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Education

Ph.D. political science, U.C. Berkeley, December, 1995.
 Dissertation: *Love is a Sweet Chain: Liberal Subjectivity and the Dilemma of Interdependence*. (Michael Rogin, chair).

MA. political science, U.C. Berkeley, May, 1987.
 Thesis: *Jiang Qing and the Gang of Four: Factional Politics in China 1966-1976*.

B.A. political science, Williams College, Williamstown, MA., May, 1986.

Research Interests and Teaching Fields

American and European political theory
 Continental philosophy
 Legal theory, sovereignty and jurisprudence
 Anarchist politics and philosophy
 Critical race studies
 Postcolonial studies
 Comparative literature
 Gender and sexuality studies
 Literary criticism
 Cultural studies

Teaching/ Administration

Professor, San Francisco State University, department of political science, 2011-
Associate Professor, San Francisco State University, department of political
 science, 2007-2011
Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University, department of political
 science, 2002-2007

Department chair, SFSU department of political science, Fall 2007- Spring 2016 (reelected Spring '10, '13).
Interim chair, Spring '17.

Presidential Leave Award (sabbatical), SFSU, Fall 2006.
Sabbatical, Fall, 2010, upcoming: Spring 2018.

Courses taught:

- a) Introduction to American Politics Spring '03, '04, Fall '03.
- b) Political Theories of Sexuality Fall '03, '04, '05, '08, Spring '07.
- c) Foundations of Political Theory (Graduate) Fall '04, '05, '11
Spring '07, '09 '16.
- d) Postmodern Political Theory (Graduate) Spring '03 and '04.
- e) Seminar on Walter Benjamin (Graduate), Spring '06, Fall '07, '12, '16.
- f) Classical Political Theory, Fall '02, '05. Spring '11 (GWAR), Spring '13 (GWAR), Fall '14 (GWAR).
- g) Modern Political Theory, Spring '06, '10.
- h) Politics and Literature, Spring '04, '14.
- i) American Political Thought, Fall '02.
- j) Introduction to Political Theory, Fall '02, '03, '04, '09, Spring '06, '07, '08,
- k) Introduction to Critical Social Thought, Spring '12, Fall '15.
- l) Anarchist Political Theory, Fall '13
- m) Political Theories of Opposition and Struggle (Senior Seminar) Spring '15, Fall '16, Spring '17.

Visiting Assistant Professor/Lecturer, U.C. Berkeley, department of rhetoric, 2000-2002.

Courses taught:

- a) Nineteenth Century American Philosophy and Literature Fall '01.
- b) Great Theorists: Kant, Hegel, Heidegger, Fall '01.
- c) Rhetoric of Political Theory, Fall '01.
- d) Rhetoric of the Novel, Fall '00, Spring '02.
- e) Rhetoric of Constitutional and Legal Discourse, Fall '00.
- f) Advanced Argumentative Writing, Spring '01.
- g) Political Theory 1500-1700, Spring '01, Spring '02.
- h) Autobiography and American Individualism, Spring '02.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Amherst College, department of political science, 1997-2000.

Courses taught:

- a) Political Theory from Plato to Machiavelli, Fall 1997, 98, 99.
- b) Liberalism and its Critics, Fall 1997, 98, 99.
- c) Political Theory from Hobbes to Nietzsche, Spring 1998, 99, 00.
- d) Contemporary Political Theory, Spring 1998, 99, 00.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wellesley College, department of political science, 1996.

Courses taught:

- a) Introduction to Political Science: American and European Government, Fall, Spring 1996-7.
- b) Issues in Political Theory: Anglo-American Liberal Theory, Fall, 1996.
- c) Introduction to Feminist Political Theory, Spring, 1996.
- d) Theories of Political Economy, Spring, 1996.

Visiting Professor, Deep Springs College (summer courses)
1997 (with David Neidorf), 2010 (with Keally McBride).

University of Kent, Paris Summer School, Summer, 2016, course title: “How to be a bad subject: misinterpellation and the anarchizing of the soul”

External committee member/examiner, Ph.D. students

Başak Ertür, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, UK, January, 2015.

Jennifer Harges, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, department of sociology Summer, 2014.

Brian Bernhardt, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, department of political science, Spring 2014

Visiting scholars

Dr. Richard Joyce, Monash University, Australia, September-October, 2014

Mauricio Oportus Preller, Diego Portales University, Chile, September-November, 2016.

K.B. Burnside-Oxendine, Duke University, USA, Fall, 2016.

Publications

Books:

Published or forthcoming:

- 1) *The Misinterpellated Subject*. Duke University Press. Courtney Berger, editor. February, 2017.

Trilogy on Walter Benjamin (single author):

2) *The One and Only Law: Walter Benjamin and the Second Commandment*, University of Michigan Press. Melody Herr, editor. September, 2014. Reviewed by Panu Minkkinen, *Law Culture the Humanities*, Vol. II, Issue 3, 2015: 493-496.

3) *Divine Violence: Walter Benjamin and the Eschatology of Sovereignty*. GlassHouse/Routledge, Colin Perrin, editor. October, 2011.
Reviewed in Marc de Wilde, "Walter Benjamin's anti-Idolatry: Martel's *Textual Conspiracies* and *Divine Violence*" *Theory & Event*, 15.4, September, 2012; Kathleen Birrell, *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 2012, vol. 8 no. 3: 515-517; Matías Bascuñán, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Vol. 33, no. 3, 2013: 721-727; Seán Fox, *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books*, November 27, 2014.

4) *Textual Conspiracies: Walter Benjamin, Idolatry and Political Theory*. University of Michigan Press, Melody Herr, editor. July, 2011.
Reviewed in Marc de Wilde, "Walter Benjamin's anti-Idolatry: Martel's *Textual Conspiracies* and *Divine Violence*" *Theory & Event*, 15.4, September, 2012; Hannah Franzki, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2103, Vol 9, no. 2: 398-99; M. Christopher Sardo, *Contemporary Political Theory* (2014) 13.

