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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2017
Dissertation: *Greenhouse Democracy: A Political Theory for Climate Change*.
Committee: Joan Tronto (adviser), Cesare Casarino, Raymond Duvall, Nancy Luxon.
- B.A.** Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007
Departmental honors.

POSITIONS HELD

- University of California, Santa Barbara, Fall 2021-present
Lecturer of Political Science and Faculty Director of the Cedric J. and Elizabeth P. Robinson Archive Project
- University Council-AFT, Fall 2021-present
Executive Board Member and Unit 18 Co-Chair
- University of California, Santa Barbara, Fall 2019-Spring 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Oberlin College, Fall 2017-Spring 2019
Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "Climate Change, Violence, and Film." *Political Theory* 45, no. 1 (2017): 76-96.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "A Politics of Drowning: Theorizing Action in the Anthropocene through JG Ballard's *The Drowned World*." In *Representations of Political Resistance and Emancipation in Science Fiction*, edited by Judith Grant and Sean Parson. New York: Lexington Books, 2020.

Book Reviews

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "Environmental Political Theory." Review of *Environmental Political Theory*, by Steve Vanderheiden. *Contemporary Political Theory* (2021): <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-021-00481-1>.

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "Herbert Marcuse and the GreenCommonWealth." Review of *Ecology and Revolution: Herbert Marcuse and the Challenge of a New World System Today*, by Charles Reitz. *Radical Philosophy Review* 23, no. 2 (2020): 407-12.

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "#DIFFERENTIATE #SPECIATE." Review of *Savage Ecology: War and Geopolitics at the End of the World*, by Jairus Victor Grove. *Theory & Event* 23, no. 2 (April 2020): 500-5.

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "A Post-Capitalist Earth, and Beyond?" Review of *Reforming Law and Economy for a Sustainable Earth: Critical Thought for Turbulent Times*, by Paul Anderson. *Tulsa Law Review* 52, no. 3 (2017): 523-7.

In Process

Chase Hobbs-Morgan. "Rethinking Climate Democracy through Climate Disobedience." In preparation for submission to *Contemporary Political Theory*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of California Santa Barbara Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award, 2023-24

University of California Santa Barbara Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award, 2022-23

University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2014-2015
Competitive: awarded to ~9% of ABD Ph.D. students campus-wide.

Department of Political Science Robert and Shirley Holt Fellowship, Spring 2010

Department of Political Science Harold Chase Fellowship, Fall 2009

PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers and participation

"Rethinking Climate Democracy," 2023
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco.

Discussant and Chair of "Spider Wasps, Dogs, and the Pale Blue Dot," 2020
Panel convened at the American Political Science Association's virtual annual meeting.

Contribution to author meets critics panel for Charles Reitz's *Ecology & Revolution*, 2019
Panel convened at the International Herbert Marcuse Society's annual meeting in at UC Santa Barbara.

"Climate Disobedience Beyond the 'Joy of Jurists,'" 2019
Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Diego.

“Drowning Politics,” 2018

Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco.

“Neoliberalism and Techno-Optimism in the Response to Climate Change,” 2016

Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in San Diego.

“Greenhouse Democracy,” 2015

Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in Las Vegas.

“Finding the Time: Film and the Slow Violence of Climate Change,” 2014

Presented to the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in Seattle.

“Composing Climate Change,” 2013

Presented to the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago.

Invited talks

“Civil Disobedience and the Fight for Climate Justice,” July 2020

Presented to the Virtual Faculty Lectures series at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

“Acceptance, Denial, and Other Psychic Responses to Climate Change,” April 2017

Presented to the Beyond the Classroom series at the University of St. Thomas.

“Political Theory, Violence, and Climate Change,” April 2015

Presented to the Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium at the University of Minnesota.

COURSES TAUGHT AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Introductory courses

Introduction to Political Philosophy; Political Concepts; Political Ideas and Ideologies

Upper division courses

Civil Disobedience; Contemporary Political Theory; Democracy and Diversity; Democracy, Citizenship, and Race; American Political Theory; Environmental Political Theory; Global Environmental Politics; International Relations

Senior seminars

Action in the Anthropocene; Decolonial Political Theory; Political Theory and Violence

Graduate seminars

Environmental Political Theory; Political Theory and Violence

Research assistant, University of Minnesota*For Joe Soss and Josh Page*

Provided literature reviews and helping develop theoretical frameworks for a forthcoming book manuscript on predatory criminal justice policy.

For Nancy Luxon

Provided bibliographic and editorial assistance with *Crisis of Authority* (Cambridge 2013); research assistance with "Beyond Mourning and Melancholia: Anger, and the Challenges of Political Action." *Contemporary Political Theory* 15, no. 2 (2016): 139-159.

Professional development*Multicultural Learning and Teaching Participatory Seminar, Fall 2016*

Participated in semester-long course aimed at cultivating teaching respectful of diversity and aimed at multicultural inclusion in the classroom.

University of Minnesota Political Science Teaching Conference, Summer 2014

Attended panels over the course of two days; engaged with challenges of and strategies for teaching political science in a diverse array of institutional settings.

Preparing Future Faculty Seminar - Teaching in Higher Education, Fall 2012

Completed semester-long course concerning all elements of teaching and active learning in higher education.

Grading Student Writing Workshop, Fall 2010

Honed grading skills in daylong seminar offering strategies with which to effectively and fairly assess and help improve student writing.

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2012-present

Western Political Science Association, 2012-present

SERVICE

Referee

American Political Science Review; Environmental Politics; Political Theory; Polity

Departmental service

Supervisor of Independent Study Projects at UCSB, 2021-24

Senior Honors Reader and Supervisor of Winter Term Projects at Oberlin, 2017-2018

Organizer: Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, 2010-2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental political theory and climate change; intersectional justice; American political thought; decolonial political theory; democratic theory; history of political thought; comparative political theory; feminisms; critical theory; cultural studies

LANGUAGES

German – reading: good; speaking: conversational; writing: good
French – reading: good

REFERENCES

Available upon request.