

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WOMEN'S, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES, YALE UNIVERSITY

- associate professor** (2017-present)
- assistant professor** (2012-2017)
- director of graduate studies** (2017-2018; 2019-2022)
- director of undergraduate studies** (2013-2015, 2016-2017)

YALE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

- fellow**, Whitney Humanities Center (2017-2018; 2019-2020)
- residential fellow**, Silliman College (2013-2015; 2016-2018)

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- research affiliate**, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Tulane University (2016, 2019)
- sabbatical visitor**, Center for Gender & Sexuality Studies, Columbia Law School (2018)
- postdoctoral fellow**, Pembroke Center, Brown University (2011-2012)

EDUCATION

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- doctor of philosophy**, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (2011)
- master of arts**, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (2007)
- bachelor of arts** with honors, Government, Wesleyan University (2004)

LAW

- master of studies in law**, Yale Law School (2021)

GENDER STUDIES

- graduate certificate**, Center for Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Chicago (2010)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Sodomitical Justice: A Solicitation* (Sexuality Studies, Temple University Press, forthcoming)
- *Enticements: Queer Legal Studies* (co-editor; NYU Press, 2024)
- *Screw Consent: A Better Politics of Sexual Justice* (University of California Press, 2019)
- *Sex and Harm in the Age of Consent* (University of Minnesota Press, 2016)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Capability without Dignity?” *Contemporary Political Theory* (co-authored with Claire McKinney, 2020)
- guest editor, “Queer Legal Studies,” *Critical Analysis of the Law* 2019)
 - “Editor’s Note, or a Queer Legal Theory of Litotes”
 - [interviewer] “Social Justice for Gender & Sexual Minorities: A Discussion with Paisley Currah & Aeyal Gross”
- “Catharine MacKinnon’s Wayward Children,” *differences* (2019)
- “Sodomy’s Penumbra,” *Journal of Homosexuality* (2017)
- “Horse F#\$@ing and the Limits of Consent: What Broad City Teaches Us about Sexual Violence,” *Studies in Gender & Sexuality* (2016)
- “Disabling Consent, or Reconstructing Sexual Autonomy,” *Columbia Journal of Gender & Law* (co-authored with Hil O’Connell, 2016)
- “Against Nature, against Consent: A Sexual Politics of Debility,” *differences* (2013)
- “Pornographic Protections: Itineraries of Childhood Innocence,” *Law, Culture & the Humanities* (2013)
- “Contrôle et production des délinquants sexuels aux États-Unis : une introduction critique,” *Archives de Politique Criminelle* (2012)
- “Transcendent Homosexuals and Dangerous Sex Offenders: Sexual Harm and Freedom in the Judicial Imaginary,” *Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy* (2010)
- “Per Se or Power? Age and Sexual Consent,” *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* (2010)

EDITED VOLUMES

- “Consent” in *The Routledge Handbook of American Sexuality*, eds. Kevin Murphy, Jason Ruiz & David Serlin (Routledge, 2020)
- “Fine Print” [foreword], in *Querying Consent: Beyond Permission and Refusal*, eds. Jordana Greenblatt & Kaja Valens (Rutgers UP, 2018)
- “A More Promiscuous Politics: LGBT Rights without the LGBT Rights,” in *After Marriage Equality: The Future of LGBT Rights*, ed. Carlos Ball (NYU P, 2016)
- “Age of Consent,” in *The Sage Ency. of LGBTQ Studies*, ed. Abbie Goldberg (SAGE, 2016)

REVIEWS

- Steven Angelides, *The Fear of Childhood Sexuality*, *GLQ* (2021)
- Katherine Angel, *Tomorrow Sex Will Be Good Again*, *Signs* (2021)
- Davina Cooper, *Feeling Like a State: Desire, Denial, and the Recasting of Authority*, *Theory & Event* (2021)
- Rachel Hope Cleves, *Unspeakable: A Life Beyond Sexual Morality*, *Notches Blog* (2021)
- Jyoti Puri, *Sexual States: Governance and the Struggle over the Antisodomy Law in India*, *Journal of Politics* (2017)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

