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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

September 2016-present Associate Professor (tenure), Department of Political Science
John Jay College-City University of New York
September 2009-August 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
John Jay College-City University of New York

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Government, Cornell University (2009)
Dissertation Title: *Protest by Other Means? Sex Workers, Social Movement Evolution and the Political Possibilities of Nonprofit Service Provision*

- Winner of the American Political Science Association's 2010 Women and Politics Section Best Dissertation Award

MA. Department of Government, Cornell University (2006)
MA. Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto ON (2003)
BA (Hon.) University of Toronto: Trinity College (2001)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Showden, C. & Majic, S. (2018). *Youth Who Trade Sex in the US: Intersectionality, Agency, and Vulnerability*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press

- Reviewed in *Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Books*, *Contemporary Sociology*

Majic, S. (2014). *Sex Work Politics: From Protest to Service Provision*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press (American Governance: Politics, Policy and Public Law series)

- Reviewed in *Gender and Society*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Human Rights Law Review*, *Politics and Gender*, *Labor and Society*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Social Anthropology*, and *Canadian Committee on Labour History*

Showden, C. & Majic, S. (Editors). (2014). *Negotiating Sex Work: Unintended Consequences of Policy and Activism*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *New Political Science*, and *Politics and Gender*

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Jacobs, A., Buthe, T., Majic, S., et al. (Forthcoming 2020). "Transparency in Qualitative Research: An Overview of Key Findings and Recommendations." (Symposium introduction: "The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications.") *Perspectives on Politics*. (Accepted January 27, 2020)

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters, cont'd.

Lake, M., Majic, S. & Maxwell, R. (Forthcoming 2020). "Research on Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations: Summary of the Final Report of QTD Working Group IV.3." *Perspectives on Politics*. (Accepted January 27, 2020)

Majic, S. (2020). "Same Same but Different? Gender, sex work and respectability politics in the MyRedBook and Rentboy closures." *Anti-Trafficking Review*. (4), pp. 82-98

Majic, S., O'Neill, D., & Bernhard, M. (2020). "From the Editors: Celebrity and Politics." *Perspectives on Politics*. 18(1), pp. 1-8

- Introduction to special issue on celebrity and politics, guest edited by S. Majic

Majic, S. (2019). Publicizing the (In)visible? Celebrities, Anti-Human Trafficking Activism, and Feminist Ideologies. *Social Politics*. (Accepted for publication on August 6, 2019; available online October 30, 2019)

Majic, S. & Showden, C.R. (2019). "Redesigning the study of sex work: A case for intersectionality and reflexivity." In Dewey, S., Crowhurst, I. & Izugbara, C. *The Routledge Handbook of Sex Industry Research*. New York: Routledge

Majic, S. (2018; published online 2020). "Not there for the Taking: DA-RT and Policy Research." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*. 16(2), pp. 14-16

Majic, S. (2018). Real Men Set Norms? Anti-trafficking campaigns and the limits of celebrity norm entrepreneurship. *Crime, Media, Culture*. 14(2), pp. 289-309

Hozic, A., Majic, S., & Yahaya, I. (2018). "It is not about me...but it kind of is. Celebrity Humanitarianism in Late Modernity." In Persaud, R. & Sajed, A. (Eds). *Race, Gender, and Culture in International Relations: Postcolonial Perspectives*. London: Routledge.

Majic, S. (2018). "Feminists, step back! (Re)centering and supporting sex workers' political projects." In Fitzgerald, S. & McGarry, K. (Eds). *Realising Social Justice for Sex Workers: An Agenda for Change*. London: Rowman & Littlefield.

