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EDUCATION

A.B. (political science), University of California, Berkeley, 1969
M.Phil. (political science), Yale University, 1971
Ph.D. (political science), Yale University, 1974
Training and supervision in psychotherapy, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1974- 1977
Washington School of Psychiatry, 1984- (course work)
The Association for Psychoanalytic Study, 1985-1987

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Yale, 1970-1971
Teaching Associate, Yale, 1971-1972
Visiting Scholar, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Summer 1972
Acting Instructor, Yale, 1973-1974
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1974-1977
Adjunct Faculty, Union Graduate School, 1976-1981
Assistant Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Spring 1978
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1977-
1978
Assistant Professor, Howard University, 1978-1982
Associate Professor (with tenure), Howard University, 1982-1992
Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University 1982-1983
Professor, Howard University, 1992-
Special Member, Graduate Faculty, University of Maryland, College Park,
1995- 1997
Distinguished Visitor, International School of Theory in the Humanities,
de Compostela, Spain, July 1998 Santiago

PUBLICATIONS

1. Books

Building Feminist Theory, ed. C. Bunch, N. Hartsock, J. Flax (New York: Longman, 1981).

Thinking Fragments: Psychoanalysis, Feminism and Postmodernism in the Contemporary West (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990; paperback 1991). Excerpts reprinted in The Postmodern Reader, ed. Joseph Natoli and Linda Hutcheon (Albany: SUNY Press, 1993); and in Metaphysics: The Big Questions, ed. Peter Van Inwagen and Dean W. Zimmerman (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 1998). Spanish translation: Psicoanálisis y feminismo. Pensamiento fragmentarios (Madrid: Ediciones Catedra, 1995).

Disputed Subjects: Essays on Psychoanalysis, Politics and Philosophy (New York: Routledge, 1993).

The American Dream in Black and White: The Clarence Thomas Hearings. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998; paperback 1999).

2. ARTICLES IN BOOKS

"Mother-Daughter Relationships: Politics, Psychology, Philosophy," in The Future of Difference, ed. H. Eisenstein and A. Jardine (Boston: G.K. Hall, 1980); reprinted by Rutgers University Press, 1985.

"The Family in Feminist Theory: A Critical Review," in The Family in Political Thought: Past and Present, ed. J.B. Elshtain (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1982).

"Object Relations, Political Theory and the Patriarchal Unconscious," in Discovering Reality: Feminist Perspectives on Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, ed. S. Harding and M. Hintikka (Dordrecht and Boston: D. Reidel, 1983). Reprinted in Feminism and Philosophy: Theory, Reinterpretation and Application, ed. Nancy Tuana and Rosemarie Tong (Westview Press, 1994).

"On the 'Decline' of the American Family: Tragedy or Emancipation?," in The Future of America, ed. Mark Kann (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1983).

"Contemporary American Families: Decline or Transformation,?" in Families, Politics and Public Policy, ed. Irene Diamond (New York: Longman 1983).

"Psychoanalysis as Deconstruction and Myth: On Gender, Narcissism and Modernity's Discontents," in The Crisis of Modernity: Recent Critical Theories of Culture and Society in the United States and West Germany, ed. G. Lenz and K. Shell (Frankfurt: The University of Frankfurt Press; Boulder: Westview Press, 1986).

"Missing Relations in Psychoanalysis: A Feminist Critique of Traditional and Contemporary Accounts of Analytic Theory and Practice," (coauthor, Evelyn Fox Keller) and "Response to Maddy," in Hermeneutics and Psychological Theory: Interpretative Perspectives on Personality, Psychotherapy and Psychopathology, ed. S. Messer, L.A. Sass and R.L. Woolfolk (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1988).

"Gender Studies," coauthors N. Henley, R. Coser, N. Quinn, K. Sklar, in Leading Edges in Social and Behavioral Science, ed. R. Luce (New York: Russell Sage, 1989).

"Signifying the Father's Desire: Lacan in a Feminist's Gaze," in Criticism and Lacan: Essays and Dialogue on Language, Structure and the Unconscious, ed. Patrick Colm Hogan and Lalita Pandit (Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 1990).

"Juliet Mitchell," in The Routledge Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Political Thinkers, ed. R. Benewick and P. Green (London: Routledge, 1992).