Other single author books:

5) *Subverting the Leviathan: Reading Thomas Hobbes as a Radical Democrat* Columbia University Press, Wendy Lochner, editor, September, 2007.
(Reviewed by Richard Parrish CHOICE, May, 2008; Deborah Baumgold, *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 7 Issue 01, March 2009, pp. 176-8; Stewart Duncan, *Restoration: Studies in English Literary Culture 1660-1700*, Vol. 33, No. 1, Spring 2009; Christian R. Donath, *European Integration*, Vol. 14, No. 4. July 2009; Arash Abizadeh, "The Radical Hobbes," *Political Theory*, Volume 37, No. 5. October 2009; Samantha Frost, "Hobbes's Politically Subversive Messianism," *Theory & Event*, issue 13.1, March, 2010; Renaud Picaud, *Ithaque: Revue de Philosophie de L'Université de Montréal*, No. 7., Autumn, 2010); Nina Juretić, *Croatian Political Science Review*, Vol. 48 No. 1, June 2011.

6) *Love is a Sweet Chain: Desire, Autonomy and Friendship in Liberal Political Theory* Routledge, Eric Nelson, editor, June, 2001.
Finalist for best first book in Political Theory, APSA 2001
(Reviewed by, Jill Locke, *Political Theory*, Vol. 31 No. 1, February 2003 157-163; Filip Kovacevic "Amore per tutti" *Theory & Event*, Vol. 6, Issue 4, 2003; Christina Hendricks, *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 20, No. 3, 2006 (New Series), pp. 245-247)

Edited volumes:

1) *How not to be governed: Readings and Interpretations from a Critical Anarchist Left* (edited volume, Jimmy Casas Klausen, co-editor). January, 2011, Lexington Press. Joseph Parry, editor .

New book projects:

- 1) *When Anarchism was Young: Retrieving early 20th Century Spanish Radicalism as a Way of Life.*
- 2) *Unburied Bodies: Sovereign Authority and the Subversive Power of the Corpse.* Under review, Mark Edington, ed., Amherst College Press.

Articles/Book chapters/Encyclopedia entries:

Published or forthcoming:

- 1) "A 'true enough self:' Winnicott, object relations theory and the bases of identity" in Amy Allen and Brian O'Connor, eds. *Critical Theory and Object Relations*, forthcoming.
- 2) "Must the Law be a Liar?: Walter Benjamin on contracts, conferences and the techniques of nonviolence" in *Routledge Research Handbook on Law and Theory*, Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos and Maria Javed eds., forthcoming.
- 3) "Environmentalism and an Anarchist Research Method," co-authored with Peter Burdon, University of Adelaide Law School. For *Handbook of Research Methods in Environmental Law*, Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos and Victoria Brooks, eds. forthcoming.
- 5) "A Messianic Pedagogy? Benjamin's 'Educative Power' and the Subversion of the Possible" special issue of *boundary 2*, *Walter Benjamin, Pedagogy and the Politics of Youth* Howard Eiland, ed., forthcoming, May, 2018.
- 4) "Hobbes and Spinoza on Scriptural Interpretation, the Hebrew Republic and the Deconstruction of Sovereignty." in Kiarina Kordela and Dimitris Vardoulakis, eds., *Spinoza's Authority Volume I: Resistance and Power in Ethics*, Bloomsbury Publishing, forthcoming, June, 2017.
- 6) "What Kind of Love is Nietzsche's *Amor Fati*?" for Renata Grossi and David West, eds., *The Radicalism of Romantic Love*. Ashgate Press, April, 2017.
- 7) "Walter Benjamin," chapter for an edited volume *Histories of Violence: Post-war Critical Thought*, Brad Evans, ed. Zed Books, February 2017.
- 8) Introduction to symposium on Neil Roberts' *Freedom as Marronage. Theory & Event*, 20.1 January, 2017.
- 9) "Hobbes's anti-liberal Individualism" ("El individualismo antiliberal de Hobbes") in "Dossier: Hobbes: Poder, Imagen y Soberanía," *Las Torres de Lucca: Revista Internacional de Filosofía Política*, Vol. 5, no. 9, December 2016.

- 10) “Guilty without accusation: Legal Passions and the Misinterpellation of Subjects in Althusser and Kafka.” in *Accusation, Criminality and the Legal Subject*, George Pavlich, ed. University of British Columbia Press. November, 2016
- 11) Entry on Political Science for “Language—Culture--Communication: An International Handbook of Linguistics as Cultural Study/Sprache—Kultur—Kommunikation: Ein Internationales Handbuch zu Linguistik als Kulturwissenschaft,” September, 2016.
- 12) “The Dark Double: Political Demonology and Sovereignty.” in “The Political Theory of Michael Rogin,” Keally McBride and James Martel eds., *Political Theory*, April 2016 44:2.
- 13) “Something is Rotten in the State” introduction co-written with Başak Ertür for supplemental issue on Turkey, *Theory & Event*, Issue 19.1
- reproduced in Jadaliyya:
<http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/23900/something-is-rotten-in-the-state>
- 14) “Are we Post-Democratic or have we not (yet) been democratic at all?” Special issue on Post-democracy, *Juncture*, Winter 2015, Volume 22, Issue 3, 210-215.
- 15) “Hobbes’ Political Thought,” entry for *Oxford Bibliographies*, November 2015.
- 16) “When the Call is Not Meant for You: Misinterpellation, Subjectivity and the Law” for special issue on representation in *Philosophy & Rhetoric*, Vol 48, no. 4, 2015.
- 17) “Conspiracy.” *Political Concepts: A Critical Lexicon*,
<http://www.politicalconcepts.org>. October, 2015
- 18) “Broken by God: Fate and Divine Interference in Lars von Trier’s ‘Breaking the Waves’ ” Symposium--Breaking the Rules: Gender, Power, and Politics in the Films of Lars von Trier, Bonnie Honig and Lori Marso, eds., *Theory & Event*, Volume 18, Issue 2, 2015.
- Reprinted in *Politics, Theory, and Film: Critical Encounters with Lars von Trier*, eds. Bonnie Honig and Lori Marso, (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2016),
- 19) “The Anarchist Life We are Already Living: Benjamin and Agamben on Bare Life and the Resistance to Sovereignty” in *Towards the Critique of Violence: Walter Benjamin and Giorgio Agamben.*” Brendan Moran and Carlo Salzani, eds. Bloomsbury Press, 2015.

