

## Minerva Storms

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### EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. expected May 2007

Major: Political Science

California State University, Long Beach

MA received December 2000

Major: Political Science

University of California, Los Angeles

BA received May 1998

Majors: Political Science and Latin American Studies

Minor: Education Studies

### DISSERTATION

My dissertation, "The Other Side of Authenticity: Authenticity, Liberalism, and Resistance" examines the concept of authenticity and how it works in movements as a reactionary force.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, USC, Political Science (spring 2006)

- Conducted discussion sections for undergraduate Political Science course entitled "Sex, Power, and Politics"
- Graded approximately 50 students' exams and papers
- Held office hours

Teaching Assistant, USC, Political Science (fall 2004, fall 2005)

- Graded approximately 50 students' exams and papers for undergraduate Political Science course on presidents and the presidency
- Conducted research on topic provided by instructor and graded some undergraduate work in Political Science course on Latin American politics
- Lectured to class of approximately 50 students on Latin American Politics according to professor's specifications as well as on my own chosen topic

Urban School Teacher, LA Unified School District (June 1998-August 2001)

- Worked throughout Los Angeles as a Secondary School Substitute Teacher
- Worked with a diverse group of students, including special education students
- Organized and planned all daily lessons as a first grade teacher

Academic Advancement Political Science Tutor, UCLA (September 1997-June 1998)

- Assisted undergraduate students with reading and writing assignments in the areas of Latin American Politics and Political Theory

#### **COURSES INTERESTED IN TEACHING**

- History of political thought, the foundations of liberal thought, theories of political resistance, modern political thought, feminist theory, and introductory courses in American politics.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Liberal political thought, postmodern thought, political resistance, identity, cultural studies

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- All University Pre-doctoral Diversity Fellowship, USC, Fall 2001-Spring 2004
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, CSULB, Political Science Department, 2001

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Political Science Association