#### Victoria C. Hattam

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### **Employment**

2005-09 Chair, Politics Department, New School for Social Research

2007- Professor, New School for Social Research

1993- Associate Professor

Department of Political Science New School for Social Research

1987-1993 Assistant Professor,

Department of Political Science,

Yale University

1993 Promoted to Associate Professor (untenured)

1989-1993 Courtesy Appointment,

Department of American Studies,

Yale University

#### Education

1979-1987 Ph.D. Political Science,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dissertation: "Unions and Politics: The Courts and

American Labor, 1806-1896."

Committee: Suzanne Berger, Chair; Walter Dean Burnham, and Morton

Horwitz (Harvard Law School)

Dissertation awarded the E.E. Shattschneider Prize for the best dissertation in American politics from the American Political Science Association, 1989 and the Daniel Lerner Prize, Political Science

Department, MIT, 1988.

1972-1976 B.A. Combined Honors Degree in Political Science and Philosophy

University of Melbourne, Australia. First Class Honors Awarded.

#### **Books**

- 2007 <u>In the Shadow of Race: Jews, Latinos, and Immigrant Politics in the United States</u>. University of Chicago Press. Awarded the Ralph Bunche Award from the American Political Science Association.
- 1993 <u>Labor Visions and State Power: The Origins of Business Unionism in the United States.</u> Princeton University Press.

## Articles and Chapters

- 2010 (with Edmund Fong) "Formative Mappings, Political Trappings: Racial and Ethnic Histories in the United States," in <u>Handbook of Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States</u>. Ed. David Leal, Taeku Lee, and Mark Sawyer. Forthcoming, OUP.
- 2010 (with Carlos Yescas) From Immigration and Race to Sex and Faith: Rethinking the Politics of opposition," forthcoming <u>Social Research</u> 77, 1 (Spring 2010): 133-62.
- 2007 (with Joseph Lowndes), "Shifts Beneath Our Feet: Language, Culture, and the Micropolitics of Change," in <u>Formative Acts: American Politics in the Making</u>, ed., Stephen Skowronek and Matthew Glassman (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press).
- 2006 (with Dorothy Sue Cobble) Introduction to Special Issue of <u>ILWCH</u> 69 on "Working-Class Sexualities and Subjectivities."
- 2005 "Ethnicity and the Boundaries of Race: Re-reading Directive 15," <u>Daedalus</u> (Winter): 61-69.
- 2004 "Ethnicity: An American Genealogy" in Nancy Foner and George Fredrickson, ed., Not Just Black and White (New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press).
- 2004 "The 1964 Civil Rights Act: Narrating the Past, Authorizing the Future," Studies in American Political Development 18 (Spring): 60-69.
- 2001 "Whiteness: Theorizing Race Eliding Ethnicity," <u>International Labor and Working Class History</u> 60 (Fall): 61-68.
- 2000 "History, Agency, and Political Change," <u>Polity</u> 32, 3 (Spring) solicited for a roundtable on political history.
- "Rethinking Questions of Culture and Institutional Power: A Reply to Fisk," Law and Social Inquiry 19, 1 (Winter): 195-200.

- 1994 "Reply to Lovell: Politics of Commitment or Calculation," <u>Studies in American Political Development</u> 8 (Spring): 103-109.
- 1992 "The Courts, Labor, and the Question of Class: Criminal Conspiracy Cases, 1806-1896," in Christopher Tomlins and Andrew King eds., <u>Labor Law in America: Historical and Critical Essays</u> (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press).
- 1992 "Institutions and Political Change: Working-Class Formation in England and the United States, 1830-1896," <u>Politics and Society</u> 20, 2: 133-166.

Reprinted in Sven Steinmo, Kathleen Thelen, and Frank Longstreth, eds., Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Analysis (Cambridge University Press).

"Economic Visions and Political Strategies: American Labor and the State, 1865-1906," <u>Studies in American Political Development</u>, 4: 82-129.

## Work in Progress:

## **Papers**

"The Color of Resistance: Thoughts on Political Identification and Color."

(with Joseph Lowndes) "Rethinking (Dis)Order and Change: Reconfiguring Race, Violence, and Party in the United States," Presented at Workshop "Unstructuring Politics," University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon, June 26-7.

#### **Book Projects**

<u>Identification and Politics</u>. Exploration of political identification in theory and practice.