- 20) "Against Thinning and Teleology: Politics and Objects in the Face of Catastrophe in Lear and von Trier" response to Bonnie Honig's "The Fight for Public Things," (along with Jason Frank), University of Utah's Maxwell Lecture in *Political Research Quarterly*, September 2015 68: 642-646
- 21) "Benjamin's Black Flashlight: Promoting Misreading over Persuasion to Decenter Textual and Political Authority." *Political Theory*, 2015, Vol. 43(5) 575-599.
- 22) "Comments on *Working with Walter Benjamin*," *Philosophy Today* 59, Issue 1, Winter 2015: 139-146.
- 23) "A more exact criterion: Law's Violence and the Possibility of nonviolence in the work of Walter Benjamin," in "The Law as Violence," 49 *Wake Forest Law Review* 757, Fall, 2014
- 24) "Anarchist all the Way Down: Walter Benjamin's subversion of authority in text, thought and action," in Special Issue: Continental Philosophy in Australasia, *Parhessia* 21, 2014: 3-12.
- 25) "Division is Common" in "Communist Currents," *Atlantic Quarterly*, Vol. 113, No. 4, Fall, 2014.
- 26) Entry on Reason. *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, Editor in Chief. Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- 27) "The One and Only Law: Walter Benjamin, Utopianism and the Second Commandment," in Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas, and Martha Merrill Umphrey, eds. *Law and the Utopian Imagination*, Stanford University Press, 2014.
- 28) "Disobedient objects: Benjamin, Kafka, Poe and the revolt of the fetish." in Elena Louizidou, ed. *Disobedience: Concept and Practice*, Routledge, 2013.
- 29) "Can the Law Ever Transcend its own Violence?" (special issue on the work and thought of Austin Sarat), 31 *Quinnipiac Law Review* 551 (2013).
- 30) "'Nothing Exists Besides an Earthenware Pot': Resisting Sovereignty on Robinson's Island." Special issue on Derrida's *The Beast and the Sovereign*. George Pavlich, guest editor, *Societies*. 2012; 2 (4): 372-387.
- 31) "Nietzsche's Cruel Messiah." *Qui Parle*, 20-2. No. 2, Spring/Summer 2012: 199-224.

- 32) “Hobbes, Prudence and Neuroscience: Early Modern Strategies for Negotiating Contemporary Subjectivity,” in Frank Vander Valk, ed., *Essays on Neuroscience and Political Theory*. Routledge, May, 2012.
- 33) Reading Thomas Hobbes: Peter Fitzpatrick’s Gentle Deconstructionist Style,” in Ruth Buchanan, Stewart Motha and Sundhya Pahuja, eds., *Reading Modern Law: Critical Methodologies and Sovereign Formations (Essays in Honour of Peter Fitzpatrick)*, Routledge/Cavendish. May, 2012.
- 34) “Can Human Beings Forgive? Ethics and Agonism in the Face of Divine Violence,” in Alexander Keller Hirsch, ed., *Theorizing Post Conflict Reconciliation: Agonism, Restitution and Repair*, Routledge. February, 2012. (translated and published in Indonesian, 2016).
- 35) “Art and the Fetish: Seventy Five Years on.” Essay for special issue on Benjamin’s work of art essay, *Krisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy* (Netherlands). 2011, Issue 3.
- 36) “Taking Benjamin Seriously as a Political Thinker.” Introduction to special issue on Walter Benjamin for *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 44.4. Fall, 2011.
- 37) “Waiting for Justice” in special issue on sovereignty, *Republics of Letters*. 2, no.2, July, 2011.
- 38) “The Ambivalent Anarchism of Hannah Arendt” in Jimmy Casas Klausen and James Martel, eds., *How Not to be Governed: Readings and Interpretations from a Critical Anarchist Left*, January 2011, Lexington Press.
- 39) “States of Indifference: Rousseau, Whitman, Bersani and the Publicization of Love,” *Quinnipiac Law Review*, Vol. 28 No. 3, 2010,
- 40) “Can there be Politics without Sovereignty? Arendt, Derrida and the Question of Sovereign Inevitability,” in special issue on “Why Sovereignty?” *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 6(2), June, 2010.
- Reprinted in *Critical Legal Theory* (printed in four volumes), Costas Douzinas, Colin Perrin eds., Routledge, October 2011.
- 41). Entry on Thomas Hobbes for the *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, Mark Bevir, ed., Sage Press, April, 2010.
- 42) “Walter Benjamin and the eschatology of sovereignty” in Charles Barbour and George Pavlich, eds., *After Sovereignty: On the Question of Political Beginnings*, New York: Taylor and Francis, October, 2009.
- 43) “The messiah who comes and who goes: Kafka’s messianic conspiracy in *The Castle*.” *Theory & Event*, Volume 12, Issue 3, 2009.

- 44) “Machiavelli’s Public Conspiracies,” *MediaTropes Vol. II No.1* 2009. 60-83.
- 45) “‘*Amo: Volo ut sis*’: Love, willing and Arendt’s reluctant embrace of sovereignty” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 34(3), March, 2008.
- 46) “The Spectacle of the Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes, Guy Debord and Walter Benjamin on Representation and its Misuses” *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*. 2006, 2: 67-90.
- 47) “Strong Sovereign, Weak Messiah: Hobbes and the rhetoric of the Christian Commonwealth.” in *Theory & Event*, Volume 7, Issue 4, 2004.
- 48) “The Radical Promise of Thomas Hobbes: The Road not taken in Liberal Theory.” *Theory & Event*, Summer, 2000.
- 49) “Representing Germans and What Germans Represent: Depictions of Germans in the Post-war American Media.” Co-authored with Beverly Crawford. Book chapter in *Transatlantic Images and Perceptions: Germany and America Since 1776*, David E. Barclay and Elisabeth Glaser-Schmidt, editors. Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- 50) “Horatio Alger and the Queering of the Self-Made Man” *Critical Sense*, Fall, 1995.

Book reviews and review essays:

- 1) Review of Ricardo Sanín-Restrepo’s *Decolonizing Democracy. Law, Culture and the Humanities*, forthcoming.
- 2) Review of Jill Stauffer’s *Ethical Loneliness: the Injustice of Not Being Heard, Perspective on Politics*, forthcoming.
- 3) Review of Judith Butler’s *Notes Toward a Performative Theory of Assembly, Law and Literature*, forthcoming.
- 4) Review of Neil Roberts’ *Freedom as Marronage. Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies*, forthcoming
- 5) Review of Jessica Whyte’s *Catastrophe and Redemption, Political Theory*, forthcoming.
- 6) Review of *Radio Benjamin*, Lecia Rosenthal, ed. *Contemporary Political Theory*, 6 October 2015

- 7) Review of Maria Aristodemou's *Law, Psychoanalysis, Society: Taking the Unconscious Seriously*, in *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, February 2016 12: 159-160.
- 8) Law, Culture and the Humanities Bookshelf: "Resisting Law: Books that teach us how to avoid, subvert and tangle with law and authority," *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, February, 2015, 11: 147-148.
- 9) Review of Andrew Benjamin's *Working with Walter Benjamin: Recovering a Political Philosophy*, *Political Theory*, forthcoming.
- 10) Review of Jason Royce Lindsey's *The Concealment of the State, Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 12, issue 4, December, 2014: 896-897.
- 11) Review of *The Marx Machine: Politics, Polemics, Ideology* by Charles Barbour. *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2013, Vol 9, no. 2: 402-5.
- 12) Review of *Crediting God: Sovereignty and Religion in the Age of Global Capitalism*. Miguel Vatter, ed. In *Revista Pléyade* No. 8. 2011.
- 13) Review of *The Politics of Sexuality in Latin America*, Javier Corrales and Mario Pecheny, eds. in *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*. Fall 2010/Winter 2011.
- 14) "Hobbes's 'Thinking Bodies,'" Review of *Lessons from a Materialist Thinker: Hobbesian Reflections on Ethics and Politics* by Samantha Frost. *Theory & Event*, issue 13.1, March, 2010.
- 15) "Who Am I to Judge?" Review essay of *The Heart of Judgment in Political Theory* by Leslie Paul Thiele and *Expert Political Judgment: How Good is it? How can we know?* by Philip E. Tetlock. *Political Theory* 2009 37: 290-295.
- 16) Review of *Made with Words: Hobbes on Language, Mind, and Politics* by Philip Pettit. In *Perspectives On Politics* (2008), 6: 379-80.
- 17) "Can we do Without Sacrifice?" Review essay of *The Headless Republic* by Jesse Goldhammer and *Politics, Metaphysics, and Death: Essays on Giorgio Agamben's Homo Sacer*, Andrew Norris, editor. *Political Theory*, Vol. 34 No. 6, pp. 814-820 (2006)
- 18) Review of *Prophetic Politics: Christian Social Movements and American Democracy* by David S. Gutterman. In *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 4 No. 3 Sept. 2006.
- 19) Review of *Modernism and the Grounds of Law*, by Peter Fitzpatrick. *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 6 2005 Vol. 1 pp: 267-269.

20) “Politics in Chastened Times” Review essay of *Democracy in Question: Democratic Openness in a Time of Political Closure* by Alan Keenan and *The Poverty of Philosophy: The Future of American Democracy in a Time of Liberal Decline* by Jeffrey C. Isaac. *Political Theory*, Vol. 32 No. 6, December 2004 863-867.

21) “The Role of Emotion in Political Life.” Review essay of *The Sentimental Citizen: Emotion in Democratic Politics*, by George Marcus and *Feminism and Emotion: Readings in Moral and Political Philosophy* by Susan Mendus. *Political Theory*, Vol. 32 No. 1, February, 2004

Online interviews and writings, radio shows, live chats, blogs

1) “The Power of Misinterpellation” (guest blog post in conjunction with release of *The Misinterpellated Subject*) March 7th, 2017.

<https://dukeupress.wordpress.com/2017/03/07/the-power-of-misinterpellation/>

2) Podcast for Theory & Event 20th anniversary issue, with Kennan Ferguson.

<https://www.press.jhu.edu/news/blog/groundbreaking-journal-celebrates-anniversary>

3) “Stages of Freedom,” response to Neil Roberts’ *Freedom as Marronage*, for the African American Intellectual History Society, **<http://www.aaihs.org/stages-of-freedom/>**

4) Interview on Spanish Anarchism with C.S. Soong, *Against the Grain*, KPFA, October 5th, 2015. <http://againstthegrain.org/program/1227/mon-100515-lessons-anarchist-spain>

5) *Philosophy Talk* (radio show), “Anarchy: Dream or Nightmare?” discussion of anarchism, January 25th, 2015: **<http://www.philosophytalk.org/shows/anarchy-utopian-dream-or-dystopian-nightmare>**

Live blog: January 30th archive: <http://www.philosophytalk.org/community/live-chat/live-chat-james-martel>

6) “Who is afraid of anarchism? An Interview with James Martel” in Truth is a Beaver blog.

<http://truthisabeaver.blog.com/2013/07/08/who-is-afraid-of-anarchism-an-interview-with-james-martel/>

7). “Anti-fetishism: Notes on the Thought of Walter Benjamin.” Critical legal Thinking—Law & the Political, April, 22nd 2013. On line essay: <http://criticallegalthinking.com/2013/04/22/anti-fetishism-notes-on-the-thought-of-walter-benjamin/>

8) James Martel: Divine Violence. <http://historiesofviolence.com/new-press/james-martel-divine-violence/>

Completed, preparing for submission or under review:

- 1) *Hobbes Reading Hobbes: Applying Hobbes' instructions for reading Scripture to a reading of Leviathan itself* (submitted for a volume produced out of the Northwestern University conference, "Possibility and Paradox: On Rhetoric and Political Theory.")
- 2) "What Equality Actually Looks Like: Lessons from Anarchist Spain on Equality, Temporality and the Art of the Possible."
- 3) "Wrestling with God: Benjamin, Rosenzweig and Cohen on the constellation of law, messianism and divine commandments"
- 4) "Agamben, Benjamin and the Sovereignty of the Subject"
- 5) "Revolution in Reverse: the Temporality of Divine Violence," Possible book chapter for *Modern Times—Haunted by the Past, Hunted by the Future*, Oliver Decker, ed.
- 6) "Arendt and the Pilgrims," for a special issue of *Philosophy Today*.

