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ACADEMIC JOB EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Seattle University, September 2022 to present
Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, August 2018 to June 2022
Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi, August 2016 to July 2018
Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2011 – Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania**, Political Science (August 2016).
Dissertation: “The Politics of Prison Reform: Juvenile Justice Policy in Texas, California and Pennsylvania.”
Committee: Marie Gottschalk (chair), Rogers Smith, Adolph Reed.
- M.A. University of Pennsylvania**, Political Science (August 2012).
Comprehensive Exams: American Politics (passed with distinction) and Comparative Politics.
- M.A. University of Oregon**, Political Science (June 2010).
Thesis: “Political Narratives and Policy Outcomes: Oregon Prison System.”
Committee: Daniel HoSang (chair), Daniel Tichenor, Joe Lowndes.
- B.A. Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon**, Political Science and English (June 2008).
Magna Cum Laude with departmental honors in Political Science.
Honor’s Thesis: “Black Radicalism and Prisoner Writings” (2008).

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Saint Louis University Scholarly Works Award for an article written by a junior faculty member.
Honorable mention (2018)
Theoretical Criminology article of the year (2018)
California Endowment Grant for fieldwork in Kern County, California (2017)
Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (2017)
Critical Writing Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2015-2016)
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2010-2015)
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon Graduate School (2008-2010)
Barbara C. Pope Award, distinguished thesis in the area of diversity, University of Oregon (2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

The Myth of the Community Fix: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Punishment.
Forthcoming at Oxford University Press.

“The Political Development of Schools as Cause and Solution to Delinquency” with Daniel Moak. *Journal of Policy History*, 34.2 (2022): 180-212.

“The Mississippi Model: Dangers of Prison Reform in the Context of Fiscal Austerity.” *Punishment & Society*. Published online April 1, 2021. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/14624745211006176>

“Who’ll Stop the Rain? Repeated Disasters and Attitudes Towards Government” with Joshua Darr and Daniel Moak. *Social Science Quarterly*, 100.7 (2019): 2581-2593.

“‘The Better Way to Fight Crime’: Lessons from Oregon on Austerity and the Carceral State” with Daniel HoSang, *Theoretical Criminology*, 21.2 (2018): 169-188.

*Awarded “Best Article of 2018” from *Theoretical Criminology*.

“Devolution, Not Decarceration: The Limits of Juvenile Justice Reform in Texas,” *Punishment & Society* 18.5 (2016): 578-609.

Additional Publications

Review of *Convicted and Condemned: The Politics and Policies of Prisoner Reentry* by Keesha M. Middlemass, *Perspectives on Politics*, 16.1 (2018): 233-235.

“Structural Dimensions of School Discipline in Kern County,” with Daniel Moak, Think Piece for California Endowment (31 March, 2017).

“Beyond Panic and Punishment: Brock Turner and the Left Response to Sexual Violence.” (18 July, 2016). *Common Dreams*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cate, Sarah D. and Daniel Moak. “Misguided Blame: The Limitations of the School to Prison Pipeline Framework.”

American Political Science Association. Montreal, Canada. Sept. 14-18, 2022.

Cate, Sarah D. “The Mississippi Model: Dangers of Prison Reform in the Context of Fiscal Austerity.”

Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network Annual Conference. Newark, NJ. July 14-15, 2022.

Cate, Sarah D. and Daniel Moak. “The Political Development of Schools as Cause and Solution to Delinquency.”

American Political Science Association. Virtual. Sept. 11-13, 2020.
Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA. April 18-20, 2019.
Law and Society Association. Washington, DC. May 30-June 2, 2019.
University of Pennsylvania, American Politics Workshop. Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 16, 2017.

Cate, Sarah D. The Eleventh Thesis Conference. Philadelphia, PA. May 24-25, 2019. (Invited as small group of scholars to plan additional conferences, high school curriculum and academic articles on political economy analysis of social problems).

Cate, Sarah D. "Devolution, Privatization, and Individual Blame: Charitable Foundations and Juvenile Justice Reforms"
American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 15-16, 2018. (Invited)

Cate, Sarah D. and Daniel Moak. "Delinquency, Discipline, and Disparity: Untangling the Connection Between Schools and Prisons"
Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. March 28-31, 2018.

Cate, Sarah D. and Daniel Moak. "The Limitations of the School-to-Prison Pipeline Metaphor"
Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism. Baltimore, MD. March 2-3, 2018.
(Invited).
Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, B.C. April 13-15, 2017.

Cate, Sarah D. "The Public Sector Death Knell: Consequences of Fiscal Austerity Prison Reform."
American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. November 15-18, 2017. (Invited)
Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 12-14, 2017.

Cate, Sarah D. "Model for the Nation? Pennsylvania as Testing Ground for Juvenile Justice System Reforms."
Law and Society Association. New Orleans, LA. June 2-5, 2016.

Cate, Sarah D. "Possibilities for Decarceration: Juvenile Justice Reform in California."
Law and Society Association. Seattle, WA. May 28-31, 2015.
Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism's Graduate Workshop Series. Philadelphia, PA. September 24, 2014.
American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 28-31, 2014.

Cate, Sarah D. "Invisible Movement: Protests on the Inside of Prisons in California and Georgia." Western Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. April 17-19, 2014.
Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 11-14, 2013.

Cate, Sarah D. "Perpetuating Injustice: Juvenile Justice Reform in Texas."
Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN. May 29-June 1, 2014.

Cate, Sarah D. "Locking Away Juveniles for Life: Pennsylvania's 'Adult Time Law' and the Evolution of the Youth Offender."

Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.

Cate, Sarah D. and Daniel M. HoSang. "'The Better Way to Fight Crime': Interest Groups, Political Narratives, and Policy Construction on the Oregon Ballot."

Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. April 1-3, 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor at Saint Louis University

Race, Class, and Punishment (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021)

American Political Systems (Spring & Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring & Fall 2021)

American Political Movements (Spring 2020, Fall 2021)

Mass Incarceration (Spring 2022)

Assistant Professor at University of Southern Mississippi

Race, Class, and the Criminal Justice System (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

American Political Movements (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

American Government (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

The American Presidency (Fall 2016)

Washington Experience Internship (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Instructor at University of Pennsylvania

Writing Seminar, Political Science: Mass Incarceration (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant at University of Pennsylvania (2011-2013)

The American Presidency (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (Spring 2013)

Constitutional Law (Fall 2012)

Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2011)

Teaching Assistant at University of Oregon (2008-2010)

Race, Politics and Law (2010)

Modern World Governments (2009)

Art and the State (2008)

European Politics (2008)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Inside/Out Prison Exchange Training Institute – Temple University (2019).

Attended and completed training in May 2019 in Colombiere, Michigan.