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EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D. in Political Science, Duke University (Durham, NC)
2006 MA in Political Science, Duke University (Durham, NC)
2002 BA in Political Science, Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(2013-) Assistant Professor, Political Science, Colorado State University
(2008) Instructor, Political Science, North Carolina State University

OTHER POSITIONS

(2010-2013) Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Kettering Foundation (Dayton, OH)

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

50 % Teaching 40 % Research/Creative Activity 10 % Service/Outreach

HONORS AND AWARDS

(2015) Nominee for CLA Excellence in Teaching Award, Colorado State University
(2013) Professional Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University
(2013) Association for Political Theory, First book manuscript workshop selectee
(2010) Finalist for the Leo Strauss Award (Best dissertation in Political Theory)
(2009) Dissertation Fellowship, John Hope Franklin Research Center, Duke University
(2008) Dissertation Fellowship, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University

Publications/Scholarly Record

PUBLISHED WORKS**Refereed Journal Articles**

McIvor, David W. "The Cunning of Recognition: Melanie Klein and Contemporary Critical Theory." *Contemporary Political Theory*. Advance online publication, 27 October 2015; doi: 10.20157/cpt.2015.47

McIvor, David W. and James Hale, "Urban Agriculture and the Prospects for Deep Democracy," *Agriculture and Human Values*. Vol. 32, No. 4 (December, 2015).

McIvor, David W. "Pressing the Subject: Critical Theory and the Death Drive." *Constellations*: Vol. 22, No. 3 (September, 2015). Published online 2 Sep 2014. doi: 10.1111/1467-8675.12110

McIvor, David W. "Bringing Ourselves to Grief: Judith Butler and the Politics of Mourning." *Political Theory*: Vol. 40, No. 4 (August 2012), pp. 409-436.

McIvor, David W. "The Politics of Speed: Connolly, Wolin, and the Prospects for Democratic Citizenship in an Accelerated Polity." *Polity*: Vol. 43, No. 1 (January 2011), pp. 58-83.

Books

McIvor, David W. *Mourning in America: Race, Psychoanalysis, and the Democratic Politics of Loss*. Forthcoming from *Cornell University Press*.

Barker, Derek, Noelle McAfee and David W. McIvor, editors. *Democratizing Deliberation: Recent Work in Deliberative Democratic Theory*. Dayton: Kettering Foundation Press, 2012.

Refereed Chapters in Books

McIvor, David W. "Jürgen Habermas." *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Michael Gibbons, editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

Barker, Derek and David W. McIvor "Politics and Tragedy," *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Michael Gibbons, editor. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

Non-Refereed Articles, Chapters, and Book Reviews

McIvor, David W. "Red Skin, White Masks, by Glen Sean Coulthard." [Book review] *Political Studies Review*. Vol. 14, No. 3 (August, 2016).

McIvor, David W. "The sums do not add up, but we keep counting." [Book review of *Totalled: Salvaging the Future from the Wreckage of Capitalism*, by Colin Cremin]. *Contrivers*. Summer, 2015.

McIvor, David W. "Democracy as Popular Sovereignty by Filimon Peonidis." [Book review] *Journal of Public Deliberation*: Vol. 10, No. 2. (2014)

McIvor, David W. "Becoming Achilles, by Richard Holway." [Book review] *Polis*: Vol. 30, No. 2 (Winter, 2013), pp. 357-360.

Barker, Derek, Noelle McAfee and David W. McIvor, "Democratizing Deliberation," In *Democratizing Deliberation: Recent Work in Deliberative Democratic Theory*. Dayton: Kettering Foundation Press, 2012.

McIvor, David W. "A Crucible Moment: Higher Education and Civic Engagement." *Connections*: September, 2012.

Manuscripts Accepted for Publication

McIvor, David W. and James Hale, "Common Roots: Urban Agriculture and Deep Democracy," *Sowing Seeds in the City*. Sally Brown, editor. New York: Springer, 2016.

Manuscripts in Progress

McIvor, David W. "The Struggle of Integration: James Baldwin and Melanie Klein." *Under review*.

McIvor, David W. "The Fugitive in Context: Sheldon Wolin and the Prospects for Radical Democracy." *Under review*.

McIvor, David W. "In Transition, but to where? The Democratic Politics of Holding." In preparation.

McIvor, David W. and Michael Rios, "Assets, Capacities and Public Talk: How Communities Create and Negotiate Power." Charles F. Kettering Foundation Occasional Paper Series. Forthcoming.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS

Funded projects as Co-PI:

Worldwide Views on Climate and Energy. Michele Betsill and Tony Cheng co-PIs. Global Challenge Research Team Grant, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University. \$10,000 (2015-2016)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Science and the Cultivation of Public Judgment," Workshop at the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. Dayton, OH. November, 2015.

"The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Democratic Work of Mourning." Human Rights Speakers Series, University of Connecticut. April 23rd, 2012.

"The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Democratic Work of Mourning." Political Science Department, University of South Carolina, Columbia. March 19th, 2012.

"Mourning and Reconciliation." Marian University Interdisciplinary Seminar Series. December 2nd, 2011.

"'A Splintering and Shattering Activity': Race, Reconciliation, and the Work of Mourning." Ohio State University Political Theory Workshop. May 6th, 2011.

PAPERS PRESENTED

"In Transition, but to where? D.W. Winnicott and the Democratic Politics of Holding." Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2015.

"The Struggle of Integration: James Baldwin and Melanie Klein," Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2015.

“One Man’s Fugitive is another Man’s Democrat: Sheldon Wolin and the Resuscitation of Democratic Spirit in Spiritless Times.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, August 2014.

