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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Faculty Graduate Group Member, Department of Francophone, Italian, and Germanic Studies	<b>2016-present</b>
<b>Humboldt University Berlin, Germany</b> Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy	<b>Fall 2019</b>
<b>Ohio University, Athens, OH</b> Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	<b>2013-2016</b>
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Rhetoric	<b>2011-2013</b>
<b>Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Cultural Analysis	<b>2010-2011</b>

## **EDUCATION**

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

## **SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Political theory, philosophy of history, history of political thought, American pragmatism, critical theory, German idealism, democratic theory, utopian thought.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

*The Principle of Political Hope: Progress, Action, and Democracy in Modern Thought* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2023).

-reviewed in *Contemporary Political Theory*.

## Translation

Ernst Bloch, *Avicenna and the Aristotelian Left* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019). Co-translated with Peter Thompson. Annotated and introduced by Loren Goldman.

-Reviewed in *Sententiae, Philosophy East and West, Theoria, Arc, Arab Studies Quarterly*, and *Critical Research on Religion*.

## Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

10. "The Miraculous End of Political Hope," *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, (2024, forthcoming).
9. "Matter, Music, and Ecology in Ernst Bloch and George Crumb," *Perspectives of New Music* 61, no. 1 (2024, forthcoming). With Susanna Loewy.
8. "Experimentation and the Future(s) of Political Hope," *European Journal of Social Theory* 27, no. 2 (2024; online first). DOI: [10.1177/13684310241229653](https://doi.org/10.1177/13684310241229653)
7. "William James, Energy, and the Pluralist Ethic of Receptivity," *Theory & Event* 23, no. 3 (July 2020), 706-33. DOI: [10.1353/tae.2020.0040](https://doi.org/10.1353/tae.2020.0040).
6. "Left Hegelian Variations: On the Matter of Revolution in Marx, Bloch, and Althusser," *Praktyka Teoretyczna* 35, no. 1 (April 2020), 51-74. DOI: [10.14746/prt2020.1.4](https://doi.org/10.14746/prt2020.1.4).
5. "Richard Rorty, *Homo Academicus Politicus*," *Analyse+Kritik* 40, no. 1 (May 2019), 31-69. DOI: [10.1515/auk-2019-410105](https://doi.org/10.1515/auk-2019-410105).
4. "Richard Rorty's 'Post-Kantian' Philosophy of History," *Journal of The Philosophy of History* 9, no. 3 (November 2015), 410-443. DOI: [10.1163/18722636-12341310](https://doi.org/10.1163/18722636-12341310)
3. "In Defence of Blinders: On Kant, Political Hope, and the Need for Practical Belief," *Political Theory* 40, no. 4 (August 2012), 495-521. DOI: [10.1177/0090591712444851](https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591712444851).
2. "John Dewey's Pragmatism from an Anthropological Point of View," *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 48, no. 1 (Winter 2012), 1-30. DOI: [10.2979/trancharpeirsoc.48.1.1](https://doi.org/10.2979/trancharpeirsoc.48.1.1).
1. "Another Side of William James: Radical Appropriations of a 'Liberal' Philosopher," *William James Studies* 8, no. 1 (Winter 2012), 36-66. [www.jstor.org/stable/26189208](https://www.jstor.org/stable/26189208).

## Chapters in Scholarly Volumes

10. "The Matter of Bloch's Philosophy of Nature in the Shadow of Idealism," in *Rethinking Ernst Bloch*, ed. Cat Moir and Henk de Berg (Brill, 2023), 180-205. DOI: [10.1163/9789004308572\\_008](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004308572_008).
9. "Nonsynchronicity and the Exhaustion of Progress; or, Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwigshafen," in *Power, Neoliberalism, and the Reinvention of Politics: The Critical Theory of Wendy Brown*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (State College, PA: Penn State University Press, 2022), 63-79. With a response by Brown. DOI: [10.1515/9780271093871-005](https://doi.org/10.1515/9780271093871-005).

