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CURRENT APPOINTMENT:

Visiting Assistant Professor of American Politics, Department of Government and Law,
Lafayette College

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT:

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Temple University

EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., Department of Political Science (2020)

Dissertation Title: Seeing Black Lives Matter and the Alt-Right through
an Existential Lens: From Responses to Death to
Rebellion and Revolution

Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (2018)

St. John's University, Jamaica, NY

M.A., Department of Government and Politics (2013)

Comprehensive Exam Subfields: American Politics and Political Theory

CUNY Hunter College, New York, NY

B.A., Department of Philosophy (2011)

Minor: Religious studies

TEACHING

Awards and Honors

William Allen Jones Excellence in Teaching Award granted by the Temple University
Department of Political Science (2018-2019)

Honored as Faculty Mentor by 2018 Temple University College of Liberal Arts
Baccalaureate Scholarship & Award recipient (Political Science Advisory Board
Internship Award)

Lafayette College, Department of Government and Law (2021-present)

Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT 101)

Two in-person sections.

Racial & Ethnic Minorities in American Politics (GOVT 207)
One in-person section.

Temple University, Department of Political Science (2017-2021)

Introduction to Political Philosophy (POLS 2496)

Seven in-person sections, one online asynchronous section, one online synchronous section.

History and Significance of Race in America (POLS 0829)

Two in-person sections.

Politics of Identity in America (POLS 0832)

Three in-person sections (two moved online mid-semester due to COVID-19), one online asynchronous section.

American State and Local Politics (POLS 2102)

One in-person section, one online synchronous section.

Local Government and Community Advocacy (POLS 2108)

Served as Teaching Assistant for four in-person sections.

RESEARCH

“Affective White Necropolitics: The Alt-Right’s Fear of White Genocide” (Invited to Resubmit)

“The Narratology of Black Lives Matter as a Collective Response to State-Sanctioned Black Death” (in progress for submission to a peer reviewed journal)

“Pedagogical Deficiencies in Political Science Doctoral Programs: Current Practices or Lack Thereof” (research in progress with EXCEL Scholar for submission to a peer reviewed journal)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“The Multilayered Standard Account of Hope: A Search for Definitional Clarity”
Accepted for presentation at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference. Portland, OR. March 10-12, 2022.

“Affective Thanatophobia: The American Alt-Right’s Fear of White Genocide”
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference. Virtual Conference (originally scheduled for Chicago, IL). April 14, 2021.

“The American Alt-Right: Existential Anxiety to Revolutionary Political Movement”
Presented at the Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference. Virtual conference (originally scheduled for Seattle, WA). April 3, 2021.

“Black Lives Matter as an Existential Response to Necropolitics”

Presented at the Association for Political Theory (APT) Annual Conference. Virtual conference (originally scheduled for Amherst, MA). November 13, 2020.

“Black Lives Matter: An Existential Interpretation”

Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference. Virtual conference (originally scheduled for San Francisco, CA.) September 10, 2020.

Participant in Roundtable Session “Conservatism and Limited Government in the Era of Donald Trump”

Northeast Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 9, 2019.

“Affecting the World: Political Science Education and Relevance”

Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. August 30, 2019.

Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 9, 2019.

“What is the ‘Political’ in Political Philosophy?”

Presented at the New York State Political Science (NYSPSA) Annual Conference. Staten Island, NY. April 14, 2018.

Chair and Discussant for panel “The Self, Plurality, and Contingency”

New York State Political Science (NYSPSA) Annual Conference. Staten Island, NY. April 13, 2018.

“Michel Foucault, Panopticism, and Social Media”

Presented at the New York State Political Science (NYSPSA) Annual Conference. New Paltz, NY. April 23, 2016.

“Recapturing Albert Camus in the 21st Century”

Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 12, 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Temple University Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Completion Grant
Fall 2020 (\$11,000)

Temple University College of Liberal Arts Fellowship
Spring 2016 (\$10,000)

Philadelphia City Council Policy Fellowship
Fall 2015

SERVICE

Departmental Level Service

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA), 2017-2018
Executive Vice President, PSGSA, 2018-2019
Executive Board Member, PSGSA, 2019-2020
Member of PSGSA 2015-2017

College/University Level Service

Student Representative, College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Graduate Committee, 2018-2019
Ombudsperson for CLA-Level Graduate Student Grievance, 2019
Lafayette College Title IX Volunteer, 2021 – current

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Created Webinar “Fundamentals of Federalism for Public Service Interns” Summer 2020

The project covered essential aspects of the federal system for Temple’s public service interns who will be working in government offices. Duties included research, gathering appropriate readings, recording lectures, and creating assessment tools such as quizzes.

ADDITIONAL POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

New York City Council 23rd District
Assistant Legislative Director (2016)

Grodenschik 2015
Field Director for NYC Council campaign 23rd District (2015)

New Yorkers for de Blasio
Regional Queens Coordinator for NYC Mayoral campaign (2013)

Austin Shafran for City Council
Volunteer Coordinator for NYC Council campaign 19th District (2013)

Steve Behar for City Council, Grodenchik 2017, Adam Haber for New York State Senate, John Liu for New York State Senate, Cathleen Rice for Congress
Served various volunteer roles for the aforementioned campaigns (2014-2021)