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Curriculum Vitae
Professor of Politics
History & Society Division
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Academic Appointments

Professor of Politics, with tenure. *Babson College*.
Associate Professor of Politics, with tenure. *Babson College*, 2008-2015
Assistant Professor of Politics, *Babson College*, 2001-2008.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, New School for Social Research, 2001.
M.A. Political Science, New School for Social Research, 1995.
B.A. Political Science, Simon Fraser University, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH

Books

Settler Memory: The Disavowal of Indigeneity and the Politics of Race in the United States.
The University of North Carolina Press, Critical Indigeneities Series, 2021

The Third Space of Sovereignty: The Postcolonial Politics of U.S.-Indigenous Relations.
University of Minnesota Press, Indigenous Americas Series, 2007.

Published and in-Progress Journal Articles and Chapters

Work-in-Progress “Where is the Story of Land in Higher Education?” for *Campuses and Colonialism Symposium* (leading to edited volume), co-sponsored by The University of North Carolina’s Center for the Study of the American South and Southern Methodist University’s Clements Center for Southwest Studies.

“When is the Past not the Past?” for Roundtable, “No More Nations Within Nations: Indigenous Sovereignty after the End of Treaty-Making in 1871” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol 20. 2021.

“The BDS Movement, Political Theory and Settler Memory,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, Vol. 18, #3. (2019): 452-456.

“Thinking with Stuart Hall’s *Fateful Triangle* through the Knotted Triangle of Intersectionality, Racial Capitalism and Settler Colonialism,” *Contexto Internacional: Journal of Global Connections*, Vol. 4, No. 2. May/August 2019.

“Wake Work vs. Work of Settler Memory: Modes of Solidarity in #NoDAPL, Black Lives Matter and anti-Trumpism,” in Jaskiran Dhillon and Nicholas Estes eds. *Standing with Standing Rock: Voices from the #NoDAPL Movement*. University of Minnesota Press, 2019.

- “Creolizing Collective Memory: Refusing the Settler Memory of the Reconstruction Era,” *The Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*. Vol XXV, No 2. 2017.
- “On William Connolly’s ‘Drugs, The Nation and Free-Lancing: Decoding the Moral Universe of William Bennett.’” *Theory & Event*. Vol. 20, #1. 2017.
- “Race, Colonialism, and the Politics of Indian Sports Names and Mascots: The Washington Football Team Case,” *NAIS: The Journal of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*. Volume 3, #2. Fall 2016.
- “Codename Geronimo: Settler Memory and the Production of American Statism,” *Settler Colonial Studies*, special issue, Michael Griffiths and Bruno Cornellier eds. Volume 6, # 4, 2016.
- “Bruyneel on *Red Pedagogy* – Chapter 6: Better Red than Dead: Toward a Nation-Peoples and a Peoples Nation,” in Sandy Grande et al. *Red Pedagogy: Native American Social and Political Thought; The 10th Anniversary edition*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.
- “Migration and settlement: An indigenous studies perspective on the politics of migration in settler states,” in *APSA Migration and Citizenship Section Newsletter*. Ron Schmidt and Dvora Yanow, eds. Vol. 3, #1. Winter 2014/15.
- “Social Science and the Study of Indigenous People’s Politics: Contributions, Omissions, and Tensions,” in *The Oxford Handbook on Social Science and the Study of Indigenous Peoples’ Politics: Contributions, Omissions, and Tensions* Donna Lee Van Cott, Jose Antonio Lucero and Dale Turner, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, published online, April, 2014.
- “The King’s Body: The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and the Politics of Collective Memory,” *History and Memory*. Vol. 26, #1. Spring/Summer 2014
- “Letter from a Lovelorn Pre-Radical: Looking Forward and Backward at Martin Luther King Jr.,” in *Living With Class: Philosophical Reflections on Identity and Material Culture*, edited by Ron Scapp and Brian Seitz. Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- “The Trouble with Amnesia: Collective Memory and Colonial Injustice in the United States,” in *Political Creativity: The Mangle of Institutional Order, Agency and Change*, edited by Gerald Berk, Dennis Galvan, and Victoria Hattam. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013.
- “The American Liberal Colonial Tradition,” *Settler Colonial Studies*. October 2013, Vol. 3, Nos. 3-4. (Reprinted in *The Settler Complex: Recuperating Binarism in Colonial Studies*, Patrick Wolfe, editor. UCLA Indian Studies Center Press. 2016.)
- “Exiled, Executed, Exalted: Louis Riel, *Homo Sacer*, and the Production of Canadian Sovereignty.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Volume 43, #3. September 2010.
- “Hierarchy and Hybridity: The Internal Postcolonialism of Mid-19th Century American Expansionism,” in *Race and American Political Development*, edited by Julie Novkov, Dorian Warren, and Joseph Lowndes. Routledge Press, 2008.

“The Colonizer Demands its 'Fair Share' and More: Contemporary American Anti-Tribalism from Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Extreme Right.” *New Political Science*. Vol. 28, #3. September 2006.

“Challenging American Boundaries: Indigenous People and the ‘Gift’ of U.S. Citizenship.” *Studies in American Political Development*. Volume 18, #1, Spring 2004.

“Politics on the Boundaries: The Post-Colonial Politics of Indigenous People.” *Indigenous Nations Studies Journal* Volume 1, #2, Winter 2000.

Book Reviews and Other Writing (last 10 years)

Opinion Piece: “Major League Baseball Starts Today, And The World Series Champs’ Name Still Honors Genocide,” *Huffington Post* April 7, 2022.

“Review Essay: On Settler Colonialism. Review of *Colonial Lives of Property: Law, Land, and Racial Regimes of Ownership* by Brenna Bhandar, *Empire of the People: Settler Colonialism and the Foundations of Modern Democratic Thought* by Adam Dahl, *Colonial Capitalism and the Dilemmas of Liberalism* by Onur Ulas Ince, & *The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America* by Sarah Deer.” *The Review of Politics*. Vol. 82. #1. Winter 2020.

Review of *Native Land Talk: Indigenous and Arrivant Rights Theories* by Yael Ben-zvi. *NAIS: The Journal of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*. Vol. 6, #1. Spring 2019.

The White Settler Romance with Anticapitalism: On Iyko Day’s *Alien Capital: Asian Racialization and the Logic of Settler Colonial Capitalism*. *Theory & Event*. Vol. 20, #2. April 2017.

Review essay, on *Echoes of Mutiny: Race, Surveillance & Indian Anticolonialism in North America* by Seema Rohi and *Nation to Nation: Treaties Between the United States & American Indian Nations* by Suzan Shown Harjo. *Tulsa Law Review*. Vol. 52, #3, Spring 2017.

Review of *Redskin: Insult and Brand*, by C. Richard King. *NAIS: The Journal of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*. Vol. 4, #1, Spring 2017.

Review of *Indian Spectacle: College Mascots and the Anxiety of Modern America* by Jennifer Guiliano. *Journal of American History*. Vol. 103, #1, 2016.

Review of *Formations of United States Colonialism* edited by Alyosha Goldstein. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* (2016)

Entry on “Indian Citizenship Act, 1924,” in *Dictionary of American History, Supplement: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*. 2016

Review of *On Sovereignty and Other Political Delusions* by Joan Cocks. *Radical Philosophy* Issue 194, November/December 2015.

Entry on “Collective Memory,” *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. 2015.

Joint Review of *Shadow Nations: Tribal Sovereignty and the Limits of Legal Pluralism*. by N. Bruce Duthu and *Hollow Justice: A History of Indigenous Claims in the United States* by David E. Wilkins. *Perspective on Politics* Vol. 12, #4, December 2014.

Review of *Louis Riel and the Creation of Modern Canada: Mythic Discourse and the Postcolonial State* by Jennifer Reid. *Great Plains Quarterly* Vol. 33, #3, Summer 2013.

Review of *Captured Justice: Native Nations and Public Law 280* by Duane Champagne & Carole Goldberg. *Law and Politics Book Review* Vol. 22 #11, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC TALKS (last 10 years)

Panelist on: “Author Meets Critics: 'Anticolonial Eruptions: Racial Hubris and the Cunning of Resistance' by George Ciccariello-Maher,” *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. April 2022.

Featured book author on: “Author Meets Critics: Critical engagement with Kevin Bruyneel’s “Settler Memory: The Disavowal of Indigeneity and the Politics of Race in the United States,” *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. April 2022.

“Settler Memory – book talk and conversation,” January 18th, 2022, hosted by the Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Led Engagement of the University of Victoria, BC.

Presenter on Roundtable/Teach-in on “Critical Race Theory in Context,” for *City Club of Boise, Idaho*. December 7, 2021.

