CURRICULUM VITAE

Timothy V. Kaufman-Osborn
Provost and Dean of the Faculty
Whitman College

Education

Princeton University, 1978-1982, Ph.D., 1982, M.A., 1980
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1976-1978, M.A., 1977
Oberlin College, 1972-1976, B.A., 1976

Academic Appointments

Baker Ferguson Professor of Politics and Leadership, Emeritus, Whitman College, 2009-present
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California at Berkeley, 2007-08
Baker Ferguson Professor of Politics and Leadership, Whitman College, 1996-2009
Professor of Politics, Whitman College, 1992-1996
Associate Professor of Politics, Whitman College, 1985-1992
Visiting Scholar, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 1990
Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1985-86
Assistant Professor of Politics, Whitman College, 1982-1985

Administrative Positions

Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Whitman College, 2009-present
Chair of the Faculty, Whitman College, 2008-09
Interim Dean of the Faculty, Whitman College, 2006-07
Chair, Division of Social Sciences, Whitman College, 2004-2006
Chair, Department of Politics, Whitman College, 2001, 1998, 1994, 1991-92, 1989-1990, 1984-87

Professional and Political Service

American Political Science Association
- Editorial Board, American Political Science Review, 2007-present
- Editorial Board, Perspectives on Politics, 2008-present
- Executive Council, 2005-2007
- Division Coordinator, Foundations of Political Theory, 2005 annual meeting
- Editorial Board, Gender & Politics, 2003-present
- Chair, Leo Strauss Award Committee (best dissertation in political theory), 2002

Western Political Science Association
- President, 2001-03
- Vice-president, 2000-01
- Editorial Board, Political Research Quarterly, 2003-present
- Editor Selection Committee, Political Research Quarterly, 2004-05

Executive Council, 1995-98, 2000-03
Political Theory, Section Coordinator, 1997 annual meeting
Educational and Professional Issues, Section Coordinator, 1994 annual meeting
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
Executive Council, 1992-95
International Advisory Board, Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods, 2009-present
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington
President, 2002-2006
First vice-president, 1998-2002
Executive Council, 1993-2006
Board of Directors, 1991-2006
Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
Steering Committee, 1994-present

Books

From Noose to Needle: Capital Punishment and the Late Liberal State, University of Michigan, 2002
Creatures of Prometheus: Gender and the Politics of Technology, Rowman & Littlefield, 1997
Politics\Sense\Experience: A Pragmatic Inquiry into the Promise of Democracy, Cornell University Press, 1991

Articles

"Political Theory as Profession and as Subfield?," Political Research Quarterly 63:3 (2010), pp. 655-73.
"Perfect Execution: Abolitionism and the Challenge of Lethal Injection," The Road to Abolition, Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat, eds. (New York: New York University, 2010), pp. 215-51.
"We are all torturers now": Accountability after Abu Ghraib," theory & event 11:2 (2008) (available at: http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_&_event/)
"Proportionality Review and the Death Penalty," Justice System Journal 29:3 (2008), pp. 257-72/
"A Critique of Contemporary Death Penalty Abolitionism," Punishment & Society 8:3 (July 2006), pp. 365-83
"Gender Trouble at Abu Ghraib?," Politics & Gender 1:4 (December 2005), pp. 597-619
Reprinted in One of the Guys, Tara McKelvey, ed. (Emeryville, CA: Seal Press, 2007), pp. 145-66
Reprinted in W Stands for Women: How the George W. Bush Presidency Shaped a New Politics of Gender, Michaelle Ferguson and Lori Marso, eds. (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007), pp. 141-62
Reprinted in Judith Butler's Precarious Politics: Critical Encounters, Terrell Carver and Samuel Chambers, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 204-220
"Dividing the Domain of Political Science: On the Fetishism of Subfields," Polity 38:1 (January 2006), pp. 41-71

"Capital Punishment as Legal Lynching?," in From Lynch Mobs to the Killing State: Race and the Death Penalty, Austin Sarat and Charles Ogletree, eds. (New York: New York University Press, 2006), pp. 21-54

