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## Academic Positions

<b>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA</b>	<b>2016-present</b>
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	
<b>[Humboldt University Berlin, Germany</b>	<b>Fall 2019]</b>
[Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy; on sabbatical from Penn]	
<b>Ohio University, Athens, OH</b>	<b>2013-2016</b>
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	<b>2011-2013</b>
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, Department of Rhetoric	
<b>Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Cultural Analysis	

## Education

<b>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</b>	<b>2003-2010</b>
Ph.D. and M.A., Department of Political Science	
Dissertation: “The Sources of Political Hope: Will, World, and Democracy”	
M.A. Thesis: “Dewey Beyond (Mere) Deliberation”	
<b>University of Oxford, Oxford, UK</b>	<b>2001-2003</b>
M.Phil., Department of Politics and International Relations	
Thesis: “Organic Analogies and the New Liberalism”	
<b>Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>
DAAD Jahresstipendiat, Department of Philosophy	
<b>Yale University, New Haven, CT</b>	<b>1996-2000</b>
B.A., cum laude, Department of Political Science	
<u>Thesis:</u> “Tending to the Extremes: Aesthetic Epistemology, Mass Culture and the Dialectics of Emancipation in the Work of Theodor W. Adorno.”	

## Research and Teaching Interests

Political Theory, History of Political Thought, American Pragmatism, Critical Theory, Democratic Theory, German Idealism, Utopian Thought.

## Publications

### [Refereed Articles in Journals]

- “William James, Energy, and the Pluralist Ethic of Receptivity,” *Theory & Event*, forthcoming.
- “Left Hegelian Variations: On the Matter of Revolution in Marx, Bloch, and Althusser,” *Praktyka Teoretyczna (Theoretical Praxis [Warsaw])*, forthcoming.
- “Richard Rorty, *Homo Academicus Politicus*,” *Analyse und Kritik* 40:1 (May 2019), 31-69.
- “Richard Rorty’s ‘Post-Kantian’ Philosophy of History.” *Journal of The Philosophy of History* 9:3, 2015, 410-443.
- “In Defense of Blinders: On Kant, Political Hope, and the Need for Practical Belief.” *Political Theory* 40:4 (August 2012), 495-521.
- “John Dewey’s Pragmatism from an Anthropological Point of View.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 48:1 (Winter 2012), 1-30.
- “Another Side of William James: Radical Appropriations of a ‘Liberal’ Philosopher.” *William James Studies* 8:1 (Winter 2012), 36-66.

Journal Symposium Contribution

- "Ethics and the Limits of Philosophical Critique in James," *Syndicate: Philosophy*, Symposium on Sarin Marchetti's *Ethics and Philosophical Critique in William James*, ed. Marianne Janack, August 2018. With a response by Marchetti.

Refereed Chapters in Edited Volumes

- "The Matter of Bloch's Philosophy of Nature in Idealism's Shadow," in *The Idea of Materialism: Ernst Bloch between Hegel and Marx*, ed. Cat Moir and Henk de Berg. Brill: under contract.
- "Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwigshafen," in *The Critical Theory of Wendy Brown*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Penn State, forthcoming). With a response by Brown.
- "Utopia." *Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta. Forthcoming, 2019.
- "Ernst Bloch." *Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*. Forthcoming, 2019.
- "Revisiting the Social Value of the College-Bred," In *Pragmatism Applied: William James and the Challenges of Contemporary Life*, ed. Michael Levine and Cliff Stagoll, 31-56. SUNY 2019.
- "William James on Radical Empiricism." In *Understanding William James, Understanding Modernism*, ed. D. Evans. Bloomsbury, 2017.
- "Learning and its Contexts." In *Dewey's Democracy and Education: A Centennial Handbook*, ed. Leonard Waks and Andrea English. Cambridge, 2017.
- "The Power Elite and Semi-Sovereign Selfhood in Post-War America." In *Mad Men and Politics*, ed. Lilly Goren and Linda Beail, 63-94. Bloomsbury, 2015.
- "Getting Beyond International Relations Theory: John Dewey's Pragmatic Method and Global Politics." In *Philosophical Pragmatism and International Relations*, ed. Shane Ralston, 51-70. Lexington, 2013.

Translation+Annotations

- Ernst Bloch, *Avicenna and the Aristotelian Left*, tr. with Peter Thompson. Columbia, 2019.
- "Introduction" (xi-xxvi) and annotations to the preceding.