Majic, S. (2017). Sending a Dear John Letter: Public Information Campaigns and the Movement to "End Demand" for Prostitution in Atlanta, GA. *Social Sciences*. 6(138), pp.1-22

Majic, S. (2017). Participating, Observing, Publishing: Lessons from the field. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 50(1), pp. 103-108

Schwartz-Shea, P. & Majic, S. (2017). Participant Observation and Ethnography: Political science research amidst a "Late Methodological Moment." (Symposium editors' introduction). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 50(1), pp. 97-102

Majic, S. (2015). 'I'm Just a Woman. But I've Never Been a Victim': Re-conceptualizing Prostitution Policy through the Complex Narrative. *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 36(4), pp. 365-387

Majic, S. (2015). Implementing "New" Norms? Examining "John School" Policies in the United States. *Critical Policy Studies*, 9(3), pp. 278-296

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters, cont'd.

Majic, S. (2014). Participation Despite the Odds: Examining Sex Workers' Political Engagement. *New Political Science*, 36(1), pp. 76-95

Majic, S. (2014). Beyond 'Victim-Criminals': Sex Workers, Nonprofit Organizations, and Gender Norm Resistance. *Gender and Society*, 28(3), pp. 463-485

Majic, S. (2014). Teaching Equality? 'John Schools,' Gender, and Institutional Reform. *Polity*, 46(1), pp. 5-30

Showden, C.R. & Majic, S. (2014). Introduction: The Politics of Sex Work. In Showden, C.R. & Majic, S (Eds). *Negotiating Sex Work: Unintended Consequences of Policy and Activism*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Majic, S. (2011). Serving Sex Workers and Promoting Democratic Engagement: Re-thinking Nonprofits' Role in American Civic and Political Life. *Perspectives on Politics*, 9(4), pp. 821-840

Majic, S. (2010). An Opportunity to Publicize the Private: Public Education Campaigns and Domestic Violence in Ontario. In Fong, J. (Ed) *Out of the Shadows: Woman Abuse in Ethnic, Immigrant and Aboriginal Communities*. Toronto: Women's Press of Canada.

Book Reviews

(Forthcoming 2020). Review of "Fighting the U.S. Youth Sex Trade" by Carrie Baker. (2018: Cambridge University Press). In *Perspectives on Politics*.

(2019). Review of "When States Come Out: Europe's Sexual Minorities and the Politics of Visibility" by Philip Ayoub. (Review title: "Mixed methods and visibility politics in When States Come Out."). In *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 7 (2), pp. 465-467

(2018). Review of "To Live Freely in this World: Sex Worker Activism in Africa" by Chi Adanna Mgbako. (2016: NYU Press). In *Perspectives on Politics*. 16(3), pp. 886-887

(2018). Review of "Sex & Harm in the Age of Consent" by Joseph Fischel (2016: University of Minnesota Press) and "Sexual Exploitation of Teenagers: Adolescent Development, Discrimination & Consent Law" by Jennifer Ann Drobac (2016: University of Chicago Press). In *Tulsa Law Review: Annual Book Review Issue*. 53(2), pp. 303-312

(2018). Review of "Responding to Human Trafficking: Sex, Gender, and Culture in the Law" by Alicia Peters. (2015: University of Pennsylvania Press). In *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. 47(1), pp. 111-114

(2016). Review of "Why Don't You Just Talk to Him? The Politics of Domestic Abuse" by Kathleen Arnold. (2015: Oxford University Press). In *Perspectives on Politics*. 14(3), pp. 852-853

(2013). Review of "Sex Work: Labour, Mobility and Sexual Services" by JaneMaree Maher, Sharon Pickering and Alison Gerard. (2013: Routledge). In *Rutgers Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*. Available at http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/sex_work.html

(2013). Review of "An Agency of Their Own: Sex Worker Union Organising" by Gregor Gall. (2011: Zero Books). In *Working USA: The Journal of Labor & Society*. 16(1), pp.159-161

(2008). Review of "Sex Worker Union Organizing: An International Study" by Gregor Gall (2006: Palgrave MacMillan). In the *British Journal of Industrial Relations*. 46 (3), pp.561-563

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Symposium on mentoring in Political Science (with Dara Strolovitch).
Stage of Development: in production (forthcoming spring 2020)

