**Lukas Bullock**

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**Education**

**University of Kentucky (UK)**

**College of Arts and Sciences May 2025**

**PhD. in Gender and Women Studies (GWS)** Cumulative GPA: 3.9

* Thesis: Alternative Visions of Swedish State Feminism.
* Coursework: History of Feminist Thought, Queer Theory, Fictions of the 1970’s, Feminist Research Methods, and Discourse Analysis.

**Department of Modern and Classical Languages August 2019**

**Master of Arts (MA) in French Language, Literature, Culture** Cumulative GPA: 3.9

* Thesis: Judith Butler and the Republic: The intersection between radical gender theory and French universalism.
* Coursework: Gender and Sexuality in the French Caribbean, French Republicanism, and French Linguistics.
* Dual Master Track.

**Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce December 2018**

**Master of Arts (MA) in Diplomacy and Development** Cumulative GPA: 3.8

* Coursework: Africa’s Development Challenges, Russian Foreign Policy, Dynamics of the Global-South, and Mechanics of International Organizations.
* Dual Master Track.

**Department of Political Science May 2017**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science**  Cumulative GPA: 3.8

**Minor in French**

**Minor in Gender and Women’s Studies**

* Coursework: Global Politics, The Politics of Nationalism, Latin American Government and Politics, Gender in Folktales, LGBTQ History in the US, and Human Rights.

**University of Barcelona and University of Deusto**

**Department of Political Science May – August 2016**

* Study/Research Abroad in Spain summer 2016 focusing on nationalism.

**Teaching Experience**

**University of Kentucky**

**Department of GWS August 2021 - Present**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant (TA)**

* Taught 4 total courses (GWS250 and GWS201) with 50 students per class.
* Developed GWS250: Social Movements. which covers varying social movements from a transnational and feminist lens. Focuses on how social movements emerge and how they succeed.
* Designed lesson plans, graded and assessed student work, and scheduled guest speakers.

**Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies (WRD) August 2020 - August 2021**

**Graduate TA**

* Taught 4 total courses (WRD110 and WRD111) online with 25 students per class.
* Designed lesson plans, graded and assessed student work, and scheduled guest speakers.
* Addressed student concerns and needs.

**Department Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (MCCLC) August 2017 - August 2019**

**Graduate TA**

* Taught 6 total courses (FR101, FR102, and FR201) with 25 students per class.
* Designed lesson plans, graded and assessed student work, and scheduled guest speakers.
* Addressed student concerns and needs.
* Nominated for “Teacher of the Year” in the College of Arts & Sciences in 2019.

**Publications & Presentations**

* Liu, Wen; Zhang, Jingxue; and **Bullock, Lukas**, (2022). "Authoritarianism, Affect, and Queerness: Engaging the Role of Subjectivity, Identity, and Social Movements in an Asian American Context," disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory: Vol. 30, Article 7. <https://doi.org/10.13023/disclosure.30.06>.
* **Bullock, Lukas**, (2022). “Exporting State Feminism: Sweden, Sex Work, and the Externalization of Feminist Policy” European Journal of Gender and Politics (Forthcoming).
* **Bullock, Lukas**, (2022). “Confrontations in Kentucky; Housing Justice and the New Political Vision Emerging in the Bluegrass State” in *Dispatches from the Threshold* by AK Press (Forthcoming).
* **Bullock, Lukas**, (2018, September 8th). *Judith Butler and the Republic* [Conference Presentation]. Kentucky Gender and Women’s Studies Conference, Lexington, Kentucky

**Leadership & Community Relations**

**Organizer, Kentucky Tenants June 2021 - Present**

*A grassroots organization aimed at addressing the root causes of housing insecurity in Kentucky.*

* Designed and implemented a tenant listening project that engaged with over 10,000 Kentuckians.
* Co-authored and published a report detailing the project’s findings.
* Applied for and secured $20,000 in grant funding.

**Co-Founder and Organizer, Lexington Housing Justice Collective September 2019-June 2022**

*A grassroots organization that aims to address the root causes of housing insecurity in Lexington, Kentucky*.

* Engaged in tenant outreach and helped provide resources to evicted tenants.
* Planned events and acted as media contact.
* Wrote and secured $40,000 grant.

**Steering Committee Member, Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition August 2019- August 2020**

*A grassroots organization aimed at facilitating the involvement of young Kentuckians in environmental activism.*

* Created a strategic plan, which helped restructure the organization during the Covid-19 pandemic.
* Modernized a training on how to use creativity in activism.

**Co-Founder and Project Manager, Local Food Integration Initiative August 2015 – July 2018**

*A grassroots initiative that received grant funding from the Clinton Foundation University Division, Kentucky Cattleman’s Association.*

* Invited to participate in the Clinton Global Initiative University Division (CGIU) annual conference in Berkley, California in Spring 2016.
* Focused on increasing student involvement in food sourcing on UK’s campus.
* Organized panel discussions and monthly meetings.
* Effectively managed a budget of $8,000.

**Panelist, UK “Ain’t I a Person” Afro-Caribbean Conference February 2018**

* Promoted event through social media, email, and/or word of mouth to colleagues.
* Moderated panel focused on francophone sexuality and gender relations in the Caribbean.

**Organizer and Volunteer, UK Central Kentucky Food Systems Panel March 2017**

* Planned and organized event by contacting speakers and arranging accommodations.
* Moderated panel focused on how local food is sourced on UK’s campus and the ways that students can impact purchasing choices.

**Employment**

**Manager, Common Grounds Coffee House and Café August 2019 - July 2020**

* Operated and managed an on-campus coffee shop including developing strategic purchasing plans, managing employees, etc.
* Engaged with customers and created ambiance.

**Barista, Dunkin Donuts August 2016 - June 2017**

* Addressed customer concerns and needs.
* Ordered inventory.
* Balanced the drawer.

**Cashier, Kroger June 2015 - May 2016**

* Processed customer’s order and balancing the drawer.
* Attended to customer concerns.