REVIEWS

- review symposium, Stephen Macedo, [Just Married: Same-Sex Couples, Monogamy, and the Future of Marriage](#), *Perspectives on Politics* (2016)
- Ron C. Den Otter, [In Defense of Plural Marriage](#), *Journal of Politics* (2016)
- Marc Solomon, [Winning Marriage](#), *Law & Politics Book Review* (2015)
- Roger M. Lancaster, [Sex Panic and the Punitive State](#), *Law & Politics Book Review* (2012)

POPULAR AUDIENCE

- [“Is There a Constitutional Right to Sex Work?”](#) *Boston Review* (Feb. 1, 2022)
- [“Pornography’s Contradictions,”](#) *Boston Review* [multi-book review] (Sep. 21, 2021)
- [“for lb,”](#) *Critical Inquiry Blog* (July 21, 2021)
- [“Keep Pride Nude,”](#) *Boston Review* (June 23, 2021)
- [“Four Ways to Escape a Sex Panic,”](#) *Boston Review* (co-authored with Kevin Henderson, Aug. 25, 2020)
- [“In the Fight for Policing Reform, LGBT is a Threadbare Alliance,”](#) *Boston Review* (June 17, 2020)
- [“Toward a Democratic Hedonism,”](#) *Boston Review* (May 20, 2019)
- “The Comfort of Monsters,” Programme Essay for *Downstate*, National Theatre, London (Mar. 2019)
- [“What Do We Consent to When We Consent to Sex?”](#) *Aeon* (October 23, 2018)
- [“How Calling Kevin Spacey a Pedophile Hurts the Gay Community,”](#) *Slate* (Nov. 2017)
- “Why campus sexual assault policies should not call out disability,” *Student Health 101* (Mar. 2017)
- [“Milo was the Wrong Voice on the Real Complexity of Age, Sex, and Consent,”](#) *Slate* (co-authored with Gabriel N. Rosenberg, Feb. 24, 2017)
- [“The Case for Affirmative Consent,”](#) *Huffington Post* (co-authored with Melanie Boyd, Dec. 17, 2014)
- [“Bigger Love? Same-Sex Marriage and the Poly Problem,”](#) *Bilerico* (Sep. 18, 2014)
- [“Selling Sex \(and Justice\) in Orleans Parish,”](#) *The Feminist Wire* (Apr. 5, 2012)

INTERVIEWS

- “CANS Can’t Stand” [[documentary film](#), 2022]
- *The Times* [*Los Angeles Times* podcast], [“Kink at Pride is a Mainstay – but for How Long?”](#) (June 28, 2021)
- *Public Intellectual* [podcast], [“Bad Sex is a Feminist Issue”](#) (Sep. 25, 2019)
- WNYC *Radiolab* [podcast], [“In the No”](#) (Part 3, 2018)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

BOOKS, PAPERS, DISSERTATION & EXTERNAL AWARDS

- CHOICE Outstanding Academic Titles: *Screw Consent* (2019)
- Foundations in Political Theory First Book Award, American Political Science Association (APSA): *Sex and Harm in the Age of Consent* (2017)
- Cynthia Weber Best Conference Paper Award, Sexuality & Politics, APSA (2016)
- Julien Mezey Dissertation Award, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities (2012)
- Special Fund for the Study of Women and Politics, APSA (2012)

YALE UNIVERSITY

- Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Award, LGBT Studies (multiple grants, 2014-2021)
- Griswold Faculty Research Fund, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale (2015; 2018)
- Poorvu Family Award for Interdisciplinary Teaching (2015)
- Frederick W. Hilles Publication Fund Award, Whitney Humanities Center (2015)
- Morse Fellowship, Office of the Provost (2015-2016)
- Provost Distinguished Mentor Series Award, Office of the Provost (2013)
- Morse Fellowship, Office of the Provost (2015-2016)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- Provost's Dissertation Fellowship (2010-2011)
- Harper Dissertation Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences (2010-2011)
- Mellon Diss. Fellowship, Div. of Soc. Sci. (awarded but not accepted, 2010-2011)
- James C. Hormel Fellowship in Lesbian & Gay Studies, Center for Gender & Sexuality Studies, U of C (2009-2010)
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Department of Political Science (2009)
- Provost Summer Research Fellowship (2008)
- Political Science Research Grant, Department of Political Science (2008)
- Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science (2007)
- University Fellowship (2005-2009)