"Capital Punishment, Comparative Proportionality Review, and Claims of Fairness (with Lessons from Washington State)," Washington Law Review 79:3 (August 2004), pp. 775-880

"Regulating Death: Capital Punishment and the Late Liberal State," The Yale Law Journal 111:3 (December 2001), pp. 681-735

"On the Rationalization of State Violence: Lockean Liberalism and the Noose," in Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, Vol. 22, Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, eds., (Stamford, CT: JAI Press, 2001), pp. 3-47

"What the Law Must Not Hear: On Capital Punishment and the Voice of Pain," in Pain, Death, and the Law, Austin Sarat, ed. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 2001), pp. 71-102

"The Metaphysics of the Hangman," in Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, Vol. 20, Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, eds., (Stamford, CT: JAI Press, 2000), pp. 35-70

"Introduction" and "Reviving the Late Liberal State: On Capital Punishment in an Age of Gender Confusion," *Symposium on Gender and the Death Penalty*, in Signs: Journal of Women in Culture in Society 24:4 (Summer 1999): pp.1097-1102, 1119-29

"Fashionable Subjects: On Judith Butler and the Causal Idioms of Postmodern Feminist Theory," Political Research Quarterly 50:3 (September 1997), pp. 649-74

"The Politics of the Enlightenment: A Pragmatist Reconstruction," in Critical Perspectives on Democracy, Lyman Legters, John Burke, and Arthur DiQuattro, eds. (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield 1994)

"Teasing Feminist Sense from Experience," Hypatia 8:2, (Spring 1993), pp. 124-44

"Rousseau in Kimono: Nakae Chomin and the Japanese Enlightenment," Political Theory 20:1, (February 1992), pp. 53-85

"From the Science to the Art of Politics," PS: Political Science and Politics 24:2, (June 1991), pp. 204-05

"Re-Thinking the Political Science Major at Liberal Arts Colleges," PS: Political Science and Politics 23:1, (March 1990), pp. 56-61

Reprinted as "The Birth of a Major" in: Liberal Education 76:4, (September/October 1990), pp. 31-36

"Politics and the Invention of Reason," Polity 21:4, (Summer 1989), pp. 679-709

"Modernity and the Myth of Facts: Durkheim on Political Education," Theory and Society 17:1, (January 1988), pp. 121-45

"Emile Durkheim and the Science of Corporatism," Political Theory 14:4, (November 1986), pp. 638-659

Reprinted in: International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought: Emile Durkheim, Roger Cotterrell, ed. (Surrey: Ashgate, 2010), pp. 423-44.

"Pragmatism, Policy Science, and the State," American Journal of Political Science 29:4, (November 1985), pp. 827-849

Reprinted in: John Dewey: Critical Assessments, Vol. II, J.E. Tiles, ed. (New York: Routledge, 1992), pp. 244-66

"John Dewey and the Liberal Science of Community," Journal of Politics 46:4, (November 1984), pp. 1142-65

"The Politics of Social Engineering: A Deweyan Reconstruction," Willamette Journal of the Liberal Arts 1:2, (Spring 1984), pp. 79-101

Reviews

The Culture of Vengeance and the Fate of American Justice, by Terry K. Aladjem, and Horrorism: Naming Contemporary Violence, by Adriana Cavarero, in *Perspectives on Politics* 7:2 (2009), pp. 393-95

William James: Politics in the Pluriverse, by Kennan Ferguson, in *Political Theory* 36:2 (April 2008), pp. 336-38

Punishment and Political Order, by Keally McBride, in *Perspectives on Politics* 6:1 (March 2008), pp. 163-64

Men in Feminism, by Terrell Carver, in *Politics & Gender* 4:1 (March 2008)

The Modern Art of Dying, by Shai Lavi, in *Law Culture, and Humanities* 2:2 (June 2006), pp. 305-08

The World of Prometheus: The Politics of Punishing in Democratic Athens, by Danielle S. Allen, in *theory & event* 8:2 (2005)

