

# ANTHONY J. GRASSO

## CV

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b> Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ	2020-Present
<b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b> U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY	2018-20

### EDUCATION

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<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Philadelphia, PA	
Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation: <i>Punishment and Privilege: The Politics of Class, Crime, and Corporations in America</i> Committee: Marie Gottschalk (Chair), Rogers Smith, Adolph Reed	2018
M.A. Political Science Comprehensive Exams: American Politics, Public Law Third Field: Political Theory	2014
<b>Rutgers University</b> , New Brunswick, NJ	
B.A., Political Science (Highest Honors), History Summa Cum Laude	2011

### PUBLICATION RECORD

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#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Grasso, A. (2021). "No Bodies to Kick or Souls to Damn: The Political Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability." *Studies in American Political Development*, 35(2): 57-75.
- Grasso, A. (2018). "The Unity of Individualism and Determinism in the Rehabilitative Ideal." *Nonsite* 23.
- Grasso, A. (2017). "Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development." *Political Research Quarterly*, 70(2): 394-407.
- Reprinted in Stohr, M.K., A. Walsh, and C. Hemmens, eds. (2018). *Corrections: A Text/Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, pp. 39-53.

## Book Review

Grasso, A. (2019). Book Review of *Misdemeanorland: Criminal Courts and Social Control in an Age of Broken-Window Policing*, by Issa Kohler-Hausmann. *Theoretical Criminology*, 23(3): 442-444.

## Public Commentary

Grasso, A. (2021). "The Supreme Court Just Made It Easier to Sentence Children to Life in Prison." *Common Dreams*, April 29.

Grasso, A. (2017). "Why pursuing more rehabilitative policies may actually lead to harsher punishments for prisoners." *LSE US Politics and Policy Blog*, April 6.

## RESEARCH

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### Book Project: *Privilege and Punishment: Class, Crime, and the Development of the American State*

The project explores the political development of class inequalities in U.S. crime policy. It shows how political constructions of street and corporate criminality have been rooted in common political and ideological currents over time and how these constructions have become embedded into America's carceral and regulatory institutions.

### Works in Progress

"Race, Class, and the Opioid Crisis"

"Modern Banishment and Urban Political Economy"

"The Origins and Development of the Uniform Crime Reports"

"Policing Place: Urban Growth Politics and Evidenced-Based Policing"

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESEARCH RECOGNITION

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Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Award, New York State Archives	2020-21
Hagley Research Exploratory Grant, Hagley Museum and Library	2019
School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, U. Penn	2017-18
Robert A. Fox Research and Service Fellowship, U. Penn	2017-18
Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Travel Grant, U. Penn	2018
Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Associate Award, U. Penn	2016
Political Science Department Summer Research Grant, U. Penn	2016
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (Henry Salvatori Fellow, 2013-14), U. Penn	2012-17

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Presentations

2021. "Corporate Crime, Regulation, and the American Business Movement, 1934-1989."  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

2020. "The Origin of Three-Strikes Laws in the American States, 1907-1970." American  
Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2019. “Ideological Formation: Constructing Rehabilitative and Regulatory Ideologies.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019. “Habitual Offender Laws and American Politics.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2019. “The Political Construction of Corporate Criminality.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2018. “Respectability Constitutes No Excuse: Class, Crime, and Progressive Era Politics.” American Society of Criminology Association Annual Meeting
2018. “Race, Class, and the Ideology of Crime Science.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2017. “Corporate Crime and Punishment During the New Deal.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2016. “Punishing Corporations: Politics and the Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability.” University of Texas-Austin Public Law Graduate Conference
2016. “Punishing Corporations: Politics and the Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
2016. “Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2014. “Challenging the Judicial Hierarchy: The Right to Counsel in Lower Courts.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2014. “The Policing of Place: Urban Growth Politics and Broken Windows Policing.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

#### **Chair or Discussant Service**

2019. Chair and Discussant, “The Origins of State Violence,” American Political Science Association (Mini-Conference on Justice and Injustice)
2019. Discussant, “Race, Rights, and the Development of the American State.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

#### **Departmental Talks, Workshops, and Other Invited Events**

2020. “What to Expect from a Biden Presidency,” Spartan Investment Group
2018. “Race, Gun Control, and Cities,” Domestic Affairs Forum, U.S. Military Academy
- 2017, 2018. Invited Participant, Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Maryland Law School.
2016. “Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development.” Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism Graduate Workshop Series

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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### **Courses Taught** (Most recent offering, Institution)

- Politics and Culture (Rutgers University)
- The Supreme Court as a Political Institution (Rutgers University)
- Introduction to Law and Legal Studies (Rutgers University)
- Human Freedoms and the Constitution (Rutgers University)
- Race, Class, and Criminal Justice (U.S. Military Academy)
- The American Judiciary in the Political System (U.S. Military Academy)

The American Presidency (U.S. Military Academy)  
Introduction to American Politics (U.S. Military Academy)

### **Other Teaching Responsibilities, Experience, and Recognition**

Pre-Law Adviser (Rutgers University, 2020-Present)  
Engaged Civic Learning Faculty Fellow (Rutgers University, 2020-2021)  
Coordinator, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress Fellowship (U.S. Military Academy, 2018-20)  
University Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate (U. Penn, Spring 2015)  
Teaching Assistant (U. Penn, 2013-2016) (Introduction to American Politics; Presidency; Public Policy Process; Cosmologies and Constitutions)

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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American Political Development	Crime and Mass Incarceration
American Political Institutions	Race, Class, and Inequality
Political Thought	Public and Social Policy
Public Law and Courts	Political Economy and Business

### **SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Faculty Senate Representative, Rutgers University-Camden	2020-Present
Student Conference on U.S. Affairs Table Author, U.S. Military Academy	2019
Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Speaker Facilitator	2017-18
Reviewer: <i>Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture</i> ; <i>The Journal of Policy History</i>	

#### Memberships:

American Political Science Association  
Law and Society Association  
American Society of Criminology

### **REFERENCES**

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Marie Gottschalk, Ph.D. Professor of Political Science Ronald O. Perelman Center 133 S. 36 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 432 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA 19104 <a href="mailto:mgottsch@sas.upenn.edu">mgottsch@sas.upenn.edu</a> 215-898-7650	Rogers M. Smith, Ph.D. Professor of Political Science Ronald O. Perelman Center 133 S. 36 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 329 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA 19104 <a href="mailto:rogerss@sas.upenn.edu">rogerss@sas.upenn.edu</a> 215-898-7662	Adolph Reed, Ph.D. Professor of Political Science Ronald O. Perelman Center 133 S. 36 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 327 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA 19104 <a href="mailto:alreed2@earthlink.net">alreed2@earthlink.net</a> 215-898-7655
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