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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Political Science, 1984  
B.A., Ithaca College, Politics and Philosophy (double major), 1974, Magna Cum Laude

### EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Washington,  
1991-present  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Women Studies, University of Washington, 1992-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 1985- 1991  
Visiting Lecturer, Social Thought and Political Economy Program, University of  
Massachusetts, Amherst, 1984-1985

### AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Center for the American Woman and Politics (Rutgers), National Education for  
Women's Leadership Development Network grant (\$10,000), Spring 2000  
Visiting Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, July-December 1997  
Teaching American Pluralism in the Humanities, University of Washington, 1995  
(funded by NEH)  
Curriculum Transformation Project, University of Washington, 1993 (funded by the Ford  
Foundation)  
Visiting Research Fellow, Humanities Institute, University of California, Davis,  
September 1991-June 1992  
Best 1990 Convention Paper Award, Organized Section for Women and Politics  
Research, American Political Science Association, 1991

Honorary Faculty Member, Golden Key Society, 1990  
University of Washington Graduate School Research Fund, Research Project Support,  
Summer 1990  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers,  
Boston University, Summer 1989  
Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1981

## **PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH:**

### **Single-authored books:**

Configurations of Masculinity: A Feminist Perspective on Modern Political Theory (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1991).

### **Edited books:**

Revisioning the Political: Feminist Reconstructions of Traditional Concepts in Western Political Theory, co-edited with Nancy J. Hirschmann (Boulder, Westview Press, 1996).

### **Edited journals:**

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, special issue on "Institutions, Regulation, and Social Control," co-edited with Priscilla Wald and Judith Weisenfeld, Vol. 24, No. 4, Summer 1999.

### **Book chapters:**

"Feminist Attitudes toward Ethical Pluralism," in The Many and the One: Religious and Secular Perspectives on Ethical Pluralism in the Modern World, ed. Richard Madsen and Tracy B. Strong (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003), pp. 271-300.

"Revision, Reconstruction, and the Challenge of the New," with Nancy J. Hirschmann, in Revisioning the Political: Feminist Reconstructions of Traditional Concepts in Western Political Theory, ed. Nancy H. Hirschmann and Christine Di Stefano (Boulder: Westview Press, 1996), pp. 1-25.

"Autonomy in the Light of Difference," in Revisioning the Political: Feminist Reconstructions of Traditional Concepts in Western Political Theory, ed. Nancy J. Hirschmann and Christine Di Stefano (Boulder: Westview Press, 1996), pp. 95- 116.

"Trouble with Autonomy: Some Feminist Considerations," in Feminism, ed. Susan Moller Okin and Jane Mansbridge (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1994), pp. 383- 402. Reprinted in Feminismo y Teoria Politica, ed. Carmen Castells (Barcelona: Ediciones Paidós, 1996).

"Masculine Marx," in Feminist Interpretations and Political Theory, ed. Carole Pateman and Mary Lyndon Shanley (Cambridge: Polity Press; University Park: Penn State University Press, 1991), pp. 146-163.

"Rereading J.S. Mill: Interpolations from the (M)Otherworld," in Discontented Discourses: Feminism / Textual Intervention / Psychoanalysis, ed. Marlene Barr and Richard Feldstein (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1989), pp. 160-172.

### **Articles:**

"Integrating Gender Into the Political Science Curriculum: Challenges, Pitfalls, and Opportunities," PS: Political Science and Politics, vol XXX, no. 2, June 1997: 204-206.

"Who the Heck are We? Theoretical Turns Against Gender," Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies, vol. 12, no. 2, 1991, pp. 86-108.

"Dilemmas of Difference: Feminism, Modernity and Postmodernism," Women & Politics 8 (1988): 1-24. Reprinted in Feminism/Postmodernism, ed. Linda J. Nicholson (New York: Routledge, 1990), pp. 63-82.