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

- White Fellowship for Excellence in Government (2005)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2004)
- Departmental Honors, Government (2004)

TEACHING

ASSISTANT & ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, YALE UNIVERSITY (2012-PRESENT)

graduate: Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; WGSS Working Group & Colloquium; Theories of Race, Sex & Injustice; Sexuality & Social Justice; Sexuality & Disability; directed study on sexual violence; dissertation committee member (Political Science)

undergraduate: Theory & Politics of Sexual Consent; Gender, Justice, Power & Institutions; Sex, Knowledge & Power; Bodies & Pleasures, Sex & Genders; Junior Seminar: Theory & Method; Senior Colloquium; New Orleans in the American Imaginary; directed study on sex, crime & punishment; senior essay advisor

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, PEMBROKE CENTER, BROWN UNIVERSITY (2011)

Theory & Politics of Sexual Consent

GRADUATE STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (2007-2011)

The Politics of Protection; Sex & Ethics (w Lauren Berlant); Graduate-Level Introduction to Theories of Sex & Gender (w Candace Vogler); Classics of Social & Political Thought I, II & III (intern for Nathan Tarcov, Jennifer Pitts, and Julie Cooper)

SERVICE

YALE UNIVERSITY

co-founder, Combined PhD in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

chair, Hilles and Griswold Award Committees, Whitney Humanities Center (2022-2023)

- offers financial supports to humanities scholars' research and publications

chair & associate chair, LGBT Studies (2019-present)

chair, Silliman Head of College Reappointment (2021)

senator, Faculty of Arts & Sciences (2019-2021)

- committee member, instructional faculty & academic support programs
- committee member, diversity & inclusion

member, Yale College Executive Committee [disciplinary board] (2019-2020; 2022)

member, Faculty of Arts & Sciences Activity Committee (2020)

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principal organizer

- *Brudner Prize Lecture: Jacqui Alexander*, LBTS (2022)
- *Brudner Roundtable: What is Sexual Justice?*, LBTS (2022)
- *Risk & Care, Then & Now: A World AIDS Day Symposium*, LBTS (2020)
- *Provocations in Queer Legal Studies*, WGSS (2019)
- *Pleasureless: A Queer Symposium*, WGSS (2018)
- *Race, Sex & Ethics Speaker Series*, RITM (2016-2017)
- *Power/Sex: Consent, Constraint, Context*, WGSS & Yale Law School (2014)
- *Trans Week Keynote: Janet Mock*, LBTS (2014)
- *Master's Tea Keynote: Al Vernacchio*, Silliman College (2014)

SERVICE (CONT'D)

faculty mentor, *ESI-PREP*, Office for Graduate Student Development (2017-2018)

- advise URM and first-generation students for graduate school

search committee member & diversity liaison, *TT Asst. Prof.*, WGSS (2016-2017)

faculty fellow, Mellon Forum, Silliman College (2013-2015; 2016-2018)

member, Poynter Fellowship in Journalism Committee (2016-2018)

chair, Majors Project Committee, WGSS & Yale College (2013-2014)

member, WGSS Council & LGBTS Committee

- **committee chair**

- lead organizer for annual Brudner Prize lecture (2021-2023)
- LGBT Studies Research Fellowship (2019-present)
- graduate advising & admissions (2021-2022)
- combined PhD planning committee (2017-2018)
- Fund for Lesbian & Gay Studies Awards (2017-2021)
- senior essay prizes (2015)

GENDER STUDIES & POLITICAL SCIENCE

section chair, Sexuality & Politics, *American Political Science Assoc.* (2014-2015)

vice chair, Sexuality & Politics, *American Political Science Assoc.* (2013-2014)

