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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (political theory), CUNY Graduate Center, expected May 2016
M.S.S., Development Studies & International Relations, Aalborg University, Denmark, 2009
B.A., Political Science, San Diego State University, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- “A Problem Grows in Brooklyn.” in *We Will Not Be Silenced: Testimonies about Academic Repression by the Israel Lobby*. eds. William Robinson and Maryam Griffin (MazdaPub: New York, 2016), forthcoming.
- “Retooling Peace Philosophy: A Critical Look At Israel’s Separation Strategy.” in *Peace Philosophy in Action*. eds. Ravindra Kumar and Candice Carter (Palgrave-MacMillan: New York, 2010), 43-76.

Scholarly Articles

- “Academic Freedom & Palestine: A Personal Account.” *Arab Studies Quarterly*, 33, no. 3/4 (2011): 256-67.
- “Counting Heads: Israel’s Demographic Imperative,” *Interdisciplinary Journal of International Studies* 5, no. 1 (2008).
- “Security or Demography? The West Bank Barrier as a Demographic Tool,” *Studium* 7, no. 1 (2007): 55-81.

Media (selections)

- “Torture and Moral Vision,” *WarScapes*, February 22, 2015.
<http://www.warscapes.com/opinion/torture-and-moral-vision>
- “Not About BDS,” *The Huffington Post*, February 6, 2013.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kristofer-petersenoverton/bds-brooklyn-college_b_2633880.html
- “‘This Is Not Europe!’ Crisis and Revolt in Greece,” 2 part series, *The Advocate*, October/November 2012. Reproduced online: <http://petersen-overton.com/?p=408>
- “On Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions,” *The Advocate*, May 2012. Reproduced online: <http://petersen-overton.com/?p=401>
- “Tony Kushner and the Corporatisation of CUNY,” *The Guardian*, May 10, 2011.
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2011/may/10/tony-kushner-new-york>
- “Academic Freedom Under Fire At Brooklyn College,” *The Advocate*, January 28, 2011.
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CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

- “After Zionism: One State for Israel & Palestine,” Earth and Environmental Sciences, Colloquium Series, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, April 5, 2013. [discussant]
- “Beyond the Threshold of Atrocity: Nationalism, Biopower & Israel’s Occupation of Gaza,” Graduate Student Research Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, February 10, 2012.
- “Beyond the Threshold of Atrocity: Nationalism, Biopower & Israel’s Occupation of Gaza,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- “Academic Freedom & Palestine.” Brecht Forum, New York, NY, April 8, 2011.
- “Inventing the Martyr: Struggle, Sacrifice & the Signification of Palestinian Identity,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2011.
- “Popular Uprisings: Mid-East to Mid-West,” Professional Staff Congress CUNY, New York, NY, March 25, 2011.
- “Academic Freedom & the New McCarthyism,” CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, March 14, 2011.
- “Inventing the Martyr: Struggle, Sacrifice & the Signification of Palestinian Identity.” Graduate Student Research Conference. CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, December 3, 2010.
- “Security or Demography? The West Bank Barrier as a Demographic Tool.” SSRIC Student Research Conference, California State University, Northridge, CA, May 2006.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Mellon-Sawyer Fellow, 2012-2013
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, 2011 - 2013
- Departmental Travel Grant, Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center, 2011
- College Assistant Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, 2010 - 2014
- DIRES Travel Grant, Aalborg University, 2007
- Charles McCall Award for Best Undergraduate Research, Social Science Research and Instructional Center, 2006

TEACHING

- Adjunct Lecturer, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, 2013 - 2015
- Adjunct Lecturer, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, 2011 - 2015
- Graduate Teaching Fellow, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, 2011 - 2013

Courses

- POL 166 *American Political System* (16 sections, enrollment 25-30)
Undergraduate introduction to American government and politics
- LEH 354 *The History and Politics of Torture* (1 section, enrollment 28)
Undergraduate survey of torture throughout history from ancient Greece to the Bush administration, with an emphasis on the ethical and political debates around the issue
- POLS 3307 *Politics of the Middle East* (1 section, enrollment 26)
Graduate seminar on the history and politics of the modern Middle East with a special focus on the emergence and evolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

SERVICE

Chairman, Critical Palestine Studies Association, CUNY Graduate Center, 2012 - 2015
Officer for Governance and Membership, Doctoral Students Council, CUNY Graduate Center,
2013 - 2014
Graduate Council Representative, CUNY Graduate Center, 2011 - 2014

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Association of Genocide Scholars
Middle East Studies Association

REFERENCES

Carol Gould
Professor of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center
Rosalind P. Petchesky
Professor of Political Science, Hunter College (ret.)
Uday Singh Mehta
Professor of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center