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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, October 2013

M.T.S., Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, 2004

B.A., Millsaps College, Jackson, MS, 2001  
Philosophy and Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Director of Gender and Sexuality Studies and Associate Director of the Pembroke Center, Brown University, 2015-present**

- Administer the Gender and Sexuality Studies Concentration – including curriculum, staffing, and advising
- Advising 23 undergraduate concentrators in GNSS
- Assisted in creating new Graduate Certificate Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Coordinate Graduate Certificate Program, including a Graduate Writing Workshop and the advising of students in the program (currently 13 students)
- Teach two courses each year in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Administer undergraduate and graduate grants and prizes at the Center (total value of approximately \$11,000 per year)
- Serve on search committees for postdoctoral fellows and undergraduate and graduate fellows for the yearly Pembroke Seminar
- Provide mentorship support for postdoctoral fellows teaching in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Provide program-level support to the director of the Pembroke Center – including new research initiatives, continued development and support of current initiatives

### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Politics, Whitman College, 2013-present**

- Teach a five-course load in Politics and first-year course at selective liberal arts college
- Designed and taught three new political theory courses: Contemporary Feminist Political Theory, Radical Political Thought, and The Politics of Being Human
- Senior Thesis Advisor for Gender Studies

### **Assistant Editor, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 2010-2013**

- Coordinated internal and external reviews of over 150 manuscripts per year
- Managed communication with authors, reviewers, editors, and publishers
- Processed all manuscript submissions and procured books for review
- Created and maintained (with the editor) the journal's first electronic submission and file system

- Played central liaison role in facilitating the copyediting, proofreading, and production process for all published articles

**Lead Organizer, “Dangerous Crossings: Politics at the Limits of the Human,” Graduate Student Conference, Johns Hopkins University, 2010**

- Developed conference theme and criteria for call for papers
- Reviewed submissions and selected papers for participation, organized panels, and scheduled events
- Arranged the participation of two keynote speakers (Bonnie Honig and James Martel), including travel and accommodations
- Organized two dinners and social events for conference participants and coordinated housing for graduate student participants
- Managed a budget that included funds procured from three academic organizations

**Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Colloquium, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins University 2009-2010**

- Organized thirteen graduate colloquium events throughout the academic year
- Solicited and procured presentations and respondents from the entire Political Science graduate student body

**Department Chair, Religious Studies, St. Paul’s School for Girls, Baltimore, MD, 2007-2008**

- Taught six-course load in Religious Studies in Grades 9, 10, and 12
- Coordinated the development of a new curriculum for the Religious Studies program
- Administered department activities including budget and professional development
- Developed student service learning projects as member of Community Service Council

**Faculty, St. Andrew’s Episcopal School, Potomac, MD, 2004-2007**

*Religion and Service Learning Teacher*

- Taught six-course load in Religion for Grades 7, 9, 10, 12
- Coordinated service learning curriculum for Grade 7
- Created new curriculum for three courses in Religion Department

*Committee on Equity and Inclusion*

- Developed and facilitated faculty and staff trainings on religious diversity
- Created and implemented diversity curriculum for World Religions course as part of the school’s Multiculturalism Seminar
- Sponsored the creation of the school’s first Gay-Straight Alliance and coordinated activities for school’s celebration of National Coming Out Day and National Day of Silence

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Honors Thesis Advisor for Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2017-2018

Faculty Advisor, for *Undone: A Legacy of Queer (Re)imaginings*, LGBTQ Center, Brown University, Fall 2017-present

Advisor, Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award, Brown University Summer 2016

First Readings Seminar Leader, Brown University, Fall 2016

Referee for *Contemporary Political Theory*

Senior Thesis Advisor, Gender Studies, Whitman College, 2014-2015

Writing Fellow Advisor, Encounters Program, Whitman College, 2013-2015

Student Representative, External Review Committee, Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2012

Student Representative, External Review Committee, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2011

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

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Review of Lynne Huffer, *Are the Lips a Grave? A Queer Feminist on the Ethics of Sex, The Comparatist* (Volume 38: October 2014).

"Two Regimes of the Human: Butler and the Politics of Mattering," Forthcoming in *Butler and Ethics*, edited by Moya Lloyd, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

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*A Bridge and not an End: The Political Life of Alienation* (book manuscript in progress).

"Failing for a Future? Queer Theory and the Politics of Possibility," in preparation for submission in Spring 2015.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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"Failing for a Future? Queer Theory and the Politics of Possibility," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2014

"The Queer Politics of Possibility," Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2014

"Humanisms, Alienation, and the Feuerbach Problem," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2013

"Judith Butler and the Politics of Mattering," Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 2013

"Agency in Suspension: Beckett and the (queer) project of failure," Association for Political Theory, University of South Carolina, October 2012

"Judith Butler and the Problems of Being (Anti)Human," Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2012

“Getting Beyond Repressive Subjection,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2010

“Ideology, Skepticism, and the Question of Gay Marriage,” Women, Gender, and Sexuality Group, Summer Fellows Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, February 2010

### CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZATION

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Panel Organizer, “Reading Althusser,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2013

Panel Organizer, “Politics Before and After New Humanism,” Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2012

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA (2013-present)

- Contemporary Feminist Political Theory (Upper-level Seminar)
- The Politics of Being Human (Upper-level Seminar)
- Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
- Introduction to Modern European Political Thought
- Introduction to Radical Political Thought
- Encounters (First-year Introduction to Liberal Arts)
- Senior Thesis Advisor

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2008-2013)

- *Instructor*: Who Do We Think We Are? The Politics of Being Human
- *Teaching Assistant*: Classics of Political Thought (Sam Chambers), Politics of Good and Evil (William Connolly), Introduction to Comparative Politics (Margaret Keck)

St. Paul's School for Girls, Baltimore, MD (2007-2008)

- Introduction to Philosophy and Religion (Grade 12)
- Islam: History and Practice (Grade 12)
- Religion and Ethics (Grade 10)

St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Potomac, MD (2004-2007)

- Philosophy and Religion (Grade 12)
- World Religions (Grade 10)
- Religion and Ethics (Grade 9 Service Learning course)
- Hebrew Bible (Grade 7)
- Religion and Values (Grade 6)

Millsaps College, Ford Foundation Teaching Fellow, Jackson, MS (2002-2003)

- Religion, Science, and Nature (Steven Smith)
- Journeys Through Heaven (Steven Smith)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Nominated for 2014 Leo Strauss Award for best dissertation in political philosophy,  
American Political Science Association

Cynthia Weber Best Conference Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Sexuality  
and Politics Section, 2014-2015

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2012-2013

Joel Steward Ish Award in the Field of Public Law, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins  
University, 2011-2012

Warren B. Hunting Scholarship, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins University,  
2010-2011

Summer Research Fellow, Women, Gender and Sexuality Group, Johns Hopkins University,  
Summer 2009

## **OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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School for Criticism and Theory, Cornell University, Summer 2013, declined

Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Umbria, Italy, July 2009

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, Japanese Summer Language Program, Summer 2003