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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Public Law (2014—present)
Division of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs
School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
University of Washington Tacoma

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, 2014
University of Connecticut, Storrs
Entered the Ph.D. program in 2008
Exam Fields: Public Law and American Politics
Dissertation Title: *Rights Claiming and Work/Life Policy in the United States*

M.A., International Politics, 2004
Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, England

B.A., English and Politics with a Writing Concentration, 2003
Gordon College, Wenham, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor - University of Washington Tacoma

Introduction to the American Legal System
Constitutional Law: Institutions and Powers
Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties
Law in Society
Minorities and the Law
Law and Public Policy in the U.S.
PPPA Capstone: Critical Legal Theory
CORE: Intro to Social Science (Theme: Law and Popular Culture)

Instructor - University of Connecticut

Introduction to American Politics
Congress and the Presidency
American Political Thought

Teaching Assistant – University of Connecticut

Criminal Justice
Women in Politics
Introduction to American Politics

Black Feminist Politics
Black Leadership and Civil Rights

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

Mothers, Military and Society. Demeter Press (2018). Co-edited with Udi Lebel and Nancy Taber.

The Balance Gap: Working Mothers and the Limits of the Law. Stanford University Press. (2017).

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS)

“Mothers Do Not Make Good Workers: The Role of Work/Life Balance Policies in Reinforcing Gendered Stereotypes.” *Global Discourse* 8(3). (2018).

“Military Moms in the Spotlight: What Media Attention on Mothers in the U.S. Military Means for Public Policy.” Book Chapter in *Mothers, Military and Society*, eds. Sarah Cote Hampson, Udi Lebel and Nancy Taber. Demeter Press (2018).

“Do Drop Boxes Improve Voter Turnout? Evidence from King County, Washington.” *Election Law Journal* 17(1):58-72. (2018). Co-authored with Loren Collingwood, William McGuire, Benjamin Gonzalez and Katie Baird.

“Hillary Clinton and the Women Who Supported Her: Emotional Attachments and the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary,” *DuBois Review* 14(1): 93-116. (2017). Co-authored with Evelyn Simien.

“One of Our Own: Hillary Clinton and the Voters who Support Her.” In *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes U.S. Politics* by Evelyn Simien. Oxford University Press (2015). Chapter co-authored with Evelyn Simien.

“Barack Obama’s Victory and the New Black Voter.” In *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes U.S. Politics* by Evelyn Simien. Oxford University Press (2015). Chapter co-authored with Evelyn Simien.

“Prenatal HIV Testing: The Compartmentalization of Women’s Sexual Risk Exposure and the Return of the Maternal Fetal Conflict.” *Women & Health* 52(7): 700-715. (2012). Co-authored with Kristin A. Kelly and Jamie Huff.

“Liberalism’s Leaky Legacy: Theory and the Narratives of Graduate Student Mothers” In *Being and Thinking as an Academic Mother*, Demeter Press (2012). Co-authored with Jamie Huff and Corinne Tagliarina.

“The Playground Revolution: Working and Stay-At-Home Parents Fight on the Same Side.” In *The 21st Century Motherhood Movement*, ed. Andrea O’Reilly. Demeter Press (2011).

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Mobilizing Title IX. With Jamie Huff. Ongoing book project in the data collection phase, which investigates and compares the goals and motivations of activists with the implementation of Title IX in universities with regard to campus sexual

assault.

Addressing Interpersonal Violence on Commuter Campuses, with Erin Casey and Alissa Ackerman. Ongoing research project in the data collection phase, which investigates approaches, barriers, and dynamics of addressing interpersonal violence on commuter campuses.

“Black Votes Count, But Do They Matter? Symbolic Empowerment and the Jackson-Obama Mobilizing Effect.” With Evelyn Simien. Under Review with *Political Research Quarterly*

“Affect and the American Presidency: Comparing Emotions and Behavior Along Racial Lines in 2012 and 2016.” With Evelyn Simien.

