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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, with a Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory

*Degree Conferred:* Ph.D. (expected May 2017)

*Dissertation:* The Power of Reason and the Promise of Religious Freedom in Late Secular Liberalism

*Committee:* Sarah Song (chair), Kathryn Abrams, David Lieberman, and Anton Kaes

*Field Certifications:* Law and Political Theory; Secularism, Liberalism, and Toleration; Critical Theory

### London School of Economics and Political Science

European Institute: Identities and Ideas

*Degree Conferred:* M.Sc. (2007, with highest distinction and departmental honors)

*Thesis:* The Barbaric Spectacle: European Discourses on Capital Punishment and the Execution of Saddam Hussein

*Committee:* Simon Glendinning (chair) and Maurice Fraser

### Whitman College

Departments of Politics and German Studies

*Degree Conferred:* B.A. (2006, *cum laude*, both majors with departmental honors)

*Politics Thesis:* The Tensions of Empire: Language, the State, and Power in Colonial Kenya

*Politics Committee:* Timothy Kaufman-Osborn (chair), Aaron Bobrow-Strain, and Bruce Magnusson

*German Studies Thesis:* From Herder to Habermas: Recasting German Right-Wing Nationalism

*German Studies Committee:* Robert Tobin (chair) and Susan Babilon

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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Honors Teaching Fellow, Berkeley Legal Studies Department	2016-2017
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Summer Research Grant	2016
Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship	2015-2016
Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion Summer Research Grant	2015
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Departmental Fellowship	2010, 2012, 2015
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Graduate Workshop Grant	2015
Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant	2013, 2015
Coblentz Civil Rights Endowment Student Research Fellowship	2010-2011
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Berkeley Legal Studies Department	2009, 2010, 2011
Townsend Center for the Humanities Mellon Discovery Fellowship	2008-2011
Selznick Fellowship	2008-2009
Leonard Woolf Prize for Best Overall Performance in M.Sc. Degree	2007
Adam Dublin Award for the Study of Global Multiculturalism	2005
Election to the Order of the Waiilatpu for Social Change	2005
Walter Brattain Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2002-2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Theorizing *Employment Division v. Smith*: The Affective Politics of the Legal Regulation of Religion,” peer-reviewed and accepted for publication in *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* (forthcoming 2017).

“Unframing the Death Penalty: Transatlantic Discourses on Capital Punishment and the Execution of Saddam Hussein,” in *Is the Death Penalty Dying? American and European Perspectives*, eds. Austin Sarat and Jürgen Martschukat (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011), pp. 126-149.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“The ‘Remainders’ of Public Reason” (prepared for journal submission in August 2016).

“The Baker, the Butcher, and the Candlestick Maker: Neoliberal Ideologies and the Commitments of Faith after *Hobby Lobby*” (prepared for journal submission in October 2016).

“Can Religious Freedom be Civil Disobedience?” (working paper).

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & LECTURES

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**Discussant and Chair**, American Political Science Association. “Rights Claims, Religion, and the Law.” Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

**Presentation**, American Political Science Association. “Reason, the Law, and the Affective Politics of Religious Accommodation.” Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

**Presentation**, Western Political Science Association. “Of Justices and Gods: Religion, Subjectivity, and the Law.” San Diego, CA. March 2016.

**Presentation**, Association for Political Theory. “The (Dis)Enchantment of Reason: Reading Locke and Habermas in a Post-Secular Age.” Boulder, CO. October 2015.

**Invited Presentation from Alessandro Ferrara**, Prague Colloquium for Philosophy and Social Sciences. “Locke, Habermas, and the Problem of Reason.” Prague, Czech Republic. May 2015.

**Presentation**, Freedom of (and from) Religion: Debates over Accommodation of Religion in the Public Sphere. “The (Dis)Enchantment of Religious Freedom.” Santa Barbara, CA. April 2015.

**Invited Lecture** for course on Theories of Justice, Sarah Song, Instructor. “Marxism and Critical Theory.” University of California, Berkeley. April 2015.

**Presentation**, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. “Jürgen Habermas and the ‘Remainders’ of Public Reason.” Washington, D.C. March 2015.

**Presentation**, American Political Science Association. “Adjudicating Faith: Tests of Religious Sincerity and the Elusive Promise of Accommodation in Late Secular Liberalism.” Washington, D.C. August 2014.

**Invited Lecture** for course on Immigration and Citizenship, Leti Volpp, Instructor. “Race, Religion, and Deportation.” University of California, Berkeley. June 2014.

**Presentation**, Western Political Science Association. “Locating the Secular in the Post-Secular: Habermas and the Power of Reason.” Seattle, WA. April 2014.

