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APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2018-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2008-Present

Director. Academic Fellows Program. School of Behavioral & Social Sciences, 2017-2020

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latin@ Studies & Native Studies

Program. Coordinating Committee. The Amherst Program in Critical Theory, 2015-Present

Yale University

Teaching Instructor, Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics, Spring 2008

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2008

Cornell University

The School of Criticism and Theory, Summer 2004

Wellesley College

B.A. in Political Science (Honors) and Cognitive Science, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Angélica Maria Bernal. *Beyond Origins: Rethinking Founding in a Time of Constitutional Democracy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Reviews: *Contemporary Political Theory* (2018); *Political Theory* (2018); *CHOICE* (2018);
Perspectives on Politics (2019); *Review of Politics* (2019)

Award: 2018 APSA Foundations of Political Thought, First Book Award Honorable
Mention

Angélica M. Bernal, editor. *De la Exclusión a la Participación: Pueblos Indígenas y Sus Derechos Colectivos en el Ecuador*. (Quito: Abya Yala Press, 2000). [Along with editorial work, authored “Introduction” and a chapter in book].

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Angélica Maria Bernal. “Creolizing Foundings,” Symposium on Jane Gordon’s *Creolizing Political Theory* (Rowan & Little Field), *Social Identities* [forthcoming 2019]

Angélica M. Bernal. “Founding.” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought, Volume 3*. Edited by Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elizabeth Ellis, and Keenan Ferguson (West Sussex, UK: Wiley Blackwell 2015): 1351-1355.

Angélica M. Bernal. “The Meaning and Perils of Presidential Refounding in Latin America.” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* 21:4 (December 2014), pp. 440-456. [*Lead article in Special Issue “Populism”]

Angélica M. Bernal. “Power, Powerlessness, and Petroleum: Indigenous Environmental Claims and the Limits of Transnational Law.” *New Political Science* 33: 2 (June 2011): 143-167. [*Winner of the American Political Science Association’s Christian Bay Best Paper Award]

Review Essays, Book Reviews and Chapters

Angélica Maria Bernal. “Review of Joshua Simon’s *The Ideology of Creole Revolution* (Cambridge University Press, 2017),” in *Perspectives on Politics* (2018).

Angélica Maria Bernal. “Living Ideology and the Limits of Contestation.” Review Essay on Katherine Gordy’s *Living Ideology in Cuba: Socialism in Theory and Practice* (University of Michigan Press, 2015). *The CLR James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 23, n. 1/2 (2017).

Angélica M. Bernal. “Review of Marc Becker’s *¡Pachakutik! Indigenous Movements and Electoral Politics in Ecuador*.” *Latin American Politics and Society* 55:3 (Winter 2013): 200-203.

Angélica M. Bernal. “Review of Paul Apostolidis’ *Break in The Chains: What Immigrant Workers Can Teach America About Democracy*.” *Perspectives on Politics* 10:2 (June 2012).

Angélica M. Bernal, “A Revolution in Law’s Republic: Arendt and Michelman in Dialogue.” *Hannah Arendt Net: Zeitschrift für Politisches Denken*, Bd. 5, No. 1 (2009).

Angélica M. Bernal. “De la exclusión étnica a derechos colectivos: Un análisis político del Ecuador.” In Angélica M. Bernal, ed. *De la Exclusión a la Participación: Pueblos Indígenas y Sus Derechos Colectivos en el Ecuador*. (Quito: Abya Yala Press, 2000).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Angélica Maria Bernal. *From Resource to Source: Anti-Extractivism and Indigenous Resistance in the Americas* (single-authored book manuscript, in progress).

Angélica Maria Bernal, “The Lost Revolution: Hannah Arendt and the Haitian Revolution” (in preparation for submission to journal Fall 2019)

Angélica Maria Bernal. “Violence in the Extractive Zone: State Violence, Repression and Indigenous Resistance in Ecuador.” (in preparation for submission to journal Fall 2019)

Angélica Maria Bernal, “On Tyranny,” *Democracies in America*, edited by Greg Laski and Berton Emerson (Oxford University Press, in preparation for submission January 2020).

Angélica Maria Bernal, Martin Botelho Mendoza, and Raul Sanchez Urribari. “Populist Constitutionalism in Latin America: The Cases of Ecuador, Bolivia, and Venezuela” (in progress)

Vulnerable Subjects: Framing Harm in Transnational Social Justice Campaigns, edited with Nandini Deo (Edited Book, book proposal in preparation for submission to Routledge as edited volume)

“On the Agency of the Non-Human World: Two Views from Latin America” (presented at APSA 2014 with Elva Orozco-Mendoza, manuscript in preparation for journal submission)

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- SBS Research Grant, UMASS Amherst, Spring 2019, **(\$7500)**
- Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, UMASS Amherst Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- “Revisioning Political Theory in the Americas,” Center for Latin America, Latinx & Caribbean Studies grant, co-PI with Adam Dahl **(\$7500)**
- Graduate-Faculty Initiative-RAship Grant **(\$2000)**, UMASS Political Science 2014-2016
- PI, Healy Endowment/Faculty Research Grant **(\$10,000)**, UMASS 2012-Present
- Mellon Mutual Mentoring Grant **(\$500)**, UMASS 2011-2012 & 2012-2013
- Center for Research on Families Scholar, UMASS, 2011-2012
- Lilly Teaching Fellow, UMASS, 2011-2012
- General Education Fellow **(\$1,500)**, UMASS, (\$1500) 2010-2011
- Research Support Fund Award **(\$1000/yr)**, UMASS 2010-2016
- Flex Grant for Teaching and Faculty Development **(\$500-800/yr)**, UMASS 2009-2016
- RFYE (Residential First Year Experience) Student Choice Teaching Award, 2009
- NAIS Faculty Development Grant **(\$1,000)**, UMASS 2008
- Diversity in Education Grant **(\$5,000)**, UMASS 2008
- Graduation Flag-Bearer representing School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Yale 2008
- Liza Cariaga-Lo Award for Excellence in Advancing Diversity, Yale University 2008

- Christian Bay Best Paper Award (**\$100**), American Political Science Association 2007
- John F. Enders Fellowship (**\$3,500**), Yale University 2007
- Fannie Workman Bullock Fellowship (**\$15,000**), Wellesley College 2006-2007
- Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, Yale University 2006
- University Dissertation Fellowship (**\$17,000**), Yale University 2004-2005
- School of Criticism & Theory Grant (tuition costs), Cornell University 2004
- European Union Studies Program Grant (**\$3500**), Yale University 2002-2003
- Globalization & Self-Determination Project Grant (**\$5000**), Yale University 2002
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (**\$22,000**) 2001-2002
- Fulbright Fellowship, (**\$21,000**) 1998-2000
- Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society, Wellesley College 1997
- College Nominee for Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships, Wellesley College 1997
- Emily Greene Balch Human Rights Award, Wellesley College 1997

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Decoloniality from Above and Below: Democracy, Postdevelopment, and Indigenous Resistance,” *Caribbean Philosophical Association* Summer School, June 20th, 2019.

“Freedom, Settler Colonialism, and Indigenous Resistance: On the Indigenous Internationalism of George Manuel,” *Democracy and Freedom* conference, Williams College, April 12-13, 2019.

“*Pachamama* as the People: Indigenous Resistance and the Politics of Extractivism in Ecuador,” *The Politics and Poetics of Race*, University of Memphis, Friday Nov. 9th, 2018.

“The Lost Revolution: Hannah Arendt, the Haitian Revolution, and Decolonial Theory,” Cornell Political Theory Workshop, Sept. 25th, 2018.

“Populist Constitutionalism in Latin America,” Five Colleges Legal Studies Workshop, April 30th, 2018.

“DACA and the State of Immigration Policy,” UMASS Amherst, September 19th, 2017.

Invited speaker on campus panel, “Can We Stand Together? Thoughts and Perspectives on the Women’s March on Washington,” UMASS Amherst, Feb. 13th, 2017.

“A Response to Pasha Bueno Hansen’s *Feminist and Human Rights Struggles in Peru: Decolonizing Transitional Justice*, Mass Violence and Human Rights Conference—UMASS, Friday Feb. 5th, 2016.

“The Law and Politics of ‘Good Living’: *Buen Vivir*, Extractivism, and the Naturalization of Sovereignty in Ecuador,” October 21, 2015, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

“Response to Marisol de la Cadena’s Keynote Address: *Protesting from the Uncommons*, presented at the “On Protest: Latin America in Comparative and Transnational Perspective” a Mellon-LASA Workshop, October 9-10th, 2014 UMASS Amherst.

“First Inaugural Seven Sisters Latina Conference,” March 1st, 2013, Smith College, Northampton, MA.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Violence in the Extractive Zone: State Violence, Repression, and Indigenous Resistance in Ecuador,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, May 25th, 2019.

“Foundings, Legitimacy, and the Lost Revolution,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Populist Constitutionalism in Latin America: the Cases of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Venezuela,” with Martin Mendoza Botelho & Raul Sanchez Urribari, paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

Author Meets Critics discussant for Juliet Hooker’s *Theorizing Race in the Americas* (Oxford University Press, 2017), Western Political Science Association, Vancouver 2017.

“Hannah Arendt and the Haitian Revolution,” presented at the Caribbean Philosophical Association meeting, UCONN June 2016; Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego March 2016; and Northeast Political Science Association meeting, November 14, 2014.

Chair & Discussant, “Latin American Political Thought and Comparative Political Theory,” and “Injustice” panels, Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego 2016.

Author Meets Critics organizer, Chair, and discussant for Katherine Gordy’s *Living Ideology in Cuba: Socialism in Theory and Practice* (University of Michigan Press, 2015), Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego 2016.

Organizer and discussant for “Author Meets Critics Elizabeth Beaumont’s *The Civic Constitution: Civic Visions and Struggles in the Path Toward Constitutional Democracy* (Oxford University Press, 2014).” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas 2015.

“Social Justice Campaigns and the Bodily Harm Frame in Comparative Perspective”, with Nandini Deo, presented at WPSA 2015.

“On the Agency of Non-Human Beings,” presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, August 2014.

“Author Meets Critics: George Ciccariello-Maher’s *We Created Chavez: A People’s History of the Venezuelan Revolution* (Duke 2013),” presented at the Western Political Science Association, April 2014.

“The Law and Politics of the ‘Good Life’ in Ecuador: *Sumaq Kamsay*, Extractivism, and the Naturalization of Sovereignty,” presented at the New England Caribbean and Latin American Studies Association, November 2013 and Latin American Studies Association May 2013.

“Change or Continuity: Hugo Chávez and the Future of the Bolivarian Revolution,” Conference Organizer for joint UMASS-Amherst College Symposium, April 18th, 2013.

“Populist Constitutionalism in Latin America: Tales from Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association May 2013, the American Political Science Association September 2013, and the Western Political Science Association April 2014.

Discussant: panel “Latin American Political Thought,” Latin American Studies Association May 2013.

Discussant “Author Meets Critics: Cristina Beltrán’s *The Trouble with Unity* (Oxford 2010),” Caribbean Philosophical Association. Rutgers University, September 30th, 2011.

“Presidential Constitutionalism in Latin America,” Emerging Democracies: A Global Perspective on Constitutional Politics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, September 21st, 2011.

“Jefferson and the People,” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; and New England Political Science Association, Hartford, CT, April 2011.

“Foundational Crises, Foreignness, and Exclusion,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 2010.

“The Foreigner as Founder Reconsidered: On the Constituent Power of the Excluded,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. April 2010. Serving as Panelist and Panel Organizer.

Chair and Discussant on Panel “Alternative Approaches to Social Justice, Gender Equality, and International Security,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. April 2010.

“Reconstituting the People: The Case of the 2008 Ecuadorian Constitution,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. September 2009.

“The Concept of Founding,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. September 2009.

“Reconsidering *Méendez*: Mexican-American Segregation and the Constituent Power of the Excluded,” Invited Lecture at the Center for Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies. University of Massachusetts-Amherst, May 2009. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, First Annual Latino Caucus Panel, Chicago, IL. April 2005.

“Jefferson and the Paradox of Founding,” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 2009.

