

Curriculum Vitae

ROBERT E. KIRSCH

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School of Applied Professional Studies
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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2012 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
Ph.D. Social, Political, Ethical and Cultural Thought (ASPECT)
Primary Concentration: Political Thought
Secondary Concentration: Cultural Thought
Dissertation: Market Challenges to Democracy: The Political Economy of
Hyman P. Minsky
- 2006 – 2008 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
M.A. Political Science
- 2000 – 2004 St. John’s University (Minnesota)
B.A. Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Arizona State University
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Leadership and Integrative Studies (School
of Applied Professional Studies as of 2023)
- 2019 – Program Lead, M.S. Organizational Leadership
- 2019 – Senior Global Futures Scholar, Julie Ann Wrigley
Global Futures Laboratory
- 2022 – 2023 Fellow in Residence, Käte Hamburger Centre for
Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies,
Universität Heidelberg
- 2023 – Associate Editor, *New Political Science*
- 2015 – 2017 Arizona State University
Lecturer, Faculty of Leadership and Integrative Studies
- 2013 – 2015 Salisbury University (Maryland)
Lecturer, Philosophy / Political Science / Environmental Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses:	Critical Persp. in Leadership Theory Herbert Marcuse & Crit Theory	Leading Organizational Change
Upper Level Courses:	Democracy at Work Diversity in Organizations Ancient Political Theory International Political Economy Comparative Govt of Dev. Nations Heterodox Economic Philosophies Ecological Limits to Growth	Theory and Practice of Leadership Interdisciplinary Inquiry Contemporary Political Theory Comparative Political Economy American Political Theory Aesthetics and Rebellion Philosophies of Food
Introductory Courses:	Introduction to Philosophy Introduction to Political Theory Introduction to US Govt and Politics	Knowledge and Reality Introduction to Politics

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTISE

Critical leadership theory
Diversity, equity, and inclusion in academia
Faculty leadership development
Contemporary political theory
Political economy of advanced industrial democracies
American government and American political thought

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

Kirsch, R. E. & Ray, E. (in production for Spring 2025). *Be Prepared: The Theory and Politics of Doomsday Prepping in the United States*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press. [50% effort]

Kirsch, R. (under contract for late 2025). *Modern Monetary Theory & Marxism*. London, UK: Routledge.

Chandler, Jennifer L.S., and **Kirsch, R.** (2018). *Critical leadership theory: Integrating transdisciplinary perspectives*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. [50% effort]

Edited Volumes

Hines, T., Jansen, P.E., Kirsch, R.E., & Maley, T. (Eds.). (2023). *The Dialectics of Liberation in Dark Times*. Palgrave Series in Critical Political Theory and Radical Practice. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. [30% effort]

Kirsch, R. (Ed.). (2020). *Limits to Terrestrial Extraction*. Routledge Focus Series on Environment and Sustainability. New York, NY: Routledge.

Kirsch, R. and Surak, S. (Eds.). (2017). *Marcuse in the twenty-first century: Radical politics, critical theory, and revolutionary praxis*. New York, NY: Routledge. [80% effort]

Refereed Articles

Kirsch, R.E. (accepted for 2024). Doomsday prepping as prophecy, predestination, and media spectacle. *Apocalyptica* 3(1).

Trinh, M.P., **Kirsch, R.**, Castillo, E.A., & Bates, D.E. (2022). Forging paths to interdisciplinary research for early career academics. *Academy of Management Learning & Education*, 21(2), 318-385. <https://doi.org/10.5465/amle.2019.0386> [25% effort]

Kirsch, R. (2020). Manufacturing alienation in the Bakken: Toward a political economy of extraction. *Theory & Event* 23(1), 231-247. <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/747104>.

Posselt, J., Chen, J., Dixon, G., Jackson, J. F.L., **Kirsch, R.**, Nuñez A., & Teppen, B. (2019). Research and theory advancing inclusion in the geosciences: An overview of the NSF-GOLD program. *Journal of Geoscience Education*, (67)4, 313-319. doi: 10.1080/10899995.2019.1647007. [20% effort]

Kirsch, R. (2019). You can't handicraft the apocalypse: The invidious consequences of "opting out." *New Political Science*, 41(4), 529-543. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2019.1686740>.

