

Curriculum Vitae

Current Positions

Beyster Fellow, Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations

Part-Time Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Education

Ph.D., 2010: Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles. Primary subfield: Political Theory; secondary subfield: Comparative Politics. Dissertation: "The Politics of Happiness and the Practice of Democracy". Committee: Carole Pateman, chair; Giulia Sissa and Ray Rocco (Political Science), Perry Anderson (History).

M.A., 2007: Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., summa cum laude, 2002: California State University, Northridge, in Political Science

Fellowships, Awards and Recognition

Beyster Fellowship, Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations (2010–11)

Travel Grant, Center for Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (2009)

University Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles (2007–8)

Nominee, K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award, Association of American Colleges & Universities (2007)

Graduate Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles (2004–5)

Summer Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles (2003)

B & M Gendel Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles (2002)

Judge Beck Award as top graduating senior in Department of Political Science, California State University, Northridge (2002)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Award of Excellence (2002)

James Russell Simpson Merit Scholarship, California State University, Northridge (2001)

Elected to membership, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (2001)

Publications and Works in Progress

Book manuscript: Happiness and Democracy: The Politics of Pleasure and Well-being

Articles and essays:

Published:

“Happiness, Politics and the Co-operative Principles,” *Journal of Co-operative Studies* 40.1 (April, 2007), 30–40. London: British Society for Cooperative Studies

- included in “Jeremy Bentham: A Bibliography from 1989,” Bentham Project, University College, London. <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/Bentham-Project/info/biblio15.htm>

“Plato, Popper, and the Perils of Political Perfection: Plato’s Republic as a Blueprint for Totalitarianism,” *Praxis* vol 1 (2003). Northridge, CA: California State University, Northridge

Contributor to: Cohen, Stephen, Sheldon Kamieniecki, and Matthew Cahn. Strategic Planning in Environmental Regulation: A Policy Approach that Works. (2005) Cambridge: MIT Press

eJournals:

“Happiness and Democratic Theory: Jeremy Bentham and William Thompson,” distributed through *Political Theory: Political Philosophy* (vol 3, no 14: June 15 2010) and *Political Theory: History of Political Thought* (vol 3, no 28: July 14, 2010), both published by Social Science Research Network (SSRN). Ranked as a “Top ten download” within a 60-day span for both of these e-journals as well as in the following topic areas:

- Political Science Network (PSN): Other Political Theory: Political Philosophy
- PSN: Democratic Theory
- PSN: Modern
- PSN: Other Political Theory: History of Political Thought
- Philosophy Research Network (PRN): Consent of the Governed, Democracy, Forms of Government Generally
- PRN: Political Processes, Public Policies, Individual & Social Well-Being

“Happiness and Democratic Practices: William Thompson’s Radical Democracy,” distributed through *Political Theory: Political Philosophy* (vol 3, no 70: Sept 14, 2010), *Political Theory: History of Political Thought* (vol 3, no 38: Sept 14, 2010), *Public Choice: Analysis of Collective Decision-Making* (vol 3, no 75: Aug 16, 2010), and *Philosophy and Methodology of Economics* (vol 1, no 52: Aug 16, 2010), all published by SSRN.

Forthcoming:

Topic entries on “Pain,” “Pleasure” and “William Thompson” in Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism. James Crimmins and Douglas Long, eds. London: Thoemmes Press (2012)

Editor, symposium issue of *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior* on Mark Bevir’s Democratic Governance (2010, Princeton University Press) (2012)

“The Aporia of ‘Democratic Governance’” in *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior* (2012)

Currently under review:

“Between Pleasure and Well-Being: Bentham’s Conception of Happiness” at *Utilitas* (under review)

“Utilitarianism and Democratic Theory: Jeremy Bentham and William Thompson” at *History of Political Thought* (under review)

Works in progress:

“To Own is to Control: Democracy and Employee Ownership” argues that employee ownership requires democratic practices

“William Thompson’s Radical Democracy,” a discussion of William Thompson’s democratic theory and its relationship to contemporary radical democratic theory

Presentations

“Happiness and Democratic Practices: William Thompson’s Radical Democracy and the Cooperative Socialists” (also panel organizer) at American Political Science Association. Sept. 2–5, 2010, Washington, DC

“Democracy and Worker Ownership” at Beyster Fellowship Symposium, “Re-Capitalizing the Economy: Envisioning the Role of Broad Employee Ownership,” sponsored by Foundation for Enterprise Development. June 27–30, 2010, La Jolla, CA

“Happiness and Democratic Theory: Jeremy Bentham and William Thompson” at Western Political Science Association. March 31–April 2, 2010, San Francisco, CA

“The Political Economy of Happiness: William Thompson’s Social(ist) Utilitarianism” at Deux siècles d’utilitarisme/Two Centuries of Utilitarianism. June 4–5, 2009, Rennes, France

“Happiness, Well-Being, and William Thompson’s Social(ist) Utilitarianism” at International Society for Utilitarian Studies. Sept. 11–14, 2008, Berkeley, CA

“A Different View of Utility: William Thompson and the Ideological Foundations of Cooperatives” at Western Political Science Association. March 8–10, 2007, Las Vegas, NV

