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Education

Ph.D., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick.

Department of Political Science, October 2009

Dissertation: "Community and Contention in Early Modern England."

Committee: Gordon Schochet (chair), Jan Kubik (chair), Dennis Bathory

Examination fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Public Law.

B.A., Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Political Science and Philosophy, 1989

Academic Appointments

Lecturer, Political Theory

Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University

Fall 2010 to Present

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Energy Policy

Environmental Initiative, Lehigh University

Fall 2009 - July 2010

Lecturer, Political Theory

Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

Spring 2010

Visiting Instructor, Comparative Politics

Department of Political Science, Lehigh University

Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Publications

Justice, Hegemony and Social Movements: Views from East/Central Europe and Eurasia. Co-editor (with Jan Kubik) and contributor. Accepted by NYU Press August 2011.

"Domesticating the Conscience," forthcoming in Cowan, Brian and Leigh Yetter (editors), *History Compass, Publicity and Privacy in Early Modern Europe: Reflections on Michael McKeon's Secret History of Domesticity.*

"The Original Sin of Poland's Third Republic: Discounting 'Solidarity' and its Consequences for Political Reconciliation," with Jan Kubik, *Polish Sociological Review*, I, 153, 2006 (peer reviewed).

Member, Board of Editors; *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest 1500-Present.* Ness, Immanuel (ed.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, April 2009 (peer reviewed).

Editor, Central and Eastern Europe; and Contributor. *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest 1500-Present*. Ness, Immanuel (ed.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, April 2009.

Early Modern Contributions to Ness (2009) :

“Anne Hutcheson,” “Fifth Monarchist Women,” “Margaret Fell,”
“George Fox.”

American Contributions to Ness (2009):

“Callie House,” “Susan B. Anthony,” “Victoria Woodhull.”

Central and Eastern European Contributions to Ness (2009):

“Polish Revolution 1905-07,” “Jacek Kuron,” “Lech Wałęsa,”
“Adam Michnik,” “Polish Revolution of 1830,” “Józef Piłsudski,”
“Poland, Revolutions 1846-1863,” “Workers’ Defense Committee (KOR).”

Review, Heidi Swarts, *Organizing Urban America, Secular and Faith-based Progressive Movements* (University of Minnesota Press, 2008) in *New Political Science* Vol. 31, No. 1, March 2009.

Teaching Experience

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science

- Introduction to Political Theory (PLSC 017)
- Political Ideologies (PLSC 007)
- Modern and Contemporary Political Theories (PLSC 432)
- Marxist and Socialist Political Theory (PLSC 462)
- Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Political Thought
- Online version of Introduction to Political Theory (developed and taught)

Rutgers University, Department of Political Science

- Contemporary Feminist Political Theory
- Nature of Politics (large, required introduction to the major)
- Women and Minorities in Media
- Conflict Negotiation and Resolution
- Law and Politics
- Law and Society

Lehigh University, Department of Political Science

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Seminar in Civil Conflict and Reconciliation

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, Department of Political Science

- American Politics
- Law and Politics
- Nature of Politics (including Honors section)
- Western Tradition

Fellowships

2009 NSF Workshop on Interpretive Methodologies in Political Science
2008-2009 University and Louis Bevier Fellowship
2002-2007 Graduate Fellowship Rutgers University

Conferences

Employing Interpretive methodologies in Archival Research, presentation in short course, “Designing Field Research: Interpretive Approaches,” at 2011 the *American Political Science Association Conference*, Seattle, Washington, August 2011.

Panel Discussant, “Rights and Wrongs in Hobbes,” at the *American Political Science Association Conference*, Seattle, Washington, August 2011.

“Interpreting Across Time, The Use of History in Comparative Democratization,”
Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, San Antonio, Texas, April 2011.

Panel Discussant, “Liberals, Democracy and Liberal Democracy,” at the, San Antonio, Texas, April 2011.

“Community Autonomy or National Mandate? Coordinating Multi-level Governance for Energy Reduction.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA April 2010, revised version presented at *American Political Science Association Conference*, Washington D.C. September 2010.

“Locating the Vernacular in Theories of Post-Communist Transformations.” (with Jan Kubik). Presented at Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis *Seminar on Vernacular Epistemologies*, March 2010.

“Of Whores and Holy Women, Reading Early Modern Women Beyond Gender.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA 2008 and the *Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, Vancouver, B.C. 2009.

“Performing and Negotiating Identities in Today’s Central Europe.” *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University April 2008 (invited chair).

“Conversations about Living Together Peacefully.” Panel discussion with students from the Middle East Coexistence House sponsored by *The Center for Holocaust Studies, Brookdale Community College*, Lincroft, NJ, March 2008.

Justice, Hegemony and Social Movements: Views from East/Central Europe and Eurasia. Co-author (with Jan Kubik) of framing paper for two conferences on new frontiers of research in Eurasia for *Social Science Research Council*, April 2007 in Warsaw, Poland and May 2006 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Emerging Trends Lecture Series. Discussant for Lisa Wedeen, “The Politics of Deliberation, Qat Chews as Public Spheres in Yemen,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2007.

Panelist, Roundtable on Miroslav Volf's *The End of Memory, Remembering Rightly in a Violent World*. *American Academy of Religion and Society Annual Meeting*, November 2006, Washington D.C.

British Political Thought in History, Literature and Theory. Folger Shakespeare Library, Spring 2005, Washington D.C. Grant-in-aid recipient.

Bridging the Qualitative Quantitative Divide. Short Course and Working Group, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2005.

Academic Service

Faculty Advisor, *Pi Sigma Alpha Beta-Ki*, Penn State's chapter of the political science honor society.

Faculty Advisor, *Middle East Coexistence House*, Assisted students in coordinating numerous public events. Accompanied students to Turkey on two occasions, 2007, 2008. Visited International Christian University in Japan with students to give presentations on living learning communities to students and administration, 2007.

Justice, Hegemony and Social Movements: Views from East/Central Europe and Eurasia, Organized conference in collaboration with the Social Science Research Council and Rutgers University Department of European Studies, April 2007, Warsaw, Poland and May 24-26, 2006, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Extreme Politics and Collective Action Co-organizer of a series of Graduate Student Workshops on Extremism, Immigration and Collective Action. Spring 2006, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Steering Committee, *Rutgers Political Science Graduate Student Association* 2006-07.

Languages

French
Japanese (basic)

Travel

- Extensive travel in Japan, China, India, Nepal, Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand from 1991 to 1996
- Interfaith Dialogue Center sponsored tour of Turkey with Middle East Coexistence House 2007, 2008
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. Visiting Scholars Program May 2007

Community Service

- *Tuition Assistance Coordinator, Finance Committee*, 2005-present
River Valley Waldorf School, Upper Black Eddy, PA.