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Education

- 1991 Ph.D., Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland.
Major Fields: Political Theory and Political Psychology
- 1987 M.A., Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
- 1981 B.A., Department of History, West Virginia University. Graduated with Honors

Positions Held

- 2009-2019 Professor, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University
- 1999-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Women's Studies, The Ohio State University
- 1996-1999 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida
- 1991-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.
Director, Politics and Values Honors Program, The George Washington University
- 1987-1991 Instructor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
- 1987-1989 Lecturer, History and Political Science Department, Hood College

Grants, Awards, and Recognitions

- 2019 Mershon Center Faculty Research Grant for "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Human Rights in US Policy and Practice"
- Finalist, 2018 *Foreword* INDIES Book of the Year Award, Nonfiction LGBT, for *Because We Are Human: Contesting US Support for Gender and Sexuality Human Rights*

Abroad

- 2016-2018 Equality Knowledge Project Research Award for “LGBTQ Human Rights and the US Government Abroad,” Equality Research Center, Eastern Michigan University
- 2017 Publication Subvention Grant for *Because We are Human: Contesting US Support for Gender and Sexuality Human Rights Abroad*, Division of Arts and Humanities, Ohio State
- 2014-2015 Coca Cola Critical Difference for Women Faculty Research Grant on Women and Gender, for “SOGI Human Rights and the US Government Abroad.” Funded by the Coca-Cola Foundation
- 2013 Publication Subvention Grant for *Tough Love: Sexuality, Compassion, and the Christian Right*, Division of Arts and Humanities, Ohio State
- 2009 Simon Hallsworth Research Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2008 Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, College of Humanities, Ohio State
- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs of the American Political Science Association
- 2005 National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, Gradiva Book Award in Historical, Cultural and Literary Analysis for *Healing Identities* (Cornell UP, 2004)
- 2001-2002 Coca Cola Critical Difference for Women Faculty Research Grant on Women and Gender, “Telling Stories about Engineering: Group Dynamics and Resistance to Diversity”
- 1997 Travel award (annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Cracow, Poland), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 1996 Featured Professor, George Washington University 175th Anniversary Teaching Excellence Project
- 1990, 1991 Finalist, Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Grants in Women Studies
- 1989 Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland
- 1984-1987 Graduate Assistantship, Government and Politics, University of Maryland

Publications

Books

- 2018 *Because We are Human: Contesting US Support for Gender and Sexuality Human Rights*

- Abroad*. New York: State University of New York Press (Queer Politics and Cultures series)
- 2014 *Right-Wing Populism and the Media*, edited by Claire Snyder-Hall and Cynthia Burack. New York: Routledge
- 2014 *Tough Love: Compassion, Sexuality, and the Christian Right*. New York: State University of New York Press (Queer Politics and Cultures series)
- 2008 *Sin, Sex, and Democracy: Antigay Rhetoric and the Christian Right*. New York: State University of New York Press (Queer Politics and Cultures series)
- 2004 *Healing Identities: Black Feminist Thought and the Politics of Groups*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press
National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, Gradiva Book Award in Historical, Cultural and Literary Analysis
- 2003 *Fundamental Differences: Feminists Talk Back to Social Conservatives*, edited by Cynthia Burack and Jyl J. Josephson. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield
- 1994 *The Problem of the Passions: Feminism, Psychoanalysis, and Social Theory*. New York: New York University Press

Articles

- “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Human Rights Assistance in the Time of Trump,” *Politics and Gender*. 14, 4 (2018): 561-580
- “From Heterosexuality to Holiness: Psychoanalysis and Ex-Gay Ministries,” *Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society*. 20, 3 (2015): 220-228
- “The Politics of a Praying Nation: The Presidential Prayer Team and Christian Right Sexual Morality,” *Religion and Popular Culture*. 26, 2 (2014): 215-229
- “Keeping Government Out of My Medicare and in Her Uterus: The Paradox of Small Government Conservatism.” *Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society*. 19, 1 (2014): 190-195
- Wilson, Angelia R. and Cynthia Burack, “‘Where Liberty Reigns and God is Supreme’: The Christian Right and the Tea Party Movement.” *New Political Science*. 34, 2 (2012): 172-190
- “God, Gays, and Good-Enough Enemies.” *Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society*. 14, 1 (2009): 41-48
- “Compassion Campaigns and Antigay Politics: What Would Arendt Do?” *Politics and Religion*. 2, 1 (2009): 31-53
- “[Just Deserts: Ayn Rand and the Christian Right.](#)” *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*. XIX (2008)
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“From Doom Town to Sin City: Chick Tracts and Antigay Politics.” *New Political Science*. 28, 2 (2006): 163-179