8. "Introduction," to *Avicenna and the Aristotelian Left*, tr. Loren Goldman and Peter Thompson (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019), xi-xxvi.
7. "Utopia," in *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 455-458.
6. "Ernst Bloch," in *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 500-502.
5. "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 (Albany: SUNY Press, 2019), 31-56.
4. "James on Radical Empiricism," in *Understanding William James. Understanding Modernism*, ed. David H. Evans (New York: Bloomsbury, 2017), 293-294.
3. "Learning and its Contexts," in *Dewey's Democracy and Education: A Centennial Handbook*, ed. Leonard Waks and Andrea English (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 23-30.
2. "The Power Elite and Semi-Sovereign Selfhood in Post-War America." In *Mad Men and Politics: Nostalgia and the Remaking of Modern America*, ed. Lilly Goren and Linda Beail (New York: Bloomsbury, 2015), 63-94.
1. "Getting Beyond International Relations Theory: John Dewey's Pragmatic Method and Global Politics," in *Philosophical Pragmatism and International Relations*, ed. Shane J. Ralston (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013), 51-70.

### Symposium Contributions

2. "The Future is Now: ChatGPT Confessions of a Blochhead," *New Political Science* 45, no. 3 (August 2023), 551-554. DOI: [10.1080/07393148.2023.2240602](https://doi.org/10.1080/07393148.2023.2240602).
1. "Ethics and the Limits of Philosophical Critique in William James," *Syndicate: Philosophy*, Symposium on Sarin Marchetti, *Ethics and Philosophical Critique in William James* (London: Palgrave 2015), ed. Marianne Janack (August 2018). With a response by Marchetti. Linked [here](#).

### Scholarly Reference Entries

4. "Appearance/Reality," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), 110-120. DOI: [10.1002/9781118474396.wbept0040](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118474396.wbept0040).
3. "Pragmatism," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), 2978-2989. DOI: [10.1002/9781118474396.wbept0823](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118474396.wbept0823).
2. "Leonard Trelawney Hobhouse," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George T. Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010), vol. 3, 729-730. DOI: [10.4135/9781608712434](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781608712434).
1. "Relativism," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George T. Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010), vol. 5, 1448. DOI: [10.4135/9781608712434](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781608712434).

## Scholarly Book Reviews

8. James R. Martel, *Anarchist Prophets* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2022), *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 21, no. 1 (March 2023), 354-356. DOI: [10.1017/S1537592722003589](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592722003589).
7. Ken Kersch, *American Political Thought: An Invitation* (New York: Polity Press, 2021), *Political Science Quarterly* 137, no. 4 (Winter 2022), 780-782.
6. Paul T. Wilford and Samuel A. Stoner, eds., *Kant and the Possibility of Progress: From Modern Hopes to Postmodern Anxieties* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021), *Perspectives on Politics* 20, no. 1 (March 2022), 309-310. DOI: [10.1017/S1537592721003455](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721003455)
5. John Dewey, *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy* (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2012), *Theory & Event* 16:2 (2013).
4. Christopher Ansell, *Pragmatist Democracy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), *Philosophy in Review* 33, no. 2 (2013), 96-99.
3. Richard M. Gale, *John Dewey's Quest for Unity* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Press, 2010), *Education and Culture* 29, no. 1 (2013), 135-139.
2. David Hildebrand, *Dewey: A Beginner's Guide* (Oxford: OneWorld, 2008), *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28, no. 2 (2012), 129-133.
1. Larry Hickman et al, eds., *The Continuing Relevance of John Dewey* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2011), *Philosophy in Review* 31, no. 6 (2011), 427-430.

## Works Under Review

"Insight, Oversight, and Incitement, in Cites: On Sloppy Citations in Political Thought." Revise and resubmit at *Modern Intellectual History*.

## Multimedia and Miscellany

"The Principle of Political Hope," podcast interview, CEU (Hungary) Democracy Institute, September 2023.

"Bringing Possibility Back In: Political Hope in Theory and Practice," The Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy podcast, October 20, 2023.  
<https://mitchellcenter.libsyn.com/episode-53-bringing-possibility-back-in-political-hope-in-theory-and-practice-loren-goldman>

"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.

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

*The Generations of Politics* (book project working title).

Translation of Ernst Bloch, *Thomas Müntzer as Theologian of Revolution*, with an introduction and annotations

(under contract with Columbia University Press, to appear in 2025).

Co-editor, *History of the Present*, special issue on “Multiple Temporalities and the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the German Peasants’ War” (May 2025), with Max Tomba.

“On Tendentious History, or Thomas Müntzer in the Communist Imagination,” article for the special issue of *History of the Present* (May 2025), ed. Loren Goldman and Max Tomba.

Translation of Alejandro Zorzin, “Thomas Müntzer, in Lateinamerika” (2010), for the special issue of *History of the Present*.

