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## EDUCATION

- Ph. D. University of California at Berkeley, Political Science (1986)  
“Images of Women in Political Theory: Agents of Culture and Chaos”  
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“Theory--An Althusserian Practice”
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Political Theory  
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## ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Charles E. Merriam Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and the College,  
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Faculty Director, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago,  
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Senior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Chicago, 2008-present  
Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 1998-2008  
Associate Director, Walt Whitman Center for the Culture and Politics of  
Democracy (Benjamin Barber, Director), 1990-1997; Acting Director, 1990-91  
Affiliated Faculty, Gender Studies Program, Northwestern University, 1998-2008  
Adjunct Faculty, German Department, Northwestern University, 2001-2008  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1993-1998  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1987-1993  
Affiliated Faculty, Comparative Literature Program, Rutgers University, 1990-1998  
Affiliated Faculty, Women’s Studies Program, Rutgers University, 1987-1998

## BOOKS

*A Democratic Theory of Judgment* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press,  
(forthcoming 2016).  
*Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2005).  
Spanish Translation: *El feminismo y el abismo de la libertad* (Buenos Aires: Fondo  
de Cultura Económica, 2008).  
German translation: *Feminismus und der Abgrund der Freiheit*, trans. Bettina Engels  
(Vienna: Turia + Kant, 2010).  
Selected for book panels at: American Political Science Association Convention (2008),  
American Sociological Association Meeting (2007), University of Essex Political Theory

Conference (2006), Feminist Theory Workshop of the Western Political Science Association (2007), and Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Meeting (2006)

*Signifying Woman: Culture and Chaos in Rousseau, Burke, and Mill* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994).

#### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Rhetorical Bases of Populism in the Work of Ernesto Laclau,” *Debates y Combates* (forthcoming 2015).

“The Turn to Affect and the Problem of Judgment,” *New Literary History* 6, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 261-286.

“Feminist Theory without Solace,” Special Issue of Simone de Beauvoir, *Theory and Event* 15, no. 2 (2012).

“Value Pluralism and the Problem of Judgment: Farewell to Public Reason,” *Political Theory* 40, no. 1 (February 2012): 6-32.

“Toward a Feminist Theory of Judgment,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 34, no.2 (Winter 2009): 295-317.

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“Truth and Politics,” *Theory and Event*, vol. 9, issue 4 (2006).

\*Reprinted in *Truth and Democracy*, ed. Jeremy Elkin and Andrew Norris (Penn State Press, 2012), 54-75.

“‘We Feel Our Freedom’: Imagination and Judgment in the Thought of Hannah Arendt,” *Political Theory* 33, no. 2 (April 2005): 158-188.

\*Reprinted in *The Aesthetic Turn in Political Thought*, ed. Nikolas Kompridis (London: Bloomsbury, 2014).

\*Reprinted in Spanish as “La facultad de juzgar democráticamente: reflexiones sobre Hannah Arendt,” *Taula. Revista de pensament* 43, (January-December 2011): 71-76.

\*Reprinted in German as “Wir fühlen unsere Freiheit: Einbildungskraft und Urteil im Denken Hannah Arendts,” *Publicum: Theorien der Öffentlichkeit*, ed. Gerald Raunig and Ulf Wuggenig (Vienna: Turia & Kant, 2005): 56-66. [Electronic version: [www.Republicart.net](http://www.Republicart.net) (2005).]

“Aesthetic Judgment and the Public Sphere in the Thought of Hannah Arendt,” *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften* 4 (Winter 2005).

“Philosophy’s ‘Gaudy Dress’: Fantasy and Rhetoric in the Lockean Social Contract,” *The European Journal of Political Theory* 4, no. 2 (Spring 2005): 147-164.

\*Reprinted in *Feminist Interpretations of John Locke*, ed. Nancy Hirschmann and Kirstie McClure (University Park: Pennsylvania University Press, 2006).

“Refiguring Rights through the Political Practice of Sexual Difference,” *differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Criticism* 15, no. 2 (Summer 2004): 54-90.

“Castoriadis and the Problem of the New,” *Constellations* 9, no. 4 (December 2002): 540-553.

“Doing without Knowing: Feminism’s Politics of the Ordinary,” *Political Theory* 24, no. 4 (August 1998): 435-458.