Encyclopedia Entries

- "Appearance and Reality" (6,000 words). *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, 2015.
- "Pragmatism" (7,000 words). *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, 2015.
- "Leonard Trelawney Hobhouse" (500 words). *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. CQ Press, 2010.
- "Relativism" (200 words). *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. CQ Press, 2010.

Book Reviews

- John Dewey, *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy*, in *Theory & Event* 16:2 (2013).
- Christopher Ansell, *Pragmatist Democracy*, in *Philosophy in Review* 33:2 (2013), 96-99.
- Richard M. Gale, *John Dewey's Quest for Unity*, in *Education and Culture* 29:1 (2013).
- David Hildebrand, *Dewey: A Beginner's Guide*, in *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28:2 (2012).
- Larry Hickman et al, eds., *The Continuing Relevance of John Dewey*, in *Philosophy in Review* 31:6 (2011), 427-430.

Miscellany

- "Art and Its Effects," Letter to the Editor, *The Washington Post*, May 1, 2008.
- "If You Want to Learn It, Teach It." *Yale Alumni Magazine*, December 1997.

Works In Progress

- *Working Hope*. Book Manuscript. Under review at university presses.
- "Aesthetics and Concrete Potentiality in Ernst Bloch and George Crumb," with Susanna Loewy (Kutztown University), for an edited volume on Ernst Bloch and Musicology, ed. Jeremy Coleman.

Articles currently at Refereed Journals

- "Faith against Distraction: James and Dewey on Political Action," with Shalini Satkunanandan (UC Davis). *The Journal of Politics*, under review.

**Teaching Experience****[University of Pennsylvania (2016-2019)]**

*Received the (student-decided) Henry Teune Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in Political Science, 2018; nominated for the College Teaching Prize, 2019.*

1. Modern Political Thought; 2. German Political Thought (grad seminar); 3. Philosophies of History (grad seminar); 4. Utopia and its Critics; 5. American Political Thought; 6. American Pragmatism (grad seminar); 7. Independent Study: The Frankfurt School; 8. Freedom and Domination in American Politics (PennCAP summer course); 9. Independent Study: 20<sup>th</sup> Century French Thought; 10. Anarchism (scheduled); 11. The Frankfurt School (grad seminar; scheduled).

**[Dissertation Committes]**

1. Gregory Koutnik, "The Politics of Home in an Ecological Age."
2. Andrew Barnard, "The Hayekian State and Social Provision."
3. Kyle Jones (Northwestern University), "The Global Dewey."
4. Hadass Silver, TBD

**[Ohio University (2013-2016)]**

1. Introduction to Political Theory; 2. The Enlightenment and Its Critics; 3. Resistance, Reform and Revolution; 4. Postcolonial Theory; 5. American Political Thought; 6. Politics and Film; 7. Democratic Theory; 8. Pragmatism and Politics (MA seminar); 9. Freshman Honors Program Seminar: Power; 10. Critical Race Theory; 11. Political Science Learning Community.

**[M.A. Committee]**

1. Kyle Jones, "Hegel and the Self in Marcuse."

**[UC Berkeley (2011-2013)]**

1. Modern Political Theory: Democracy and Its Critics; 1762-1900; 2. Contemporary Political Theory: Democracy and Its Critics II, 1900-2000; 3. Contemporary Political Theory: Power, Justice and Critique; 4. The Rhetoric of "Liberty" in American Political Thought.

**[Patten University, San Quentin State Prison, CA (2012-2013)]**

1. American Government; 2. Critical Thinking.  
Volunteer Faculty with the Prison University Project ([www.prisonuniversityproject.org](http://www.prisonuniversityproject.org)).

**[Rutgers University (2010-2011)]**

1. Hope, Politics and History.

**[University of Chicago (2005-2010)]**

*Received the College-wide Wayne Booth Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2006.*

**Grodzins Prize Lectureship:** Pragmatism and Politics.

**Core Curriculum Lectureships:** 1. The Birth of Market Society; 2. Liberalism and Its Critics.

**Teaching Assistantships:** 1. The Political Nature of the American Judicial System (G.

Rosenberg); 2. Introduction to International Relations (C. Lipson); 3. Revolution, Reform and Resistance (J. Abromeit); 4. The Long Eighteenth Century I (J. Levy); 5. Springtime for Hitler: Politics and the Aesthetic State (B. Silverman [*RIP, Bernie!*]).

