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Academic and Other Positions

Centre College

Assistant Professor of Politics, 2020 - present
Interim Program Chair, March 2022 - September 2022
Pre-law advisor, 2020 - present

Courses taught: POL 210: American Political Thought; POL 220: Law and Society--Introduction to Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; POL 302: Contemporary Political Theory--Power; POL 320: Topics in Constitutional Law (SP '21: The First Amendment; FA '22: Voting Rights and Elections); POL 322: Civil Rights and Social Movements; POL 324: Identity, Intersectionality, and the Law; POL 404: Law and Cinema; POL 404: Patriots, Sovereigns, and Anons: Rightwing Anti-Statist Movements

Rollins College

Visiting Assistant Professor of American Politics, 2018-2020

Courses taught: RFLA 100: The Promises and Perils of Pluralism; POL 160: Introduction to American Politics; POL 215: Politics of Conservative Women; POL 322: Social Movements (community engagement course); POL 343: The American Presidency; POL 365: Power in America; POL 395: Politics of the Religious Right

Institute for Research on Male Supremacism

Co-founder, 2019
Treasurer, 2020 - present
Fellow, 2019 - present

Centre For Analysis of the Radical Right

Senior Fellow, 2021-2022

Research and Teaching Specializations

Constitutional Law; American Political Institutions; Modern and Contemporary Political Theory; Conservative Political Thought and Development, with an emphasis on the Christian Right; Social Movements, with an emphasis on Right-wing and Supremacist Movements; Political Inequality; Religion, Race, Class, and Gender.

Education

The New School for Social Research
Ph. D. in Politics, 2018

Dissertation: *A New Religious Right: Conservative Catholic and Protestant Political Coalition Building, 1971-1981*

M.A., Politics, 2009

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A., Politics, 2006

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"Threats to Women/Women as Threats: Male Supremacy and the Anti-Statist Right," special issue on *The Body Politic: Women's Bodies and Political Conflict Laws* (May 2021).

"Paul Weyrich: The Religious Roots of New Right Radical," *American Catholic Studies* (Fall 2020).

"The Great American Rights Bake Off: Freedom of Religion v. Freedom from Discrimination," co-authored with J. Ricky Price, *New Political Science* (Dec. 2019).

Books

Prefiguring the Past: Conservative Catholic and Protestant Coalition Building on the Right (1965-1985), monograph. Under contract with University Press of Kansas (in progress).

Male Supremacism in the United States: From Patriarchal Traditionalism to Misogynist Incels and the Alt-Right, edited volume. Eds.: Alex DiBranco, Emily Carian, and Chelsea Ebin. New York: Routledge (April 2022).

Book Chapters

"Men's Rights Activists, Personal Responsibility, and the End of Welfare," A. de Coning and Chelsea Ebin. In A. di Branco, E. Carian, and C. Ebin (Eds), *Male Supremacism in the United States: From Patriarchal Traditionalism to Misogynist Incels and the Alt-Right*. New York: Routledge (April 2022).

"The Prefigurative Construction of Christian Right Politics," in edited volume originating with the American Examples Working Group, University of Alabama Press (forthcoming).

Additional Works in Progress

"Barefoot, Pregnant, and Broke: The Materialist Logic of Abortion Opposition," Chelsea Ebin and H. Howell Williams (in progress)

"*Fever Dreams: Visions of the Future on the Contemporary Right*," second monograph (in development)

Public Scholarship

Writing

"The Roots of American Political Rage," *The Presbyterian Outlook*, (Apr. 2022)

"In 2021, US Democracy Survived an Assault. But Its Threats Grew," *Rant Media*, (January 3, 2022)

"Texas Legislators Don't Just Want to Ban Abortion," *Fair Observer*, (Nov. 5, 2021).

"Magical Thinking, Machiavellian Politics and the Future of the Christian Right: A visit to the Creation Museum in Kentucky shows how deeply rooted distrust in science is now rooted in the culture of white evangelicals," *Public Seminar* (June 30th, 2021).

"Abortion Lessons for the Left from the Right," *CLIO Newsletter of Politics and History*, Vol. 28, Issue 2 (Summer 2019).

Selected Media Interviews

Emily Clark, "Why is America so divided on abortion? Because a key conservative planned it that way," *Australian Broadcasting Corporation*, (July 15th, 2022)

Kathryn Joyce, "Misogyny and 'male supremacism': Central driving force in the rise of the far right," *Salon*, interview with Kathryn Joyce, (May 10th, 2022)

Alia Dastigar, "How Roe v. Wade, the Met Gala and Amber Heard show us the state of women in America," *USA Today*, (May 4th 2022)

"Male Supremacy: Common Ground for the Fascists," *Refuse Fascism* podcast, ep. 90, (Dec. 19th, 2021).

