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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1997
B.A. *cum laude*, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, 1986

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Theory (August 2004 – present)
Director, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (July 2008 - present)
Director of Academics, Higher Education Program (August 2007 – present)
Campus Coordinator, “American Democracy Project” (Summer 2007 – present)
Faculty Fellow, Women & Politics Institute at American University (August 2003 – present)
Kettering Foundation Associate (1993 – present)
Associate Editor, *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture* (2005 – present).
Women’s Studies Program Faculty, George Mason University (Spring 2001 – present)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

McAfee and Snyder, *Democratic Theory*, special issue of *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 22, no. 4 (Fall 2007) co-edited with Noelle McAfee.
Snyder, *Gay Marriage and Democracy: Equality for All* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2006). Winner of the “Choice Outstanding Academic Title” for 2007, awarded by the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.
Snyder, *Citizen-Soldiers and Manly Warriors: Military Service and Gender in the Civic Republican Tradition* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1999).

Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

Snyder, “The Ideology of Wifely Submission: A Challenge for Feminism,” *Politics and Gender* (December 2008), forthcoming.
Snyder, “Third Wave Feminism: A New Directions Essay” *Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 33, no. 4 (Autumn 2008).
Snyder, “The Allure of Authoritarianism: Christian Right Marriage and the Reconsolidation of Patriarchy,” in *W Stands for Women: How the George W. Bush Presidency Shaped a New Politics of Gender*, eds. Michael Ferguson and Lori Marso (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007).
Snyder, “Radical Virtue: Women in Nineteenth-Century Civil Society,” *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture* 26, no. 1 (March 2004): 51-69.
Snyder, “Machiavelli and the Citizenship of Civic Practices,” *Feminist Interpretations of Niccolo Machiavelli* (State College, PA: Penn State University Press, 2004).
– Originally published in Snyder, *Citizen-Soldiers and Manly Warriors*.
Snyder, “A Strange Drift to the Right: The Civic Historiography of Michael Sandel,” *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture* 25, no. 3 (September 2003): 307-326.

- Snyder, "The Citizen-Soldier and the Tragedy of the *Eighteenth Brumaire*," *Strategies: Journal of Theory, Culture and Politics* (special issue on the *Eighteenth Brumaire*) 16, no. 2 (2003): 23-37.
- Snyder, "The Citizen-Soldier Tradition and Gender Integration of the U.S. Military," *Armed Forces & Society* 29, no. 2 (Winter 2003): 185-204.
- Snyder, "Gendered Radicalism and Civil Society: What Can Democratic Theorists Learn From Southern White Ladies?" *Polity: The Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association* XXXIV, no. 3 (Spring 2002): 393-407.
- Snyder, "Should Political Science Have a Civic Mission? An Overview of the Historical Evidence," *PS: Political Science and Politics* XXXIV, no. 2 (2001): 301-305.

Articles and Book Chapters (editorially reviewed)