\*Reprinted in German as “Tun ohne Wissen: Feminismus und seine Politik des

- Gewöhnlichen,” *Feministische Perspektiven*, ed. Chantal Mouffe and Jürgen Trinks, (Vienna: Turia und Kant, 2000), 96-127.
- \*Reprinted in *Gender Struggles: Recent Writings in Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Constance Mui and Julien Murphy (Boston: Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), 22-46.
- \*Reprinted in *The Grammar of Politics: Wittgenstein and Political Philosophy*, ed. Cressida Heyes (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003), 129-148.
- “This Universalism Which Is Not One,” *Diacritics* 28, no. 2 (August 1998): 3-20.
- \*Reprinted in *Laclau: A Critical Reader*, ed. Simon Critchley and Oliver Marchant (London: Routledge, 2004), 88-110.
- Spanish translation: *Laclau: Aproximaciones críticas a su obra*, Buenos Aires: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2008
- \*Reprinted in French as “Cet Universalisme qui n’est pas Un,” in *Revue du MAUSS* 17 (Premier Semestre 2001): 332-345.
- “Between Materialism and Utopianism: Reflections on the Work of Drucilla Cornell,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 22, no. 4 (1996): 95-108.
- “A Process without a Subject: Simone de Beauvoir and Julia Kristeva on Maternity,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 18, no. 1 (Autumn 1992): 111-135.
- \*Reprinted in *Figuras de la madre*, ed. Silvia Tubert (Spain: Ediciones Catedra, 1996).
- “Text/Woman as Spectacle: Edmund Burke's 'French Revolution',” *The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation* 33, no. 1 (Spring 1992): 47-72.
- “Machiavelli's Sisters: Women and ‘The Conversation’ of Political Theory,” *Political Theory* 19, no. 2 (May 1991): 252-276.
- “Rememoration or War?: French Feminist Narratives and the Politics of Self-Representation,” *differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies* 3, no. 1 (Spring 1991): 1-19.
- “‘I am a Woman’: Female Voice and Ambiguity in *The Second Sex*,” *Women & Politics* 11, no. 1 (1991): 93-107.
- “The Trojan Horse of Universalism: Language as a War Machine in the Writings of Monique Wittig,” *Social Text* 25-26 (Summer 1990): 146-170.
- \*Reprinted in *The Phantom Public Sphere*, ed. Bruce Robbins (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1993), 142-172.
- “Motionless Idols and Virtuous Mothers: Women, Art, and Politics in France 1789-1848,” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 27 (1982): 89-126.

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- “Politics,” *Oxford Handbook of Feminist Theory*, ed. Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” *The Question of Judgment*, ed. Thomas Pfau and Vivason Soni (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, forthcoming 2015).
- “‘The Machine as Symbol’: Wittgenstein’s Contribution to the Politics of Judgment and Freedom in Contemporary Democratic Theory,” in *Wittgenstein and Normative Inquiry*, ed. Andrius Galisanka and Mark Bevir (Leiden: Brill Press, forthcoming 2015).

- “Feminist Critiques of Liberalism,” *The Cambridge Companion to Liberalism*, ed. Steven Wall (Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 355-380.
- “Against Civility: A Feminist Perspective,” *Civility, Legality, and Justice in America*, ed. Austin Sarat (Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 107-131.
- “Judgment,” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. Michael T. Gibbons (London: Blackwell, 2014).
- “Urteilen/Einbildungskraft” and “Freiheit” both in *Hannah Arendt Handbuch*, ed. Wolfgang Heuer (Stuttgart: Metzler Verlag, 2012).
- \*Reprinted in Chinese, (Social Sciences and Academic Press International, Beijing), forthcoming 2014.
- “The Practice of Judgment: Hannah Arendt’s Copernican Revolution,” in *Theory after Theory*, ed. Jane Elliott and Derek Attridge (London: Routledge, 2011), 120-132.
- “Feminists Know Not What They Do: Judith Butler’s *Gender Trouble* and the Limits of Epistemology,” in *Judith Butler’s Precarious Politics: Critical Encounters*, ed. Terrell Carver and Samuel Chambers (New York: Routledge, 2008), 28-44. Republication of Chapter One of Linda M. G. Zerilli, *Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom*. Forward to *Neu Beginnen: Hannah Arendt, die Revolution, und die Globalisierung*, by Oliver Marchart (Vienna: Verlag Turia + Kant, 2005), 7-12.
- “Feminist Theory and the Canon of Political Thought,” *Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, ed. John Dryzek, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Phillips (Oxford University Press, 2006), 106-124.
- “A New Grammar of Difference: Monique Wittig’s Poetic Revolution,” in *Monique Wittig: Political, Literary, and Theoretical Essays*, ed. Namascar Shaktini (Illinois University Press, 2005), 87-114.
- “‘Une Maitresse Imperieuse’: Woman in Rousseau’s Semiotic Republic,” *Feminist Interpretations of Rousseau*, ed. Lynda Lange (Pennsylvania University Press, 2002), 277-314. Republication of Chapter Three, Linda M. G. Zerilli, *Signifying Woman: Culture and Chaos in Rousseau, Burke, and Mill*.
- “The Ambiguity of Multiculturalism,” *Multiculturalism in Plural Societies*, ed. Pablo Perel (Buenos Aires: Eudeba, 2004).
- “The Skepticism of Willful Liberalism,” *Essays in Honor of Richard Flathman*, ed. Bonnie Honig and David Lake (Minnesota University Press, 2002), 33-55. Introduction to *Debating Women’s Equality: Toward a Feminist Theory of Law from a European Perspective*, by Ute Gerhard (Rutgers University Press, 2001), ix-xiv.
- “Wittgenstein, Between Pragmatism and Deconstruction,” in *The Legacy of Wittgenstein: Pragmatism or Deconstruction*, ed. Ludwig Nagl and Chantal Mouffe (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Publishers, 2001), 25-42.
- “Democracy and National Fantasy: Reflections on the Statue of Liberty,” in *Political Theory and Cultural Studies*, ed. Jodi Dean (Cornell University Press, 2000), 167-188.
- “Feminism’s Flight from the Ordinary,” *Vocations of Political Theory*, ed. Jason A. Frank and John Tambornino (Minnesota University Press, 2000), 166-188.
- “The Arendtian Body,” in *Feminist Perspectives on Hannah Arendt*, ed. Bonnie Honig (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1995), 167-194.
- “The Feminist Challenge to Political Science,” co-authored with Susan J. Carroll, in *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, 2nd ed., ed. Ada W. Finifter