Burack, Cynthia and Jyl J. Josephson. “Origin Stories: Same-Sex Sexuality and Christian Right Politics.” *Culture and Religion*. 6, 3 (2005): 369-392

Burack, Cynthia and Suzanne E. Franks. “Telling Stories about Engineers: Group Dynamics and Resistance to Diversity.” *NWSA Journal*. 16, 1 (2004): 79-95

- Reprinted In *Removing Barriers: Women in Academic Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*, edited by Jill M. Bystydzienski and Sharon Bird, 93-107. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2006
- Reprinted in *Women in Engineering: Professional Life*, edited by Margaret E. Layne, 207-224. Reston, Virginia: American Society of Civil Engineers Press. 2009

“Getting What ‘We’ Deserve: Terrorism, Tolerance, Sexuality, and the Christian Right.” *New Political Science*. 25, 3 (2003): 329-349

Burack, Cynthia and Jyl J. Josephson. “Women and the American New Right: Feminist Interventions.” *Women and Politics*. 24, 2 (2002): 69-90

“Re-Kleining Feminist Psychoanalysis.” *Feminism and Psychology*. 12, 1 (2001): 33-38. (Invited contribution for Special Feature on Nancy Chodorow’s *The Reproduction of Mothering*)

“Resisting Passion: Pedagogy and Power.” *Journal for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society*. 5, 1 (2000): 105-114

“The Dream of Common Differences: Coalitions, Progressive Politics, and Black Feminist Thought.” *Contemporary Justice Review*. 2, 2 (1999): 127-142

- Reprinted In *Forging Radical Alliances Across Difference: Coalition Politics for the New Millennium*, edited by Jill M. Bystydzienski and Steven Schacht, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield

Josephson, Jyl J. and Cynthia Burack. “The Political Ideology of the Neo-Traditional Family.” *Journal of Political Ideologies*. 3, 2 (1998): 213-231

“Crossing Boundaries: Black Feminism and Group Leadership.” *Gender and Psychoanalysis*. 2, 3 (1997): 343-367

“The Sexuality Revolt in Black and White.” *Journal for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society*. 2, 1 (1997): 65-74

“Mind Mending and Theory Building: Lesbian Feminism and the Psychology Question.” *Feminism and Psychology*. 5, 4 (1995): 495-510

“True or False: The Stratified Self in Lesbian Social Thought.” *Feminism and Psychology*. 5, 3 (1995):

- Revised and reprinted as “True or False: The Self in Radical Lesbian Social Thought” In *Playing with Fire: Queer Politics, Queer Theories*, edited by Shane Phelan, 31-49. New York: Routledge

“Love, Rage, and Destruction: Donald Winnicott and Social Theory.” *Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Thought*. 16, 3 (1993): 429-446

Miller, Susan L. and Cynthia Burack. “A Critique of Gottfredson and Hirschi's General Theory of Crime: Selective (In)Attention to Gender and Power Positions.” *Women and Criminal Justice*. 4, 2 (1993): 115-134

“A House Divided: Feminism and Object Relations Theory.” *Women's Studies International Forum*. 15, 4 (1992): 499-506

“Bringing Women's Studies to Political Science: The Handmaid in the Classroom.” *NWSA Journal*. 1, 2 (1989): 274-283

Book Reviews

“Will Sexual Minority Rights Be Trumped? Assessing the Policy Sustainability of LGBTI Rights Diplomacy in American Foreign Policy.” (by Elise Carlson-Rainer) *Diplomacy and Statecraft* [Article Review], forthcoming

Why Does Patriarchy Persist? (by Carol Gilligan and Naomi Snider) *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 40, 2 (2019): 336-337

Building God's Kingdom: Inside the World of Christian Reconstruction (By Julie Ingersoll). *Critical Research on Religion*, 6, 1 (2018): 107-110 (first published online September, 2017)

