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APPOINTMENTS:

2009 - 2010: *Visiting Professor* in Political Science, SUNY Albany.

EDUCATION:

- 2004 - present: *Ph.D. Student* in Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle.
Expected completion 6/2010.
- 2008: *Visiting Scholar*, Institut des Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux (Sciences Po),
Bordeaux, France.
- 2006: *Study Abroad*, Comparative Federalism program with the Centre d'Etudes
Européenne at l'Institut des Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po),
Paris, France.
- 2006: *M.A.*, Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2004: *B.A.*, magna cum laude, Political Science and French, University of the
Pacific, Stockton, California.
- 2003: *Questions de Responsabilité* with Jacques Derrida, Ecole des Hautes
Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. Taken for a grade through the
Institute for the International Education of Students.
- 2003: *Study Abroad*, Institute for the International Education of Students, Paris,
France.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Public Law: Race and gender, legal mobilization, comparative judicial politics, international
and transnational legal institutions.

Comparative Politics: Western Europe, EU integration, democratic theory, social policy.

Political Theory: Feminism, democratic theory, theories of justice.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

- August, 2007. "What Not to Wear: An Analysis of Recent Rights Claiming in France."
Law and Social Inquiry, Revise and Resubmit
- April, 2004: "Beyond the Democratic Metaphor: Jazz in the Creation of a Subculture and
its Politics." Archived within the Brubeck Institute, University of the Pacific. Published
online for the 2004 Brubeck Institute website (<http://www.brubeckinstitute.com>)

Book Reviews

- Review of *Explorations in Legal Culture* (Elsevier, 2007) by Fred Bruinsma & David Nelken (eds.). *Law and Society Review* 33 (1), p. 185.

HONORS:

- 2009. Attendee, NSF Workshop on Interpretive Methodologies in Political Science. Toronto, ON Canada.
- 2008. Attendee, Graduate Student Workshop for the Law and Society Association.
- 2007. Distinction: Qualifying exams in Political Science for the Ph.D. University of Washington.
- 2006. Stu Scheingold Award for Best Paper in Public Law. University of Washington.
- 2006. Piening Award: Center for Western European Studies at the University of Washington.
- 2006-continuing. Comparative Law and Society Studies Center Fellow, University of Washington.
- 2004. Outstanding Graduating Senior, Department of Political Science, University of the Pacific.
- 2004. Outstanding Graduating Senior, Dept. of Modern Language & Literature. University of the Pacific.
- 2001. Jan Good Award for Excellent Essay in French.

RESEARCH SUPPORT: Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

- 2009. American Political Science Association. Travel grant for the 2009 meeting in Toronto, ON Canada.
- 2008. Chester Fritz Fellowship for International Study and Exchange. University of Washington. Provided, tuition, stipend and fees for a quarter of research at the Institut des Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux (Sciences-Po Bordeaux).
- 2006-2007. Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship. Center for Western European Studies, University of Washington. Provided tuition, stipend and fees for a year of grad school at the University of Washington.
- 2005-2006. Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship. Center for Western European Studies, University of Washington. Provided tuition, stipend and fees for a

year of grad school at the University of Washington and the Institut des Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po).

CONFERENCES:

- 2009. “French AND Muslim: A sociolegal analysis of the organizational world of French Muslims.” American Political Science Association, Toronto Canada. *Accepted, could not attend.*
- 2009. “Who qualifies for citizenship? The political and legal mobilization of Muslims in France.” European Union Studies Association, Los Angeles CA.
- 2009. “Who qualifies for citizenship? The political and legal mobilization of Muslims in France.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver Canada.
- 2008. “The political and legal mobilization of Muslims in France: Its diversity and specificity.” Law and Society Association Conference, Montréal Canada.
- 2007. “Making friends and making enemies: Simulacra of the Islamic woman in western liberal democracies.” [Significantly revised version] Law and Society/Research Committee on the Sociology of Law International Conference, Berlin Germany.
- 2007. “Making friends and making enemies: Simulacra of the Islamic woman in western liberal democracies.” The Simpson Center: Liberalism, Governance, and the Geographies of Law Conference, Seattle WA.
- 2006. “What not to wear: An analysis of recent rights claiming in France.” Law and Society Association Conference, Baltimore MA.
- 2004. “Beyond the democratic metaphor: Jazz in the creation of a subculture and its politics.” Presented at the Brubeck Festival, University of the Pacific, Stockton CA

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE:

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY, NY

Visiting Professor

- (Fall 2009) Comparative Legal Systems
- (Fall 2009) Legal Mobilization
- (Spring 2010) Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties
- (Spring 2010) Western Colonialism through Literature and Film

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

Instructor

- (Summer 2009) Comparative Law and Courts
- (Spring 2009) Constitutional Law-Civil Liberties

- (Summer 2008) Comparative Law and Courts

Teaching Assistant

- (Winter 2009) Introduction to Political Theory
- (Winter 2006) Comparative Law and Courts
- (Spring 2005) Introduction to American Politics
- (Winter 2005) Comparative Law and Courts
- (Autumn 2004) Introduction to American Politics

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, Stockton, CA

Supplemental Instructor

- (Autumn 2001 & Autumn 2002) Mentor I
- (Spring 2002) Mentor II

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Committee Member/Reader

- (Spring 2009) Angela Barnard, "Integrating Germany's Muslims: Faces of the German Islam Conference." Committee Chair: Steve Pfaff

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

COMPARATIVE LAW AND SOCIETY STUDIES CENTER GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT,
University of Washington, Seattle WA.

Research Assistant (September 2007-ongoing)

- Coordinated much of the 2007-2008 CLASS International Speaker Series, including making preparations for and acting as an institutional liaison with our notable guest scholars. Responsible for advertisement for CLASS events. Composed a quarterly newsletter and maintained the website.

LAWYERING AND LIBERALIZATION BOOK PROJECT WITH GAD BARZILAI & MICHAEL
MCCANN,

University of Washington, Seattle WA.

Research Assistant (March-June 2007)

- Conducted research pertaining to lawyering and liberalization around the world.

HUMAN SUBJECTS DIVISION, University of Washington, Seattle WA.

Program Coordinator (2005-2008)

- Assisted in the early review stages of research applications sent to the University's Institutional Review Board. Performed general office tasks and created several complex merge documents to speed along the application review process.

ACADEMIC JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITY:

Social and Cultural Geography

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

FRENCH: Highly proficient in speech, writing, and reading.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association, member (2005 – present)

American Political Theory Association, member (2005 – present)

European Union Studies Association, member (2005 – present)

Center for European Studies, member (2005 – present)

Law and Society Association, member (2005 – present)