Kirsch, R. (2018). Focusing on leadership to improve the geosciences. *Eos*, 99. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018EO097357>.

Kirsch, R. (2017). Toward a theory of economic development as a mode of flash capitalism. *Fast Capitalism*, 14(1). <https://doi.org/10.32855/fcapital.201701.011>

Kirsch, R. (2016). The "Digital Revolution" reconsidered. *New Political Science*, 38(1), 100-115. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2015.1125635>.

Work Submitted, Under Review, or in Revision

[In preparation] Kirsch, R.E., Batchelor, R., Crockett, J., King, B., and Habtes, S. "Sparks for Change: Leadership Development as a Leading Indicator in Changing Departmental Culture in the Geosciences."

[In preparation] Kirsch, R.E. “Removing the spleen: Adorno’s Veblen.”

[In preparation] Kirsch, R.E. “Toward a theory of solidarity leadership: Vision, collective action, and translating organizational change into broader social change.”

[In preparation] Kirsch, R.E. “Finding the fugitive: Wolin’s critical democratic theory.”

[In preparation] Kirsch, R.E. “The Ministry of Earthly Miracles: Political Theology and Financial Reason.”

Guest Editing

Kirsch, R. & Surak, S. (2016). Special issue: Marcuse in the twenty-first century: Radical politics, critical theory, and revolutionary praxis. *New Political Science*, 38(4), 455-606. [80% effort].

Book Chapters

Kirsch, R.E. (in production). Marcuse the American. In E. Altheman, J. Fast, N. Mayberry, and S. Simpson (Eds.), *The Marcusean Mind*. London, UK: Routledge.

Kirsch, R.E. (2023). Is transformational leadership one-dimensional? In C.L. Lowery, M. Hess, C. Gautam, & R. White (Eds.), *Educational leadership and the critical theorists: Toward a critical theory of school administration*. London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic Press.

Kirsch, R.E. (2023). Reigniting racket theory: Horkheimer’s unfinished project and Marcuse’s engagement with American institutionalism. In T. Hines, P-E. Jansen, R.E. Kirsch & T. Maley (Eds.), *The dialectics of liberation in dark times: Marcuse’s thought in the neoliberal era*. New York, NY: Springer.

Kirsch, R.E. (2020). Mumford and Bataille: Toward a political economy of energy consumption. In R.E. Kirsch (Ed.), *Limits to Terrestrial Extraction*. Routledge Focus Series on Environment and Sustainability. New York, NY: Routledge.

Chandler, Jennifer L.S., and **Kirsch, R.** (2017). Addressing race and culture within a critical leadership approach. In J.L. Chin, J.E. Trimble, & J.E. Garcia (Eds.), *Global and culturally diverse leaders and leadership: New dimensions and challenges for business, education and society* (307-322). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Limited. [50% effort]

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

Kirsch, R. E. (2023). Herbert Marcuse. In *The Encyclopedia of Critical Political Science*. Barrow, C. (Ed.). Edward Elgar Publishing.

Kirsch, R. E. (2023). Student Debt. In *The Encyclopedia of Critical Political Science*. Barrow, C. (Ed.). Edward Elgar Publishing.

- Kirsch, R. (2019). Fugitive democracy: And other essays [Review of the book *Fugitive democracy: And other essays* by S. Wolin]. *New Political Science* 41(2), 372-374. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2018.1528676>.
- Kirsch, R. (2017). Austro-Marxism. In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Turner, B.S. (Ed.). <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118430873.est0568>.
- Kirsch, R. (2015). Capital in the twenty-first century [Review of the book *Capital in the twenty-first century* by T. Piketty]. *New Political Science* 37(1), 147-149. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2014.949442>.
- Kirsch, R. (2015). Forging capitalism: Rogues, swindlers, frauds, and the rise of modern finance [Review of the book *Forging capitalism: Rogues, swindlers, frauds, and the rise of modern finance* by I. Klaus]. *H-Socialisms, H-Net Reviews*. <https://www.hnet.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=43082>.

