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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University (2011)

B.A., College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University (2004)

Academic Appointments

Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2020-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2012 - 2020

American Democracy Forum Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011-2012

Research and Teaching Interests

American Political Thought, Contemporary Democratic Theory, Environmental Political Thought, Feminist Theory, and Food Politics

Book

Democratic Responsibility: The Politics of Many Hands in America (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019), reviewed in *American Political Thought* and *Perspectives on Politics*.

Peer-reviewed Articles

“The Citizen, The Baker and The Candlestick Maker: What Democrats Can Learn from the Arts and Crafts and Slow Food Movements,” *American Political Thought*, (September 2019): 479-503.

“From Agrarian Dreams to Democratic Realities: A Deweyan Alternative to Jeffersonian Food Politics,” *Political Research Quarterly* (March 2015): 34-45.

“Democratizing Responsibility: Jane Addams’s Pragmatist Ethics,” *Polity* (July 2013): 348-37.

Invited Essays

“Jane Addams,” *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (Springer Reference, 2021).

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“Creative, Good Will for All Men: Martin Luther King Jr. the Moralist,” *Perspectives on Political Science* (2021): 87-94. Part of a symposium on Ruth W. Grant’s career.

Nora Hanagan and Mary Lyndon Shanley, “Feminism and American Politics,” *Encyclopedia of American Governance* (Cengage Learning, 2016).

Nora Hanagan and Mary Lyndon Shanley, “Feminist Theory and Liberal Political Theory,” *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

Book Review

Review of *The Drum Major Instinct: Martin Luther King Jr. ’s Theory of Service* by Justin Rose, *American Political Thought* (2020).

Works in Progress

“The Case for Democratic Ethics” (draft manuscript available upon request)

“Snobbery and Democratic Ethics” (in preparation)

Recent Conference Papers

“The Case for Democratic Ethics,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, 2022)

“Creative, Good Will for All Men: Martin Luther King Jr. the Moralist,” Symposium on the Career of Ruth W. Grant, Duke University (Durham, 2019)

“The Butcher, The Baker and The Citizen: Why Democratic Societies Need Artisanal Crafts,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (San Diego, 2016)

Other Conference Panels and Invited Talks

Discussant, panel on “Race and Difference in America,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, 2022)

Discussant, Duke University Graduate Conference in Political Theory (Durham, 2022)

“Democratic Responsibility: The Problem of Many Hands in American Political Life,” Kenan Graduate Fellow Colloquium, Duke University (Durham, 2019)

Undergraduate Courses

American Political Thought

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American Ideas and Institutions

Environmental Political Thought in the United States

First Year Seminar: What Does It Mean to Be a Good Citizen?

Ethics and Food Policy

Justice and Public Policy

University Service

Event Coordinator, UNC Program for Public Discourse 2020-present

Managing Director, Program in American Values and Institutions (Duke) 2013 -2020

Director, American Experience Focus Program (Duke) 2013-2020

Member, A.B. Duke Scholarship Selection Committee 2014-2018

Professional Service

Member, American Political Theory Section Book Award Committee, 2021

External Examiner, Wesleyan University College of Social Studies Sophomore Comprehensive Exams, 2013

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Thought*, Broadview Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Sustainable Development*, and Yale University Press

Academic Awards and Fellowships

American Association for University Women Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2010- 2011

Duke Department of Political Science John H. Hallowell Award, 2010

Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Colloquium Fellowship, 2009-2010

Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 2005-2006; 2006-2007

Wesleyan University White Fellowship for excellence in Government, summer 2005

Phi Beta Kappa