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EMPLOYMENT

Director, Program in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Temple University	2018-present
Associate Professor of Political Science Temple University	2005-present
Associate Professor of Political Science University of Wisconsin-Madison	2005
Assistant Professor of Political Science University of Wisconsin-Madison	1999-2005
Visiting Scholar in Political Science University of Chicago	2001-2002

EDUCATION

PhD in Politics Princeton University	1998
A.B. in Government, <i>magna cum laude</i> Harvard University	1993

TEACHING + RESEARCH INTERESTS

Discrimination law and policy; the politics of race, gender, gender identity, sexuality, and class; Feminist, queer, race and trans theory, African American political thought; democratic political theory; Feminist bioethics; Social justice movements and social change

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter? (New York University Press, 2017)
Audiobook Narrated by Paul Boehmer (Audible.com, Oct. 2017)

The Ethics of Transracial Adoption (Cornell University Press, 2002)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Why the ‘Transgender’ Bathroom Controversy Should Make Us Rethink Sex-Segregated Public Bathrooms.” *Politics, Groups & Identities*, 6, no. 2 (2018): 199-216.

“Sex Classification Policies as Transgender Discrimination: An Intersectional Critique.” *Perspectives on Politics* 12, no. 1 (2014): 45-60.

“Theorizing Black Lesbians within Black Feminist Theory: A Critique of Same-Race Street Harassment.” *Politics & Gender* 2 (2006): 57-76.

“The Racial Retreat of Contemporary Political Theory.” *Perspectives on Politics* 1, no. 3 (2003): 555-64.

“Navigating Race in the Market for Human Gametes.” *Hastings Center Report* 31, no. 5 (2001): 13-21.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

“Single Sex Education and The Politics of Checking a Male or Female Box to get into College.” In *LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Reader*, edited by Marla Brettschneider, Susan Burgess, and Christine Keating. New York: New York University Press, 2017.

“The Political Geography of Whites Adopting Black Children in the United States.” In *Family-Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*, edited by Françoise Baylis and Carolyn McLeod. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Navigating Race in the Market for Human Gametes.” In *Genetics: Science, Ethics and Public Policy*, edited by Thomas Shannon, 115-30. Chicago, IL: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.

“Racial Navigation: Imagining Nondiscrimination in Adoption.” In *Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays*, edited by Charlotte Witt and Sally Haslanger, 247-64. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004.

Additional Articles (Not peer reviewed)

“Why Testosterone Ranges Should Replace Sex-Segregation in Title IX Sports.” *The Gender Policy Report* published by the Center on Women, Gender and Policy at the University of Minnesota (Aug. 2017).

“Gender Discrimination: Still Long Road Ahead.” Op-Ed, *The Globe Post.com* (Aug. 5, 2017).

“How We’re Redefining Gender in the 21st Century.” Op-Ed, *CNN.com* (Aug. 1, 2017).

"Do We Need Gender?" PowellsBooks.Blog (Jun. 22, 2017).

"Let's Delete Sex from Birth Certificates." *Aeon Magazine* (May 31, 2017).

"What the Trump Administration doesn't get about Bathroom Access." Op-Ed, *CNN.com* (Feb. 23, 2017).

"An Argument for Reviving the Pragmatism in Early Critical Race Feminist Theory." *Contemporary Political Theory* 1, no.15 (2016): 98-105 (invited contribution to symposium on Race and Gender).

"The Signs and Boxes Tell Us So: On Sex-Classification Policies." Op-Ed, *The Feminist Wire* (Nov. 13, 2014).

"Race in America." *Perspectives on Politics* 10, no. 3 (2012): 752-54.

"Racial Intimacy and Racial Politics: Adoption in the U.S. and Brazil." *National Political Science Review* 9 (2003): 76-86.

"A Race-Conscious Argument for Transracial Adoption." *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal* 6, no. 2 (1997): 385-408.

"An Argument Against Ahistorical 'Difference' in Feminist Political Theory." *Circles: The Buffalo Women's Journal of Law and Social Policy* 4 (1996): 2-9.

Works in Progress

"Asking Better Survey Questions to Better Understand Sex and Transgender Discrimination"

"Is it Time to Consider All-Gender Prisons?"

