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PROFESSOR OF POLITICS

POMONA COLLEGE

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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University (dissertation: “Stranger Wisdom: Travel and the Origins of Political Knowledge,” with advisors Patrick Deneen, Sankar Muthu, Arlene Saxonhouse, and Cornel West)	2006
	M.A. in Politics, Princeton University (exam fields: American Politics, Political Theory, Public Law)	2002
	Italian Language Study, Scuola Porta d’Oriente, Otranto, Italy	2001
	B.A. in Political Science and Russian, Amherst College, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1998
	Russian Language and Politics Study, Nizhni Novgorod State Linguistic University, Nizhni Novgorod, Russia	1994
EMPLOYMENT	Professor, Department of Politics, Pomona College	2018-present
	Chair, Department of Politics, Pomona College	2017-2020
	Associate Professor of Politics, Pomona College	2012-2018
	Assistant Professor of Politics, Pomona College	2006-2012
	Visiting Instructor of Political Science, Haverford College	2005-2006
	Assistant Master, Wilson College, Princeton University	2005-2006
	Assistant in Instruction, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University	2002-2004
Faculty Member, New Jersey Governor’s School for Public Issues, Monmouth University	2001-2006	
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	Advanced Placement Visiting Fellowship in Assessment	2019
	Claremont Colleges Professional Development Networks Grant	2019
	Quarry Farm Fellowship, Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies	2017
	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	2016-2017
	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend	2011
	Lehrman American Studies Center Curricular Development Grant	2008
	The Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s Founding Principles and History Annual Fellowship	2008
	Princeton University Center for Human Values Research Grant in Political Philosophy	2005
	American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2005
	Amherst College Memorial Fellowship in Politics (awarded twice)	2003; 2004
	Princeton University Stafford Fund Grant (awarded twice)	2003; 2004
	Cotsen Junior Fellowship in Undergraduate Teaching	2002-2003
	Princeton University Dean’s Fund Grant	2002
	George A. Plimpton Fellowship	2001-2002
	James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Fellowship	2001-2002
	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Summer Language Fellowship	2001
	Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Fellowship	2000-2001
	Princeton University Graduate Prize Fellowship	2000-2005
	United States Student Fulbright Scholarship (award declined)	2000
	American Council of Teachers of Russian/United States Information Agency Fellowship	1994
AWARDS AND HONORS	Wig Distinguished Professorship Award for Excellence in Teaching, Pomona College	2009; 2014; 2019
	Honoree, Honor a Daring Mind Campaign, Pomona College	2015
	Graves Award in the Humanities, Arnold and Lois Graves Foundation	2014
	Pi Sigma Alpha Recognition for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association	2004; 2009

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni University Teaching Award, Princeton University	2004
Samuel Bowles Prize in Journalism, Amherst College	1998
Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College	1998