"Beyond Equality and Difference: Justice in Feminist Postmodernism," in Equality and Difference: Gender Dimensions in Political Thought, Justice and Morality, ed. Gisela Bock and Susan James (London and New York: Routledge, 1992); reprinted (in German) in Gleichheit, Differenz, Lebensqualität: Feministische Beiträge zur politischen Philosophie, ed. Herta Nagl-Docekal and Herlinde Pauer-Studer (Frankfurt/Main, Germany: Suhrkamp Verlage, 1995).

"What is Enlightenment?": A Feminist Rereading," in Postmodernism and the Rereading of Modernity, ed. M. Iverson, F. Barker, P. Hulme (Manchester: University of Manchester Press and New York: St. Martins, 1992). Reprinted in The Enlightenment, ed. Dena Goodman and Kathleen Wellman (New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003).

"Philosophy," in Psychoanalysis and Feminism: A Critical Dictionary, ed. Elizabeth Wright (London and New York: Basil Blackwell, 1992).

"The End of Innocence," in Feminists Theorize the Political, ed. Joan Scott and Judith Butler (New York: Routledge, 1992). Reprinted in Cases and Materials in Feminist Jurisprudence: Taking Women Seriously, ed. Mary Becker et. al. (West Publishing, 1994, 2nd ed. 2001).

"Mothers and Daughters Revisited," in Mothers and Daughters Revisited, ed. Janneke van Mens (London and New York: Routledge, 1993); reprinted in German edition: Tochter und Mutter. Weibliche Identität, Sexualität und Individualität. (Frankfurt: Kohlhammer Verlag, 1996).

"Neo-Freudianism," in A Companion to American Thought, ed. Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg (Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell, 1994).

"The Subject," in The Oxford Companion to Women's Writing in the United States, ed. Cathy N. Davidson and Linda Wagner-Martin (New York: Oxford, 1995).

"Responsibility without Grounds," in Rethinking Knowledge: Reflections Across the Disciplines, ed. Robert Goodman and Walter Fisher (Albany: SUNY Press, 1995).

"Forgotten Forms of Close Combat: Mothers and Daughters Revisited," reprinted in Toward a New Psychology of Women: A Reader, ed. Mary Gergen and Sara Davis (New York: Routledge, 1996).

"Displacing Woman: Toward an Ethics of Multiplicity," in Daring to be Good, ed. Bat-Ami Bar On and Ann Ferguson (New York: Routledge, 1997).

"On Encountering Incommensurability: Martha Nussbaum's Aristotelian Practice," in Controversies in Feminism, ed. James Sterba (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001).

"A Constructionist Beside Herself: On Capacities and Their Dis-contents" in Controversies in Feminism, ed. James Sterba (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001).

"The Scandal of Desire: A Meditation on Freud's Three Essays on Sexuality," in Verhandlungen des Geschlechts, ed. Silvia Stoller and Eve Waniek (Wien: Turia + Kant, 2001).

"Equality," in New Dictionary of the History of Ideas, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, forthcoming).

"Essentialism," in New Dictionary of the History of Ideas, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, forthcoming).

3. Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

"Do Feminists Need Marxism?," Quest (Summer 1976). Reprinted in Building Feminist Theory, ed. Bunch, Hartsock, Flax (New York: Longman, 1981).

"A Commentary on the Family Code," Quest, IV,2 (1978). Reprinted in Feminist Frameworks, 2nd ed., ed. Alison M. Jagger and Paula S. Rothenberg (New York: McGraw Hill, 1984).

"The Conflict Between Nurturance and Autonomy and Its Consequences for Feminism and Anti-Feminism," Feminist Studies 4,2 (June 1978). Reprinted in Women and Mental Health, ed. E. Howell and M. Bayes (New York: Basic Books, 1981).

"Critical Theory as a Vocation," Politics and Society 8,2 (1978).

"Women do Theory," Quest 5,1 (Summer 1979).

Reprinted in: The Alternative Papers, ed. Elliott Shore (Philadelphia; Temple University Press, 1981); in Women and Values: Readings in Recent Feminist Philosophy, ed. Marilyn Pearsall (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing, 1986); in Feminist Frameworks, 3d.ed., ed. Paula S. Rothenberg and Alison M. Jagger (New York: McGraw Hill, 1993); and in Power, Dignity and Social Structure: Readings in Multicultural Social Theory, ed. Mary F. Rogers (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1995).

