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EDUCATION

Graduate

The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York

Ph.D. May, 2002

M.A., M.Phil. May, 1998

Political Science Ph.D. Program, Qualifying Exam - Passed with Distinction

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Women's Studies Certificate Program

Dissertation: *The Theories and Practices of Women's Organizing: Marxism, Feminism, Democratization and Civil Society in Mozambique and Nicaragua*

Sponsor: Irving Leonard Markovitz

Readers: Frances Fox Piven

Kenneth Paul Erickson

Hester Eisenstein

Kathleen B. Jones

Undergraduate

Western Maryland College/McDaniel College

B.A., Honors in Political Science, 1993

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science, Winthrop University, 2007-Present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Winthrop University, 2002-2007

Comparative Politics, Women and Global Politics, African Politics, Latin American

Politics, International Political Economy, Social Movement Politics and Political

Protest, International Relations, Model UN, Women and Sustainable Development in

Costa Rica, Women in Mozambique and Nicaragua, The Human Experience (Training)

Adjunct Lecturer, Baruch College of the City University of New York, Department of Political Science, *The Politics of the Third World*, Spring 2000.

Adjunct Lecturer, Dowling College, Department of Political Science, *Modern Political Thought*, Spring 1999.

Adjunct Lecturer, Queens College of the City University of New York, Women's Studies Program, *Introduction to Women's Studies*, Spring, 1999.

Adjunct Lecturer, Hunter College of the City University of New York, Departments of Political Science and Women's Studies, *The Political Economy of Women in the U.S.*, Fall, 1998.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York, Government Department, *Introduction to American Politics*, 1995-1998.

AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS

Winthrop University Sabbatical 2008-2009
 Winthrop University Sabbatical Research Council Grant, *Comparative Intersectional Feminisms in Africa and Latin America* (\$7,300), 2008
 Winthrop University Student Life Award, 2008
 Winthrop University Outstanding Junior Professor, 2007
 Springs Close Foundation Case Management Grant for *A Place for Hope, Inc.* (\$50,000), 2007
 Winthrop University Community Service Award, 2006
 Winthrop University Faculty Service Learning Award, 2006
 Winthrop University Research Council Grant, *Women's Activism and Feminist Agency in Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua: Toward the Creation of an Oral History Archives* (\$3,200), 2005
 Winthrop University Research Council Grant, *Women's Activism and Feminist Agency in Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua*, (\$8,194), 2004
 Best Dissertation Award, Women and Politics, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2003
 Christian Bay Best Paper Award, New Political Science, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2003
 Carolyn Heilbrun Dissertation Award in Women's Studies, CUNY, 2002
 Nominated, Dankwart Rustow Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA
 Nominated, Best Advisor Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Winthrop University, 2002-2003
 CUNY Writing Fellowship, 2000-2002
 Ralph Bunche Institute's *Dankwart A. Rustow Project on Democratization and Civil Society* Fellowship, (\$10,000), 1999-2000
 The PSC Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund Award, (\$3000), 1999-2000
 The Jewish Foundation for Education of Women Travel and Research Grant, (\$2500) 1999-2000
 The Helena Rubinstein Award in Women's Studies, (\$2500) 1999-2000
 Selected Participant, "Frontiers of Women and Politics Research" Seminar, Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, Harvard University, 1998
 CUNY Chancellor's Fifth Annual Student Leadership Award, 1998
 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY 1995-1998
 University Tuition Scholarship, 1994-2002
 Selected Participant in the CUNY United Nations 50th Anniversary Celebration Student Roundtable with UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, 1995
 College Scholar Honors Program Award, 1989-1993
 Eloise B. and Lowell S. Ensor Award for Graduate or Professional Study, 1993
 Who's Who Among America's Colleges and Universities, 1992
 Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society, 1992
 Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, 1992
 Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society, 1990
 Full Tuition Trustee Scholarship, 1989-1993
 Maryland Distinguished Scholar Award, 1989-1993

PUBLICATIONS

Women's Activism and Feminist Agency in Mozambique and Nicaragua. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008.

"Mozambique," Country Case Study in Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley (eds) *Women and Politics Around the World: A Comparative Encyclopedia*, ABC-CLIO, 2008.