Featured Review Forum: Review of *Global Homophobia: States, Movements, and the Politics of Oppression* (Edited by Meredith L. Weiss and Michael J. Bosia). *Politics and Religion*. “Response to Meredith L. Weiss and Michael J. Bosia.” 8, 1 (2015): 178-187

Out and Running: Gay and Lesbian Candidates, Elections, and Policy Representation (By Donald P. Haider-Markel). *Political Science Quarterly*. 126, 4 (2011-12): 704-705

Opposition and Intimidation: The Abortion Wars and Strategies of Political Harassment (By Alesha E. Doan). *Perspectives on Politics*. 7, 2 (2009): 413-414

Pillar of Salt: Gender, Memory, and the Perils of Looking Back (By Janice Haaken). *Journal for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society*. 7, 1 (2002): 154-156

“The Dark Continent Strikes Back?” Review of *Feminism and Its Discontents: A Century of Struggle with Psychoanalysis* (By Mari Jo Buhle). *Contemporary Psychology*. 44, 6 (1999): 552-554

That Obscure Subject of Desire: Freud's Female Homosexual Revisited (Edited by Ronnie C. Lesser and Erica Schoenberg). *Psychoanalytic Books*. 10, 4 (1999): 456-459

Interpreting the Personal: Expression and the Formation of Feelings (By Sue Campbell). *Hypatia*. 14, 3 (1999): 176-1

Politics and Feminist Standpoint Theories (Edited by Sally J. Kenney and Helen Kinsella) and *Beyond the Masks: Race, Gender and Subjectivity* (By Amina Mama). *NWSA Journal*. 11, 1 (1999): 214-217

Political Paranoia: The Psychopolitics of Hatred (By Robert S. Robins and Jerrold M. Post). *Psychoanalytic Books*. 10, 1 (1999): 44-47

The Politics of Attachment: Towards a Secure Society (Edited by Sebastian Kraemer and Jane Roberts). *Psychoanalytic Books*. 9, 4 (1998): 494-497

Hannah Arendt: Twenty Years Later (Edited by Larry May and Jerome Kohn) and *The Political Consequences of Thinking: Gender and Judaism in the Work of Hannah Arendt* (By Jennifer Ring). *Journal of Gender Studies*. 7, 2 (1998): 247-249

Pigeonholing Women's Misery: A History and Critical Analysis of the Psychodiagnosis of Women in the Twentieth Century (By Hannah Lerman). *Psychoanalytic Books*. 9, 1 (1998): 119-123

Women in World Politics: An Introduction (Edited by Francine D'Amico and Peter R. Beckman) and *A Rising Public Voice: Women in Politics Worldwide* (Edited by Alida Brill). *NWSA Journal*. 9, 1 (1997): 107-109

Disorienting Sexuality: Psychoanalytic Reappraisals of Sexual Identities (Edited by Thomas Domenici and Ronnie C. Lesser). *Psychoanalytic Books*. 8, 1 (1997): 92-96

Knowing the Difference: Feminist Perspectives in Epistemology (Edited by Kathleen Lennon and Margaret Whitford) and *The Rooster's Egg: On the Persistence of Prejudice* (By Patricia Williams). *Feminism and Psychology*. 6, 4 (1996): 523-525

Group Psychology and Political Theory (By C. Fred Alford). *Psychoanalytic Review*. 83, 1 (1996): 144-147

Women Beyond Freud: New Concepts of Feminine Psychology (Edited by Milton M. Berger) and *Women in Context: Toward a Feminist Reconstruction of Psychotherapy* (Edited by Marsha Pravder Mirkin). *Psychoanalytic Books*. 7, 2 (1996): 239-243

Book Chapters and Other Publications

“LGBTI Human Rights and the US Government Abroad: Clinton, Obama, and Trump Administrations,” Research Paper for the Equality Research Center, Eastern Michigan University. Equality Knowledge Project Research Award, 2016-2018

“Top Down, Bottom Up, or Meeting in the Middle? A SOGI Human Rights Case Study,” *LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Reader*, edited by Marla Brettschneider, Susan Burgess, and Christine (Cricket) Keating, 477-492. (New York: New York University Press, 2017)

Christine (Cricket) Keating and Cynthia Burack, "Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Human Rights," *Human Rights: Politics and Practice*, Third Edition, edited by Michael Goodhart, 182-197. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016)