"A Materialist Theory of Women's Status," Psychology of Women Quarterly 6,1 (Fall 1981).

Reprinted by ERIC Document Reproduction Service, National Institute of Education.

"Why Epistemology Matters," Journal of Politics 43,4 (November 1981).

"Can Psychoanalysis be a Science?," Journal of Philosophy LXXVIII, 10 (October 1981); reprinted in Science and its Philosophies, ed. Arthur Zucker (New York: Prentice Hall, 1995).

"Gender as a Problem: In and For Feminist Theory," Amerikanstudien/American Studies (Germany), 31 (Fall 1986).

"Re-memembering the Selves: Is the Repressed Gendered?," Michigan Quarterly Review, XXVI, 1 (Winter 1988).

"Postmodernism and Gender Relations in Feminist Theory," Signs 12,4 (Summer 1987). This issue of Signs won the award for best single issue of a journal from the Association of American Publishers.

Reprinted in Feminism/Postmodernism, ed. Linda Nicholson (Boston: Routledge, 1989); and in the Croatian translation of Feminism/Postmodernism, ed. Lidija Zafirovic (Zagreb: Liberata Publishing, 2000); and in Feminist Theory in Practice and Process, ed. Micheline Malson, Jean O'Barr, Sarah Westphal-Wihl and Mary Weyer (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1989); (in Italian); in dwf: Donna Woman Femme 8 (1989); (in Spanish) in Feminaria III,5 (April 1990); (in Portugese) in Postmodernism and Politics, ed. Helosia De Hollanda (Rio de Janeiro: Editora Rocca, 1991); (in Czech) in Journal of Philosophy (Prague), Summer 1992; (in German) in Psychologie & Gesellschaftskritik, 63-64 (1992); (in German) in Concepts of Nature and Gender Difference: Feminist Theory on Modernity, ed. Elvira Scheich (Hamburg: Junius Verlag, 1993); in Revising the Word and the World: Essays in Feminist Literary Criticism, ed. VeVe Clark, et.al. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993); in Women's Studies: A Reader, ed. Stevi Jackson (London: Harvester, 1993); in Cases and Materials on Feminist Jurisprudence: Taking Women Seriously, ed. Mary E. Becker, Cynthia Bowman and Morrison Torrey (West Publishing, 1994; 2nd ed. 2001); in Philosophy of Woman, 3rd ed., ed. Mary B. Mahowald (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1994); (in Polish) in Filozoficky Casopis 42,4 (1994); (in Lithuanian) in Women in the History of Ideas, ed. Karla Gruodis (Vilnius, Lithuania: ALK, 1995); in Gender: Key Concepts in Critical Theory, ed. Carol Gould (Highlands, NJ: Humanities Press, 1996); in Feminisms, ed. Sandra Kemp and Judith Squires (New York; Oxford, 1997); in Gender Inequality: Feminist Theories and Politics, ed. Judith Lorber (Los

Angeles, CA: Roxbury, 1998); in Letteratura e femminismo: La critica femminista anglo-americana: scuole, teorie, modelli, ed. Maria Teresa Chialant and Eleonora Rao (Naples, Italy: Liguori Publishers, 2000).

"Reply to Tress," Signs 14,1 (August 1988).

"The Play of Justice: Justice as a Transitional Object," Political Psychology, 14,2 1992.

"Multiples: On the Contemporary Politics of Subjectivity," Human Studies, 16, Fall 1992.

"On Jameson's Postmodernism: The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism," History and Theory: Studies in the Philosophy of History 32,3 (Fall 1993).

"Final Analysis?: Psychoanalysis in the Postmodern West," The Annual of Psychoanalysis (volume XXII, 1994); reprinted in Psychoanalysis At Its Limits: Navigating the Postmodern Turn, ed. Anthony Elliott and Charles Spezzano (New York and London: Free Association Books, 2000).

"Race/Gender and The Ethics of Difference," Political Theory 23,3 (August, 1995). Reprinted in Ethics: The Big Questions, ed. James Sterba (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 1998).

"Constructing the Self, Constructing America." Psychoanalytic Dialogues 6,6 (Fall 1996).

