

**CURRENT & UPCOMING POSITION**

**Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois** *Starting Fall 2019*  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Field: Political Theory

**Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York (HWS)** *2018 – 2019*  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Fields: Political Theory & American Politics

**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)** *March 2019*  
Ph.D. Political Science, Certificates in Global Studies & Black Studies  
Dissertation Title: “Reconstructing Home: Abolition Democracy, the City, and Black Feminist Political Thought Revisited”  
Committee: Fernando Lopez-Alv ez (chair), P.E. Digeser, Eileen Boris, Mia C. White, Chris McAuley, and Cedric J. Robinson (*in memoriam*)  
Field Examinations: Political Theory (first), International Relations (second), and Methodology

**University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom** *November 2008*  
Master of Arts, Political Theory, *with Distinction*  
Thesis Title: “Ghosts of Our Fathers: Jacques Derrida and Barack Obama Discussing Inheritance”  
(Chair: Aletta Norval)

**William Smith College, HWS, Geneva, New York** *May 2007*  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and French & Francophone Studies; Philosophy and European Studies dual minor, *with high honors and magna cum laude*  
Honor’s Thesis Title: “Gifts and Ghosts of Recognition: On Death and the Politics of Recognition”  
(Chair: Jodi Dean)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *African Americans in the American Political System* *Forthcoming*  
“Harriet Tubman,” *African Americans in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of African Americans as Voters, Candidates and Office Holders*, Tyson King-Meadows, Keesha Middlemass, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, & Sharonda Woodford (eds.). Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *National Political Science Review* *2019*  
“Between the Discipline and Me: From Political Theory to Black Studies and Back Again,” *National Political Science Review* 20 (1).

Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *Populist Nationalism in Comparative Perspective* *2019*  
“From ‘Empty Lands’ to ‘Empty Signifiers’: Nativism, Race, Gender, and Populist Nationalism,” *Populist Nationalism in Comparative Perspective: Europe and the Americas*, D. E. Johnson & F. Lopez-Alv es (eds.). New York: Routledge.

Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *National Political Science Review* *2018*  
“#IfIDieInPoliceCustody: Neo-Abolitionism, New Social Media, and Queering the Politics of Respectability,” *National Political Science Review* 19 (2), Special Issue on “Black Girl Magic: Gendered Black Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

- Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American* 2012  
 “French Guiana,” *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations (EUSLA)*, Thomas Leonard and Jeffrey A. Segal (eds.). Washington: CQ Press.
- Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations (EUSLA)* 2012  
 “French Speaking Caribbean: Guadeloupe, Martinique,” *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations (EUSLA)*, Thomas Leonard and Jeffrey A. Segal (eds.). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
- Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges Public Affairs Journal*. Nov. 2006  
 “Recognizing Marriage,” *Hobart and William Smith Colleges Public Affairs Journal*, Issue 1.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *Creolizing Frankenstein* Abstract Accepted  
 “Creolization between Horror and Science Fiction: Jordan Peele’s Film *Get Out* and the Era of a Third Reconstruction,” *Creolizing Frankenstein*, Michael Paradiso-Michau (ed.). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International.
- Jasmine Noelle Yarish, *Misogyny, Media and the Clash of Cultures* Abstract Accepted  
 “Toward an Abolitionist-Democratic Politics of Anger: #MeToo, the Kavanaugh Hearings, and Black Feminist Thought,” *Misogyny, Media and the Clash of Cultures*, Maria Marron (ed.). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Independent Study**, Department of Political Science, HWS Spring 2019
- Developed an independent study entitled Prison Abolition: Media & Politics.
  - Meeting weekly with 3 undergraduate students who are engaging a variety of theoretical approaches to the idea of prison abolition, journalistic analyses of the U.S. prison-industrial-complex, and popular media portrayals of prisons (i.e. TV & film).
- Independent Study**, Department of Political Science, UCSB Spring 2016
- Developed an independent study on late 19<sup>th</sup> century Black Feminist Thought.
  - Met weekly with an undergraduate mentee who pursued this study.
- Dissertation Archival Research**, Philadelphia, PA Summer & Fall 2014
- Collected archival sources on 19<sup>th</sup> century Black and female abolitionists at both the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and Library Company of Philadelphia.
- Archival Fellow**, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. Summer 2011
- Collaborated with a colleague in Germany and won a spot in the internationally competitive Bosch Foundation Archival Seminar for Young Historians.
  - Visited and work-shopped archival research at various libraries in Chicago, IL, Madison, WI, Boston, Mass., and Washington, D.C.
- Research Fellow**, Department of Political Science, HWS, Geneva, NY Fall 2008
- Assisted Lars Tønder with initial research for article published in the *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences* on “Existentialism” (2008 edition).

## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Assistant Professor**  
 Department of Political Science, HWS Spring 2019
- Currently preparing & presenting lectures for Introduction to American Politics with a class size of 30 students, which was independently designed.
  - Course readings & assignments engage U.S. political institutions and issues through the

policy topic of immigration, while integrating digital learning tools & alternative coursework practices such as having students develop and record their own podcast as a final project.

Department of Political Science, HWS

*Spring 2019*

- Currently leading a junior/senior seminar on the topic of Black Feminist Political Thought with a class size of 13 students, was independently designed.
- Integrating alternative coursework practices for students to build and refine skills aimed at original research on Black women/femmes in the field and scholarship of political science.

Department of Political Science, HWS

*Fall 2018*

- Developed syllabus, prepared & presented lectures, & facilitated class discussions for Introduction to Political Theory with a class size of 25 students.
- Course readings & assignments engaged canonical text from the Ancients through the Medieval and up to the Early Modern period (i.e. Plato to Hobbes).
- Broadened scope to include the topics of race & gender by integrating readings by canon adjacent texts (i.e. Christine de Pizan & Augustine) and more contemporary theorists engaging the transition from feudalism to capitalism (i.e. Silvia Federici & Cedric J. Robinson).

Department of Political Science, HWS

*Fall 2018*

- Developed syllabus, prepared lectures, & facilitated class discussion for an upper-division theory course entitled “Theories of American Democracy” with a class size of 25 students.
- Course readings & assignments engaged contemporary political theorists who consider the intersection between democracy and diversity, while expanding the purview of “American” with texts localized in the Western Hemisphere but beyond the U.S.

### **Instructor of Record**

Department of Political Science, UCSB

*Summer 2015*

- Developed syllabus, prepared & presented lectures on Urban Politics for 30 students.
- Graded coursework, including essays and final projects, & assigned final grades.

Department of Political Science, UCSB

*Winter 2015*

- Developed Contemporary Political Theory syllabus featuring democracy & diversity.
- Prepared and presented lectures, graded coursework for the class’s 30 students.

Department of French and Italian, UCSB

*Fall 2012*

- Served as a reader for upper division course on French Existential Literature in English, stepped into role of instructor when initial instructor became ill.
- Prepared and presented class lectures for 80 students.
- Administered two exams, managed a graduate student assistant to complete grading.

### **Teaching Fellow**

Department of Sociology, UCSB

*Spring 2016*

- Assisted Howard Winant with Intro to Sociology consisting of over 500 students.
- Lead 3 weekly sections consisting of 20 students each, graded exams and essays.

Department of Political Science, UCSB

*Winter 2016*

- Assisted Eric Smith with Intro to American Politics consisting of 220 students.
- Created and taught a lecture on the immigrant activism of the DREAMers & interest groups.
- Lead 3 weekly sections consisting of 20 students each, graded exams and essays.

Department of Political Science, UCSB

*Fall 2015*

- Assisted P. E. Digeser with Intro to Political Philosophy consisting of 170 students.
- Lead 3 weekly sections consisting of 20 students each, graded exams and essays.

- Department of Chicana & Chicano Studies, UCSB *Spring 2015*
- Assisted Inès Casillas with Intro to Chicana/o Culture consisting of 540 students.
  - Lead 2 weekly sections of 25 students each, graded exams and essays.
- Department of Political Science, UCSB *Spring 2014*
- Assisted Kathleen Bruhn upper-division comparative politics/international relations course entitled 3<sup>rd</sup> World Politics consisting of 145 students.
  - Lead 3 weekly sections consisting of 20 students each, graded exams and essays.
- Department of Sociology, UCSB *Winter 2013*
- Assisted Fernando Lopez-Alvès with upper-division sociological theory course entitled Futures of Globalization consisting of 90 students.
  - Administered attendance records, graded exams and essays.
- Department of Political Science, UCSB *Spring 2012*
- Assisted Greg Santori with upper-division theory course on the concept of the political consisting of 60 students.
  - Created and taught a lecture on W.E.B. Du Bois's *Souls of Black Folk*.
  - Lead weekly group discussion sections, helped write paper prompts, and graded essays.
- Department of Political Science, UCSB *Fall 2011*
- Assisted Dean Chen with Intro to International Relations consisting of 350 students.
  - Lead weekly group discussion sections, graded exams and essays.
- Department of Political Science, UCSB *Fall 2010*
- Assisted Lorelei Moosbrugger with Intro to Comparative Politics consisting of 380 students.
  - Lead weekly group discussion sections, graded exams and essays.
- Department of French & Francophone Studies, HWS *Spring 2006*
- Administered weekly film screenings for French Culture & Cinema Course.
- Grader/Reader,**
- Department of Black Studies, UCSB *Spring 2015*
- Assisted Mia White by grading essays for upper division Urban Dilemma class.
  - Created and lead a lecture for the 60 students on housing and homelessness.
- Department of Black Studies, UCSB *Winter 2014*
- Assisted Chris McAuley by grading essays for upper division Black Marxism class.
  - Created a lecture and lead 65-student class on W.E.B. Du Bois's *Black Reconstruction*.
- Department of Black Studies, UCSB *Spring 2012*
- Assisted Cedric J. Robinson with graduate pro-seminar in Black Studies.
  - Helped develop syllabus and schedule guest lectures for the seminar's 10 students.
- Invited Guest Lecturer**
- Department of Black Studies, UCSB *Spring 2017*
- Invited by Chris McAuley to give a lecture on Du Bois for his Black Marxism class.
  - Developed & lectured on "W.E.B. Du Bois and the Politics of Reconstruction: Between *Black Marxism* and 'Black Abolitionism.'"
- Department of Sociology, UCSB *Summer 2016*
- Invited by my colleague, Onur Kapdan, to lecture for research in global sociology.
  - Developed & lectured on "Interpretive Methods: Comparative Historical, Content, and Discourse Analysis."

