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#### Education

Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, 2001.

Major Field: Political Theory. Minor Fields: American Politics and Women's Studies.

M.A. Pennsylvania State University, 1995.

B.A. Millersville University, 1991.

# Academic Appointments

Marshall University. Director of Graduate Studies, 2017-present.

Marshall University. Professor of Political Science, 2010-present.

Marshall University. Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, 2009-2010.

Marshall University. Associate Professor of Political Science, 2005-2010.

Marshall University. Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2002-2005.

University of the South (Sewanee). Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2001-2002.

Pennsylvania State University. Graduate Assistant - Women's Studies Program, 1998-2001.

Pennsylvania State University. Graduate Assistant - Department of Political Science, 1993-98.

#### **Publications**

- "The Smugglers: The Rationality of Political Satire in the 2014 Elections." *PS: Political Science and Politics.* 49:1 (January 2016): 48-52
- "The New Refeudalization of the Public Sphere" in *The Routledge Companion to Advertising and Promotional Culture*, eds. Matthew McAllister and Emily West. (New York: Routledge, 2013), 285-297.
- "Muggles, Magic, and Misfits: Michel Foucault at Harry Potter's Hogwarts," in *Homer Simpson and the Promise of Politics: Popular Culture as Political Theory*, eds. Timothy Dale and Joseph Foy (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2013), 147-162.
- "Humor, Terror, and Dissent: *The Onion* after 9/11" in *A Decade of Dark Humor: How Comedy, Irony, and Satire Have Shaped Post-9/11 America*, eds. Viveca Greene and Ted Gournelos. (Oxford: University Press of Mississippi, 2011), 57-77.
- "Sincere and Ironic at Once: When Does a Political Rally Turn Real," *The New York Times*, October 28, 2010. <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2010/10/28/when-does-a-fake-political-rally-turn-real/sincere-and-ironic-at-once">http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2010/10/28/when-does-a-fake-political-rally-turn-real/sincere-and-ironic-at-once</a>

- "The Daily Show and the Politics of Truth" in *Homer Simpson Marches on Washington: Dissent in American Popular Culture*, eds. Timothy Dale and Joseph J. Foy (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2010), 37-58.
- "Tyranny of the Dichotomy: Prophetic Dualism, Irony, and *The Onion*." *Electronic Journal of Communication*. 18:2-4 (2008).
- "Spectacular Resistance: The Billionaires for Bush and the Art of Political Culture Jamming." (with Margaret Farrar). *Polity* 40:3 (July 2008): 273-296.
- "Political Culture Jamming: The Dissident Humor of *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*," *Popular Communication* 5:1 (Spring 2007): 17-36. (Reprinted in *Gender*, *Race*, *and Class in Media: A Critical Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., eds. Gail Deans and Jean M. Humez., Sage Publications: 2010: 145-55.)
- "Rah-Rah-Radical: The Radical Cheerleaders' Challenge to the Public Sphere," (with Margaret Farrar) *Politics & Gender* 2:3 (Fall 2006): 281-302.
- "Politics and Entertainment: Civic Catastrophe or Democratic Possibility?" *New Political Science* 28:3 (September 2006): 431-436.
- "Book Review: 'Entertaining Politics: New Political Television and Civic Culture' by Jeffrey Jones." *Popular Communication* 4:1 (Spring 2006): 67-69.

## Works in Progress

- "Fighting the Neologic of Neoliberalism: John Oliver's *Last Week Tonight*." (book chapter for edited volume on neoliberalism and comedy for Lexington Press)
- Political Culture Jamming: Parody, Politics, and Truth in the American Public Sphere. (book length manuscript)

## Selected Conference Participation

- April 2015. "Glenn Beck's Apocalyptic Environmentalism" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV, April 2-5, 2015.
- February 2014. "Sneaky Little Hobbitses: Using Pop Culture to Teach Political Theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference in Philadelphia, PA, February 6-9, 2014.
- April 2013. "Habermas, Big Data, and the End of Democracy." Paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.
- August 2011. "Sneaky Little Hobbitses: Feints, Subterfuge, and Trickery in the Classroom (with continual reference to bacon)." Keynote address at the 2011 annual meeting of iPED: Inquiring Pedagogies, Marshall University, Huntington, WV, August 16.

- April 2011. "The New Refeudalization of the Public Sphere: Political Branding and the Permanent Campaign." Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in San Antonio, TX, April 20-23.
- August 2008. "Political Culture Jamming: Parody, Politics, and Truth in the American Public Sphere." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 28-31.
- March 2008. "Tyranny of the Dichotomy: Prophetic Dualism, Irony, and *The Onion*." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Diego, CA, March 20-22.
- April 2007. "Political Culture Jamming: The Dissident Humor of *The Colbert Report*." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
- April 2007. "Living With War in the Public Sphere: Neil Young's Discourse of Dissent" (with Dan Mistich). Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
- March 2007. "Isn't It Ironic? Cynicism, Enchantment, and Political Culture Jamming" (with Margaret Farrar). Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV, March 8-10.
- October 2006. "Political Culture Jamming: The Dissident Humor of *The Onion*. Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, Morgantown, WV, October 20-21.
- January 2006. "You Have Stepped Out of Your Place: Women's Laughter as Resistance" (with Margaret Farrar). Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 5-7.
- September 2004. "George Bush, Jon Stewart and Michel Foucault: Laughter as Political Problematization." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5.
- June 2004. "The Onion and the Will Not to Be Governed." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Social Thought Consortium, Toronto, Canada, June 6-9.
- March 2004. "Laughing at Power: *The Onion's* Political Tactic of Problematization." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 11-13.
- March 2004. Discussant. "Writing and Discourse: (Counter)scripting Identity and Community in World Politics." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Portland, OR, March 11-13.
- January 2004. Chair and Discussant. "Women's Political Participation in the Era of "Democratization." Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA., January 8-11.