["Religion, Same-Sex Marriage, and the Language of the Public Square."](#) *E-International Relations*. April 15, 2013. Invited submission

Snyder-Hall, R. Claire and Cynthia Burack, "Introduction: Right-Wing Populism and the Media," *New Political Science* Special Issue on Right-Wing Populism and the Media. 34, 4 (2012): 439-54

Interpretive essay, ["Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Politics."](#) *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, edited by George Thomas Kurian, et. al. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010. Invited submission

"Jeff Mann," *Encyclopedia of Contemporary LGBTQ Literature of the United States*, edited by Emmanuel S. Nelson, 399-400. Greenwood Press, 2009. Invited submission

Burack, Cynthia and Angelia R. Wilson. "Constructing Christian Right Enemies and Allies: US, UK and Eastern Europe." In *Remoralizing Britain? Political, Ethical and Theological Perspectives on New Labour*, edited by Peter Manley Scott, Christopher R. Baker, and Elaine L. Graham, 136-55. London: Continuum, 2009

"Sin, Sex, and Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 40, 3 (2007): 619. Invited Submission

Cahill, Sean and Cynthia Burack. Policy Brief: "Internal Enemy: Gays as the Domestic Al-Qaeda." *National Gay and Lesbian Task Force*. Washington, D.C.: Policy Institute, 2006.
http://www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/Internal_enemy_ValuesVoter.pdf

"Mountain Mann: A Biographical Sketch." *Appalachian Heritage: A Literary Magazine of the Southern Appalachians*. 34, 3 (2006): 10-12. Invited Submission

Josephson, Jyl J. and Cynthia Burack. "Inside, Out, and In-Between: Sexual Minorities, the Christian Right, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." In *Religion, Politics, and American Identity: New Directions, New Controversies*, edited by David S. Gutterman and Andrew R. Murphy, 247-265. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2006

"The New Right in American Politics: What Do Women Have to Do With It?" In *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders?* 4th Edition, edited by Lois Duke-Whitaker, 65-78. Upper Saddle River, N.J: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2005. Invited submission

- Revised for *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders?* 5th Edition, edited by Lois Duke-Whitaker, 58-70, Pearson, 2011

Burack, Cynthia and Jyl J. Josephson. Policy Brief: ["A Report on Love Won Out: Addressing, Understanding, and Preventing Homosexuality."](#) Washington, D.C.: *National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute*, 2005

Burack, Cynthia and Laree Martin. "Homeland Security." In *I Do/I Don't: Queers on Marriage*, edited by

Greg Wharton and Ian Phillips, 61-63. San Francisco: Suspect Thoughts Press, 2004. (Winner of the 2004 Lambda Literary Award for Nonfiction Anthology). Invited submission

Burack, Cynthia and Jyl J. Josephson. "Introduction." In *Fundamental Differences: Feminists Talk Back to Social Conservatives*, edited by Cynthia Burack and Jyl J. Josephson, 1-8. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003

"Defense Mechanisms: Using Psychoanalysis Conservatively." 2003. In *Fundamental Differences: Feminists Talk Back to Social Conservatives*, edited by Cynthia Burack and Jyl J. Josephson, 81-94. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003

"Gender Socialization." *Reading Women's Lives* Custom Database. Pearson Publishing and The Department of Women's Studies at The Ohio State University. 2001

Burack, Cynthia and Bonnie J. Morris. "'Unlearning Racism' at Women's Music Festivals." In *Blacks and Jews on the Couch: Psychoanalytic Reflections on Black-Jewish Conflict*, edited by Alan Helmreich and Paul Marcus, 121-132. Westport and London: Praeger, 1998. Invited submission

"Response to E. Victor Wolfenstein." *Gender and Psychoanalysis*. 2, 3 (1997): 375-378

"The Uneasy Intimacy of Feminism and Psychoanalysis." In *Psychoanalytic Versions of the Human Condition: Philosophies of Life and Their Impact on Practice*, edited by Paul Marcus and Alan Rosenberg, 392-411. New York: New York University Press, 1998. Invited submission

"Black Feminist Thought as Leadership Theory." In *Leadership as Legacy: Transformation at the Turn of the Millennium*, Proceedings of the 12th Scientific Meeting of the A.K. Rice Institute. (1997): 27-36