“Utopia on the Mississippi: Étienne Cabet’s Dream of an American Icaria,” in *Movements and American Political Thought*, ed. Alex Zamalin and Maxwell Burkey (chapter in progress, contracted with SUNY Press).

“Faith against Distraction: Du Bois, Dewey, and James on Attentive Political Action” (Article in progress with Shalini Satkunanandan).

“The Problem of Generations in Political Thought” (article in progress).

“How not to be a Democratic Peace Theorist: Kant’s *On Perpetual Peace*” (article in progress).

“*E Pluribus Teutonum*: Rendering National Identity in German State Ad Campaigns” (article in progress).

“History and Historiography” (Invited chapter for *Marx, Engels, and Marxisms: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Companion*, ed. Terrell Carver and Igor Shoikhet; book proposal under review by a major university press).

## **TEACHING**

### **University of Pennsylvania**

*Received the Henry Teune Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in Political Science, 2018; nominated for the College Teaching Prize, 2019. Less formally, in 2018, readers of The Daily Pennsylvanian voted my American Political Thought lecture the most popular class at Penn.*

### **Undergraduate Lectures**

*Modern Political Thought* (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023; Spring 2024); *American Political Thought* (Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2021).

### **Undergraduate Seminars**

*Utopia and Its Critics* (Spring 2018); *Freedom and Domination in American Thought* (Summer 2018, Pre-Freshman Program); *Anarchism* (Spring 2022); *War in Political Thought* (scheduled Fall 2024).

### **Graduate Seminars**

*German Political Thought* (Spring 2017); *Philosophies of History* (Fall 2017), *American Pragmatism* (Fall 2018, Spring 2024); *Hegel, Marx, & Beyond* (Spring 2021); *Western Marxism* (Fall 2021) *Ideas of Progress* (Fall 2023); *The Frankfurt School* (scheduled 2025).

### **Graduate Independent Studies**

*The Frankfurt School* (Fall 2017); *20<sup>th</sup> Century French Political Thought* (Fall 2018).

### **Undergraduate Theses Supervised**

Kelly Huilin Liang, “Carl Schmitt & The Left” (2021); Jack Starobin (2024), “Ethos and Ideal: Toward an Abolitionist Critique of Liberal Sovereignty”; Taja Mazaj (2024), “Experiments in Resistance and Existence: Toward a Politics of Occupied Space”; Dana Anderson (2024), “Utilitarianism and Animal Rights.”

### **Dissertation Committee Memberships**

1. Gregory Koutnik (2020; Beloit College, VAP), *The Politics of Home in an Ecological Age*.
2. Emily Regier (2023; University of Missouri, Assistant Professor, Political Science and Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy) *Breaking the Law of Pluralism: Toward a Reconstruction of Legitimate Judicial Decision Making in Political Science*.
3. Hadass Silver (2023; Mercer Community College, Princeton Visiting Faculty Fellow), *Utopian-Antiracism in the United States: The Pseudo-Progressivism of White Privilege Discourse*.
4. Rosie DuBrin, *Bringing the Blood Back In: Propaganda of the Deed in Early Globalization*.
5. Audrey Jaquiss, *The Ecological Rapture*.
6. Andrew Barnard, *The Hayekian State and Social Provision*.
7. Kyle Jones (Northwestern University), *The Global Dewey*.

### **Ohio University (2013-2016)**

#### **Undergraduate Lectures**

*Introduction to Political Theory* (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016); *Resistance, Reform and Revolution* (Fall 2013); *Critical Race Theory* (Fall 2014); *Politics and Film* (Fall 2014, Fall 2015); *American Political Thought* (Spring 2014); *Diaspora, Transnationalism, and Post-colonialism* (Spring 2014, Spring 2015); *Democratic Theory and Practice* (Spring 2014, Spring 2015); *The Enlightenment and Its Critics* (Spring 2015); *Freshman Honors Seminar* (Fall 2014, Spring 2015); *Political Science Learning Community* (Fall 2015); *Politics in the United States* (Fall 2015, Spring 2016).

#### **MA Seminar**

*Pragmatism and Politics* (Fall 2014).

#### **MA Thesis Supervision**

Kyle Jones, “Hegel and the Self in Marcuse” (2015).

### **UC Berkeley (2011-2013)**

*The Rhetoric of Liberty in American Political Thought* (Fall 2011); *The Rhetoric of Contemporary Political Theory: Fairness, Power, and Critique* (Spring 2012); *The Rhetoric of Modern Political Theory: Democracy and Its Critics, 1762-1900* (Fall 2012); *The Rhetoric of Contemporary Political Theory: Democracy and Its Critics II, 1900-2000* (Spring 2013).