Other Publications and Non-author Contributions

- Kirsch, R.E. (accepted) Introduction to “The influence of German emigration on American intellectual life: Philosophy and sociology” by Herbert Marcuse. Trans. M.P. Dunn. *Contemporary Political Theory*.
- American Society for Engineering Education. (2020). Cultivating Diversity Champions: Practices and Lessons from Two NSF Geoscience Opportunities for Leadership in Diversity (GOLD) Projects. Washington, DC. ISBN: 978-0-87823-250-5. <https://www.asee.org/documents/publications/reports/2019-Cultivating-Diversity-Champions-GOLD.pdf>
- Huntington, K.W., & Klepesis, K.A. (2018). *Challenges and opportunities for research in tectonics: Understanding deformation and the processes that link Earth systems, from geologic time to human time. A community vision document submitted to the U.S. National Science Foundation*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington. ResearchWorks Archive: <http://hdl.handle.net/1773/40754>.
- Derra, S. (2017). Project aims to broaden participation in the geosciences. *ASU Now: Access, Excellence, Impact*. <https://asunow.asu.edu/20170329-project-aims-broaden-participation-geosciences>
- Kirsch, R.**, & Surak, S. (2016). Introduction to the special issue. *New Political Science*, 38(4), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2016.1228589>. [80% effort]
- Kirsch, R. (2016). Introduction to “The rationality of philosophy” by Herbert Marcuse. *New Political Science*, 38(4), 476-477. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2016.1228576>.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, AND OTHER MEDIA

- 2023 “Doomsday Prepping as Prophecy, Predestination, and Media Spectacle.” Invited talk at the exposition, “Imaginar el Fin de los Tiempos.” Sponsored by the Museo Nacional de Antropología, the Ministry of Culture of Mexico, and the Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-apocalyptic Studies. Mexico City, Dec. 15.
- 2023 Guest Lecture for the class “Death, Decay, Destruction.” Prof. Marisa Frankl. New York University, Nov. 16.
- 2023 “Hunker in Your Bunker: Doomsday Prepping in the United States.” Invited talk at the Queen Mary University London TheoryLAB. May 24.
- 2023 “Worst-Case Scenario: The Politics of Prepping in America.” Podcast guest on *Quo Vadis USA?* Heidelberg Center for American Studies. University of Heidelberg. Feb. 28.
- 2023 “Bunkerization in America: Preparing for the Worst-Case Scenario.” Invited lecture at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies. University of Heidelberg. Feb. 9.
- 2023 “A Political History of Bunker Planet: Doomsday Prepping as Consumer Culture.” Public lecture at the Käthe Hamburger Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies. University of Heidelberg. Jan. 31.
- 2022 “Five theses on the bunkerization of the United States.” *CAPAS*.
<https://doi.org/10.21428/75bc60de.3488d681>
- 2022 “The perils of populism: The lasting impacts of Trumpism on democracy in America.” Invited seminar given at the department of Social Work, University of Applied Sciences, Hochschule Koblenz, Germany.
- 2022 “The big impacts of small groups.” Invited talk to the Global Leadership Academy Lecture Series, International Student and Scholar Center, Arizona State University.
- 2019 “Confronting imbecile institutions: Populism in the United States.” Invited talk to the Center for the Study of Economic Liberty. Tempe, AZ.
- 2019 “One-dimensional algorithms: The positive irrationality of technological rationality.” Invited seminar given at the department of Social Work, University of Applied Sciences, Hochschule Koblenz, Germany.
- 2019 “Small groups, big change for diversity in the geosciences.” Faculty presentation to the School of Earth and Space Exploration. Tempe, AZ.
- 2018 “Broader impacts: The urgent need for critical social scientists in sponsored research.” Plenary talk given at the ASPECT annual conference. Blacksburg, VA.

2017 Kanban academia: Toward a post-Taylorist theory of ‘just in time’ production. *Interdisciplinary Studies Works* 2(2), 37-48.

2015 “Veblen and the Frankfurt School.” Plenary talk given at the Society of Socio-Economists annual conference. Washington, DC.