"Masculinity as Ideology in Political Theory: Hobbesian Man Considered," Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy, special issue of The Women's Studies International Forum 6 (1983): 633-644. Reprinted in Hypatia Reborn: Essays in Feminist Philosophy, ed. Azizah Y. al-Hibri and Margaret A. Simons (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1990), pp. 90-109. Also reprinted in Feminism, ed. Susan Moller Okin and Jane Mansbridge (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1994), pp. 30-41.

### **Commissioned reports:**

"Feminist Political Philosophy," Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, 99, (Spring 2000): 196-200

"Liberalism and Its Feminist Critics," Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, 88 (Spring 1989): 35-38.

### **Book reviews:**

A Gift of the Spirit: Reading *The Souls of Black Folk*, by Eugene Victor Wolfenstein. Perspectives on Politics, vol. 6, no. 1, March 2008.

Edgework: Critical Essays on Knowledge and Politics, by Wendy Brown, and Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom, by Linda M.G. Zerilli. Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, vol. 33, no.3, spring 2008.

Origin Stories in Political Thought: Discourses on Gender, Power, and Citizenship, by Joanne H. Wright. Perspectives on Politics, vol. 5, no. 1, March 2007.

Intersecting Voices: Dilemmas of Gender, Political Philosophy, and Policy, by Iris Marion Young. *Political Theory*, vol. 29, no. 3, June 2001: 469-478.

The Power of Identity: Politics in a New Key, by Kenneth Hoover. *Utopian Studies*, 2000.

Feminist Theory Today: An Introduction to Second-Wave Feminism, by Judith Evans; Modern Feminist Thought: From the Second Wave to 'Post-Feminism', by Imelda Whelehan; Paradoxes of Gender, by Judith Lorber. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, vol. 23, no. 1, Summer 1998.

Gender Is Not a Synonym for Woman, by Terrell Carver. *American Political Science Review*, vol. 91, no. 1, March 1997.

Fundamental Feminism: Contesting the Core Concepts of Feminist Theory, by Judith Grant. *American Political Science Review*, vol. 89, no. 1, March 1995.

Politics, Gender, and Genre: The Political Thought of Christine de Pizan, ed. by Marbaret Brabant; Democracy Without Women: Feminism and the Rise of Liberal Individualism in France, by Christine Faure. *American Political Science Review*, vol. 87, no. 3, September 1993.

Sex and Reason, by Richard Posner. *Legal Studies Forum*, vol. 16, no. 4, 1993.

Power Trips and Other Journeys: Essays in Feminism as Civic Discourse, By Jean Bethke Elshtain. *Women's Review of Books*, vol. 8, no. 9, June 1991.

Reproducing the World, by Mary O'Brien. *Women & Politics*, vol. 10, no. 4, 1990.

The Ancients and the Moderns, by Stanley Rosen. *American Political Science Review*, vol. 84, no. 2, June 1990.

### **Doctoral thesis:**

"Gender and Political Theory: Masculinity as Ideology in Modern Political Thought," 1984, directed by Jean Bethke Elshtain.

### **Other:**

"Men are Intruders in the Abortion Battle," *Newsday*, Tuesday, August 20, 1996, A41- A42.

### **TEACHING:**

Fields: Political Theory, Feminist Theory, Contemporary Social Theory

Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Political Theory, Modern Political Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, Women in Politics, Psychoanalysis and Politics, Critical Theory, Feminist Theory, Democratic Theory, Philosophies of Feminism

Graduate courses: Core course in Political Theory, Core course in Political Culture, Democratic Theory, Feminist Political Theory, Philosophy of Social Science

