

# Brian C. Lovato

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

**Ph.D. in Political Science** 2013

Dissertation: "Democracy, Dialectics, and Difference: A Critical Reinterpretation of the Hegelian Marxist Tradition"

Committee: Kevin Anderson, Sociology, Feminist Studies, and Political Science

Cedric Robinson, Black Studies and Political Science

Paige Digeser, Political Science

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

**The New School for Social Research, New York, NY**

**M.A. in Politics** 2006

**California Baptist University, Riverside, CA**

**B.A. in Political Science** 2004

Honors Thesis: "The Frankfurt School and Globalization: Toward a Critical Theory of Global Capitalism"

## EMPLOYMENT

**Augustana College**

Visiting Assistant Professor 2016

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Visiting Instructor of Political Science 2014

Lecturer of Political Science 2013

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Theory; Contemporary Political Theory; Critical Theory; Race and Gender; American Political Thought; Ethnic Politics; Comparative Politics; Environmental Political Theory

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Democracy, Dialectics, and Difference: Hegel, Marx, and 21st Century Social Movements* (Routledge) 2016

### Articles

"New Forces of Resistance: Anti-essentialist Revolutionary Subjectivity in Marxist Theory" *Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics, Culture & Society*, 27:3, 464-478 2015

“The Post-Marxist Tradition and its Unclaimed Treasure”  
*The Review Journal of Political Philosophy*, 6:5-26. 2008

### **Courses Taught**

#### **University of California, Santa Barbara**

##### **Visiting Instructor**

Introduction to Comparative Politics 2014

Revolutions and Social Movements 2014

##### **Lecturer**

Modern Political Theory 2013

##### **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Political Philosophy 2007 - 2013

Introduction to Comparative Politics 2010

American Government and Politics 2007, 2009, 2010

Theories of Comparative Politics 2008, 2011

Democracy and Diversity 2007

Law in the Modern State 2009

Ethical Issues in International Relations 2007

Contemporary Political Theory 2009, 2012

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“Representations of Wild Horses within Advocacy Narratives and the Possibility of Animal Abolition Politics”  
 Paper presented with Amanda Zeddy at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association *San Diego, California* 2016

“Abolition, Not Advocacy: America’s Wild Horses and the Politics of Solidarity”  
 Paper presented with Amanda Zeddy at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association *Las Vegas, Nevada*. 2015

“Gender, Non-Human Animal Liberation, and America’s Wild Horses”  
 Paper presented with Amanda Zeddy at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association *Seattle, Washington*. 2014

“Presenting *Abolition: A Movement-Relevant Journal of Politics*”  
 Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Anarchist Studies Network, *Surrey, British Columbia*. 2014

“The Resiliency of the Dialectic: A Response to Laclau and Mouffe’s Reading of Hegel and Marx”  
 Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, *Hollywood, California*. 2013

“New Passions and New Forces: Marxist Explorations of Race, Gender, and Revolutionary Subjectivity”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, *Portland, Oregon.* 2012

Chaired panel entitled “Anarchism in Practice” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, *San Francisco, California.* 2010

Participated in Annual Conference for the Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, *Santa Barbara, California.* 2010

“Friendship as a Political Concept: Ancient and Modern”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, *San Diego, California.* 2008

### INVITED TALKS & PUBLIC LECTURES

“Race, Gender, Class: Rethinking Marx’s Revolutionary Subject” 2014  
Presented to the Commoner’s Club, Seattle, WA

“The Dialectical Thought of C.L.R. James and Raya Dunayevskaya” 2013  
Presented to the West Coast Chapter of the International Marxist-Humanist Organization, Los Angeles, CA

### AWARDS

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship,  
*University of California, Santa Barbara* 2013

Political Science Distinguished Teaching Award,  
*University of California, Santa Barbara* 2012

Fee Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Barbara* 2008, 2011, 2013

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association 2006 – Present

Western Political Science Association 2013 – Present

North American Anarchist Studies Network 2009 – Present

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WPSA Section 28 Co-Chair 2015

*Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*, Co-Founder and  
Editorial Board Member 2014 – Present

Radical Student Union, Graduate Student Officer 2012 – 2013

UAW 2865 Anti-Oppression Committee 2012 – 2013

UAW 2865 Santa Barbara Head Steward 2011 – 2013

PSGSA Undergraduate Committee 2011 – 2012

UAW 2865 Elections Committee 2007 – 2010