**SEAN KIM BUTORAC**

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**Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, North Central College, 2020—

**Education**

University of Washington – Ph.D. Political Science, June 2020.

Dissertation: *States of Insurrection: Race, Resistance, and the Laws of Slavery*

Committee: Jack Turner III (co-chair), Megan Ming Francis (co-chair), Michael W. McCann

Fields: Race & Ethnicity Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

University of Washington – M.A. Political Science, June 2015

University of Puget Sound – B.A. Politics & Government, Magna Cum Laude, 2013

**Publications**

Sean Kim Butorac. “Hannah Arendt, James Baldwin, and the Politics of Love.” *Political Research*

*Quarterly* 71.3 (Sept 2018): 710-721.

**Works-in-Progress**

Sean Kim Butorac. *States of Insurrection: Race Resistance and the Laws of Slavery* (book manuscript).

**Research & Teaching Interests**

**Race and Ethnicity Politics:** American Political Development, Transatlantic Black Politics (17th-21st Centuries), Political Resistance, Race and the Carceral State, Racial Capitalism.

**Theory:** Black Political Thought, Critical Race Theory, Democratic Theory, American Political Thought, Politics of Love.

**Public Law:** Law and Racial Violence, State and Federal Constitutional Development, Politics of Rights, Legal Consciousness and Ideology, Legal Mobilization.

**Teaching & Pedagogy**

North Central College, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor

Pol S 101 – The American Political System, Fall 2020

Pol S 203 – Law, Politics, and Society, Fall 2020

University of Puget Sound, Department of Politics & Government

Instructor

P&G 104 – Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2016

P&G 101 – Introduction to U.S. Politics, Spring 2019

University of Washington, Department of Political Science

Director

Political Science / International Studies /Law, Society, and Justice Writing Center, 2017 – 2019

Instructor

Pol S 273 – Concepts of Power, Summer 2016

Pol S 464 – Race and the Carceral State, Winter 2017

Pol S 464 – Race and the Carceral State, Summer 2017

Pol S 273 – Concepts of Power, Summer 2018

Pol S 464 – Race and the Carceral State, Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

Pol S 201 – Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2014, Dr. Christine DiStefano

Pol S 201 – Introduction to Political Theory, Winter 2015, Dr. Jack Turner

Pol S 201 – Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2015, Dr. Jamie Mayerfeld

Pol S 201 – Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2015, Dr. Kirstine Taylor

Pol S 361 – Civil Liberties & Constitutional Law, Winter 2016, Dr. Megan Francis

Pol S 331 – Race in American Politics, Spring 2016, Dr. Kirstine Taylor

Pol S 353 – U.S. Congress, Spring 2017, Dr. John Wilkerson

Graduate Writing Tutor

Political Science / International Studies / Law, Society, and Justice Writing Center, 2014 - 2016

**Panels & Presentations**

“Interracial Resistance and the Exigencies of Racial Capitalism,” Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2020.

“The Vesey Uprising: Race, Resistance, and the Laws of Slavery,” Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2019.

“Denmark Vesey and the Insurrection Laws of South Carolina.” Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2019.

“Building from Below: Race and Law in the Stono Uprising.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2019.

“Black Resistance at the Dawn of the Republic: The Stono Uprising and South Carolina’s Insurrection Regime.” Chair and Presenter, Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2018.

“Hannah Arendt, James Baldwin, and the Politics of Love.” Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2017.

“Love’s Politics: Debates in Democratic Theory and Black Political Thought.” Panel Organizer & Presenter, Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2017.

“Black Lives Matter and the Matter of Love.” A Time and a Place: Race and Racism in Comparative Perspective, Graduate Student Conference at Johns Hopkins University, March 2017.

“Democratic Love: Confronting America’s Racial Nightmare.” Invited Presenter, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race Brownbag Series, April 2016.

“Race, Love, and Consciousness in the Democratic Thought of Arendt & Baldwin.” Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2016.

“Democratic Love: Confronting America’s Racial Nightmare.” American Political Science Association Conference, September 2015.

**Service and Outreach**

Committee Member – Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2018-19.

Core Participant – Sawyer Seminar on Capitalism and Comparative Racialization, University of Washington, 2017-18.

Steering Committee Member – Equality Initiative in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Washington 2017-18.

Committee Member – Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2017-18.

Program Assistant – Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race, 2015-16.

Graduate Student Representative – Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Washington 2014-15

Conference Assistant – African American Political Thought: Past and Present*,* Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Spring 2014

**Awards & Scholarships**

2019 - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship – dissertation research fellowship.

2018 - WISIR Graduate Research Grant – dissertation research grant.

2018 - Sawyer Seminar Research Grant – dissertation research grant.

2017- Camden Hall Graduate Research Grant - dissertation research grant.

**Professional Affiliations**

Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race

Law and Society Association

Association for Political Theory

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

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