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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Dickinson College

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Law & Policy Studies, July 2019-  
Instructor of Political Science and Law & Policy Studies, August 2018-July 2019

### University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law & Society, August 2017-May 2018  
Lecturer, Fall Program for Freshman and the Department of Legal Studies, August 2017-May 2018

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, with a Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory

*Degree Conferred:* Ph.D. (Summer 2019)

*Dissertation:* The Power of Reason and the Promise of Religious Freedom in Late Secular Liberalism

*Committee:* Sarah Song (chair), Kathryn Abrams, David Lieberman, and Anton Kaes

*Field Certifications:* Law and Political Theory; Secularism, Liberalism, and Toleration; Critical Theory

### London School of Economics and Political Science

European Institute: Identities and Ideas

*Degree Conferred:* M.Sc. (2007, with highest distinction and departmental honors)

*Thesis:* The Barbaric Spectacle: European Discourses on Capital Punishment and the Execution of Saddam Hussein

*Committee:* Simon Glendinning (chair) and Maurice Fraser

### Whitman College

Departments of Politics and German Studies

*Degree Conferred:* B.A. (2006, *cum laude*, both majors with departmental honors)

*Politics Thesis:* The Tensions of Empire: Language, the State, and Power in Colonial Kenya

*Politics Committee:* Timothy Kaufman-Osborn (chair), Aaron Bobrow-Strain, and Bruce Magnusson

*German Studies Thesis:* From Herder to Habermas: Recasting German Right-Wing Nationalism

*German Studies Committee:* Robert Tobin (chair) and Susan Babilon

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Theorizing *Employment Division v. Smith*: The Affective Politics of the Legal Regulation of Religion,” in *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* (forthcoming 2017).

“Unframing the Death Penalty: Transatlantic Discourses on Capital Punishment and the Execution of Saddam Hussein,” in *Is the Death Penalty Dying? American and European Perspectives*, eds. Austin Sarat and Jürgen

Martschukat (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011), pp. 126-149.

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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“The Baker, the Butcher, and the Candlestick Maker: Neoliberal Ideologies and the Commitments of Faith after *Hobby Lobby*” (prepared for journal submission in June 2019)

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## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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Honors Teaching Fellow, UC-Berkeley Legal Studies Department	2016-2017
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Summer Research Grant	2016
UC-Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship	2015-2016
UC-Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion Summer Research Grant	2015
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Departmental Fellowship	2010, 2012, 2015
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Graduate Workshop Grant	2015
UC-Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant	2013, 2015
Coblentz Civil Rights Endowment Student Research Fellowship	2010-2011
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC-Berkeley Legal Studies Department	2009, 2010, 2011
Townsend Center for the Humanities Mellon Discovery Fellowship	2008-2011
Selznick Fellowship	2008-2009
Leonard Woolf Prize for Best Overall Performance in M.Sc. Degree	2007
Adam Dublin Award for the Study of Global Multiculturalism	2005
Election to the Order of the Waiilatpu for Social Change	2005
Walter Brattain Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2002-2006

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## INVITED TALKS

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“Toleration after Masterpiece Cakeshop,” Bates College. Lewiston, ME. April 2019.

“Legal Reason and the Legacy of Locke,” Institute for Social Sciences. Prague, Czech Republic. June 2015.

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## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Papers Presented

“The Baker, the Butcher, and the Candlestick Maker: Neoliberal Ideologies and the Commitments of Faith after *Hobby Lobby*”

Association for Political Theory. Bryn Mawr, PA. November 2018.

Northeastern Political Science Association. Montreal, Canada. November 2018.

Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2018.

“Subject to the Law: Native Faith and the Power of Reasonable Accommodation”

American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. August 2017.

“Justice Scalia’s Last Words”

Law, Culture, and the Humanities. Stanford, CA. March 2017.

“Theorizing *Employment Division v. Smith*”

Association for Political Theory. Columbus, OH. October 2016.

“Reason, the Law, and the Affective Politics of Religious Accommodation”