<u>Unstructuring Politics: Rethinking Order and Change.</u> Co-edited with Gerald Berk and Dennis Galvan. A collection of essay drawn for the Oregon Workshop from June 2009. The essays explore theories and practices of change. Several university presses have expressed interest in the volume which we plan to send to press in the summer of 2011.

#### **Honors and Awards**

Ralph Bunche Award from the American Political Science Association for <u>In the Shadow of Race.</u>

2000-2001	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Sciences, Princeton.
1997-98	Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.
1997-98	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (declined).
1989	American Political Science Association's E. E. Schattschneider Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of American government and politics.
1989	Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University. Competitive fellowship for one year's paid leave.
1988	Daniel Lerner Doctoral Dissertation Award, Department of Political Science, M.I.T.
1984-86	Graduate Affiliate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
1983-84	American Association of University Women: International Fellowship.
1981	Australian Federation of University Women: Freda Bage Fellowship.
1978-85	Fulbright Postgraduate Award.
1971-73	Commonwealth University Scholarship, Australia.

### **Recent Selected Presentations**

- 1. Russell Sage Foundation, April 8 1998 (Visiting Scholars Seminar)
- 2. University of Rochester, May 2, 1998 (Race in the Development of American Politics and Society: The Origins of Discontent)
- 3. University of Pennsylvania, March 24, 1999
- 4. New York University, October 1, 1999 (Brennan Center)
- 5. Yale University, November 11, 1999 (Race, Inequality and Politics Seminar)
- 6. UC Berkeley, November 29, 1999 (Institute of Governmental Studies)
- 7. Columbia University, February 7, 2001 (Twentieth Century Politics and Society Workshop)
- 8. Institute for Advanced Study, March 1, 2001 (Members Seminar)
- 9. Paris, France, June 22, 2001 (Conference on Legacies of Colonization and Decolonization on the Integration of Migrants in Europe and the Americas)

- 10. Rutgers University, November 12, 2001 (Political Science Seminar on Culture, History, and Institutions)
- 11. MIT, November 27, 2001 (Industrial Relations Seminar)
- 12. New York University, November 30, 2001 (Whiteness Forum)
- 13. Oberlin College, Department of Political Science, April 5, 2002
- 14. Chicago University, April 10, 2002 (Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideology Workshop)
- 15. Mexico City, Mexico, April 23-24, 2002 (Festschrift for Walter Dean Burnham)
- 16. Essex University, UK, Identification and Politics Conference, June 5, 2002
- 17. Sawyer Seminar, New School for Social Research, November 11, 2002.
- 18. American Political Science Association in 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, 2003
- 19. Yale University, Formative Acts Conference, October, 2004.
- 20. Latin America Workshop, New School for Social Research, March 20, 2005
- 21. Johns Hopkins, Politics Department. April 2005.
- 22. Oxford, State and Ethnic Definitions Conference, February 11, 2006
- 23. Harvard University, Workshop on Issues of Identity and Rhetoric in American Politics, April 7, 2006. 24. Eugene, Oregon, Race and US Political Development, May 11-12, 2006.
- 25. CUNY Political Theory and APD Workshops, February 23, 2007
- 26. Monk Center for International Affairs, University of Toronto, September 25, 2007
- 27. Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship Workshop, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, April 26, 2007.
- 28. Joint presentation with Carlos Yescas, "Transnational Coalitions: Boston Immigrant Rallies and the New Politics of Opposition," presented at the Policy History Conference, St Louis, MO, May 30, 2008.
- 29. Presented Hattam/Yescas paper, "Re-Imagining Political Opposition: Transnationalism and Sexuality in Boston Immigrant Rights Coalitions," presented at the Society for the Advancement for Socio Economics, San Juan, Costa Rica, July 21-24, 2008.
- 30. Roundtable panel on In the Shadow of Race at APSA, Boston, August 30, 2008.
- 31. Workshop Leader, "Transnational Connections," at Living Migration: Spanning the Local and Global Divide, NYU Wagner, Friday April 3rd, 2009.
- 32. "Reimagining Political Opposition: Immigrant Politics in Boston," paper presented at "Globalization and Politics: A Conference in Honor of Suzanne Berger, MIT, May 8-9, 2009.
- 33. "From Immigration and Race to Sex and Faith: Immigrant Politics in Boston," Hattam/Yescas paper presented at SASE, Sciences Po, Paris, July 17, 2009.
- 34.. "Immigration Politics," at Designing China, Shanghai, August 21, 2009.
- 35. APSA Roundtable on Visual Politics, Toronto, Sept, 2009
- 36. (with Carlos Yescas) Boston Immigrants: Transnationalism and Whiteness within Immigrant Rights Coalitions," APSA, September 2010
- 37. "Image, Affect, Time," Panel on the Gulf Oil Spill, New School for Social Research and Parsons School of Design, October 6, 2010.
- 38. Berlin Talks, Humboldt University, Nov 9 and 10, 2020 Talk title TBA