**[University of Oxford (2002-2003)]**

1. Political Thought from Plato to Hume (twice); 2. Marxism.

**[Guest Lectures]**

- "Marx: Alienated Labor," St. John's University/College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN, 2011.
- "Marxist Aesthetics," Columbia College Chicago, 2008.

**University of Pennsylvania Service****[Committee Participation]**

Undergraduate Executive Committee (department, 2016-2018).

Graduate Executive Committee (department, 2018-present).  
 Diversity in Seminars Committee (department, 2018-present).  
 Associated Faculty Committee (department, 2018-present).  
 Fulbright Faculty Committee (Penn SAS, 2017-present).  
 Undergraduate Pre-Major Advisor (Penn SAS, 2017-2019).

[Other Engagements with the Penn Community]

- Political Theory Workshop Coordinator, 2017-2019; Co-coordinator (with Roxanne Euben), 2019-2020.
- “Reading *Leviathan*,” presentation to the UPenn Law Federalist Society, Sep. 2018.
- “A Conversation on History and Theory” (with Warren Breckman), Penn Pi Sigma Alpha Society, Jan. 2018.
- “Democratic Peace Theory is False, But Don’t You Worry,” Penn Undergraduate International Affairs Society, Nov. 2017.
- “Bridging the Gap Between Research and Teaching,” University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning, September 2017.
- “Hip-Hop: Its Origins and Politics,” University of Pennsylvania, Harnwell House, Dec.2016.

**Scholarly Engagement**

[Manuscript Conference]

- *The Sources of Political Hope*. Participants: Amy Allen, Joshua Dienstag, George Shulman, Philadelphia, December 2017.

[Conference Presentations]

- “Progress and the Problem of Generations in Political Thought,” APSA 2020 (proposed).
- “Insight, Oversight, and Incitement, in Cites: On Sloppy References in Political Thought.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 2020
- “Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwighaven: On Non-Synchronicity and the Exhaustion of Progress.” *The Feminist Critical Theory of Wendy Brown* Conference, State College, PA, 2019.
- “Ernst Bloch: The Last Left Hegelian,” *Ernst Bloch and the Marxist Legacy* Conference, Warsaw, 2018.
- “How Faithful to Faith is Academic Faith?,” with Shalini Satkunanandan, WPSA, San Francisco, 2018.
- “Vaclav Havel and Political Transcending Without Transcendence.” *Outside the Frame of Theory* Conference, Freiburg, 2017
- “Materialisms, Speculative and Aleatory.” WPSA, Vancouver, 2017.
- “Ernst Bloch, Avicenna and Speculative Materialism: Traces of the Future?” WPSA, Las Vegas, 2015.
- “What is Political Experiment?: Four Renderings of a Scientific Metaphor.” Association For Political Theory (APT), Nashville, 2013.
- “How Not to Be A Democratic Peace Theorist: Lessons from Kant.” American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, 2013.
- “Cultural Naturalism in Dewey’s Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division, San Francisco, 2013.
- “Richard Rorty’s ‘post-Kantian’ Philosophy of History.” APA Pacific, San Francisco, 2013.
- “Vaclav Havel and the Practice of Democratic Hope.” APT, Charleston, SC, 2012.
- “Memory, Principle and Aspiration: Three Reason for Political Theorists to Reject the Realism/Idealism Dichotomy.” *Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics* Conference, University of Wales, Newport, 2012.
- “The False Dichotomy between Idealism and Realism in Political Theory.” APT, South Bend, 2011.
- “Social Movements and Political Possibility in the Search for Real Utopia.” Summer Institute in American Philosophy, Eugene, 2011.

