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SPECIALIZATION

African American political thought; Critical race theory; American political development; the politics of race, civil rights, and law-and-order

EDUCATION

University of Washington

Ph.D., Political Science, expected January 2015

Dissertation: *From Violence to Law-and-Order: The Making of Racial Innocence in Postwar America*

Committee: Michael McCann (co-chair), Jack Turner III (co-chair), Naomi Murakawa

Fields: Political Theory, Race and Ethnicity Politics, Public Law

University of Washington

M.A., Political Science, 2010

Master's Thesis: "Untimely Subjects: 'White Trash' and the Politics of Modernization, 1944-1969"

Committee: Naomi Murakawa (chair), Michael McCann, Jack Turner III

Scripps College

B.A., Politics and International Relations, 2006

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Revise & Resubmit

"Untimely Subjects: *White Trash* and the Making of Racial Innocence in the Postwar South," second revise & resubmit, *American Quarterly*

"Executing 'Good' Civil Rights Law: A Political History of *Wards Cove v. Atonio*," with Michael McCann and George Lovell, revise & resubmit, *Law and Social Inquiry*

Under Review

"Doing the 'Legendary Job of the Mob:' Non-Violent Police Power and the Subversion of Black Freedom in Georgia, 1960-1972"

In Progress

“Between Violence and Disorder: *Brown v. Board of Education* and the Birth of ‘Law and Order’ Politics in North Carolina, 1954-1964”

“A Test of Law, A Test of Order: White Lawlessness, Black Protest, and the Settling of ‘Law and Order’ in the Postwar South, 1954-1972”

“Slavery, Capitalism, and Jefferson’s Racial Innocence in the Age of Virginia”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2014	Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington
2014	Nominee, Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Western Political Science Association
2013-2014	Finalist, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2012-2013	Camden Hall Research Grant, University of Washington
2012	Stuart Scheingold Paper Award, University of Washington
2011-2012	Camden Hall Research Grant, University of Washington
2011	Departmental Distinction in Qualifying Exams: Political Theory, Race and Ethnic Politics, Public Law
2010-2011	Letter of Commendation in Teaching, University of Washington
2010	Master’s Essay Awarded with Distinction, University of Washington
2008-2009	J. Allen Smith Fellowship, University of Washington
2006	Best Honors Thesis Award, Politics and International Relations, Scripps College

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Between Violence and Disorder: *Brown v. Board* and the Birth of Law-and-Order,” Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

“From *Brown v. Board* to ‘Law and Order:’ The Politics of Racial Innocence in North Carolina, 1954-1965,” Western Political Science Association, Seattle, April 2014.

“Law and Racial Innocence,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2014.

“Racial Violence and the Contested Nature of ‘Law and Order’ in the Postwar South,” Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 2013

“Policing Violence: Race and Law and Order in the Making of the New South, 1944-1972,” Western Political Science Association, Portland, March 2012.

“Southern Exceptionalism or New South?” Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 2011.

“Untimely Subjects: *White Trash* and the Politics of Modernization, 1944-1968,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities, Las Vegas, March 2011.

“Foucault Goes Local: Self-Care and Regimen in Alternative Food Movements,” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, April 2010.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Chapel Hill and Raleigh, North Carolina (2013)
 Oxford and Jackson, Mississippi (2012)
 Atlanta and Athens, Georgia (2011 & 2012)

TEACHING AREAS & COURSES

Political Theory

Introductory: Introduction to Political Theory; Modern Political Thought; The Concept of Power
 Advanced: African American Political Thought; American Political Thought; Critical Race Theory; Black Political Thought and Politics; Race and Capitalism; Violence and Citizenship; The Politics of Punishment; Politics of Race in American Film

American Politics and Race & Ethnicity Politics

Introductory: Introduction to American Politics
 Advanced: American Political Development; Race and American Politics; The U.S. Racial State

Public Law

Introductory: Introduction to Law in Society
 Advanced: The Politics of Rights; Race, Law, and Punishment

TEACHING HISTORY

Instructor, University of Washington

Summer 2014 The Concept of Power
 Summer 2013 The Concept of Power

Grad Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

Spring 2014 Law in Society (Michael McCann)
 Spring 2013 Ancient Political Thought (Sooenn Park)
 Spring 2012 American Political Thought II (Jack Turner III)
 Spring 2011 Introduction to American Politics (Naomi Murakawa)
 Winter 2011 Western Tradition of Political Thought: Modern (Greg Miller)
 Fall 2010 Introduction to Political Theory (Greg Miller)
 Spring 2010 Media, Society, and Political Identity (Lance Bennett)
 Winter 2010 Western Tradition of Political Thought: Modern (Christine DiStefano)
 Fall 2009 Introduction to Political Theory (Jack Turner III)

Guest Lecturer, University of Washington

Spring 2014 "The Death Penalty and the Killing State," *Law in Society* (Michael McCann)
 Spring 2012 "James Baldwin and American Prophecy," *American Political Thought II* (Jack Turner III)
 Spring 2012 "David Roediger's *Wages of Whiteness*," *Graduate Seminar in Critical Race Theory* (Jack Turner III)

Other, University of Washington

Winter 2013 Reader, Literature and American Political Culture (Rachel Sanders)
 Fall 2012 Reader, Race and the Law (Heather Pool)
 Fall 2012 Reader, Ancient Political Thought (Heather Pool)
 Spring 2012 Reader, Early Modern Political Thought (Heather Pool)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2014 Naomi Murakawa, Princeton University
 2011- 2013 Michael McCann and George Lovell, University of Washington
 2005-2006 Thomas P. Kim, Scripps College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2014 Coordinator, “Gender and Career Development in Political Science”
 professionalization workshop, University of Washington
 2014 Coordinator, “Teaching Beyond Graduate School” professionalization
 workshop, University of Washington
 2013-2014 Graduate Student President, Political Science, University of Washington
 2013-2014 Graduate Student Representative, Executive Committee, Political Science,
 University of Washington
 2013-2014 Faculty Search Committee, Inequality and Social Justice position in Political
 Science, University of Washington
 2011-2014 Graduate student mentor, Political Science, University of Washington
 2012-2013 Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science, University of Washington
 March 2010 Panel Chair, Western Political Science Association, Vancouver

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 Western Political Science Association
 Midwestern Political Science Association
 University of Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Sexuality (WISER)
 University of Washington Comparative Law and Society Studies Center (CLASS)

REFERENCES

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