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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-2021 Adjunct Lecturer of Social Research and Public Policy in the Division of Social Science, New York University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2018-2020 Visiting Scholar, New York University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: *Acts of Identity: A Political Theory of Biography*
Committee: Joshua Dienstag (Chair), Giulia Sissa, Melvin Rogers, Laure Murat
2009 B.A. with Honors in Political Science, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Stahl, William. "The Exception and the Paradigm: Giorgio Agamben on Law and Life." *Contemporary Political Theory* 19(2): 233-250.
2018 Stahl, William. "To Err Is Human: Biography vs. Biopolitics in Michel Foucault." *Contemporary Political Theory* 17(2): 139-159.

Works in Progress

- TBD Stahl, William. *Untold Lives: A Democratic Theory of Biography*. Book manuscript.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- 2017-2018 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2012 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division
2011-2015 Guaranteed Teaching Assistantship, UCLA Department of Political Science

2010-2011 First Year Fellowship, UCLA Department of Political Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

2020-2021 Modern Social Theory in Comparative Perspective

2017 Introduction to Political Theory

Teaching Assistance

2011-2017 American Political Development, Citizenship and Public Service, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Development of Sociological Theory, Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Political Theory, Islam and Politics, Politics of American Suburbanization, World Politics

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Paper Presentations

2019 “Acts of Identity: A Political Theory of Biography,” Western Political Science Association 2019 Conference, April 18, San Diego, CA

2017 “Life, Literarity, and Equality for All: Biography as Democracy in Jacques Rancière,” American Political Science Association 2017 Conference, September 1, San Francisco, CA

2016 “‘One Hesitates to Call Them Living’: What Remains of the Human in Giorgio Agamben,” American Political Science Association 2016 Conference, September 2, Philadelphia, PA

2015 “The Miracle of Life: Hannah Arendt and the “Story-Form” of Human Being,” Western Political Science Association 2015 Conference, April 2-4, Las Vegas, NV

2012 “When Worlds Collide: Politics in and between Jacques Rancière and Hannah Arendt,” Midwest Political Science Association 70th Annual Conference, April 14, 2012, Chicago, IL

Guest Lectures & Workshops

2019 Presenter, “Acts of Identity: A Political Theory of Biography,” Philosophy Research Seminar, New York University, Abu Dhabi, May 13

- 2019 Guest Lecturer, “Acts of Identity: A Political Theory of Biography,” Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, April 11
- 2019 Presenter, “Acts of Identity: A Political Theory of Biography,” Identity Politics Working Group, New York University, Abu Dhabi, January 31
- 2017 Presenter, “The Exception and the Paradigm: Giorgio Agamben on Law and Life,” Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, UCLA, January 13
- 2013 Discussant, “Autonomy vs. Diversity: Kant and Hegel,” John McCumber, UCLA, Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, UCLA, October 4
- 2011 Discussant, “Dyadic Patterns in Empire-making,” Roberto Farneti, Free University of Bozen, Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, UCLA, February 25

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Association of Political Theory

LANGUAGES

Advanced German, Intermediate French and Spanish, Elementary Ancient Greek, Arabic, Latin, and Vietnamese

REFERENCES

Available upon request.