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Delivered papers:**

- “What’s Love Got to Do with It? Alexandra Kollontai on the Politics of Redistribution”  
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “Situating Du Bois in the Conversation on Modernity,” AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
- "Democracy Without Autonomy?" AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, CA, August 1996.
- "Autonomy and Abjection," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C. August 1993.
- "In Questa Casa Siamo Tutti Differenti / In This House We Are All Different: Reflections on Sexual Difference: A Theory of Social-Symbolic Practice, by the Milan Women's Bookstore Collective," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Pasadena, CA, March 1993.
- "What Feminist Theory Has to Say to Political Theory," NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Oakland, CA, May 1992.
- "Feminist Subjects: A Serial," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, CA, March 1992.
- "Am I That Performance? Theoretical Vicissitudes of Gender," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C., August 1991.
- "Rethinking Autonomy," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, CA, August 1990.
- "Who the Heck Are We? The Theoretical Turn Against Gender," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Newport Beach, CA, March 1990.
- "Postmodernism/Postfeminism? The Case of the Incredible Shrinking Woman," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Chicago, IL, August 1987.
- "Dilemmas of Rationality: A Feminist Survey," NORTHWEST WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, October 1986.
- "Rereading J.S. Mill," CONFERENCE ON FEMINISM AND PSYCHOANALYSIS, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, May 1986.
- "Gender and the Text: Feminism, Political Theory, and the Politics of Interpretation," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Eugene, OR, March 1986.
- "In Search of the Missing Mother: Maternal Subtexts in Political Theory," SOCIETY FOR WOMEN IN PHILOSOPHY, Eastern Division Fall Conference, Union College, Schenectady, NY, 1984.

### **Panel chair/discussant:**

- “The Political Left: Past and Future,” WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, San

Diego, CA, March 2008 (chair and discussant).

“Symposium for Nancy C.M. Hartsock: Women and Primitive Accumulation,” WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007 (chair).

“Author Meets Critics: Kenneth Hoover’s Economics as Ideology,” WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Portland, OR, March 2004 (chair).

“Author Meets Critics: V. Spike Peterson’s A Critical Re-Reading of Global Political Economy,” WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Portland, OR, March 2004 (chair).

“A Woman’s Place is in the Parliament: The Morocco Experience,” PACIFIC NORTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Bellevue, WA, October 2002 (chair).

"Interviewing Women as National Leaders: The Women's Leadership Project," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, New York City, September 1994 (chair).

"Revisioning the Political: Feminist Reconstructions of Care, Community, Authority, and Rights," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Pasadena, CA, March 1993 (chair).

"Postmodernist Analyses of Race, Gender, and Class," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, CA, August 1990 (discussant).

"Feminists Reading Foucault," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, CA, March 1988 (chair and discussant).

"New Directions in Feminist Theory," PACIFIC NORTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Spokane, WA 1987 (chair).

"Feminism and Modernity," WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, Anaheim, CA, March 1987 (chair and discussant).

**Participation in invitational conferences and conference sessions:**

Keynote Speaker, "Private and Public: Always Political," FEMINIST REFLECTIONS ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC: RETHINKING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PERSONAL AND THE POLITICAL, Seattle University, February 2000.

Presenter, "Feminist Attitudes Toward Ethical Pluralism," CONFERENCE ON ETHICAL PLURALISM, CIVIL SOCIETY, AND POLITICAL CULTURE (sponsored by The Ethikon Institute), La Jolla, CA, June 1999.

Discussant, CONFERENCE ON POLITICS AND AESTHETICS, University of Washington, Seattle, Spring 1998.

Plenary Speaker, "Moral Judgment for the 21st Century: Lessons from W.E.B. Du Bois and the Contemporary Controversy Regarding Female Genital Mutilation," CONFERENCE ON MORAL DISCOURSE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, February 1998.

Discussant, THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION PACIFIC DIVISION SEVENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING, Session VIII, "Philosophical Perspectives on Lesbians, Gay Men, and the Family," Seattle, WA April 1996.

Panel chair, CONFERENCE FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT, Tulane

University, April 1994.  
Keynote address, "Autonomy in the Light of Difference: The Adventures of a Concept from Kant to Kristeva," CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR WOMEN AND PHILOSOPHY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, University of Toronto, October 1994.  
Resource institution consultant, NATIONAL CURRICULUM CONFERENCE, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, New Orleans, LA, February 1994.  
Panel discussant, CONFERENCE FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT, Yale University, April 1993.