### **Patten University, San Quentin State Prison, CA (now Mount Tamalpais College)**

*American Government* (Fall 2012); *Critical Thinking* (Spring 2013)

### **Rutgers University**

*Hope, Politics, and History* (Spring 2011).

### **University of Chicago**

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

**Grodzins Prize Lectureship:** *Pragmatism and Politics* (2008).

**Core Curriculum Lectureships:** *Power, Identity, and Resistance 1: The Birth of Market Society*; *2. Power, Identity, and Resistance 2: Liberalism and Its Critics*. Each course twice, 2006-2008.

**Teaching Assistantships:** *The Political Nature of the American Judicial System* (G. Rosenberg); *Introduction to International Relations* (C. Lipson); *Power, Identity, and Resistance 3: Revolution, Reform, and Resistance* (J. Abromeit); *The Long Eighteenth Century I* (J. Levy); *Power, Identity, and Resistance 1 and 2* (B. Silverman); *Springtime for Hitler: Politics and the Aesthetic State* (B. Silverman [RIP, Bernie!]).

**University of Oxford**

*Political Thought from Plato to Hume* (Michaelmas 2002, Hilary 2003); *Marxism* (Trinity 2003).

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SERVICE**

Political Theory Workshop Coordinator, 2017-present.

Undergraduate Pre-Major Advisor (Penn SAS), 2017-2022; 2023-present.

**Committees**

Undergraduate Executive Committee (department), 2016-2018, 2023-present.

Graduate Executive Committee (department), 2018-present.

Diversity in Seminars Committee (department), 2018-2020.

Associated Faculty Committee (department), 2018-present.

Fulbright Faculty Committee (Penn SAS), 2017-present.

**Other Relevant Engagements at Penn**

-“Kropotkin’s ‘Law and Authority,’” Speaker, Collegium Institute Legal Humanities Program, Feb. 2024

-“Making Creative Assignments,” Invited Workshop Speaker, Center for Teaching and Learning, Nov. 2022.

-“Reading *Leviathan*,” Invited Speaker, Penn Law Federalist Society, Sep. 2018.

-“A Conversation on History and Theory” (with Warren Breckman), Pi Sigma Alpha Society, Jan. 2018.

-“Democratic Peace Theory is False, But Don’t You Worry,” Invited Lecture, Undergraduate International Affairs Society, Nov. 2017.

-“Bridging the Gap Between Research and Teaching,” Workshop Participant, Penn Center for Teaching and Learning, Sep. 2017.

-“Hip-Hop: Its Origins and Politics,” Multimedia Talk, Harnwell House, Dec. 2016.

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY****Book Symposium**

-*The Principle of Political Hope*, University of Exeter (UK), February 2024. Participants: Gary Browning, Matthew Festenstein, Mihaela Mihai.

**Book Manuscript Workshop**

- University of Pennsylvania, Dec. 2017. Participants: Amy Allen, Joshua Dienstag, George Shulman.

**Invited Talks and Presentations**

-“The Form, Function, and Pragmatic Imperative of *Toward Perpetual Peace*,” *What’s Left of Kant?* conference, University of Chicago, Mar. 2024.

-“The Miraculous End of Political Hope,” *The Political Philosophy of Hope* conference, Freie Universität Berlin, Jul. 2022.

-“Sovereignty, RIP?,” Penn Faculty Working Group on Concepts, Ideas, and Discourses, with Don Herzog (Michigan Law) and Claire Finkelstein (Penn Law), Apr. 2019.

-“Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwigshafen: On Non-Synchronicity and the Exhaustion of Progress.” *The Feminist Critical Theory of Wendy Brown* Conference, Penn State, Apr. 2019.

-“Hope as a Political Concept,” Penn Center for Positive Psychology, Apr. 2018.

-“Kant, Prophecy, and Perpetual Peace,” Leiden Political Theory Working Group, Jul. 2017.

-“William James and the Ethics of Energy,” Leiden Political Theory Working Group, Jul. 2017.

-“Three Approaches to Hope in Political Thought,” Penn Political Science Department, Dec. 2015.

-“What is a Political Experiment?,” *New Directions in Democratic Theory* Conference, Leiden, Jun. 2014.

-“William James and Energy, Seen,” Summer Institute in American Philosophy, Eugene, OR, Jul. 2013 (plenary session). Collaboration with Linda Simon.