- (American Political Science Association, 1993), 55-76.
- \*Reprinted in French in *Politix: Revue de Sciences Sociales* 41, trans. Jean Phillippe (1998): 33-81.
  - \*Reprinted in *Methods for Political Inquiry: The Discipline, Philosophy and Analysis of Politics*, ed. Stella Theodoulou and Rory O'Brien (Prentice Hall, 1999).
  - \*Reprinted in Russian in *Gendernaia rekonsturktsiia politicheskikh sistem* [Gender Reconstruction of Political Systems], ed. Elena Kochkina (St. Petersburg: Aleteia, 2004): 877-919.
  - \*Reprinted in Arabic in *Gender and Political Science*, ed. Mervat F. Hatem (Cairo: Women and Memory Forum, forthcoming 2008).
  - "Constructions of Harriet Taylor: Another Look at J. S. Mill's Autobiography," in *Constructions of the Self*, ed. George Levine (Rutgers University Press, 1992), 191-212.
  - \*Reprinted in *Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism*, vol. 102 (October, 2001).

### CRITICAL RESPONSES

- "Aesthetics, Politics, Cognition: Remarks on Tracy Strong's *Politics without Vision: Thinking without a Bannister in the Twentieth Century* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2012), *Political Theory* 42, no. 5 (2014): 597-602. forthcoming 2014.
- "Embodied Knowing, Judgment, and the Limits of Neurobiology," *Perspectives on Politics* 11:12 (June 2013): 512-516.
- Reply to Myra Marx Ferree's, Andreas Glaeser's, and George Steinmetz's Responses to Linda M. G. Zerilli, *Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom*, in *Sociological Theory*, The American Sociological Association 27, no. 1 (2009): 89-94.
- Response to Noëlle McAfee's "Two Feminisms," Symposia on Gender, Race, and Philosophy, Vol. 3, No. 3 (Sept. 2007), <http://web.mit.edu/sgrp>
- "Truth and the Lure of Method," Response to Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Orloff, *Remaking Modernity: Politics, History, and Sociology*, in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 47, no. 5 (2006): 411-418.
- Reply to Tracy Strong's Response and Richard Flathman's Response to Linda M. G. Zerilli, "Truth and Politics," *Theory and Event*, vol. 9, no. 2 (2006).
- Reply to Terrell Carver's Response to Linda M. G. Zerilli's "Philosophy's Gaudy Dress: Fantasy and Rhetoric in the Lockean Social Contract," *The European Journal of Political Theory* 5, no. 4 (2006): 495-498.
- Reply to Leslie Thiele's Response to Linda M. G. Zerilli, "'We Feel Our Freedom': Imagination and Judgment in the Thought of Hannah Arendt," *Political Theory* 33, no. 5 (October 2005): 715-720.
- "Truth Claims and Feminist Politics: Reply to John Simons's Response to Linda M. G. Zerilli, 'Doing Without Knowing: Feminism's Politics of the Ordinary,'" *Political Theory* 28, no. 2 (April 2000): 279-285.
- "No Thrust, No Swell, No Subject?: A Critical Response to Stephen White's 'Burke on Politics, Aesthetics, and the Dangers of Modernity,'" *Political Theory* 22, no.2 (May 1994): 323-328.