INVITED WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 (Organizing Committee) “Apocalyptic Thinking in the Anthropocene.” 1-day workshop with Dipesh Chakrabarty, sponsored by the Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies. Heidelberg, Germany, Nov. 14.

2023 “Doing Theory at the End of the World.” 1-day workshop on affect theory sponsored by the Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies. Heidelberg, Germany, June 29.

2022 “Sparks for Change Leadership in Diversity Writing Workshop.” 3-day NSF-funded workshop at the University of Colorado Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES). Boulder, CO. May 11-13.

2021 “Where to find sponsored research opportunities.” Interpretive Methods Group, American Political Science Association. Virtual.

2020 Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (Congressionally mandated advisory panel on NSF broadening participation policies, programs, and other related diversity activities). “Sparks for Change: Leading Diversity in the Geosciences.” Virtual.

2020 “Grant funding for qualitative research.” Interpretive Methods Group, American Political Science Association. Virtual.

2020 “Grant seeking in the social sciences.” Environmental Political Theory Group, Western Political Science Association. Virtual.

2019 Participant, The Dissemination of Undergraduate Research Initiatives that Supports Diversity and Inclusion in the Geosciences. Sponsored by NSF No. ICER #1946891. Brooklyn, NY.

2019 “Sparks for Change: Advancing Leadership for Broadening Participation of Underrepresented Faculty.” Half-day workshop at the Association of American Colleges and Universities *Transforming STEM Higher Education* annual conference. Chicago, IL.

2017 “Sparks for Change.” 3-day NSF-funded workshop at the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR). Boulder, CO.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- 2024 (with Emily Ray) “The Ultimate Climate Control: Climate Denial and Bunkerization in the United States.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Vancouver, BC.
- 2023 “Racket Theory and the Problems of Critiquing Contemporary Capitalism.” Given at the International Herbert Marcuse Society biennial conference. Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2023 “The Ministry of Earthly Miracles: Political Theology and Financial Reason.” Given at the annual Critical Finance Studies conference. Rethymnon, Crete.
- 2023 (with Florian Mussgnug) “Marcuse and Prefigurative Politics: Political Failure as a Genre.” Given at the Annual Critical Theory Conference in Rome. John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago. Rome, IT.
- 2022 (with Emily Ray) “Solar-punker or Solo-bunker: Alternative Ecological Political Futures.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Montreal, CA.
- 2022 “Reigniting Racket Theory: Horkheimer’s Unfinished Project and Marcuse’s Affinity for American Institutionalism.” Given at the 14th annual International Critical Theory Conference of Rome. Rome, Italy.
- 2022 (with Emily Ray) “From Spaceship Earth to Bunker Planet: Preparing for Climate Change Alone, Together.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Portland, OR.
- 2021 “Graduate Leadership in a Pandemic: Building Communities of Inquiry.” Roundtable at the International Leadership Association annual conference. Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2021 “From Tinkering to Hacking and the Rise of Neoliberalism.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Virtual.
- 2021 “(Mis)adventures in Misarchism: Hatred of Rule or Hatred of Life Itself?” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Virtual.
- 2021 “Tinker, Hacker, Neoliberal Spy: The Machine Process in Late Neoliberalism.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Virtual.
- 2020 “Non-Manichean Politics of Leadership.” Given at the International Leadership Association annual conference. Virtual.
- 2020 “From Political Theology to Theological Politics: Sovereignty in the Evangelical End Times.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Virtual.

