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EDUCATION

- PhD** **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA.
PhD, Political Science, expected 2020.
Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies, expected 2020.
- BA** **John Carroll University**, University Heights, OH
Majors: Political Science & Religious Studies, Minor: History
Magna Cum Laude, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- Henderson, Kevin. "Becoming Lesbian: Monique Wittig's queer-trans-feminism." *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 22, no. 2 (2018): 185-203.
- Henderson, Kevin. "Kinship." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Edited by Nancy A. Naples, et. al. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Invited Public Lectures

"Black Lips, White Hips: Gay Anti-Intersectionality and Queer Cross-Racial Identification," Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, Oxford College of Emory University, February 28, 2019.

"Public Sex and Queer Belonging," Out to Lunch Lecture Series on Gender, Sexuality, and Community, University of Connecticut, March 29, 2017.

Invited Public Panels

"Teaching About Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality." Co-sponsored by the Institute for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development and the Graduate School Office of Professional Development. UMass Amherst. March 22, 2016.

Conference Paper Presentations

"Enclosing the Sexual Commons," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. August 29-September 2, 2019.

"NOW's Delineation of Lesbian Rights Issues: A Genealogy of the Sex Wars," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. September 1, 2018.

"Pederasty, Pornography, Sadomasochism, and Public Sex: NOW's Delineation of Lesbian Rights," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 31, 2018.

"Can the Glory Hole Speak? Public Sex and the Right Not to Have Rights," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, California. March 24, 2016.

"A History of Latino/a AIDS Activism and Protest in Philadelphia," International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 28, 2015.

"Ritual Action, Performativity, and Protest in Gay Pride Parades," 'On Protest' Conference. UMass Amherst. October 26, 2013.

Conference Discussant Presentation

Panel Discussant, "Policing the Body (Politic): Race, Gender and Power/Resistance," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 29-September 2, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, UMass Amherst
Spring 2018, Reading Gender Trouble

Teaching Assistant, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, UMass Amherst
Fall 2017, Gender, Sexuality, Culture
Spring 2019, History of Sexuality and Race in the United States

Teaching Assistant, Political Science & Legal Studies, UMass Amherst
Fall 2018, Introduction to Political Theory
Spring 2016, Introduction to Political Theory
Fall 2015, Introduction to Political Theory
Spring 2015, American Political Thought
Fall 2014, Introduction to Political Theory
Spring 2014, Introduction to Legal Studies
Fall 2013, Comparative Politics
Spring 2013, Introduction to Legal Studies
Fall 2012, Introduction to Constitutional Law

Guest Classroom Lectures

"Latinx AIDS Activism in Philadelphia" for *Latinx and Latin American Feminisms: From #NiUnaMenos to #MeToo*, Ana Maria Ospina Pedraza, UMass Amherst, March 21, 2019.

"Public Sex and Queer Belonging," for *Gender, Sexuality, Race*, Alix Olson, Oxford College of Emory University, February 28, 2019

"A History of Queer Theory," for *Introduction to Gender Studies*, Verónica Zebadúa Yáñez, Mt. Holyoke College, September 28, 2017.

“ACT UP and AIDS Activism,” for *Activism, Participation, and Protest*, Sonia Alvarez, UMass Amherst April 4, 2017.

“Intergenerational Conversations about AIDS Activism,” for *Body Politic*, Diane Curtis, UMass Amherst, April 6, 2017.

“Histories of AIDS Activism,” for *Body Politic*, Diane Curtis, UMass Amherst, April 7, 2016.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ViiV Point Scholar, 2016-Present

Point Foundation is a highly selective scholarship-granting organization for LGBTQ students of merit. Point promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, 2018

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Teaching Assistant Award, 2016

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Award to recognize excellence in teaching, voted upon by all political science and legal studies majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

John V. Czerapowicz Exemplary Service Award, 2011

John Carroll University

Not given annually but only given in special circumstances by the Department of Political Science at John Carroll University. The award is given to a graduating senior whose service and academic scholarship testify to the ideals embodied in the mission of John Carroll University.

Department of Theology and Religious Studies Outstanding Senior Award, 2011

John Carroll University

Award given annually by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies of John Carroll University to a graduating senior for outstanding scholarship and academic achievement in theology and religious studies.

Outstanding Student Leadership Award, 2011

John Carroll University

The Outstanding Student Leader Award is designed to recognize students who, through their dedicated leadership and involvement, have made significant contributions to changing the campus culture in a positive way.

The Roderick Boyd Porter Memorial Scholarship, 2010.

John Carroll University

One of the highest honors at John Carroll, this competitive award and scholarship is given annually to one rising senior who is a major in one of five humanities departments. The award recognizes the top student for academic excellence, demonstrated interest, and robust participation in the humanities, chosen by a committee of professors from each of the five humanities departments.

Inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society, 2010

John Carroll University

Alpha Sigma Nu honors students of Jesuit colleges and universities who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty, and service. Student membership is conferred on not more than four percent of the junior and senior class.