Presenter on Roundtable: “Where is Settler Colonialism in an Abolition Democracy?” for *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, October 2, 2021.

Presenter on Panel: “Settler Colonialism, Indigenous Politics, and Political Science: Critical Histories and New Directions,” *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 29, 2021.

“Where is the Story of Land in Higher Education?” Paper presented as part of *Campuses and Colonialism Symposium*, Part 1. September 23-24, 2021, co-sponsored by The University of North Carolina’s Center for the Study of the American South and Southern Methodist University’s Clements Center for Southwest Studies.

“Refusing Settler Memory,” Invited Keynote Talk for *Decolonizing Together? Awareness, Theory, Practice Symposium*, University of Connecticut, May 21, 2021

Invited speaker on “Monumental Racism” roundtable panel, hosted by the University of Utah’s Hinckley School of Politics and Division of Ethnic Studies, November 2020.

Presentation and discussion of “James Baldwin and Cowboys and Indians” in Cornell University’s Political Theory Workshop, September 2020.

Panelist for “Roundtable on Nick Estes’ *Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance.*” Annual Meeting of the *Western History Association*. Las Vegas, NV. October, 2019.

Panelist for “Roundtable on Adam Dahl’s *Empire of the People: Settler Colonialism and the Foundations of Modern Democratic Thought* at the Annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C. September 2019.

“Reconstructing Political Memory: The Reconstruction Era and the Faint Trace of Settler Colonialism.” Presented at the *Re-Visioning Political Theory in the Americas: Race, Empire, and Colonialism* at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 3, 2019.

“What do you mean, *we?*” White Settler Memory, U.S. Race Politics, and the ‘Faint Trace’ of Indigeneity,” Invited Talk at Williams College, Williamstown, MA. April 2019.

“The Political Creation of the White (Settler) Subject: Hold the Bacon,” paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, San Diego, CA, April 2019.

“Layers of Dispossession: Settler Memory and the Blindspot in the Mirror of Reconstruction.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Political Science Association*, Vancouver, BC. June 2019.

“Settler Memory and the ‘Unthought’ of the Reconstruction Era,” paper presented at the Annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA. September 2018.

“Settler Colonialism in Israel and the United States,” paper presented at a roundtable on “BDS and Political Theory” Annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA. September 2018.

Panelist for “Roundtable on Jaskiran Dhillon’s *Prairie Rising: Indigenous Youth, Decolonization, and the Politics of Intervention.*” Annual meeting of the *American Studies Association*. Chicago, IL. November, 2017.

Panel Organizer and Panelist for “Roundtable on Shiri Pasternak’s *Grounded Authority: The Algonquins of Barriere Lake Against the State.*” Annual meeting of the *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. June 2017.

“Settler Memory and U.S. Race Discourse and Politics,” Annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Vancouver, BC. April 2017.

“‘What Do You Mean, We?’” - White Settler Memory, U.S. Race Politics, and the ‘Faint Trace’ of Indigeneity,” invited lecture at Oberlin College, Ohio. April 3, 2017.

Guest Speaker on “The History of Settler Colonialism” for Standing Rock Teach-in at Tufts University, Medford, MA. October 2016.

“Finding the Settler in White *Settler*-ness: Settler Memory, the U.S. Race Paradigm, and the Fear of an Indigenous Futurity.” Annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Settler Memory, the Race-Ethnicity Paradigm in US Politics, and the Fear of an Indigenous Futurity.” Annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, San Diego, CA. March 2016.

“Race, Colonialism, and the Politics of Indian Sports Names and Mascots: The Washington Football Team Case.” For a panel on Contemporary Decolonization at the *Western Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. April 2015

“Codename Geronimo: Settler Memory and the Production of American Statism.” An invited talk for the First Nations Studies and the Department of Political Science at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. March, 2015.

“The Settler Colonial Present in the United States.” *Comparative Colonialisms: Approaches to the Global Humanities*. The Inaugural Workshop of the Consortium of Studies in Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora (RCD). Tufts University, Medford, MA. October 2014.

“The Politics of ‘Indian’ Sports Names and Mascots: Settler Memory and the Disavowal of Indigeneity and Settler Colonialism.” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association* Conference, at the University of Texas, Austin, May 2014.

