

ANNA L. WEISSMAN

EDUCATION

2019 • PhD • Political Science

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

with coursework in history, anthropology, museum studies, and gender studies

2014 • MA • Political Science

2014 • Graduate certificate, Gender and Women's Studies

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2010 • BA • International Studies

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Magna Cum Laude; with coursework in anthropology, economics, history, sociology, and political science

PEDAGOGICAL APPOINTMENTS

Instructional Designer and Instructor (2012-2019)

University of Florida, Department of Political Science, Gainesville, FL

- Designed new 17-week upper-level course including all pedagogical materials, student learning outcomes, exam assessments, and weekly assignments; designed and managed course's web-based learning management system
 - Politics of Eastern Europe, (CPO 3614/EUS 3930; Fall 2018)
- Converted traditional semester in-person course to abbreviated 10-week online course offered during summer term; designed, wrote, and filmed all media content; designed and managed all course assessments and web-based learning management systems
 - Introduction to International Relations, (INR 2001; Fall 2014, Spring 2015, online Summer 2015); Politics of World Economy, (INR 3034; Spring 2012)

Instructional Designer and Instructor (2015-2019)

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL, Department of Behavioral Sciences

- Designed new 16-week general education courses including all pedagogical materials, student learning outcomes, exam assessments, and weekly assignments; designed and managed courses' web-based learning management system
 - Introduction to American Politics (POS 2041; Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017); Introduction to Global Politics, (INR 2001; Spring 2017 - three sections)

PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Approaches to the Teaching the University Survey Course, International Studies Association, April 2018, San Francisco, CA
- Case Writing and Case Teaching in Higher Education, International Studies Association, February 2017, Baltimore, MD
- Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies in Higher Education, International Studies Association-Northeast region, November 2015, Providence, RI

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

July The Historic Barker Mansion, Michigan City, IN

2020- Curatorial Fellow (July 2020-Dec 2020); Acting Director (Dec 2020-Sept 2020)

April Curator (Dec 2020 - April 2022)

- 2022**
- Restoration Project Management
 - Managed \$4.5-million-dollar site improvements and development projects, structural repairs, and restoration of a 165-year-old building
 - Provided weekly project updates and design input with guided presentations for Board of Directors
 - Exhibit and Digital Content Design
 - Designed and implemented 1200-square foot, multi-room, permanent exhibit on historic Haskell & Barker Factory (opening fall 2022)
 - Managed \$300,000 exhibit budget
 - Provided digital content including monthly newsletters, social media campaigns, curatorial presentations, photography, and videography
 - Planned all temporary and digital exhibits
 - Curatorial Department
 - Produced full-length, multi-stage project plan including interpretative objectives, analysis of primary source documentation, site description, profile of occupants, description of each floor (4), rooms (19), objects and furnishings in each room, recommendations for new use/position of objects and rooms, and recommendations for supporting materials and media (signage, exhibits)
 - Managed of \$4-million-dollar historical collection, digital archive, and physical archive
 - Supervised volunteers and part-time curatorial staff

Jan Smithsonian National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C.

2020- Research Historian

- June**
- 2020**
- Designed research on acquisition history, documentation, curatorial notes, exhibits pertaining to African American history 1963-1979; developed and implemented organizational methodology of division records
 - Exhibition team, "Girlhood: It's Complicated" permanent exhibit (5,000 sq. foot gallery, June 12, 2020- January 2, 2022) and traveling exhibit (2023-2025)
 - Collection team, "New Paths to Change: Undocumented Immigrant Activism, 2000 to Present," with the Smithsonian Latino Center and the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center
 - Helped manage \$40,000 for auction to procure objects and ephemera for NMAH collection

Dec Matheson History Museum, Gainesville, FL

2018- Interpretative Planner

- Aug**
- 2019**
- Planned exhibit and generated theme, storyboard, and content; historical writing, interpretation, and exhibit script, catalogues, and media for temporary exhibition for "McCarthy Moment: The Johns Committee at the University of Florida (1958-59)," Feb 2020-Aug 2020 and "Trailblazers: 150 Years of Alachua County Women," March 2020, for *Celebrate Women 2020*

- Feb 2018- Aug 2019** **Panama Canal Museum Collection, Special Collections, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
- Curator of “Fog of War? WWII Propaganda in the Panama Canal Zone,” Spring 2020
- 2013-2015** **Department of Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL**
- Director of Fundraising
 - Originated creative strategies for maximizing fundraising for large department
 - Created website and social media profile for donation solicitation and sale of promotional materials
 - Managed fundraising volunteers
 - Researched and ensured legal reporting compliance
- 2011** **Bertsch Properties, Chicago, IL**
- Director of Leasing Department
 - Streamlined strategic marketing and company branding
 - Overhauled and improved office organization and interoffice communication
 - Enacted systems organization, managed website and internal database
 - Designed attractive multimedia advertisements
- 2010** **TenFab Design, Chicago, IL**
- Account Executive
 - Outside business-to-business sales for tension fabric project design working with Exhibit Houses
 - Originated and managed national accounts, coordinated with client, design team, and project management to ensure optimal project completion
- 2006-2009** **Lake Forest Media Group, Lake Forest, IL**
- Account Executive
 - Presented directed marketing packages to high-end home industry professionals in business-to-business outside sales
 - Designed media advertisement packages for web, direct mail, and print advertisements in the Chicago Luxury Home and Condo annual (30,000 circulation) and the Chicago Midwest Design Source (15,000 circulation) industry publication

PUBLISHED WORKS

(2020) *Troubling Motherhood: Interrogations of Maternity in Global Politics*, edited by Lucy B. Hall, Anna L. Weissman, and Laura J. Shepherd. Oxford University Press, 2020

(2020) "Motherhood and Maternity in Global Politics," with Lucy B. Hall, in *Troubling Motherhood: Interrogations of Maternity in Global Politics*, pp. 1-16

(2020)"Ideal Citizens and Family Values: The Politics of Reproductive Fitness" in *Troubling Motherhood: Interrogations of Maternity in Global Politics*, pp. 103-121

(2018) "Sex, Sexuality, Reproduction, and International Security," in *Routledge Handbook of Gender and Security*, edited by Caron Gentry, Laura J. Shepherd, and Laura Sjoberg

(2016) "Repronormativity and the Reproduction of the Nation-State: The State and Sexuality Collide." *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 13:3

(2016) with Sjoberg, Laura, "The Queer in/of International Relations." In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press.

(2016) Book Review: "Who Is Worthy of Protection? Gender-Based Asylum and US Immigration Politics." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 18:1 pp. 162-164

(2015) Book Review: "Intelligent Compassion: Feminist Critical Methodology in Women's International League for Peace and Freedom." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 36:3. pp. 342-345

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS PANEL, CHAIR, & ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION

Annual meetings of the International Studies Association • 2013-2018

Annual meetings of the International Studies Association-Northeast Region • 2015-2018

Annual meetings of the International Studies Association-South Region • 2017

Annual meeting of the International Feminist Journal of Politics • 2014, 2016

REFERENCES

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