Gender and Globalization, book proposal for an expanded edited book volume for Routledge, co-edited with Hester Eisenstein and Hamideh Sedghi, currently under review.

Book Review, *Telling Our Lives: Conversations on Solidarity and Difference* by Frida Kerner Furman, Elizabeth A. Kelly, and Linda Williamson Nelson. *New Political Science*, Vol 29 (2), June 2007, 273-275.

"Mozambique: Empowering Women Through Family Law," in Hannah Britton and Gretchen Bauer (eds) *Women in African Parliaments*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2006.

"Incomplete Revolutions: Gendered Participation in Productive and Reproductive Labor in Mozambique and Nicaragua" in *Gender and Globalization: Marxist-Feminist Perspectives*, a special edition of *Socialism and Democracy*, No. 35, Vol 18 (1), Winter/Spring 2004.

"Democratization, Civil Society, and Women's Organizing in Post-Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua," in *New Political Science*, Vol 25 (4), December 2003, 533-560.

"Democracy," *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge*, Routledge, 2001.

"Feminist Organizational 'Success': The State of U.S. Women's Movement Organizations in the 1990s," co-authored with Joyce Gelb, *Women and Politics*, Vol 21 (4), 2000, 39-76.

"Memoirs in the Present: More Voices from Liberation," Book Review of *The Feminist Memoir Project: Voices From Women's Liberation*, Publication of *The Center for the Study of Women and Society*, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, Volume 18, Number 2, Spring/Summer 1999.

"Beijing and Beyond: CUNY Faculty and Students in China," Publication of *The Center for the Study of Women and Society*, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, Fall/Winter 1995.

Report, U.S. Department of Labor, *Women Thinking Globally Acting Locally: On the Road to Beijing and the 21st Century*, Official Region II U.S. Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on the Status of Women, August, 1994.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

“Latin American Social Movements and a New Left Consensus: Economic Challenges to US Imperialism and Neo-liberal Globalization” Co-authored paper with Dr. Virginia Williams presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Philadelphia, September 8, 2007.

“Civic Engagement and Service Learning in Political Science,” Presentation given to the University of Wisconsin Colleges Department of Political Science, Madison, Wisconsin, March 3, 2007.

Integrating Teaching and Scholarship: Civic Engagement, Service Learning, and Undergraduate Research, American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 9-11, 2007.

“Latin American Social Movements and a New Left Consensus? Regional Challengers to US Militarization, Imperialism, and Neo-liberal Globalization in a Global Context.” Paper co-authored with Dr. Virginia Williams, presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, September 2, 2006.

“Democracy and Democratization in Mozambique,” Presentation given as part of Winthrop University Constitution Day Panel, *Democracy in an International Context: Case Studies from Africa*, September 14, 2006.

“Brazil in the Global Political Economy,” Presentation given as part of *Great Decisions Series*, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), McDaniel College, February 18, 2006.

“Women’s Activism and Feminist Agency in Contemporary Mozambique and Nicaragua,” Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Atlanta, Georgia, January 5-7, 2006.

“Peace Activists Confront Economic Violence: The Case of NAFTA,” Paper Presented at the Peace History Society Conference, Winthrop University, November, 2005.

“Engendering Democracy: The Mozambican Parliament, Women’s Organizing, and the New Family Law in Post-Revolutionary Mozambique,” Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, September 1, 2005.

“Participation Doesn’t Always Equal Empowerment: Women in the Mozambican Parliament,” Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, November 1, 2003.

“‘Democracy in the Country, the House, and the Bed’: An Intersectional Approach to Body Politics and Emergent Feminisms in Nicaragua,” Paper presented at the XXIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, March 29, 2003.

“The Potential and Limitations of Democratization, Civil Society, and Women’s Organizing in Post-Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua” Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, August 28-September 1, 2002.

Alternate Visions of Sexuality and Agency: Feminist Struggles After 9/11
Panel Presenter at the Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, April, 2002.

“‘Civil Society’, Democratization and Women’s Rights in Nicaragua,” Paper presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September, 2001.
“Internalized Oppression and the Possibility of Resistance: Toward a Feminist Conception of Empowerment,” Poster Session presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, September, 2000.

