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Education

Northwestern University, Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2005.

Dissertation Title: "Blood Ties: Identity, Citizenship, and the Politics of AIDS."
Committee: Michael Loriaux, Chair; Bonnie Honig, Benjamin Page

Northwestern University, Master of Arts, June 1999.

California State University, Sacramento, Bachelor of Arts, with honors, in
Government/Journalism, Minor in Economics, 1983.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"AIDS and Postcolonial Politics: Acting Up on Science and Immigration in France,"
French Politics, Culture, & Society, accepted for publication Fall 2008.

"Written in Blood: AIDS Prevention and the Politics of Failure in France." *Perspectives
on Politics*, December 2006.

"Assassin! AIDS and Neoliberal Reform in France." *New Political Science*, September
2005.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters

"Guilty as Charged: Accountability and the Politics of AIDS in France," in *The Global
Politics of AIDS*, Patricia Siplon and Paul Harris, eds. Lynne Reinner
Publishers, 2007.

"In Our Beds and Our Graves: Revealing the Politics of Pleasure and Pain in the Time
of AIDS." *Engaged Observer*, V. Sanford, A. Angel-Ajani, eds. Rutgers
University Press, 2006.

Edited Symposium

25 Years on the Margins: Politics as Cause and Consequence of the AIDS Pandemic.
Co-editor with Meredith Weiss in *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2006.

Invited Review Essay

“From Contention to Engagement: French Social Science and the Politics of HIV/AIDS,” *French Politics* 5:1, 2007.

Additional Articles and Chapters

“1989: Act Up Paris is Founded,” in *Great Events in History: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Events*, Salem Press 2006.

Work-in-Progress

“Days of Rage: Marginalization, Citizenship, and the Politics of AIDS,” book length.

“Rock the Kasbah? Homosexuality and the Politics of Repudiation in the West and the East,” article length.

“Counter Revolutions: The Politics of ‘Local’ and ‘Global’ Food in France and the US,” article length.

Comparative Politics: Structures and Choices, by Lowell Barrington (Houghton Mifflin, forthcoming). “Topics in Country” contributing author on France.

Conference Panels

2008: Act Up Paris at 20: A Transatlantic Dialogue on Social Movements, the State, and Global Inequality. Chair and organizer. Conference theme, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Roundtable: Over Troubled Waters: Peace in a Divided World and Justice as a Challenge to War. Chair, organizer, and panelist. Conference theme, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

A Taste for Sovereignty: Bridging Local Responses to Global Agribusiness. Co-organizer and panelist. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

2007: Knowledge in Contention: Social Movements and the Politics of Science. Invited panelist. Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

25 Years and 20 Million Fatalities: Politics, Policy, and Responsibility in the Fight Against Global AIDS. Co-Organizer and panelist. International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.

2006: Roundtable: What is Troubling the French: Current Assessments. Invited panelist. The American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Recapturing Identity: Emerging Political Actors and National Manifestations of the Global North-South Divide. Co-Organizer and panelist. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

2005: Recapturing Citizenship, Reclaiming Political Power. Organizing chair and panelist. Northeast International Studies Association and the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Toward a Quarter Century Pandemic and 20 Million Fatalities: Mobilization(s) Against the AIDS Crisis. Organizing Co-Chair and panelist. Sponsored by the Sections on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, and New Political Science at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

2003: Roundtable on the AIDS Pandemic: Political Activism and the Policy Process in the US and Globally in the 21st Century. Panelist. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2002: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally? Social Movements and 'New' Politics in a Global Era. Invited Chair and panelist. Sponsored by the Related Group on French Politics at the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

1999: Boundaries of Citizenship – Literary, Anthropological, and Political. Co-Organizer and panelist. Contested Citizenship: American and French Perspectives, a conference sponsored by the French Interdisciplinary Group and the French Ministry of Culture at Northwestern University.

1997: Realizing AIDS (Action, Intervention, Discourse, Sites). Organizing Committee and Panel Chair. Sponsored by Northwestern University and Better Existence with HIV (BEHIV).

Conference Papers

International Studies Association:

2008: “Bridging Global Summits and Local Markets: Food Sovereignty as Micro-Resistance to Globalization,” with Jeffrey Ayres.

2007: "The Universal and the Post Colonial: Acting Up on Science and Immigration in France"

2006: "Rock the Kasbah: Resituating the Clash of Civilizations in Domestic and Global Space."

American Political Science Association:

2005: "Red Scare: American Multiculturalism, Neoliberal Reform, and the French Failure to Mobilize Against AIDS in Blood."

2004: "The Lethal State: AIDS Politics and Contention over Neoliberal Reform in France."

2002: "*Nous Sommes La Gauche!* French Identity Politics and the False Paradox of Republican Multiculturalism in Comparative Perspective."

Northeast International Studies Association (NEPSA)

2005: "Rock the Kasbah: Identity and Contingency in the Global Clash of Civilizations."

Midwest Political Science Association

2004: "Paradoxical Identities? A Citizenship Approach to Identity Politics."

2003: "At the Scene of a Crime: Identity, Solidarity, and the Politics of AIDS."

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

2003: "Contesting Citizenship and Identity in the Courtroom: Popular Justice and the Obligations of the State in AIDS-related Criminal Accusations."

American Anthropological Association

2000: "In the Eyes of the Beholder."

1998: "Bodies, Blood, and Blame: How Mothers and Gay Men Contested the Discourse on AIDS."

Contested Citizenship

1999: "Bodies of the Condemned: Responsibility v. Rights in the Pursuit of Justice."

Presentations and Talks

“Knowledge, Power, and Peace: Western Activism Between the Post-Colonial and the Neo-Imperial,” International Studies Association, 2008.

“Food and Revolution: From the Commune to the Plate in *Babette’s Feast*,” Saint Michael’s College, August 2007.

“Bleu, Blanc, Rose: Outsider Candidates and the Politics of Reform,” French Interdisciplinary Group, Northwestern University, March 2007.

“HIV/AIDS: Politics, Activism, and Intervention,” University of Vermont Medical School, January 2007.

“AIDS, Metaphor, and the Politics of Science,” first World AIDS Day lecture, Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, VT, December 2005.

World AIDS Day Teach-In, Saint Michael’s College Student Global AIDS Campaign, November 2005.

“Urban Violence and Racism in France,” Department of Anthropology, Lehman College CUNY, the Bronx, NY, November 2005.

Academic and Teaching Positions

2005-Current Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics
Department of Political Science
Saint Michael’s College
Colchester, Vermont

2004-05 Lecturer
Department of Political Science
Saint Michael’s College
Colchester, Vermont

2003 Visiting Research Scholar
Department of Anthropology
University of Notre Dame, 2003.

2000 Instructor
Department of Lesbian Gay Studies
City College of San Francisco

- 1998-99 Instructor
 Summer Session and University College
 Northwestern University
 Evanston, Illinois
- 1998-99 Teaching Assistant
1996-97 Department of Political Science
 Northwestern University

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

- 2008 Faculty Development Grant for Field Research in France
 Saint Michael's College
- 2006 Provost's Junior Faculty Research Grant
 Saint Michael's College
- 2002-03 Blaine J. Yarrington Fellow
 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
 Northwestern University
- 2002-03 Class Prize Teaching Fellow
 Department of Political Science
 Northwestern University
 (Declined to accept Yarrington Fellowship).
- 2000-01 Fulbright Advanced Student Fellow
- 1998-99 University Fellow and Doctoral Fellow
1995-97 Department of Political Science
 Northwestern University
- 1997-98 Graduate Scholar
 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University
- 1983-84 Graduate Fellow, California State Senate, 1983-84.

Short-Term Travel Grants

- Graduate Student Grants, American Political Science Association, 2002-04.
- Graduate School Conference Grants, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences,
Northwestern University, 2002 and 2003.
- Conference Grant, French Interdisciplinary Group, Northwestern University,
2002.

Conference Grants, Department of Political Science and Center of Comparative and Interdisciplinary Studies, Northwestern University, 1999, 2000, 2003.

Travel Grants for research and language studies in France, French Interdisciplinary Group, Northwestern University, 1997, 2001.

Travel Grants for research in France, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, 1997, 2000.

Research Positions

- 1998-1999 Coordinator and Research Assistant
 “Reinventing the World Bank”
 Northwestern University
 Prof. Jeffrey Winters
- 1998-99 Research Assistant
 Center for International and Comparative Studies
 Northwestern University
 Prof. Jeffrey Winters
- 1997-98 Research & Editorial Assistant
 Department of Political Science
 Northwestern University
 Prof. Michael Hanchard and Cecelia Lynch
- 1997-98 American Bar Foundation Research Assistant
 Prof. Bonnie Honig

Courses

Introduction to Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Transitions to Democracy
Film and Politics
Multiethnic Societies: Race, Gender, and Sexuality
French Politics and Power
State Violence and Justice
The Politics of Food
Comparative European and Western European Politics
Global Lesbian/Gay Culture
Identity and Power in Theory and Practice
Law in the Political Arena

Academic Service

- Reviewer: *French Politics, Culture, & Society; Science in Context*
- Memberships: American Political Science Association: Sexuality and Politics;
Related Group on French Politics; LGBT Caucus.

International Studies Association.
- Committees: Saint Michael's College
Honors Committee, 2007-current
Health Care Advisory Committee, 2007
Multicultural Affairs Programming Committee, 2006-current.

APSA Related Group on French Politics
Frank Wilson Prize Selection Committee.
Chair, 2006-07; Member, 2005-06

APSA Section on Sexuality and Politics
Working Group for the new journal, *Sexuality and Politics*

Institute for Human Rights Policy and Practice,
Advisory Board, 2001- 2003.
- Advisor: Provost Undergraduate Summer Research Grant
Elizabeth Sell, "Racism Italian Style"
Saint Michael's College
Published in *Global Topics*, vol. 5 (2007)
- Co-Chair: Graduate Colloquium on French Culture & Society, 1998-99
Northwestern University

Research Interests

The politics of race, gender, and sexuality; multiculturalism, and citizenship; social movements, strategies and interest articulation; coalition formation and inter-group politics; transnational responses to globalization; HIV/AIDS activism; right wing movements; emerging movements.

State institutions and civil society; political development and economic change; ethics, democratic values, and justice; social and political responsibility; political, criminal, and civil accountability; post colonial theory and politics, knowledge, authority, and resistance; politics, narrative, and culture; political theory and cultural studies.

Selected Professional and Political Experience

California State Senate, Office of Senator Milton Marks

Legislative Coordinator, State Capitol, 1984-1988.

Staff Director, San Francisco District Office, 1989-1995.

Senior Consultant, Senate Subcommittee on Hate Violence, 1994-1995.

California State Senate Majority Caucus, Legislative Analyst, 1984.

Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Transgender Democratic Club

Co-Chair, Political Action Committee, San Francisco, California, 1991-1992.

San Francisco Democratic Party Central Committee, Appointed Member, 1989-1995.

Co-owner, Claire's Restaurant and Bar, Hardwick, Vermont