



“Multilinearism, Contingency, and Subjectivity: Reevaluating Marx on Historical Development in Non-Western Societies,” Rethinking Marxism 2006. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. October 26, 2006.

Respondent to a book session on Janet Afary and Kevin Anderson’s *Foucault and the Iranian Revolution: Gender and the Seductions of Islamism*. Globalization and Resistance Graduate Student Conference, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, March 3, 2006.

“(Re)Constructing International Humanitarian Law: US Policy toward Prisoners of War in the ‘War on Terror,’” Michigan Conference of Political Scientists. October 21, 2005.

“When Does ‘Never Again’ Really Mean Never Again?: East Timor as a Case Study of International Enforcement of the Genocide Convention,” Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. June 7, 2005.

(With Roger Durham) “The Politics of Instability: Another Coup in Haiti,” Michigan Conference of Political Scientists. October 16, 2004.

“International Enforcement of the Genocide Regime: Case Studies of Bosnia and Rwanda,” Michigan Conference of Political Scientists. October 17, 2003.

## **Work in Progress**

“Multilinearism, Contingency and Resistance: Reevaluating Marx on Historical Development in Precapitalist Societies” (submitted to *Political Theory*)

“The State, Civil Society, and Napoleonic Intervention: The Dialectics of Civil Unrest in Early to Mid-Nineteenth Century Spain”

## **Awards and Honors**

Purdue Research Foundation Grant for one year of dissertation research, 2008-2009. This fellowship is awarded competitively, with one or at most two students per department normally receiving it.

Purdue Graduate School Summer Research Grant, 2007

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, January 2004-2008

## **Research and Teaching Interests**

Political Theory:

- Nineteenth and twentieth century political thought
- Gender and political theory
- Marx and political thought

-Comparative political theory

International Relations:

- Globalization, dependency and resistance
- Gender and international relations
- International enforcement of human rights norms, especially enforcement of the Genocide Convention

Comparative Politics:

- Nationalism and ethnic conflict
- Comparative genocide studies
- The politics of political and economic development

## Teaching Experience

Independent Instructor for POL 130-Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2006, Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant for:

- POL 300-Introduction to Political Analysis (Quantitative Methods course) Spring 2004
- POL 304-Israel and World Politics, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005
- POL 141-Governments of the World (Introduction to Comparative Politics), Spring 2005
- POL 342-Government and Politics in Postcommunist States, Spring 2005
- POL 231-Introduction to United States Foreign Policy, Spring 2007 and Spring 2008
- POL 130-Head TA, Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2007

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