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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Political science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2017  
Dissertation: *Greenhouse Democracy: A Political Theory for Climate Change*.  
Committee: Joan Tronto (adviser), Cesare Casarino, Raymond Duvall, Nancy Luxon.
- B.A.** Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007  
Departmental honors.

## POSITIONS HELD

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- University of California, Santa Barbara, (Fall 2019-present)  
Visiting Assistant Professor
- Oberlin College, (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)  
Visiting Assistant Professor
- University of St. Thomas, (Spring 2017)  
Instructor
- University of Minnesota, (2014-16)  
Graduate Student Instructor

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2014-2015  
Competitive: awarded to ~9% of ABD Ph.D. students campus-wide.
- Department of Political Science Robert and Shirley Holt Fellowship, Spring 2010
- Department of Political Science Harold Chase Fellowship, Fall 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed

- Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "Climate Change, Violence, and Film." *Political Theory* 45, no. 1 (2017): 76-96.

## Book Reviews

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "A Post-Capitalist Earth, and Beyond?" Review of *Reforming Law and Economy for a Sustainable Earth: Critical Thought for Turbulent Times*, by Paul Anderson. *Tulsa Law Review* 52, no. 3 (2017): 523-7.

## In Process

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "A Politics of Drowning: Theorizing Action in the Anthropocene through JG Ballard's *The Drowned World*." Chapter for edited volume *The Future is Unwritten: Representations of Political Resistance and Emancipation in Science Fiction*, eds. Judith Grant and Sean Parson.

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## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference papers and participation

Contribution to author meets critics panel for Charles Reitz's *Ecology and Revolution*, 2019  
Panel convened at the International Herbert Marcuse Society's annual meeting in Santa Barbara.

"Climate Disobedience Beyond the 'Joy of Jurists,'" 2019  
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Diego.

"Drowning Politics," 2018  
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco.

"Neoliberalism and Techno-Optimism in the Response to Climate Change," 2016  
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Diego.

"Greenhouse Democracy," 2015  
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in Las Vegas.

"Finding the Time: Film and the Slow Violence of Climate Change," 2014  
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in Seattle.

"Composing Climate Change," 2013  
Presented to the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago.

### Invited talks

"Acceptance, Denial, and Other Psychic Responses to Climate Change," April 2017  
Presented to the Beyond the Classroom series at the University of St. Thomas.

"Political Theory, Violence, and Climate Change," April 2015  
Presented to the Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium at the University of Minnesota.

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**COURSES TAUGHT AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**


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**Introductory courses**

Introduction to Political Theory; Political Concepts; Political Ideas and Ideologies

**Intermediate courses**

Political Theories of Obedience and Disobedience; Democratic Theory, Citizenship, and Race; American Political Theory; Environmental Political Theory; Global Environmental Politics; International Relations

**Senior seminars**

Action in the Anthropocene; Decolonial Political Theory

**Research Assistant, University of Minnesota**

*For Joe Soss and Josh Page*

Providing literature reviews and helping develop theoretical frameworks for a forthcoming book manuscript on predatory criminal justice policy.

*For Nancy Luxon*

Provided bibliographic and editorial assistance with *Crisis of Authority* (Cambridge 2013); research assistance with “Beyond Mourning and Melancholia: Anger, and the Challenges of Political Action.” *Contemporary Political Theory* 15, no. 2 (2016): 139-159.

**Other relevant experience**

*Multicultural Learning and Teaching Participatory Seminar*, Fall 2016

Participated in semester-long course aimed at cultivating teaching respectful of diversity and aimed at multicultural inclusion in the classroom.

*University of Minnesota Political Science Teaching Conference*, Summer 2014

Attended panels over the course of two days; engaged with challenges of and strategies for teaching political science in a diverse array of institutional settings.

*Preparing Future Faculty Seminar - Teaching in Higher Education*, Fall 2012

Completed semester-long course concerning all elements of teaching and active learning in higher education.

*Grading Student Writing Workshop*, Fall 2010

Honed grading skills in daylong seminar offering strategies with which to effectively and fairly assess and help improve student writing.

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**AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**


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American Political Science Association, 2012-present

Western Political Science Association, 2012-present

**SERVICE**

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**Referee**

*American Political Science Review; Environmental Politics; Political Theory*

**Departmental service**

Senior Honors Reader and Supervisor of Winter Term Projects at Oberlin, 2017-2018

Organizer: Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, 2010-2014

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Environmental political theory and climate change; decolonial political theory; democratic theory; history of political thought; comparative political theory; feminisms; critical theory; cultural studies; IR theory

**LANGUAGES**

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German – reading: good; speaking: conversational; writing: good

French – reading: good

**REFERENCES**

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Available by request