Department of Sociology, UCSB

Summer 2016

- Invited by my colleague, Nikita Carney, to present for course on Race & Culture.
- Created and taught a lecture entitled “Cities of Possibility: Race, Culture, Nation.”

Department of Black Studies, UCSB

Spring 2015

- Invited by Chris McAuley to present during Intro in Blacks and Western Civilization.
- Created and taught a lecture entitled “#BlackLivesMatter: Troubling Liberalism, Aversive Democracy, and the Risks for Democracy Becoming Averted.”

### **Academic Coach**

Independent Contractor, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2018

- Served as a part-time academic coach for a transfer/non-traditional student.
- Helping student build writing, time management, and executive skills.

## **PROGRAMING EXPERIENCE**

**Roundtable Organizer**, *(Re)Considering (Third) Reconstruction*

Spring 2019

- Organizing a roundtable discussion with scholars at HWS across the social sciences and humanities on the idea that our current socio-historical-political time is a “Third Reconstruction.”

**Conference Co-Organizer**, *Abolition: An Insurgent Journal of Politics* Collective

October 2017

- Served as member of the Conference committee for the inaugural conference of the collective held in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Presented work-in-progress, “From ‘Empty Lands’ to ‘Empty Signifiers’: Nativism, Race, Gender, and National Populism”

**Program & Event Coordinator**, MultiCultural Center, UCSB

Jan.-June 2017

- Oversaw approximately 36 programs related to identity and social justice.
- Assisted the director in several capacities from strategizing, enacting, and winning a fee initiative campaign to researching race scholars for future events and finally developing a professional staff manual.

**Invited Short Course Co-Leader**, Philadelphia, PA

Aug. 31, 2016

- Co-developed and co-lead a four-hour seminar entitled “Abolitionist Politics After Ferguson: Race, Prisons, Police, and Theorizing White Supremacy.”
- Included as part of the pre-conference programming for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting with about 50 attendees.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED - INVITED**

*Africana Studies Department*, HWS, Geneva, NY

April 2018

- “Reconstructing Home: Rethinking the First Reconstruction and Black Women in the 19th Century Urban Imaginary.”

*The Fisher Center for the Study of Gender & Justice*, HWS, Geneva, NY

October 2018

- “Toward an Abolitionist-Democratic Politics of Anger: Gender Politics, the Kavanaugh Hearings, and the Futures of the Court”

*American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA

September 2018

- “Jordan Peele’s Genre-Bending: ‘Get Out’ Joins the Black Radical Tradition”

*Interdisciplinary Humanities Center: Rethinking Reconstruction Roundtable*, UCSB

March 2017

- “‘Home is undoubtedly the cornerstone of our beloved Republic’: Abolition Democracy, Black Women, and Reconstruction Era Philadelphia”

- APSA Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA *August 2016*
- “Reconstructing Home: Abolition Democracy, the Intersectional City, and Black Feminist Political Thought”
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA *April 2014*
- “Roundtable: Toward an Abolitionist Political Theory”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, Hollywood, CA *March 2013*
- “Radical Democracy, Abolition Democracy, and the Ontology of Loss”
- East Lycoming Historical Society Annual Banquet*, Hughesville, PA *June 2012*
- “From Abolition to Reconstruction: Tracing Radical Democracy Through East Lycoming County”
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges*, Geneva, NY *March 2010*
- “Pensées: Journeys, Experiences & Thoughts from an Amateur Academic Alumna”