Work in Progress

Gender and Sexuality Human Rights in US Politics, Policy, and Practice

Service to the Profession

2018-2021 Member, Committee on the Status of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgender
2007-2010 Individuals in the Profession, American Political Science Association

2014-2019 Associate Editor, *New Political Science*, Taylor and Francis. *New Political Science* is the journal of the New Political Science section of the American Political Science Association

2008-2019 Series Co-Editor (with Jyl J. Josephson), *Queer Politics and Cultures*, State University of New York Press

2012-2017 Member, External Advisory Board, National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grant, University of Virginia

2012-2016 Member, Editorial Board, *Politics and Religion*, Cambridge University Press. *Politics and*

Religion is the journal of the Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

- 2013-2015 Member, Advisory Board, the Social Movement Study Network
- 2011-2012 Co-editor (with Claire Snyder-Hall), Special Issue of *New Political Science* on “Right-Wing Populism and the Media” (The issue was one of two special issues of *New Political Science* selected as an edited volume for the year)
- 2012 External Reviewer, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- 2010-2011 Chair, LGBT Caucus of the American Political Science Association
- 2009-2010 Program Chair, LGBT Caucus of the American Political Science Association
- 2008 Section Chair, Politics and Sexuality Section, Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, California
- 2005-2007 Member, Governing Council of the Political Psychology section of the American Political Science Association: Award Committee for Robert E. Lane Book Award
- 2003-2005 Consultant, National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grant, Kansas State University
- 1997-1999 Vice President for Membership, Southeastern Women’s Studies Association
- 1995-1999 Member, Politics Area Committee of the Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society
- 1988-1989 Member, committee to organize the Sixth Annual Graduate Women’s Studies Conference, University of Maryland
- 1991-2019 Manuscript Reviewer: *Feminism and Psychology*; *Feminist Formations*; *Frontiers*; *Hypatia*; *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Politics*; *Journal of Political Science Education*; *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*; *New Political Science*; *NWSA Journal*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics and Gender*; *Politics and Religion*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Signs*; *Social Movement Studies*; *Women and Politics*
- Cornell UP, Garland, Harvard UP, Haworth, New York UP, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, SUNY Press, University of Virginia Press, UP of Kansas

Teaching Experience

Graduate

Black Feminist Thought

Challenges to Feminism: Cultural, Political, Economic
Contemporary Feminist Theory
Feminist Inquiry: Methods
Feminist Inquiry: Theory
Gender in the History of Political Thought
Government in Contemporary Society
Modern Political Thought
Psychoanalysis and Feminism
Survey of Feminist Political Thought
Teaching Women's Studies
Topics in Feminist Studies: LGBTQ Human Rights
Topics in Race, Sexualities, and Social Justice: Identity, Regulation, and Resistance
Topics in Sexuality Studies: Sexuality, Citizenship, and the State

Undergraduate

American Government
Approaches to Feminist Inquiry: Nationalism
Big Ideas: Passion (Humanities Institute, Ohio State)
Contemporary Political Thought
Gender and Democracy
Gender and Leadership
History of Political Thought: Ancient to Medieval
History of Political Thought: Medieval to Recent
Introduction to Feminist Analysis: LGBT Experience in the US
Introduction to Politics
Introduction to Western Feminist Theory
Introduction to Women's Studies in the Humanities
Introduction to Women's Studies in the Social Sciences
Lesbian Writers: Text and Context
London Honors (Study Abroad in London, UK)
Major Issues of Western Political Thought II
Political Behavior/Politics and Values
Political Ideologies
Political Sociology
Political Thought of Hannah Arendt
Principles of Government and Politics
Sexualities and Citizenship
Topics in Sexuality Studies: Religion, Politics, and Sex
Women and Political Leadership Internship
Women of Color and Social Activism
Workshop in Film and the Psychological Aspects of Political Life

Recent Lectures and Conferences

2020 Invited lecture, “‘We All Know That Human Rights are Universal’: US Support for LGBTI Human Rights, Then and Now,” Distinguished Speaker Series, College of Letters and Science, Montana State University, scheduled, April, 2020