Democratic Attention in Public Transportation (Book manuscript in progress)

Book Reviews (selected)

Review of *Gender Nonconformity and the Law*, by Kimberly Yuracko. *Perspectives on Politics* 15, no. 3 (2017): 880-82.

Review of *We Who Are Dark: The Philosophical Foundations of Black Solidarity*, by Tommie Shelby. *Perspectives on Politics* 4, no. 3 (2006): 578-79.

Review of *Along Racial Lines: Consequences of the 1965 Voting Rights Act*, by David Michael Hudson." *The Law and Politics Book Review* 9, no. 2 (1999).

AWARDS + FELLOWSHIPS

Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award (Temple University)	2018
Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award (for my book, <i>Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?</i> [American Library Association])	2017
Eleanor Hofkin Award for Excellence in Teaching Temple University College of Liberal Arts	2017
Appointed to the Philadelphia Mayoral Commission on LGBT Affairs	2017
Faculty Summer Research Award Temple University	2008, 2012, 2017
Provost's Teaching Academy Fellowship Temple University	2013
Betty Nesvold Award: Best Paper on Women and Politics Western Political Science Association	2012
Leadership Academy Fellowship Temple University	2007-2008
Dr. Brenda Pfaehler Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring TRIO Support Services, University of Wisconsin	2004
Faculty Research Award Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2004, 2003, 1999
Faculty Research Award Institute on Race and Ethnicity, University of Wisconsin	2002
Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship University of Chicago	2001-2002
Cornell Young Scholar Award Program on Ethics and Public Life	2000
Race and Democracy in the Americas Fellowship Ford Foundation	2000-2005
Summer Institute Faculty Fellowship Law and Society Association	1999
Anna Julia Cooper Postdoctoral Fellowship	1998-1999

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Christabel Pankhurst/Miss Ella Baker Award for Women and Politics Research

1998

INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

- “Does Gender Matter?” Diversity and Discrimination Plenary, Federation of Law Societies of Canada National Family Law Conference, Vancouver, BC July 2018
- “Is it Time to Consider All-Gender Prisons?” Political Theory Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. May 2018
- “Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?” The American Forum Series, Fordham University. New York, NY. Apr. 2018
- “Beyond Trans: How Does Gender Matter?” Distinguished Lecture, College of Arts and Sciences, Montana State University. Bozeman, MT. Apr. 2018
- “Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?” Ohio University. Athens, OH. Mar. 2018
- “Trans Activating the Academy.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Barnard College. New York, NY. Feb. 2018
- “Beyond Binaries: New Constructions of Personhood.” International Studio and Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY. Feb. 2018
- “Parenting Through the Bureaucracy of Gender.” Keynote Address, Philadelphia Family Pride Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA Sep. 2017
- “Perseverance, Strength and Power: Where are We Going?” Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, Plenary Address. Philadelphia, PA. Sep. 2017
- “Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?” Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC. Jul. 2017
- “Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?” Red Emma’s Bookstore, Baltimore, MD. Jun. 2017
- “Writing Resistance” Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, IL. Jun. 2107
- “Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?” Women and Society Seminar Columbia University. New York, NY. Dec. 2016
- “Sex-Classification Policies and Transgender Discrimination.” Drexel University Law and Society Reading Group. Drexel Law School. Philadelphia, PA. Mar. 2016