“From the Dakota 38 to Project Geronimo: Settler Memory and the Production of American Statism.” *Alternative Sovereignities: Decolonization through Indigenous Vision and Struggle*, University of Oregon, May 2014.

“Settler Memory as an Architectonic of U.S. Liberal Colonial Statism.” *Memory and Migration Workshop*, New School for Social Research, May 2014

“Political Science and the Study of Indigenous People’s Politics” *Western Political Science Association* Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2014.

“The American State as Settler Memory: The Case of Geronimo.” *Unsettlement and Decolonization: New Directions Conference*, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Columbia University. February 14th, 2014.

“The King’s Body: The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and the Politics of Collective Memory.” *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* Conference, Milan, Italy, June 2013.

“The Inconvenient Presence in U.S. Political Science and Politics: Indigenous People, Settler Colonialism, and White Supremacy in the United States.” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association* Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. June 2013.

“Louis Hartz and the American Liberal Colonial Tradition.” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association* Conference, Mohegan Sun Casino, Mohegan Tribal Territory, June 2012.

“Postcolonial and Collective Memory Specialist for The Methods Café.” *Western Political Science Association* Conferences: 2008 (San Diego); 2009 (Vancouver); 2010 (San Francisco); 2012 (Portland), 2014 (Seattle) and *American Political Science Association* Conferences: 2007 and 2013 (Chicago); 2008 (Boston); 2009 (Toronto); 2010 (Washington D.C.); 2011 (Seattle).

TEACHING:

Awards and Honors

Babson Research Scholar, Fall 2016 - Present.
Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award, Babson College, Spring 2019.
Babson Scholar Award for Accomplishments in Theoretical Research, 2018.
Deans Award, Excellence in Teaching in the Undergraduate School, Babson College, 2009
Nominee, Faculty Member of the Year, Babson College, 2004, 2008, 2013
Gill Faculty Fellowship, Babson College, 2005

Teaching Positions

Babson College, 2001-present

Courses taught:

Foundation

Hidden in Plain Sight: Crises in Citizenship and Community
Bodies in Motion: Crises in Citizenship and Community
Bodies in Motion: Meaning and Migration in the 20th Century U.S.
Foundations of Critical Inquiry: Justice and Inequality

Intermediate

Introduction to U.S. Politics
Introduction to Political Thought
Radical Politics Today

Advanced

The American Presidency
Native American Politics and U.S. Indian Policy
Justice, Revenge and Defeat
Critical Race Studies
Critical Race and Indigenous Studies

COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Babson College

College-Wide Service

1. Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Co-Chair, Summer 2021-Summer 2022
2. Faculty Workload and Compensation Committee, Fall 2020-
3. Faculty Senate, 2020-
4. Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2017-18 Academic Year
5. Faculty Senate Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Fall 2016-Spring 2018

6. Faculty Mentor, O.N.E. Tower, Spring 2016-Spring 2018
7. Mentor, Babson Posse 11. 2014-2018
8. Elected member of Faculty Senate, Fall 2014-Spring 2018
9. Member, Academic Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2015.
10. Elected member of the Appointments Decision Making Body, Fall 2010-Spring 2014, and Committee Co-Chair for the 2013-14 Academic Year.
11. Faculty mentor, Pride Tower, Spring 2013-
12. Faculty Mentor, *First Year Experience/First Year Seminar*, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2010 & Fall 2011
13. Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Sept 2008-August 2009
14. Chair, Course Equivalency Committee, Spring 2009
15. Elected at-large Faculty Senator, Fall 2008-August 2009
16. Faculty Advisor, *Babson Students for Barack Obama*
17. Member of the Course Equivalency Review Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
18. Member of the Undergraduate Decision Making Body, Spring 2003; Fall 2004-Spring 2007. (Now called the Undergraduate Academic Policy Committee - UAPC)
19. Member of Sub-Committee for “Leadership” Learning Goal, preparation for AACSB Assessment of Babson College. Spring 2007-Spring 2008.
20. Library Committee, Representative for History and Society Division. 2002-2004.
21. The Judicial Board Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Liberal Arts Divisional Service

1. Philosophy Search Committee, Arts and Humanities Division, 2021-22 Academic Year.
2. Philosophy Search Committee, Arts and Humanities Division, 2008-09 Academic Year.
3. Chair, Media Studies Search Committee, History & Society Division, Fall 2006
4. Chair, Global Politics Search Committee, History & Society Division, Fall 2004
5. Media Studies Search Committee, History and Society Division, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.
6. Philosophy Search Committee, Arts and Humanities Division, 2002-3 Academic Year.
7. Co-Divisional Committee on the Advanced Liberal Arts Curriculum, 2002 to 2004.

Invited Appearances/Events

1. *New Books in Native American Studies* podcast interview about “Settler Memory,” November 29, 2021 (<https://newbooksnetwork.com/settler-memory>)
2. WAMC’s Academic Minute on “Settler Memory,” Aired September 20, 2018.
3. Guest Speaker at Adversity in Diversity Conference sponsored by Black MBA Association of Babson College. Babson College, Wellesley MA, October 2016.
4. Moderator, Teach-in at Glavin Chapel, Response to “Ferguson, MO, Police Violence, Racial Injustice, and Protests,” December 2014.
5. Invited Panelist at BSU Black Affinity Conference, Babson College, 2014. (Invited to be a panelist for the 2015 conference)
6. Guest Teacher of Sophomore Honor’s Seminar, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, and Spring 2007, 2008 and 2009, 2013.
7. Moderator, Teach-in at Glavin Chapel, Response to ‘Blackface Incident,’ Fall 2006
8. Moderator, Faculty Discussion on Dealing with Diversity in Classroom, Response to ‘Blackface Incident’, Fall 2006
9. Keynote Speaker, First Year Dinner, October 2005.
10. Faculty Speaker, “Talk Politics with a Professor,” Family Weekend, October 2005.
11. Faculty Speaker, Fall Convocation Ceremony, September 2004.
12. Judge, Women’s Leadership Center Essay Contest, Spring 2004
13. Faculty Advisor, Historical and Political Studies Concentration, 2004-2007

14. Faculty Moderator, Staff Discussion of 2004 Presidential Election, Fall 2004
15. Guest Faculty Speaker, Strategies for Success Seminar, Fall 2004
16. Faculty Volunteer, Orientation, "Academic Expectations," 2003 & 2004
17. Faculty Volunteer, Midnight Breakfast, 2001 & 2002

Professional Service and Activity

- Treasurer and Council Member of the *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, elected position, July 2021-July 2024.
- Collective Member, and member of Publication Sub-committee for *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*.
- Program Co-Chair, Race, Ethnicity, Politics Section of *American Political Science Association*, for the 2013 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. 2012-2013
- One-day teaching session on Discourse as Method for the Institute of Qualitative and Multi-Research Methods (IQRM) at Syracuse University. Done in tandem with Victoria Hattam, New School for Social Research. June 2010 and June 2011.
- Mentor to first time authors in Indigenous Studies under contract with University of North Carolina Press, 2011. This involved reading manuscripts and doing a workshop with the authors, at the request of the UNC-Press editor.
- Member of the Best Book Committee for the Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section of the *American Political Science Association*, 2009-2010.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the *Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods*, eds. Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea
- Member of the Charles Taylor Book Award Committee, *Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Conference Group* of the *American Political Science Association*, 2009-10.
- Program Co-Chair, Interpretation & Methods Section of *American Political Science Association*, for the 2010 Annual Meeting. 2009-2010
- Program Co-Chair, Interpretation & Methods Section of *Western Political Science Association*, for the 2009 Annual Meeting. 2008-2009
- Program Co-Chair, Politics & History Section of *American Political Science Association*, for the 2007 Annual Meeting. 2006-2007
- Consultant to the *Northern Alberta Institute of Technology* to help in the construction of their Liberal Arts Curriculum, Summer 2007.
- Radio appearances, commenting on Senator John McCain's Anti-Torture Amendment: *Air America*, Portland; CALL 1310, San Antonio, TX; and WBT, Charlotte, NC. 2005-06.

Invited Manuscript Reviews

I am an active peer reviewer/evaluator of article and book manuscripts. The following is a list of the journals and presses for which I have been asked and agreed to evaluate submissions and write peer reviews over the past 10 years: *History and Memory*, *University of North Carolina Press*, *University of British Columbia Press*, *Theory and Event*, *Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal*, *SUNY Press*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Duke University Press*, *Journal of Transnational American Studies*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *PS: Political Science*, *University of Minnesota Press*, *University of North Carolina Press*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *American Political Science Review*, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *University of Michigan Press*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Journal of American History*, *International Political*

Science Review, International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society, New Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Polity.