PUBLICATIONS **Books**

- The American Road Trip and American Political Thought*. Lexington Books, 2018.
- A Political Companion to James Baldwin*. Ed. Susan McWilliams. The University Press of Kentucky, 2017.
- The Best Kind of College: An Insiders' Guide to America's Small Liberal Arts Colleges*. Ed. Susan McWilliams and John Seery. The State University of New York Press, 2015.
- Traveling Back: Toward a Global Political Theory*. Oxford University Press, 2014.
- A Second Look at First Things: The Hadley Arkes Festschrift*. Ed. Frances Beckwith, Robert P. George, and Susan McWilliams. St. Augustine's Press, 2013.
- The Democratic Soul: A Wilson Carey McWilliams Reader*. Ed. Patrick Deneen and Susan McWilliams. The University Press of Kentucky, 2011.
- Redeeming Democracy in America* by Wilson Carey McWilliams. Ed. Patrick Deneen and Susan McWilliams. The University Press of Kansas, 2011.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- "Our Hook-Up Culture." In *The Front Porch Republic Manifesto*. Edited by Mark T. Mitchell and Jason Peters. Eugene, OR: FPR Books, 2018.
- "James Baldwin and the Politics of Disconnection." In *A Political Companion to James Baldwin*. Edited by Susan McWilliams. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2017.
- "Democracy in Justice Kennedy's America: Reading *Obergefell* with Tocqueville." In *American Constitutionalism, Marriage, and the Family: Obergefell v. Hodges and U.S. v. Windsor in Context*. Edited by Patrick N. Cain and David Ramsey. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2016. pp. 171-186.
- "The Liberal Arts and the Arts of Liberty." In *The Future of Liberal Education*. Edited by Timothy Burns and Peter Augustine Lawler. 2014. New York, NY: Routledge. pp. 33-39.
- "Holding Up Mirrors in (and to) Political Theory." In *Radical Future Pasts: Untimely Political Theory*. Edited by Rom Coles, Mark Reinhardt, and George Shulman. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2014. pp. 375-394.
- "Ahab, American." In *A Political Companion to Herman Melville*. Edited by Jason Frank. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2013. pp. 109-140.
- "Tocqueville and the Unsettled Global Village." In *Tocqueville and the Frontiers of Democracy*. Edited by Ewa Atanassow and Richard Boyd. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013. pp. 153-184.
- "Moral Education and the Art of Storytelling." In *A Second Look at First Things: The Hadley Arkes Festschrift*. Edited by Frances J. Beckwith, Robert P. George, and Susan McWilliams. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 2013. pp. 59-85.
- "Leading by Leaving." In *Alexis de Tocqueville and the Art of Democratic Statesmanship*. Edited by Brian Danoff and L. Joseph Hebert. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011. pp. 31-48.
- "The Problem of Slavery in *Harry Potter*." In *Damned If You Do: Dilemmas of Action in Literature and Popular Culture*. Edited by Margaret Hrezo and John Parrish. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010. pp. 137-161.
- "Thoreau on Body and Soul." In *A Political Companion to Henry David Thoreau*. Edited by Jack Turner. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2009. pp. 229-255.
- "Pluralism and the Education of the Spirit." Co-written with Wilson Carey McWilliams. In *Debating Moral Education: Rethinking the Role of the Modern University*. Edited by J. Peter Euben and Elizabeth Kiss. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2009. pp. 125-139.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- "Creative Writing and the Study of Politics." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50.4 (October 2017):

1094-1098.

- “On the Faiths of (and in) Our Fathers: American Men and American Dreams in the Baldwin-Buckley Debate.” *American Political Thought* 6 (Fall 2017): 624-631.
- “Finding Foundings: The Case of Fabius.” *Polity* 47.4 (October 2015): 542-549.
- “The Democratic Syllabus.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 48.1 (January 2015): 167-170.
- “The Tragedy in American Political Thought.” *American Political Thought* 3.1 (Spring 2014): 137-145.
- “Hybridity in Herodotus.” *Political Research Quarterly* 66.4 (December 2013): 744-754.
- “Ahab, American.” *The Review of Politics* 74.2 (Spring 2012): 233-260.
- “A Pilgrimage to the Disneyland of Faith.” Co-written with Justin Crowe and Sean Beienburg. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43.2 (April 2010): 359-362.

