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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science Rutgers University, 2014
Major field: Political Theory
Minor fields: American Politics, Religion and Politics
M.A. in Political Science Rutgers University, 2009
B.A. in Politics and Values University of Washington, Tacoma, 2005

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Social Science, Department of Liberal Studies, Kettering University (2015-)
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University (2010-2012, 2014-2015)
Instructor, Writing Program, Department of English, Rutgers University (2012-2013)
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University (2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2019 *Flint Fights Back: Environmental Justice and Democracy in the Flint Water Crisis*.
The MIT Press.

Edited volume

2010 *Radical Religion: Contemporary Perspectives on Religion and the Left*, Lanham, MD:
Lexington Books.

Refereed journal articles

2020 "The Flint Water Crisis." Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews Water.
2015 "Pacifism, Nonviolence, and the Reinvention of Anarchist Tactics in the Twentieth Century." *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* 9.1.
2015 "The New Anarchism in Britain and the United States: Toward a Richer Understanding of Postwar Anarchist Thought." *Journal of Political Ideologies* 20.2.

Refereed book chapters

- 2020 “Lead Does (Not) Discriminate: Environmental Racism in Expert and Popular Discourse,” in *Geographies of Indifference: At the Intersections of Environmental Racism and Neoliberal Austerity Governance*, eds. Terressa Benz and Graham Cassano, Brill (forthcoming).
- 2017 “The Catholic Worker, Dorothy Day, and Exemplary Anarchism,” in *Essays in Anarchism and Religion*, eds. Alexandre Christoyannopoulos and Matthew Adams, Stockholm University Press.

Other book chapters

- 2015 “The Citizen and the Nomad: Bookchin and Bey on Space and Temporality,” in *Transgressing Frontiers: Anarchism, Geography, and the Spirit of Revolt*, eds. Simon Springer, Richard J. White, and Marcelo Lopes de Souza, Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2015 “Noam Chomsky and the Anarchist Tradition,” in *Noam Chomsky (Critical Explorations in Contemporary Political Thought)*, ed. Alison Edgley, Palgrave Macmillan.

Encyclopedia entries

- 2017 “Social Movements (Theory of),” “Anarchism,” and “Syndicalism” in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2010 “Student Politics,” “Commune,” and “Clericalism” in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, CQ Press.
- 2009 “Dorothy Day,” “The Catholic Worker,” “Saul Alinsky,” “Counter-recruitment,” “Peter Kropotkin,” and “Elisee Reclus” in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*, Wiley-Blackwell.

Book reviews

- 2016 “Andrew Highsmith, *Demolition Means Progress: Flint, Michigan, and the Fate of the American Metropolis*,” *City* 20.3.
- 2016 “Matthew S. Adams, *Kropotkin, Read, and the Intellectual History of British Anarchism: Between Reason and Romanticism*,” *New Political Science* 38.2.
- 2016 “Janet Biehl, *Ecology or Catastrophe: The Life of Murray Bookchin*,” *Environmental Politics* 25.3.
- 2015 “Murray Bookchin, *The Next Revolution: Popular Assemblies and the Promise of Direct Democracy*,” *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture* 14.2-3.
- 2015 “Justin Wadland, *Trying Home: The Rise and Fall of an Anarchist Utopia on Puget Sound*,” *Anarchist Studies* 23.1.

- 2014 “Davina Cooper, *Everyday Utopias: The Conceptual Life of Promising Spaces*,” *New Political Science* 36.3.
- 2012 “Carissa Honeywell, *A British Anarchist Tradition: Herbert Read, Alex Comfort and Colin Ward*,” *New Political Science* 34.2.
- 2009 “Chris Spannos, ed., *Real Utopia: Participatory Society for the 21st Century*,” *New Political Science* 31.1.
- 2008 “Guido Giacomo Preparata, *The Ideology of Tyranny: Bataille, Foucault, and the Postmodern Corruption of Political Dissent*,” *New Political Science* 30.2.