-*Optimism, Rational Hope and Human Nature* Workshop, Templeton Foundation, Cape Coral, FL, Jan. 2013.

- “Vaclav Havel and the Politics and Practice of Hope.” UC Santa Cruz Center for Cultural Studies, May 2012.
- “Kant: Hope, Practical Belief, and Politics.” Williams College Department of Political Science, Dec. 2011.
- “Kant: Hope, Practical Belief, and Politics.” Oberlin College Department of Politics, Dec. 2011.
- “Hegels Begriff der Freiheit.” Annual Seminar on German Idealism. Universität Bremen, 2002 [in German].
- “The Frankfurt School and German Student Movements, 1968.” Jonathan Edwards College Paskus Mellon Forum, Yale, 2000.

### Invited Workshop Presentations

- “On Miscitation in the History of Political Thought,” Stanford University Political Theory Workshop, Mar. 2024.
- “The Form, Function, and Pragmatic Imperative of *Toward Perpetual Peace*,” UC Davis Political Theory Workshop, Mar. 2024.
- “Kant, Prophecy, and Perpetual Peace,” Tri-Co Political Theory workshop, Bryn Mawr College, 2016.
- “Richard Rorty’s ‘Post-Kantian’ Philosophy of History.” Ohio State University Political Theory Workshop, 2014.
- “Memory, Principle, and Aspiration.” UC Berkeley Political Theory Workshop, 2012.
- “Navigating Hope, Idealism and Realism in Political Theory.” Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, 2011.
- “Political Hope, between Realism and Idealism.” Rutgers Political Theory Workshop, 2011.
- “What is Political Hope?” Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis, 2011.
- “In Defense of Blinders.” Rutgers CCA, 2011.
- “Dewey and Democratic Hope.” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2010.
- “Politics, Hope and the Will to Believe: Immanuel Kant and William James.” UofC PT Workshop, 2008.
- “What is Political Hope?” UofC Political Communications Workshop, 2008.
- “On the Inevitability of Progress in Kant’s Political Writings.” UofC PT Workshop, 2007.

### Conference Presentations

- “Reconciling Historical Teleology with a Multiplicity of Temporalities: On Ernst Bloch’s Exercises in Non-Synchronicity,” American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, 2024 (scheduled).
- “Passing Time and Generations: The *US Constitution*’s Punt on Prohibiting Slavery,” APSA, Los Angeles, 2023.
- “The Principle of Political Hope,” *Theorizing Political Hope* (roundtable), APSA, LA, 2023.
- “*E Pluribus Teutonum*: Rendering German Citizens in Government-Sponsored Ad Campaigns,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2023.
- “Insight, Oversight, and Incitement, in Cites: on Miscitation in the History of Political Thought,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, 2022.
- “Pragmatism and Marxism: A History of Missed Opportunities,” *Critical Theory and Method* (roundtable), APSA, Montreal, 2022.
- “Thomas Müntzer in the Socialist Imaginary,” Western Political Science Association, Portland, 2022.
- “Insight, Oversight, and Incitement, in Cites: on Miscitation in the History of Political Thought,” MPSA, Chicago 2022.
- “The Problem of Generations in Political Thought,” APSA, virtual, 2020.
- “Ernst Bloch, 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, Nashville, 2013.
- “How Not to Be A Democratic Peace Theorist: Lessons from Kant.” APSA, Chicago, 2013.
- “Cultural Naturalism in Dewey’s Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy,” American Philosophical



- Association Pacific Division, San Francisco, 2013.
- “Richard Rorty’s ‘post-Kantian’ Philosophy of History.” APA Pacific, SF, 2013.
  - “Vaclav Havel and the Practice of Democratic Hope.” APT, Charleston, 2012.
  - “Memory, Principle and Aspiration: Three Reason for Political Theorists to Reject the Realism/Idealism Dichotomy.” *Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics* Conference, Newport, Wales, 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.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Summer Institute in American Philosophy, Eugene, OR, 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.” MPSA, Chicago, 2010.
  - “Three Modes of Political Hope: Kant, Bloch and Dewey.” University of Cambridge Graduate Political Theory Conference, 2010.
  - “A True Marxian Political Hope?: The Case of Ernst Bloch.” *Rethinking Marxism* Conference, Amherst, 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, Chicago, 2008.
  - “Don’t Believe What You’ve Heard: Rethinking Grotius’s Skepticism.” MPSA, Chicago, 2007.
  - “Making Sense with Teleology: Two Approaches to a Regulative Idea in Political Philosophy.” *The Limits of Intelligibility* Graduate Conference, Johns Hopkins University Humanities Center, 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, Chicago, 2006.
  - “Language as Politics: Abortion and the Courts, 1960-1980.” MPSA, Chicago, 2006.