- “Male or Female? A Liberal Argument Against Sex-Marked Identity Documents.” Bernard Mayes LGBTQ Lecture. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. Jan. 2016
- “Sex-Classification Policies and Transgender Discrimination.” Political Theory Workshop,” University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. Jan. 2016
- “Sex-Classification in Healthcare Administration: Transgender, Intersex, and Genderqueer Perspectives.” John Grant Endowed Lecture. Loyola University. Chicago, IL. Oct. 2014
- “Black Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era.” Cooper Series Symposium, Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, PA. Sep. 2014
- “Gender Inspection in Public Transit: Transgender Identity and the Race-Class Politics of a Moving Urban Place.” Reed College. Portland, OR. Mar. 2013
- “Race and Gender Identity Discrimination in Public Transit: The Philadelphia Trans Pass Case.” James Weldon Johnson Institute Working Group on the Civil Rights Movement and the Black LGBT Rights Movement. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. Dec. 2011
- “Mobility, Marginalization, and Public Transit.” Social Science Research Council/ Mellon Foundation Distinguished Faculty Lecture. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Feb. 2011
- “Marginalization, Mobility, and Public Transit.” Political Theory Workshop. Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. Apr. 2010
- Keynote Address. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Summer Conference. Oberlin College. Oberlin, OH. May 2009
- “How Black Women Structure America: A Future for Black Feminist Political Theory.” Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. Oct. 2007
- “Transracial Adoption and the Law.” Boston University School of Law. Boston, MA. Mar. 2006
- “A Black Feminist Critique of Same-Race Street Harassment.” Political Theory Workshop. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Sep. 2005
- “A Black Feminist Critique of Same-Race Street Harassment.” Black Civil Society in American Political Life Conference. Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. Sep. 2005
- “The Allure of a Black Conservative Disposition.” Workshop on Gender and Politics. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA. Feb. 2004

- “Contemporary Bi-racial and Multi-Racial Identities in the United States.” Jul. 2003
University Summer Forum: A Multicultural Society, American Ethnic Identity.
University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.
- “She Works Hard for the Money? Addressing Employment Discrimination in
Paid Egg Donation.” Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop. Cornell Law
School. Ithaca, NY. Nov. 2000
- “Racial Randomization: Addressing State-Sponsored Racial Discrimination in
Adoption.” Feminism and Law Workshop. University of Toronto School of
Law. Toronto, Canada. Sep. 2000
- “Black Conservatism and the 2000 Presidential Campaigns.” Center for the
Humanities. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Aug. 2000
- “Navigating Race in the Market for Human Gametes.” Program on Ethics and
Public Life. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. Apr. 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- Author Meets Critics Featured Session on *Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?*
Cultural Studies Association Meetings. Pittsburgh, PA. Jun. 2018
- Author Meets Critics Featured Session on *Beyond Trans: Does Gender Matter?*
Feminist Theory Workshop. Western Political Science Association Meetings.
San Francisco, CA. Apr. 2018
- “Seeing Sex in the Body: Sex-Segregated Sports.” Western Political Science
Association Conference. Vancouver, BC. Mar. 2017
- “Checking a Sex Box to Get into College: Single-Sex College Admissions.” American
Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Aug. 2016
- LGBTQ Politics Roundtable. Western Political Science Association Conference.
Las Vegas, NV. Apr. 2015
- “Sex-Classification Policies as Transgender Discrimination: An Intersectional
Critique.” *Perspectives on Politics Author Panel*. American Political Science
Association Conference. Washington, DC. Aug. 2014
- “Transgender Politics in the Netflix Series *Orange is the New Black*.”
American Political Science Association Conference. Washington, DC. Aug. 2014
- “Imagining a Queer Future.” American Political Science Association Conference.
Washington, DC. Aug. 2014

- “Radical Politics and Education.” Western Political Science Association Conference. Seattle, WA. Apr. 2014
- “Gender Intelligibility Inspection as Transgender Discrimination: An Intersectional Critique of Sex Classification Policies.” American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Sep. 2013
- “A Rosa Parks in Philadelphia: Incorporating Transgender Discrimination into a Black Civil Rights Agenda.” American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Sep. 2013
- “Decolonizing Political Theory.” Canadian Political Science Association Conference. Edmonton, Canada. Jun. 2012
- “Gender Inspection in Public Transit: Transgender Identity and the Race-Class Politics of a Moving Urban Place.” Western Political Science Association Conference. Portland, OR. Mar. 2012
- “Transgender Political Science?: A Roundtable Discussion on the Whats, Hows, and Whos of the Research.” American Political Science Association Conference. Seattle, WA. Sep. 2011
- “National Transgender Panel: A Discussion.” Equality Forum. Philadelphia, PA. Apr. 2011
- “Contours of Black Political Thought.” American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Sep. 2007
- “Dynamic Intersection: Lessons from Canadian Discrimination Law.” Western Political Science Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV. Mar. 2007
- “Blacks in Political Theory.” American Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Sep. 2006
- “Roundtable on Gender and Black Politics.” National Association of Black Political Scientists Conference. Atlanta, GA. Mar. 2006
- “Black Feminism as Meta-Ideology: Black Feminism Meets Black Conservatism?” American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Sep. 2004
- “The Allure of a Black Conservative Disposition.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Apr. 2004
- “Between Disease and Inconvenience: Toward a Non-Heterosexist Ethos of Reproduction and Family.” Gender, Sexuality, and Law International Conference. Keele University. Staffordshire, United Kingdom. Jun. 2002

