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curriculum vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

2019-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Mount Holyoke College
2016-2019 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, Mount Holyoke College

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2016
M.A. Political Science, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2010
B.A. Political Economy, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2020 *True Blues: The Contentious Transformation of the Democratic Party* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, *forthcoming*)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2019 “The Politics Insurgents Make: Reconstructive Reformers in US and UK Postwar Party Development,” *Polity* 51 (3): 559-596
2019 “The Path to Polarization: McGovern-Fraser, Counter-Reformers, and Rise of the Advocacy Party,” *Studies in American Political Development* 33 (1): 87-109
2016 “Searching for a New Politics: The New Politics Movement and the Struggle to Democratize the Democratic Party, 1968-1978,” *New Political Science* 38 (2): 1-19

Editor-Reviewed Articles, Essays, and Book Reviews

2019 “Book Review: Whatever Happened to Party Government?” *Party Politics* (*forthcoming*)
2018 “Is Now the Time to Break with the Democrats? A Response to J. Phillip Thompson,” *New Labor Forum* 27 (1)
2017 “Organized for Democracy? Left Challenges Inside the Democratic Party,” in *Socialist Register 2018: Rethinking Democracy*, eds, Leo Panitch and Greg Albo (London: Merlin Press, 2017)
2015 “The View from the Top: Robert Caro’s Portraiture of Lyndon Johnson,” *New Political Science* 37 (1)
2011 “Review Essay: Antonio Gramsci and the Gramscian Moment,” *Socialist Studies* 7 (1/2)

Public Writing

2019 “Can Bill Weld unseat Trump? Let’s look at the history of challenges to incumbent presidents,” *Washington Post Monkey Cage*, April 29
2018 “Twilight of the Superdelegates,” *Jacobin Magazine*, September 13
2017 “The Democratic Party’s latest reform commission just met. It’s likely to slash the power of superdelegates,” *Washington Post Monkey Cage*, December 12
2017 “Donna Brazile Reveals the Obvious,” *Jacobin Magazine*, October 15
2016 “Searching for New Politics,” *Jacobin Magazine* 20 June
2015 “Bernie and the Search for New Politics,” *Jacobin Magazine*, June 24

Works in Progress

2022 *The Politics Insurgents Make: Rogue Presidential Candidates in American Political Development* (book project)

- 2020 “The Advocate-in-Chief: The Plebiscitary Presidency and the Advocacy Party Model,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (working paper)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2018-20 | Research Assistance Grant, Mount Holyoke College Dean of Faculty |
| 2017-19 | Faculty Research Grant, Mount Holyoke College Dean of Faculty |
| 2017 | Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library |
| 2015 | Dissertation Grant, Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library, Harvard University |
| 2009-16 | International Student Scholarship, York University |
| 2009-11 | York Graduate Scholarship, York University |

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presenter

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| 2020 | “Contentious Institutions and Party Orders: Rethinking American Party Scholarship,” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 30-June 5 |
| 2019 | “Rethinking the Party: Theory and History in Recent American Party Scholarship,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-September 1 |
| 2019 | “The Prospects for Democratic Socialism in the Democratic Party,” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, June 2-7 |
| 2018 | “1968: Its Legacy for American Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-9 |
| 2017 | “Political Parties and the Problematic of Working-Class Capacities,” Transcending Pessimism: A Conference in Honor of Leo Panitch, October 5-6 |
| 2017 | “Party Structure and the Legitimacy of Reform: Rethinking McGovern-Fraser,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3 |
| 2017 | “Organized for Democracy? Left Challenges Inside the Democratic Party,” Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 27-June 2 |
| 2017 | “Rethinking Party Reform in the Year of Insurgents,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9 |
| 2016 | “The Other Right to Work: Full Employment and Postwar Liberalism,” Conference for Policy History, June 1-4 |
| 2016 | “The Right to a Job: The Crisis of Postwar Liberalism and the Struggle for Full Employment in the 1970s,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10 |
| 2015 | “Between Capital and Labor: The ‘New Class’ Hypothesis and the Transformation of Postwar American Liberalism,” Annual Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 30-June 5 |
| 2015 | “Interests and Institutions: The Construction of Political Projects in American History,” Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 8-11 |
| 2014 | “In the Name of Participatory Democracy: The New Left and the Democratic Party, 1968-1972,” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 6-9 |
| 2014 | “Rage Against the Political Machine: The Politics and Pitfall of Democratizing the Democratic Party After 1968,” Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, May 24-30 |

Panel Chair and Paper Discussant

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| 2017 | “Realignments and Subnational Parties in 20 th Century America,” Politics and History Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9 |
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Roundtable Discussant

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| 2018 | “Rethinking Wilson’s <i>Amateur Democrat</i> ,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2 |
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- 2018 “The Democrats and 1968: A Reassessment, Fifty Years Later,” Policy History Conference, May 16-19

Workshop Participant

- 2017 “The Challenge of Intraparty Democracy: Regime Crisis, Movement Insurgencies, and the Patterns of Party Development in the US and UK,” Toronto Political Development Workshop, October 15-16

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2020 Panelist, “Teach-In on the Censes,” Mount Holyoke College, March 10
 2020 Moderator and Panelist, “Teach-In on Impeachment,” Mount Holyoke College, January 31
 2019 Moderator “What’s Next for Brexit? A Conversation,” Mount Holyoke College, April 12
 2019 Chair, “A World Unraveling? A Conversation in Politics,” Mount Holyoke College, February 26
 2018 Panelist, League of Women Voters/College Democrats, “Gerrymandering in American Politics,” Smith College, February 12
 2018 Panelist, Five College Model UN, “Trump: One Year Later,” Mount Holyoke College, February 5
 2017 Panelist, Springfield League of Women Voters, “Exploring the Electoral College,” Springfield Town Hall, February 12
 2016 Panelist, “What Comes After the 2016 Election?” Mount Holyoke College, November 8
 2016 Panelist, “What’s at Stake in the 2016 Election?” Mount Holyoke College, October 25
 2014 Panelist, “Critical Institutionalism: Political Science in Search of a Method,” York University, March 2
 2013 Chair, “The State Debate Today: Unresolved Problems, Avenues for Innovation,” York University, November 12

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 Judge, Lawson-Loewenberg-Van Cleve Prize for Public Service, Mount Holyoke College
 2017-18 Undergraduate Adviser, Politics Department, Mount Holyoke College
 2017, 19 Judge, Libby Rosenfeld Himelstein Prize for Best Senior Politics Paper, Mount Holyoke College
 2013-15 Chair, Graduate Political Science Student Association, York University
 2013-15 Department Councilor, Political Science Department, York University
 2014 Organizer and Moderator, Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop, Department of Political Science, York University
 2013-14 Councilor, York University Graduate Student Association

TEACHING

Mount Holyoke College

- 2016-present *American Politics; 2016 Election in Real Time; Parties and Movements in American Politics; US Elections; American Political Development; The Politics of Disruption; The 1%; Congress and the Presidency; Why Is There No Socialism in the United States?*

York University

- 2015 Course Director: *Race and Inequality in the Postwar City*
 2010-16 Teaching Assistant: *Canadian Political Economy; Perspectives on Politics: Classics in Western Political Thought; The Future of Work*

The Evergreen State College

- 2008 Teaching Assistant: *Principles of Economics*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (Politics and History Section)

Midwest Political Science Association (Politics and History Section)

Social Science Historical Association (Politics Section)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

American Politics

Political Parties and Elections

American Political Development

Social Movements and Interest Groups

Political Economy

Public Policy