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Positions

Assistant Professor, School of Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University, 2007-present

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California, 2006-2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (Political Theory & Cultural Studies), University of Southern California, May 2006.

M.A., Political Science, University of Southern California, 2001.

B.A., Political Science and Mass Communication (with distinction), University of California, Berkeley, 1999.

AWARDS

Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, USC, 2005-2006

Political Science Department Award, USC, 2004-2005

Graduate Merit Fellowship, USC, 1999-2000, 2003-2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The Interface of Political Theory and Cultural Studies
- Identity Politics and Intersectionality (Racial, Feminist, and Queer Theory)
- Critical Citizenship Studies
- Postcolonial Theory and Diasporic Studies
- Globalization and Immigration

TEACHING INTERESTS

- **Race and Ethnicity:** diversity and discrimination, ethnic politics, critical race theory, postcolonial theory, identity politics, multiculturalism, Asian American politics, urban politics.

- **Globalization:** cosmopolitan theory, global justice, transnational citizenship, labor and empire, colonialism and cultural imperialism, diaspora/hybridity/border, transnational studies of gender and sexuality, human rights.
- **Gender and Sexuality:** feminist theory, queer theory, sex work, Third World Feminism.
- **Cultural Studies:** theories and methods.
- **Political Theory & Law:** contemporary political theory, law and public policy, ethics and public policy.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Tactical Citizenship: Domestic Workers, the Reminders of Home, and Undocumented Citizen Participation in the Third Space of Mimicry,” *Theory and Event*, vol. 9, no. 3, 2006.

Book Reviews

Review of *New Asian Marxisms*, edited by Tani E. Barlow (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2002), for *New Political Science*, vol. 26, no. 1 (March, 2004): 122-125.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Bare Death: Lethal Travelers and Deathly Citizenship.” Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 8/30/2007-9/2/2007.

“Tactical Citizenship: Domestic Workers, Sweatshop Seamstresses, and Undocumented Citizen Participation in the Third Space of Mimicry.” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Oakland, CA, 10/12/2006-10/15/2006.

“Of Tainted Bodies and Cosmopolitanism: Sexual Traveling of Global Sex Workers, and Tainting Citizenship from the Bodily Lower Stratum.” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 8/31/2006-9/3/2006.

“Tactical Citizenship: Domestic Servants, Sweatshop Seamstresses, and Undocumented Citizen Participation in the Third Space of Mimicry.” Paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 9/1/2005-9/4/2005.

“Deviant Cosmopolitanism: the Liberal Gaze of Suspicion and Making-Do of the Traveling Agents.” Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 9/2/2004-9/5/2004.

“Deviant Cosmopolitanism: the Liberal Gaze of Suspicion and Making-Do of the Traveling Agents.” Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 4/15/2004-4/18/2004.

“Bodies in Motion: the Liberal Gaze of Suspicion and Making-Do of the Traveling Agents.” Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, 3/11/2004-3/13/2004.

“Sexual Diaspora: Transsexuality, Border Theory, and the Politics of ‘In-Between’ Third-Spacing.” Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 4/4/2002-4/6/2002.

“In the Name of ‘Women’ or in the Name of ‘Human’: the Problematic ‘We’ Construction in the Feminist of Color Movement and a Proposition for Post-Identity Humanist Coalition.” Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 3/27/2002-3/30/2002.

“Against Politics: Sexuality, Humanist Liberation, and Postmodern Anarchy in Zhang Yimou’s Chinese Cinema.” Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, California, 3/22/2002-3/24/2002.

“Melodramatic Politics: Symbolic Neo-Conservatism on TV in the People’s Republic of China.” Paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, 3/15/2001-3/17/2001.

“Shifting Borders: Transsexuality, Morphing Technology, and the Politics of Identity.” Paper presented at the 2001 annual “Thinking Gender” Conference, UCLA, 3/02/2001.

COURSES

@ ASU:

- JUS 494 “Human Differences & Discrimination” (Fall 2007)
- JUS 394 “Urban Justice” (Fall 2007)

@ USC:

- POSC 442m “The Politics of Human Differences: Diversity and Discrimination” (Spring 2007)
- POSC 328 “Asian American Politics” (Spring 2007)
- POSC 421 “Ethnic Politics” (Fall 2006)
- POSC 320 “Urban Politics” (Fall 2006)

@ USC (Teaching Assistant):

- POSC 130g “Law, Politics, and Public Policy” (for Professor Alison Dundes Renteln, Fall 2003)
- POSC 448A “Politics of Peace: Human Rights and the International Law” (for Professor Alison Dundes Renteln, Fall 2002)
- POSC 165g “Modern Times” (for Professor Mark Kann, Summer 2002)
- POSC 437 “Mass Media and Politics” (for Mr. Bill Boyarsky, Spring 2002)
- POSC 120 “Comparative Politics” (for Professor Eliz Sanasarian, Fall 2001)
- POSC 469 “Politics and Film in the People’s Republic of China” (for Professor Stanley Rosen, Summer 2001)

- POSC 110 “Ideology and Political Conflict” (for Dr. Sharon Baradaran, Spring 2001)
- POSC 130g “Law, Politics, and Public Policy” (for Professor Howard Gillman, Fall 2000)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Peer Reviewer: Journals

Citizenship Studies

Professional Affiliation

American Political Science Association
American Studies Association
National Association for Ethnic Studies
Western Political Science Association

Student Service

Moderator for RICE (“Re-Inventing the Chinese Experience”), a student-organized discussion panel that explores contemporary Chinese identity in its ethnic, gender, class, and transnational dimensions. Event was sponsored by APASS (Asian Pacific American Student Services) at the University of Southern California, 2/7/2007.