GRANTS

- 2016-17 Co-PI. Enhanced Disease Surveillance and Environmental Monitoring, Phase II, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, \$3.35 million. Flint Area Community Health and Environmental Partnership study led by Shawn McElmurry, Wayne State University.
- 2020 Co-PI. Partnerships that Support Confident Use and Management of Point-of-Use Drinking Water Units in Flint, Poverty Solutions, University of Michigan, \$24,587. Led by Nancy Love, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

HONORS

- 2018- Honorary member of the Robot Honor Society, Kettering University.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Panelist, “A Discussion about Race and Reconciliation,” Communities First, Inc.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, Moral Courage Project, University of Dayton.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, “Addressing Critical Global Issues” course, Professor Benjamin Peters, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, Linden High School, Linden, MI.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, Mott Middle College, Flint, MI.
- 2020 Panelist, Community-Engaged Learning, Firestone Center, Flint, MI.
- 2019 Guest Lecture, “Environmental Justice” course, Professor Diane Sicotte, Drexel University.
- 2019 “Flint Fights Back: Environmental Justice and Democracy in the Flint Water Crisis,” University of Michigan-Flint.

- 2019 Panelist, “What I Wish I Knew: Four Writers Share Their Experiences Writing and Publishing,” Flint Festival of Writers.
- 2019 Panelist, “Water Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association.
- 2019 Panelist, Screening of *What Lies Upstream*, Ann Arbor Downton District Library, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2019 Panelist, Opening reception for *Flint Is Family* exhibit, Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane University.
- 2019 Panelist, “Reimagining University-Community Partnerships with Flint,” Rackham Institute for Social Change, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
- 2019 “Still Fighting: The Flint Water Crisis at Five,” Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University.
- 2019 Guest Lecture, “Flint’s Water and the ‘Urban Crisis’,” “Urban Studies in Practice” course, Professor Anaïd Yerena, University of Washington-Tacoma.
- 2019 Guest Lecture, “Environmental Justice” course, Professor Paul Mohai, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
- 2018 “Water and Global Citizenship,” Global Scholars Program Annual Conference, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
- 2018 “The Flint Water Crisis and the Ongoing Struggle for Justice in Flint,” Salem-South Lyon District Library, South Lyon, MI.
- 2018 Panelist, “Nor Any Drop to Drink” screening, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2018 Guest Lecture, “Addressing Critical Global Issues” course, Professor Benjamin Peters, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.
- 2017 “How Did It Happen?: Contesting the Narrative of the Flint Water Crisis,” Lawrence Technological University.
- 2017 Guest Lecture, “Flint Water Crisis” course, Professor Jacob Lederman, University of Michigan-Flint.
- 2017 Guest Lecture, “Activism and the Academy” course, Professors Estrella Torrez and Kyle White, Michigan State University.
- 2017 Panelist, Flint Water Crisis Symposium following *Urinetown* performance, Wharton Center, Michigan State University.
- 2017 Panelist, “10 Ways to Beat the Lead Crisis,” Flint Public Affairs Forum.

- 2015 Panelist, “Shining a Light on Money in Politics,” with Congressman Frank Pallone, Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler, and NJPIRG, Rutgers University.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2020 Guest, BBC Radio 4, *Thinking Allowed*.
- 2019 Guest, *The Received Wisdom* podcast.
- 2019 Guest, 101.9 WDET, Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson.
- 2019 Guest, 1470 WFNT, The Dan Foley Show.
- 2019 Guest, 92.1 WFOV, The Tom Sumner Show.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “But Is It ‘Safe?’: Water Quality Regulations, Citizen Science, and Power in the Flint Water Crisis.” With Michael Mascarenhas. Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science.
- 2019 “‘Flint Lives Matter!’: Populist Frames and Environmental Racism.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2019 “Caught in the Storm: Militant Ethnography and Sites of Tension within Flint’s Water Movement.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2019 “The Urban Crisis and the Politics of Flint’s Water in the 2016 Election.” The Return of the Rust Belt and the Populist Moment Conference.
- 2019 “Science in Times of Crisis: Precaution and Politics in Flint.” Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference.
- 2019 “Democracy on Tap? On the Techno-Politics of Point-of-Use Filters.” Biannual meeting of the Society for the Philosophy of Technology.
- 2019 “The Flint Water Crisis and the Multiple Dimensions of Water Insecurity.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers.
- 2019 “Building Collaboration and Ensuring Justice in Community-Based Participatory Research: Lessons Learned from California, South Carolina, and Michigan.” With Lawrence Reynolds, Nayyirah Shariff, and Laura Sullivan. Annual Meeting of the Citizen Science Association.
- 2019 “Engineering, Science, and Technology Ethics in Community-Engaged Research.” With Wenda Bauchspies, Elliot Douglas, J. Britt Holbrook, Yanna Lambrinidou, and Yvonne Lewis. Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