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Nach dem Ende Aller Maßstäbe: Hannah Arendt’s Überlegungen zur demokratischen Urteilskraft sind von ungebrochener Aktualität,” *Frankfurter Rundschau*, no. 6 (7 January 2006).

\*Reprinted in Spanish in *Humboldt Magazine* (May 2006) and in *Taula: quaderns de pensament*, no. 43 (2011):71-76.

“From Multidisciplinary to Interdisciplinary: U.S. Women’s Studies in the Year 2000,” in *Trends and Prospects in Women’s and Gender Studies*,” paper commissioned and published by the Swiss Science Council, Bern, Switzerland, 1998.

“Gender and Citizenship,” co-authored with Diana Owen, *Transaction Society* 18, no. 5 (July/August 1991): 7-34.

### BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTES

Review Essay, *The Force of the Example: Explorations in the Paradigm of Judgment*, by Alessandro Ferrara, *Perspectives on Politics* 8, no. 2 (June 2010): 656-657.

Review Essay, *Wittgenstein: A Feminist Interpretation*, by Alessandra Tanesini, *Political Theory* 34, no. 2 (April 2006): 270-273.

Review Essay, *Contingency, Hegemony, Universality: Contemporary Dialogues on the Left*, by Judith Butler, Ernesto Laclau, and Slavoj Žižek, *Political Theory* 30, no. 1 (February 2002): 167-170.

Review Essay, *Edmund Burke: Modernity, Politics, Aesthetics*, by Stephen K. White, *The American Political Science Review* 91, no. 2 (June 1997): 446-447.

“Feminist Theory,” Undergraduate Syllabus and Course Materials, selected for inclusion in volume on Women and Politics, The American Political Science Association, 1995

Review Essay, *The Empire of Fashion: Dressing Modern Democracy*, by Gilles Lipovetsky, *Political Theory* 24, no. 3 (August 1996): 556-560.

Review Essay, *Micro-Politics: Agency in a Postfeminist Era*, by Patricia S. Mann, *The American Political Science Review* 89, no. 1 (March 1995): 185-187.

Review Essay, *The Man Question*, by Kathy Ferguson, *Women and Politics* (1994).

“Women as Citizens,” co-authored with Wendy Gunther-Canada, *Political Economy for the Good Society Newsletter* 2, no. 2 (Summer 1992): 18-19.

Review Essay, *The Sexual Contract*, by Carole Pateman, *The Women's Review of Books* 6, no. 6 (March 1989): 16.

Review Essay, *Feminism and Political Theory*, edited by Judith Evans, *Women and Politics* 8, no. 1 (1988): 89-91.

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

External Fellow. Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, 2013-2014 (declined)  
2010-11 Sawyer Seminar, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, “International Women’s Human Rights: Problems, Paradoxes, and Possibilities,” co-recipients Jane Daily and Martha Nussbaum. Amount \$165,000.

Senior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Chicago (2008-Present)

Marta Sutton Weeks Faculty Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, 2006/07

Inclusion in the Pembroke Center’s Feminist Theory Papers Collection, Brown University

Jean Gimbel Lane Professor, Center for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Fall 2004

Faculty Fellow, Gender Studies Faculty Seminar, Northwestern University, 2001  
Fulbright Fellow (Germany), 1998/99  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, 1995/96  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, 1995/96  
Dialogues Grant, Rutgers University, 1995/96  
Faculty Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, 1994/95,  
Rutgers University  
Trustee's Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence 1993/94, Rutgers University  
Faculty Fellow, Oregon Center for the Humanities 1990/91, Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, OR  
Faculty Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis 1989/90, Rutgers University  
Faculty Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture 1988/89,  
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Faculty Merit Award, Rutgers University, 1997, 1991, 1990, 1989  
Faculty Research Grant, Research Council, Rutgers University, 1997/98, 1996/97, 1995/96,  
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Faculty Research Grant, Common Purposes Fund, Rutgers University, 1988/89  
Summer Fellowship, Research Council, Rutgers University, 1988  
Henry Robert Branden Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1984/85  
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1984/85  
Political Science Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1980  
Bachelor of Arts, 1978, *magna cum laude*  
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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2012-present  
Editorial Board, *Critical Historical Studies*, 2014-present  
External Editorial Board, *Debates & Combates*, 2011-present  
Editorial Board, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, 2008-present  
Editorial Associate, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*,  
2007-present  
Consulting Editor, *Theory and Event: An Online Journal of Political Theory and Thought*,  
1999-present  
Advisory Board, *Culture, Theory and Critique*, 2001-present  
Advisory Board, *Feministische Studien*, 1999-present  
Executive Committee, *Political Theory*, February 1998-2004  
Editorial Board, *Polity*, 1998-2005  
Director, Women and Citizenship Project, The Walt Whitman Center for the Culture and  
Politics of Democracy, Rutgers University, 1992-1998  
Member, American Political Science Association, 1986-present

## INVITED LECTURES

- “Democracy and the Question of Affect,” Political Theory Workshop, Notre Dame (April 24 2015).
- “The Affective Turn in the Social Sciences,” Centre for Democracy, Westminster University, London (27 February 2015).
- “Democracy and the Problem of Judgment,” Political Affects and Aesthetic Politics Workshop, Center for the Humanities and the Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison (5 December 2014).
- “The Turn to Affect and the Problem of Judgment,” Political Theory Workshop, Yale University (11 November 2014).
- “Feminism and the Affective Turn,” Keynote Address, University of Bergen, Norway (6 December 2013).
- “ ‘The Machine as Symbol’: Wittgenstein’s Contribution to the Politics of Judgment and Freedom in Contemporary Democratic Theory,” Center for British Studies, University of California at Berkeley (2 December 2013).
- “From Willing to Judging,” Keynote Address, World Picture Conference, University of Toronto (8 November 2013).
- “Feminism, Arendt, Multiculturalism,” Philosophy and Literature Workshop, Duke University (3 October 2013).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” The Question of Judgment: A Symposium, Duke University (5 October 2013).
- “Against Civility: A Feminist Perspective,” Civility, Legality, and the Limits of Justice, University of Alabama Law School Tuscaloosa, Alabama (27 September 2013).
- “The Turn to Affect and the Problem of Judgment,” Feminism and Ordinary Language Philosophy Workshop, Centre de Philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne, Paris, France (9 September 2013).
- “The Ontological Turn in Political Theory,” Radcliffe College (20 April 2013).
- “Democracy and the Problem of Judgment,” Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Canada (1 March 2013).
- Commentary on *The Messianic Reduction: Walter Benjamin and the Shape of Time* by Peter Fenves, Center for Global Communication and Culture, Northwestern University (15 November 2012).
- “Skepticism and the Limits of Language in the Work of Tracy Strong,” Department of Political Science, UCLA (16 February 2013).
- “Feminist Community, Value Pluralism, and the Problem of Judgment,” Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (29 June 2012).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” London School of Economics (25 May 2012).
- “Democracy and Judgment,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Minnesota (13 April 2012).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” Political Theory Workshop, Columbia University (29 February 2012).
- “Feminism and the Problem of Judgment,” Feminist Political Theory Workshop, Princeton University (15 February 2012).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” American Cultures Colloquium, Northwestern



- University (27 January 2012).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” Plenary Talk, American Political Theory Conference, Notre Dame (14 October 2011).
- “Reading Simone de Beauvoir in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Women’s Studies Program and the Philosophy and Literature Program, Duke University (23 September 2011).
- “Political Freedom, Value Pluralism, and Judgment,” Keynote Address, “Freedom and Its Discontents,” Unit for Interpretive Criticism and Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (29 April 2011).
- “Value Pluralism, Historicism, and the Problem of Judgment: Rereading Leo Strauss,” Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University (5 March 2011).
- “Value Pluralism and the Problem of Judgment,” Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, B.C. (3 December 2010).
- “Political Judgment: Hannah Arendt’s Copernican Revolution,” Arendt After ’68 Symposium, The New School for Social Research, (13 February 2009).
- “Feminism and the Problem of Judgment,” International Workshop on Psychoanalysis, Rhetoric, and Politics, University of San Martin, Buenos Aires (13 May 2009).
- “Toward a Feminist Theory of Judgment,” Feminist Theorizing Series Lecture, Women’s Studies Program, Emory University (23 October 2008); Harry R. Davis Lecture, Beloit College (17 April 2008); Political Science Department, The New School for Social Research (13 November 2007).
- “Value Pluralism, Feminism, and the Problem of Judgment,” Department of Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, (26 May 2007); Department of Political Science, Stanford University, (25 May 2007); Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego, (25 April 2007); University of Chicago (20 April 2007).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University (22 May 2007).
- “Reframing the Freedom Question in Feminism,” Women’s Studies Program, Duke University (29 March 2007).
- “Value Pluralism and the Problem of Political Judgment,” Keynote Address, Conference: “The Many and the One: Hospitality and the Limits of Pluralism,” University of Essex (12 May 2006).
- “Rhetoric and Politics: A Comment on Ernesto Laclau’s *On Populist Reason*,” Program in Rhetoric and Public Culture, Northwestern University (17 February 2006).
- “Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom,” Left of Center Bookstore, Chicago (2 February 2006).
- “Truth and Politics,” Oxford Political Thought Conference, St. Catherine’s College, Oxford (6 January 2006).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Political Judgment,” Columbia University (4 November 2005).
- “Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom,” Wesleyan University (15 November 2004).
- “What a Political Claim Is,” Conference on the Work of Ernesto Laclau, New York University (11 November 2004).
- “‘We Feel Our Freedom’: Imagination and Judgment in the Thought of Hannah Arendt,” Kunstraum der Universität Luneburg, Germany (26 June 2004).
- “Feminism and the Practice of Political Judgment,” University of Michigan Colloquium in Political Theory, Ann Arbor (11 April 2003).
- “Feminists Make Judgments,” Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture,