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workshop coordinator, *Enticements: Queer Legal Studies* (2020-2021)

- lead monthly virtual meetings for authors, discussants, and contributors

panel organizer

- "Sex in Public," *Law & Society Assoc.*, Lisbon (2022)
- "Queer World-Building & Sexual Citizenship," *American Studies Assoc.*, Honolulu (2019)
- "Intimate Indignities," *Law & Society Assoc.*, Washington, DC (2019)
- "Reconstructing Social Justice," *American Political Science Assoc.*, Boston (2018)
- "Outstanding Sex," *Nat'l Women's Studies Assoc.*, Baltimore (2017)
- "Slippery Slopes," *American Studies Assoc.*, Denver (2016)
- "Commercial Sex, Comparatively," *American Political Science Assoc.*, San Francisco (2015)
- "Sex & (Inter)Discipline," *American Political Science Assoc.*, Washington, DC (2014)
- "Sex, State & Subject," *Western Political Science Assoc.*, Portland (2012)
- "The Afterlife of LGBT Rights," *Assoc. for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities* (2012)
- "Policed Sex, Politicized Sexualities," *American Political Science Assoc.*, Washington, DC (2010)

methods advisor

- "Sexualities/Politics," *American Political Science Assoc.*, Philadelphia (2016)
- "Sexualities/Politics," *Western Political Science Assoc.*, Hollywood (2013)

manuscript reviewer, NYU Press, University of California Press, Routledge, Edinburgh University Press, *Sexualities, differences, Polity Punishment & Society*

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

conference director, *What's Queer About Sex Offenders?* (2010)

graduate student coordinator, *Lesbian & Gay Studies Project* (2007-2008)

SERVICE (CONT'D)

student coordinator, *Symposium for Iris Marion Young* (2007)

representative, *Graduate Student Political Science Association* (2006-2009)

POINT FOUNDATION (NATIONAL LGBTQ SCHOLARSHIP)

reader & selections committee member

- review applications annually; train new readers (2010-present)

mentor for graduate students on research and professionalization (2018—present)

coach for community college students to transfer into 4-year college (2017-2019)

LEGAL ADVOCACY

volunteer researcher, American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana (2019)

co-curator for virtual exhibit, "[Crime Against Nature by Solicitation](#)" (2020-present)

consultant for LGBT Advocacy Clinic, Brooklyn Law School (2020-present)

historical consultant for film documentary, "CANS Can't Stand" (2020)

FITNESS

yoga instructor, Office of LGBTQ Resources, Yale (2013-2018)

yoga instructor, Yoga East Studio, Provincetown, MA (2010-2018)

running group coordinator, Silliman College, Yale University (2018)

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED LECTURES

- book talks
 - Sodomitical Justice: Northumbria School of Law (2021); University of Chicago Law School (2022); UC Irvine (2022); Loyola Marymount University (2022)
 - Screw Consent: Georgetown (2018); Duke (2019); Labyrinth Books, Princeton (2019); Williams College (2020); Wesleyan University (2021)
- Rainbow Lecture (annual series), "Gay Rights for Cows," *Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies*, University of Rochester (2021)
- speaker series, "Gay Rights for Cows, or the Extinction of Sodomy Law," *Gender & Women's Studies*, UC Berkeley (2020)
- keynote, "Intimate Provocations: Theorizing Consent in the Age of #MeToo," *Comparative Human Development*, University of Chicago (2019)
- Distinguished Alumni Lecture, "Kink & Football, Consent & Dignity," *Division of the Social Sciences*, University of Chicago (2018)
- "Capability without Dignity?" *Faculty of Law*, University of Toronto (2018)
- "Capability without Dignity?" *The Center for Gender & Sexuality Law*, Columbia University Law School (2018)
- "Bad Sex," *Gender & Sexuality Studies*, Tulane (2018)