- Snyder, "Radical Feminism in the Age of Choice," in *Where Do We Go From Here? US Politics and the Renewal of the Radical Imagination*, ed. Mark Major (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming).
- Snyder, "Gay Marriage and Democracy," in *Moral Argument, Sexual Minorities, and the Public Good: Advancing the Debate*, Gordon Babst, Emily Gill, and Jason Pierceson, eds. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming).
- McAfee and Snyder, "Feminist Engagements in Democratic Theory," *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 22, no. 4 (Fall 2007): vii-x.
- Snyder, "The Civic Roots of Higher Education" in *Agent of Democracy: Higher Education and the HEX Journey* (The Kettering Foundation, 2007).
- Snyder, "Paradox or Contradiction: The Marriage Mythos in Neoconservative Ideology," in *Confronting the New Conservatism: The Rise of the Right in America*, ed. Michael Thompson (New York: NYU Press, 2007).
- Snyder, "The Federal Marriage Amendment and the Attack on American Democracy," in *The Logos Reader: Rational Radicalism and the Future of Politics*, eds. Stephen Eric Bronner and Michael J. Thompson (Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2005).
- Snyder, "Neo-Patriarchy and the Anti-Homosexual Agenda," in William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek, *Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics*, Sixth Edition (New York: Longman, 2005).
- Originally published in *Fundamental Differences: Feminists Talk Back To Social Conservatives*, edited by Cynthia Burack & Jyl J. Josephson (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003).
- Snyder, "Public Deliberation and Foreign Policy," in *Public Thought and Foreign Policy: Essays on Public Deliberations about Americans' Role in the World*, ed. Robert Kingston (Dayton, OH: The Kettering Foundation, 2005).
- Snyder, "Women, Social Science, and Public Work during the Progressive Era," *Higher Education Exchange* (Spring 2005): 56-66.
- Snyder, "Patriarchal Militarism," in *Masters of War: Militarism and Blowback in the Era of American Empire*, edited by Carl Boggs (New York: Routledge, 2003).
- Snyder, "Social Capital: The Politics of Race and Gender," in *Social Capital: Critical Perspectives on Community and Bowling Alone*, edited by Scott McLean, David A. Schultz, and Manfred B. Steger (New York: New York University Press, 2002).
- Snyder, "Democratic Theory and the Case for Public Deliberation," in *Democracy's Moment: Reforming the American Political System for the 21st Century*, edited by Ron Hayduk & Kevin Mattson (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2002).
- Snyder, "The Christian Right's 'Defense of Marriage': Democratic Rhetoric, Anti-Democratic Politics," *The Public Eye* XVI, no. 3 (Fall 2002): 1-11.

- Snyder, "Political Theory and Public Deliberation: An Introductory Essay for Students," in *Introducing Political Science Students to Public Deliberation* (Washington, DC: American Political Science Association, 2001).
- Snyder, "The Civic Roots of Academic Social Science Scholarship in America," *Higher Education Exchange* (Spring 2000): 5-16.
- Snyder, *Shutting the Public Out of Politics: Civic Republicanism, Professional Politics, and the Eclipse of Civil Society, An Occasional Paper of the Kettering Foundation* (Dayton, OH: The Charles F. Kettering Foundation, 1999).
- Snyder, "The Public and Its Colleges: Reflections on the History of American Higher Education," *Higher Education Exchange* (Spring 1998): 6-15.
- Crosby, Pufall, Snyder, O'Connell, and Whalen, "The Denial of Personal Disadvantage Among You, Me, and All the Other Ostriches" in *Gender and Thought*, edited by Mary Crawford and Margaret Gentry (New York: Springer-Verlag, 1989).

Book Reviews:

- New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*: August 2006, March 2006, March 2005, June 2004, September 2003, and June 1998
- Theory and Society*: 2000
- The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms*: 1999

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Faculty Fellow, Women & Politics Institute at American University, August 2003 – present
- Women's Studies Scholar, George Mason University 2005/06
- Mathy Junior Faculty Award, College of Arts and Sciences, George Mason University, 2003/04
- Renewing the Commonwealth Grant, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (\$15,000)
- ❖ Project Director, "Summit on Citizenship in Virginia," September 16-17, 2002
- Dean's Graduate Research Assistant Award for Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences, George Mason University, 2002/03
- Outstanding Research Initiative Award, Illinois State University, 2000
- Whitman Post-Doctoral Fellow, Walt Whitman Center for the Culture & Politics of Democracy, 1997/98
- Excellence Fellow (for 5 years), The Graduate School, Rutgers University, 1988-1992, 1996/97
- Kettering Fellow (for 2 years), The Kettering Foundation, 1993-95
- Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Graduate Fellow, 1994/95

