

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2004-present

Joint appointment in Program in Gender and Women's Studies, 2005-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2002-2004

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 1997-1999, 2001

Electrical Engineer, HNTB Corporation, Seattle, WA, 1991-1996

Education

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, January 2003

Fields: Political Theory, American Politics

M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, January 2000

Graduate studies, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 1990-1991

B.E., Electrical Engineering, Vanderbilt University, May 1990, *summa cum laude*

Refereed Journal Articles

Jacinda Swanson. "Economic Common Sense and the Depoliticization of the Economic." *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Jacinda Swanson. "Power and Resistance: Perpetuating and Challenging Capitalist Exploitation." *Contemporary Political Theory* 6, no.1 (Feb. 2007): 4-23.

Jacinda Swanson. "The Economy and Its Relation to Politics: Robert Dahl, Neoclassical Economics, and Democracy." *Polity* 39, no. 2 (April 2007): 208-33.

Jacinda Swanson. "Recognition and Redistribution: Rethinking Culture and the Economic." *Theory, Culture & Society* 22, no. 4 (Aug. 2005): 87-118.

Neve Gordon, Jacinda Swanson, and Joseph A. Buttigieg. "Is the Struggle for Human Rights a Struggle for Emancipation?" *Rethinking Marxism* 12, no. 3 (Fall 2000): 1-22.

Reprinted in Turkish: "Bir Özgürleşme Mücadelesi Midir?" (trans. by Sebnem Baransel and Tezcan Eralp Abay). *Gelenek* 59 (April 1999).

Follow up article: Reed Brody, Smita Narula, Arvind Ganesan, Joe Stork, Joseph Buttigieg, Jacinda Swanson, and Neve Gordon. "Human Rights and Global Capitalism: A Roundtable Discussion with Human Rights Watch." *Rethinking Marxism* 13, no. 2 (Summer 2001): 52-71.

Jacinda Swanson. "Self Help: Clinton, Blair and the Politics of Personal Responsibility." *Radical Philosophy* 101 (May/June 2000): 29-38.

Work in Progress

Jacinda Swanson. *Politicizing the Economic*. Book manuscript.

Conference Presentations and Lectures

Commentator (invited), panel on Peter Ives' *Gramsci's Politics of Language. Rethinking Marxism's* 6th International Gala Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 26-28, 2006.

"What Foucauldian Research on Governmentality Can Contribute to Theorizing Economic Practices." Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference, Colorado Springs, October 29-31, 2004.

"Economic Common Sense and Capitalist Hegemony." Paper presented at *Rethinking Marxism's* 5th International Gala Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, November 6-9, 2003.

"Subjectivity and Temporality within a Gramscian Theory of Hegemony." Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory Inaugural Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 17-19, 2003.

"A Gramscian Theory of the Hegemony of Existing Economic Practices in the United States." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.

"Theorizing a Politicized Conception of Economic Relations" (invited). Institute of Government and Politics, Western Michigan University, April 10, 2003.

"Conceptions of the Economy in Popular Discourse." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002.

"Rethorizing the Relationship Between Culture and the Economic: A Critique of the Fraser/Butler/Young Debate." Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, November 8-10, 2001.

"Capitalist Hegemony and Political-Economic Common Sense." Paper presented at the Association for Economic and Social Analysis Summer Conference, Hancock, MA, July 22-24, 2001.

"The Economism of Liberal Political Theory." Paper presented at *Rethinking Marxism's* 4th International Gala Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 21-24, 2000.

"Clinton's Rhetoric of Responsibility." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 15-17, 1999.

"Human Rights Through the Lens of the *Communist Manifesto*: Is the Struggle for Human Rights a Struggle for Emancipation?" (with Neve Gordon and Joseph A. Buttigieg). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, September 3-6, 1998.

"Is the Struggle for Human Rights a Struggle for Emancipation?" (with Neve Gordon and Joseph A. Buttigieg). Paper presented at the "The Communist Manifesto: 150 Years After" Conference, Paris, May 13-16, 1998.

"Incorporating Employee Benefits into a Critique of the United States' Two-Track Welfare System." Paper presented at the Notre Dame Graduate Student Gender Conference, University of Notre Dame, February 28 - March 1, 1998.

Teaching Interests

History of Political Philosophy
Introduction to American Politics
Contemporary Theory
Feminist Theory

American Political Thought
Democratic Theory
Liberalism and Its Critics
Political Economy in the U.S.

Teaching Experience

American Political Theory
History of Political Theory I & II
Political Philosophy II (graduate)
Contemporary Political Theory (graduate)
Gender, Politics, and Economics in the United States (writing seminar)
Introduction to Political Science

Service and Professional Activities

Editorial board member:

Rethinking Marxism

Manuscript reviewer:

American Political Science Review

Political Research Quarterly

Journal of Social Philosophy

Theory, Culture & Society

Borderlands

Rethinking Marxism

Service at professional conferences:

Discussant, Association for Political Theory Conference, 2005, 2007

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2004, 2005

Chair or discussant, *Rethinking Marxism's* International Gala Conference, 2000, 2006

Departmental service:

Advising for standard political science majors, 2004-2008

Executive Committee, 2006-2008

Graduate theory field committee, 2004-2008

Ph.D. admissions committee, 2005-2006

AAUP departmental representative, 2005-2008

College of Arts & Sciences Assessment Committee departmental representative, 2006

Professional association member:

Association for Economic and Social Analysis

Association for Political Theory

American Political Science Association

International Gramsci Society

Academic Awards

Phillip Moore Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2000-2001 (tuition & stipend)

University Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1996-2000 (tuition & stipend)

Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Graduate Scholar, Vanderbilt University, 1990-1991 (tuition & stipend)

School of Engineering Honor Scholarship, Vanderbilt University, 1986-1990 (full tuition)