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RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of political thought, including approaches to political theory; liberalism and its critics; feminist and critical theory; theories of freedom; care; the family; policy and law.

EDUCATION

- 2004 **Harvard University**
Ph.D., Government
- 1992 **Brandeis University**
B.A., *Summa cum Laude*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- July 2006-present **Reed College**
Departments of Political Science and Humanities
Assistant Professor
- July 2004 – July 2006 **Harvard University**
Department of Political Science
Lecturer
- Committee on Degrees in Social Studies**
Lecturer; Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies
- Summer 1998 **Humboldt State University**
Visiting lecturer

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2009, 2011 Corbett Grant for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research, Reed College
- 2008-2009 Mellon Grant for Post Baccalaureate Support, Reed College
- 2008 Okin/Young Award, American Political Science Association
- 2006-2011 Faculty Development Awards, Reed College
- 2004-2005 Cabot Post-Doctoral Fellow, Derek Bok Center for Teaching, Harvard University
- 2001-2001 Beard Graduate Fellow, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University
- 2001 Graduate Society Dissertation Grant, Harvard University
- 1997-2006 Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 1995-1997 Judith Shklar Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University
- 1995 Program on Constitutional Government Enhancement Grant, Harvard University
- 1992 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Brandeis University

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Untying the Knot: Marriage, the State and the Case for Their Divorce. Princeton: Princeton University Press (2010).

Articles

“Demands of Care and Dilemmas of Freedom: What We Really Ought to be Worried About,” *Politics and Gender*, 6 (2010): 120-128.

“The Liberal Case for Disestablishing Marriage.” *Contemporary Political Theory*. 6 (2007): 196–217.

Chapters and Invited Submissions

“Marriage,” *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, ed.. Hoboken, NJ: Blackwell-Wiley (forthcoming).

“The Future of Marriage and the State.” In *Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives*, Elizabeth Peters, ed., New York: Columbia University Press (2009).

“Why We Should Disestablish Marriage,” *Just Marriage*. Mary Lyndon Shanley. New Democracy Forum. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press (2004).

“Case Studies in Experiential Education,” *An Approach to Adolescent Education: Program Guidebooks: Workshops*. Sherri Oden and David Weikart, eds. Ypsilanti, MI: High/Scope Press (1994).

Book Reviews

“Review of David Archard, *The Family: A Liberal Defence*.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, (August 2011). <http://ndpr.nd.edu/>.

“Review of Linda McClain, *The Place of Families*.” *Politics and Ethics Review*. 2 (1) (2006).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Demands of Care and Dilemmas of Freedom in a Global Age. Book project in progress.

Justice and the Family in Contemporary Political Thought, edited volume with Daniel Engster, University of Texas, San Antonio. Paradigm Press (January 2013, exp'd pub).

PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

October 2011 **Department of Political Science, Linfield College**
Invited speaker: “Marriage, the State, and the Case for Their Divorce”

September 2011 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Chair: “Markets, States, Rights and Families: Politics of Care in a Global Age”
Paper: “Half the Sky on a Second Shift?” with Hannah Love

June 2011 **New Books in Political Science**
Interview, <http://newbooksinpoliticalscience.com/>

May 2011 **Philosophy Talk, National Public Radio**
Invited guest, <http://www.philosophytalk.org/pastShows/ShouldMarriageBeAbolished.html>

May 2011 **Author Meets Critics Series, Linfield College**
Invited critic; Jason Brennan, “Political Liberty: Who Needs It?” and *Ethics of Voting*

March 2011 **Western Political Science Association Meeting**
Discussant: Transnationalism, Global Politics and Intersectionality

February 2011 **Feminist Student Union, Reed College**
Invited speaker: “Marriage, the State and the Case for Their Divorce.”