- Rutgers University (28 February 2003).
- “Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago (11 February 2002).
- “Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom,” Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (15 March 2002).
- “The Spaces of Judgment: Hannah Arendt’s Copernican Revolution,” Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria (15 December 2001).
- “A New Grammar of Difference: Monique Wittig’s Poetic Revolution,” Department of Comparative Literature, SUNY Buffalo (5 October 2001).
- “The Ambiguity of Multiculturalism,” Reconsidering Multiculturalism, University of Vienna (15 June 2001).
- “Wittgenstein—Pragmatist or Deconstructionist?,” Unit of Interpretive Theory and Criticism, University of Illinois at Urbana (4 December 2000).
- “Castoriadis and the Problem of the New,” Columbia University (2 December 2000).
- “Feminism and the Ordinary,” Johns Hopkins University (2 May 2000).
- “Ludwig Wittgenstein: Between Pragmatism and Deconstruction,” The Austrian Cultural Institute, London (18 November 1999).
- “Are Identity Politics Undemocratic?,” “Two Forums on Democracy: France and the U.S.A.,” Rutgers University (28 October 1999).
- “Geschlecht als Kategorie der feministischen Wissenschaftskritik,” Interdisziplinäres Graduiertenkolleg der Universitäten Basel, Bern, Genf und Zürich, University of Zurich (2 July 1999).
- “Feminist Critique and Political Science,” Department of Political Science, University of Geneva (31 May 1999).
- “Beyond the Woman Question in Politics,” Department of Political Science, University of Geneva (1 June 1999).
- “Agonistic Universalism,” Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna (9 April 1999).
- “The Changing Face of Lady Liberty: Shifting Representations of the Statue of Liberty and of What it Means to be an American,” Akademie Franz-Hitze-Haus, sponsored by Amerika-Haus Köln and Bezirksregierung Münster (16 December 1998).
- “Feministische Wissenschaftskritik,” Universität Zürich (12 November 1998)
- “Frauenförderung im Jahr 2000,” Swiss Parliamentary Hearing on the Future of the European University, Bern, Switzerland (27 August 1998).
- “Politische Ikonographie,” Universität Bielefeld, Germany (19 December 1997); Universität Bern, Switzerland (17 December 1997).
- Keynote Address, “Feminist Studies in den U.S.A.: Eine neue Art des kritischen Denkens,” Frauen Forschung im internationalen Vergleich, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main (9 October 1997).
- Foreign Guest Speaker, “Was ist Gender Studies?” Public Hearing on the Future of Gender Studies in Switzerland, Universität Zürich (23 June 1997).
- “Sexual Difference in the Democratic Symbolic,” University of Essex (7 March 1997); University of Westminster (6 March 1997); The New School for Social Research (5 May 1996).
- “Monuments and the Public Sphere,” Union College (10 November 1995).