Other Articles

- “Beyond Fear and Ambition: Adventures with Peter Augustine Lawler.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 47.1 (Winter 2018): 1-2.
- “At Home with Mark Twain.” *Pomona College Magazine* 54.1 (Fall 2017): 64-65.
- “To Eat or Be Eaten?: The Overlooked Lessons from Hunter S. Thompson’s *Hell’s Angels*.” *Iron and Air* 27 (April 24, 2017): 52-57.
- “This Political Theorist Predicted Trumpism. His Name Was Hunter S. Thompson.” *The Nation* (December 15, 2016), thenation.com.
- “Trump’s Triumph.” *Commonweal* 144.1 (January 6, 2017): 19-20. Published online as “In the Beginning Was the Word: The Worrisome Language of the Election” (December 6, 2016), commonwealmagazine.org.
- “The True and Only Lasch: On *The True and Only Heaven*, Twenty-Five Years Later.” *Modern Age* 58.4 (Fall 2016): 11-15.
- “Teaching Political Theory as a Vocation.” *The Good Society* 24.2 (2016): 191-197.
- “Democracy in Justice Kennedy’s America: Reading *Obergefell* with Tocqueville.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 45.2 (March 2016): 97-105.
- “Thomas More on the Perils of Modern Mobility.” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and ‘Things Divine,’* (November 2015), anamnesisjournal.com.
- “Donald Trump: Reality (TV) and Prophecy.” *Progressive Democracy* 26, (October-December 2015), taipd.com.
- “What If There Were No Electoral College?” *Pomona College Magazine* 52.1 (Fall 2015): 5-6.
- “Why You Should Read ‘The Worst’ Books.” *Intercollegiate Review* (September 2015): 34-35.
- “Carey McWilliams, *Factories in the Field*, and Henry George.” *GroundSwell* 27.3 (May-June 2014): 5-8.
- “The Liberal Arts and the Arts of Liberty.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 42.4 (Fall 2013): 217-221.
- Multiple articles written as contributing editor of and contributor to *Front Porch Republic*, frontporchrepublic.com (2009 - 2012). (Full list of articles is available at frontporchrepublic.com/author/SMcWilliams.)
- “Foreclosing on Our Future Leaders.” *The Star-Ledger* (February 7, 2010): 19.
- “Hometown Hero: Robert Nisbet’s Conservatism of Community Against the State.” *The American Conservative* 9.2 (February 2010): 36-38.
- “Looking Forward to Looking Back: The Obama Moment.” *The City* 1.3 (Winter 2008): 25-28.
- “Democratic Faith and Democratic Illusions.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 36.4 (Fall 2007): 198-200.
- “The Brotherhood of Man(liness).” *Perspectives on Political Science* 35.4 (Fall 2006): 210-212.
- “Wilson Carey McWilliams: In Memoriam (1933-2005).” *Review of Politics* 67.2 (Spring 2005): 197-200.
- “Rapunzel and the Ivory Tower.” *Princeton Progressive Review* (Fall 2003), princetonprogressive.com.
- “A Turn of Phrase: The Environmentalist’s Vernacular.” *Princeton Environmental Action News* 2.2, (November 2001), reprinted in *Best of PEA News* (Summer 2002), princeton.edu/~pea.

Review Articles and Essays

- “Beyond Identity?: Mark Lilla and the Crisis of Liberalism: A Review of *The Once and Future Liberal* by Mark Lilla.” *Commonweal* 144.18 (November 10, 2017): 15-17.
- “*White Working Class: Overcoming Class Cluelessness in America* by Joan C. Williams.” *New York Journal of Books*, nyjournalofbooks.com (June 19, 2017).
- “*The Political Thought of Henry David Thoreau: Privatism and the Practice of Philosophy* by Jonathan McKenzie.” *Review of Politics* 79.2 (Spring 2017): 347-349.
- “How Philanthropy Threatens Democracy” (a review of *The Givers: Wealth, Power, and Philanthropy in a New Gilded Age* by David Callahan). *Los Angeles Review of Books*, lareviewofbooks.org (April 29, 2017).
- “*Post Grad: Five Women and their First Year Out of College* by Caroline Kitchener.” *New York Journal of Books*, nyjournalofbooks.com (April 10, 2017).
- “*Right Out of California: The 1930s and the Big Business Roots of Modern Conservatism* by Kathryn Olmstead.” *Southern California Quarterly* 99.1 (Spring 2017): 102-105.
- “*The Making of the President 2016: How Donald Trump Orchestrated a Revolution* by Roger Stone.” *New York Journal of Books*, nyjournalofbooks.com (February 12, 2017).
- “Civility: When Mere is More” (a review of *Mere Civility: Disagreement and the Limits of Toleration* by Teresa M. Bejan). *Los Angeles Review of Books*, lareviewofbooks.org (January 20, 2017).
- “*Caring Democracy: Markets, Equality, and Justice* by Joan C. Tronto.” *American Review of Politics* 35.1 (2016): 107-108.
- “Lost But Not (Yet) Forgotten: *America’s Forgotten Constitutions* by Robert Tsai.” *Tulsa Law Review* 52.2 (Spring 2016): 293-299.
- “*Leo Strauss’s Defense of the Philosophic Life: Reading What Is Political Philosophy?* edited by Rafael Major.” *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 42.1 (September 2015): 135-139.
- “*Metamorphosis of the City: On the Western Dynamic* by Pierre Manent.” *Perspectives on Politics* 13.2 (June 2015): 521-522.
- “The Missing Debate About Marriage: Civil Discourse: A Review of *What is Marriage?: Man and Woman: A Defense* by Sherif Girgis, Ryan T. Anderson, and Robert P. George.” *The City* 6.1 (Summer 2013): 21-26.
- “A Call for Resurrection: The Second Generation: A Review of *Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics* by Ross Douthat.” *The City* 5.2 (Fall 2012): 4-9.
- “*Tocqueville and His America: A Darker Horizon* by Arthur Kaledin.” *Political Research Quarterly* 127.3 (Fall 2012): 495-496.
- “*The California Crack-Up: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It* by Joe Mathews and Mark Paul.” *Southern California Quarterly* 94.2 (Summer 2012): 264-266.
- “The Inquiry of Liberalism: *The Tyranny of Liberalism* by James Kalb.” *First Principles* (Spring 2009): firstprinciplesjournal.com.
- “Do You Speak American?: Up North’ by Robert McNeil.” *Anthropology Review Database* (August 2008), ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu.
- “*Willis Carto and the American Far Right* by George Michaels.” *American Review of Politics* 29 (Spring/Summer 2008).
- “Boys Will Be Men: A Documentary About Growing Up Male in America’ by Tom Weidlinger.” *Anthropology Review Database* (May 2008), ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu.
- “*All the King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren.” *Law and Politics Book Review* 18.4 (Apr. 2008): 370-372.
- “The Mommy Mystique: The Anxiety of Modern Motherhood’: An ABC Nightline News Special.” *Anthropology Review Database* (November 2007), ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu.
- “*Journeys to the Other Shore: Muslim and Western Travelers in Search of Knowledge* by Roxanne Euben.” *Perspectives on Politics* 5.3 (Sep. 2007): 604-605.
- “*Little Grey Men: Roswell and the Rise of a Popular Culture* by Toby Smith.” *Anthropology Review Database* (February 2007), ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu.
- “*Sacagawea’s Nickname: Essays on the American West* by Larry McMurtry.” *Boston Review* 27.1