**Presentation**, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. “John Locke’s Reason: Or, Parsing the Power of the Secular.” Charlottesville, VA. March 2014.

**Invited Lecture** for course on Feminist Jurisprudence, Kathryn Abrams, Instructor. “Religious Dress, Liberal Equality, and Feminism.” University of California, Berkeley. February 2014.

**Presentation**, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. “The Post-Secular Subject? Faith and the Constitutive Power of Reason in Late Liberalism.” London, United Kingdom. March 2013.

**Panel Organizer**, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. “The Altered Self: Rethinking the Liberal Subject through Discourses of Authenticity, Secularism, and Feminism.” London, United Kingdom. March 2013.

**Discussant**, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. “An Existential Crisis for Secular Liberalism (Part II).” London, United Kingdom. March 2013.

**Presentation**, Law and Society Association. “Secular Immigration? Religious Dress and Transnational Mobility in Modern Europe.” Honolulu, HI. June 2012.

**Presentation**, Oecumene: Citizenship after Orientalism. “Secular Bodies: The Politics of Gender Equality, Subjectivity, and Religious Dress in Late Liberalism.” London, United Kingdom. February 2012.

**Presentation**, Law and Society Association. “Possibilities of Non-Western Belonging: European Discourses on Religion, Rationality, and Community in the Age of Mobility and Terror.” San Francisco, CA. June 2011.

**Panel Organizer**, Law and Society Association. “Faith, Law, and Politics: Liminal Encounters between the Secular and the Religious in Western Liberal Democracies.” San Francisco, CA. June 2011.

**Discussant**, Law and Society Association. “Secularism as a Constitutional Problem.” San Francisco, CA. June 2011.

**Presentation**, Midwestern Political Science Association. “Injuries, Boundaries, and Identities: Late Liberalism’s Troubled Obligations During the War on Terror.” Chicago, IL. March 2011.

**Presentation**, Law and Society Association. “The Barbaric Spectacle: European Discourses on Capital Punishment and the Execution of Saddam Hussein.” Denver, CO. June 2009.

## **TEACHING & RESEARCH AREAS<sup>1</sup>**

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*Primary*: Modern and contemporary political theory; critical theory; constitutional jurisprudence; theories of religious pluralism, multiculturalism, and belonging; theories of justice, democracy, and liberalism; religious accommodation law.

*Secondary*: American politics; American political theory; laws and policies of citizenship and immigration; feminist theory and jurisprudence; legal philosophy; law and visual culture.

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<sup>1</sup> For sample syllabi, teaching evaluations, and more, please see: [www.kathrynheard.com](http://www.kathrynheard.com).

## **TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### *Courses Taught as Instructor of Record, UC-Berkeley*

Legal Studies Honors Seminar, co-taught with Lauren Edelman (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)  
Law, Religion, and Culture (Fall 2015)

### *Courses Taught as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, UC-Berkeley*

Rhetorical Interpretations of the Logo, Winnie Wong (Spring 2016)  
Feminist Jurisprudence, Kathryn Abrams (Summer 2010, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014)  
Immigration and Citizenship, Leti Volpp (Spring 2013, Summer 2014)  
20<sup>th</sup> Century American Legal and Constitutional History, Ben Brown (Fall 2013)  
Theories of Justice, Sarah Song (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012)

### *Assistance Provided as a Graduate Student Researcher, UC-Berkeley*

Leti Volpp (Summer 2015)  
Leti Volpp and Bryan Wagner, Mellon Course Threads Initiative (Fall 2014)  
David Lieberman (Spring-Summer 2013)  
Sarah Song (Summer 2010)  
Judith Butler (Summer 2009)

## **SERVICE**

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### *Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, UC-Berkeley Law School*

Legal Studies Curriculum Committee (2015-2016, 2016-2017)  
Co-director of Interdisciplinary Working Group, "Secularism and its Subjects" (2014-2015)  
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Admissions Committee (2011-2012)  
Committee for the Reformation of the Legal Studies Major (2010-2011)

### *Teaching and Resource Center, UC-Berkeley Graduate Division*

Discipline Workshop Leader in the Social Sciences, Annual Teaching Conference (2015-2016, 2016-2017)  
Teaching Practicum for International Students, Annual Teaching Conference (2015)

## **DISCIPLINARY MEMBERSHIP**

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American Political Science Association  
Association for Political Theory  
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities  
Law and Society Association  
Western Political Science Association

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, conferred by UC-Berkeley (2015)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Proficient in spoken and written German.  
Conversational French.

## REFERENCES

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