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## APPOINTMENTS

### University of Washington

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2013-Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2007-2013.

Director, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR), 2015-2018.

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Ph.D. in Politics (2006).

**University of Cambridge**, M.Phil. in Political Thought and Intellectual History (2001).

**Amherst College**, A.B., *summa cum laude*, in Interdisciplinary Major: History, Literature, and Political Theory (1998).

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Awakening to Race: Individualism and Social Consciousness in America*

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2012.

### Edited Books

*African American Political Thought: A Collected History* (Co-editor with Melvin L. Rogers)

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021.

*A Political Companion to Henry David Thoreau*

Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2009.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Audre Lorde’s Anti-Imperial Consciousness”

*Political Theory*, Online First, September 27, 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591720959858>

“Thinking Historically”

*Theory & Event* 19.1 (January 2016).

“Reconstructing Liberalism: Charles Mills’ Unfinished Project”

*Politics, Groups, and Identities* 3.3 (September 2015): 471-487.

“John Locke, Christian Mission, and Colonial America”

*Modern Intellectual History* 8.2 (August 2011): 267-297.

“Awakening to Race: Ralph Ellison and Democratic Individuality”

*Political Theory* 36.5 (October 2008): 655-682.

“Emerson, Slavery, and Citizenship”  
*Raritan* 28.2 (Fall 2008): 127-146.

“American Individualism and Structural Injustice: Tocqueville, Gender, and Race”  
*Polity* 40.2 (April 2008): 197-215.

“Performing Conscience: Thoreau, Political Action, and the Plea for John Brown”  
*Political Theory* 33.4 (August 2005): 448-471.

### **Book Chapters**

“Political Theorizing in Black: An Introduction” (Co-author with Melvin L. Rogers)  
*African American Political Thought: A Collected History*, edited by Melvin L. Rogers and Jack Turner  
Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021, 1-29.

“Audre Lorde’s Politics of Difference”  
*African American Political Thought: A Collected History*, edited by Melvin L. Rogers and Jack Turner  
Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021, 563-592.

“Douglass and Political Judgment: The Post-Reconstruction Years”  
*A Political Companion to Frederick Douglass*, edited by Neil Roberts  
Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018, 203-235.

“Baldwin’s Individualism and Critique of Property” (Revised version of Chapter 5 of *Awakening to Race*)  
*A Political Companion to James Baldwin*, edited by Susan McWilliams  
Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2017, 301-333.

“Whitman, Death, and Democracy”  
*A Political Companion to Walt Whitman*, edited by John Seery  
Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2011, 272-295.

“Thoreau and John Brown” (Revised version of 2005 *Political Theory* article)  
*A Political Companion to Henry David Thoreau*, edited by Jack Turner  
Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2009, 151-177.

### **Review Essays**

“Democracy, Freedom, and Afro-Modern Political Thought”  
*Contemporary Political Theory* 16.4 (November 2017): 532-540.

“The Constitution of Radical Democracy”  
*Polity* 47.4 (October 2015): 558-565.

### **SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS**

#### **Books**

*Existential Democracy: Death and Politics in Walt Whitman*

*American Fragments: A History of U.S. Political Thought*

## **Article**

“Whitman’s Undemocratic Vistas”

## **Chapter**

“African American Individualism: From the Heroic to the Relational”

*Race and the Imagination in African American Political Thought*, edited by Melvin L. Rogers

## **SELECTED TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Political Theory: Freedom, Economics, and Citizenship

American Political Thought from the Colonial Era to the Civil War

American Political Thought from Reconstruction to the Present

The Civil War in U.S. Politics

### **Graduate**

Democracy as a Way of Life

Critical Race Studies

African American Political Thought

Feminist Theory

### **Ph.D. Students Placed in Tenure-Track Positions**

Emma Rodman, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Sean Butorac, North Central College

Kirstine Taylor, Ohio University

Annie Menzel, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Heather Pool, Denison University

Rachel Sanders, Portland State University

James Chamberlain, Mississippi State University

Allison Rank, State University of New York, Oswego

Lawrence Cushnie, South Seattle College

## **SELECTED INVITED TALKS**

Rutgers University (2019)

Brown University (2018)

University of Oregon (2018)

University of California, Los Angeles (2017)

Stanford University (2016)

Vanderbilt University (2015)

Northwestern University (2015)

University of Alabama (2015)

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (2014)

Duke University (2014)

University of Wisconsin—Madison (2011)

Haverford College (2011)

University of Maryland (2011)

Australian National University (2010)

University of Sydney (2010)  
University of Virginia (2010)  
Pomona College (2008)

#### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Editorial Board Member, *American Political Thought*, 2019-Present  
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2017-2021  
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018-2019  
Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2016-2018  
Editorial Board Member, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 2011-2018

#### **SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Royalty Research Fund Scholar Award, University of Washington, 2018-2019 (\$29,000)  
Sawyer Seminar Award, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2016-2018 (\$175,000) (Co-Principal Investigator)  
Simpson Center for the Humanities Conference Grant, University of Washington, 2013-2014 (\$13,000)  
Resident Fellowship, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, University of Virginia, Spring 2007 (\$15,000)  
Graduate Prize Fellowship, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2004-2005 (\$25,000)  
Rufus B. Kellogg University Fellowship from Amherst College, 2000-2003 (\$63,000)

#### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**