Editorial work

Editor or editorial board:

Editor (first with Davide Panagia and then with Kennan Ferguson), *Theory & Event*, January, 2014-

Editorial Board, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2005-

Editorial Board, *Walter Benjamin Studies* (Continuum), 2013-

Editorial Board, *Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics and Culture* (book series)

Editorial Board, *Philosophy Today*, 2014-

Editorial Board, *Counterpress* 2013-

Editorial Council, *Reclamations*, 2010-

Editorial Board, *New Politics of Autonomy* (book series)

Book review editor

Book Review Editor, *Theory & Event*, January 2011- January 2014

Book Review Editor, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, June 2007-January 2012

Special issues editor (or co-editor):

Special supplement, “Something Is Rotten in the State,” *Theory & Event*. 19.1,
Co-edited with Başak Ertür, January, 2016,

http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_and_event/toc/tae.19.1S.html.

Special issue editor, *Philosophy and Rhetoric* “Taking Benjamin seriously as a political thinker.” Spring, 2011.

Special supplement, Occupy Wall Street, *Theory & Event* 14.4, (with Jodi Dean and Davide Panagia), Fall 2011, <http://muse.jhu.edu/issue/24512>

Various peer reviewing (books and articles).

Journals: *APSR, New Political Science, Political Theory, American Political Thought, Philosophy Today, Philosophy and Rhetoric, Constellations, Contemporary Political Theory, PRQ, Theory & Event, European Journal of Political Theory, Review of Politics, Political Theology, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Cultural Politics, Law and Critique, Hypatia, Hobbes Studies, Journal of Politics, Radical Philosophy, Culture, Theory & Critique*, etc.

University and other Presses: Cambridge, Oxford, Columbia, Edinburgh, Minnesota, Routledge, GlassHouse, Duke, Rowman and Littlefield, SUNY, Palgrave, McGill, McGill, NYU, Penn State, Fordham, Michigan, Stanford, etc.

Conference papers/ talks

Upcoming:

“How Bad Literature Can Make for Good Politics: Walter Benjamin on the Subversive Power of Failed Texts,” Politics and Literature Conference, UC Berkeley, CA., September 2017.

Roundtable: Author meets critics: *The Misinterpellated Subject*. APSA, San Francisco, CA., September, 2017.

Comments on *Decolonizing Dialectics* by George Ciccariello-Maher, Caribbean

Studies Association, New York, NY, June 24th, 2017.

Invited discussant, “Schreber’s Law” Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, May 16th, 2017.

Previous:

Invited talk “The Misinterpellated Subject,” Pomona College, Claremont, CA. April 27th, 2017.

Roundtable: Critical Reflections on Juliet Hooker’s *Theorizing Race in America*.
And: Author meets critics: Ivan Ascher’s *Portfolio Society*
WPSA, Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15, 2016

Invited conference: “Are we out of time? Thinking about Neoliberalism and Fascism in a Time of Radical Transition.” Whitlam Workshop in Chicago: The Dialectical Relationship between Social Democracy and Neoliberalism. DePaul University, Chicago, IL. April 7-8th, 2017.

Panel co-convenor, Symposium in Law and Humanities, Townsend Working Group on Law & Contemporary Theory, U.C. Berkeley, April 3, 2017.

Author meets critics: Keally McBride’s *Mr Mothercountry: The Man Who Made the Rule of Law*
And: “Unburied Bodies: the Subversive power of the Corpse,” ASLCH, Stanford California, March 31-April 2nd, 2017.

Invited commentary. Commentary on paper by Genevieve Painter, “Law As... Minor Jurisprudence in Historical Key”: Berkeley Law Symposium, UC Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, California, December 2-3, 2016

Invited talks. “Messianism of What Kind?”
And: “The violence of words: Hobbes and Benjamin on reading texts both sacred and profane,” University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, November, 2016.

Invited conference. “The Law of Rules: Hyperlegalism, Emergency and the Violence of Procedure,” for the “Thinking with Nasser Hussain,” conference Amherst College, Amherst, MA. November 5-6, 2016.

“Machiavelli and the Subversion of Civil Religion,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September 1-4, 2016.

Invited lecture: “Unburied Bodies: Sovereign Authority, Human Rights and the Subversive Power of the Corpse,” part of the Kent Summer School School in Critical Theory, Reid Hall, Paris, France, June 23rd, 2016

Invited roundtable: “Stages of Freedom,” part of online roundtable on Neil

Roberts' *Freedom as Marronage*, African American Intellectual History Society, June 13-18

Invited workshop, "Stasis against the State," The Radical Critical Theory Circle Seminar, Nisyros, Greece, June 6-10, 2016

"Anarchist Time"

And: Roundtable on the work of Nasser Hussain.

ASLCH, University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, CT. April 1-2, 2016.

Author meets reader panel: Jeanne Morefield's *Empires without Imperialism*

And: Author meets reader panel: Jill Stauffer's *Ethical Loneliness: the Injustice of Not Being Heard*. Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA., March 24-26, 2016.

Co-organizer, commentator, Conference on Michel de Certeau and "La Perruque." University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, February 26th and 27th.

Invited workshop. Annmaria Shimabuku's *Seductions of Sovereignty* book workshop. Palm Springs, CA., January 10, 2016

"Betrayed by the Messiah: Nietzsche's anti-theological theology and the emergence of the anarchic subject" Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia, December 2-4, 2015.

Invited conference. "Hobbes and Spinoza on the Hebrew Republic," for a conference of contributors to the volume *Spinoza's Authority*, Columbia University, New York, November 9th, 2015

Invited conference "Post-Democracy," Brown University, Providence, RI, October 1-2, 2015.

Commentary on Neil Roberts' *Freedom as Marronage*, APSA, San Francisco, CA., September, 2015

Invited workshop, "Does the public need an externality to believe in itself? Machiavelli, Althusser and the foundations of political authority"

Part of "Reclaiming the Public," conference, Whitlam Institute, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia, August 10-11, 2015.