- “The Human Rights of Tillerson and Pompeo: Who’s Minding the SOGI Store?” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020
- 2019 Invited lecture, “Staying Power? US Support for LGBTI Human Rights, Then and Now,” Eastern Michigan University, March 28, 2019. Sponsored by the Equality Research Center
- 2018 “Populism in Political Prayers of Imprecation,” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 26-28
- “SOGI in the Time of Trump: Summer, 2018 Edition,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 30-September 2, 2018.
- “No Human Right to Sodomy: Christian Conservative Opposition to SOGI Human Rights,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018
- 2017 Roundtable participant, “Saints and Sinners Reading Series: Writers Read,” Saints and Sinners Literary Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-26, 2017
- Moderator, “When the Political is Even More Personal: Writers in this New Political Climate,” Saints and Sinners Literary Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-26, 2017
- Moderator, “Writing the Erotic in Fiction, Poetry, and Genre Literature,” Saints and Sinners Literary Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-26, 2017
- Invited seminar, “The US Government and SOGI Human Rights,” Maumee Valley Country Day School, Global Leadership Program’s Issues Day, March 3, 2017
- “US Government SOGI Human Rights Advocacy Before Geneva,” International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25, 2017
- Invited presenter, “Academics Theorizing Badly on (SOGI) Human Rights,” Political Theory Seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, February 10, 2017
- Invited lecture, “No Human Right to Sodomy: The Christian Right and SOGI Human Rights,” Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, February 9, 2017. Sponsored by the Law, Identity, and Culture Initiative of the Law School, the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, and The Workshop in Politics, Ethics and Society (WPES) in the Department of Political Science
- Invited seminar, “Religion, Politics, and You,” Ohio State University at Mansfield, January 25, 2017. Sponsored by Student Life
- Southern Political Science Association, “The US and SOGI Human Rights: Ironic Convergences on Clinton’s 2011 SOGI Human Rights Speech,” New Orleans, Louisiana, January 12-14, 2017
- 2016 Roundtable participant, “The Mighty Pen: Writing as Activism,” Saints and Sinners Literary

- Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 3, 2016
- Roundtable participant, “Saints and Sinner Reading Series: Writers Read,” Saints and Sinners Literary Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2, 2016
- Invited participant, “Author Meets Critics: *Political Religion and Religious Politics: Navigating Identities in the United States*,” David S. Gutterman and Andrew R. Murphy, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016
- “Top Down, Bottom Up, or Meeting in the Middle: A SOGI Human Rights Case Study,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016
- Chair and discussant, panel on “Framing LGBT Politics,” annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016
- 2015 “‘The Persecuted Church’ and LGBTQ Human Rights Abroad,” in the lecture series, “Religions of the World, Past and Present,” sponsored by the Ohio State University Center for the Study of Religion, October 7, 2015
- Invited participant, panel on “Christian Missions and the Effect on LGBT People Abroad,” with Roger Ross Williams (director, *God Loves Uganda*) and Bishop V. Gene Robinson. Sponsored by the Reformation Project, E Street Theater, Washington, DC, May 28, 2015
- “No Human Right to Sodomy: Christian Conservative Opposition to LGBTQ Human Rights,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2-4, 2015
- Invited participant, roundtable, “LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Assessment Twenty-Five Years in the Making,” annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2-4, 2015
- Discussant, panel on “Feminism in Coalition, annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2-4, 2015
- Invited lecture, “LGBTQ Human Rights and the US Government Abroad,” Bloomsburg University, March 19, 2015. Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Political Science, and the Civic Engagement Center
- 2014 “Putting the LGBTQ in Human Rights,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2014
- Invited participant, roundtable, “LGBT in Appalachia: A Queer Quartet,” annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association, Huntington, West Virginia, March 28-30, 2014
- 2013 Invited seminar, “Researching the Christian Right,” George Washington University, November 12, 2013. Sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program

Invited participant, roundtable, “Lesbians in a Postmodern World,” annual meeting of the Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, Rutgers University, November 1-2, 2013

Discussant, panel on “The Political Landscape for LGBT Rights,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 29-September 1, 2013

Invited lecture, Women’s History Month, “Give Me Liberty! And by That I Mean . . .” The College of New Jersey, March 6, 2013. Sponsored by the Departments of Women’s and Gender Studies, Political Science, and Psychology

“The Ex-Gay Movement: What’s Going On Now” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida, January, 2013