### **Organized Conference Panels and Events**

- “Theorizing Political Hope,” Roundtable, APSA, 2023.
- “Creativity and Novelty in Political Thought,” with Will Levine, APSA, 2020.
- “Politics in Faith, Faith in Politics,” with Shalini Satkunanandan, WPSA, 2018.
- “Judith Grant’s *Fundamental Feminism* after 25 Years,” MPSA, 2016.
- The James Lecture in Urban Politics: Linda Williams, “On *The Wire*,” OU, 2015.
- “New Directions in Kantian Politics.” APSA, 2013.
- “Practice, Politics & The Everyday: A Conversation with Richard Bernstein and Brink Messick.” with Laura Brown, Rutgers CCA, April 2011.
- “John Dewey at 151: Provocations and Possibilities.” APSA, 2010.

### **Chair/Discussant**

“Pragmatism and Marxism,” AHA Conference, 2024 (proposed); “Brushing History Against the Grain,” APSA 2024; “What’s Left of Kant? Conference,” University of Chicago, 2024; “Political Thought in Times of Conflict: Framing the Problem and Proposing Solutions,” NPSA, 2022; “Politics on the Rhine: New Perspectives on German Political Thought,” APSA, 2022; “Theorizing Modernity,” MPSA, 2022; “Modernity’s Ideology, (In)Dependence, and Revolution,” MPSA, 2022; “Liberal Populisms,” APSA, 2018; “Politics and the Visual Image,” APSA, 2017; “Majoritarian Democracy,” Elisabeth Ellis, OSU Political Theory Workshop, 2015; “Pragmatism, Pluralism, and the Politics of William James,” APSA 2013; “Realism versus Constructivism in Critical Social Theory,” Maeve Cooke, UofC PT Workshop, 2007; “The Problem of a Perpetual Constitution,” Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, UofC PT Workshop, 2006; “Boundaries of the International: Victorian Debates,” Jennifer Pitts, UofC PT Workshop, 2005.

**Learned, Non-Academic Public Talk**

“So You Want to Be a Cocktail Schmoozer? How to Listen to Jazz.” Lord Florey Society, Lincoln College Oxford, 2003.

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

- Visiting Fellowship (€4000), Democratic Hope Research Group, Freie Universität Berlin, Fall 2024.
- Visiting Fellow, Humboldt University Berlin, Department of Philosophy, 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, UofC Divinity School, 2009-2010.
- Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, UofC, 2008-2009.
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, UofC, 2008.
- Nominee, Best Graduate Student Paper, Law and Society Association, 2007.
- Wayne C. Booth Prize for Excellence in Teaching, UofC, 2006.
- University of Chicago Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2007.
- DAAD Jahresstipendium, 2000-2001.
- Richard T. Ellsworth Prize for 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**

- Associate Editor, *New Political Science*, 2022-2025.
- Book Review Editor, *William James Studies*, 2013-2018.
  - Article Referee: *Constellations*, *Political Theory*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Political Thought*, *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*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *American Political Thought*, *Polity*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *World Politics*.
- Book MS Referee: Oxford University Press, Routledge, De Gruyter, Bloomsbury Academic.
- External Fellowship Referee, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen, Flanders, Belgium, 2012.
- Graduate Representative, Political Science Faculty Hiring Committee, UofC, 2006-2007.

**OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT**

- Research Assistant, Patchen Markell, UofC, 2004-2008.
- MA Workshop Preceptor, Political Science, UofC, 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.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of University Professors, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory, Western Political Science Association.

### **NON-SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

University of Chicago: Elected Representative, Graduate Political Science Association, 2004-2005; Coach, Women's Club Lacrosse Team, 2003-2005.

University of Oxford: Co-host, "Fresh Produce: Late Nite Beats," Altered Radio 87.7 FM, 2003; Two half blues, lacrosse, 2001-2003.

Yale University: Viola Question improv comedy group; photographer, *Yale Daily News*

### **LANGUAGES**

-English (native), German (reading/speaking: fluent), French (reading/speaking: strong), Dutch/Flemish (reading/speaking: intermediate/basic).

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