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Academic Positions

- 2016-Present Faculty Affiliate of American Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs
2015-Present Assistant Professor of Political Science and Asian/Asian American Studies,
University of Connecticut, Storrs
2014-2015 Faculty Affiliate of Asian/Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs
2013-Present Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs
2012-2013 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant
Professor of Political Science, Denison University
2010-2012 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Studies, Pitzer College

Education

- 2010 Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
2001 B.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Journal Articles

- “Post-Naturalistic Racialization in the ‘Post-Racial’ United States: The Shifting rather than Declining Significance of Race,” *Theory & Event* 20, no. 2 (2017)
“Fantasies of Asian American Kinship Disrupted: Identification and Disidentification in Michael Kang’s *The Motel*,” *Critical Philosophy of Race* 4, no. 1 (2016)
“Reconsidering the Jefferson-Hemings Relationship: Nationalist Historiography without Nationalist Heroes, Racial Sexuality without Racial Significance,” *Political Research Quarterly* 66, no. 3 (2013)
“The Japanese Internment and the Racial State of Exception,” *Theory & Event* 10, no. 1 (2007)

Other Publications

- “Working on the Boundaries of Political Science and Ethnic Studies,” *Verge: Studies in Global Asias* 3, no. 1 (2017) [A&Q response]
“Mark Bevir’s *Democratic Governance* in Radical Democratic Perspective,” *International Journal of Organizational Theory and Behavior* 14, no. 4 (2011) [review essay]
“The Japanese Internment,” *Anti-Immigration in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Kathleen Arnold (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011)

Works in Progress

Extraordinary Racial Politics: Four Events in the Informal Constitution of the United States, book project, under contract

With Steven Manicaster, “Not All Are Aboard: Decolonizing Exodus in Joon-Ho Bong’s *Snowpiercer*,” journal article, revising for resubmission

“What is ‘Left’ of the Social Contract under Neoliberalism? Aligning Critical Contract Theory with Radical Democratic Theory,” under submission

“*Creolizing Political Theory* and the Political Theory of Creolization,” review essay for forum on Jane Gordon’s *Creolizing Political Theory*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, forthcoming

Conference participation

Panelist, “Breaking The Bamboo Ceiling Part II: Maintaining Progress,” Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association et al., Hartford, Connecticut, April 2017

Panelist, “What Can Social Contracts Do and What Can Radical Democrats Do Without Them?” Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017

Panelist, “An Introduction to Extraordinary Racial Politics,” Pacific New England, Storrs, Connecticut, November 2016

Panel moderator, “Decolonizing the Study of the U.S.,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Storrs, Connecticut, July 2016

Panelist, “Breaking Through ‘The Bamboo Ceiling,’” Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association et al., Hartford, Connecticut, June 2016

Panelist, “Not All Are Aboard: The Politics of Postcolonial Refusal in Joon-Ho Bong’s *Snowpiercer*,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, March 2016

Panelist, “Racial Removal Contracts and the *Nomos* of the New World,” Yale Critical Theory Roundtable, New Haven, Connecticut, October 2015

Roundtable participant, “Kathryn Gines’ *Hannah Arendt and the Negro Question*,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2015

Participant, Caribbean Philosophical Association Summer School, Storrs, Connecticut, June 2015

Panelist, “On Post-Biological Racial Identity in the Post-Civil Rights Era United States,” Eastern American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2014

Roundtable participant, “Mark Kaswan’s *Happiness, Democracy, and the Cooperative Movement*,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2014

Panelist, “Fantasies of Racial Kinship Interrupted in Michael Kang’s *The Motel*,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2013

Panelist, “Race as a Distinctive Mode of Politics,” Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 2013

Roundtable participant, “Mark Bevir’s *Democratic Governance*,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011

Panel organizer, “Alternative Approaches to Race, Ethnicity & Politics,” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 2010

Panelist, “On the Racial Constitution of the United States Public,” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 2010

Panelist, “Racial Foundations and the Rise of the Nation-State,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, March 2008

Panel organizer, “Asian American Politics, Diversity, and Identity,” Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006

Panelist, “The Japanese Internment and the Racial State of Exception,” Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006

Participant, University of California Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium, Lake Arrowhead, California, May 2004

Panelist, “Historical Representations of the Jefferson-Hemings Relationship,” Western Humanities Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2003

Colloquia at the University of Connecticut, Storrs

Organizer, Seminar and lecture by Nancy Fraser, UConn Political Theory Workshop and UConn Humanities Institute, February 2017

Participant, Seminar on Brian Roberts and Michelle Stephens’ *Archipelagic American Studies*, UConn Asian/Asian American Studies Institute, September 2016

Roundtable participant, “What Difference do Differences Make?” UConn Department of Political Science, February 2016

Lecture, “The Power of Judgment in U.S. Racial Empowerment Movements,” UConn Humanities Institute Luncheon/Lecture Series, February 2016

Participant, Seminar on Lisa Lowe’s *The Intimacies of Four Continents*, UConn Asian/Asian American Studies Institute, November 2015

Brownbag talk, “Professional Development for Academics of Color,” UConn Graduate Students of Color Association, November 2015

Panel moderator, “American Perspectives on Anarchism and Race,” Race and Anarchy Conference, Storrs, Connecticut, March 2015

Participant, Seminar for inaugural issue of *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, UConn Asian/Asian American Studies Institute, February 2015

Roundtable participant, “Critical Race Theory,” UConn English Graduate Student Association, October 2014

Roundtable participant, “The Value of Political Life,” UConn Humanities Institute Week in the Humanities, April 2014

Roundtable participant, “Job Market Preparedness,” UConn Department of Political Science, April 2014

Honors and Awards

2012 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, Denison University

2010 Nomination for Leo Strauss Award, University of California, Los Angeles

- 2008 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005 Summer Mentorship Research Grant, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2004 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, University of California Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium
- 2002 Political Science Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles

Courses Taught

University of Connecticut: Introduction to Political Theory, Modern Political Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, Critical Race Theory, Critical Theory (graduate seminar)
 Elsewhere: Ancient and Medieval Political Theory, U.S. Racial Politics, U.S. Immigration Politics

Service and Professional Activities

- 2016-Present Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, UConn Department of Political Science
- 2016-Present Member, Advisory Board, *Verge: Studies in Global Asia*s
- 2016-Present Member, Executive Committee, UConn American Studies Program
- 2015-2016 Member, Colloquium Committee, UConn Department of Political Science
- 2014-Present Convener, Political Theory Workshop, UConn Humanities Institute Working Group
- 2014-2015 Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, UConn Department of Political Science
- 2014-2015 Member, Advisory Committee, UConn Department of Political Science
- 2013-2015 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, UConn Department of Political Science
- 2012-Present Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly* (twice); *Journal of Politics*; *Verge: Studies in Global Asia*s (twice); *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Critical Philosophy of Race*

Masters Theses and Doctoral Dissertations

- 2017-Present Advisor, Katherine Perez-Quinones, M.A. Thesis, Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies
- 2016-Present Reader, Derefe Chevannes, Ph.D. Dissertation, Political Science
- 2016-2017 Reader, Vanessa Lovelace, Ph.D. Dissertation, Political Science
- 2015-Present Reader, Ross Dardani, Ph.D. Dissertation, Political Science
- 2015-Present Reader, Stephen Del Visco, Ph.D. Dissertation, Political Science
- 2015-Present Reader, Steven Manicastro, Ph.D. Dissertation, Political Science
- 2015-2016 Reader, Jihan Asher, M.A. Thesis, Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies

Professional Memberships

Western Political Science Association; Association for Political Theory