February 2011 **Clarke Forum on Contemporary Affairs, Dickinson College**
Invited speaker: “Marriage, the State, and the Case for Their Divorce”

- October 2010 **Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting**
Host
Discussant: “Freedom” Panel
- June 2010 **Mellon 23 Feminist Ethics Workshop**
Organizing committee member
- October 2009 **Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting**
Discussant: “State and Identity” Panel
Chair: “Intersections: Ancient to Postmodern” Panel
- September 2009 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Chair and discussant: “Care and Dilemmas of Freedom” Panel
- April 2009 **Americans for Separation of Church and State**
Invited speaker: “Same Sex Marriage Debates” Panel at PSU
- March 2008 **Western Political Science Association Meeting**
Co-chair, Feminist Theory Workshop
- October 2007 **Oregon State University, Social Sciences Division**
Invited talk: “The Liberal Case for Disestablishing Marriage”
- September 2006 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Paper: “The Liberal Feminist Case Against Criminalizing Polygamous Marriage”
- April 2006 **Cornell University, ISS Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives Conference**
Invited talk: “The Future of Marriage and the State: A Modest Proposal”
- September 2005 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Paper: “Care in a Free Society”
- November 2004 **Northeast Political Science Association Meeting**
Paper: “The Case for Disestablishing Marriage”
- September 2003 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Paper: “Uneasy Union: Marriage and the State in John Locke’s Political Theory”
- April 2002 **Harvard University, Program in Ethics and the Professions**
Paper: “John Stuart Mill on Marriage and the State”
- September 2001 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Discussant: “Dilemmas of Gender Equality and Group Rights”
- September 2000 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Paper: “Hegel on Marriage, Political Life and Freedom”
- April 1999 **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Paper: “Splitting Up and Picking Sides: How Divorce Changes Political Attitudes,” co-authored with Robert Van Houweling.
- April 1998 **Harvard University, Workshop in Political Theory**
Paper: “Securing Peace: Marriage and Political Life in the Writings of Augustine”

TEACHING

Courses

Ancient Humanities
What is Political Freedom?
Liberalism and its Critics
Sex, Gender and Political Theory
American Constitutional Democracy
Marriage in Western Political and Legal Thought

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Christina Ahn (2005), Matthew Guarnieri, (2005), Ryan Thorenson (2006), Catherine Steadman (2007), Duke Harjo (2007), Lukas Strickland (2008), James Hicks (2009), Michael Clark (2009), Eddie Weizenegger (2010), Annika Burnett

(2010), Michael Crane (2011), Sam Williams (2011), Hannah Love (2012), Kelsey Groenke (2012), Michela Dimond (2012).

Undergraduate Collaborative Research

Amanda Ufheil-Somers, Mellon Post Baccalaureate Fellow (2008-2009); Michael Crane, Corbett Grant for Collaborative Research (2009); Hannah Love, Corbett Grant for Collaborative Research (2011).

Master's Thesis Advising

Derek Teller (2010).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reed College

Faculty Coordinator, *Public Policy Lecture Series* (2007/8, 2010/11)

Member, *Community Affairs Committee* (2011-present)

Member, *Diversity Committee* (2010-2011)

Member, *Gray Fund Committee* (2010-present)

Member, *Fellowships and Awards Committee* (2007/8)

Member, *Human Subjects Committee*, (2006-2008)

Member, *Committee for Off-Campus Study* (2007/8, 2010-present)

Other

Member, *APSA*, Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Award Committee (2011-2012)

Host, 2010 Annual Meeting, *Association for Political Theory* (2009-2010)

President, *Women's Caucus*, *Western Political Science Association* (2011-2012)

External examiner for senior honors exams, *Swarthmore College* (2009, 2010)

Member, Chair and Discussant Committee, *Association for Political Theory* (2008-2009)

Co-Chair, *Feminist Theory Workshop*, *Western Political Science Association* (2007-2008)

Member, *Standing Committee for Women, Gender and Sexuality*, *Harvard University* (2004-2006)

Manuscript reviewer: *Harvard University Press*, *Political Theory*, *American Political Science Review*, *Polity*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Res Publica*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy