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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

LESLEY UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA, FALL 2012-PRESENT

Associate Professor of Political Science

Director of the Lesley University CLAS Honors Program with a focus on critical community engagement, Fall 2014-present

Adjunct/Visiting Instructor (detailed list below) – 2008-2009, 2011-2012

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER, WI

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Fall 2009-Summer 2011

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American political thought, critical community engagement, populism, and political thought, with a focus on issues of U.S. peoplehood and racial, gender, and class inequalities.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, August 2008

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

BSFS Culture and Politics, *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Michael J. Illuzzi. 2014. "Lincoln's "Race of Life" Is Not the American Dream of Equal Opportunity," *American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions and Culture* 3 (Fall): 228-253.

Lawrence R. Jacobs and Michael Illuzzi. 2004. "In the Shadow of 9/11: Health Care Reform in the 2004 Presidential Election," *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 32(3)(Fall): 454-460.

EDITED VOLUME

Illuzzi, Michael J. 2020. "Lessons for Left Populism: Organizing Revolt in Babylon." In *Mapping Populism: The Student's Handbook for Understanding and Studying Populism*, 74-84 (London and New York: Routledge).

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

Illuzzi, Michael J. *Populism and Peoplehood in the United States* (Book manuscript, invited revision, University Press of Kansas).

Tanjeem, Nafisa and Illuzzi, Michael J. "Decolonizing or doing the best with what we have? Feminist university-community engagement outside WGSS programs." (Under review with *Engaged Scholars Journal*).

Weidenfeld, Matthew, Boyer, Eric, and Illuzzi, Michael. (2nd phase review). "Amending the Constitution: The First Federal Congress, 1789-1790." *Reacting to the Past Series*, Barnard College.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"Social Gospel," *Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era*, ed., Jeffrey Johnson (ABC-Clio, March 2017).

"Equality," *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed., Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

BOOK REVIEWS

Illuzzi, Michael J. 2016. "On Inequality," by Harry G. Frankfurt, *The Review of Politics* 78 (3): 480-482.

Illuzzi, Michael J. 2016. "The Struggle for America's Promise: Equal Opportunity at the Dawn of Corporate Capital," by Claire Goldstene, *American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions and Culture* 5 (Winter): 169-172.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

OP-EDS

Tanjeem, Nafisa, and Illuzzi, Michael J. "How COVID-19 Is Normalizing an eLearning-Industrial-Complex in US Higher Education." *Common Dreams*, 7 August, 2020, <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2020/08/07/how-covid-19-normalizing-elearning-industrial-complex-us-higher-education>

Illuzzi, Michael J. "Community-controlled police is an idea that finally has its day." *Star Tribune*, 11 June 2020, p. A13.

ESSAYS

Illuzzi, Michael J. "Creating a New 'We' in an Age of Us vs. Them." Professor's Prologue, Lesley University Boston Speakers Series, Ian Bremmer, March 4, 2019.

Illuzzi, Michael J. "Fighting for Common Ground in an Age of Polarization." Professor's Prologue, Lesley University Boston Speakers Series, Olympia Snowe, January 21, 2014.

Illuzzi, Michael J. "Is Country First a Quaint Notion?" Professor's Prologue." Lesley University Boston Speakers Series, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., April 2, 2014.

Illuzzi, Michael J. "Erskine Bowles' Pragmatic Call to Ignore Mollycoddles." Professor's Prologue, Lesley University Boston Speakers Series, Erskine Bowles, February 20, 2013.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Illuzzi, Michael J. and Tanjeem, Nafisa. "Doing Intersectional Feminist Community-Engaged Learning in the Neo-liberal University," Paper delivered at the TLC at the American Political Science Association Conference in Seattle, Washington, September 30-October 3, 2021.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. *Struggling for U.S. Peoplehood: From Lincoln to Fred Hampton*. Manuscript workshopped at the Association for Political Theory Conference at the University of California, Riverside, October 24-26, 2019.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Lessons for Left Populism: Organizing Revolt in Babylon," Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Conference in Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Escaping Neoliberal Cages: Lessons from Dr. King's Poor People's Movement." Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory annual conference at Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges, October 18-20, 2018.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Lessons from the Original Rainbow Coalition: Turning Stories into Movements," Paper delivered at the "New Directions in the Study of Populism," Arizona State University, March 15-17, 2018.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Lessons from the Original Rainbow Coalition: Turning Stories into Movements," Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory Conference at the University of Michigan, October 12-14, 2017.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "The Potential Power and Pitfalls of Deploying Stories of Moderate Peoplehood: The Case of Samuel Jones (1894-1904)," Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association in Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15, 2017.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Theorizing the Social Gospel: A Case Study of Mayor 'Golden Rule' Jones (1894-1904)," Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory Conference in Boulder, CO, October 22-24, 2015.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Theorizing the Social Gospel as Stories of Peoplehood: A Case Study of Mayor 'Golden Rule' Jones," Paper delivered at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference in Boston, MA, November 13-15, 2014.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Progressive Era Reformers' Introduction of Equality of Opportunity into Mainstream U.S. Newspaper Debate," Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory Conference in Nashville, TN, October 10-12, 2013.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Samuel 'Golden Rule' Jones and His Progressive Era Defense of Developmental Equality of Opportunity." Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory Conference in Columbia, SC, October 12-14, 2012.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Republican Equality' in Jacksonian America: Neo-Roman Liberty in an Age of Individualism." Paper delivered at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19, 2011.
- Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Republican Equality' in Jacksonian America." Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory Conference in South Bend, Indiana, October 13-15, 2011.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Against Contemporary Equality of Opportunity; For Gilded Age Egalitarian Equality of Opportunity (1884-1907)." Paper delivered at the Association for Political Theory Conference in Portland, Oregon, October 21-23, 2010.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Lincoln's New Meritocratic Creed: Fusing Liberal Individualism and Enlightened Self-Interest with the Declaration of Independence." Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Conference in Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Tocqueville's Equality of Conditions and America's Lost Freedom." Paper delivered at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 2010.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "The 1960s Rise of Equal Opportunity Movements: The Separation of Economic Rights from Civil Rights." Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Conference "Categories and the Politics of Global Inequalities" in Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "The 1960s Rise of Equal Opportunity Movements: The Separation of Economic Rights from Civil Rights." Paper delivered at the University of Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium in Minneapolis, MN, March 26, 2008.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Equal Opportunity: A Theory of Justified Inequality during the New Deal and the Second World War." Paper delivered at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, April 14, 2007.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Equal Opportunity and the Debate over Inequality during the New Deal and World War II." Paper delivered at the University of Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium in Minneapolis, MN, February 9, 2007.

Illuzzi, Michael. J. "Equal Opportunity and the Debate over Inequality in America." Paper delivered at the University of Minnesota Conference on Inequality and American Democracy in Minneapolis, MN, April 7-8, 2006.

CONFERENCE ROLES

Participant. "Grief, Mourning, and Politics," Pre-Conference Workshop, Association for Political Theory in Amherst, MA, November 11-13, 2021.

Facilitator. "American Radicalisms." Association for Political Theory Conference (virtual), November 9, 2020.

Chair. "American Founding." Association for Political Theory Conference in Boulder, CO, October 22-24, 2015.

Discussant. "Historical Encounters with the Digital Present." American Political Science Association Conference in Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Panelist. "Teaching Close Reading and Hermeneutics." University of Minnesota Political Science Teaching Conference in Minneapolis, MN, July 24-28, 2014.

Chair. "Democracy and the Working Class." Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, April 23-25, 2010.

AWARDS GRANTS AND HONORS

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| 2020-2021 | Davis Foundation Curriculum Development Grants , Lesley University |
| 2020-2021 | Faculty Development Grant , Lesley University |
| 2020 (SPRING) | Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Grant , Lesley University |
| 2018-2019 | Global Education Fellowship , Lesley University |
| 2018 | Faculty Development Grant , Lesley University |
| 2016 | Faculty Fellowship , Lesley University |
| 2013-2015 | Faculty Development Travel Grants , Lesley University |
| 1999 | Elected to Phi Beta Kappa , Georgetown University |

COURSES

COURSES TAUGHT:

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| Introduction to Political Philosophy | Introduction to Political Science |
| Doing Good or Looking Good: Decolonizing Community Engagement | HBO's The Wire: The Politics of Urban Inequality |
| Violence, Markets, and Globalization | American Constitutional Law |
| Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone | Elections and Democracy |
| LUCID, first year seminar | American Political Thought |
| Modern Political Thought | U.S. Politics |
| Ethnic Politics | Citizenship and Democracy |
| | Research Methods in the Social Sciences |

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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| 2020 | Reviewer, Perspectives on Politics (peer-reviewed journal) , USA: Cambridge University Press |
| 2018 | Reviewer, Contemporary Political Thought (peer reviewed journal) , USA: NYU Press |
| 2016 | Reviewer, Journal of Politics (peer reviewed journal) , USA: U Chicago Press |
| 2016 | Reviewer, The Review of Politics (peer reviewed journal) , USA: U Notre Dame |
| 2014-2016 | Reviewer, American Political Thought (peer reviewed journal) , USA: U Chicago Press |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2021-PRESENT | CLAS Elected Representative to the Board of Trustees |
| 2019-PRESENT | SEIU Union Steward, Bargaining Unit 509 |
| 2019-PRESENT | Chair, Political Science Program Committee |
| 2016-PRESENT | Pre-Law Advisor |
| 2018-PRESENT | Member of the Global Studies Program Committee |
| 2015-PRESENT | Chair, CLAS Honors Advisory Committee |
| 2018-2021 | Division Representative to the General Education Reform Committee |
| 2017-2018 | Chair, Search Committee for the Political Science and Global Studies Position |
| 2017-2018 | Elected Representative, Grant Committee for Student Research |
| 2016-2017 | Member, Search Committee for the American History Position |
| 2016-2018 | Elected Member, External Professional Affairs Committee |
| 2016-2017 | Member, Search Committee for the American History Position |
| 2013-2018 | Division Representative, CLAS Curriculum Committee |
| 2015 | Member, Ad Hoc Committee to develop the pre-internship course for the majors of political science, sociology, and child studies |
| 2013-2014 | Member, Search Committee for the European History Position |

2012-2014
2013

Member, First Year Seminar Planning Group
Member, Integrated Assessment Team Evaluators

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Political Theory
Northeastern Political Science Association
American Political Science Association
 Foundations of Political Theory Section
 American Political Thought
 Civic Engagement

LIST OF ADJUNCT/VISITING INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS (2008-2009, 2011-2012)

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, PROVIDENCE, MA

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH, DARTMOUTH MA

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

WHEATON COLLEGE, NORTON, MA

Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2012

ST. OLAF COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MN

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Fall 2008-Spring 2009