And: invited talk "Can there be law without violence?" (with Peg Birmingham and Anna Yeatman), part of the Sydney Seminar for the Arts and Philosophy, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, August 12, 2015.

And: invited talk "The Misinterpellated Subject," University of Technology, Sydney, Faculty of Law August 13th, 2015.

Invited talk “Nietzschean messianism and the anarchic subject” Presented at Goldsmiths, University of London, London, UK, May 11th, 2015.

Invited writer in residence, Birkbeck College, London, UK, May 4-15, 2015.

“Misinterpellated Messiahs: The Dream-wish of redemption in *Bartleby the Scrivener*.” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015

Invited Talk “The Anarchist Moment,”

And: “Misinterpellation and Resistance to Authority: Revisiting Althusser via Butler and Berlant” Williams College, Williamstown, MA, March 9-10th, 2015

“Agamben, Benjamin and the Sovereignty of the Subject”

And: Author meets Readers: Maria Aristodemou’s “Law, Psychoanalysis, Society.”

And: Author meets Readers: James Martel’s “The One and Only Law: Walter Benjamin and the Second Commandment) (with Panu Minkkinen, Mark Antaki, Jill Stauffer and Adam Thurschwell) ASCLH, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, DC, March 6-7th, 2015

Invited conference. “The Location of Amor Fati: Occupying the place where we already are,” for conference on “Law and the Local,” John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. February 14th, 2015.

Invited response. Comments (along with Jason Frank) on Bonnie Honig’s 2014 Maxwell lecture “The Fight for Public Things: Catastrophe and Resilience in Jonathan Lear’s *Radical Hope* and Lars von Trier’s *Melancholia*.” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT., November 20th, 2014.

Invited conference. “Broken by God: Fate and Divine Interference in Lars von Trier’s ‘Breaking the Waves’ ” in “Breaking the Rules: Gender, Power and Politics in the Films of Lars von Trier,” conference, Brown University, November 7th and 8th, 2014.

Invited talk. “Making and Unmaking the Self-made Man in America: Alger and Kafka” talk for the German Fulbright Scholars, SFSU, San Francisco, CA., September 22nd, 2014.

Invited conference. “Guilty without accusation: Legal Passions and the Misinterpellation of Subjects.” For “Accusation, Criminality and the Legal Subject” conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, September 19 and 20, 2014.

“It’s not about the Lighthouse: Virginia Woolf and the Poetics of Object Relations,” APSA, Washington, DC, September, 2014.

Invited conference. "The Misinterpellated Messiah: the Political Theology of Failure and Subversion," for "The Actuality of the Theologico-Political" conference, Birkbeck College, London, UK, May 23-24th, 2014

And: class on "The One and Only Law," Birkbeck College, London, UK, May 27th, 2014

And: invited lecture, "The Misinterpellated Messiah," University of Kent, Canterbury, UK. June 2nd, 2014

And: class on "The One and Only Law," University of Kent, Canterbury, UK. June 3rd, 2014

"Don Quixote and the Misinterpellation of Authority," WPSA, Seattle, WA., April 17th, 2014

Invited conference: "'A More Exact Criterion:' Law's violence and the possibility of nonviolence in the work of Walter Benjamin. "Law and Violence," Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC, April 11th, 2014.

"Disappointing Law: Nietzsche and Benjamin and the avoidance of legal fetishism via failure." for ALSCH, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA., March 10-11th, 2014.

Invited commentary. Comments on Andrew Benjamin's *Working With Walter Benjamin: Recovering a Political Philosophy*, DePaul University, Chicago Illinois, February 12, 2014.

Invited conference (by skype) "Making the fetish explode! Walter Benjamin as a Thinker of Art and Struggle," Sciences Po, College Universitaire de Reims, Reims, France January 27th, 2014.

Invited talk, "The One and Only Law: Walter Benjamin and the Second Commandment," Griffith University Law School, Brisbane, Australia, December 9th, 2013.

Keynote speaker (along with Elizabeth Rottenberg, Gianni Vattimo and Graham Harman) "Anarchist all the way down: Walter Benjamin's subversion of authority in text, thought and action."

And: Author meets readers panel on Dimitris Vardoulakis' *Sovereignty and Its Other*.

And: Author meets readers panel on Charles Barbour's *The Marx Machine*, The Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy (ASCP) annual conference, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia, December 3-5, 2013.

Invited conference. "Division is Common" for "Communist Currents," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 2nd, 2013.

Invited talk. "Wrestling with God: Benjamin, Rozenzweig and Cohen on the constellation of law, messianism and divine commandments." Talk in conjunction

with Annika Thiem, Society for Continental Philosophy in a Jewish Context (SCPJC) at annual meeting, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), University of Oregon, Eugene, October 24th, 2013.

Invited conference, "The translator," in "Rhetoric's Conceit": Conference on Rhetorical Theory, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, October 10-12, 2013.

Invited talk "The One and Only Law: Walter Benjamin and the Second Commandment." Townsend Group on Law and Contemporary Theory. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA., October 7, 2013.

"Benjamin's Black Flashlight: Promoting Misreading over Persuasion" and "'Hart, Benjamin and the Subversion of Legal Positivism.'" APSA, Chicago, IL., August 29th-September 1st, 2013.

Keynote speaker, "Divine Violence," SFSU Humanities Conference, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. April 13th, 2013

"The Misinterpellated Subject: the radical kernel of the Haitian revolution" WPSA, Hollywood, CA., March 30, 31st, 2013.

"Another Abraham: Misinterpellated Subjects and the Law," and: "The Haitian Revolution and Resistance by Misinterpellation" and: Commentator, author meets reader panel for Jodi Dean's *The Communist Horizon*. ASLCH annual conference, Birkbeck College, London UK. March 22nd-23rd, 2013.

Invited talk. "The Misinterpellated Subject: anarchy resistance and the Haitian Revolution." Colorado University, Boulder, CO., February 8th, 2013

Invited talk and workshop. "The Sublime Passage: Kant, Benjamin and the iconoclasm of law." Northwestern University, Evanston, IL., November 26th, 2012.

Invited talk and workshop. University of South Carolina Lectures on Social Advocacy and Ethical Life, Columbia, SC., October 25th-26th, 2012.

Invited talk. "A Revolution no one believed in: The Haitian Subversion of the Ideals of the French Revolution." Center for Cultural Studies, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA., October 17th, 2012.

Invited conference. "Can the Law Ever Transcend its own Violence?" Conference in honor of Austin Sarat, Quinnipiac Law School, Hamden, CT., Oct. 5th-6th, 2012.

Invited conference: "Rediscovering Tocqueville's Democracy in America."
Liberty Fund, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 20-23rd 2012.

"Badiou and Benjamin on idolatry, law and the universal."
WPSA, Portland OR. March 22-25, 2012

Author meets readers panels: Comments on *Human Rights and Constituent Power: Without Model or Warranty* by Illan rua Wall
and: Comments on *Transnational Torture: Law, Violence and State Power in the United States and India* by Jinee Lokaneeta
and: respondent on author meets reader panels on *Textual Conspiracies* and *Divine Violence*, with Panu Minkinen, Illan rua Wall, and Mark Antaki as readers.
ASLCH, Fort Worth, TX., March 15th-17th, 2012

Invited talk. "A Ferocious Spectacle: Machiavelli and the Art of the Political,"
Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey. February 28th 2012.

Invited talk/seminar. "The One and Only Law: Walter Benjamin, Utopianism and the Second Commandment." Law and the Utopian Imagination, Amherst College, Amherst, MA., November 30, 2011.

Invited conference. "Emergenc(y)" paper for Rhetorical Questions Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC., October 13-15, 2011.

Invited conference. "*Hobbes and Spinoza on the Hebrew Republic and the Deconstruction of Sovereignty.*" The Politics of Interpretation and the Interpretation of Politics. Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Sept. 23rd-24th, 2011.

"What Equality Would Actually Look Like: Lessons from Anarchist Spain on Equality, Temporality and the Art of the Possible." APSA, September 3rd, Seattle, WA.. 2011.

Invited conferences. "Disobedient objects: Benjamin, Kafka, Poe and the revolt of the fetish." Conference on Disobedience, Birkbeck College, London, UK., May 20-21, 2011.

Invited conference. "Benjamin's Law," Birkbeck College, London, UK., May 23rd 2011.

"Did Someone say Communism?" Roundtable discussion, WPSA, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.

"Nietzsche's Cruel Messiah," Association for Political Theory conference
Portland, OR, October, 21-23rd, 2010.

Keynote speaker (along with Bonnie Honig) “When Idols become Allies: Walter Benjamin’s Conspiracy with Language.” at a conference entitled “Dangerous Crossing: Politics at the Limit of the Human.” John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. October 1-2, 2010.

“Waiting for Justice,” APSA, Washington DC, September, 2010.

“Reading Hobbes and Spinoza: Scriptural Interpretation and Political Authority in Early Modern Thought.” Paper presented for the International Hobbes Association at the American Philosophy Association, Pacific Division meeting, San Francisco CA., April, 2010.

Also: presented at California Renaissance and Early Modern Sodality, UC Berkeley April 7th, 2010.

“Can Human Beings forgive? Ethics and Agonism in the Face of Divine Violence,” WPSA, San Francisco, CA., April, 2010.

“Subverting the Leviathan? A debate, mainly amicable, on Hobbes, religion, law and life,” with Peter Fitzpatrick.

And: “Do the Humanities Subvert the Law or is it the Other way Round?” ASLCH, Providence, RI. March, 2010

Invited conference. Rhetorical Questions Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC., October, 2009.

Invited conference. “States of Indifference: Rousseau, Bersani, Whitman and the Publicization of Love.” “Law and Love,” Quinnipiac Law School, Hamden, CT. October, 2009.

Invited talk. “Kafka’s De-centered Democracy,” Department of rhetoric, UC Berkeley. September, 2009.

“Ethics and the democratic drive: The case of George W. Bush.” Co-written with Mark Andrejevic, University of Queensland, Australia. APSA, Toronto, Canada, September, 2009.

Invited conference. “Hobbes Reading Hobbes: Applying Hobbes’ instructions for reading Scripture to a reading of Leviathan itself.” Possibility and Paradox: On Rhetoric and Political Theory, Northwestern University, Chicago, April, 2009

“Divine Violence: Walter Benjamin, Sovereignty and the Eschatology of Power,” WPSA, Vancouver, Canada, March, 2009.

Invited talk. “Hobbes and the "error of separated essences:” Rhetoric, authority and sovereignty in Leviathan.” Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and

Pittsburgh Medieval and Renaissance Consortium. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA., February, 2009.

“Satanic allegories: Benjamin’s theology of the antidote.” APSA, Boston MA, Sept. 2008.

Also: presented at the Radical Philosophy Conference, SFSU, San Francisco, CA., November, 2008.

“Arendt and Foucault, anarchists.” Co written and presented with Jimmy Casas Klausen at APSA, Boston, MA, September, 2008.

“Trusting in Franz Kafka: the ‘Connection without Connection,’” WPSA, San Diego, March, 2008 and ASLCH, Berkeley, March, 2008

“Critical Social Thought: Author’s conference.” SFSU, November, 2007.

Invited talk. “Divided American Values: Dickinson and Poe as “anti-transcendentalists.” Presented to German Fulbright scholars in American studies, SFSU, September, 2007.

“Love, Conspiracy and Benjamin,” APSA. Chicago, August/September, 2007

Invited conference. “Peter Fitzpatrick’s Gentle Deconstructionist Style.” Festschrift for Peter Fitzpatrick, Berlin, Germany, July, 2007.

“Walter Benjamin’s conspiracy with Language,” ASLCH. Georgetown University, Washington, DC., March, 2007.

Also: presented at Law and Society conference, Berlin, Germany, July, 2007.

“The Laws of Thomas Hobbes”, panel with Peter Fitzpatrick and Jill Stauffer (discussant), ASLCH conference. Georgetown University, Washington DC, March, 2007.

“Ritual, Conspiracy and Revolution in Walter Benjamin.” Second annual seminar for Critical Social Thought, San Francisco State University. November, 2006

Invited talk. “Reading Thomas Hobbes as a Radical Democrat.” Amherst College, Amherst, MA., September, 2006.

“Machiavelli’s Public Conspiracies,” ASLCH, Syracuse University, March 2006 and APSA conference, Washington DC., September, 2006.

“Thomas Hobbes on interpretation and the power of the Holy Spirit.” APSA conference, Washington DC., September, 2005.

Invited talk. “Montesquieu’s Rhetorical Republic,” Constitution day conference, SFSU, September 2005.

“Hannah Arendt’s reluctant embrace of sovereignty.” Law, Culture and the Humanities conference. Austin, TX, March, 2005.

“The Spectacle of the Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes, Guy Debord and Walter Benjamin on Representation and its Misuses.” Western Humanities Association conference at UC Santa Cruz , “Delusion and Lucidity”, October, 2004.

“Thomas Hobbes, rhetoric and the Sovereign’s reading.” APSA conference, Chicago, IL., September, 2004.

Invited talk. “Thomas Hobbes and the Allegory of Reading.” Political theory colloquium, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science. March, 2004.

Invited conference. “Amo: Volo ut sis: Hanna Arendt on sovereignty, love, and the human will.” Colloquium on Hannah Arendt, Stanford University, February, 2004.

“The Spectacle of the Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes on Demonology, Sovereignty and Lying,” APSA, Philadelphia, PA., August, 2003.

“Of the Kingdom of Darknesse’ Hobbes, demonology and the Political Strategy of Rhetoric.” Law, Culture and the Humanities conference. Cardozo Law School and NYU, New York, NY, March, 2003.

Invited talk. “A Foucaultian analysis of the causes of the war in Iraq.” San Francisco State University March 2003

“Strong Sovereign, Weak Messiah: Hobbes and the rhetoric of the Christian Commonwealth.” Law, Culture and the Humanities conference. Philadelphia, PA., March, 2002.

Invited talk. “The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym: Edgar Allen Poe and the Voice of the Sign,” Rhetoric Colloquium, Department of Rhetoric, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA., November, 2001.

“The Wife without the Sign: Emily Dickinson and the Problem of Categorical Emptiness.” ASLCH. Austin TX., March, 2001.

“The Radical Promise of Thomas Hobbes: the Road not taken in Liberal Theory.” APSA, Atlanta, GA., September, 1999.

“Emerson, Transcendentalism and the Subjugation of Nature.” APSA. Washington D.C., September, 1997.

“Henry David Thoreau, Native Americans, and the Sanitization of Nature.” APSA. San Francisco, CA., September, 1996.

Invited conference. “Representing Germans and What Germans Represent.” German Historical Society Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., March, 1995.

Invited talk. “Love is a Sweet Chain: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the Obstacle of Gender.” U.C. Berkeley colloquium on Political Theory, Department of Political Science, Berkeley, CA., October, 1994.

“Striking it Rich: Horatio Alger and Nineteenth Century American Ideologies of Value.” APSA. Washington DC., September, 1993.

Academic Service and membership

At San Francisco State University:

Administration:

Department Chair, Political Science, 2007-2016 (reelected Spring 2010 and Spring 2013), interim chair, Spring 2017.

Chair’s council, College of BSS, 2007-2011

Chair’s council, College of Liberal and Creative Arts, 2011-2016

Director, Critical Social Thought Minor, 2002-2016

Departmental activities:

Graduate Coordinator, Political Science Department 2003-2005 and spring 2007

Curriculum Committee, Political Science Department 2003-5.

Executive Committee, Political Science Department 2003-5, 2007.

Executive Committee, Sexuality Studies Program 2002-2007.

RTP committee, Political Science, 2005, 2006, Public Administration, 2008, 2009. Women and Gender Studies, 2015, 2016.

Campus committees/Union activities

President, local chapter California Faculty Association, 2017-

Chair, Faculty Grievance panel, 2008-2013, 2015-2017

Faculty rights panel, December, 2012- (co-chair, 2015-)

Other activities:

Task force on Civil Discourse, Jerold Coombs, director 2002-2004

Constitution day task force, 2007-8

Fulbright American Studies Institute, planning committee, Robert Cherny, former director, Cristina Ruotolo, current director 2007- (2008 theme: “Understanding US Political Culture: The US Elections in 2008 and Their Historical Context.”; 2010 Theme: “Re-inventing America;” 2012 Theme: “Contested Visions: The United States in 2012”; 2014 theme: “The long shadow of the 1930s.” 2016 theme: “Why Black Lives Matter: Race and Politics in the United States.”

Conference organizing committee: The History of American Rights conference, (also served as commentator and chair for panel on “the Federal Judiciary,”) SFSU, 2009-10.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honors society), 2007-2016, Spring, 2017.

Speech giving “Rhetoric and the American Republic today,” speech for 60+ group, SFSU, October, 2005.

Conference co-organizer

1) “Imagining Justice & Injustice,” with Marianne Constable, department of rhetoric UC Berkeley, 11th annual ASLCH conference, SFSU and UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, CA., March 28-29, 2008.

2) Conference on Michel de Certeau and “La Perruque” with Keally McBride and Sarah Burgess, USF, San Francisco February 26th-27th. 2016.

CSU wide activities:

DIG (Discipline Input Group) caucus, February 2011.

CSU LGBT caucus 2002-.

Other Academic service beyond CSU/SFSU:

President: Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities 2013-2016.

Organizing committee: Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities 2005-2007 (also Editorial board, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2007-).

Visiting Scholar UC Berkeley. Department of rhetoric 2003/2004, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011. Institute for European Studies, 2004/2005.

David Easton Prize Committee, APSA, 2015.

California Renaissance and Early Modern Sodality 2009-2015

Townsend Working Group on Law and Contemporary Theory, 2013-

Tenure case review, various universities.

Campus affiliate, Michael D. Palm Center.

External Reviewing:

External Reviewer (chair): Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College, March, 2017.

External Reviewer: International Studies Program, CSULB, February, 2011.

External Reviewer: Political Science, CSULB, March, 2013.

Academic Memberships:

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy
 Caribbean Studies Association
 Law and Society
 Radical Philosophy Association
 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
 International Hobbes Association
 American Philosophical Association
 Association for Political Theory

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