"Taking Multiple Subjectivity Seriously." Contemporary Psychoanalysis 32,4 (Fall 1996).

"Male Bonding and the 'Traffic in Women' in Contemporary American Politics." Journal For the Psychoanalysis of Culture & Society 2,1 (1997).

"Reentering the Labyrinth: Revisiting Dorothy Dinnerstein's The Mermaid and the Minotaur," Signs: Journal of Women and Culture 27, 2 (2002)

"Resisting Woman: On Feminine Difference in the Work of Horney, Thompson and Moulton ," Contemporary Psychoanalysis 38, 2 (2002).

"Monster's Ball: Representations of Race/Gender in the Contemporary United States," Black Renaissance/Renaissance Noir 5, 1 (2003).

"What is the Subject: Review Essay on Psychoanalysis and Feminism," Signs: Journal of Women and Culture 29, 3 (2004).

"The Power of Desire: Recuperating Freud's Three Essays on Sexuality. Contemporary Psychoanalysis (forthcoming).

4. Book reviews

"On Critical Theory," Political Theory 6,3 (August 1978).

"Bound by Love," Signs 8,4 (Summer 1983).

"Theorizing Motherhood," The Women's Review of Books 1,9 (June 1984).

"Idioms of Inquiry," American Political Science Review 82,4 (December 1988).

"Levinas, The Frankfurt School and Psychoanalysis," Perspectives on Politics, forthcoming.

5. General articles

"An Interactive Approach to 'Introduction to Political Theory'," APSA News, Spring 1979.

"Uncoupling Sex and Gender: Sigmund Freud's Contributions," Der Standard (Vienna, Austria), October 1999.

ADMINISTRATION AND CONSULTING

Staff Assistant, Poor People's Campaign, April-June 1968

Researcher, Office of Field Coordination, HEW, Summer 1969

Counselor and Staff Member, Women's Counseling Service, New Haven, Connecticut, 1971-74

Staff Member, Project 10/Inquiry Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1974-1977 (administration and psychotherapy)

Consultant, Feminist Legal Strategies Project, The National Conference on Women and the Law (October-November 1982)

Psychotherapy (private practice) 1977-present

Consultant, NEH grant to develop a core curriculum, Marymount College, Tarrytown, January 1985

Member, Working group on Gender, Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences (1985-1986). The working group reports are the basis of The Behavioral and Social Sciences: Achievements and Opportunities (Washington: National Academy Press, 1988)

Consultant for Conference on "Ethics and Values of Organizational Science," sponsored by NSF, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Brigham Young University, 1988-1989

Consultant, University of Chicago Press, to select a new editorial board for Signs, 1989.

Consultant, Goddard College, curriculum reform, April 1991

AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

Outstanding graduating senior, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1969

Phi Beta Kappa

Society for Values in Higher Education

American Political Science Association

National Women's Studies Association

Southern Political Science Association

Conference on Social and Political Thought

National Council for Research on Women

International Society of Political Psychology

International Association of Women Philosophers

International Advisory Committee, Centre for Critical Theory, University of the West of England

International Advisory Group, Centre for Cultural Analysis, Theory and History, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Council on Contemporary Families

EDITORIAL BOARDS

American Journal of Political Science (1981-1985)

Feminist Studies (1979-1998)

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy (through 1999)

Signs: A Journal of Women and Culture

Social Theory and Practice

Gender & Psychoanalysis (1996-1998)

Oxford University Press: Feminist Philosophy Series

Studies in Gender and Sexuality

International Editorial Committee, Contemporary Psychoanalysis

REVIEWER/ PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tenure/promotion: University of Washington, Rutgers, Johns Hopkins; University of West Indies. Grants: Killiam Research Fellowship (Canada); American Council of Learned Societies; Arts and Humanities Research Board (Britain).

Articles/Book Manuscripts: Political Theory; American Political Science Review; Polity; Women and Politics; International Studies Quarterly; Social Problems; The Academy of Management Review; Society & Space; The Journal of Politics; Political Science Research Quarterly. University of Nebraska Press; Rutgers University Press; University of California Press; Cornell University Press; New York University Press; Routledge; Blackwell.