It's Blue and It's Up to You! Policy narratives and anti-trafficking awareness in the United States
Stage of Development: article manuscript in progress for edited volume (University of Pennsylvania Press;
eds. Nancy Hirschmann & Deborah Thomas)

Performing Feminism? Celebrities & The Movement to End Human Trafficking
Stage of development: book manuscript in progress

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2018	<i>Mid-Career Award</i> , John Jay College-CUNY
2018-19	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 61546-00 49)</i> , City University of New York
2017	<i>Kwondo Kinshasa Excellence in Mentoring Award</i> John Jay College-CUNY
2017-2018	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 60028-00 48)</i> , City University of New York
2016-2017	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 69549-00 47)</i> , City University of New York
2015-2016	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 68629-00 46)</i> , City University of New York
2014-2015	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 67562-00 45)</i> , City University of New York
2014	<i>Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award</i> , John Jay College-CUNY
2013-2014	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 66487-00 44)</i> , City University of New York
2013	<i>American Fellowship Publication Grant</i> , American Association of University Women
2011-2012	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant # 65157-00 43)</i> , City University of New York <i>William Stewart Travel Award</i> , City University of New York <i>Fellowship</i> , Center for Place, Culture and Politics, Graduate Center: City University of New York
2010	<i>Women and Politics Section Best Dissertation Award</i> , American Political Science Association
2009-2010	<i>Professional Staff Congress Research Award (Grant #60072-40 41)</i> , City University of New York <i>Special Research Grant</i> , John Jay College/CUNY Office for the Advancement of Research
2007-2008	<i>Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship</i> , Cornell University
2006-2008	<i>American Studies Graduate Research Grant</i> , Department of American Studies, Cornell University
2006-2007	<i>Walter & Sandra LaFeber Faculty-Graduate Student Collaborative Research Grant</i> , Department of Government, Cornell University
2006	<i>Alice Hanson Cook Award</i> , Department of Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Cornell University
2003	<i>Beatrice Brown Award</i> , Department of Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Cornell University
2003-2004	<i>Sage Fellowship for Doctoral Study</i> , Cornell University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

2019. "Framing Anti-Trafficking Activism: Celebrity feminism, representation and performance." Presented at the Western Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, CA. (April 20, 2019).

2018. "Lights! Camera! Misinformation? Celebrities and the Movement to End Human Trafficking." Presented at the Western Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, CA. (March 30, 2018).

2017. "Same Event, Different Discourse? Gender and sex work in the internet age." Presented at the American Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, CA. (September 1, 2017).

2017. "All Girls are Innocent? All Men are Predators? (Re)Invigorating Feminist Goals in Sex Trafficking Research" (with Carisa Showden). Presented at the Western Political Science Association conference, Vancouver, BC. (April 14, 2017).

2016. "It's Blue and It's Up to You! Examining anti-trafficking awareness in the United States." Presented at the American Criminology Society conference, New Orleans, LA. (November 17, 2016).

2016. "In the Spotlight: Celebrities in US and international politics." Presented at the American Political Science Association conference, Philadelphia, PA. (September 1, 2016).

2016. "It's Blue and It's Up to You! Policy narratives and anti-trafficking awareness in the United States." Presented at the Western Political Science Association conference, San Diego, CA. (March 24, 2016).

2015. "Lights, Camera, Policy? Examining celebrity-driven anti-sex trafficking campaigns." Presented at the Social Practice of Human Rights Conference, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. (October 3, 2015).

2015. "Lights, Camera, Policy? Examining celebrity-driven anti-sex trafficking campaigns." Presented at the International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy. (July 3, 2015).

2015. "Beyond the Young, Innocent Girl: (Re)Theorizing Approaches to Young People in the Sex Trades" (with Carisa Showden) and "Real Men Know Everything: Examining Celebrity-driven Anti-Trafficking Campaigns." Presented at the Western Political Science Association conference, Las Vegas, NV. (April 3, 2015).

2014. "Visualizing Equality? Public Information Campaigns and the Movement to 'End Demand' for Prostitution." Presented at the American Political Science Association conference, Washington, DC. (August 29, 2014).

2014. "Policy Meets Practice: Qualitative Political Science Fieldwork and the IRB Process." Presented at the Betty Glad Memorial Symposium, University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT. (March 19, 2014).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

November 2019 *Performing Feminism? Examining Celebrities' Anti-Human Trafficking Activities*. Program in Gender & Sexuality Studies. Princeton University.

June 2019 *Celebrities' Anti-Trafficking Activism*. C4: Conference on Contemporary Celebrity Culture. Drake University.

October 2018 *Through an Intersectional Lens: Rethinking the Narrative of Young People who Trade Sex*. Dept. of Political Science: Fordham University

***Invited presentations,
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April 2018 (multiple dates)

Book talks (with Carisa Showden): *Youth Who Trade Sex in the US: Intersectionality, Agency, and Vulnerability*. Department of Gender Studies: Santa Clara University, San Jose, CA; Department of Gender Studies: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Department of Gender Studies and School of Social Welfare: UCLA

January 2018

Just Like the Movies? Celebrities and the Anti-Human Trafficking Movement. Department of Gender Studies: UCLA

November 2017

Sex Work(ers) and the Third Sector: Research and advocacy from the ground up. Lilly Family School of Philanthropy: IU-PU

May 2017

It's Blue and It's Up to You! Policy narratives and anti-trafficking awareness in the United States. Citizenship on the Edge: Sex, Gender, Race: University of Pennsylvania

March 2017

Beyond the Young, Innocent Girl: Agency & Vulnerability Among Young People Who Trade Sex in the US. Trafficking Panel: BMCC-CUNY

October 2016

Sex Work, Criminalization, and Implications for Health. Fundamentals of Harm Reduction Principles in Clinical Practice: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital

June 2016

Rethinking Mechanisms. Rethinking Gender, Institutions and Change Workshop: University of Manchester & the European Research Council

June 2016

Anti-Trafficking Campaigns in the U.S. The Dickson Poon School of Law: King's College London

October 2015

Sex Work Politics. Departments of Political Science and Gender & Sexuality Studies Program: Northwestern University

September 2015

Sex Work & Social Movement Politics in the United States. Center for the Study of Women and Society: CUNY Graduate Center

October 2014

Sex Work Politics: From Protest to Service Provision. Sex Work Initiative: John Jay College-CUNY

March 2014

Policy Meets Practice: Qualitative political science fieldwork and the IRB process. Betty Glad Memorial Symposium: Field Research and US Institutional Review Board Policy. University of Utah

May 2012

Learning from Sex Workers: Rethinking the Possibilities for Political Participation. Columbia University Seminar on Women & Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2009-present Associate Professor, John Jay College/CUNY
POL101. *American Government*
POL214. *Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movements*
POL237. *Women and Politics*
POL409. *Colloquium for Research in Government and Politics*
PSC71000. *Core Seminar in Political Science: Defining a Discipline, Understanding Power*
CRJ70100. *Survey of Research Methods*
CRJ80100 & PSC89301. *Advanced Qualitative Methods*
- Spring 2009 *Instructor, University of Toronto, St. George Campus*
USA401H. *Race, Class, Gender and the Politics of Sexual Morality in America*
- Fall 2009 & Spring 2010 Instructor, University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus
POL203Y. *Politics & Government of the United States*
- August 2006 & 2007 Research Facilitator, Smith College
Khan Liberal Arts Institute: Student Research Workshop
- Fall 2005 & Spring 2006 Instructor, Cornell University
GOVT100.1. *Sex for Sale: Thinking Through Sex Work in America and Beyond*
- Fall 2004 & Spring 2005 Teaching Assistant, Cornell University
GOVT304. *Women and Politics*
GOVT111. *Introduction to American Politics*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Spring 2010 Gender Equity Project, Hunter College/City University of New York
- July 2007 Summer Institute: Sexuality, Inequality and Health
National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University
- January 2005 Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Editorial Boards: *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Critical Policy Studies*