



## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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### **CURRENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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#### **University of Washington**

Academic-Student Employee, Department of Political Science. 2013-Present

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **University of Washington**

Doctoral Candidate, Political Science. 2017.

- Expected to achieve Ph.D. in June 2021
- Sub Fields: American Politics, Public Law, Political Theory
- Achieved “distinction” on comprehensive exams
- Areas of Research: Racial inequality and the Law, Police and Prisons, Restorative Justice
- Dissertation Title: *Faith in Violence: Race and the Punitive Paradigm*

M.A., Political Science. 2015.

- MA thesis Title: *Institutionalized Natality? Foucault, Arendt, and the Political Implications of Restorative Justice Theory*

B.A., Law, Societies, and Justice. 2013

- BAVA Scholar 2012-2013
- Senior year internship with King County Reentry Services

#### **Seattle Central College**

A.A., 2011

- Interdisciplinary Coordinated Studies Program

### **PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS**

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Walker, Hannah; Thorpe, Rebecca; Christensen, Emily; **Anderson, JP**. “The Hidden Subsidies of Rural Prisons: Race, Space and the Politics of Cumulative Disadvantage.” *Punishment & Society* 2016

Anderson, JP. “Far from Ideal: The Global Problem of Ethnoracial Disproportion in Prisons”. Currently under review at *Law and Social Inquiry*

### **AWARDS**

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Tarakanth Das Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Comparative & International Politics, 2020  
Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award, 2018

## **TEACHING**

**University of Washington** (2-year avg. Adjusted Combined Median (ACM) Evaluation Score: 4.85)

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Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee 2018 (University Wide)

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Instructor: Concepts of Power (Political Theory), 2017 (ACM 4.8), 2020  
Instructor: Crime, Politics, and Justice (Sociolegal), 2018, 2019 (ACM: 4.9)  
Instructor: Ethics in Law and Justice (Sociolegal), 2018, 2019 (ACM: 4.8/4.9)  
Instructor: Drugs in Society (Sociology), 2019 (ACM: 4.9)  
Instructor: Transfer Student Interest Group (University Community), 2013  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to American Politics, 2014, 2015  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Law, Societies, and Justice, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Political Theory, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020  
Teaching Assistant: Communication and Mass Media, 2015  
Teaching Assistant: Drugs in Society, 2014  
Teaching Assistant: Crime, Politics, and Justice, 2017  
Teaching Assistant: International Courts and Justice, 2013  
Teaching Assistant: Women's Rights as Human Rights, 2016  
Teaching Assistant: International Human Rights, 2013

### **Seattle University**

Adjunct Instructor: Power, People, and Society (Political Theory), 2018  
Adjunct Instructor: Jazz as Political Theory (Political Theory), 2018

## **RESEARCH AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Consulting**

World Affairs Council, 2016 - present. Provided briefings on US federalism to foreign dignitaries, including the Sudanese Minister of Higher Education and the Indonesian Minister of Digital Economy. Reference: Jeremy Sinensky, 206.441.5910 ext. 311

### **Research**

Polis Solutions and the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Contract Researcher, 2016. Researched Neighborhood-based Leadership Development Efforts. Contact: Alissa Huntoon (USDOJ-BJA) 202.305.1661

Research Assistant to Rebecca Thorpe, Ph.D., University of Washington, 2014, 2015, 2017. Researched US census data, state budgets, prisons, and transportation infrastructure.

King County Reentry Services, Restorative Justice research Intern, 2013. Developed Restorative Justice initiative for implementation in King County.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

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Western Political Science Association Meeting, *2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*

Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, *2016*

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*

Corrections Education and Reentry Conference (WA), *2014*

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC), Seattle, WA**

Shelter Counselor, Assistant to Shelter Director

Provided direct services to homeless and formerly homeless adults in shelter and residential sites. Performed intakes and evaluations of new shelter clients. Assisted shelter director in administrative tasks. Supervised shelter staff. Performed “on-the-block” outreach. 2003-2008

### **Creative Living Services, Seattle, WA**

Residential Counselor

Provided residential support services to adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Dispensed medications and provided wound care. Conducted meal and activity planning and occupational support. 2001-2003

### **Maxim Healthcare, Seattle, WA**

Case Aid

One on one residential support to children living in residential care facilities such as Seattle Children’s Home. Focused on transitions and safety within the milieu. 2002-2003

## **REFERENCES**

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Rebecca Thorpe  
University of Washington, Seattle  
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