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Curriculum Vitae

Political Science and Philosophy  
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2000 Johns Hopkins University, Political Science  
M.A., 1993 Johns Hopkins University, Political Science  
B.A., 1982 University of Florida, Political Science (High Honors)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015- Professor, Political Science and Philosophy, Northeastern Illinois University  
2008-2015 Associate Professor, Political Science and Philosophy, Northeastern Illinois University  
2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Political Science and Philosophy, Northeastern Illinois University  
2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Beloit College,  
2002-2003 Postdoctoral Fellow, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
2000-2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, The Walt Whitman Center for the Culture and Politics of Democracy, Rutgers University

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Students' Choice Award, Political Science, NEIU Honor Society, April 2013

Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching, Northeastern Illinois University, 2012

Faculty Excellence Award for Research, Northeastern Illinois University, 2008

Faculty Excellence Award for Service, Northeastern Illinois University, 2006

Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Travel Grant for Imagining America/Affirming Action Annual Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 2003

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Educational Grant From Matters Too, a project of the Walt Whitman Center, the New Brunswick School District and the New Brunswick Youth Services System, March 2002 to January 2003

Minority Academic Careers Mentor Fellowship, Office of Minority Affairs, The State of New Jersey, September

Ford-Mellon Minority Scholars Program, Faculty Mentor, Williams College, Summer 1994

DAAD Fellowship, Goethe Institute of Rottweil, West Germany, Summer 1989

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory  
History of Political Thought  
Philosophy of Political and Social Inquiry  
Continental Philosophy and Literary Theory  
Politics of Race, Prejudice and Identity  
Feminist Theory and Politics  
American Politics and Political Thought  
Public Law and the Politics of the Legal Order

#### PUBLICATIONS – Peer Reviewed

Richard Flathman, Encyclopedia of Political Thought, Michael Gibbons, ed., Wiley Blackwell, 2014/2015

“The end was in the beginning”: Melville, Ellison and the Democratic Death of Progress in Type and Mode Jason Frank, The Political Companion to Herman Melville University of Kentucky Press, January 2014

“Interpretation, Political Theory and the Hegemony of Normative Theorizing: Becoming Plural: The Political Thought of William E. Connolly” Alan Finlayson, ed., Routledge, October 2009

“Neoliberalism and the Jurisprudence of Privacy: An Experiment in Feminist Theorizing,” Feminist Theory, 9(2), August 2008

“Facts, Values and ‘Real’ Numbers: Making Sense In and Of Political Science,” with Stephen G Engelmann and Elizabeth Rose Wingrove The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and Its Epistemological Others, George Steiner, ed., Duke University Press, 2005

“Mrs. Parker and the History of Political Thought” The Critical Waltz: Approaches to the Work of Dorothy Parker, Rhonda Pettit, ed., Fairleigh Dickinson University Press 2005

#### PUBLICATIONS – Occasional Pieces

“Down There and Wherever Here Might Be: On Studying the South” Site, Northeastern Illinois University, Spring 2012

“I Liked It SO Much, And I’m Very Worried: Star Trek and the Continuing Mission of American Imperialism,” Counterpunch: Online Edition, Jeffrey St. Clair and Alexander Cockburn, eds., [www.counterpunch.org/mihic05292009.html](http://www.counterpunch.org/mihic05292009.html), May 2009  
Italian trans.: [www.comedonchisciotte.net/modules.php?name=News&file=print&sid=1597](http://www.comedonchisciotte.net/modules.php?name=News&file=print&sid=1597)

#### PUBLICATIONS – Book Reviews

Book Review, Hannah Arendt, Totalitarianism, and the Social Sciences, Peter Baehr, Contemporary Political Theory, vol. 13, 4, e911, 2014

Book Review, Bound by Recognition by Patchen Markell, Political Psychology, Spring 2006

Book Review, Hannah Arendt Twenty Years Later edited by Larry May and Jerome Kohn, Ethics April 1999

#### DISSERTATION

Flirtations with Wissenschaft Thinking Thinking and Thinking Politics In and Out of the Work of Hannah Arendt (Richard Flathman, Advisor; Kirstie McClure, 2nd Reader)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

ÒPenumbras of Publicity: A Distinction Between Liberalism and Neoliberalism

Ò21<sup>st</sup> Century Arendt: Neoliberalism, Human Capital and the Categories ÓLaborÓ and ÓWorkÓ

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS

The Life and Work of Richard Flathman, Roundtable, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, September 2016

Òthe end was in the beginningÓ: Melville, Ellison, the Democratic Death of Progress in Type and Omoo, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago Illinois, April 2013

ÒLanguages of Property and Propriety: Human Capital, Hannah Arendt and the Near History of Neoliberalism, Ó Plenary Series, Dialogues Under Occupation, Beirut Lebanon, May 2012

ÒPenumbras of Publicity: A Distinction Between Liberalism and Neoliberalism, Ó KURRENTS Conference, What Is the Common? Göteborg University, Göteborg Sweden, October 2009

ÒLife, Death and Human Capital: Illiberal Liberalism in the Jurisprudence of Privacy, Ó Law and Society Association, Berlin Germany, July 2007

ÒFamily Politics: Generations and the Meanings of War, Ó Law and Society Association, Berlin Germany, July 2007

\_\_\_\_\_, Dialogues Under Occupation, Chicago Illinois, November 2006

ÒPolicy Beyond Power and Knowledge, Ó American Political Science Association, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, September 2006

ÒThe Rule of the Exception: Disciplines of Prejudice and Power in American Politics, Ó American Studies Association, Atlanta Georgia, November 2004

ÒSo, Arendt Got Labor and Work Right After All, Ó American Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois, September 2004

ÒInquiry in Political Science and Political Theory: Taylor, Connolly and Hegemony of Normative Theorizing, Ó Western Political Science Association, Denver Colorado, March 2004

ÒThe SouthÕ as Fact and Figure in the Study of American Politics, Ó The South: The Illinois Program for Research in the HumanitiesÕ Fifth Annual Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, April 2003

ÒHannah Arendt as Theorist of Privatization, Ó Western Political Science Association, Long Beach California, March 2002

Talk Back Session, with Susan Colon and Christina Buenthe The Waiting Room, Nanci Carol, dir., Northeastern Illinois University, April 2006

Introductory Comments on Elizabeth Wingrove Rousseau's Republican Romances, Western Political Science Association's Feminist Theory Conference, March 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant and Panel Chair, Complexity, Process and Disruption: Political Theory Under Pressure, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia Pennsylvania September 2016

Discussant and Panel Chair, Asian Contingent Thought, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2014

Discussant, Hannah Arendt: Visuality, Masking, Loss, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. September 2010

Discussant, and Panel Chair, Democratic Theory: New Thinkers, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois, April 2008

\_\_\_\_\_, Political theory and "interdisciplinary traveling," American Political Science Association, Chicago Illinois, September 2007

\_\_\_\_\_, Ways of Thinking About Power, American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, September 2006