Outside reader/ Ph.D. committees: University of Maryland; LaTrobe University (Australia); The University of Melbourne (Australia), George Washington University, Adelaide University (Australia).

American Political Science Association, Lippincott Award Committee 2003

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

California State Scholar, 1966
University Scholarships, Berkeley, 1966-1969
Danforth Fellowship, 1969-1974
Travel Grant, Volkswagen Foundation, Summer 1984
Faculty Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Howard University, 1979; 1980; 1984-1985; 1986-1990; 1997.
Kell Fellow, Michigan State University, March 1985
Mellon Foundation, Works in Progress Series, Emory University, 1988
Harland Fund Lectureship, Duke University, 1990
American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant, 1990
Mellon Foundation Visiting Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, February 1991
Research Incentive Award, Howard University Graduate School, 1990 Rockefeller Foundation Grant, Rural Women and Feminist Issues, 1992
Distinguished Author, University of Kentucky, Fall 1996
American Scholar Award, Fulbright Foundation Fellowship for Distinguished New Zealand, Fall 1998.
Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria, July 1999- December 1999
Affiliated Scholar, Beatrice M. Bain Research Group, University of California at Berkeley, January- July 2000

PAPERS AND PANELS, PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Selected, 1984-)

"Gender as a Problem: In and for Feminist Theory," Annual Meeting of the German American Studies Association, Berlin, June 1984.

"A Feminist and Postmodernist Critique of Psychology," Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (Division 24), August 1986.

"Feminist Theories and the Theoretical Enterprise," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, September 1988.

"Postmodernist Knowing," Annual Meeting Public Administration Theory Network, March 1991.

"Multiples: On the Contemporary Politics of Subjectivity," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1991.

"Changing the Subject," Annual Meeting, Division 39 (American Psychological Association), April 1992.

"Forgotten Forms of Close Combat: Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Politics of Maternal Metaphors," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, September 1993.

"Race and Gender as Barriers to and Possibilities for Community," Annual Meeting Western Political Science Association, March 1994.

"Wild Desires and Mistaken Identities," Annual Meeting, Division 39, American Psychological Association, April 1994.

"The Clarence Thomas Hearings and the Revenge of the Repressed: Changing Subjects and the Limits of Liberal Political Institutions," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, September 1994.

"Race, Gender and the Bonds of Hate: Clarence Thomas and Contemporary American Identity Politics," Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association, March, 1995.

"The Passions of Multiculturalism," Annual Meeting, International Society of Political Psychology, Washington, DC, July 1995.

"Subjective Uses of Inequality: The Clarence Thomas Hearings, Male Bonding and the 'Traffic in Women' in Contemporary American Politics," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, September 1996.

"Hatred in the Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill Hearings," Annual Conference, Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, November 1996.

"'The Africanist Presence': Race and Gender in the American Political Imagination," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, September 1997.

"Psychic Violence and Race/Gender Relations," Annual Conference, Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, November 1997.

"Alternative Perspectives on Autonomy," (chair and discussant), Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001

"Why Can't We All Just Get Along: Civil Society and Race/Gender Domination," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001

INVITED PAPERS (Selected, 1984-)

"Psychoanalysis as Deconstruction and Myth," International Conference on Critical Theories of Culture in West Germany and the US since the 1960's, Konigstein-Falkenstein, Germany, June 1984

"Psychoanalysis, Feminism and Gender," Boston Area Colloquium on Feminist Theory," April 1985

"Freud's Children: Psychoanalysis and Feminism in the Postmodern West," The Kell Lecture, Michigan State University, May 1985

"Missing Relations in Psychoanalysis," Conference on Hermeneutic Approaches in Clinical Psychology, Rutgers University, October 1985

"The Memory of Union and Difference: Is the Repressed Gendered?," Conference on Women and Memory, University of Michigan, March 1986

"Gender, Repression and the Unconscious," Symposium on Psychoanalysis and Feminism, University of Kentucky, April 1987

"Can Knowledge be Emancipatory?," Penn Mid-Atlantic Seminar for the Study of Women, University of Pennsylvania, November 1987

"Political Science: A Feminist-Postmodernist Critique of the 'Discipline'," Women's Studies Faculty Seminar, Wesleyan University, May 1988

