

Curriculum Vitae  
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### Education

Cornell University  
M.A. Government (2001), Ph.D. Government (2004), Dissertation Committee: Anna Marie Smith, Isaac Kramnick, Henry Shue  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
B.A Political Science (1996) *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa  
University of Fort Hare, South Africa  
Exchange student

### Teaching Employment

John Carroll University (University Heights, OH)  
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2009-present  
-Associate Dean for Student Services and Academic Advising, College of Arts & Science, 2009-2011  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2003-2009  
  
Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)  
Teaching Assistant, Head Teaching Assistant, Grader; 1998-2003

### Publications

“Ulster –Scots Diaspora: Articulating a Politics of Identification after “the Peace” in Northern Ireland” in Lessons from Northern Ireland edited by Tim White (University of Wisconsin Press, 2014), co-authored with Wendy Wiedenhoft-Murphy  
  
“Situating Race and Nation in the U.S. Context: methodology, interdisciplinarity, and the unresolved role of comparative inquiry,” in Constructing the Nation: A Race and Nationalism Reader (edited by Mariana Ortega and Linda Martin Alcoff), Albany: SUNY Press (2009) 131-152  
  
“You Get What You Pay for: Historicizing Business Metaphors of Government, Principles of Justice, and ‘Benefit Theory’” *Studies in Political Economy*, 82 (Autumn 2008), 105 –129  
  
““Democratic Taxation” and Quantifiable Action: Scientizing dilemmas,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, 7 (2008), 302-316 (Feature article in the journal)  
  
“The entrepreneurial assumption: Thinking about taxes in contemporary political theory,” *Politics and Policy*, Volume 36, Number 2 (April 2008), 288-304  
  
“Gambling for Certainty: Luck, Chance and Uncertainty in Politics” *Political*

*Concepts: Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Paper Series 9* (May 2006), 1-34, co-authored with Nicole Rishel

### **Book Reviews**

- “Interest as Verb: Critiquing the Neoliberal Conception of Interest – Mathiowetz’s Appeals to Interest,” *Theory & Event* Volume 17, Issue 2, 2014
- “Unmaking History: Seth’s Europe’s Indians,” *Theory & Event*, Volume 14, Issue 3, 2011
- Review of Feminist Interpretations of Machiavelli (Edited by Maria Falco), *APA Newsletter of Feminism and Philosophy*, Volume 06, Number 1 (2006), 19-20

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- “Profit,” *Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming 2016)
- “Monopoly Capitalism,” *Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming 2016)

### **Conference Presentations**

- “Insurrectional Constitutionalism,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Washington, D.C., August 2014)
- “Power, Sortition, and Insurrectional Constitutionalism,” *International Political Science Association World Congress* (Montreal, Canada, July 2014)
- “War, Peace, Information, Motivations: state secrets and the constitution of enmity,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Seattle, WA April 2014)
- “Powers of the Absurd: A Political theory of Insurance,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Hollywood, CA March 2013)
- “Paying the Price of Civilization,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Portland, OR, March 2012)
- “Probable Futures,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL, April 2011)
- “Lots of Luck: Contextualizing Sortition in Approaches to Chance,” *Manchester Workshops in Political Theory* (Manchester, United Kingdom, September 2008)
- “Brewed in Scotland, Bottled in Ulster, Uncorked in the USA: The ambiguity of diasporic identity,” *Beyond the Nation Conference* (Belfast, United Kingdom, September 2007), with Wendy Wiedenhoft
- “Probably Democratic,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL, April 2007)
- “Betting on Democracy” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Las Vegas, NV, March 2007)

“Learning to Work: Colonialism as Rule, not Exception” *Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting* (John Carroll University, October 2006)

“Gambling for Certainty: Luck, Chance and the Role of Uncertainty in Politics” at *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL 2006), with Nicole Rishel

“The Political Gamble” at *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia, PA 2005)

“The Political Gamble: Government by Lot” at *Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting* (Columbus, OH 2005)

“Taxation and the Scientization of Politics” at *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Boston, MA 2004)

“Contemporary Political Theory and the Problem of Taxation” at *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Providence, RI 2002)

“Principles of Justice in Taxation and the Legacy of Benefit Theory” at *Organizing Visions: The Ambivalence of Transparency in Science, Technology, and Politics* (Cornell University 2002)

“Language and Arrogance: Problems with a Principle of Justice” at *Justice or Barbarism* (Berlin, Germany 1999)

“Jose Ortega y Gasset’s Theory of Education” at *Conference Celebrating Ortega’s Birthday* (University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa 1996)

“Human Rights and Cultural Relativism, another Look” at *United States Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference* (Annapolis, MD 1995)

### **Other Conference participation**

Panel Discussant, “International abolitionist/decolonial struggles,” *Abolitionist/decolonial politics* conference within a conference at *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Las Vegas, NV April 2015)

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Political Theory and War” (check title correction), *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Seattle, WA April 2014)

Panel Discussant, “Human Rights and Social Movements,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Hollywood, CA March 2013)

Invited Participant, *The Lottery as a democratic institution: a workshop*, The Policy Institute at Trinity College Dublin (Ireland), October 2012

Panel Chair, “Political Theory and Political Economy,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL, April 2011)

Invited Participant, *AJCU (Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities) Arts and Sciences Deans Conference*, Santa Clara University (October 2010)

Invited Participant, *AJCU (Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities) Arts and Sciences Deans Conference*, Georgetown University (October 2009)

