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EDUCATION

2016 PhD, Political Science, Johns Hopkins University (JHU)
2009 MA, Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM)
2007 BA, Political Science, UHM

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2017- Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Colorado Denver

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLE

2010 "'These are Bad People': Enemy Combatants and the Homopolitics of the 'War on Terror.'" *Theory & Event* Vol. 13, No. 1

BOOK CHAPTER

2013 "Love in a Cinematic Time of Race: Deleuze and Emergent Race-Intimacy Assemblages." *Deleuze and Race*, eds. Arun Saldanha and Jason M. Adams. Edinburgh University Press, 208-24

REVIEW ESSAYS, BOOK REVIEWS, RESPONSE ARTICLES

2017 "Exploring the Promise of New Materialisms." Solicited response article to Kyla Wazana Tompkins, "On the Limits and Promise of New Materialist Philosophy," *Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association* 6, 1 (Spring 2017).

2016 "New Humanisms." Review essay of Rachel C. Lee, *The Exquisite Corpse of Asian America: Biopolitics, Biosociality, and Posthuman Ecologies* and Alexander G. Weheliye, *Habeas Viscus: Racializing Assemblages, Biopolitics, and Black Feminist Theories of the Human* in *Qui Parle: Critical Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 25, No. 1-2, 263-78

2014 "Hearing Foucault." Book review of Lauri Siisiäinen, *Foucault and the Politics of Hearing* in *Redescriptions: Yearbook of Political Thought, Conceptual History and Feminist Theory* Vol. 17, No. 1, 26-30

OTHER ESSAYS

2017 "Chadcat's Corner of Heart-to-Hearts: A Public Feelings Project." *The Asian American Literary Review* Vol. 8, No. 1

- 2015 "Calling in Sanders: Black Lives Matter, Public Disruptions, and the Antiracialism of Progressive Optimism." *The Contemporary Condition*
- 2013 "Asian Girlz, White Patriarchy, and the Politics of Aesthetics." *The Contemporary Condition*
- 2012 "In Mitt We Trust: A Love Story." *The Contemporary Condition*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

The Bad Good Life (book manuscript based on dissertation research)

"Decolonial Mood Work" (under review with *Qui Parle: Critical Humanities and Social Sciences*)

"Of Asian Americanist Futures: The Anthropocene, Nao-Time, and Living and Dying for the Time Being (solicited for review by *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Affect, ordinary life, social change, biopolitics, aesthetics, new materialisms, the human, ecology and multispecies relations, futurity, intimacy, queer of color critique, settler colonialism, Hawai'i

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2016 High Table. JHU
- 2015 Dean's Prize Fellowship. JHU
Summer Research Fellow, Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. JHU
- 2014 Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Teaching Fellowship. JHU
- 2013 Dean's Teaching Fellowship. JHU
- 2012 William E. Rumble Fellowship. JHU
- 2009-2015 Political Science Department Fellowship. JHU
- 2009 Harry Friedman Award. UHM
- 2007, 2008, 2009 Department of Political Science Merit Scholarship. UHM
- 2008 Pacific Asian Scholarship. UHM
- 2006 Thomas Hamilton Award. UHM

INVITED TALK

- 2017 "Decolonizing Home: Settler Affect and the Matter of Hawai'i." Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, February 17

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Roundtable participant, "The Doctor is Not In: Arts Interventions and the Micropolitics of Asian American Mental Health." Association for Asian American Studies

- 2016 "Of Asian Americanist Futures: Transpacific Currents, the Anthropocene, and A Tale for the Time Being." Association for Asian American Studies
Chair, discussant for Jess X. Chen, Victory Matsui, and Ryan Wong. "Reimagining Portals into Asian American Futures: Diaspora, Migration, Trauma." Association for Asian American Studies
- 2015 "Impasse Miseries, or Archiving the End of a World." American Studies Association
"Political Impassivities: Magnetic Affects, Dark Atmospheres, and Watching and Waiting at the End of a World." Affect Theory Conference: Worldings, Tensions, Futures
"Undoing Home: Asian Settler Attachments and Affective Politics of Decolonization in Hawai'i." Association for Asian American Studies
"Genres of the Impasse, or Political Theorizing at the End of a World." Western Political Science Association
- 2010 "Tales of Cruel Optimism for 2009, or the Political Temporality of Hope in Depressing Times." Western Political Science Association
"Happily a State, Forever an Island': A Settler State's 50th Anniversary, the Politics of Celebration, and the Aesthetics of Elimination." Cultural Studies Association
"Regarding the Photographs of Others: States of Sexual Exception and the Visual Aesthetics of Biopolitics of Abu Ghraib." Cultural Studies Association
- 2009 "'Welcome to a World without Rules': Contemporary Cinema and Post-9/11 Juridical Anarchisms." Western Political Science Association
"The Photographs Went away (But the Image Did Not): The Homopolitics of Abu Ghraib and States of Sexual Exception." International Studies Association

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Decolonizing Home: Settler Attachments and the Matter of Hawai'i." Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Research Fellows Workshop
- 2015 Discussant for Patricia Madariaga, Emily Margolis, and Sungbae Paul Park. "Gendered Space." Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Research Fellows Workshop
Discussant for Quinn Lester. "The World-against-Us: Horror between Politics and Ontology." Department of Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium.
- 2014 "Tragic Affirmations, Queer Trajectories..." Department of Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium

- 2013 Discussant for Dr. Stuart Gray. "An Indian Path to Ruling as Stewardship: Polycentrism, Polyarchy, and Response-ability." Political Science Department Seminar
- "Impasse Matters: Affective Politics in Intensive Times." Department of Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2012 Discussant for Dr. Mel Y. Chen, Dr. Elizabeth Ellsworth, and Dr. Jamie Kruse. "Emotional Elements." Program for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Workshop
- 2011 "Love in a Cinematic Time of Race: Deleuze and Emergent Race-Intimacy Assemblages." Department of Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- Fall 2017 American Political Thought
- Fall 2015 The Bad Good Life: Cruel Optimisms, Bad Romances, and Other Political Depressions
- Spring 2015 The Poetics and Politics of Sex: Intimacy and Its Discontents
- Fall 2013 Impasse Matters: The Politics of Unmaking Lives

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Fall 2012 The Politics of Good and Evil. William E. Connolly
- Fall 2011 Introduction to International Studies. (Head TA.) Siba Grovogui
- Spring 2011 Classics of Political Thought: Virtue, Labor, Power. Samuel A. Chambers
- Spring 2009 Senior Seminar in Political Science: Genre and the City. Michael J. Shapiro
- Fall 2008 American Political Thought. Michael J. Shapiro

TEACHING INTERESTS

Contemporary Political Theory, American Political Thought, Feminist and Queer Theory, American Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016- Editorial Board, *Capacious: The Journal for Emerging Affect Inquiry*
- 2012-2016 Assistant Editor, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*
- 2017 Reviewer, *Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association*
- 2007, 2009 Reviewer, *Theory & Event*
- 2011 Co-chair, Department of Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium, JHU

COMMISSIONED ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Message in a Plastic Bottle." Part of "Earthly Correspondences," a collaboration with Linh Huỳnh. 'Ae Kai: A Culture Lab on Convergence, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, July 7-9

2016 "The Corner of Heart-to-Hearts." CTRL+ALT: A Culture Lab on Imagined Futures,
Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, New York, New York, November 12-13

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2002-2009 Debate Coach, Theodore Roosevelt High School Speech and Debate Team,
Honolulu, HI
2008 Screener, Hawaii International Film Festival

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Association for Asian American Studies

LANGUAGE

Latin (reading comprehension)

REFERENCES

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