”
(article for *Journal of Policy History*)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Mount Holyoke College

- 2016-present Visiting Lecturer: *American Politics; 2016 Election in Real Time; Parties and Movements in American Politics; US Elections; American Political Development; Why Is There No Socialism in the United States?*

York University

- 2015 Course Director: *Approaches to American Politics*
2010-16 Teaching Assistant: *Canadian Political Economy; Perspectives on Politics: Classics in Western Political Thought; The Future of Work*

The Evergreen State College

- 2008 Teaching Assistant: *Principles of Economics*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018-19 Research Assistance Grant, Mount Holyoke College Dean of Faculty
2017-19 Faculty Research Grant, Mount Holyoke College Dean of Faculty
2017 Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library
2015 Dissertation Grant, Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library, Harvard University
2009-16 International Student Scholarship, York University
2009-11 York Graduate Scholarship, York University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panel Presenter

- 2018 “1968: Its Legacy for American Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-9
2017 “Party Structure and the Legitimacy of Reform: Rethinking McGovern-Fraser,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3
2017 “Organized for Democracy? Left Challenges Inside the Democratic Party,” Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 27-June 2
2017 “Rethinking Party Reform in the Year of Insurgents,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9
2016 “The Other Right to Work: Full Employment and Postwar Liberalism,” Conference for Policy History, June 1-4
2016 “Whose Violence? Organized Labor and the Anti-Vietnam War Movement,” Historical Materialism Conference, 13-15 May
2016 “The Right to a Job: The Crisis of Postwar Liberalism and the Struggle for Full Employment in the 1970s,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10
2015 “Between Capital and Labor: The ‘New Class’ Hypothesis and the Transformation of Postwar American Liberalism,” Annual Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 30-June 5
2015 “Interests and Institutions: The Construction of Political Projects in American

- History,” Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 8-11
- 2014 “In the Name of Participatory Democracy: The New Left and the Democratic Party, 1968-1972,” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 6-9
- 2014 “Rage Against the Political Machine: The Politics and Pitfall of Democratizing the Democratic Party After 1968,” Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 24-30

Panel Chair and Discussant

- 2017 “Realignments and Subnational Parties in 20th Century America,” Politics and History Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9

Roundtable Discussant

- 2018 “Rethinking Wilson’s *Amateur Democrat*,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-Sept 2
- 2018 “The Democrats and 1968: A Reassessment, Fifty Years Later,” Policy History Conference, May 16-19
- 2017 “Political Parties and the Problematic of Working Class Capacities,” Transcending Pessimism: A Conference in Honor of Leo Panitch, October 5-6

Workshop Participant

- 2017 “The Challenge of Intraparty Democracy: Regime Crisis, Movement Insurgencies, and the Patterns of Party Development in the US and UK,” Toronto Political Development Workshop, October 15-16

PUBLIC FORUMS

- 2018 Five College Model UN, “Trump: One Year Later,” Panel Discussion, February 5
- 2018 League of Women Voters/College Democrats, “Gerrymandering in American Politics,” Smith College, February 12
- 2017 MA League of Women Voters, “Exploring the Electoral College,” February 12
- 2016 “What Comes After the 2016 Election?” Mount Holyoke College, November 8
- 2016 “What’s At Stake in the 2016 Election?” Department of Politics and International Relations, Mount Holyoke College, October 25
- 2014 “Critical Institutionalism: Political Science in Search of a Method,” Department of Political Science, York University, March 2
- 2013 “The State Debate Today: Unresolved Problems, Avenues for Innovation,” Monday Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, York University, November 12

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2017-18 Undergraduate Adviser, Politics Department, Mount Holyoke College
- 2017 Judge, Himelstein Prize for Best Senior Politics Paper, Mount Holyoke College
- 2013-15 Chair, Graduate Political Science Student Association, York University
- 2013-15 Department Councilor, Political Science Department, York University
- 2014 Organizer and Moderator, Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop, Department of Political Science, York University
- 2013-14 Councilor, York University Graduate Student Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (Politics and History Section)
Midwest Political Science Association (Politics and History Section)
Social Science Historical Association (Politics Section)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

American Politics
Political Parties and Elections
American Political Development
Social Movements and Interest Groups
Political Economy
Public Policy

REFERENCES

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