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**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Ph.D. Political Science

Rackham Graduate School, The University of Michigan, 1997

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Fields: Political Theory, Methods

Dissertation: “The Dominion of Voice: Riot, Reason and Romance in Antebellum Politics”

J.D. Berkeley Law School, University of California at Berkeley, 1991

Admitted Michigan State Bar, 1992

A.B. with High Honors in Anthropology (Phi Beta Kappa)

Highest Distinction The University of Michigan, 1987

**EMPLOYMENT**

Professor Carleton College, Environmental Studies and Political Science,

2012-current

Associate Professor Carleton College, Political Science and Environmental

Studies, 2009-current

Associate Professor Carleton College, Political Science Dept., 2006-2009

Visiting Associate Princeton University, 2007-2008

Professor *Currie C. and Thomas A. Barron Visiting Professor in*

*the Environment and Humanities and Visiting Professor in the Center*

*for African American Studies*

Assistant Professor Carleton College, Political Science Dept., 1999-2006

Assistant Professor Tuskegee University, 1997 - 1999

Adjunct Professor Oakland Community College, Spring 1998

Teaching Assistant University of Michigan, 1993-1995

Research Assistant Prof. Steven Croley, Univ. of Michigan Law School, 1994-1995

Research Assistant Prof. Daniel Rodriguez, Berkeley Law School, Univ. of Calif. at

Berkeley, 1990-1991

Law Clerk Harris, Guenzel, Meier & Nichols, Ann Arbor, MI, 1990-1993

Law Clerk City Attorney’s Office, Walnut Creek, CA, 1989

**PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

**Books**

*The Conservation Constitution: The Conservation Movement and Constitutional Change, 1870-1930.* University Press of Kansas, 2019.

Winner of the 2020 C.A. Weyerhauser Book Award from the Forest History Society

*Exploring Environmental Ethics.* AESS Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies and Sciences Series. Springer, 2018.

*Governing Animals: Animal Welfare and the Liberal State.* Oxford University Press, 2012.

*African American Environmental Thought: Foundations*. University Press of Kansas, 2007.

Named “Outstanding Academic Title” by Choice Magazine in 2008

*Wendell Berry and the Agrarian Tradition: A Common Grace.* University Press of Kansas, 2003.

*The Dominion of Voice: Riot, Reason and Romance in Antebellum Politics*. University Press of Kansas, 1999.

Winner of the 2000 Merle Curti Award for Intellectual History from the Organization

of American Historians

**Articles and Book Chapters**

“American environmental politics in historical perspective: introduction to the symposium.” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 8(2): 195-196 (2018).

“Reading the Land: On the ethical foundations of environmental studies' signature pedagogy.” *Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences* 8(3): 351-356 (2018).

“A Public Philosophy for the Liberal Animal Welfare State.” In *The Political Turn in Animal Ethics*, ed. Robert Garner and Siobhan Sullivan. Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

“Environmental Political Theory, Environmental Ethics, and Political Science: Bridging the Gap,” in *Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory*, ed. John Meyer, Teena Gabrielson, Cheryl Hall, & David Schlosberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.

With Matt Kirby. “Wilderness 2.0: What does wilderness mean to the Millennials?” *Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 5(3): 262-271 (Sept. 2015).

“W.E.B. DuBois: Racial Inequality and Alienation from Nature,” *in Engaging Nature: Environmentalism and the Political Theory Canon*, ed. Peter Cannavò and Joseph Lane (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2014).

With Susan Pearson, “Developing the Animal Welfare State,” in *Statebuilding from the Outside In: Agency and Institution Formation between Reconstruction and the New Deal*, ed. Carol Nackenoff and Julie Novkov (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014).

With James Proctor, Susan Clark, and Richard Wallace, “A Manifesto for Theory in Environmental Studies and Sciences,” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 3(3): 331-337 (2013).

With Tsegaye Nega, Laura Chihara, Mallika Jayaraman, “Traffic Noise and Inequality in the Twin Cities,” *Journal of Human and Ecological Risk Assessment* 19(3): 601-619 (2013).

“Environmental Criticism and the Slave Narratives,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the African American Slave Narrative*, ed. John Ernest (Oxford University Press, Dec. 2013).