- (Feb./Mar. 2002): 67.
- “*What’s Love Got to Do With It?: A Critical Look at American Charity* by David Wagner.” *Boston Review* 26.5 (Dec. 2001): 59.
- “*The Velvet Coup: The Constitution, The Supreme Court, and the Decline of American Democracy* by Daniel Lazare.” *Boston Review* 26.4 (Oct./Nov. 2001): 63.
- “Eyes Wide Shut: *Night of Stone: Death and Memory in Twentieth-Century Russia* by Catherine Merridale.” *Commonweal* 128.15 (September 14, 2001): 30-31.
- “*Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* by David Blight.” *Boston Review* 26.3 (Summer 2001): 55.
- “*Republic of Denial: Press, Politics, and Public Life* by Michael Janeway.” *Boston Review* 24.5 (Dec. 1999/Jan. 2000): 63.
- “Still in the Red: *Kapitalizm* by Rose Brady and *Russia Under Western Eyes* by Martin Malia.” *Commonweal* 126.17 (October 8, 1999): 25-26.
- “*Russia Under Western Eyes* by Martin Malia.” *Boston Review* 24.3 (Summer 1999): 55.
- “Summer Reading List: *Shopping for Faith: American Religion in the New Millennium* by Richard Cimino and Don Lattin, *Country of Exiles: The Destruction of Place in American Life* by William Leach, and *Wonderful Women by the Sea* by Monika Fagerholm.” *Commonweal* 126.12 (June 18, 1999): 27-28.

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Literature and Politics.” *American Political Culture*. Edited by Michael Shally-Jensen. New York: ABC-CLIO, 2015. Vol. 2. pp. 681-688.
- “Politics and Literature.” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Edited by Michael Gibbons. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2014. pp. 2842-2850.
- “Julian Carey Dixon.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 3, pp. 9-11.
- “Grace Towns Hamilton.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 4, pp. 27-28.
- “Carolyn Robertson Payton.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 6, pp. 286-288.
- “Verda Freeman Welcome.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 8, pp. 200-201.
- “Judith Shklar.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition*. Edited by William A. Darity. New York: Macmillan, 2007. pp. 499-500.
- “Gramm-Rudman Act.” *The Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Edited by David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, 2003. p. 203.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

- Building the Republic: The American Founders as Architects and Urban Planners*. Represented by Melissa Flashman at Janklow & Nesbit Associates.
- Storytelling as Politics: Mark Twain’s Political Thought* by Wilson Carey McWilliams. Ed. Susan McWilliams. Under signed preliminary agreement to publish at the University of Notre Dame Press.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers and Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; American Studies Association Annual Meeting; Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Meeting; California Studies Association Annual Meeting; Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting; New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting; New York Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Youth, Everyday Life, and Popular Culture Annual Conference