- 2020 “‘Be prepared’ for what? The BSA imaginary and the roots of neoliberal disaster readiness.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Virtual.
- 2019 “A new army of the commonweal? Job guarantees, universal basic incomes, and other populist promises.” Given at the International Political Science Association Section Meeting (Political Theory). Riverside, CA.
- 2019 “North American critical theory: Veblen and Marcuse.” Given at the biennial International Herbert Marcuse Society conference. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2019 “Confronting ‘imbecile institutions:’ Reactionary populism in the United States’ spatial imaginary.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Washington, DC.
- 2019 “Solidarity in the public realm: Non-constituted leadership for social change.” Given at the Public Administration Theory Network annual conference. Denver, CO.
- 2019 “Mumford and sun: The megamachine in space.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. San Diego, CA.
- 2019 “You can’t handicraft the apocalypse: The invidious consequence of ‘opting out.’” Given at the Caucus for a New Political Science biennial conference. South Padre Island, TX.
- 2018 “Finding the fugitive: Wolin’s critical democratic theory.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Removing the spleen: Veblen and the Frankfurt School.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 “Modern money Marxism? Or: A left-critique of state centered political economy.” Given at the International Confederation for the Application of Pluralism in Economics annual conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Small groups, big change: Preliminary findings from the Sparks for Change Institute.” Given at the American Geophysics Union annual conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 “Activist, teacher, scholar: Transformative practices in the age of Trump – faculty unionization.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “Extracting alienation: Land, labor and capital in Bataille’s Bakken.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 “Normative considerations of critical leadership theory.” Given at the International Leadership Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA.

- 2015 “Euthanasia or enshrinement of the *rentier*? Re-reading Keynes through *Capital, Vol. III*.” Given at the Marxist Literary Group annual conference. Washington, DC.
- 2015 “Aesthetic one-dimensionality: Rescuing Marcuse’s aesthetics from ‘artificial negativity.’” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2014 “Tweets, retweets, and tweeting retreats: Assessing the ‘digital revolution’ as Veblenian machine process.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Kanban academia: Toward a post-Taylorist political theory of ‘just in time’ knowledge production.” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Portland, OR.
- 2013 “Toward a political economy of liberation? A critical assessment of neo-chartalism” Given at the International Herbert Marcuse Society biennial conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2012 “Economic policy: Monetary sovereignty or sado-monetarism?” Given at the ASPECT annual conference. Blacksburg, VA.
- 2012 “Junk bondage: The material consequences of wasteful finance” Given at the Western Political Science Association annual conference. Portland, OR.
- 2011 “Hyman Minsky’s contributions to political economy: Toward a political response to financial instability.” Given at the International Consortium for the Application of Pluralism in Economics annual conference. Amherst, MA.
- 2011 “Spaces of critique toward a positive political economy” Given at the International Herbert Marcuse Society biennial conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 “Mad money or money madness? The precariousness of financialized everyday life.” Given at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2010 “What if all the swans are black? Formulating political responses to financial instability.” Given at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Washington, DC.
- 2010 “Responding to the burdens of democracy: Stability, revolt, and political friendship” (coauthor). Given at the Southern Political Science Association annual conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “A defense of utopian literature” Given at the International Social Theory Consortium biennial conference. Knoxville, TN.

2007 “Aesthetic liberation” Given at the International Herbert Marcuse Society biennial conference. Philadelphia, PA.

GRANT APPLICATIONS, AWARDS, AND OTHER HONORARIA:

Running total of all funding sources: \$962,384

Running total of unsuccessful attempts: \$633,164

2024	College of Integrative Sciences and Arts summer research award. \$7500
2023 – 2026	Co-PI, Developing Champions of Diversity with Appreciative Inquiry and Computational Simulation. National Science Foundation 7/1/23 – 6/30/26. \$324,297
2022 – 2023	10-month scholarship to the Käte Hamburger Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies. 10/01/2022 – 07/31/2023. €79,450
2022	College of Integrative Sciences and Arts summer research award. \$5000
2022	[NOT FUNDED] Co-PI, Undergraduate Student Views on the Nature of Disciplines. Spencer Foundation. \$152,116.
2021	[NOT FUNDED] Beyond the Bunker: Post-apocalyptic politics in America. “Seize the Moment” Seed Grant, ASU Humanities Lab. \$7000
2021	College of Integrative Sciences and Arts summer research award: \$5000
2020 – 2021	Inaugural fellow, Global Futures Laboratory, College of Global Futures.
2020	Supplement, GEO Opportunities for Leadership in Diversity (GOLD): Sparks for Change. National Science Foundation, Award No. 1645453. \$97,583.
2020	[NOT FUNDED] Co-PI, Undergraduate Student Views on the Nature of Disciplines. Spencer Foundation. \$474,048.
2020	College of Integrative Sciences and Arts summer research award: \$5000
2019	ASU Center for the Study of Economic Liberty summer research grant program: \$5000
2019	College of Integrative Sciences and Arts summer research award: \$5000
2018	Plenary Speaker Honorarium at the ASPECT annual conference: \$1000