“A Pluralist-Expressivist Critique of the Pet Trade,” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 22 (3): 241-256 (June 2009).

With John Barry, “Civic Republicanism and Green Politics”, in *Building a Citizen Society: The Emerging Politics of Republican Democracy,* ed.Daniel Leighton and Stuart White (London: Lawrence and Wishart/Compass 2008).

With John Barry, “Landscape, Politics, Labour and Identity: Stewardship and the Contribution of Green Political Theory,” *Journal of Landscape Research*, Special Edition, 33(5): 565-585 (Oct. 2008).

“Animals and the Social Contract: A Reply to Nussbaum,” *Environmental Ethics* 30(2): 195-207 (2008).

“Wendell Berry’s Political Vision”, chapter in *Wendell Berry: Life and Work*, ed. Jason Peters. University Press of Kentucky, 2007.

“Natural Subjects: Nature and Political Community,” *Environmental Values* 15 (2006): 343-53.

“’What is Africa To Me?’ Wilderness in Black Thought, 1860-1930.” *Environmental Ethics*, 27 (2005): 279-297.

Reprinted in *The Wilderness Debate Rages On*, ed. Michael Nelson and J. Baird Callicott (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2008).

“Black Agrarianism and the Foundations of Black Environmental Thought.” *Environmental Ethics,* 26 (Fall 2004): 267-86.

“Wendell Berry’s Feminist Agrarianism.” *Women’s Studies* 30 (2001): 623-646.

“Mere Nostalgia: Notes on a Progressive Paratheory.” *Rhetoric and Public Affairs,* 3 (Winter 2000): 505-527.

“Mere Taste: Democracy and the Politics of Beauty.” *Wisconsin J. of Environmental Law* 7 (Summer 2000): 151-195.

“Storytelling, Sympathy and Moral Judgment in American Abolitionism.” *Journal of Political Philosophy* 6, no. 3 (1998): 1-22.

**Reviews and Miscellany**

Review. Robert Bullard, “Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class, and Environmental Quality, 3d ed.” H-Envirohealth, H-Net Reviews, April 2020 (URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53412>.)

With Tony Rosenbaum. *Getting Published II: Launching an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda*. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Mentoring Series #2 (2018).

With Tony Rosenbaum. *Getting Published in Interdisciplinary Environmental Journals*. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Mentoring Series #1 (2015).

The State of *The State of the World.* Review Essay. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 3(1): 93-97 (2013).

Review. Wilson C. McWilliams, “Redeeming Democracy.” *Political Theory* 40: 123-127 (Feb. 2012).

Review. Kimberly N. Ruffin, “Black on Earth: African American Ecoliterary Traditions.” *Environmental Ethics* 34 (2): 22 (June 2012).

Review. Ian Frederick Finseth, “Shades of Green: Visions of Nature in the Literature of American Slavery, 1770–1860.” *Journal of Religion, Nature, and Culture* 5(1): 106-107 (2011).

Review. Dorceta Taylor, “The Environment and the People in American Cities, 1600s – 1900s: Disorder, Inequality, and Social Change.” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 1 (Spring 2011): 95.

“Wendell Berry” entry in *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* (Macmillan Reference 2008).

“African American Environmental Ethics” entry in *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* (Macmillan Reference 2008).

“Agrarianism” entry in *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (Facts on File 2011).

Review. Mark Stoll & Dianne Glave, “To Love the Wind and the Rain: African Americans and Environmental History,” *Environmental Ethics* 29 (Fall 2007): 317.

“A Syllabus for African American Environmental Thought,” in “What’s Next for African American Environmental History, Part II”, ed. Dianne Glave, *ASEH Newsletter*, vol. 17 (Summer 2006).

“What is African American Environmental History?” in “What’s Next for African American Environmental History, Part I,” ed. Dianne Glave, *ASEH Newsletter* vol. 17 (Spring 2006).

**Conference presentations**

“Creating the Governmental Interest in the Environment: Progressive-Era Conservationism and Constitutional Change.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar. 24-26, 2016.

“Getting Published: Preparing Manuscripts for Submission” Workshop. Co-leader (with Tony Rosenbaum). Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh, June19-22, 2013; New York City, June 11-14, 2014; San Diego, June 24-27, 2015; Washington D.C., June 8-11, 2016; Tucson, June 21-24, 2017; Washington, D.C. June 20-23, 2018.

With Matt Kirby. “Wilderness 2.0: What does wilderness mean to the Millennials?” National Wilderness Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 15-19, 2014.

“Gender Issues and Dynamics in Environmental Studies and Sciences.” Chair and Discussant. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, June19-22, 2013.

“Theory for our Environmental Future.” Paper delivered at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, June 21-24, 2012.

“Bringing Race into Environmental Ethics.” Paper delivered at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, June 22-26, 2011.

“Theory and Practice of Representing Nonhuman Animals.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, April 20-24, 2011.

“Reading the Land: On the Ethical Foundations of ESS’s Signature Pedagogy.” Paper delivered at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Portland, June 17-20, 2010.

“A Pluralist-Expressivist Critique of the Pet Trade.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Mar. 19-21, 2009.

“Animals and the Social Contract.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 20-22, 2008.

“Why African Americans Care About the Environment.” Paper delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, March 1-3, 2007.

“Natural Subjects: Nature and Political Community.” Paper delivered at the Values in Nature Workshop, Princeton, N.J., May 2, 2005.

“The Canary in the Cottonfields: Slavery as a Paradigm Case of Environmental Pathology.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2005.

“Becoming Native: The Concept of Place in Early African American Thought.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Assoc. Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2004.

“‘Modern Man-Made Jungles’: The City in African-American Environmental Thought.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Assoc. Meeting, Denver, March 2003.

“Slave Narratives, Black Agrarianism and the Development of Black Environmental Thought.” Paper delivered at the ISEE Session at the APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2002.

“Ain’t What It Used To Be: Notes on the Political History of Nostalgia.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Sept. 1999.

“Wendell Berry and the Agrarian Tradition.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, Sept. 1998.

“Storytelling, Sympathy and Moral Judgment in American Abolitionism.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1997 (poster session).

“The Rule of Reason in Antebellum Politics.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1997; presented at the Great Lakes History Association, Grand Rapids, Oct. 1996.

“The Enlightenment of Frederick Douglass.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1997.

“The Dominion of Voice: Rhetoric and Rationality in Antebellum Politics.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 1996 (Poster Session); presented at the Michigan Political Science Conference, Oct. 1996.

“Public Order and Political Legitimacy: Anti-Riot Rhetoric and the American Founding.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 1996.

**SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**External:**

2019-current Editorial Advisory Board, *American Political Thought*

2014-current Series Editor, University Press of Kansas Series in Environment and Society

2012 Co-Leader, ACM SAIL Workshop “Considering Animals”

2009-2019 Editorial Advisory Board, *Environmental Ethics*

2011-2013 Board Member, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

2009-2011 President, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

**Internal:**

Fall 2010;

2011-2014;

2016-2017 Director, Environmental Studies Program

2002-05;

2009-2010;

2014-current Environmental Studies Program Steering Committee

2001-2004;

2009-2013;

2017-2018 Institutional Review Board

2002-04 Faculty Council

2002-04 College Council

**FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS/GRANTS**

2018 William Nelson Cromwell grant (for *The Conservation Constitution*)

2013-2014 ACM FaCE Campus Connect grant (for project with Leslie

Wright, Grinnell College)

June 2009 NEH Summer Institute: “A Fierce Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and the

Roots of Environmental Ethics”

2008 *African American Environmental Thought: Foundations* named

“Outstanding Academic Title” by Choice Magazine

2006 Carnegie Foundation workshop on the Scholarship of Learning and

Teaching

2006 Bush Foundation summer writing grant (for research on teaching writing

in interdisciplinary programs)

2000 Merle Curti Award for Intellectual History, from the Organization

of American Historians (for *Dominion of Voice)*.

1996-1997 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, The University of Michigan

1995-1996 Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, The University of Michigan

1991-1995 Regents’ Fellowship, The University of Michigan

1989-1991 Member, California Law Review

\*1990-91: Editor, Notes & Comments

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (Founding Member)