- “The Ethics of Transracial Adoption: Author Meets Reader Panel Discussion.” May 2002
Joint Meetings of the Canadian Law and Society Association and the Law and Society Association. Vancouver, Canada.
- “Race and Democracy in the Americas: A Roundtable.” National Conference Mar. 2001
of Black Political Scientists. Richmond, VA.
- “She Works Hard for the Money? Addressing Employment Discrimination in Sep. 2000
Paid Egg Donation.” American Political Science Association Conference.
Washington, D.C.
- “Comments on Community, Culture, and Citizenship: Roundtable Discussion.” Sep. 2000
American Political Science Association Conference. Washington, D.C.
- “Racial Randomization: A Proposal for Race-Neutral Adoptive Placement.” Sep. 1998
American Political Science Association Conference. Boston, MA.

TEACHING: WORKSHOPS

- “Teaching Political Science: Tailoring Assignments to Meet Specific Learning Mar. 2014
Goals.” Teaching and Learning Center. Temple University. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Transitioning While Teaching.” Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference. Jun. 2013
Philadelphia, PA.
- “Trans Awareness among Queer Womyn of Color.” Co-facilitated with Feb. 2011
Elements. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Trans 101.” Co-facilitated with Trans Masculine Advocacy Network. Sep. 2009
Atlanta Black Gay Pride. Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING: COURSES

- LGBTQ Politics (undergraduate capstone seminar)
- African American Political Theory (undergraduate lecture/seminar)
- Civil Rights and Liberties (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- Discrimination and the Law (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- Ethics and Public Policy (undergraduate lecture)
- Gender and Sexuality (undergraduate honors capstone seminar)
- Introduction to Political Philosophy (undergraduate honors seminar)
- Feminist Political Theory (undergraduate lecture/seminar)
- Feminist Research (graduate research seminar)
- Law, Politics, and Society (undergraduate lecture)
- Political Theory and Identity (undergraduate honors/graduate seminar)
- Political Theory and the City (undergraduate seminar)

Politics of Identity (undergraduate general education lecture course)
 Women and Politics (undergraduate lecture)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT., TEMPLE UNIVERSITY)

Chair, Undergraduate Program	2017-2018, 2006-2009
Committee Member, Graduate Program Committee	2017-present, 2009-2016
Director, Honors Program	2017-18, 2006-2016
Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching	2018
Ad Committee on Dept. Policies	2017

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON)

Committee Member, Provost Search Committee	2004
Committee Member, Graduate Admissions Committee	2000-2003

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY (TEMPLE UNIVERSITY)

Committee Member, College of Liberal Arts Merit Committee	2016-2018
Committee Member, Dean's Strategic Planning Committee on Diversity and Inclusion. College of Liberal Arts.	2016-present
Steering Committee Member, Women, Gender & Sexuality Program	2016-2018
Committee Member, LGBTQIA Ad Hoc Committee	2016-present
Committee Member, Student Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts	2017-present, 2013-2016
Committee Member, Provost's Master Plan Working Group: Organizational Change/Physical Space	2013
Chair, Temple University Press Board of Review	2008-2011
Representative for the College of Liberal Arts, General Education Executive	2007-2009

Committee

Committee Member, Provost's Strategic Academic Planning Working Group	2007-2008
Board Member, Temple University Press Board of Review	2006-2008
Committee Member, Honors Oversight Committee	2006-2009
Board Member, Center for the Humanities	2005-2009

