

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2010-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2004-2010
Joint appointment in Program in Gender and Women's Studies, 2005-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, 2002-2004
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. "Developing Contemporary Marxian Theory and Practice—a Role for Trotsky?: Saccarelli's *Gramsci and Trotsky in the Shadow of Stalinism*." *theory & event* 14, no. 3 (2011).

Jacinda Swanson. "Gramsci as Theorist of Politics." *Rethinking Marxism* 21, no. 3 (July 2009): 336-43.

Jacinda Swanson. "Economic Common Sense and the Depoliticization of the Economic." *Political Research Quarterly* 61, no. 1 (March 2008): 56-67.

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

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.

Conference Presentations and Lectures

- Commentator (invited), Roundtable: Author Meets Critics: Saccarelli's *Gramsci and Trotsky in the Shadow of Stalinism*, Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, April 1-3, 2010.
- 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
 Contemporary Theory
 Feminist Theory
 Political Economy in the U.S.

American Political Thought
 Democratic Theory
 Liberalism and Its Critics
 Introduction to American Politics

Teaching Experience

American Political Theory
History of Political Theory I & II
Political Philosophy II (graduate)
Modern Democratic Theory (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, 2006-2009

Manuscript reviewer:

American Political Science Review

Borderlands

Journal of Social Philosophy

Political Research Quarterly

Politics & Gender

Polity

Rethinking Marxism

Theory, Culture & Society

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

Chair, *Rethinking Marxism's* Surplus/Excess Conference, 2008

Departmental service:

Advising for standard political science majors, 2004-2011

Executive Committee (elected), 2006-2008, 2009-2010

Graduate theory field committee, 2004-2011

Ph.D. admissions committee, 2005-2006, 2010-2011

Graduate committee, 2008-2009

AAUP departmental representative, 2005-2011

College of Arts & Sciences Assessment Committee departmental representative, 2006

Professional association member:

Association for Economic and Social Analysis

Association for Political Theory

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)