“Dominating the Discourse: Business-Backed Interests and Public Conversations about Family and Medical Leave Policies.” Journal article currently being polished to send for review.

Affect and the American Presidency, 2008-2016: How Stereotypes and Emotions Change Electoral Outcomes. With Evelyn Simien. Book proposal being prepared for invited submission to Oxford University Press.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/ RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“Title IX: The Activist Ecosystem.” Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting Toronto, Canada, June 2018. With Jamie Huff.

“Voter Turnout in King County Washington: Do Dropboxes Matter?” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA September 2017. With Katie Baird, Loren Collingwood, Benjamin Gonzalez, and William McGuire.

“Voter Turnout in King County Washington: Do Dropboxes Matter?” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. April 2017. With Katie Baird, Loren Collingwood, Benjamin Gonzalez, and William McGuire.

“Mobilizing Title IX: Activist Goals and Institutional Responses.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. April 2017. With Jamie Huff.

“Can’t Fight This Feeling: Emotions, Political Participation, and Black Presidential Candidates.” Paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2017. With Evelyn Simien and Sydney Carr.

“Do Drop Boxes Improve Voter Turnout? Evidence from King County, Washington.” SIAS Brown Bag Presentation. February, 2017. With Katie Baird and Will McGuire.

“Public Discourse, Meaning-Making and the Failure to Protect Transgender Workers.” With Brian McQuay (UWT undergraduate student). Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

- “Work/Life Balance in the University: Why Babies Matter.” SIAS Brown Bag Presentation. January, 2016.
- “Bringing *Obergefell* to all levels of the Undergraduate Classroom.” With Daniel Tagliarina. Paper presented at the American Political Science Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, Feb 2016.
- “Will Lifting the Ban Change the Culture? The Promise and Limits of the Pentagon’s Policy Change on Women Serving in Combat Roles.” Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
- “Dominating the Discourse: Business-Backed Interests and Public Conversations about Family and Medical Leave Policies.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.
- “Public Workers, Private Mothers: Ideology and Work/Life Balance Policies in the U.S.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA April 2014.
- "Mothers in Resistance: The Activist Role of Mentoring Networks in the Workplace." Invited speaker on the Feminist Mothering Sponsored Panel: "Negotiating Motherhood Across Various Spaces of Engagement" at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH November 2013.
- “Academic Motherhood: A Case of Policy and Culture in Conflict.” Invited speaker at the 2013 MIRCI Conference, *Supporting and Empowering Mothers in the Academe: Strategies for Institutional Change and Individual Agency*, Toronto, Canada, June 2013.
- “Rights Consciousness in Institutional Context: Strategic Networking and Work/Life Balance Policies.” Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting in Boston, May 2013.
- “When Policy and Culture Clash: Stories from within the Academic Pipeline.” Paper presented on a co-organized panel at the Graduate Consortium on Women’s Studies Conference, *Clash Zones: Identities in (R)evolution*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, April 2013.
- “Mothers Do Not Make Good Workers: The Role of Work/Life Policies in Reinforcing Gendered Stereotypes.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 2013.
- “The Mutually Constitutive Nature of Ideology, Legal Consciousness and Public Discourse in U.S. Family and Medical Leave Policy.” Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2012.
- "All of the Women are White, All of the Men are Black, but Some of Us Are Brave: Intersectionality and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. November 2011.
- “Bodies Matter: The Impacts of Theories of the Body in Feminist Discourse.” Roundtable participant at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta,

GA. November, 2011.