- 2018 “Research Justice and Community Empowerment.” With Stephen Gasteyer, Michael Mascarenhas, Claire McClinton, and Monica Lewis Patrick. Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition summit.
- 2018 “Core Values for Community-engaged STEM Research.” With Yanna Lambrinidou, Antonio Reyes Lopez, and Donna Riley. Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.
- 2017 “The Pro-Democracy Struggle in Michigan and the Prehistory of the Water Movement in Flint.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2016 “‘Stop Poisoning Our Children!’: Motherhood and Political Agency in the Flint Water Crisis.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory.
- 2015 “Keeping Utopia Alive: Spontaneity and Planning in Postwar Anarchist Thought.” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Toward an Anarchist Theory of Democracy.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory.
- 2015 “Mill and Mormonism.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- 2014 “Things as They Aren’t: Godwin’s Critique of Rousseau.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory.
- 2013 “The Depth of Domination: Murray Bookchin’s Social Ecology and the New Horizons of Modern Anarchism.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2011 “The Spectre of Racism in *Laissez-Faire* Ideology.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association.
- 2011 “Paul Goodman’s Anarchist *Paideia*: Educating for Community.” Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association.
- 2011 “Making Waves: Towards a Map of Modern Anarchism.” Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.
- 2010 “The Kingdom of God: Family, Nation and Faith in Tolstoy’s *Hadji Murad*.” With Vivian Kao. Political Communities, Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.
- 2009 “Utopia from Below: Conceptions of the Ideal Society in Anti-Statist Political Philosophy.” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association.
- 2009 “Tradition and the Continuity of Ideals in Left- and Right-Libertarianism.” Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association.
- 2009 “In the Court of the God-Like Prince: Presidential Prerogative and the Military Tribunals of the War on Terror.” With Timothy Knievel. Annual Meeting of the New York Political Science Association.

- 2009 “Faith, Authority, and Anarchism: Dorothy Day as Leader and Believer.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- 2008 “The Question of Agency in Robert Nozick and Robert Paul Wolff.” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association.
- 2008 “The Ghostbuster: Picking Up the Pieces of Max Stirner’s Holy Crusade.” Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association.
- 2007 “A Measured ‘Decision’: Tracing the Development of Paul Tillich’s Religious Socialism.” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Kettering University

Introduction to the Social Sciences (2015-2016)
The Flint Water Crisis (2016-)
Sophomore Seminar: The Human Condition (2017-)

Courses Taught at Rutgers University

Religion and Politics (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)
Nature of Politics (Summer 2010, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
➤ online version (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
American Political Thought (Fall 2010)
Introduction to Social Justice (Spring 2011)
Marx and Marxist Theory (Spring 2012)
Expository Writing (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
Gender and Political Theory (Fall 2014)
Democratic Political Philosophy (Spring 2015)

Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant at Rutgers University

Nature of Politics (Fall 2008 – Spring 2011)
Critics of Modernity (Spring 2010)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2011)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Household Water Insecurity Experiences Research Coordination Network

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 “Teaching Poverty 101” workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Journal of Political Ideologies*.

Reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry*.

Reviewer, Brill Publishers.

Reviewer, Journal of Human Rights and the Environment.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019- Member, Flint Area Public Affairs Forum Committee.

2019- Member, Senate Assessment Committee.

2016-19 Member, Liberal Studies Curriculum Committee.

2014 Event Organizer, "Anarchism and Education in New Jersey: The Legacy of the Modern School of Stelton," Rutgers University.

2013 Reader, "Demanding Liberty: Visions of an Anarchist Future." Senior Thesis by Michael Perino.

2011 Discussant, Religion and Politics panel, Second Year Graduate Student Conference, Eagleton Institute of Politics.

2010 Discussant, "Reason, Passion, and Democratic Politics: Old Conceptions, New Understandings, New Possibilities," paper presented by George E. Marcus at Rutgers University.

2009 Discussant, "Did Tocqueville Change His Mind About America?," paper presented by Aurelian Craiutu at Rutgers University.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020- Member, Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village Sportsplex Advisory Committee.

2018- President, Board of Directors, Environmental Transformation Movement of Flint.

2018 Moderator, "Resiliency and Recovery through Smart Growth Strategies, Equitable Planning, and Just Development," Through Surviving and Into Thriving: Resiliency + Environmental Justice Summit, Flint, Michigan.

2015- Member, Montessori Elementary for Flint.

2015-17 Member, Flint Charter Review Advisory Committee.

OTHER SERVICE

2019- Member, Environmental Protection Agency National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

LANGUAGES

Moderate speaking and reading knowledge of Spanish.

REFERENCES

Karen Wilkinson
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