## PAPERS PRESENTED

- Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, Baton Rouge, LA *March 2019*
- “Quilted Nationalisms: Rethinking Abolition Democracy through Black Women’s Political Environs”
- Fifth Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference on Race*, Monmouth Univ., NJ *Nov. 2017*
- “#IfIDieInPoliceCustody: Neo-Abolitionism, New Social Media, and Queering the Politics of Respectability”
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference*, UCSB *May 2017*
- “From ‘Empty Lands’ to ‘Empty Signifiers’: Nativism, Race, Gender, and National Populism”
- Black Graduate Student Association: Celebrating Black Scholarship*, UCSB *June 2016*
- “#IfIDieInPoliceCustody: Neo-Abolitionism, New Social Media, and Queering the Politics of Respectability”
- APSA Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA *September 2016*
- “The Quilted Nationalism of Black Women’s Labor: Rethinking Abolition Democracy and W.E.B. Du Bois as Glocal Thinker”
- LGBTQ Student Research Showcase*, UCSB *June 2016*
- “#IfIDieInPoliceCustody and Black Girls’ Grace: Neo-Abolitionism, New Social Media, and Queering the Politics of Respectability”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA *March 2016*
- “#IfIDieInPoliceCustody: Abolitionism, New Social Media, and Queering the Politics of Respectability”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV *April 2015*
- “Decolonizing Home: Toni Morrison and the Abolitionist Imaginary”
- APSA Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C. *August 2014*
- “Reconstructing the Commons on the ‘Borderlands’: Abolition Democracy in Philadelphia 1860-1880”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA *April 2014*
- “Women, Home, and Belonging: A De-colonial Perspective of Abolition Democracy in Philadelphia, 1860-1880”

- Critical Theory in the Spirit of Joel Olson Conference*, Flagstaff, AZ *January 2013*
- “Home/Commons: A Case for the Spatial (Re)Organization of Radical Democratic Theory”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR *March 2012*
- “Rethinking Homelessness as a Democratic Theory: Immigration, Whiteness and the Politics of Home”
- Bosch Foundation Archival Seminar for Young Historians*, Chicago, IL *September 2011*
- “Rethinking Homelessness as a Democratic Theory: Immigration, Whiteness and the ‘Politics of Home’”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX *April 2011*
- “Spectres of Logical Positivism”
- Conference in Critical Political Theory*, University of Essex, Colchester, UK *June 2010*
- “Democratic Faith in Time of a Disenchanted Political: From Conviction to Debt”
- WPSA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA *April 2010*
- “Ghosts of Our Fathers: Jacques Derrida & Barack Obama Discussing Inheritance”
- Conference in Critical Political Theory*, University of Essex, Colchester, UK *June 2008*
- “Democracy: Inheriting a ‘More Perfect Union’”

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Graduate Student Association Excellence in Teaching Award (UCSB) *Spring 2015*
- Summer Teaching Institute for Associates Certificate of Completion (UCSB) *Summer 2015*
- Department Research Fellowship (Political Science, UCSB) *Summer 2014*
- Department Fellowship for Conference Travel (Political Science, UCSB) *Multiple Years*
- Department Fellowship for Academic Progress (Political Science, UCSB) *Multiple Years*
- Bosch Foundation Archival Seminar for Young Historians Fellow  
(German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.) *Summer 2011*
- Distinction in Political Science (University of Essex) *Fall 2008*
- Maynard Smith Prize in Political Science (HWS) *Spring 2007*
- William Smith Exemplary Mentor Award (HWS) *Spring 2007*
- President’s Public Service Award (HWS) *Spring 2007*
- Sydney and Alice Jackson Prize Leadership Award (HWS) *Spring 2007*
- High Honors in Political Science (HWS) *Spring 2007*
- Hai Timiai - William Smith Senior Honor Society (HWS) *initiated in 2006*
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society (HWS) *initiated in 2006*

## **ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

- Reviewer, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*, Open-source journal *Fall 2015-Present*
- Student Mentor, East Lycoming Historical Society and School District *Fall 2012-Present*
- Representative for Political Science, Graduate Student Association *Fall 2015-Spring 2017*
- Volunteer, California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education *November 2015*
- Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association *2010-2011*

## **LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- French:           Fluent (Reading), Proficient (Speaking)
- R:                 Proficient in regression analysis

## REFERENCES

- Fernando López-Alves, [lopez-al@soc.ucsb.edu](mailto:lopez-al@soc.ucsb.edu)  
Professor of Sociology, Political Science, and Global Studies, UCSB
- P.E. Digeser, [digeser@polsci.ucsb.edu](mailto:digeser@polsci.ucsb.edu)  
Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, UCSB
- Jodi Dean, [jdean@hws.edu](mailto:jdean@hws.edu)  
Professor of Political Science and Director of the Fisher Center, HWS
- Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, [twilloug@uci.edu](mailto:twilloug@uci.edu)  
Associate Professor of African American Studies, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and  
Political Science, UC Irvine