Invited Conferences, Lectures and Workshops

Amherst College; AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps; Claremont Craft Ales; Claremont Democratic Club; Claremont Graduate University; Claremont High School; Claremont McKenna College; Council of Georgist Organizations; Dartmouth College; Diamond Ranch High School; Grand Valley State University; Haverford College; Hope International University; Intercollegiate Studies Institute; Jack Miller Center; Johns Hopkins University; Joslyn Senior Center; Junior State of America; La Cañada/Crescenta Democratic Club; Lewis Lehrman Summer Institute; Liberty Fund; Linfield College; Long Beach City College; Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Crafts; Monmouth University; Mount San Antonio Gardens; New Jersey Governor's School for Public Issues; Oglethorpe University; Pepperdine University; Princeton University; Rutgers University; South Orange Library; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Virginia; Yale University

Conference and Workshop Organization

Organizer, *American Political Thought* Journal Workshop, Salvatori Center, Claremont McKenna College, 2019.
Organizer, "City People, Country People: Being a Localist in the Megalopolis: The Third Annual *Front Porch Republic* Conference," 2013.
Co-Founder (with Justin Crowe), "Truth, Justice, and the American Way?: A Lecture, Seminar and Fellowship Series," 2008-2009.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor (with Jeremy Bailey, University of Houston), *American Political Thought*, 2019-2023.
Editorial Board, *Political Science Reviewer*, 2017-present.
Advisory Board, "Political Theory for Today" Series, Lexington Books, 2017-present.
Reviewer Panel, *New York Journal of Books*, 2017-present.
Review Editor, *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, 2012-2013.
Editorial Board, *Perspectives on Political Science*, 2009-present.
Contributing Editor, *Front Porch Republic*, 2009-2013.
Editor, Lehrman American Studies Center Course Development Website, 2008.

Manuscript and Proposal Reviewing

The American Academy in Berlin Fellowships; *American Political Science Review*; *American Political Thought*; Broadview Press; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Du Bois Review*; Hackett Publishing Company; Harvard University Press; *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*; *Journal of International Political Theory*; *Journal of Politics*; Lexington Books; Macmillan International Higher Education; Northern Illinois University Press; NYU Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; *Perspectives on Political Science*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Reviewer*; *Political Theory*; *Politics and Gender*; *Polity*; Polity Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge Publishers; The University of Chicago Press; University of Notre Dame Press; University Press of Kansas; The University Press of Kentucky; Yale University Press

Conference, Award, and Search Committees

Political Research Quarterly Award Committee Chair, Western Political Science Association, 2019.
Best Dissertation Award Committee Chair, American Political Thought Section, American Political Science Association, 2019.
Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Awards Committee Member, Northeastern Political Science Association, 2019.
Annual Meeting Program Committee Member, Association for Political Theory, 2016.
Journal of Political Science Education Editorial Search Committee Member, American Political Science Association, 2015-2016.
American Political Thought Related Group Annual Meeting Co-Chair (with George Thomas, Claremont McKenna College), American Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Carey McWilliams Award Committee Chair, American Political Science Association, 2012-2013.
Best Paper Award Committee Chair, Foundations of Political Theory Section, American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.
Political Theory Section Annual Meeting Co-Chair (with Isis Leslie, Texas Tech University), Western Political Science Association, 2008-2009.
Wilson Carey McWilliams Fellowship Advisory Committee Member, The Miller Center, 2007-2011.

Boards, Steering Committees, and Other Affiliations

Affiliate Faculty, Henry Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World, Claremont McKenna College, 2018-present.
Affiliate Faculty, Claremont Graduate University, 2018-present.
Mentor, Association for Political Theory Mentoring Program, 2018-present.
Executive Council Member (elected), American Political Thought Section (Section 47), American Political Science Association, 2017-2019.
Affiliate Faculty, American Dream in LA High School Program, Center for Liberal Arts and Free Institutions, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 2017-2018.
Member, World Affairs Council, Los Angeles, CA, 2017-2018.
Fellow, The American Institute for Progressive Democracy, Claremont, CA, 2015-present.
Faculty Affiliate, Pathway for Teachers Program, Claremont Graduate University, 2015-2016.
Trustee, James Wilson Institute, 2012-2018.
Speaker, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Speakers Bureau, 2008-present.
Member, The Leaders Project Advisory Council, 2008-2016.
Mentor, American Political Science Association Mentoring Initiative, 2007-present.
Co-Founder and Coordinator (with Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside), Southern California Association of Theorists, 2007-2008.
Trustee, Foundation for the Study of Classical Statesmanship and Jurisprudence, 2000-2012.

Leadership Training and Education

Student, Certificate in Advanced Educational Leadership Program, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, 2019-present.
Inaugural Cohort Member, Claremont Faculty Leadership Program, 2018-2019.

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

Committees and Working Groups

Academic Discipline Board; Academic Procedures Committee; Academic Standards Committee; American Politics Search Committee (co-chair); American Studies Steering Committee; COACHE Working Group; Faculty Executive Committee (chair, elected); Comparative Politics Search Committee (chair); Faculty Personnel Committee (elected); Faculty-Staff Daring Minds Campaign Committee; Fulbright Advisory Committee; Humanities Studio Steering Committee; ID1 First-Year Seminar Self-Study Group; Institutional Advancement Committee of the Board of Trustees; Phi Beta Kappa Committee (president and vice president, both elected); Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Steering Committee; Presidential Review Faculty Committee; Residence Hall Redesign Working Group; Strategic Planning Committee (elected); Student Media Committee

Lectures, Panels and Presentations

Admission POP Fly-In Program; Admitted Students Day; Alumni Association Regional Meetings; Alumni Weekend; Associated Students of Pomona College Events; Career Development Office Workshop; Claremont Journal of Law and Public Policy "Office Hours" Series; Commencement; Constitution Day; Convocation; Emeriti Faculty Event; Fall Faculty Lecture Series; Family Weekend; First-Year Book Event; Five College New Faculty Orientation; Five College Pre-Law Society Events; ID1 Faculty Workshop; Last Lecture Series; Inside the Quad Events; Major Gift Office Events; New International Student and Scholar Orientation; Pomona College Book Club; Phi Beta Kappa Centennial Faculty Discussion Series; Phi Beta Kappa Initiation; Pomona in the

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City; Pomona Student Union Debates, Events, and Snackussions; PossePlus Weekend Retreat; Senior Gift Event; Social Science Research Confab; Sophomore Reorientation; Students Allied for Justice and Education Event; Teaching and Learning Committee Workshops; Trustee-Faculty Retreat; Women's Union Lecture Series

Advising Roles

Faculty Advisor, Claremont Colleges Chapter, Hillary for America; Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Fraternity; Faculty Advisor, Pomona Women in Politics; Member, Pomona Student Union Faculty Advisory Board

**COURSES
TAUGHT**

African-American Political Thought; American Democracy in Theory and Practice; American Political Thought; American Road Trip; Classical Political Theory; Dangerous Books; Ideas of Love; Modern Political Theory; Political Journalism; Politics and Literature; The Private Life of American Politics; Senior Seminar in Contemporary Politics and Theory; W.E.B. Du Bois: *The Souls of Black Folk*

**RELATED
EXPERIENCE**

Professional Experience

Volunteer Leader, PoliticalFest, 2016 Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, PA
County Committeewoman (elected), Hunterdon County Democratic Committee, Flemington, NJ
Legislative Assistant, Assemblywoman Barbara Buono and Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr.,
New Jersey General Assembly, Trenton, NJ
Countywide Campaign Coordinator, Hunterdon County Democratic Party, Flemington, NJ
Strategy Consultant, The Monitor Company, New York, NY
Interactive News Intern, *The Wall Street Journal*, New York, NY

Community Experience

Claremont Friends Meeting (of the Religious Society of Friends/Quakers), Claremont, CA:
Spiritual Growth and Education Committee Member (2016-2018); Finance Committee
Member (2015-2016); First Day School Instructor (2014-present); Christmas Committee
Member (2013-2015)
Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA: Sycamore School Troop Leader, Troop
5604 (2016-present)
Amherst College Class of 1998, Amherst, MA: Class President (2018-2023); Class Co-President
(2003-2008); Class Treasurer (1998-2003); Reunion Committee Member (2003; 2008; 2013;
2018)
Amherst College Annual Fund, Amherst, MA: Associate Agent (1998-present); Lead Class Agent
(2000-2002)

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