

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2003.
Dissertation: "Effective Marxism: Humility and Responsibility After Liberalism"
Committee: Nancy S. Love (Political Science); Frank Baumgartner (Political Science);
John Christman (Political Science and Philosophy); John Stuhr (Philosophy)
- M.A., Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 1999.
- B.A., Political Science, University of California, Irvine, *Cum Laude*, 1997.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND COURSES TAUGHT

- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University, 2006-2007
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Tulane University, 2003-2006
Political Thought in the West
Contemporary Political Ideas
American Political Thought
Marxist Political Theory
Political Science Writing Practicum
- Instructor, Penn State University, 2002-2003
Introduction to Political Theory
Modern Political Theory
- Teaching Assistant, Penn State University, 1997-2001
Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Political Theory
Modern Political Theory
Introduction to Political Theory
Introduction to American Government and Politics
The American Presidency
- Research Assistant, Penn State University, 2000-2001 (for Nancy S. Love)
- Research Assistant, University of California, Irvine, 1997 (for Claire Jean Kim)

PUBLICATIONS

- The Politics of Responsibility*, under contract with The University of Illinois Press.
- "Fear, Radical Democracy, and Theoretical Methadone," *Polity* 38.2 (April 2006).
- "The Buoyancy of Failure: Fighting Nature in New Orleans," with Chris Russell, *Space and Culture* 9.1 (February 2006).
- "Postliberal Agency in Marx's *Brumaire*," *Rethinking Marxism* 17.3 (July 2005).
- "Who Responds to Global Poverty?" (review essay), *Social Theory & Practice* 31.1 (January 2005).
- "Mediating Crisis" (review essay), *New Political Science* 26.1 (March 2004).

IN PROGRESS & UNDER REVIEW

“Factories, Farms, and Other Metaphors of Globalization,” (currently under review).

“A Crisis of Agency in the Agency of Crisis: Towards a Social Autopsy of New Orleans,”
with Chris Russill (in progress).

Eating Anxiety: A Consumer's Guide to Globalist Dining (in progress).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Student Body Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Tulane College: 2006

Artinian Award for Professional Development, Southern Political Science Association: 2006

University Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award, Penn State: 2003

Weiss Graduate Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Research, Penn State: 1997-98, 2001-2002
(*tuition waiver and graduate stipend for two academic years*)

Research and Graduate Studies Office Dissertation Improvement Grant, Penn State: 2002
(*tuition waiver and graduate stipend for one semester*)

American Political Science Association Advanced Graduate Student Travel Award: 2002

Research and Graduate Studies Office Travel Grants, Penn State: 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003

Department of Political Science Travel Grants, Penn State: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Social Thought Graduate Fellowship, Penn State: 1997-98 (*declined in favor of Weiss*)

Order of Merit, University of California, Irvine: 1997

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“From Tipping Points to Meta-Crises: Management, Media, and Hurricane Katrina,” Social
Science Colloquium, Bennington College, Sep 18, 2006.

“Factories, Farms, and Other Metaphors of Globalization,” American Political Science
Association, Philadelphia, Aug. 31-Sep. 3, 2006.

“A Crisis of Agency in the Agency of Crisis: Towards a Social Autopsy of New Orleans”
Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 5-7, 2005.

“Managing Katrina, or, A Crisis of Agency in the Agency of Crisis,” Department of
Comparative Literature, Penn State University. Dec. 5, 2005.

“Limits of Liberal Responsibility,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 1-5,
2004.

“Humility and Responsibility After Liberalism,” Marxism and the World Stage, University of
Massachusetts at Amherst, Nov. 6-9, 2003.

“Fear, Postmodern Democracy, and Theoretical Methadone,” American Political Science
Association, Philadelphia, Aug. 28-31, 2003.

“Humility and Responsibility After Liberalism, or, My Role in the Death of Amadou Diallo,”
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Apr. 3-6, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES, CONT.

- “E-Capitalism and Possibilities for Postliberal Agency,” American Political Science Association, Boston, Aug. 29 – Sept. 1, 2002.
- “Brother, Can You Change a Spare? Agency of the Theorist in the *Brumaire*,” Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Tulane University, New Orleans, Apr. 13-15, 2002.
- “Postmodernism’s Return to Class Conflict,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Aug. 30 – Sept. 2, 2001.
- “Materialization, Agency, and Effective Marxism,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Albany, Nov. 9-11, 2000.
- “On Matters of Marx: Materialization and Agency in a Dynamic Ontology,” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Sept. 2-6, 1999.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Chair and Discussant, “Political Action,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Aug. 31-Sep. 3, 2006.
- Discussant, “Justice, Power, Democracy: Toward a Normative Vision of Global Equality,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 1-5, 2004.
- Chair, “The Reception of American Political Science in Europe and Asia,” Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Tulane University, New Orleans, Jan. 9-11, 2004.
- Chair, “Why Rights? Whose Rights?” Marxism and the World Stage, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Nov. 6-9, 2003.
- Moderator, “Subject to Empire,” Conference for the Study of Globalization and the Americas, Penn State University, Feb. 21-23, 2003.
- Organizer, “The Political Subjects of Capitalism,” American Political Science Association, Boston, Aug. 29 – Sept. 1, 2002.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Participant, Seminar on Historical Change & Social Theory (Tulane), 2004-2006
- Organizer, Political Theory Film Series (Penn State), Spring 2003
- Graduate Representative, Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee (Penn State), 2001-2002
- Co-Chair, Graduate and Fixed-Term Employees Organization (Penn State), 2000-2002
- Co-President, Graduate Association of Political Science (Penn State), 2000-2001
- Adult Literacy Tutor, Mid-State Literacy Council (Penn State), 2000-2001
- Treasurer, Graduate and Fixed-Term Employees Organization (Penn State), 1999-2000

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