# Research Related Grants and Awards

- Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award (recognizes both teaching and research), Marshall University, 2011.
- Distinguished Political Scientist Award, West Virginia Political Science Association, 2007.
- College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award for Reassigned Time for Research (three credits of reassigned time), Marshall University Fall 2004.
- Summer Research Grant, Marshall University Summers 2014, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, and 2003.
- Graduate College Fund for Reassigned Time for Research (three credits of reassigned time), Marshall University Spring 2004.
- INCO Travel Grant, Marshal University Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Spring 2003.
- Quinlan Travel Grant, Marshall University Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Fall 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2002.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award, Women's Studies Program, Pennsylvania State University 2000.
- Interdisciplinary Dissertation and Creative Projects Award, Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies, Pennsylvania State University 1999.

#### Teaching and Service Related Grants and Awards

- Hedrick Teaching Fellow, Inaugural Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning, Marshall University 2014-2015.
- Honors College Faculty Fellow, Inaugural Class, Marshall University 2012-2014.
- Center for Teaching Excellence/Office of Academic Affairs Assessment Grant (three credits of reassigned time to develop departmental assessment plan), Marshall University Spring 2005.
- College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Outstanding Teacher Award, Marshall University 2004.
- Pickens-Queen Outstanding Teacher Award (university wide teaching award for junior faculty), Marshall University 2004.
- Center for Teaching Excellence Summer Fellowship for Junior Faculty, Marshall University Summer 2003.
- Faculty Diversity Recognition Award, Multicultural Resource Center, Pennsylvania State University 2001
- Outstanding Teaching Award for Graduate Students in the College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University 2000.

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Women's Studies Program, Pennsylvania State University – 1999.

# Courses Developed and Taught

Introduction to Political Theory (writing intensive)

Fundamentals of Political Science

Ancient/Medieval Political Thought (writing intensive)

Modern Political Thought (writing intensive)

Political Ideologies (writing intensive)

Women and Political Thought (writing intensive)

American Political Thought I: Founding to Civil War (writing intensive)

American Political Thought II: Reconstruction

to Present (writing intensive)
Theoretical Conceptions of Power

(undergraduate and graduate level)

Introduction to Women's Studies

Introduction to American Government (writing intensive)

Introduction to American Government (writing intensive)

Postcolonial Theory and Literature (Honors)

Honors 290/ First Yeager Seminar

Harry Potter and Political Theory (writing intensive)

Honors 200: Leadership, Ethics and Civic Engagement (critical thinking)

Research Seminar in Political Theory: Habermas (graduate)

Research Seminar in Political Theory: Power and *The Wire* (graduate)

Research Seminar in Political Theory: Surveillance (graduate)

Special Topics: *The Hunger Games*: Power, Strategy, and Justice (writing intensive)

Life After Marshall (undergraduate professionalization for majors)

Political Science Capstone (writing intensive) Masters Thesis Workshop

### Professional, Departmental, College, and University Service

External Reviewer, Western Carolina Department of Political Science – April-May 2017.

Department of Music Director Search Committee – 2016-2017

Faculty Concerns Committee, College of Liberal Arts – 2013-2015.

Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science – January 2012 – present (Chair, 2013-present).

Honors College Dean Search Committee, Marshall University – 2012 – 2013.

Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Committee, Marshall University – November 2011 – present (Chair: 2013-2015).

Winter Commencement Keynote Speaker, Marshall University – December 10, 2011.

Public Administration Search Committee, Department of Political Science – 2011 (Chair).

President's Budget Understanding Committee – 2011-2012.

Dean Review Committee II, College of Liberal Arts – 2011.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts – 2010-2015 (Chair: 2011-2015).

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science - 2009 –present (Chair: 2009–present).

Manuscript reviewer: Lynne Reiner Publishers, Oxford University Press, *New Political Science, Constellations* – 2008-present.

Social Science Sub-Committee, Core Curriculum Committee – Summer 2008.

Michael Harrington Book Award Committee, New Political Science section of the American Political Science Association – 2007-2008.

Women's Studies Advisory Committee – 2007-2010.

One Book Marshall Committee – 2007.

Promotion and Tenure Committee (outside member) – Department of Criminal Justice – 2007-2008.

Promotion and Tenure Committee (outside reader) – Department of Integrated Science and Technology – 2007-2008.

Dean Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts – 2007-2008.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science – 2007-2009.

Public Administration Search Committee, Department of Political Science – 2007-2008.

Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science – 2007-present (Chair: 2012-present).

Webmaster, Department of Political Science – 2006-2012.

University 101 Advisory Board – 2006-2008.

Student Conduct Board, College of Liberal Arts – 2006-2009, 2012-present.

Student Conduct and Welfare Committee – 2006.

E-course Monies Distribution Committee – Spring 2005.

Research Committee, College of Liberal Arts – 2004-2009 (Chair: 2008).

Faculty Senator – 2004-2008 and 2016-present.

International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science – 2004.

Pickens-Queen Outstanding Teacher Award Selection Committee-2004-2005.

Merit Distribution and Guideline Committee – 2004-2005.

Coordinator: College of Liberal Arts Research Forum (bi-monthly) – 2003-2006.

SCORES Contest Supervisor – 2002-2009.

Advisor: Young Democrats – 2002-2006.

Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science–2002-present.

Library Liaison, Department of Political Science –2002-2005.

## **Professional Membership**

American Political Science Association Midwestern Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association Western Political Science Association American Association of University Professors

#### References

Available upon request.