APPLIED WORK RELATED TO DEMOCRATIC THEORY

- Higher Education Project: "The Public and the Academy," The Kettering Foundation
- ❖ Associate, Higher Education Working Group, 1997 – present
 - ❖ Project Director, Public History of Higher Education Project, 1997-1999
 - ❖ Seminar on Higher Education and Public Life, Washington, DC, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Research Associate, The Kettering Foundation
- ❖ History of Public Life projects, 1999 – present
 - ❖ Research Team Member, "America's Role in the World" Project, 2003/04
 - ❖ Project Director, Evolution of Public Life Project, 1997/98
 - ❖ "Dayton Days" Associate, 1996/97
 - ❖ Faculty, "Deliberative Democracy Seminar," Public Policy Workshop, July 1994 & '95
- Democracy Initiatives at George Mason University
- ❖ Campus Coordinator, American Democracy Project, Summer 2007 – present

- ❖ Democracy Project Committee, Fall 2003 – present
 - ❖ Chair, “Democracy Dialogue: Religion, Values & Global Politics,” April 12, 2005
 - ❖ Chair, Judges Committee, Democracy Project Student Essay Contest, Fall 2004
 - ❖ Civics Initiative, Office of the Provost, 2006/07
 - ❖ Center for Democratic Participation Committee, PIA, Fall 2000 – Spring 2003
 - ❖ “Democratic Theory & Practice” reader revision committee, 2000/01
- Virginia Citizenship Institute (Spring & Summer 2001):
- ❖ Acting Board Member, VCI
 - ❖ Faculty, “The Thoughtful Citizen,” VCI Summer Program
- The Walt Whitman Center for the Culture & Politics of Democracy (1992 – 1997):
- ❖ Project Director and Service Learning Coordinator, “Art Matters Too!” Project, 1996/97 (also listed under administrative experience above)
 - ❖ “Whitman Seminar” Coordinator (1992/93 & 1993/94)
 - ❖ Walt Whitman Center Coordinator, 1992/93 (also listed under administrative experience above)
 - ❖ Conference Assistant, “Measuring Citizenship” Project (Spring 1994 & ’95)
- John Doble Research Associates, Inc. (Summer 1996):
- ❖ Research Associate: Drafted project proposals, moderated focus groups, prepared surveys, analyzed focus-group and survey data, and wrote reports.
 - ❖ Research topics included crime & corrections, race relations, education, and public deliberation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Mason University, Associate Professor (2004-present)
 George Mason University, Assistant Professor (2000-2004)
 Illinois State University, Assistant Professor (1998-2000)
 Hunter College of the City University of New York, Adjunct Asst. Professor (1997):
 Rutgers University, Part-time Lecturer (1993-1997)
 Princeton University, Preceptor (1992-1993)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director of Academics, Higher Education Program (July 2007 – present)
 University General Education Committee (Fall 2007 – present)
 University-Wide Steering Committee on Leadership (Spring 2008 – present)
 Graduate Director, M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science (Jan. – July 2007)
 APSA Program Committee (2006/07)
 Director, Honors in Government Program (June 2006 – June 2007)
 Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee (Spring 2007)
 Political Theory Course Coordinator (Spring 2001 – July 2007)
 Summer Chair, Department of Public and International Affairs (Summer 2006)
 Summer Director, Women’s Studies Program (Summer 2005)
 Women’s Studies Executive Committee (Fall 2004/05, 2005/06)
 President, SPSA Women’s Caucus (Jan. 2004 – Jan. 2005)
 Vice President, SPSA Women’s Caucus (Nov. 2002 – Jan. 2004)
 SPSA Program Committee (2002/03)
 Secretary, SPSA Women’s Caucus (Nov. 2001 – Nov. 2002)
 Chair, Subcommittee on Political Theory Curriculum (Spring 2001)
 APSA Program Committee (1999/2000)
 Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Illinois State University (1999/2000)

Project Director, “Art Matters Too!” Service-learning Project, Rutgers University, (1996/97)
Coordinator, Walt Whitman Center for the Culture & Politics of Democracy, Rutgers (1992/93)