

NICHOLAS RUSH SMITH

EMPLOYMENT

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK – CITY COLLEGE Assistant Professor of Political Science	2014-PRESENT
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Preceptor, Masters of the Arts Program in the Social Sciences	2011-2013

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PhD, Political Science	2013
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MA, Social Sciences	2004
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MA, International Development Studies	2003
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY BA, Government & History	2001

OTHER TRAINING AND AFFILIATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH AFRICA) Senior Research Associate, Department of Sociology	2019-2021
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2011
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL (SOUTH AFRICA) Visiting Scholar, Centre for Civil Society	2008, 2009-2010
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX (UNITED KINGDOM) Programme in Ideology and Discourse Analysis, Government Department	2004-2005

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

BOOKS

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2019. *Contradictions of Democracy: Vigilantism and Rights in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Oxford Studies in Culture and Politics Series)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Tim Bütthe, Jacobs, Alan M., with 48 others. Forthcoming. "Transparency in Qualitative Research: An Overview of Key Findings and Recommendations." *Perspectives on Politics*.

Schwedler, Jillian, Erica S. Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith. Forthcoming. "Ethnography and Participant Observation: Summary of the Final Report of QTD Working Group III.3." *Perspectives on Politics*.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. Forthcoming. "Member Checking: Lessons from the Dead." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*.

Simmons, Erica S. and Nicholas Rush Smith. 2019. "The Case for Comparative Ethnography." *Comparative Politics* 51 (3): 341-359.

Simmons, Erica S., Nicholas Rush Smith, and Rachel Schwartz. 2018. "Rethinking Comparison in the Social Sciences." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 16 (1): 1-7.

- Co-Organizer of symposium on "Rethinking Comparisons"

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2017. "The Rule of Rights: Comparative Lessons from Twenty Years of South African Democracy." *Comparative Politics* 50 (1): 123-141.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2017. "New Situations Demand Old Magic: Necklacing Past and Present." In *Global Lynching and Collective Violence: Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*. Michael Pfeifer, Ed. Urbana-Champaign: University of Illinois Press.

Simmons, Erica S. and Nicholas Rush Smith. 2017. "Comparison with an Ethnographic Sensibility." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50 (1): 126-130.

Slater, Dan and Nicholas Rush Smith. 2016. "The Power of Counterrevolution: Elitist Origins of Political Order in Postcolonial Asia and Africa." *American Journal of Sociology* 121 (5): 1472-1516.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2015. "Rejecting Rights: Vigilantism and Violence in Post-Apartheid South Africa." *African Affairs* 114 (456): 341-360. (Lead Article)

BOOK REVIEWS

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2020. "'Township Violence and the End of Apartheid: War on the Reef' by Gary Kynoch." *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 52 (3): 485-486.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2018. "'Bodies of Truth: Law, Memory, and Emancipation in Post-Apartheid South Africa' by Rita Kesselring." *Anthropological Quarterly* 91 (2): 841-845.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2017. “Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa’ by Stephanie M. Burchard and ‘The Limits of Democratic Governance in South Africa’ by Louis A. Picard and Thomas Mogale.” *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (1): 261-262.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2019. “Contradictions of Democracy: Vigilantism and Rights in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” *Democracy in Africa*. 20 May. <http://democracyinafrica.org/contradictions-democracy-vigilantism-rights-post-apartheid-south-africa/>. (Invited)

Schwedler, Jillian M., Erica S. Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith. 2019. “Ethnography and Participant Observation.” American Political Science Association Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Qualitative Transparency Deliberations, Working Group Final Reports, Report III.3 (August 2018). <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3333465>.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2018. “Apartheid.” In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Bruce Arrigo, Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2018. “South Africa.” In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy*. Bruce Arrigo, Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Simmons, Erica S. and Nicholas Rush Smith. 2015. “The Case for Comparative Ethnography.” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research: Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 13 (2): 13-18. (Invited)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2014. “Beyond Pistorius: The Politics of South African Justice.” *African Arguments*. September 12. <http://africanarguments.org/2014/09/12/beyond-pistorius-the-politics-of-south-african-justice-by-nicholas-rush-smith/>.

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2013. “The Struggle Continues: Mandela and His Legacies.” *Five Rupees*. July 1. <http://fiverupees.com/2013/07/01/guest-post-the-struggle-continues-mandela-and-his-legacies/>. (Invited)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2008. “The Wonga Coup: Transparency and Conspiracy in Equatorial Guinea.” *CSIS Online Africa Policy Forum*. January 23: <http://forums.csis.org/africa>. (Invited)

WORKS IN PROGRESS AND ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Simmons, Erica S. and Nicholas Rush Smith (eds.) *Rethinking Comparison*. (Edited Volume Under Review at Cambridge University Press)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. *The Tradition of All Dead Generations: Crisis and Reproduction after Democratic State Violence* (Book Project in Development)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. *Method of the Damned: Political Ethnography and Its Contradictions* (Book Project in Development)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. "The Emotional Turn in Political Violence Research." (Rewrite and Resubmit at *World Politics*)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. "The State as Golem: Police Violence in Democratic South Africa." (Chapter Under Review for Edited Volume, *Everyday State and Democracy in Africa: Ethnographic Encounters*, Wale Adebawo (ed.))

Simmons, Erica and Nicholas Rush Smith. "Comparisons with an Ethnographic Sensibility: Studies of Protest and Vigilantism." (Chapter Under Review for Edited Volume, *Rethinking Comparison*, Erica S. Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith (eds.))

Simmons, Erica and Nicholas Rush Smith with Lisa Wedeen. "Theory and Imagination in Comparative Politics: An Interview with Lisa Wedeen." (Chapter Under Review for Edited Volume, *Rethinking Comparison*, Erica S. Simmons and Nicholas Rush Smith (eds.))

Smith, Nicholas Rush. "A Ghostly Presence in the Life of Civilized States: Young Men and the Police amidst Democratic Change in South Africa." (Working Paper)

Smith, Nicholas Rush. "Mobilization, State Violence, and the Decline of Vigilantism: Comparative Lessons from the United States for Africa." (Working Paper)

EXTERNAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

GRANT FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: ROBUST AND RELIABLE RESEARCH WORKSHOP PROPOSAL: RETHINKING COMPARISON IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES National Science Foundation, Award #1713769, \$49,950 (CUNY: \$8,309) (Co-PI with Erica S. Simmons)	2017-2018
FINALIST, ANDREW CARNEGIE FELLOWS PROGRAM Carnegie Corporation of New York (City College of New York Junior Faculty Nominee)	2016
SAGE PAPER AWARD FOR BEST PAPER PRESENTED AT APSA ANNUAL MEETING American Political Science Association, Qualitative and Multi-Method Organized Section (Joint Winner with Erica S. Simmons)	2016

HAYWARD ALKER STUDENT PAPER AWARD FOR BEST PAPER PRESENTED AT APSA ANNUAL MEETING American Political Science Association, Interpretive Methodologies And Methods Conference Group	2014
INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP Social Science Research Council, \$28,000	2009-2010
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) SUMMER FELLOWSHIP Michigan State University, \$2500	2009
FULBRIGHT-HAYS ZULU GROUP PROJECT ABROAD FELLOWSHIP University of Pennsylvania	2007
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) SUMMER FELLOWSHIP Indiana University, \$2500	2006

INTERNAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD (TRADITIONAL B) City University of New York, \$6000	2019
PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD (TRADITIONAL B) City University of New York, \$6000	2018
PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD (TRADITIONAL B) City University of New York, \$5967.65	2017
BOOK COMPLETION AWARD City University of New York, \$1000 (Runner-Up Award)	2017
FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PUBLICATION PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP City University of New York	2016
WILLIAM STEWART TRAVEL AWARD City University of New York, \$500	2015
ORIN WILLIAMS FUND TRAVEL GRANT University of Chicago, \$500	2011
GRODZINS PRIZE LECTURESHIP University of Chicago	2009
PROVOST'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP University of Chicago, \$5000	2008

POLITICAL SCIENCE PRE-DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANT University of Chicago	2008
AFRICAN STUDIES WORKSHOP PRE-DISSERTATION TRAVEL GRANT University of Chicago, \$500	2008
AFRICAN STUDIES WORKSHOP LANGUAGE GRANT University of Chicago, \$500	2007
AFRICAN STUDIES WORKSHOP LANGUAGE GRANT University of Chicago, \$500	2006
UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP University of Chicago	2005-2009
EARL S. AND ESTHER JOHNSON PRIZE FOR BEST MA THESIS IN THE PROGRAM ON SOCIAL SCIENCES (Co-Winner) University of Chicago	2005
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP University of Chicago	2003-2004

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

WORKSHOP ON RETHINKING COMPARISON IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES City University of New York – City College Co-Organizer, Erica S. Simmons Funder: National Science Foundation	2017
ELECTIONS IN VOLATILE STATES Human Rights Forum Panel, City University of New York – City College Funder: Dean’s Office of the Colin Powell School	2015
WHITEHALL’S MANY SHADOWS: DIVERGENT PATHWAYS FROM BRIT COLONIALISM University of Chicago Co-Organizer, Dan Slater	2009

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

STATE VIOLENCE AND THE DECLINE OF VIGILANTISM: UNCOMFORTABLE LESSONS FOR AFRICA FROM THE UNITED STATES
Harvard University, Workshop on The Political Science of Lynching in Global Comparative Perspective, June 2020 (Invited)

CONTRADICTIONS OF DEMOCRACY: VIGILANTISM AND RIGHTS IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA

Cambridge University, Department of Political Science, Date Pending (Invited)
Sciences-Po, Vigilantism Research Group, Date Pending (Invited)
Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Author-Meets-Readers
Roundtable, June 2020
Colgate University, Department of Political Science, March 2020 (Invited)

DEMOCRATIC DEATH: SOUTH AFRICA'S KILLING STATE

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2019
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2019
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2018.
Boston University, Comparative Politics Workshop, October 2018 (Invited)

THE GOLEM STATE: POLICE VIOLENCE OLD AND NEW IN SOUTH AFRICA

Violence and the End(s) Of Colonialism Conference, Southern Methodist University,
September 2019 (Invited)

THE RISKS AND REWARDS OF VIGILANTISM

Violent States, States of Violence Colloquium, University of Witwatersrand (South
Africa), August 2019 (Invited)
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2016
CUNY–John Jay College, Department of Political Science, September 2015 (Invited)
University of Florida, Center for African Studies, Baraza Lecture Series, April 2015
(Invited)
Bates College, Departments of Political Science and Anthropology, April 2015
(Invited)
New York Law School, Twenty Years of South African Constitutionalism
Conference, November 2014

THE FUNERAL STATE: SEEING SOUTH AFRICAN STATE FORMATION THROUGH FUNERALS
Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, April 2019

COMMENT ON TIMOTHY PACHIRAT, *AMONG WOLVES: ETHNOGRAPHY AND THE IMMERSIVE
STUDY OF POWER*

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2019

TAKING CHARGE: THE PLEASURES OF CITIZEN CRIME FIGHTING

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, April 2019 (Invited)
Vassar College, Department of Political Science, April 2016 (Invited)

AGAINST VIGILANTISM: CONTRADICTIONS OF CITIZEN AND STATE ACTION TO COMBAT
VIGILANTISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2018
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018

THE EMOTIONAL TURN IN POLITICAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH

CUNY–Graduate Center, Comparative Politics Workshop, September 2018 (Invited)

COMPARISONS WITH AN ETHNOGRAPHIC SENSIBILITY: STUDIES OF PROTEST AND VIGILANTISM (w/ Erica s. Simmons)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018

LAW MAKING AND STATE MAKING AS VIGILANTISM

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2018

University of Witwatersrand, WISER, April 2018

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2017

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, December 2016

THE POLITICS OF DEATH: YOUNG MEN AND VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

City University of New York, Politics and Protest Workshop, April 2018

CONTRADICTIONS OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, February 2018 (Invited)

A GHOSTLY PRESENCE IN THE LIFE OF CIVILIZED STATES: YOUNG MEN AND THE POLICE AMIDST DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2017

Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, October 2017

POLITICAL PASTS AND CRIMINAL FUTURES: THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION AND POST-APARTHEID STATE BUILDING

Law and Society Association of Africa Conference, University of Cape Town, December 2016

University of Florida, African Studies Center, April 2016 (Invited)

Northwestern University, School of Law, February 2012 (Invited)

University of Chicago, African Studies Workshop, February 2012

ELECTIONS IN VOLATILE STATES: THE CASE OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

CUNY – City College, Human Rights Forum, December 2015 (Moderator and Organizer)

THE PEOPLE’S JUSTICE: HISTORICAL ANTECEDENTS OF CONTEMPORARY VIGILANTISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2015

New York Law School, South Africa Reading Group, October 2015 (Invited)

CUNY – Graduate Center, Politics and Protest Workshop, February 2015

CONCEPTUALIZING VIGILANTISM: POSSIBILITIES FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

CUNY – Graduate Center, Comparative Politics Workshop, October 2015 (Invited)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2014

COMPARISON AND ETHNOGRAPHY: WHAT EACH CAN LEARN FROM THE OTHER

Princeton University, Qualitative Methods Workshop, October 2016 (Invited)

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2015
 CUNY - City College, Department of Political Science, February 2015
- THE POWER OF COUNTERREVOLUTION: ELITIST ORIGINS OF POLITICAL ORDER IN
 POSTCOLONIAL ASIA AND AFRICA (WITH DAN SLATER)
 Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2015
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2009
 University of Chicago, Whitehall's Many Shadows Conference, May 2009
- NEW VOICES IN POLITICAL ETHNOGRAPHY, ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT
 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015
- BEYOND MILL'S METHODS: NEW APPROACHES TO COMPARISON, ROUNDTABLE
 PARTICIPANT
 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2014
- THE PARADOX OF VIGILANCE: VIGILANT CITIZENSHIP IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA
 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2013
 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2013
- THE RETURN OF THE REPRESSED: POLICE VIOLENCE IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA
 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2013
 Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa, April 2013
 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013
- COMMENTATOR ON *INTERPRETIVE RESEARCH DESIGN* BY PEREGRINE SCHWARTZ-SHEA AND
 DVORA YANOW
 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2013
- LYNCH VIOLENCE AND THE RULE OF LAW
 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2012
 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2012
 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2011
 University of Cape Town, Center for African Studies, February 2011 (Invited)
 University of KwaZulu-Natal, Centre for Civil Society, October 2010
- THE POLITICS OF PROTECTION: CRIME, POLICING, AND EVERYDAY STATE BUILDING IN
 DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA
 University of KwaZulu-Natal, Centre for Civil Society, November 2009
 University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop, May 2009
- CITIZEN TSOTSI: VIOLENT CRIME IN DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA
 University of Chicago, African Studies Workshop, October 2008
- 'A LARGE SPLODGE OF WONGA': CAPITALISM AND A COUP IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA
 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2007

NEO-LIBERAL DEMOCRACY: CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND THE POLITICS OF REDISTRIBUTION
IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA

University of Chicago, Communicating Legitimacy Conference, March 2007

University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop, November 2006

African Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2006

THE GHOSTS OF ABU GHRAIB: SPECTERS AND THE PROJECT OF MESSIANIC DEMOCRACY

University of Chicago, Political Communication Workshop, November 2006

University of Brighton, Globalization and Its Discontents Conference, March 2005

University of Essex, Department of Government PhD Colloquium, February 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK – CITY COLLEGE

GRADUATE

RESEARCH METHODS Spring 2018

AFRICA IN WORLD AFFAIRS Spring 2014, 2015, 2017

UNDERGRADUATE

POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF AFRICA Spring 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

THE POLITICS OF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT Fall 2014, 2015, Spring 2018

SENIOR THESIS Fall 2015, Spring 2016

ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE Fall 2014

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

GRADUATE

PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES Fall 2011, Fall 2012
Preceptor for Prof. John MacAloon

INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYSIS Fall 2007
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Eric Oliver

UNDERGRADUATE

TRUST Spring 2009
Grodzins Prize Lecturer

LOSERS
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Bernard Silberman

Fall 2008

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX (UK)

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Michael Freeman

2004-2005

THESIS ADVISING

PHD DISSERTATIONS

KIRA TAIT – IN PROGRESS – POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST (EXTERNAL COMMITTEE MEMBER)

MA THESES

KIIRU GICHURU – IN PROGRESS – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
JOSEPH STEWARD – IN PROGRESS – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AMADOU KONTEYE – 2019 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (WINNER, AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING THESIS RESEARCH)
ISLAM GOHER MOHAMMED – 2019 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
LUKE SCARPA – 2018 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FOUSSENI NAMORO – 2017 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (WINNER, BEST THESIS AWARD)
RAHMA MASSOUD – 2016 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
LYNNE SCOTT JACKSON – 2016 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DANIELLE HAMILTON – 2016 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MONICA ORELLANA – 2016 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ELIZABETH GARCIA – 2016 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CHARLETTE LOPEZ – 2016 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MARTA DIAZ – 2015 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
KOFI AFFUL – 2014 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BA THESES

JESSICA JORGE – 2018 – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (WINNER, ALLEN F. AND BARBARA S. ISAACMAN FELLOWSHIP IN AFRICAN STUDIES)
SUPRITA DATTA – 2017 – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
MAWULE AGBAHEY – 2015 – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
NAZRRETH YEMANE – 2014 – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

FIELDWORK

SOUTH AFRICA: ~21 Months (June-September 2008, October 2009-October 2010, February-April 2011, July-August 2015, December 2016-January 2017, January 2019, August 2019)

LANGUAGES

ISIZULU - Speaking Advanced, Reading Intermediate

FRENCH - Speaking Intermediate, Reading Advanced

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *Comparative Politics*, 2019-Present

INVITED INSTRUCTOR, Advanced Research on Conflict Workshop, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Service, 2019

PROGRAM CHAIR, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Section, 2019, 2020

MEMBER, APCG Best Book Award Committee, African Politics Conference Group, American Political Science Association, 2018

REVIEWER, Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2017, 2018, 2019

MODERATOR, Ethnographic and Participant Observation Methods Discussion, Qualitative Transparency Deliberations, American Political Science Association, 2016-17

MEMBER, Hayward R. Alker Student Paper Award Committee, Interpretive Methods and Methodologies Conference Group, American Political Science Association, 2015

ETHNOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR, Methods Café, Western Political Science Association, April 2015; American Political Science Association, September 2015

REVIEWER, Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, November 2014

STUDENT PARTICIPANT, Planning Workshop for National Science Foundation Funded Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse University, March 2009

REVIEWER, *Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; American Journal of Political Science; World Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Journal of Peace Research; African Studies Review; Journal of Modern African Studies; Qualitative Research; Conflict and Society: Advances in Research*

MEMBER, American Political Science Association

MEMBER, African Studies Association

Member, Law and Society Association

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

MEMBER, Faculty Council of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, CUNY – City College, 2018-Present

MEMBER, Faculty Council of the Colin Powell School, CUNY – City College, 2017-Present

MEMBER, Student Elections Review Committee, CUNY – City College, 2017-Present

FACULTY SPONSOR, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, CUNY – City College, 2014-Present

WEBMASTER, CUNY – City College, Department of Political Science, 2014-2019

MEMBER, MA in International Relations Admissions Committee, 2018, 2019

REVIEWER, CUNY Book Completion Award Competition, 2018, 2019, 2020

MEMBER, Search Committee for the Dean of the Colin Powell School of Civic and Global Leadership, 2018

CHAIR, Departmental Awards Committee, CUNY – City College, Department of Political Science, 2014-2018

MEMBER, Comparative Politics Search Committee, CUNY – City College Department of Political Science, Fall 2017

MEMBER, Political Theory Search Committee, CUNY – City College Department of Political Science, Fall 2014

FACULTY SPEAKER, “Know Your Rights” Event, New York Civil Liberties Union Student Chapter, CUNY - City College, November 2014

CO-COORDINATOR, Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, 2008-2009

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, Department of Political Science Hiring Committee, University of Chicago, 2007

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2001-2002, 2003

REFERENCES

LISA WEDEEN

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