- “Sexual Difference in the Work of Slavoj Žižek,” Plenary Talk, Society for Philosophy and Literature, Villanova University (13 May 1995).
- “The Female Body in the Public Sphere,” Department of Government, Harvard University (5 May 1995); Providence College (3 May 1995); University of Connecticut (6 February 1995).
- “Feminist Theory Without Solace: The Work of Simone de Beauvoir in Postmodern Context,” New School for Social Research (6 May 1993).
- “Know Thyself?: French Feminism, the Feminine Body, and the Question of Self-Knowledge,” Oregon State University (20 January 1991).
- “Remembrance or War?: French Feminism and the Politics of Self-Representation,” Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University (10 April 1991).
- “Constructing Citizen Man,” Universität Bielefeld, West Germany (20 January 1986).
- “The Queen’s Two Bodies” Universität Köln (25 November 1985).

### PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- “The Turn to Affect and the Problem of Judgment,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D. C. (29 August 2014).
- “Democracy and Judgment,” European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, France (6 September 2013).
- “Value Pluralism, Historicism, and the Problem of Judgment: Rereading Leo Strauss,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago (11 April 2011).
- “Rethinking Power,” Presidential Panel, Social Science History Association, Chicago (20 November 2010).
- “Toward a Democratic Theory of Judgment,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. (4 September 2010).
- “Historicism, Value Pluralism, and the Problem of Judgment,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston (30 August 2008).
- “Value Pluralism and the Problem of Judgment,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago (1 September 2007).
- “From Willing to Judging: Hannah Arendt’s Copernican Revolution,” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas (8 March 2007).
- “Truth and the Lure of Method,” Response to *Remaking Modernity: Politics, History, and Sociology* by Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens, and Ann Orloff (Duke University Press, 2005), Council for European Studies Conference, Drake Hotel, Chicago (31 March 2006).
- “Truth and Politics,” American Political Science Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2 September 2005)
- “‘We Feel Our Freedom’: Imagination and Judgment in the Thought of Hannah Arendt,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago (2 September 2004).
- “Feminists Make Judgments,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston (30 August 2002).
- “Wittgenstein on Logical Necessity,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. (1 September 2000).
- “Feminism’s Flight From The Ordinary,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston (3 September 1998).
- “Feminism and the Necessities of Utopia,” American Political Science Association Meeting

- Washington, D.C. (29 August 1997).
- “Locke’s Political Semiotics,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco (31 August 1996).
- “Storming the Tower of Babel,” Roundtable with Monique Wittig, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky (20 April 1996).
- “Sexual Difference and the Democratic Symbolic,” Department of Political Science, Rutgers University (15 November 1995).
- “The Democratic Symbolic: Reflections on the Statue of Liberty,” The Institute for Advanced Study (2 November 1995).
- “The Goddess of Democracy,” The American Political Science Convention, Chicago (1 September 1995).
- “Liberal Feminism at Century’s End,” The American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago (31 August 1995).
- “The Problem of Difference in Feminist Theory: Reflections on the Work of Drucilla Cornell,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Conference (29 September 1994).
- “Psychoanalysis and Political Theory,” American Political Science Association Meeting, New York (1-4 September 1994).
- “A Tower of Babel: Feminism, Democracy, and the Dream of a Common Language,” The Feminist Subject in Political Transition Conference, Central European University, Prague, Czech Republic (21-27 March 1994).
- “A Feminist Political Theory of Memory: Reflections on *Female Sexualization*,” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Albuquerque (9 March 1994).
- “The Arendtian Body,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. (3 August 1993).
- Plenary Speaker, “Regendering/Regenerating the Public Sphere,” Celebration of Our Work Conference, Rutgers University (25 May 1993).
- “Rethinking Beauvoir,” Emerging Trends, Rutgers University (20 September 1992).
- “A Process Without a Subject: Simone De Beauvoir and Julia Kristeva on Maternity,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. (31 August 1991).
- “Simone De Beauvoir’s Body Politics,” Women’s Studies Program, Rutgers University, Newark (11 November 1991).
- “Breaking the Social/Linguistic Contract: Feminist Political Theory,” Generative Origins of Feminist Research, Rutgers University (18 October 1990).
- “The Disappearing Citizen: ICPSR National Election Studies as Political Narrative, 1948-1989,” co-authored with Diana Owen, American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco (30 August 1990).
- “Rememoration or War? French Feminist Narrative and the Politics of Self-Representation,” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco (30 August 1990).
- “Feminism, Activism, Scholarship,” Princeton University (8 March 1990).
- “Gender and Citizenship,” co-authored with Diana Owen, Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia (9 November 1989).
- “Text/Woman as Spectacle: Burke’s ‘French Revolution’,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta (31 August 1989).
- “I am a Woman: Female Voice and Ambiguity in *The Second Sex*,” New York State Political Science Association Meeting, New York City (1 April 1989).

