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### Academic Positions

2015-Present Assistant Professor of Political Science and Asian/Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs

2014-2015 Faculty Affiliate of Asian/Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs

2013-Present Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs

2012-2013 Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Denison University

2010-2012 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Studies, Pitzer College

### Education

2010 Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

2001 B.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

### Publications

“Fantasies of Asian American Kinship Disrupted: Identification and Disidentification in Michael Kang’s *The Motel*,” *Critical Philosophy of Race* [forthcoming]

“Reconsidering the Jefferson-Hemings Relationship: Nationalist Historiography without Nationalist Heroes, Racial Sexuality without Racial Significance,” *Political Research Quarterly* 66, no. 3 (2013)

“Mark Bevir’s *Democratic Governance* in Radical Democratic Perspective,” *International Journal of Organizational Theory and Behavior* 14, no. 4 (2011) [review essay]

“The Japanese Internment,” *Anti-Immigration in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Kathleen Arnold (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2011)

“The Japanese Internment and the Racial State of Exception,” *Theory & Event* 10, no. 1 (2007)

### Works in Progress

*The Racial Politics of the Extraordinary: Four Events in the Informal Constitution of the United States*, book project

“On Post-Biological Racial Identity in the Post-Civil Rights Era United States: The Shifting rather than Declining Significance of Race,” journal article [revise and resubmit stage]

With Steven Manicasteri, “Not All are Aboard: Decolonizing Exodus in Joon-Ho Bong’s *Snowpiercer*,” journal article

### **Conference participation**

- Panelist, “Racial Removal Contracts and the *Nomos* of the New World,” Yale Critical Theory Roundtable, New Haven, Connecticut, October 2015
- Roundtable participant, “Kathryn Gines’ *Hannah Arendt and the Negro Question*,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2015
- Panel moderator, “American Perspectives on Anarchism and Race,” Race and Anarchy Conference, Storrs, Connecticut, March 2015
- Panelist, “On Post-Biological Racial Identity in the Post-Civil Rights Era United States,” Eastern American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2014
- Roundtable participant, “Mark Kaswan’s *Happiness, Democracy, and the Cooperative Movement*,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2014
- Panelist, “Fantasies of Racial Kinship Interrupted in Michael Kang’s *The Motel*,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2013
- Panelist, “Race as a Distinctive Mode of Politics,” Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 2013
- Roundtable participant, “Mark Bevir’s *Democratic Governance*,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011
- Panel organizer, “Alternative Approaches to Race, Ethnicity & Politics,” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 2010
- Panelist, “On the Racial Constitution of the United States Public,” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 2010
- Panelist, “Racial Foundations and the Rise of the Nation-State,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, March 2008
- Panel organizer, “Asian American Politics, Diversity, and Identity,” Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006
- Panelist, “The Japanese Internment and the Racial State of Exception,” Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2006
- Participant, University of California Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium, Lake Arrowhead, California, May 2004
- Panelist, “Historical Representations of the Jefferson-Hemings Relationship,” Western Humanities Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2003

### **Colloquia at the University of Connecticut, Storrs**

- Lecture, “The Power of Judgment in U.S. Racial Empowerment Movements,” University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Luncheon/Lecture Series, February 2016
- Participant, Seminar on Lisa Lowe’s *The Intimacies of Four Continents*, University of Connecticut Asian/Asian American Studies Institute, November 2015
- Brownbag talk, “Professional Development for Academics of Color,” University of Connecticut Graduate Students of Color Association, November 2015

Participant, Seminar for inaugural issue of *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, University of Connecticut Asian/Asian American Studies Institute, February 2015  
Roundtable participant, “Critical Race Theory,” University of Connecticut English Graduate Student Association, October 2014  
Roundtable participant, “The Value of Political Life,” University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Week in the Humanities, April 2014  
Roundtable participant, “Job Market Preparedness,” University of Connecticut Department of Political Science, April 2014

### **Honors and Awards**

2010 Nomination for Leo Strauss Award, University of California, Los Angeles  
2008 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, \$27,000  
2005 Summer Mentorship Research Grant, University of California, Los Angeles, \$4,500  
2004 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, University of California Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium, \$500  
2002 Political Science Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, \$27,000

### **Courses Taught**

University of Connecticut: Introduction to Political Theory, Modern Political Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, Critical Race Theory, Critical Theory (graduate seminar)  
Elsewhere: Ancient and Medieval Political Theory, U.S. Racial Politics, U.S. Immigration Politics

### **Service and Professional Activities**

2015-Present Member, Colloquium Committee, UConn Department of Political Science  
2014-Present Convener, Political Theory Workshop, University of Connecticut, Storrs  
2014-2015 Faculty Advisor, Gamma Gamma Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, UConn Department of Political Science  
2014-2015 Member, Advisory Committee, UConn Department of Political Science  
2013-2015, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, UConn Department of Political Science  
2012-2015 Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly* (twice); *Journal of Politics*; *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Critical Philosophy of Race*