

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. 2002, Government.

Fields: Political Theory, American Social and Political Thought, African-American Political Thought.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, England

B.A. 1994, Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

Fields: History of Philosophy, Political Theory, Foundations of Modern Social Thought.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

B.A. 1992 *magna cum laude*, Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, The University of Texas at Austin

Department of African and African Diaspora Studies	2010 – present
Department of American Studies	2007 – present
John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies	2007 – 2010
Department of Government	2002 – 2007

AFFILIATIONS

John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies	2002 – present
Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas	2009 – present

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Marshall, Stephen. *The City on the Hill From Below: The Crisis of Prophetic Black Politics*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2011. 235 pages.

ARTICLES

2. "The Political Life of Fungibility". *Theory and Event*, Fall 2012.
3. "Taking Liberty Behind God's Back: Mastery as the Central Problem of Slavery." *Polity*, Sp. 2012.
4. "Telling It Just Like It Is: The Tragicomedy of the 1965 Voting Rights Act." *Signs Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"The Liberty of the Moderns and Post-Moderns: The Republicanisms of Publius and Toni Morrison." Seeing through the Veil: Raceing Key Concepts in Political Theory. Brown University, Providence RI, 2018.

"The Politics of Dangerous Greatness: The Political Constitution of U.S. Slavery. Black Politics-History-Theory Workshop: "Black Thought in a Dark Conuncture. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX, 2018.

"Tragedy and the Spirit of Revolt and Revenge." Afrofutures of Black Panther. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX, 2017.

"Post Prophetic Lamentation: The Political Theory of Richard Wright's 12 Million Black Voices." Political Companion to Richard Wright Symposium, Hartford CT, 2015

"Black Politics in Post-Exilic Time: Fugitive Freedom among the Ruins of Prophetic Black Politics." Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas NV, 2015

"The Peculiar Power of 'Our Southern Brethren'." American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. 2014.

"The Politics of Fungibility." Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, 2012.

"Uncovering the Problem of Mastery." Translating Atonement Conference, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany, May 2011.

Discussant, "Critical Race Theory." American Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 2010.

- Chair/Discussant, "Theorizing Crisis in the Age of Obama." National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2010.
- Discussant, "Black Feminist Intersectionality in Action: A Roundtable on Black Women, Cultural Images, and Social Policy." American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, August 2009.
- Chair/Discussant, "Race, Aesthetics, Theory." American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- "The Obama Phenomenon" Symposium on Race and American Politics. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 2008.
- "Theorizing the Political in Black Diasporic Politics." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2008.
- "Hip Hop and the Jeremiad Tradition of Black Politics." NAACP State Convention, San Antonio, TX, April 2008.
- "The Politics of Political Evil." Black Faculty and Staff Association, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, September 2007.
- "Performance as Politics." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
- "The Disappearance of Conviction in Hawkesworth's Feminist Inquiry." Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007.
- "The Problem of Political Evil and the African American Poetic Tradition." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.
- "The Absent State." Conference on Hurricane Katrina, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 2005.
- Discussant, "The Political Thought of Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, and W.E. B. DuBois." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2005.
- "What is the 'Political' in the Political Problem of Evil?" Conference on Political Evil. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, April 2005.
- "Hope Unhopeful but not Hopeless: Du Bois' Jeremiad as Critique of Futurity." Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, TN, October 2004.
- "Theorizing Political Evil: Race, Realism, and the American Republic." Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 2002.
- "The Politics of Evil: America's Rediscovery of Itself." Political Theory Colloquium, Bentley University, Waltham, MA, November 2001.

Guest Lecturer, “The Politics of Play: Black Bourgeoisie, Irresponsible Elite or Strategic Ironists?” Introduction to African-American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 2000.

“Du Boisian Justification of Racial Categorization: Political Not Metaphysical.” Race and Modernity Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 1996.

“Radical Pragmatism.” The Society for Christian Insight, Oxford University, Oxford, England, November 1993.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department of American Studies

Graduate Advisor, 2014- present
Search Committee, 2017-2018
Moderator/Discussant, Whose Streets Film Screening, spring 2017
Admissions Committee, 2012- 2014, 2015-present
Respondent, American Studies Graduate Conference, 2009
Space Committee, 2007 – 2008

Department of African and African Diaspora Studies

Search Committee (Chair), Political Theory 2017-2018
Executive Committee 2012-2014, 2018- present
Admissions Committee 2012- 2014
GSC, 2011-2012
Executive Committee (inaugural), 2010 – 2011

John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies

Executive Committee, 2009 – 2010
Diaspora Talks Organizing Committee, 2009 – 2010
Search Committee, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies, 2009 – 2010
Organizer, The Obama Phenomenon Symposium, 2008
Warfield Center Representative, NAACP Texas State Convention, 2008, 2007, 2006
Organizer, Town Hall Meetings, 2007 – 2008
Panelist, New Orleans: Reflections on an Ongoing Crisis, 2005
Search Committee, Department of Government, 2003 – 2004, 2004 – 2005

Department of Government

Search Committees:
Political Theory, 2005 – 2006, 2004 – 2005
American Politics, 2004 – 2005, 2003 – 2004
Comparative Politics, 2003 – 2004
Respondent, Conference on Political Evil, 2005
Admissions Committee, 2004 – 2005, 2003 – 2004

SERVICE (cont'd.)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, The University of Texas at Austin

Keynote, Black Faculty and Staff Association Meeting, 2008
Speaker, Black Graduation, 2008
Poetry on the Plaza, Harry Ransom Center, 2008
Speaker, Black Graduate Student Association, 2007
Speaker, Black Student Advisory Council, 2007, 2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE/MEDIA APPEARANCES

Guest Interview, *Zumbi!*, 88.7 FM, KAZI-Austin, 2009, 2008
Correspondent, Danish News Radio, 2008, 2007
Correspondent, News 8 Austin, 2008, 2005, 2004, 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer *American Political Science Review* 2013, 2014
Peer Reviewer, *Signs*, 2011
Peer Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, 2010
Program Committee, Political Theory Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2009 – 2010
Peer Reviewer, *Political Theory*, 2005, 2017, 2018

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Continuing Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2015
Foundations of Political Theory First Book Award, 2012
Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2005 – 2006