## Professional Service

# Conferences and Workshops Organized

2009-	Founding Member of Visual Culture Lab, New School for Social Research. See <a href="http://visualculturelab.wordpress.com/events/">http://visualculturelab.wordpress.com/events/</a>
2009	(with Gerald Berk and Dennis Galvan). Unstructuring Politics: Workshop, University of Oregon, Eugene, June 25-26.
2008	(with Ronald Kassimir and Riva Kastoryano). "Politics of Difference," festschrift for Aristide Zolberg, New School, Nov 7-8.
2008	(with Nora Krug and Steven Guarnaccia, Parsons Illustration). Picturing Politics. One day symposium bringing together illustrators, graphic novelists, poster artists, and social scientists to discuss visual politics. New School, November, 15.
2002	(with Ernesto Laclau). Identification and Politics Workshop, Essex University, Colchester, UK. A joint US/UK meeting of faculty and students exploring questions of political identification in theory and practice. Meetings held at Essex, May 23-24.
2001	(with Ernesto Laclau). Identification and Politics Workshop, New York A joint US/UK faculty and student workshop exploring aspects of political identification in theory and practice Meetings held at New School for Social Research, April.

# Professional Service General

2008-09	Member of Harold D. Laswell Dissertation Prize Committee, APSA.
2007-	Elected to the Editorial Board of the <u>American Political Science</u> <u>Review</u>
2007-	Member Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship Project run by Michael Hanchard and Erin Chung Johns Hopkins University and Mark Sawyer, UCLA.
2006-07	President of the Politics and History Section, APSA
2000-	Member of Kenneth Prewitt Working Group on Race and Census Classification

Member of the NYU American Literature Colloquium
Editorial Board Studies in American Political Development
Editorial Board of <u>International Labor and Working-Class History</u> Senior Editor, 1999-2005
Chair, Gladys M. Kammerer Book Prize, APSA
Chair, David Greenstone Book Prize Committee for the History and Politics Section, APSA
Member of the Executive Committee for the History and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association
Social Science History Association, Sharlin Book Award Committee (Committee Chair, 1998)
Member of Executive Council of Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association
Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, Chair of Article Prize Committee.
Member of Executive Council of the Section on Political Economy of American Political Science Association.
Panel Organizer for Politics and History, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

## Courses Taught

1. Undergraduate Lecture Courses

Introduction to American Politics

Parties and Elections in American Politics

The Left

2. Undergraduate Seminars

Introduction to Social and Historical Inquiry

Conflict and Change in American Politics

American Studies Junior Seminar

Political Culture

**Ethnicity and Politics** 

The Sixties: From Liberation Movements to Identity Politics

Visual Culture: A Critical Studio

3. Graduate Seminars

Field Seminar in American Politics

Qualitative Methods
Research and Writing/PhD Seminar
Social Movements in American Politics
Race, Class, and American Political Developments
Civil Rights: Then and Now
Visual Politics

## 4. Team Taught Courses

Law, Culture, and Politics (with Patricia Williams, Columbia Law School)
Twentieth Century American Political Thought (with Adolph Reed)
Identity, Culture, and Politics (with George Shulman)
Cultural Concerns in Contemporary Politics (with Veena Das, Anthropology)
The Sixties: From Liberation Movements to Identity Politics (with Ann Snitow)
Visual Politics/Visual Ecologies: A Critical Studio (with Cameron Tonkenwise and Nora Krug from Parsons)

#### **Current Teaching Interests**

Political Culture, Social Movements; Race, Faith and Immigration; Class; Visual Politics; American Political History; The Ordinary/Everyday; The Sixties; The Left, and Qualitative Methods.