"A Feminist Approach to Knowledge: The Difference it Makes," Conference on the Feminine in Public Administration, George Washington University, May 1988

"Feminist Theory and Post-Enlightenment Epistemologies," Faculty Pro-Seminar, Montclair State College, June 1988

"Psychoanalysis and Feminist Theories: Connections and Dissonance," Faculty Seminar, Mary Washington College, October 1988

"Postmodern Justice," Works in Progress Series, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Mellon Foundation, Emory University, November 1988

"Are Feminist-Postmodernist Theories of Justice Possible?," Conference on Difference and Equality: Gender Dimensions in Political Thought, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, December 1988

"Beyond Equality: Justice and the Questions of Difference," Conference on Discourses of the Other," Haverford College, April 1989

"What is an Author,?" Conference on Ethics and Values in Organizational Science," Alta, Utah, October 1989

"Postmodernism and Discourses of Justice," Faculty Seminar, Babson College, February 1990

"Domination in Feminist Theory," Duke University, February 1990

"Practice and Responsibility," Conference on Epistemology and Social Science, University of Southern California, March 1990

"Should Modernity be 'Redeemed'?", Conference on Postmodernism and the Re-reading of Modernity, University of Essex, UK, July 1990

"The Uneasy Relations of Feminism and Postmodernism," University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 1990

"Towards a Feminist-Postmodernist Discourse on Subjectivity," Annual Symposium, Berkeley Psychotherapy Institute, November 1990

"The Politics of Subjectivity," University of Richmond, February 1991

"Fluids and Cores: Reconceiving Subjectivity," Institute of Humanities, University of Michigan, February 1991

"The Misconstructed Body," Conference on the Constructed Body, University of Michigan, February 1991

"Postmodernist and Feminist Challenges to Psychoanalysis," Division 39 American Psychological Association and New York University Postdoctoral Program, April 1991

"Mothers and Daughters Revisited," Conference on Mothering and Daughtering, 350th Anniversary Committee, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 1991

"Postmodern Subjects," Advanced Program in Women's Studies, University of Utrecht and Annual Meeting of Women Philosophers, The Netherlands, September 1991

"Justice and Gender," Gender and Politics Lecture Series, University of Maryland, October 1991

"The Subject of Justice," Grinnell College, February 1992

"Foucault and the Ethics of Subjectivity," Willamette University, March 1992

"Final Analysis? Psychoanalysis in the Postmodern West," Sixtieth Anniversary Conference of the Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, October 1992.

"Minerva's Owl?: Memory and Danger in a Thinking Life," Conference on Rural Women and Feminist Issues, University of Iowa, November 1992

"Postmodernist and Feminist Challenges to Knowledge," University Speaker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 1994.

"Treating Psychoanalysis: Feminist and Postmodernist Impulses with Psychoanalytic Theories and Practice," Western New England Psychoanalytic Society, April 1994.

"Feminism and Postmodernism," University of Montreal, February 1995.

"The Politics of Politics," Keynote Address, Annual Meeting, Australasian Political Studies Association, Melbourne, Australia, September 1995.

"The Multiplicity of Self and Psychoanalytic Technique," Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis, Boston, October 1995

"Changing Subjects: Race/Gender and the Limits of Liberal Political Institutions," Humanities Center, SUNY at Stonybrook, March 1996.

"Necessary Failures: The Clarence Thomas Hearing and Dilemmas of Race and Gender in Contemporary American Politics," University of Kentucky, October 1996.

"Displacing Woman: Retheorizing Feminist Theorizing," (keynote address), Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, April 1997.

"Taking Multiplicity Seriously," Institute for Clinical Social Work, Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 1997.

"Rethinking Race/Gender," Graduate Association Speaker, SUNY Albany, January 1998.

"Changing the Subject: The Contemporary Politics of Subjectivity," Auckland University, New Zealand, October 1998.

"Sex and Politics: Lessons from the Clarence Thomas Hearings," Auckland University, New Zealand, October 1998.

"Losing the Center: From Individual to Subject," Waikato University, New Zealand, October 1998.

"Troubled Subjects: A Genealogy of Subjectivity," Victoria University, New Zealand, October 1998.

"Sexuality in American Politics: Lessons Unlearned," Fulbright Foundation Occasional Lecture Series, Wellington, New Zealand, October 1998.