“The Cunning of Recognition.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2014.

Mourning in America: Political Theory and the Democratic Work of Mourning. Book Manuscript Workshop. Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2013.

“Critical Theory and the Death Drive: Melanie Klein and the Struggle for Recognition,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, August, 2013.

“Race, Ideal Theory, and Melancholia: From Rawls’s Original Position to Melanie Klein’s Depressive Position,” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2013.

“There is Trouble Here; There is More to Come’: Greek Tragedy and the Democratic Work of Mourning,” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2012.

“Antigone, Pericles, Orestes: Ambivalence and the Democratic Politics of Mourning,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 2012. [*Cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac*]

“Antigone, Pericles, Orestes: Ambivalence and the Democratic Politics of Mourning,” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2012.

“Memory Politics in Egypt: Trials, Truth, and Democratic Transitions.” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Conference, November 2011.

“Pressing the Subject: Habermas and the Death Drive.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 2011.

“Trauma, Terror, and the Polis: Greek Tragedy and the Democratic Work of Mourning.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2010.

“Liberal Melancholia: John Rawls’s Silence on Race.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2010.

“‘A Splintering and Shattering Activity’: The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Democratic Work of Mourning.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2009.

“Democracy and the Work of Mourning: From Rawls’ Original Position to Melanie Klein’s Depressive Position.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference, November 2008.

“The Politics of ‘Mourning Theory’: From Freud to Zizek.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference. March 2008.

“The Edge of Despair: Conceptualizing Loss in Adorno and Wolin.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference. August 2007.

“A Time to Mourn.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference. November 2006.

“The Work of Mourning in Freud and Derrida.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference. January 2006.

“The Times They Are Becoming Quite Different: Wolin and Connolly on Time, Democracy, and the Citizen.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Conference. November 2005.

COLLABORATIVE & INTEGRATIVE INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP

Inter-disciplinary research on urban agriculture at the intersection of sociology and political theory, in collaboration with CSU sociology Ph.D. student James Hale. One project (book chapter) in press and another forthcoming:

- McIvor, David W. and James Hale, “Common Roots: Urban Agriculture and Deep Democracy,” *Sowing Seeds in the City*. Sally Brown, editor. New York: Springer, 2016.
- McIvor, David W. and James Hale, “Urban Agriculture and the Prospects for Deep Democracy,” *Agriculture and Human Values*. Published online first February, 2015.

EVIDENCE OF TEACHING AND ADVISING EFFECTIVENESS

Teaching

<u>Year</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course #/Title</u>	<u>Cr. Hrs.</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
2016	Spring	POLS 695 -- Ind. Study	3	1
2016	Spring	POLS 620	3	10
2016	Spring	POLS 422	3	33
2016	Spring	POLS 422	3	26
2015	Fall	POLS 421	3	38
2015	Fall	POLS 420	3	37
2015	Fall	POLS 695 -- Ind. Study	3	2
2015	Fall	LEAP Institute Module		10
2015	Spring	POLS 729	3	6
2015	Spring	POLS 422	3	25
2014	Fall	POLS 421	3	23
2014	Fall	POLS 420	3	25
2014	Spring	POLS 420	3	32
2014	Spring	POLS 420	3	28
2014	Spring	POLS 695 -- Ind. Study	3	1
2013	Fall	POLS 620	3	10
2013	Fall	POLS 421	3	38

Examples of Course Improvements

(2014) Introduced short, reading response assignments in POLS 420 and 421 as a way of helping students work through difficult texts.

(2015) Participated in Flipped Classroom pilot study in Spring, 2015 for POLS 422

Development of New Teaching Techniques

(2014) Developed “everyday theory moment” extra-credit opportunities, as a way of getting students to apply concepts and ideas in political theory courses to current events and aspects of their everyday lives. Has lead to student-generated discussions of varying durations in 1/3 to 1/2 of class sessions. Students have on the whole been very enthusiastic and eager to share when they’ve come up with an “ETM”

ADVISING:

STUDENT ADVISING/GRADUATE SUPERVISION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

28 Current Undergraduate Advisees

28 Previous Undergraduate Advisees (2013-2014; 2015-2016)

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Current Graduate Committee Memberships (excluding those chaired):

<u> </u>	# Plan C
<u> 3 </u>	# Plan B
<u> 3 </u>	# MS/MA
<u> </u>	# MFA
<u> 4 </u>	# PhD

Description of Mentoring Activities

Internships sponsored

 Lauren Wester (Summer, 2014)

Honors Thesis advisor

 Caroline Weatherford (2014-2015)

Honors project advisor

 Halden Schnal (Fall, 2013)

 Thomas Rooney (Spring, 2014)

 Halden Schnal (Fall, 2015)

EVIDENCE OF OUTREACH/SERVICE

COMMITTEES

2015-2016, Political Science Executive Committee
2014-2015, Political Science Undergraduate Committee
2013-2014, Political Science Graduate Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Memberships in professional societies: APSA, WPSA, APT

Manuscript Refereeing: Political Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, Journal of Public Deliberation, Polity, Constellations, Review of Politics

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – SERVICE/OUTREACH

Organized ongoing Political Theory speakers series, which has brought various speakers to campus for public lectures / visits with students:

- Michael Ferguson (February, 2014)
- Ali Aslam (March, 2014)
- Romand Coles (April, 2014)
- Stefan Dolgert (April, 2015)

Organized ongoing political theory graduate student reading group (Theory and Politics Group), which meets 3-4 times a semester.