- 2019 – 2020 Key Investigator (Non-PI), Collaborative Research: NRT-INFEWS: Systems Training for Research ON Geography-based Coastal Food Energy Water Systems (STRONG-CFEWS). National Science Foundation, Award No. 1735320. \$2,500,000 (subaward: \$21,667).
- 2016 – 2021 Principal Investigator of GEO Opportunities for Leadership in Diversity (GOLD): Sparks for Change. National Science Foundation, Award No. 1645453. \$397,587
- 2018 College of Integrative Sciences and Arts summer research award: \$5000
- 2016 Participant in National Science Foundation “Ideas Lab” to broaden diversity in the geosciences
- 2015 Christian Bay Award for best paper on a New Political Science Panel at the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Conference: \$500
- 2015 Salisbury University Faculty Development Grant: \$500
- 2014 Salisbury University Foundation Travel Grant: \$500
- 2014 Seagull Century Grant: \$1000
- 2012 Outstanding Dissertation Award: \$250

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Political Science Association
Critical Political Science
Foundations of Political Theory
Environmental Political Theory
Interpretive Methods
International Leadership Association
International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics
International Herbert Marcuse Society
World Economics Association

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:

Interdisciplinary Methods for Social Science Research
Discourse Analysis

UNIVERSITY | COLLEGE | FACULTY UNIT SERVICE:

2023 - Academic Integrity Committee, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts

- 2019 – 2022 Faculty of Leadership and Integrative Studies Senate Representative, ASU Faculty Senate
- 2019 – 2022 College of Integrative Sciences and Arts Academic Council
- 2019 – 2022 Faculty of Leadership and Integrative Studies Faculty Annual Review Committee
- 2019 – 2022 Admissions Committee, Master of Science in Organizational Leadership
- 2018 Certification in project management from ASU’s Continuing and Professional Education
- 2016 Certification in ASU’s Master Class for Teaching Online
- 2015 - 2022 Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Leadership and Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2015 - 2022 College Council Co-Advisor, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- 2015 - 2022 Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Leadership and Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2015 Faculty Search Certification for diversity and inclusion

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

- 2023 Reverse Site Visit Reviewer, NSF. SEAS Island Alliance (INCLUDES Initiative). Virtual.
- 2021 – 2024 Advisory board member, Multi-Campus Transformation and Equity Network (MCTEN). National Science Foundation, Award No. 2017570
- 2021 Conference co-host, International Herbert Marcuse Society biennial conference. Tempe, AZ.
- 2019 – 2020 Interim reviews editor, *New Political Science*
- 2019 National Science Foundation, Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering Biennial Report to Congress – “Sparks for Change” – one of ten featured projects.
- 2019 Program co-coordinator, International Herbert Marcuse Society biennial conference. Santa Barbara, CA.

2017 - 2018	Contributor and Reviewer, Tectonics Community Vision Document for NSF. https://doi.org/10.6069/H52R3PQ5
2016 - present	Panel reviewer, National Science Foundation
2017 - present	Witness and Advocates Committee, Caucus for a Critical Political Science
2015 - present	Membership Director, Caucus for a Critical Political Science
2015 - 2016	Christian Bay Award for Best Paper (Chair), Caucus for a Critical Political Science
2015	Treasurer, Green Politics and Theory
2015 - 2016	Guest Co-Editor, <i>New Political Science</i> . "Marcuse in the Twenty-First Century: Radical Politics, Critical Theory, and Revolutionary Praxis." Vol. 38, No. 4 (December 2016).
2015	Conference co-organizer – "Praxis and Critique: Liberation, Pedagogy, and the University." The Sixth Biennial Conference of the international Herbert Marcuse Society. Salisbury University. Salisbury, MD.
2015	"Teaching Economic Inequality Across the Curriculum." Presentation given at the Salisbury University Annual Teaching and Learning Conference.
2015	Special Issue Reviewer, <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i>
2014-2015	Faculty Development Coordinator, The American Democracy Project/The Democracy Committee's Economic Inequality Initiative
2014	"Writing Across the Curriculum" faculty development seminar
2013-2014	Faculty Advisor, Salisbury University Philosophical Society
2013-2014	Civic Engagement Consultant, Points of Light Citizen Academy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

2023	"Nuclear Ghosts." Workshop hosted by the Käte Hamburger Centre for Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic Studies. University of Heidelberg.
2023	"Navigating Interdisciplinarity." Conference and Workshop hosted by the Marsilius Kolleg for Interdisciplinarity. University of Heidelberg.

- 2020 “AccessINCLUDES: Universal Design and Accessibility in Broadening Participation Efforts.” (NSF #HRD-1834924). Virtual seminar hosted by the University of Washington
- 2019 “Excellence: A critical examination of accountability.” Virtual seminar hosted by the Association of American Colleges & Universities.
- 2018 NSF idea machine factory workshop. Workshop hosted by ASU Office of Knowledge and Enterprise Development. Tempe, AZ.
- 2018 “The value of GOLD.” Virtual master class by the Kardia Group on diversity, equity and inclusion.
- 2018 “GOLD community of practice” Virtual master class by the Kardia Group on diversity, equity and inclusion.
- 2018 “Evaluating department diversity, equity, & inclusion (DEI) change: Tips from TECAID evaluators.” Virtual seminar hosted by the University of Washington’s Center for Evaluation & Research for STEM Equity.
- 2018 “Evaluation strategies for measuring the broader impacts of NSF INCLUDES projects.” Virtual seminar hosted by the National Science Foundation.
- 2017 “GOLDEN clinicing sessions: Sparks for Change.” Virtual seminar hosted by the Kardia Group on diversity, equity and inclusion.
- 2017 “The interdisciplinary road to promotion & tenure.” Workshop hosted by the Center for Critical Inquiry and Cultural Studies. ASU West Campus.

ADVISING

Graduate Theses Committees Chaired

- 2024 Kelly Helming, MS in Organizational Leadership. “The Leader Object: A Critical Inquiry into the Intersectionality of Virtue, Power, and Meaning in Leadership Discourse
- 2023 Eric Fassbender, MS in Organizational Leadership. “Exit and Organization Studies: Escaping the Epistemic Trap.”
- 2022 Asmaa Khalifa, MS in Organizational Leadership. “Everyday Leadership In Self-Organized Groups: Rising to the Occasion of Leadership in Libya.”
Leslie Wasem, MS in Organizational Leadership. “Evaluating the Upward Bound Program through the Opportunity Gap Explanatory

Framework.”

Benjamin Smith, MS in Organizational Leadership. “Close and Effective Supervision: Conceptualizing the Role of Police First-Line Supervisors in Preventing Officer Misconduct.”

Undergraduate Directed Studies, Research Fellows, and Senior Theses

- 2019 Cameron Abbott, Editorial Intern, Holum Press.
- 2017 Mads Kristiansen, “Sustainable governments: An assessment of government policy in the United States.”
- 2016 Rajan Joshi, “Demographics and organizational structure of an employee stock ownership program and their effects on employee satisfaction and enterprise productivity.”
- 2016 Michael Iosue, “The present and future of community-owned sports clubs.”

Honors College Thesis Advising

- 2019 Daniel Loonam, “Macron’s economy: Analyzing labor reform in France.”
(Chair: Henry Thomson)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Article Reviewer

New Political Science
Administrative Theory and Praxis
Fast Capitalism
Radical Philosophy Review
Journal of Geoscience Education
Apocalyptica

Continuing and professional education quality assessment and video introductions

Introduction to Psychology: Thinking and Intelligence
Business Communication Skills for Managers: Visual Media
Business Communication Skills for Managers: Communicating through Technology
Business Communication Skills for Managers: Social Media
Business Communication Skills for Managers: Collaboration in and across Teams
Critical Thinking
Understanding Office Protocols and Politics

Independent Publishing in Phoenix

Managing Editor, *Oasis*. Phoenix, AZ: Holum Press. ISSN: 2578-5427

Authored Pieces in Literary Magazines

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