Failure to Hold: The Politics of School Violence, by Julie Webber, in *Perspectives on Politics* 2:2 (June 2004), p. 365

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Tales of the State: Narrative in Contemporary U.S. Politics and Public Policy, Sanford Schram and Philip Neisser, eds., in *Journal of Politics* 61:1 (February 1999), pp. 233-34

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The Promise of Pragmatism, by John P. Diggins, in *Political Theory* 22:4, (November 1994), pp. 693-97

Political Theory and Postmodernism, by Stephen K. White, in *Philosophy and Literature* 16:2, (October 1992), pp. 386-87

Pragmatic Liberalism, by Charles Anderson, in *Journal of Politics* 53:4, (November 1991), pp. 1190-92

The Logic of Political Belief, by Ian Adams, in *American Political Science Review* 85:3, (September 1991), pp. 989-90

Machiavelli in Hell, by Sebastian de Grazia, in *Philosophy and Literature* 14:1, (April 1990), pp. 205-07

In Defence of Liberalism, by D.A. Lloyd Thomas, in *American Political Science Review* 83:4, (December 1989), pp. 1368-70

Socrates and the Political Community, by Mary P. Nichols, in *Philosophy and Literature* 12:1, (April 1988), pp. 145-46

The Politics and Poetics of Transgression, by Peter Stallybrass and Allon White, in *Philosophy and Literature* 11:2, (October 1987), pp. 373-75

The Politics of John Dewey, by Gary Bullert, in *Modern Age* 30:3/4, (Summer/Fall 1986), pp. 304-07

The French Enlightenment in America, by Paul Merrill Spurlin, in *Philosophy and Literature* 10:1, (April 1986), pp. 124-26

Manuscript Reviews for *American Journal of Political Science; Punishment & Society; American Political Science Review; Political Theory; Polity; Social Science Quarterly; Journal of Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Politics & Gender; Law & Social Inquiry; Law, Culture, and the Humanities; Studies in Law, Politics, and Society; Law & Society Review; Theoretical Criminology*; State University of New York Press; Rowman & Littlefield; University of Chicago Press; St. Martin's Press; Stanford University Press; Oxford University Press; Duke University Press; New York University Press.

Miscellaneous Publications

"Political Theory as a Profession?," posted on the Perestroika listserv, December 5, 2008.

"State's Death Penalty System Fails," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, September 29, 2000

"The Disturbing Campaign Against 'Witchcraft' Books," *The Seattle Times*, June 5, 1991

"In Memoriam: Robert Fluno," *PS: Political Science and Politics,* 24:2 (June 1991), pp. 253-54

"Politics as a Liberal Art," *Whitman Magazine* 12:1 (Fall 1989), pp. 2-9

"John Dewey," The Sixties Without Apology, Sohnya Sayers, ed. (Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 1984), pp. 289-90

Honors and Awards

Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award (best paper on women and politics delivered at the 2005 meeting of the Western Political Science Association)

Women's Caucus, American Political Science Association, Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2004

Whitman College Town-Gown Award, 2001

Robert Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Social Sciences, 1999

Pi Sigma Alpha Award (best paper delivered at the 1995 meeting of the Western Political Science Association)

Betty Nesvold Women and Politics Award (best paper on women and politics delivered at the 1992 meeting of the Western Political Science Association)

Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award, 1989

Paul Garrett Fellowship (for excellence in undergraduate teaching), 1985-1992

Earhart Fellowship Research Grant, 1985-86

John Dewey Research Fund Grant, 1985

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1983

Princeton University, University Fellowship, 1978-82

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, 1977-1978

University of Wisconsin, Frederick Ogg Fellowship, 1976-1977

Oberlin College, graduated with High Honors in Government, 1976

Professional Presentations

Invited lectures at Amherst College, Harvard Law School, University of California at Berkeley, University of Washington, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of Toledo,

Grinnell College, Lewis & Clark College, Oberlin College, Albion College, Ohio University, Illinois State University, Ohio University, University of California at Los Angeles

"Contesting the Empirical/Normative Divide," American Political Science Association, 2009