**Invited talks:**

"The Soul of the Canon: Reflections on W.E.B. Du Bois, Race, and 'Modern Political Theory'," the Sandison Lecture, WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, May 2003.  
"Beyond 'Masculine Marx,' Or, How to Teach an Old Dog New Tricks," INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, December 1997.  
"Resymbolizing Autonomy: Feminism in Search of a Vanishing Concept," INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SCIENCES, Vienna, October 1997.  
"Autonomy Revisited," CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES; and DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, May 1997.  
"Revisioning Autonomy: From Kant to Kristeva," WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, WA, November 1993.  
"The Feminist Trouble with Autonomy," UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Department of Philosophy, April 1992.  
"Critical Reflections on Judith Butler's Performative Theory of Gender," UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Departments of Political Science and Women's Studies, April 1992.  
"The Obsolescence of Autonomy? Reflections on Crisis and Renewal in Contemporary Political Theory," HUMANITIES INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, March 1992.  
"Theoretical Vicissitudes of Gender: Is Drag to Gender as Blackface Is to Race?" UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA SCHOOL OF LAW, November 1990.  
"On Behalf of Multicultural Literacy," Keynote Address, GOLDEN KEY SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle 1990.

**Service to the profession:**

Program Chair, PNWPSA Women/Gender and Politics Section, 2006  
Chair, APSA Women and Politics Research Section Nominations Committee, 2006  
Chair, APSA Foundations of Political Theory Best First Book Award Committee, 2005

Member, APSA Publications Committee, 2003-2006

Women & Politics Section Chair, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association  
Annual Meeting, 2002

Member, Editorial Board, PS: Political Science & Politics, January 2000-January 2003

Chair, Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Award Committee, 1999

Member, Board of Associate Editors, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, June  
1996-2000

Member, Western Political Science Association Executive Council, 1996-1999

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, Western Political Science Association, 1995-  
1997

Chair, Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association Women's Caucus, 1996

Book Review Editor, Women & Politics, 1991-1996

Member, Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association Women's  
Caucus, 1994-1995

Member, Nominations Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1995

Political Theory Section Coordinator, 1995 Western Political Science Association Annual  
Meeting

Program Chair, Organized Section for Women and Politics Research, American Political Science  
Association Annual Meeting, 1994

President, Organized Section for Women and Politics Research, American Political Science  
Association, 1993-1994

Member, Committee on the Status of Lesbians and Gays in the Profession, American  
Political Science Association, 1994-1996

Chair, American Politics Textbook Review Subcommittee, APSA Committee on the Status  
of Lesbians and Gays in the Profession, 1996

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, Western Political Science Association, 1993- 1994

Victoria Schuck Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1993

Women and Politics Best Paper Award Committee, American Political Science  
Association, 1993

Women and Politics Best Paper Award Committee, Western Political Science  
Association, 1993

President, Women's Caucus, Western Political Science Association, 1992-1993

Member, Committee to Integrate Gender Research in Political Science, Western Political Science  
Association, 1990-1991

Editorial Board, Women & Politics, 1988-1991

Committee on the Status of Women, Western Political Science Association, 1988

Dissertation Awards Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1988

### **Professional affiliations:**

American Political Science Association



Institute for Women's Policy Research Network  
Western Political Science Association

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Community Advisory Board, GLOBAL CITIZEN JOURNEY PROJECT, 2005-2007  
Board of Directors, CENTER FOR WOMEN & DEMOCRACY AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, June 2000-January 2005  
Community Advisory Board, WOMEN'S FUNDING ALLIANCE, June 2001-present  
Community Advisory Board, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WOMEN'S CENTER,  
1995-present  
Board of Directors, SEATTLE RAPE RELIEF, 1987-1991

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request

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