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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Muhlenberg College

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. University of Connecticut, Political Science
Fields: Public Law, Political Theory

2014 M.A. University of Connecticut, Political Science (Public Law/Political Theory)

2011 B.A. State University of New York at New Paltz, Political Science

DISSERTATION

Title: “Weaponized Citizenship: A Critical Race Theory Analysis of U.S. Citizenship Legislation in the Pacific Unincorporated Territories” (Dissertation Defended November 17, 2017)

Committee: Charles Venator-Santiago (Chair), Jane Gordon, Fred Lee, Cathy Schlund-Vials, Jason Chang

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Constitutional Law and Theory; American Government and Politics; Critical Race Theory; Law and Society; Classical and Modern Political Theory; American Political Thought; Qualitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

2018 “The U.S.S. Guam: Using Critical Race Theory’s Interest-Convergence to Examine Citizenship Legislation in Guam.” *Under Review*.

2016 Venator-Santiago, Charles R., Ross Dardani and Maye Henning. “Citizens and Nationals: A Note on the Federal Citizenship Legislation for the United States Pacific Insular Territories, 1898 to the Present.” *Charleston Law Review*. Volume 10, No. 2 (Fall 2016): 251-276.

CONFERENCE AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

2018 Panel. *The Supreme Court in the Contemporary Political Landscape*. “Separate and Unequal: Constitutional Law and the U.S. Unincorporated Territories.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. November 9, 2018.

- 2017 Roundtable. *Interest Convergence and the Question of United States Territorial Citizenship*. LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference. Orlando, FL. September 29, 2017.
- 2017 Panel. *Indigeneity and Critical Race Research*. “Citizenship in the Unincorporated Territories: Different but Equal?” International Meeting on Law and Society. Mexico City, Mexico. June 20, 2017.
- 2017 Panel. *New Directions in Public Law Research*. “Differentiated Citizenship: Using Critical Race Theory’s Interest-Convergence to Understand the Legal Histories of Citizenship Legislation for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.” Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association. Providence, RI. April 21, 2017.
- 2017 Roundtable Discussant. “Emerging Scholars and Archival Research: Challenges, Successes, and Practical Concerns. UConn Political Science Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Series. Storrs, CT. March 28, 2017.
- 2016 Panel. *Judicial Power, Rights, Race*. “Guam as a Ship: Using Critical Race Theory’s Interest-Convergence to Examine the Legal Histories of Citizenship Legislation for Guam.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 12, 2016.
- 2016 Panel Discussant. *In Search of American Conservatism*. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 10, 2016.
- 2016 Panel. *The Racial Archive and Its Scripts*. “The Wild Samoans: A Critical Race Theory Approach to Examining the Legal Histories of Citizenship Legislation for America Samoa.” Annual Meeting Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities. Hartford, CT. April 1, 2016.
- 2015 Panel. *An Overview of Federal Citizenship Legislation for the U.S. Pacific Island Territories, 1900 to the Present*. LatCrit 2015: Twentieth Anniversary Conference. Anaheim, CA. October 2, 2015.
- 2011 Panel. “A Justification for Positive Liberty.” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Hartford, CT. April 29, 2011.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 Invited Speaker. “The Least Dangerous Branch? The Myth of the Supreme Court in the American Political System.” Muhlenberg College 2018 Election Series: The Politics of Urgency and Uncertainty.” Allentown, PA. October 12, 2018.
- 2018 Invited Speaker. “Separate and Unequal: U.S. Citizenship in the Unincorporated Territories.” SUNY New Paltz Political Science Department. New Paltz, NY. October 5, 2018.

- 2018 Invited Speaker. "Separate and Unequal: U.S. Citizenship in the Unincorporated Territories." UConn Center for Learning in Retirement (CLIR). Storrs, CT. May 2, 2018.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer. "An Overview of U.S. Imperialism and the Insular Cases." Immigrants and the Shaping of American History (HIST 3554). University of Connecticut. Instructor: Jason Chang. February 17, 2016.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer. "An Overview of U.S. Territorial Law and the Unincorporated Territory." The United Nations and International Law. Clark University. Instructor: Matthew Parent. February 23, 2016.

INTERNSHIPS AND JOB EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Administrative Assistant for In-House Meetings, American Bar Association
740 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
- 2011 Intern at the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016 George F. Cole Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000)
- 2016 Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000)
- 2016 Pre-doctoral Summer Fund Award (\$1500)
- 2015 Fund for Legal Studies Fellowship (\$1000)
- 2015 Doctoral Student Graduate Travel Fund Award (\$750)
- 2014 The Howard L. Reiter Memorial Award for Political Science Graduate Education (\$1500)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Muhlenberg College

Intro to American Government (PSC 101)	Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Constitutional Law: National Government (PSC 205)	Fall 2018
Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	Spring 2019
Law and Society (PSC 286)	Fall 2018
Critical Race Theory	Spring 2019

Adjunct Faculty, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Law, Courts and Politics (GOV 1310)	Spring 2018
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Adjunct Faculty, Clark University

Punishment and Crime (PSCI 218)	Fall 2017
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Instructor, University of Connecticut

Constitutional Law: National Government (POLS 3802)	Fall 2017
Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties (POLS 3807)	Fall 2016
Introduction to Political Theory (POLS 1002)	Spring 2016, Fall 2017
Law and Society (POLS 3817)	Fall 2015, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut

Law and Society (POLS 3817)	Spring 2017
Judiciary in the Political Process (POLS 3812)	Spring 2017
Women and the Law (POLS 2998)	Spring 2017
Privacy in the Information Age (POLS 2062)	Fall 2016
Constitutional Law: National Government (POLS 3802)	Spring 2016
Law and Popular Culture (POLS 3822)	Fall 2015, Spring 2013
American Political Leadership (POLS 3622)	Spring 2015
Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties (POLS 3807)	Fall 2014
Introduction to American Politics (POLS 1602)	Spring 2014
The Politics of Crime and Justice (POLS 3827)	Spring 2013

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Spring 2015	Research Assistant (Dr. Charles Venator-Santiago)
Fall 2013	Research Assistant (Dr. David Yalof)

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2014-2017	University of Connecticut Graduate Student Senate, Administrative Assistant
2016-2017	Political Science Graduate Student Association, Secretary
2016	Student Union Board of Governors Policy Council, Graduate Representative
2015-2016	Political Science Admissions Committee, University of Connecticut, Graduate Representative
2015-2016	University of Connecticut Graduate Student Senate, Finance Committee Member
2013-2014	University of Connecticut Graduate Student Senate, Senator (Political Science)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Latino & Latina Critical Theory (LatCrit)
 Law, Culture and the Humanities
 Law and Society Association
 American Political Science Association
 Northeastern Political Science Association
 New England Political Science Association

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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