- "James and the Fascists: Sorel's Encounter with Pragmatism." WPSA, San Antonio, 2011.
- "The Ideological William James: Bloch's and Sorel's Appropriations of a Liberal Philosopher." APA Eastern, Boston, 2010.
- "Dewey's Pragmatism from an Anthropological Point of View." APSA, Washington, D.C., 2010.
- "A Reconsideration of Ernst Bloch's Political Hope." Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 2010.
- "Three Modes of Political Hope: Kant, Bloch and Dewey." University of Cambridge Graduate Political Theory Conference, UK, 2010.
- "A True Marxian Political Hope?: The Case of Ernst Bloch." *Rethinking Marxism* Conference, Amherst, MA, 2009.
- "Dewey and Democratic Hope." *John Dewey's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday* Conference, Center for Inquiry, Buffalo, 2009.
- "What is Political Hope? Kantian Reflections on Practical Philosophy." Princeton Graduate Political Theory Conference, 2009.
- "Kant and the Problem of Political Hope." WPSA, Vancouver, 2009.
- "What is Political Hope? Kantian Reflections on Practical Philosophy." MPSA, 2008.
- "Don't Believe What You've Heard: Rethinking Grotius's Skepticism." MPSA, 2007.
- "Making Sense with Teleology: Two Approaches to a Regulative Idea in Political Philosophy." *The Limits of Intelligibility* Graduate Conference, Johns Hopkins University, 2007.
- "The Teleology of Nature and the Nature of Teleology: Kant and Dewey on a Regulative Idea." *Second Nature* Graduate Conference, Northwestern University, 2007.
- "Cabbage Heads and Catholics: Hegel on Religion, the Terror and the French Revolution." MPSA, 2006.
- "Language as Politics: Abortion and the Courts, 1960-1980." MPSA, 2006.

#### Workshop Presentations

- "Kant, Prophecy and Perpetual Peace," Tri-Co Political Theory workshop, Bryn Mawr College, November 2016.
- "Three Approaches to Hope in Political Thought." Ohio University Political Science Faculty Colloquium, April 2016.
- "Richard Rorty's 'Post-Kantian' Philosophy of History." Ohio State University Political Theory Workshop, April 2014.
- "Memory, Principle and Aspiration." UC Berkeley Political Theory Workshop, April 2012.
- "Navigating Hope, Idealism and Realism in Political Theory." Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, September 2011.
- "Political Hope, between Realism and Idealism." Rutgers Political Theory Workshop, April 2011.
- "What is Political Hope?" Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis, March 2011.
- "In Defense of Blinders." Rutgers CCA, March 2011.
- "Dewey and Democratic Hope." University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2010.
- "Politics, Hope and the Will to Believe: Immanuel Kant and William James." University Of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2008.
- "What is Political Hope?" University of Chicago Political Communications Workshop, 2008.
- "On the Inevitability of Progress in Kant's Political Writings." University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2007.

#### Invited Talks

- "Sovereignty, RIP?," Penn Faculty Working Group on Concepts, Ideas, and Discourses, colloquium with Don Herzog (Michigan Law) and Claire Finkelstein (Penn Law),

April 2019

- "Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwigshafen," Penn State University Symposium on Wendy Brown, April 2019.
- "Hope as a Political Concept," University of Pennsylvania Positive Psychology Center, April 2018.
- "Kant, Prophecy and Perpetual Peace," Leiden-Chicago Political Theory Working Group, Leiden, 2017.
- "William James and the Ethics of Energy," Leiden-Chicago Political Theory Working Group, Leiden, 2017.
- "Three Approaches to Hope in Political Thought." University of Pennsylvania, December 2015.
- "What is a Political Experiment?," *New Directions in Democratic Theory* Conference, Leiden, Netherlands, June 2014.
- "William James and Energy, Seen," Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, 2013, Plenary Session. Collaboration with Linda Simon.
- Invited Discussant, *Optimism, Rational Hope and Human Nature* Workshop, Templeton Foundation, Cape Coral, FL, January 2013.
- "Vaclav Havel and the Politics and Practice of Hope." University of California, Santa Cruz Center for Cultural Studies. May 2012.
- "Kant: Hope, Practical Belief, and Politics." Williams College, December 2011.
- "Kant: Hope, Practical Belief, and Politics." Oberlin College, December 2011.
- "Hegels Begriff der Freiheit" [in German]. Universität Bremen, Annual Seminar on German Idealism, 2002.
- "The Influence of the Frankfurt School on German Student Movements, 1968." Jonathan Edwards College Paskus Mellon Forum, Yale, 2000.

#### Discussant Service

- "Epistemology, Judgment, and Conscience," MPSA 2020.
- "Liberal Populisms," APSA 2018.
- "Politics and the Visual Image," APSA 2017.
- "Majoritarian Democracy," Elisabeth Ellis, The Ohio State University Political Theory Workshop, November 2015.
- "Pragmatism, Pluralism, and the Politics of William James," APSA 2013.
- "Realism versus Constructivism in Critical Social Theory," Maeve Cooke, University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, March 2007.
- "The Problem of a Perpetual Constitution," Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, November 2006.
- "Boundaries of the International: Victorian Debates," Jennifer Pitts, University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, November 2005.