“Utility, Property and Democratic Theory in Cooperatives” and “U.S. Cooperatives as a Social Movement (an Inquiry)” at Reclaiming the Economy: The Role of Cooperative Enterprise, Ownership and Control. Sept. 6–8, 2006, Cardiff, Wales

“From the Perspective of the Land’: The Ontology of Property” (also Chair and panel organizer) and Chair, discussant and panel organizer: “The Politics of Cooperatives” at Western Political Science Association. March 17–19, 2005, Oakland, CA

“Cooperative Politics: An Inquiry into Social Transformation on Principles of Participatory

Democracy, Liberty and Equality, through Institutions Based on Common Property and Voluntary Association, Opposed to the Prevailing System of Individual Competition and the Forced Abstraction of Labor” at American Political Science Association (also panel organizer). Sept. 2–5, 2004, Chicago, IL

“Cooperative Politics: Cooperatives as an Institutional Vehicle for Social Transformation” at Midwest Political Science Association. April 15–18, 2004, Chicago, IL

Invited and Guest Lectures

“Happiness and Democratic Theory: Jeremy Bentham and William Thompson” at Faculty Research Colloquium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Oct. 19, 2010

“Cooperatives and Democratic Theory” at Democratic Theory course, Dr. Carole Pateman, instructor, University of California, Los Angeles, November 10, 2009

“Economic and Industrial Democracy” and “Cooperatives” at Democratic Theory course, Dr. Carole Pateman, instructor, University of California, Los Angeles, April 28 & 30, 2009

“Utilitarianism and JS Mill’s On Liberty” and “First Wave Feminism and Mill’s On the Subjection of Women” at Introduction to Political Theory course, Dr. Mary McThomas, instructor, Pepperdine University. November 14 & 28, 2008

“The Ontology of Property” at History of Social Thought course, Dr. Michelle Switzer, instructor, Whittier College. May 5, 2005

Teaching

Part-Time Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas:
Political Science 200: Survey of Political Theory (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

Teaching Fellow/Associate/Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles:
Political Science 195: Community and Corporate Internships, independent study course administered by the UCLA Center for Community Learning (20 quarters from Summer 2004 through Summer 2009); various faculty sponsors

Political Science 115C: “Citizenship and Public Service” (Spring 2007); Prof. Brian Walker

Political Science 112A: “Democratic Theory” (Spring 2004); Prof. Carole Pateman

Political Science 50: “Introduction to Comparative Politics” (Winter 2004); Prof. Mike Lofchie

Political Science 10: “Introduction to Political Theory” (Fall 2003); Prof. Kirstie McClure

Reader, University of California, Los Angeles:

Political Science M122B: “Global Environment and World Politics” (Winter 2010); Prof. Jonathan Liljeblad

Political Science 50: "Introduction to Comparative Politics" (Summer 2004); Prof. Mike Lofchie

Political Science 153A: "Comparative Government and Politics of Western Europe: West European Government and Politics" (Spring 2003 and 2004); Prof. Miriam Golden

Political Science M122B: "Global Environment and World Politics" (Spring and Summer 2003); Prof. David D'Lugo

Other academic positions:

Research Assistant: Carole Pateman, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (2009)

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

International Society for Utilitarian Studies

Association for Political Theory

Service to the Academic Community

Peer reviewer, *Journal of Co-operative Studies*, London: British Society for Co-operative Studies

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (2007–8)

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (2005–6)

Panel member, "Keys to Success in Graduate School," New Graduate Student Orientation, University of California, Los Angeles (2005)

Panel member, "Keys to Success in Graduate School," Advancement to Graduate Education, California State University, Northridge (2004–5, 2007)

Participant, California State University Outreach Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles (outreach to traditionally disadvantaged and underrepresented communities to promote UCLA graduate programs) (2003–4)

Technical Skills

Computer skills: Writing: WordPerfect, Word; Data: Excel, Access, Quattro Pro; other: EndNote, basic HTML and FTP

Languages: Intermediate-level proficiency in Spanish; basic reading proficiency in French

Selected Work and Volunteer History

Highlights

- Extensive administrative and managerial experience in non-profit organizations at both staff and board of director levels.
- Administrative experience includes financial management, information systems management, human resources, office management and staff supervision. Other experience includes fundraising, marketing and outreach, and graphic design for print and web.

(Note: successive positions in the same organization listed in reverse chronological order)

2009–2010	Association of Arizmendi Cooperatives (volunteer): consulting
2002–2003	Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (volunteer): Member, Elections Committee (appointed)
2000–2001	Millikan Middle School, Los Angeles Unified School District (volunteer): Parliamentarian, School Site Committee (elected position); Member, Parent Involvement Working Group; Member, Family Center Advisory Committee
1987–2000	Arc Ecology (volunteer): Treasurer and Board Member; Chair, Development Advisory Board; Production Manager, <u>Hidden Casualties: Environmental, Health and Political Consequences of the Persian Gulf War</u> (Berkeley: North Atlantic Books, 1994); performed a wide variety of tasks in outreach and fundraising; involved in strategic planning and program development
1988–1999	American Society on Aging: Director of Administration; Administrative Manager; Manager of Membership, Marketing and Information Systems; Membership, Marketing and Information Systems Coordinator; Membership and Marketing Coordinator; Administrative Assistant

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