"Political Theory as Profession and as Subfield?," American Political Science Association, 2009

"What Is the Matter with Political Theory?," International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, 2008

"The Paradox of Lethal Injection," Law and Society Association, 2007

"Torture and the Question of Democratic Accountability," International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, 2007

"Torture and Democratic Accountability," Western Political Science Association, 2006

"Political Theorists Doing Empirical Research," Western Political Science Association, 2006

"Debating Torture as a Resource for National Security Policy," American Political Science Association, 2005

"A Critique of Contemporary Death Penalty Abolitionism," Law and Society Association, 2005

"Gender Relations in an Age of Neo-Liberalism," Western Political Science Association, 2005

"Political Science and Its Subfields: The Paradox of Disciplinary Fragmentation and Centralization," International Humanities Conference, 2004

"Capital Punishment and Comparative Proportionality Review," Law and Society Association, 2004

"'Let Us Centrifugate!': The Political Science Major at Liberal Arts Colleges," Western Political Science Association, 2004

"Capital Punishment and the Claims of Fairness," Western Political Science Association, 2004

"*The Political Research Quarterly*: What Do We Want Our Journal to Become?" Western Political Science Association, 2003

"Presidential Forum on Issues in the Discipline of Political Science," Western Political Science Association, 2003

"Legal Lynching," Law and Society Association, 2002.

"What is a Death Sentence?," Law and Society Association, 2001

"Introducing Drucilla Cornell's At the Heart of Freedom," American Political Science Association, 2000

"What the Law Must Not Hear: On Capital Punishment and the Voice of Pain," American Political Science Association, 2000

"'Womanhood Unsexed on the Gallows': On Capital Punishment in an Era of Gender Trouble," Western Political Science Association, 1999

"On the Rationalization of State Violence: Lockean Liberalism and the Noose," American Political Science Association, 1998

Respondent, Panel on Creatures of Prometheus, Third Annual Feminist Theory Conference, 1998

"From Noose to Needle: On the Means of Legitimate Violence," Western Political Science Association, 1998

"Sensible Bodies," Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 1997

"Sugar and Spice/Snips and Snails," Whitman College Gender Studies Symposium, 1996

"Calvin (but not Hobbes) on Gender and the Politics of Technology," Western Political Science Association, 1996

"Making the World Safe for Poetry: The Aristocratic Liberalism of Richard Rorty," Department of English, University of Washington, 1995

"From the Linguistic to the Corporeal Turn: Does the Body of Judith Butler Really Matter?," Western Political Science Association, 1995

"The Bride of Frankenstein," Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 1993

"Nuclear Identities: Gender and the Meaning of Chernobyl," American Political Science Association, 1993

Respondent, Panel on Politics/Sense/Experience: A Pragmatic Inquiry into the Promise of Democracy, American Philosophical Society, Pacific Division, 1993.

"Achilles' Shield: Artifacts in Experience," American Political Science Association, 1992

"Experiencing Feminist Politics: A Pragmatist Proposition," Western Political Science Association, 1992

"What Is Enlightenment? A Samurai Responds to Kant," American Political Science Association, 1991

"Modernity and the Politics of Meaning: Weber vs. Dewey," American Political Science Association, 1989

"Re-Thinking the Political Science Major at Liberal Arts Colleges," American Political Science Association, 1989

"The Polis and Democratic Theory," American Political Science Association, 1988

"Democratic Theory and the Critique of Instrumental Rationality," American Political Science Association, 1987

"Political Action as Craft," Conference Group on Political Economy, American Political Science Association, 1987

"The Legacy of the Enlightenment: A Pragmatist Reconsideration," Western Political Science Association, 1987

"The Politics of Facts: Emile Durkheim's Critique of Pragmatism," Northeastern Political Science Association, 1985

"Emile Durkheim: Social Science, Political Education and the Corporation," Southern Political Science Association, 1984

"Social Science and Social Engineering," Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, 1983

"John Dewey: The Science of Democratic Community," Western Political Science Association, 1983

Miscellaneous Presentations

"Comparative Proportionality Review and the Death Penalty," Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center, 2005

"The Rights and Wrongs of the Radical Right," Keynote Address, Yakima Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, 1995

"The Whitman Experience: Fact, Fiction, or Virtual Reality?," Convocation Address, Whitman College, 1994

"A Simple Matter of Justice," Keynote Address, Washington Citizens for Fairness, 1993

"The Art of Censorship," Keynote Address, Forum on Censorship of the Arts, Washington State University, 1992

"Roe v. Wade: A Misunderstood Past, An Uncertain Future," Walla Walla Planned Parenthood Annual Membership Meeting, 1989

Dissertation Committees

Kristy King, "Sociability and Self Interest: Liberalism and the Legacy of Natural Law," Rutgers University, 2009
Jennifer Einspahr, ""Toward a Structural Theory of Freedom: Non-Domination, Self Definition, and the Politics of Liberation," Rutgers University, 2004
Karen Zivi, "Feminism and the Politics of Rights," Rutgers University, 2001

Additional Administrative Service

Feasibility Study Committee, 2008-present
COACHE Committee, Whitman College, 2008-present
Faculty advisor, Whitman Civil Liberties Union, 1992-present
Personnel Committee, Whitman College, 1999-2002
Faculty Advisor, Tau Kappa Epsilon, 1996-2000
Accreditation Steering Committee, Whitman College, 1995-97
Member, Dean of Students Search Committee, 1994
Member, General Studies Committee, 1993-94
Member, Task Force on Academic Program, Teaching, and Learning, 1993-94
Member, Liberal Education and the Disciplines Subcommittee, Curriculum Review Committee, 1991-93
Member, Postgraduate Fellowships Committee, Whitman College, 1991-1997
Member, Domestic Off-Campus Programs Committee, 1990-1995
Member, Library Committee, 1990-1992
Member, Truman Scholarship Committee, 1990-1996
Chair, Policy Committee, Whitman College, 1989-90
Faculty advisor, Politics Interest House, 1989-90
Member, Academic Council, Whitman College, 1987-90
Member, Review Board of the Sexual Harassment Committee, Whitman College, 1987-90
Member, General Studies Task Force, Whitman College, 1987-1989
Faculty Advisor, Women's Resource Center, Whitman College, 1986-90
Faculty Development Committee, Whitman College, 1986-87
Committee on Faculty Evaluation, Whitman College, 1983-1985
Faculty Advisor, Mortar Board, Whitman College, 1983-1985
Public Events Committee, Whitman College, 1983-1984
Pre-Law Advisory Committee, Whitman College, 1982-1985, 1997-1999, 2008-2009
Member and/or Chair, Search Committees to fill positions in Comparative Politics, Analytic Philosophy, American Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, Race and Ethnicity, Environmental Studies, Economics, Psychology, History, and Library Administration, Whitman College, 1983-present

Areas of Special Competence

Contemporary Continental and American political/social theory

Politics of law (civil liberties, constitutional interpretation, and capital punishment)
Technology and politics

Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Theory
Political Thinking
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Modern European Political Theory
Contemporary Political Theory
American Political Thought
The U.S. Constitution
Law and American Society
Capital Punishment
Feminist Theories
Science, Power, and Democratic Politics
Marx and Marxism
Liberalism and Socialism in Modern Japan
Senior Seminar on Power and Powerlessness
Senior Seminar on Freedom
Senior Seminar on the State
Senior Seminar on Technology and Politics
Senior Seminar on the Relationship of Public and Private
Senior Seminar on the "West" and its Others
Great Works (first year interdisciplinary program)
Classical Greece (first year interdisciplinary program)
Antiquity and Modernity (first year interdisciplinary program)
Senior Colloquium (senior interdisciplinary program)

Foreign Language

French (reading knowledge)

Membership in Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
- Foundations of Political Theory
- Law and Courts
- Women and Politics
- Organized Section on Undergraduate Education

Western Political Science Association
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
Law & Society Association
Conference for the Study of Political Thought
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

References

Available on request