#### Conference Panels Organized

- "Creativity and Novelty in Political Thought," with Will Levine, APSA 2020 (proposed).
- "Politics in Faith, Faith in Politics," with Shalini Satkunanandan, WPSA 2018.
- "Judith Grant's *Fundamental Feminism* after 25 Years," MPSA 2016.
- "New Directions in Kantian Politics." APSA 2013.
- "John Dewey at 151: Provocations and Possibilities." APSA 2010.

#### Organized Events

- The 2015 James Lecture in Urban Politics: Linda Williams, "On The Wire," Ohio U.
- "Practice, Politics & The Everyday: A Conversation between Richard Bernstein and Brink Messick." Rutgers, with Laura Brown (Anthropology), April 2011.

#### Learned, Non-Academic Public Talk

- "So You Want to Be a Cocktail Schmoover? How to Listen to Jazz." Lord Florey Society, Lincoln College Oxford, 2003.

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Honors**

- Visiting Fellow, Humboldt University Berlin, Department of Philosophy, Lehrstuhl für Praktische und Sozialphilosophie (Prof. Rahel Jaeggi), Fall 2019.
- Henry Teune Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Penn Pi Sigma Alpha Society, Spring 2018.
- Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, UC Berkeley, 2011-2013.
- Fellow, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, 2011-2012.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rutgers University, Center for Cultural Analysis, 2010-2011.
- Martin Marty Center Fellowship, University of Chicago Divinity School, 2009-2010.
- Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2008-2009.
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2008.
- Nominee, Best Graduate Student Paper, Law and Society Association, 2007.
- Wayne C. Booth Prize for Excellence in Teaching, University of Chicago, 2006.
- University of Chicago Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2007.
- DAAD Jahresstipendium, 2000-2001.
- Richard T. Ellsworth Prize, best B.A. thesis in the humanities, JE College, Yale, 2000.
- Philo S. Bennett Prize for the best undergraduate thesis in political theory, Yale, 2000.
- Bates Travelling Fellowship, Jonathan Edwards College, Yale, 1999.
- Max Kade Foundation Travel Grant, 1999.
- Frank Patterson Political Science Travel Grant, Yale, 1999.
- German Department Recitation Prize, Yale, 1998.

### **Relevant Professional Activities**

- Book Review Editor, *William James Studies*, 2013-2018.
- Referee: *Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Political Thought*, *Constellations*, *Political Theory*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, *Journal of Politics*, *William James Studies*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Review of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *History of Political Thought*, *American Journal of Comparative Law*.
- External Fellowship Reviewer, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen, Flanders, Belgium, 2012.
- Graduate Representative, Political Science Faculty Hiring Committee, University of Chicago, 2006-2007.

### **Other Relevant Employment**

- Research Assistant, Prof. Patchen Markell, University of Chicago, 2004-2008.
- MA Workshop Preceptor, Political Science, University of Chicago, 2006-2007.
- Translator, Flemish-English, University of Vienna, Institut für Orientalistik. 2005-2006.
- Research Assistant, Prof. Michael Traugott, University of Michigan, 2004. Study of voting machines; see Herrnson, Niemi et al, *Voting Technology* (Brookings 2008).
- Translator. German-English. University of Bremen, Institut für Philosophie, 2002-2003.
- Editorial Assistant, Oxford Analytica Consulting, 2002-2003.
- Ulysses S. Grant Foundation, New Haven, CT. Teacher and Director of English, 1997-1999.

### **Non-Scholarly Activities**

#### University of Chicago

- Coach, Women's Club Lacrosse Team, 2003-2005.
- Elected Member, Graduate Political Science Association, 2004-2005.

#### University of Oxford

- Co-host, "Fresh Produce: Late Nite Beats," Altered Radio 87.7 FM, 2003; Two half-blues, OU Lacrosse, 2001-2003.

#### Yale University

- Viola Question improv comedy group; photographer and one-time record reviewer, *Yale Daily News*; occasional photographer, *Yale Alumni Magazine*.

**Languages**

English (native), German (reading and speaking: fluent), French (reading and speaking: fluent), Flemish/Dutch (reading: good; speaking: poor to fair). Basic language study in Persian, Latin, Yiddish, and Italian.