“Political Globalization and Women’s Organizing in Mozambique and Nicaragua,” *Beijing Plus Five Global Feminist Symposia: Feminisms and Globalization - Women 2000*, International Conference Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Women and Society, the National Council for Research on Women, and the Japan Preparatory Committee, held at the CUNY Graduate Center, June 5-8, 2000.

“From Mobilization to Organization: The Autonomous Women’s Movement in Nicaragua,” *First Annual Latino and Latin American Women’s Conference*, sponsored by AELLA, the Latino and Latin American Students Association, CUNY Graduate Center, May 5, 2000.

“Civil Society in Mozambique and Nicaragua: The Impact of Women’s Mobilization on the Democratization of Everyday Life,” International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Los Angeles, March 2000.

Women and the New South Africa, Panel Presenter with Kathleen B. Jones, Leslie Hill and Joan Griscom, William Patterson University, March 7, 2000.

“Democratization and Civil Society in Mozambique,” Talk given to the *Contemporary Africa Seminar*, organized by Prof. W. Ofuatye-Kodjoe, CUNY Graduate Center, October 15, 1999.

“Transforming Systemic Power as a Student, Teacher and Researcher,” Talk given to the Proseminar in Women’s Studies, organized by Prof. Inez Martinez, CUNY Graduate Center, October 4, 1999.

“Feminism at Home but not At Home with Feminism: Reflections on Research on Women in Mozambique,” Panel Presenter, *The Theory and Practice of Field Research in Africa*, CUNY Graduate Center Seminar, October 1, 1999.

“Production v. Reproduction: Women in Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua” Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Atlanta, September, 1999.

“Toward a Standpoint of Intersectionality: ‘Colonial Patriarchy’ and the Social Construction of White Masculinity,” Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Atlanta, September, 1999.

“Theorizing Intersectionality: A Younger Feminist’s Response to *The Feminist Memoir Project*,” Women and Society Seminar, Columbia University, May, 1999.

The Freedom to Become: Feminist Interrogations of Freedom, Culture and Power
Panel Presenter at the Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, April, 1999.

“Production v. Reproduction: Women in Revolutionary Mozambique and Nicaragua” Talk given at Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, November 30, 1998.

“Productive and Reproductive Labor: Women and Development in Mozambique and Nicaragua” Paper presented at the International Conference, *Which Way for Women and Development? Debating Concepts, Strategies and Directions for the 21st Century*, October, 1998.

Gender, Socialist Organizing and the Politics of Care: Feminist Visions of a New World
Panel Presenter at the Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, March, 1998.

“Production v. Reproduction: The Mobilization of Women in Mozambique and Nicaragua” Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 1997.

“Feminist Organizational “Success”: The State of the Women’s Movement in the 1990’s” Paper presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, August, 1996.

“Organizational Change: Survival, Transformation and Decline Among Feminist Groups in the 1990’s” - Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association, Oklahoma, June, 1995.

“Women and Mozambique: The Case for Socialist Feminism” - Paper given on CUNY Women’s Studies Speaker Series International Women’s Day Panel, March, 1995.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panel Chair/Discussant, *Theme Panel: Intersectional Analysis of Comparative Politics*, American Political Science Association (APSA), 105th Annual Meeting, Toronto, September, 2009.

Panel Discussant, *Reconsidering Resistance: Contested Sites for Political Change*, American Political Science Association (APSA), 105th Annual Meeting, Toronto, September, 2009.

Panel Chair, *Gendering Political Organizing: Women, Men and Activism in the US*, American Political Science Association (APSA), 105th Annual Meeting, Toronto, September, 2009.