“Framing Mothers in Uniform: Public Discourse and Policy in the Case of Army Specialist Alexis Hutchinson.” Paper presented at the Law and Society’s Annual Meeting, San Francisco. June, 2011

“Stillborn Ideals: Law's Limits and the Case of the University of Connecticut's Graduate Maternity Leave Policy” Paper presented at the Law and Society’s Annual Meeting, Chicago. May 2010

"Liberalism's Leaky Legacy: Theory and the Narratives of Graduate Student Mothers." Paper presented at the symposium *Being and Thinking as an Academic Mother: Theory and Narrative* sponsored by the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, April 2010.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Invited talk, “Can Mothers Ever Be Ideal Workers? Changing the Discourse around ‘Family Friendly’ Policies at Work.” Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, University of Washington. October, 2017.

Invited workshop participant, “The Role of Domestic and International Law in Attaining Gender and Sexual Equality,” Drake University October 26-27, 2017.

Invited book talk, Drake University, October 25, 2017.

Roundtable Participant: “Work/Life Balance.” Office of Research, UWT. January 19th, 2017.

Guest Lecture: “Gender and the 2016 Election” for the Freedom Education Project Puget Sound (FEPPS) Lecture Series at the Washington Corrections Center for Women, Gig Harbor. Aug. 2016.

Roundtable Participant. “Landing a Law & Society Job at a Teaching-Centered Institution.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

Guest Lecture: “Women in the Military.” THIST 213 The Military History of the United States. March 10, 2016.

Work/Life Balance panel discussion for the University of Washington Tacoma Assistant Professor Peer-Mentoring Meeting. February 6th, 2015.

“Preparing for the Academic Job Market” Panel discussion at the University of Connecticut, April 2014.

“Meeting the Challenges Facing Women in Academia.” Panel discussion at the University of Connecticut, November 2013.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-19 RRF Fellow, University of Washington Royalty Research Fund

2018 SIAS Research and Teaching proposal for undergraduate research assistant supported for \$724.20.

2017 Strategic Initiative Fund recipient in the amount of \$14,300 to support proposal to develop Street Law program at UWT (with Benjamin Meiches).

2017 SIAS Research and Teaching proposal for graduate assistant to work on data collection for *Mobilizing Title IX* supported for \$3000.

2016 SIAS Research and Teaching proposal for ““Do Dropboxes Increase Voter Turnout? Evidence from King County WA” supported for \$4,700. With Katie Baird and Will McGuire.

2013 George F. Cole Dissertation Fellowship in Public Law, \$2,000

2012 Fund for Legal Studies Fellowship, \$1,000

2011 Abraham Ribicoff Graduate Fellowship for the Study of American Politics, \$1,500

2008-2010 Pre-Doctoral Fellowships, \$1,000

2012 and 2013, Summer Fellowships, \$2,400

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2017 Strengthening Educational Excellence through Diversity (SEED) Participant (competitive)

2014-2015 Nominated for a UWT “OSCAR” for the “Outstanding Faculty Member Award”

Selected to participate in the 2013 Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop in Boston (competitive)

Winner: 2011 NPSA Annual Meeting Best Paper by a Faculty Member for "All of the Women are White, All of the Men are Black, but Some of Us Are Brave: Intersectionality and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election." Co-authored with Evelyn M. Simien.

Distinction Received on Comprehensive Exams in American Politics and Public Law

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, “Studies in Law and Politics” book series, Peter Lang

Reviewer for: Lexington Books; *Politics, Groups and Identities*; *American Politics Research*

2016 and ongoing – Member, UWT Faculty Affairs Committee

2017 Member, SIAS Structure Data Collection Task Force

2015-2016 Organizer, with Eric Bugyis and Tom Cobb of the Religion, Law and Society Speaker Series

2014 – present Faculty Advisor, UWT Pre-Law Society and UWT Street Law

2014-2015 Coordinated a Significant Revision of the UWT Law and Policy Major

Fall 2014 Member, Paper Prize Committee for the Northeastern Political Science Association's Women's Caucus Best Paper Awards

2010-2014 Managing Editor, *Polity*, Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association

2013-2014 Secretary of the Northeastern Political Science Association's Women's Caucus.

Member: Law and Society Association, American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association