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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2008 Pennsylvania State University
Dual Degree in Political Science and Women's Studies
Minor field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: *The Rhetorics of Connection in the United Nations Conferences on Women: 1975-1995.*

Committee: Nancy S. Love (chair), Lee Ann Banaszak, John Christman, Holloway Sparks, Melissa Wright.
- M.A. 2001 Pennsylvania State University
Major field: political theory
- B.A. 1999 New Mexico State University (graduated with honors)
Double Major in government and English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, 2008-Present.
- Professional-in-Residence in Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies. Louisiana State University, 2007-2008.
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2004-2005.
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2003.
- Instructor, Women's Studies Program, Pennsylvania State University, 2002-2003.

Courses Taught

Political Science:

Introduction to Political Theory
American Government

Women's Studies:

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
Survey of Feminist Theory
Global Feminist Activism

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Feminist Theory
Transnational Feminism
Political Theory (Democratic Theory, Feminist Political Theory, Critical Theory)
Social Movements
Women and Politics

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Margaret Storrs Grierson Travel-To-Collection Funds, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College, Fall 2003.

Dissertation Support Grant, Research and Graduate Studies Office, Penn State, Fall 2003.

Research Grant, Penn State Department of Political Science, Spring 2003.

Research Grant, Penn State Department of Political Science, Fall 2003.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Penn State Women's Studies Program, 2002-2003.

Conference Travel Grant, Penn State Department of Political Science, Spring 2002.

Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association, Spring 2003.

Conference Travel Grant, Penn State Department of Political Science, Spring 2003.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Conceptualizing the Transnational Public Sphere" International Studies Association Meeting, March 2006.

Participant, Roundtable "Forging International Feminist Activist Coalitions: Nairobi, Beijing, Mumbai, New York". National Women's Studies Association Meeting, June 2005.

"Rethinking Feminist Unity: An Exploration of the Construction of Feminist Narratives of Unity in Transnational Feminism" International Studies Association Meeting, February 2003

"A Theory for the Third Wave?" (with Marla Jaksch and Julie Pelton) MidAtlantic Women's Studies Association Meeting, February 2003.

"Transnational Feminist Alliances: Creating Solidarity through Relational Subjectivity" Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2002.

"Relational Subjectivity and Solidarity: The Importance of Interaction in Transnational Feminism" Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 2002.

"A Theory for the Third Wave?" (with Marla Jaksch, Julie Pelton, and Amy Trauger) Penn State Feminists at Work: A Working Conference in Women's Studies, March 2002.

"Alliances, Imagined Communities and Solidarity in Transnational Feminism." Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, November 2001.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair, "Challenging and Rethinking Western Feminist and Political Philosophy." American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2005.

RELATED PRESENTATIONS

"Women in Global Politics". Presentation given to the monthly meeting of Women Organizing Women, Louisiana State University April 17, 2008.

"Globalization and the Beauty Industry". Presentation given to the Global Studies Residential College, Louisiana State University October 30, 2007.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Undergraduate Program Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Louisiana State University 2007-Present.

Faculty Discussion Leader, Summer Reading Program, Louisiana State University, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, National Women's Studies Association

Member, International Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Communication across the Curriculum Faculty Summer Institute, Louisiana State University, June 10-12, 2008.

REFERENCES

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