- Panel Chair/Discussant, *Gender and the Limits of Democracy*, American Political Science Association (APSA), 103rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2007.
- Panel Chair, *Roundtable: Scholarship at the Intersections: Feminist Methodologies, Social Movements, and Human Rights*, American Political Science Association (APSA), 103rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2007.
- Panel Organizer, *Integrating Teaching and Scholarship: Civic Engagement, Service Learning, and Undergraduate Research*, American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 9-11, 2007
- Panel Discussant, *Violence and Gender*, Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 16-18, 2006.
- Panel Chair, *Engaging the Politically Disengaged College Student*, 77th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Atlanta, Georgia, January 5-7, 2006.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, *Women's Activism and Peace Movements*, Peace History Society Conference, Winthrop University, November, 2006.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, *Comparative Perspectives on Women's Politics*, 63rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April, 2005.
- Program Chair, New Political Science Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 100th Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2004.
- Panel Chair, *What is To Be Done To Fight Global Inequalities? Toward an Intersectional Politics of the Left*, with Cynthia Enloe, Frances Fox Piven, and Cornel West, American Political Science Association (APSA), 100th Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2004.
- Panel Chair, *Women's Movements in Comparative Perspective*, American Political Science Association (APSA), 100th Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2004.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, *Highlighting Student Research II*, South Carolina Political Science Association (SCPSA) Annual Conference, February 15, 2003.
- Panel Chair, *The Impact of Contemporary Trends in Political Theory on the Discipline of Political Science*, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, May, 2001.
- Conference Assistant, *Beijing Plus Five Symposia: Feminisms and Globalization - Women 2000*, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, June 5-8, 2000.
- Panel Discussant, *The (In)visible Gaze: Feminist Freedom and Power*, 54th Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, Hofstra University, April, 2000.
- Panel Organizer, *The Reality of Gender, Race and Class in Political Theory*, with Carole Pateman and Charles Mills, American Political Science Association National Meeting, Atlanta, September, 1999.
- Panel Organizer, *Gender, Socialist Organizing and the Politics of Care: Feminist Visions of a New World*, Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, March, 1998.
- Workshop Organizer, *Conversations on Women and Development: A Roundtable Workshop*, March, 1998.
- Panel Organizer, *Women and the State: Transforming Theory and Practice*, 29th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November, 1997.
- Conference Organizer, *Which Way for Women and Development: Debating Concepts, Strategies*

and Directions for the 21st Century, International Three-Day Conference, 1997-1998.
 Conference Assistant and Rappateur, Region II Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World
 Conference on the Status of Women, 1994.

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant/Consultant to NAACP Expert Witness, 2002.
 Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Writing Consultant, Kingsborough Community College,
 City University of New York, 2000-Present.
 Index Compilation, Women Transforming Politics: An Alternative Reader. Cathy J. Cohen,
 Kathleen B. Jones and Joan C. Tronto, eds. New York: New York University Press, 1997.
 Research Assistant, Prof. Joyce Gelb, "Organizational Change: Survival, Transformation and
 Decline Among Feminist Groups in the 1990's", Aspen Institute Grant 1993-1996.
 Project Assistant, International Symposium "Women and the Urban Environment: Creating
 Sustainable Working and Living Conditions," NGO Forum of the Fourth World
 Conference on the Status of Women, Beijing, China 1995; Project Organizers:
 Prof. Sue Rosenberg Zalk and Prof. Joyce Gelb, 1994-1996.

SELECTED SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, THE DISCIPLINE, AND COMMUNITY

Elected Co-Chair of the Caucus for a New Political Science (CNPS), American Political
 Science Association (APSA), 2007-2009
 Appointed Member of New Political Science Michael Harrington Best Book Award Committee,
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007
 Elected Member of College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008
 Appointed Founding Director of the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards, 2006-Present
 Appointed Membership Coordinator, New Political Science Section, American Political Science
 Association (APSA) 2006-2007
 Appointed Member of New Political Science Lifetime Achievement Award Committee,
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2006
 Elected President of the Board of Directors, *A Place For Hope, Inc.*, 2005-Present
 Appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on Leadership Studies, 2005-2006
 Appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on Community Outreach, 2005-2006
 Elected Arts and Sciences member of the Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, 2005-2006
 Appointed to the African American Studies Committee, 2005-2008
 Appointed Member of Women and Politics Best Dissertation Award Committee,
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2004
 Appointed Chair, Christian Bay New Political Science Best Paper Award Committee,
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2004
 Elected Arts and Sciences Member of Academic Council, 2004-2007
 Appointed to the Women's Studies Committee, 2003-Present
 Appointed to the International Center Advisory Committee, 2003-2006
 Appointed to the Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2003-2005
 Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International, Winthrop University, 2003-Present
 Co-Advisor, Socialist Student Union, Winthrop University, 2002-Present
 University College Committee, 2003-2004; 2006-Present