American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

- “Of Justices and Gods: Religion, Subjectivity, and the Law”  
Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA. March 2016.
- “The (Dis)Enchantment of Reason: Reading Locke and Habermas in a Post-Secular Age”  
Association for Political Theory. Boulder, CO. October 2015.
- “The (Dis)Enchantment of Religious Freedom”  
Freedom of (and from) Religion: Debates over Accommodation of Religion in the Public Sphere.  
Santa Barbara, CA. April 2015.
- “Jürgen Habermas and the ‘Remainders’ of Public Reason”  
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Washington, D.C. March 2015.
- “Adjudicating Faith: Tests of Religious Sincerity and the Elusive Promise of Accommodation in Late  
Secular Liberalism”  
American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. August 2014.
- “Locating the Secular in the Post-Secular: Habermas and the Power of Reason”  
Western Political Science Association Seattle, WA. April 2014.
- “John Locke’s Reason: Or, Parsing the Power of the Secular”  
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. Charlottesville, VA. March 2014.
- “The Post-Secular Subject? Faith and the Constitutive Power of Reason in Late Liberalism”  
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. London, UK. March 2013.
- “Secular Immigration? Religious Dress and Transnational Mobility in Modern Europe”  
Law and Society Association. Honolulu, HI. June 2012.
- “Secular Bodies: The Politics of Gender Equality, Subjectivity, and Religious Dress in Late Liberalism”  
Oecumene: Citizenship after Orientalism. London, UK. February 2012.
- “Possibilities of Non-Western Belonging: European Discourses on Religion, Rationality, and Community in  
the Age of Mobility and Terror”  
Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA. June 2011.
- “Injuries, Boundaries, and Identities: Late Liberalism’s Troubled Obligations During the War on Terror”  
Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. March 2011.
- “The Barbaric Spectacle: European Discourses on Capital Punishment and the Execution of Saddam  
Hussein”  
Law and Society Association. Denver, CO. June 2009.
- Chair and/or Discussant**
- “Rights Claims, Religion, and the Law”  
American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.
- “An Existential Crisis for Secular Liberalism (Part II)”  
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. London, UK. March 2013.
- “Secularism as a Constitutional Problem”

Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA. June 2011.

### **Panel Organizer**

“The Altered Self: Rethinking the Liberal Subject through Discourses of Authenticity, Secularism, and Feminism”

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. London, UK. March 2013.

“Faith, Law, and Politics: Liminal Encounters between the Secular and the Religious in Western Liberal Democracies”

Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA. June 2011.

### **TEACHING & RESEARCH AREAS<sup>1</sup>**

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*Primary:* Modern and contemporary political theory; constitutional and public law; American politics; religious and cultural pluralism; theories of democracy, rights, and liberties; critical theory.

*Secondary:* Feminist thought; race and ethnicity; citizenship and immigration; law, culture, and the emotions.

### **TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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#### *Courses Taught at Dickinson College*

Political Philosophy (Fa 2018, Fa 2019)

Legal Philosophy (Fa 2018)

The Laws and Policies of Religious Freedom (Spr 2019)

The Judiciary (Spr 2019, Spr 2020)

Gender and Justice (Fa 2019)

Foundations of Law and Policy (Fa 2019)

#### *Courses Taught as Instructor of Record, UC-Berkeley*

The Supreme Court and Public Policy (Spr 2018)

Democracy, Disobedience, and Resistance (Fa 2017, Spr 2018)

Law, Religion, and Culture (Fa 2015, Fa 2017)

Legal Studies Honors Seminar, co-taught with Lauren Edelman (Fa 2016, Spr 2017)

#### *Courses Taught as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, UC-Berkeley*

Rhetorical Interpretations of the Logo, Winnie Wong (Spr 2016)

Feminist Jurisprudence, Kathryn Abrams (Su 2010, Fa 2011, Su 2012, Su 2013, Spr 2014)

Immigration and Citizenship, Leti Volpp (Spr 2013, Su 2014)

20<sup>th</sup> Century American Legal and Constitutional History, Ben Brown (Fa 2013)

Theories of Justice, Sarah Song (Fa 2009, Spr 2010, Spr 2011, Fa 2012)

#### *Assistance Provided as a Graduate Student Researcher, UC-Berkeley*

Leti Volpp (Su 2015)

Leti Volpp and Bryan Wagner, Mellon Course Threads Initiative (Fa 2014)

David Lieberman (Spr 2013)

Sarah Song (Su 2010)

Judith Butler (Su 2009)

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<sup>1</sup> For sample syllabi and more, please see: [www.kathrynheard.com](http://www.kathrynheard.com).

## **SERVICE**

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*Dickinson College*

Committee to Increase Inclusion and Diversity (Association for Political Theory, 2018-present)

*Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, UC-Berkeley Law School*

Legal Studies Curriculum Committee (2015-2016, 2016-2017)

Co-director of Interdisciplinary Working Group, "Secularism and its Subjects" (2014-2015)

Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Admissions Committee (2011-2012)

Committee for the Reformation of the Legal Studies Major (2010-2011)

*Teaching and Resource Center, UC-Berkeley Graduate Division*

Discipline Workshop Leader in the Social Sciences, Annual Teaching Conference (2015-2016, 2016-2017)

Teaching Practicum for International Students, Annual Teaching Conference (2015)

## **DISCIPLINARY MEMBERSHIP**

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American Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities

Law and Society Association

Western Political Science Association

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, conferred by UC-Berkeley (2015)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Proficient in spoken and written German

Conversational French

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request