George B. Sweeney Endowed Campion Award for Service, 2008

John Carroll University

In the spirit of St. Edmund Campion, the George B. Sweeney Endowed Campion Award for Service annually recognizes one sophomore student and one junior student with a demonstrated record of involvement in community service and social action, dedication to a faith tradition and/or spirituality, and strong evidence of leadership potential.

Poverty & Solidarity Fellowship, 2008

John Carroll University

Competitive summer internship and seminar program that places students with non-profit organizations that address poverty and social change.

John Carroll University Honors Program, 2007-2011

GRANTS

Conference Travel Grant, 2018, to attend the American Political Science Association Meeting. Competitive Grant from the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$300)

Conference Travel Grant, 2018, to attend the Western Political Science Association Meeting. Competitive Grant from the Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$200)

Duke University Feminist Theory Workshop Travel Grant, 2016. Competitive Grant from the Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$550)

Conference Travel Grant Award, 2016, to attend the Western Political Science Association Meeting. Competitive Grant from the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$250)

Summer Research and Writing Grant, 2015, to complete archival and interview research in Philadelphia for Latino AIDS activism history. Competitive Grant from the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$2,500)

LASA Travel Grant, 2016, to attend the Latin American Studies Association Congress.
Competitive Grant from the Latin American Studies Association (Hotel costs).

Conference Travel Grant Award, 2015, to attend the Latin American Studies Association Congress. Competitive Grant from the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$600)

Summer Research and Writing Grant, 2014, to do archival research at the National Gay and Lesbian History Archives in New York City. Competitive Grant from the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$2,500)

Summer Language and Training Grant, 2014, to attend the London Critical Theory Summer School at Birkbeck College. Competitive Grant from the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. (\$2,500)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND RELATED JOB EXPERIENCE

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| Amherst Program in Critical Theory , Amherst, MA Program Coordinator , under Director Nicholas Xenos | 2016-2017 |
| University of Massachusetts Amherst , Amherst, MA Research Assistant , under Prof. Barbara Cruikshank | 2013 |
| Nationalities Service Center , Philadelphia, PA Legal Assistant | 2011-2012 |
| The Cardinal Suenens Center , Cleveland, OH Program Assistant , under Director Doris Donnelly | 2009-2011 |
| Case Center for Reducing Health Disparities , Cleveland, OH Research Assistant , under Dr. Maghboeba Mosavel | 2008 |

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Duke Feminist Theory Workshop, 2016-2019
Duke University, Durham, NC

London Critical Theory Summer School, 2014
Birkbeck College, University of London, London, UK
Seminars with Étienne Balibar, Drucilla Cornell, Costas Douzinas, David Harvey, Stephen Frosh, Esther Leslie, Jacqueline Rose, and Slavoj Žižek.

Queer Feminisms Reading Group, 2014-2017
Five College Women's Research Center, South Hadley, MA.

José Muñoz Queer Theory Reading Group, 2014.
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Peer Reviewer for *Feminist Theory*.

Peer Reviewer for *Feminist Encounters: A Journal of Critical Studies in Culture and Politics*.

Panel Chair, “Traversing Disciplinary Divides: Toward Critical Perspectives, Pedagogy, Praxis.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 29-September 2, 2018.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Member, Advisory Board, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018-Present.

Principal Organizer, Screening of *Donna Haraway: Story Telling for Earthly Survival*, Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, 2018.

Conference Co-Organizer, “Finding the Queer Radical Past: Scholars and Activists on the Legacies of the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights.” UMass Amherst. February 23-24, 2018.

Coordinator, Queer Feminisms Reading Group at the Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, 2016-2017.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016-2017.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016- 2017.

Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2013-2014.

Principal Organizer, “United in Anger: A History of ACT UP with Jim Hubbard,” 2014.

Member, Dr. Shirley S. Seaton Cultural Awareness Series Advisory Committee, John Carroll University, 2008-2009.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pioneer Valley Workers Center
Amherst, MA, Fall 2017.

Principal Event Organizer for “Building Bridges: A Fundraiser for the Pioneer Valley Workers Center.”

University of Massachusetts Civics Initiative

Amherst, MA, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015.
LGBT Panel for visiting Pakistani students.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Camden, New Jersey, 2011-2012.

Provided legal assistance to low-income immigrants and refugees at Nationalities Service Center in Philadelphia.

***We The People* Social Studies Teacher**

Cleveland, Ohio, 2007-2015.

Weekly civics lessons for 5th graders in underserved Cleveland and East Cleveland schools.

Thea Bowman Center

Cleveland, Ohio, Summer 2009.

Summer Theater Camp Coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
American Studies Association
Social Science History Association
New Political Science Section of APSA
Sexuality & Politics Section of APSA
Foundations of Political Theory Section of APSA

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member, Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, IL
Member, GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco, CA
Member, Tom of Finland Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
Member, Amherst Cinema, Amherst, MA
Member and Pen Pal, Black & Pink

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request