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

- Latke Hamentaschen Debate, *Slifka Center*, Yale (2018)
- "Horses & Corpses, Kink & Cannibals," *Haas Institute*, UC Berkeley (2017)
- "LGBT Rights without the LGBT Rights," *Gender & Sexuality Studies*, Tulane (2016)
- "Against Nature: A Solicitation to Sodomitical Justice," *Political Science*, Tulane (2016)
- "Sodomy's Penumbra," *Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies*, Bowdoin College (2016)
- "Sodomy's Penumbra," *The Rock Ethics Institute*, Penn State University (2016)
- keynote, "U Remembers," *Religious Studies*, University of Utah (2015)
- "Other Sex Scandals," *Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*, Washington University in St. Louis (2014)

UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIA & WORKSHOPS

- symposium, "Cutting Edge Queer Studies," *PennGALA & Yale GALA* (2020)
- plenary, "Queer Disruptions," *Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Council*, Columbia University (2018)
- invited workshop participant, "Unpacking Consent" *School of Global Studies*, University of Gothenberg, Sweden (2017)
- symposium, "Election 2016," *Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*, Yale (2016)
- plenary, "Danger Talk," *Center for the Study of Gender & Sexuality*, NYU (2016)
- roundtable, "Sex and Speech on the College Campus," *Pembroke Center*, Brown University (2015)
- "Other Sex Scandals: Frat Boys, Queer Teens, and the Trouble with Sexual Autonomy," *Political Theory Workshop*, Yale (2014)
- "Disabling Consent," *WGSS Working Group*, Yale (2014)
- plenary, "Perspectives on Consent & Sex Offending," *Sexual Consent Symposium*, University of Birmingham, UK (2013)
- plenary, "LGBT Studies in the Yale Curriculum," *GALA Alumni Reunion*, Yale (2013)
- plenary, "Sex and the State: Registries, Rights, and Punishment," *Sex & Justice Conference*, University of Michigan (2012)
- "Transcendent Homosexuals and Dangerous Sex Offenders," *Queer Theory Workshop*, Columbia University Law School (2011)

CONFERENCE PANELS (SELECTED)

- "Sodomite Pride! Or What's Wrong with Sex in Public?" *Law & Society Assoc.*, Lisbon (2022)
- author meets readers for *The New Sex Wars*, *Law & Society Assoc.* Lisbon (2022)
- conference seminar, "Rape & Aesthetics," *American Comparative Literature Assoc.*, virtual (2021)
- author meets readers for *Screw Consent*, *Law & Society Assoc.*, Washington, DC (2019)

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

- author meets critics for Screw Consent, *American Political Sci. Assoc.*, Washington, DC (2019)
- “Capability without Dignity?” *Law & Society Assoc.*, Washington, DC (2019)
- “Nature’s Pluripotency,” *Nat’l Women’s Studies Assoc.*, Atlanta (2018)
- Roundtable, “Imagining Sexual Justice,” *Nat’l Women’s Studies Assoc.*, Atlanta (2018)
- “Capability without Dignity?” *American Political Sci. Assoc.*, Boston (2018)
- author meets critics for Sex and Harm in the Age of Consent, *Western Political Sci. Assoc.*, Vancouver (2017)
- author meets readers for Sex and Harm in the Age of Consent, *Law & Society Assoc.*, Mexico City (2017)
- author meets critics for Sex and Harm in the Age of Consent, *Western Political Sci. Assoc.*, Vancouver (2017)
- conference seminar, “Critical Semiotics,” *American Political Sci. Assoc.*, Philadelphia (2016)
- “Sodomy’s Penumbra,” *American Studies Assoc.*, Denver (2016)
- “Sodomy’s Penumbra,” *Law & Society Assoc.*, New Orleans (2016)
- roundtable, “After Marriage Equality,” *American Political Sci. Assoc.*, Philadelphia (2016)
- roundtable, “Queer Dangers, Perilous Opportunities,” *Western Political Sci. Assoc.*, San Diego (2016)

LANGUAGES: proficient in Latin and Ancient Greek

INTERESTS: competitive running; yoga (CorePower 200-hour teaching certification); Orangetheory; Scrabble; mixology