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board Member, <i>Politics & Gender</i> (journal)	2017-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Politics, Groups & Identities</i> (journal)	2017-present
Editorial Board Member, <i>National Political Science Review</i> (journal)	2015-present
Plenary Speaker, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program Summer Conference. Macalester College. Minneapolis, MN.	2015
Committee Member, Committee on the Status of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and the Transgendered in the Profession. American Political Science Association	2012-2016
Leader/Facilitator, Strategic Future Planning (graduate initiative) Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2011
Board Member, Editorial Board. <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> (journal)	2010-2015
Associate Editor. <i>Politics & Gender</i> (journal)	2008-2015
Co-Chair, Political Theory Division. Western Political Science Association	2008
Chair, Normative Political Theory Division. American Political Science Association	2008
Chair, Political Theory Division. Midwest Political Science Association	2008
Faculty Mentor, "Preparing for the Professoriate Seminar" (graduate initiative) Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2007-2013
Committee Member, Planning and Advisory Committee. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2007-2010
Presenter/Facilitator, Summer Conference Graduate Workshop. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2007-2008

Reviewer, Political Science Field. Ford Foundation's "Transitions to College" Study on the state of social science research in disadvantaged populations' education and career paths	2004-2005
Faculty Mentor/Presenter, Harvard Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2003
Presenter, Program Coordinators' Meeting. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2000
Presenter, Summer Conference Recent PhD Panel. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Program	1999

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Journals

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Contemporary Political Theory
Critical Sociology
Governance
Journal of Bioethical Inquiry
Journal of Politics
Law and Society Review
Perspectives on Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Political Theory
Politics & Gender
Politics, Groups and Identities
Sociology Compass

Presses

New York University Press
 Oxford University Press
 Polity Press
 Prentice Hall
 Russell Sage
 State University of New York Press
 Temple University Press
 University of British Columbia Press

COMMUNITY SERVICE + ACTIVISM

Appointed Member, Philadelphia's Mayoral Commission on LGBT Affairs	2017-2018
Board Member, Leeway Foundation	2013-2016

Planning Committee Member, Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference	2008-2009
Board Member, Equality Forum	2011

MEDIA (SELECTED)

- MSNBC, commentary on Trump’s Transgender Military Ban (Aug. 2017)
- National Public Radio Interview, NewsWorks with Dave Heller, WHYY Philadelphia (Jun. 2017)
- National Public Radio, The Brian Lehrer Show, WNYC (Jul. 2017)
- National Public Radio Interview, Think with Krys Boyd, KERA Dallas/Fort Worth (Jul. 2017)
- National Public Radio Interview, Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, WHYY Philadelphia (Jul. 2017)
- Wisconsin Public Radio Interview, The Joy Cardin Show (Jun. 2017)
- C-SPAN Book TV, Interviewed by GLAAD Pres. Sarah Kate Ellis (Jul. 2017)
- *Bangkok Post* Business Edition, Interviewed about Trans Civil Rights in Asia (Apr. 2018)
- *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Interviewed about Gender Pronouns in Email Signatures (Mar. 2018); Masculinity and Racial Stereotypes (Dec. 2017); Trump’s Transgender Military Ban (Jul. 2017)

MEDIA RECOGNITION FOR *BEYOND TRANS: DOES GENDER MATTER?*

- “15 Books to Read this Fall,” *Newsweek* magazine
- “3 Books by Trans Writers to Read Right Now,” *Bust Magazine*
- “Summer Reading List,” *Washington Blade*
- “15 Best Books Coming out in June,” *Bustle Magazine*
- Positively Reviewed in the *Times Literary Supplement*; *LA Review of Books*; *BuzzFeed News*; *Advocate.com*; *Reason magazine*; *PopMatters.com*; *Quartz magazine*; *Broad Street Review*; *Plenitude Magazine*; *The Christian Century*; *Foreword Reviews*
- *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review
- *Library Journal*, Starred Review
- “Top 75 Community College Titles,” *Choice Magazine*

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCIES (SELECTED)

- Barclays Capital (New York, NY)—Trans Inclusive Policy Development, 2015
- Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (Hershey, PA)—Workshop on Trans Inclusive Policy Development, 2016
- Crowell and Moring Law Firm (Washington, DC)—Diversity Lunch and Learn Talk, 2017
- Lincoln Financial Group (Radnor, PA)—Diversity Lunch and Learn Talk, 2014