"The Road from Roe," *Darts and Letters* podcast, ep. 42, (Dec. 3rd, 2021).

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

Sept. 2022 "The Production of Coordinative Discourses within the New Right, 1970-1980," American Political Science Association Annual Conference (in-person).

---- "Barefoot, Pregnant, and Broke: The Materialist Logic of Abortion Opposition," with H. Howell Williams (co-author).

Apr. 2022 "The Production of Coordinative Discourses within the New Right, 1970-1980," Midwestern Political Science Annual Conference (in-person).

---- Discussant, Junior Scholar Symposium, U.S. Parties and Interest Groups.

Dec. 2021 "The Production of Christian Right Discourses, 1965-1985," Ideologies Working Group invited presentation, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (virtual).

Oct. 2021 "The Production of Religious Right Discourses, 1965-1985," American Political Science Association Annual Conference (in-person).

May 2021 "Tomorrow's Past Today: The Prefigurative Construction of Christian Right Politics," Institute for Research on Male Supremacism/ Center for Right-Wing Studies Annual Conference, Virtual Conference Presentation (due to COVID-19).

Apr. 2021 "Tomorrow's Past Today: The Prefigurative Construction of Christian Right Politics," Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference Presentation (due to COVID-19)

- Feb. 2021 *"Embodying Tomorrow's Family Today: Prefigurative Politics and the Christian Right," Gender and Women's Studies Colloquium, University of Kentucky, Virtual Presentation (due to COVID-19)*
- Sept. 2020 *"What's Right(-Wing) with White Women? Conceptualizing the Political Identity and Development of Conservative White Women," American Political Science Association, Virtual Conference Presentation (due to COVID-19)*
- May 2020 *"Tomorrow's Past Today: The Prefigurative Construction of Conservative Religious Belonging," Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference Presentation (due to COVID-19)*
- Nov. 2019 *"When the Political is Not Personal: Tracing political development of right-wing white women from the Cold War to Trump," Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA*
- Apr. 2019 *"Religious Right Coalition-Building Strategies: Pro-Family Politics and the Rhetoric of Victimhood," Inaugural Conference on Right-Wing Studies, University of California, Berkeley*
- *Panel Chair, Inaugural Conference on Right-Wing Studies, University of California, Berkeley*
- Feb. 2019 *"The Great American Rights Bake Off: Freedom of Religion v. Freedom from Discrimination," Second Biennial Conference of the Caucus for a New Political Science*
- Nov. 2017 *"Towards a Genealogy of Equality-Based Rights Claims." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA.*
- Nov. 2016 *"Jerry Falwell and the Religious Right: Laying the Foundations for a New Conservatism, 1971-79." Presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas.*
- Sept. 2016 *"Coalition Building Between Conservative Catholics and Protestants, 1977-79." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA.*

Working Groups and Grants

Participant, American Examples Collaborative Working Group, 2021

Faculty Development Grant, Centre College, 2022

Travel Grant, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 2021

Faculty Development Grant, Centre College, 2021

Associated Colleges of the South, ACS Rapid Summer Grants for Advancing Pandemic Pedagogies. Project titled "Interdisciplinary Modules on COVID-19 and Vulnerable People(s)". Principles investigators Margaret McLaren and Shan-Estelle Brown. 2020

Administration and Service

Publication Reviews

Men and Masculinities

Routledge

Radical Philosophy Review

Politics & Religion

Journal of the Mormon Social Science Association

Institutional Service

Pre-Law Advisor, 2020 - present

Faculty Advisor to Queer Student Residence Community, 2022-2023

Interim Chair, March 2022- September 2022

Committee member, Comparative Politics and American Politics Searches, 2022

Committee member, Faculty Development Committee, 2021-present

Co-chair of the Queer Faculty and Staff + Caucus of the Underrepresented Faculty Council,
2021- 2022

Committee member, Computer Science Search, 2021

Institute for Research on Male Supremacism

2020- present: Mentor to undergraduate and graduate researchers

2022 - present: Co-designer and facilitator for new fellow and mentee orientation programs;
Mentor to fellows

2021- Organizer, Conference for Research on Male Supremacism and Right-Wing Studies
(virtual), held jointly with the Center for Right-Wing Studies at the University of California,
Berkeley

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Berkeley

Academic Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwestern Political Science Association

Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors