

## RACHEL H. BROWN

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** (Present)  
Washington University in St. Louis

**Visiting Instructor in Gender Studies** (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)  
Mount Holyoke College

**Research Associate** (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)  
Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College

**Visiting Scholar** (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Northeastern University

### EDUCATION

**PhD, Political Science**, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (2016)  
Dissertation: *Four Years, Three Months: Migrant Caregivers in Israel/Palestine*

**MA, International Affairs**, The Fletcher School, Tufts University (2010)

Thesis: *Implementation of UN Resolution 1325 in Israel/Palestine: Framework for Gender Equality?*

**BA, Middle East Studies**, Brown University, *Phi Beta Kappa* (2005)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Brown, R.H. (2016). “Multiple Modes of Care: Internet and the Formation of Migrant Care Networks in Israel.” *Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs*, 16(2): 237-56.

Brown, R.H. (2016). “Re-examining the Transnational Nanny: Migrant Carework Beyond the Chain.” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 18(2): 210-29.

#### Invited Book Review

Brown, R.H. (Forthcoming, Spring 2018). Sara McKinnon’s *Gendered Asylum* and Leah Perry’s *The Cultural Politics of Immigration*, in *Signs: Journal of Women and Culture in Society*.

#### Manuscripts in Preparation and Under Review

Book Manuscript: *Four Years, Three Months: Migrant Caregivers in Israel/Palestine*. To be submitted in Fall 2017.

“‘She’s Like Family’: Discourses of Citizenship and Development among Domestic Workers and Employers in Israel/Palestine” Submitted to *Feminist Theory*.

“Get a (Democratic) Life: Politicizing Work Within Democratic Theory” (Co-Author) To be submitted to *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*.

### **Creative Writing**

Brown, R.H. (2016). *Atop the Staircase: Poetry and Prose*. New York: Pomegranate Gallery Press.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Courses*

#### **Transnational Feminisms**

Washington University in St. Louis (Fall 2017)

#### **Introduction to Gender Studies**

Mount Holyoke College (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

#### **People, Power, and Politics: Gender, Race and Class in American Politics**

Macaulay Honors College, CUNY (Spring 2013)

Brooklyn College, CUNY (Spring 2013, Fall 2014)

#### **Contemporary Political Thought**

Brooklyn College, CUNY (Spring 2015)

### **Teaching Interests**

Feminist political thought; contemporary political thought; gender, sexuality and migration; race and transnational labor; queer theory and citizenship; radical democratic thought; affect theory; feminist research methods

## **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Braham Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2016

Enhanced Chancellor's Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2011-2016

Ivo Duchacek Award for Best Graduate Student Paper Published in Refereed Journal, Political Science Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, for “Re-examining the Transnational Nanny: Migrant Carework Beyond the Chain” in *International Feminist Journal of Politics*

Women's Studies Certificate Program Koonja Mitchell Award for dissertation concerned with issues of social justice, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2014

Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2014

Pre-Dissertation Travel Award, Political Science Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2014

Advanced Research Collaborative Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2013

Mellon Fellow, Mellon Sawyer Seminar Series, “Democratic Citizenship and the Recognition of Cultural Differences,” The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2012 -2013

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Conference Presentations

**2017** National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. "Migrant Labor in Palestine: Forging Solidarities from Within the Racial State" (November 2017)

National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Roundtable: "Examining the Politics of Race, Gender and Colonialism in Likely and Unlikely Alliances" (November 2017)

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "'She's Like Family': Kinship Claims and the Surveillance of Migrant Caregivers in Israel/Palestine"

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "'Get a (Democratic) Life: Politicizing Work within Democratic Theory'" (Co-author)

**2016** National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. "An Epistemology of Migrant Labor: Domestic Work and Legal Paternalism in Israel/Palestine"

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "An Epistemology of Migration: Migrant Domestic Work in Israel/Palestine and Beyond"

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "The Politics of Mutual Aid, Solidarity and Survival: Migrant Domestic Workers in Israel/Palestine"

**2015** American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "The Emotional Politics of Care: Negotiating Migrant Caregivers' Rights in Israel"

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "Building Care, Creating Solidarity: Migrant Caregivers' Activist Networks in Israel"

Eastern Sociological Association Mini-Conference. "'She's Like Family': Migrant Caregivers and Emotional Negotiation of Employer/Employee Relations in Israel"

**2014** American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "'Oh Right, I'm a Caregiver': Internet and Meaning Making among Caregivers in Israel"

**2013** American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. "Using Marx as Metaphor: Migrant Carework Beyond the Chain"

International Studies Association Annual Meeting. "Beyond Economics: Global Care Chains and Feminist Solidarity" (featured panel)

### Department Talks and Invited Lectures

**2016** Migrant Domestic Workers in Israel/Palestine: Labor Law Inside the Home." Westfield State University, Monday, November 28.

"Transnational Solidarity and Migrant Domestic Work: The Case of Israel/Palestine." Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Northeastern University, Wednesday, November 30.

Discussant, "Labor, Resistance, Participation." Failure: Third Annual Graduate Student Workshop. Social and Political Theory Student Association, The Graduate Center, CUNY, April 8

"Writing Pedagogy in the CUNY Classroom: Writing Across the Curriculum." Political Science Colloquium, The Graduate Center, CUNY, March 31

"Non-Citizen Labor and Political Violence: Migrant Workers in Israel/Palestine," Guest Lecture, First Year Seminar, Manhattan College, New York, April 20

**2015** "Multiple Modes of Care: Coping, Survival and Internet Activism among Migrant Caregivers in Israel/Palestine," Political Science Core Seminar, The Graduate Center, CUNY, November 12

Discussant, "Economies of State/Terror: Capitalism, Neoliberalism and the State." State/Terror: An Interdisciplinary Theory Conference. Social and Political Theory Student Association, The Graduate Center, CUNY, March 13

**2014** Discussant, "Putting Courage at the Center: Gandhi on Civility and Society," Lecture by Uday S. Mehta, Political Theory Colloquium, The Graduate Center, CUNY, September 4

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow**, Borough of Manhattan Community College, 2015-16  
Assist faculty in designing writing-intensive courses and creating scaffolded writing assignments; attend professional development workshops and faculty seminars on writing pedagogy; work in campus writing center as a tutor; design and execute classroom presentations on writing an effective critical essay.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Journal Manuscript Review  
*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Admissions Committee, Political Science Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2015-16  
Executive Committee, Political Science Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2013-14  
Political Science Graduate Student Association Representative, Political Science Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2013-14  
Elections Officer, Political Science Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2012-14

## **EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

Co-Chair, Social and Political Theory Student Association, 2013- 2016  
Co-Host, *Always Already Podcast*, *A Critical Theory Podcast*

## **LANGUAGES**

Conversational French, Spanish, Hebrew

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

National Women's Studies Association

American Western Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

The Carework Network, Eastern Sociological Society/UMass Lowell