Panel Chair, *Roundtable on Latina Feminism* (John Carroll University, April 7-8, 2006)

Panel Chair, "Bodies, Violence, and Identity" at *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL April 2004)

Invited Participant, *Cornell Consortium for Writing in the Disciplines* (2002)

Panel Moderator, *Interrogating Subcultures Conference* (University of Rochester, NY 1998)

### **Honors, Awards and Grants**

Lucrezia Cullichia Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, John Carroll University, 2013

Nominated for the Award for Conceptual Innovation in Comparative Politics at the International Political Science Association (IPSA) *World Congress of Political Science* for "Gambling for Certainty: Luck, Chance and Uncertainty in Politics" (Santiago, Chile, 2009)

Diversity Course Development Grant (John Carroll University, 2009)

Entrepreneurship Fellow (John Carroll University, 2009)

Grauel Faculty Fellowship (John Carroll University, 2008)

*Collegium* Fellow (2007)

British American Chamber of Commerce Bilateral Achievement Award for *John Carroll University Belfast Institute in Peace Building and Conflict Transformation* (2006), with Wendy Wiedenhoft

Summer Research Grant (John Carroll University, 2005)

Kahl Grant (John Carroll University, 2005)

Applied Ethics Course Development Grant (John Carroll University, 2004)

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Cornell University, 2001-2002)

Intensive Foreign Language HEA Title VI Fellowship for Xhosa (2000)

Einaudi Center Pre-Dissertation Grant (Cornell University, 2000)

Spencer Teaching Prize for self-designed Freshman Writing Seminar (Cornell University, 2000)

Full Scholarship to *School of Criticism and Theory* (to study with Seyla Benhabib, 1999)

Sage Fellowship (Cornell University, 1997-98)

Fulbright Teaching Fellow, South Korea (1996-97)

Non-Western World Travel Grant (University of Massachusetts and University of Ft. Hare, South Africa 1996)

Knapp Scholarship for excellence in Political Science (University of Massachusetts, 1996)

### **Professional Experience/Service**

Referee

Journals

*American Political Science Review*

*Journal of Economics and Politics*

*Law, Culture, and the Humanities*

*Polity*

*P.S. (Political Science)*

Presses

Broadview

Wiley-Blackwell

Co-Chair, Foundations of Political Theory, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (August 2013), with Kam Shapiro

External Reviewer, Xavier University Department of Political Science (2012)

John Carroll University Faculty representative, Truman Foundation (appointed 2013)

Selection Committees at John Carroll University: Lucrezia Cullichia Award for Teaching Excellence, Mandel Grants for Diversity and Inclusion, Fulbright, Rhodes, Arrupe Scholars for Social Action, Honors Program, Poverty and Solidarity Internship (ongoing),

Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (2007-2009, 2014-present)

Chair, Political Science Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (2014- )

John Carroll University University-wide Committees: Peace, Justice and Human Rights Advisory Committee (2012-), Committee on Scheduling (2011-), Honors Committee (2005-2009, 2013-2014), Faculty Grievance Pool (2009-2011), Committee on Research, Service and Faculty development (2009-2012), Faculty Council (2007-2009), College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Academic Honesty Study Group (2006), Africana Studies Concentration Committee (2005-2009, Co-Coordinator 2007-2008), Arrupe Scholars for Social Action Advisory Committee (2006-2009)

Secretary, Faculty Forum, John Carroll University (2005-2007)

Search Committee, Director of the Honors Program, John Carroll University (2004-2005)

Organizer, International Political Economy Speaker Series, Cornell University (2002-2003)

Coordinator, SUPER-PERC (Political Economy Research Colloquium), Cornell University (2000-2002)

Co-coordinator, First Year Graduate Student Colloquium, Cornell University (1999)

Research Assistant, Professor Anna-Marie Smith, Cornell University (1999/2001)

Research Assistant, Professor Zillah Eisenstein, Ithaca College (2002)

Research Assistant, Professor Susan Buck-Morss, Cornell University (1999)

### **Invited Talks**

“Articulating Democratic Power: Lotteries and the transition from elite bias,” at Workshop: *Sortition and the Consolidation of Democracy*, Queen Mary University London, 10 October 2013 - 11 October 2013, sponsored by CEVIPOF (Center for Political Research, Science Po, France)

“Lessons from the Northern Ireland Peace Process,” University of St. Louis, Missouri, with Wendy Wiedenhoft-Murphy (JCU) and Tim White (Xavier University) 2014

“Lessons from Northern Ireland: Changing Identities and Building Peace,” Suopis Lecture, John Carroll University, Thursday, November 14, with Wendy Wiedenhoft-Murphy and Tim White

“Ulster-Scots Diaspora,” Xavier University 2013, with Wendy Wiedenhoft

“What is Uncertainty in Political Life?” West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, April 1, 2007

“The politics of race, nation and class in South Africa,” Olmsted Unitarian Universalist Church, October 9, 2005

“Freedom Fighters: The Politics of Race in South Africa,” part of *Rhythms of Life* Series Commemorating the 10 Year Anniversary of the end of Apartheid at John Carroll University, April 14, 2005

“Government as a Business: An interpretation of an unfortunate metaphor,” Olmsted Unitarian Universalist Church, March 13, 2005

“Government as a Business: An interpretation of an unfortunate metaphor,” West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, November 21, 2004

### **Professional Affiliations**

·American Political Science Association

·International Political Science Association

    Concepts and Methods Group

·Western Political Science Association

·Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists

·Kleroterians