"Subjects and Sovereigns," Massey University, New Zealand, October 1998.

"Gender in Psychotherapy," Multidisciplinary Psychiatric Ground Rounds, Bangor Mental Health Institute, Bangor, Maine, January 1999.

"Between Theory and Practice: Feminism and Postmodernism in Clinical Practice," Frauenhertz: Verein für feministische Bildung, Beratung und Kultur, Vienna, November 1999.

"The Peculiar Institution: Citizenship in the Context of American Politics," University of Lund, Sweden, November 1999.

"Citizenship in Postmodern States: Can There be Citizens without Nations or Race/Gender?" Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, November 1999.

"The Scandal of Desire: Dislocating Gender," Beziehungen zum Unbewussten/Psychoanalyse in Bewegung, Sigmund Freud Museum, Vienna, December 1999.

"Is Consent the End of Politics?: Limits of Liberalism in Theory and Practice," University of Vienna, December, 1999.

"Ethics Beside (Its) Self: Why Nonfoundational Politics is a Paradox, Not an Impossibility," Keynote Address, International Conference on Narratives for a New Millennium, Adelaide Australia, February 2000.

"Between Women: Rethinking The Mermaid and the Minotaur," Beatrice Bain Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, April 2000.

"Into the Labyrinth: Politics, the Unconscious and Possibilities for Change," Conference on Revisiting Dorothy Dinnerstein's The Mermaid and the Minotaur, New School University, New York, April 2000.

"The Politics of Desire," Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley, May 2000.

"Resisting Woman: Desire and the Undoing of Gender," Keynote Address, Biannual Conference on Gender Studies, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil, October 2001.

"Liberal Citizenship and Its Limits," Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil, October 2001.

"Contemporary Gender Research: A Workshop," Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil, October 2001.

“That One True Thing?: Patients, Therapists and Learning to Live with Complexity,” Multidisciplinary Psychiatric Grand Rounds, Bangor, Maine, March 2002.

“Care of the Self: New Approaches to Subjectivity, Ethics and Politics,” Centre for Psychosocial Studies, Birkbeck College, University of London, Britain, July 2002.

“Unstable Subjects: Feminism and Psychotherapy in the New Millennium,” Keynote speech, Annual Meeting, Psychology of Women, British Psychological Society, London, July 2002.

“Monster’s Ball: Representations of Race/Gender in the Contemporary United States,” Conference on the American Dilemma Revisited, New York University, November 2002.

“From Self to Subject: Theorizing and Clinical Practice After Michel Foucault,” Keynote address, 10th Biannual Conference, International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Istanbul, June 2003.

CURRENT RESEARCH:

1. Shadow at the Heart: Race/Gender Domination and the Melancholy of American Politics. This book explores why race and gender domination persist in the United States by exploring a variety of theories and sites to show how they operate and reproduce. Included are chapters on two movies (Monster’s Ball and The Deep End); contemporary novels (among others, the work of Colson Whitehead and Russell Banks); and John Rawls and critical race theory. I will also analyze a public policy initiative. Estimated completion date: Fall 2004.

2. Care of the Self: New Practices of Subjectivity, Ethics and Politics. This book utilizes Michel Foucault’s late essays to develop alternate approaches to subjectivity, ethics and politics. Central are notions of practices and forms of power that are not simply exercises of domination. I extend such ideas to reformulate the discourses and questions that often structure discussion of these areas. Estimated completion date: Fall 2005.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Political Theory

Modern Political Theory

Classical and Medieval Political Theory

Contemporary Political Theory

Special Topics: Topics have included The Social Construction of Race and Gender;

Contemporary American Theories of Justice; Postmodernism; Politics and Knowledge;

Feminist Theories; Critical Race Theory; Women and American Politics; Postcolonial Theories; Psychoanalysis and Politics.

Writing Across the Curriculum: Political Theory

American Politics

American Political Economy

Graduate

Philosophy of Social Sciences

European Political Theory

Nature and Uses of Political Theory

Contemporary Political Theory

American Political Thought

Research in Political Science

Special Topics: Topics have included John Rawls and His Critics; Foucault; Race and Gender across Borders; Feminist Theories; Women and Politics; Psychoanalysis, Critical Race Theory and Contemporary Race/Gender Formations.