- “Curriculum Transformation and the Culture of Democracy,” Rutgers University (23 February 1989).
- “Creating Citizens, Creating Difference,” Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University (14 March 1989).
- “Feminist Politics and Political Theory,” Women and Politics Conference, Marymount College (20 April 1988).
- “Enlarging the Discourse: Integrating Scholarship on Race, Class and Gender into the Undergraduate Curriculum” co-authored with the Rutgers New Jersey Project Faculty Team, Rutgers University (14-26 August 1988).
- “Rousseau’s Sexual Politics,” American Political Science Association Meeting (4 September 1987).
- “Political Theory and Gender,” Women’s Studies, Wellesley College (7 April 1986).
- “Harriet Taylor Mill and the Higher Natures,” American Political Science Association Meeting (29 August 1986).

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Discussant, Gender and the Crisis of Work, Conference on Global Capitalism and the Crisis of Work, University of Chicago (26 April 2013).
- Discussant, Truth and Politics, Western Political Science Association Meeting (28 March 2013), Los Angeles, CA.
- Discussant, Book Panel on *In the Shadow of Dubois: Afro-Modern Political Thought in America*, by Robert Gooding Williams, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Montreal (4 November 2010).
- Discussant, “Gender and Governmentality,” Social Science History Association, Chicago (20 November 2010).
- Responses to Papers on Linda M. G. Zerilli, *Feminism and the Abyss of Freedom*, American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston (30 September 2008); American Sociological Association Meeting, New York (11 August 2007); The Feminist Theory Conference of the Western Political Science Association, Reno (6 March 2007); Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia (11 October 2006).
- Discussant, Panel on “Hannah Arendt and the Question of Violence,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago (30 August 2007).
- Organizer, A Tribute to Michael Rogin, American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston (31 August 2002).
- Conference Co-organizer, “Kant’s *Critique of Judgment* and Political Thinking,” Northwestern University (1-2 March 2002).
- Discussant, “Displacing Sexual Difference,” papers by Drucilla Cornell and Judith Feher Gurewich, American Psychoanalysis and Culture Society, Rutgers University (10 November 2001).
- Chair, Roundtable on Simone de Beauvoir, American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2 September 2000).
- Chair and Panel Organizer, Roundtable on Michael Rogin’s *Blackface, Whitenoise*, American Political Science Meeting, Washington, D.C. (30 August 1997).
- Discussant, “Historical Perspectives on Politics, Identities, and Cultures,” Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Boston (16 November 1996).

Chair, "Liberalism at Century's End: Zillah Eisenstein's *The Radical Future of Liberal Feminism* Reconsidered," American Political Science Meeting, Chicago (1 September 1995).

Chair, "Feminism and Environmentalism," Transitions Conference, sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Study and the Rutgers Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University (28 April 1995).

Chair, "Gender, Race, Identity and Political Culture," Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR (16 March 1995).

Discussant, "Punishment and Desire," American Political Science Association Meeting, New York (1-4 September 1994).

Conference Organizer, "Urban Space/Public Space and the Spaces of Femininity," Rutgers University (27 April 1991).

Political Theory Senior Chair of the Northeast Political Science Association (1992).  
Organized political theory panels for 1992 NPSA Meeting in Providence.

Political Theory Junior Chair of the Northeast Political Science Association (1991).  
Organized theory panels for the 1991 NPSA Meeting in Philadelphia.

Roundtable Discussant, "Political Psychology and Political Theory," International Society for Political Psychology, Cambridge (10 July 1993).

Discussant, Conference on Women and the Public Sphere, Johns Hopkins (2 October 1992).

Chair, "Identity and the Disintegrating Self: Terror or Transcendence," American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago (4 September 1992).

Discussant, "Political Theory and Narrative," American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago (4 September 1992).

Chair and Discussant, "Power and Culture Panel," Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia (16 November 1991).

Guest Speaker, "Postmodernism and the Social Sciences," International Relations Colloquium Series, Rutgers University (8 May 1992).

Guest Speaker, "Feminist Political Theory in Transition," Language and Literature Colloquium Series, Rutgers University (27 April 1992).

Chair and Panel Organizer, "Has Feminist Theory Affected the Field?," American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta (29 August 1989).

Colloquium Presentation, "Women in Political Theory Discourse," Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University (October 1989).

Guest Speaker, "Gender and Citizenship," co-authored with Diana Owen, Eagleton Summer Institute Teacher's Network, Rutgers University (31 October 1989).

Team Member, "Integrating Gender into the Curriculum," Rutgers University (14-26 August 1988).