“Conceptions of Founding in Contemporary Political Theory,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada. March 2009. Served as Panelist and Panel Organizer.

“Poder y Petroleo: Pueblos Indígenas, Políticas Ambientales, y los Límites del Derecho Internacional,” at the Annual Meeting of the Ecuadorianist Division of the Latin American Studies Association, Quito, Ecuador. July 2008.

“Women, Violence, and Foundings: The Rape of the Sabine Women Reconsidered,” at the Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, Women and Politics Pre-Conference, Chicago, IL. August 2007.

“Paradoxes of a Perpetual Union: The American Founding as Construct,” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2007.

“Constitutionalism ‘Without Banisters’: On Arendtian Constitutionalism,” at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA. November 2006.

“Power, Powerlessness, and Petroleum: Indigenous Environmental Claims and the Limits of International Law,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006. Awarded 2007 Christian Bay Best Paper Award.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

Undergraduate Courses:

Political Science 197/273: Power*

Political Science 203: American Political Thought*

Political Science 374: Issues in Political Theory

Political Science 397: Indigenous Rights and Social Movements in Latin America

Graduate Courses:

Political Science 791L: Latin American Political Thought

Political Science 797: Arendt

Political Science 791F: Foundings

Political Science 791: Citizenship

* = Large courses, 100+ students per semester

YALE UNIVERSITY

Classics of Ethics, Politics & Economics (Spring 2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fellowship Reviewer

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), 2017-2018.

Section Chair

Comparative Politics Section, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting April 2015 (Las Vegas, Nevada)

Manuscript Reviewer

Duke University Press

Cambridge University Press

American Political Science Review

British Journal of Political Science

European Journal of Political Theory

Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democracy Theory

Political Theory

New Political Science

Perspectives on Politics

Latin American Politics and Society

Ethics and Global Politics

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Standing Committee

Personnel Committee, 2018-2019

Chair

Andrew March Tenure case, 2019

Member, Standing Committee
Graduate Admissions, 2017-2018

Member, Standing Committee
Speakers and Events Committee: 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Member, Standing Committee
Open Search, 2013-2014

Member, Standing Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2011-2012, 2015-2016

Member, Standing Committee
Personnel Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Standing Committee
Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2010

Dissertation Chair
Elva Orozco-Mendoza (Hired, Assistant Visiting Professor, Drexel University); Ben Leiter; Gabriel Mares; Samantha Davis

Member, Dissertation Committee:
Samantha Hill, Alix Olson, Ana Maria Ospina

Member, Comprehensive Examinations:
Beki Atkins (Chair), Samantha Davis (Chair), Luz Maria Sanchez Duque, Ben Leiter (Chair), Gabriel Mares (Chair), Martha Balaguera (Chair), Elva Orozco-Mendoza (Chair), Robert Darrow (Chair), Alix Olson (Chair), Andres Fabian Henao Castro, Samantha Hill

Theory Field Clerk, 2009-2010

Convener & Organizer
Book Publishing Workshop, 2008-2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director

Academic Fellows Program (formerly Academic Leadership Fellows Program)
Dean's Office, School of Behavioral & Social Sciences, 2017-2020

Steering Committee
The Amherst Program in Critical Theory, 2015-Present

Faculty Affiliate

Center for Latin American, Latin@ & Caribbean Studies, Fall 2008-Present
Native American Indian Studies Program

Keynote Faculty Speaker

Model United Nations, UMASS Amherst, March 13th, 2015

Member, Adhoc Committee

Truman Scholarship Program Committee, 2014-2015.

Conference Organizer

“Change or Continuity? Chavez and the Future of the Bolivarian Revolution,” International Conference hosted at UMASS Amherst, April 2013. Raised funds and administered budget of over **\$13,000**.

Organizer

“Do I Look Illegal to You?,” UMASS Amherst, May 2010. Teach-In, Talks and Protests surrounding the passage of Arizona Anti-Immigration Bill SB1070.

Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA)
New England Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association (NECLAS)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native Fluency
English: Reading & Spoken Fluency
French: Reading & Spoken Proficiency
Latin: Reading & Translation Proficiency
American Sign Language: Beginning Competency
Quichua: Beginning Competency

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST