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University of Pennsylvania
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-present **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Political Science
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2024-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2016-2024
- 2013-2016 **Ohio University**, Department of Political Science
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2011-2013 **University of California, Berkeley**, Department of Rhetoric
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities/Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2010-2011 **Rutgers University**, Center for Cultural Analysis
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

- Ph.D., Political Science (2010); M.A., Political Science (2005)
- Dissertation: *The Sources of Political Hope: Will, World, and Democracy*
Committee: Patchen Markell (chair), Robert Gooding-Williams, John P. McCormick, Robert Pippin
 - Field Exams: Political Theory, Comparative Politics (distinction)

University of Oxford

M.Phil., Politics (2003)

Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt

DAAD Jahresstipendiat, Institut für Philosophie (2000-2001)

Yale University

- B.A., Political Science (2000)
- *Cum laude*, with an interdisciplinary concentration in political philosophy
Senior Thesis: *Tending to the Extremes: Aesthetic Emancipation in the work of Theodor W. Adorno*
Supervisor: John P. McCormick

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Principle of Political Hope: Progress, Action, and Democracy in Modern Thought. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Book Translation

Ernst Bloch, *Avicenna and the Aristotelian Left*. Translated by Loren Goldman and Peter Thompson. Introduced and annotated by Loren Goldman. New York: Columbia University Press, 2019.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Matter, Music, and Ecology in Ernst Bloch and George Crumb,” *Perspectives of New Music* 61:1 (2024),

forthcoming). With Susanna Loewy

- “The Miraculous End of Political Hope,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 27:6 (online first).
- “Experimentation and the Future(s) of Political Hope,” *European Journal of Social Theory* 27:2 (May 2024): 314-331.
- “William James, Energy, and the Pluralist Ethic of Receptivity,” *Theory & Event* 23:3 (July 2020): 706-733.
- “Left Hegelian Variations: On the Matter of Revolution in Marx, Bloch, and Althusser,” *Praktyka Teoretyczna* 35:1 (April 2020): 51-74.
- “Richard Rorty, *Homo Academicus Politicus*,” *Analyse + Kritik* 40:1 (May 2019): 31-69.
- “Richard Rorty’s ‘Post-Kantian’ Philosophy of History,” *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 9:3 (November 2015): 410-433.
- “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. With a response by Francesca Bordogna.

Book Chapters and Contributions

- “The Matter of Bloch’s Philosophy of Nature in the Shadow of Idealism,” in Henk de Berg and Cat Moir, eds., *Rethinking Ernst Bloch* (Leiden: Brill, 2024), 180-205.
- “Nonsynchronicity and the Exhaustion of the Dialectic; or, Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwigshafen,” in Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta, eds., *Power, Neoliberalism and the Reinvention of Politics: The Critical Theory of Wendy Brown* (State College, PA: Penn State University Press, 2022), 63-79. With a response by Wendy Brown.
- “Introduction” to Ernst Bloch, *Avicenna and the Aristotelian Left*, translated by Loren Goldman and Peter Thompson (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019), xi-xxvi.
- “Utopia,” in Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta, eds., *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 455-458.
- “Ernst Bloch,” in Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta, eds., *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 500-502.
- “Revisiting the Social Value of the College-Bred,” in Michael Levine and Cliff Stagoll, eds., *Pragmatism Applied: William James and the Challenges of Contemporary Life* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2019), 31-56.
- “James on Radical Empiricism,” in David H. Evans, ed., *Understanding William James, Understanding Modernism* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2017), 293-294.

“Learning and Its Contexts,” in Leonard Waks and Andrea English, eds., *Dewey’s Democracy and Education: A Centennial Handbook* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 23-30.

“The Power Elite and Semi-Sovereign Selfhood in Post-War America,” in Lilly Goren and Linda Beail, eds., *Mad Men and Politics: Nostalgia and the Remaking of Modern America* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2015), 63-94.

“Getting Beyond International Relations Theory: John Dewey’s Pragmatic Method and Global Politics,” in Shane Ralston, ed., *Philosophical Pragmatism and International Relations* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013), 51-70.

Symposium Contributions

“The Future is Now: ChatGPT Confessions of a Blochhead,” *New Political Science* 45:3 (August 2023), 551-554.

“Ethics and the Limits of Philosophical Critique in William James,” *Syndicate: Philosophy*, Symposium on Sarin Marchetti’s *Ethics and Philosophical Critique in William James*, ed. Marianne Janack (August 2018). With a response by Sarin Marchetti.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Appearance/Reality,” in Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), 110-120.

“Pragmatism,” in Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), 2978-2989.

“Leonard Trelawny Hobhouse,” in George T. Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010), 3:729-730.

“Relativism,” in George T. Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010), 5:1448.

Book Reviews

“Review of *Anarchist Prophets* by James R. Martel,” *Perspectives on Politics* 21:1 (March 2023): 354-356.

“Review of *American Political Thought: An Invitation* by Ken Kersch,” *Political Science Quarterly* 137:4 (Winter 2022): 780-782.

“Review of *Kant and the Possibility of Progress*, edited by Paul T. Wilford and Samuel A. Stoner,” *Perspectives on Politics* 20:1 (March 2022): 309-310.

“Review of *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy* by John Dewey,” *Theory & Event* 16:2 (2013).

“Review of *Pragmatist Democracy* by Christopher Ansell,” *Philosophy in Review* 33:2 (2013): 96-99.

“Review of *John Dewey’s Quest for Unity* by Richard Gale,” *Education and Culture* 29:1 (2013): 135-139.

“Review of *Dewey: A Beginner’s Guide* by David Hildebrand,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28:2 (July 2012): 129-132.

“Review of *The Continuing Relevance of John Dewey*, edited by Larry Hickman et al,” *Philosophy in Review* 31:6 (2011): 427-430.

Other Writings and Multimedia

Podcast Interview on *The Principle of Political Hope*, Central European University (Budapest) Democracy Institute, September 2023.

“Bringing Possibility Back In: Political Hope in Theory and Practice,” Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Podcast, October 2023.

“Art and Its Effects,” Letter to the Editor, *Washington Post*, May 1, 2008.

“If You Want to Learn It, Teach It,” *Yale Alumni Magazine*, December 1997.

Under Review

“Insight, Oversight, and Incitement, in Cites,” revise and resubmit at *Modern Intellectual History*.

Selected Works in Progress

The Generations of Politics, book in progress

Translation of Ernst Bloch, *Thomas Müntzer as Theologian of Revolution*, with an introduction and annotations. Under contract with Columbia University Press, expected translation 2025.

Co-editor with Max Tomba, Special Issue of *History of the Present* on the legacy of the 500th Anniversary of the German Peasants’ War, May 2025

-“Thomas Müntzer in the Marxist Imagination,” article in progress for *History of the Present*.

-Translation of Alejandro Zorzín, “Thomas Müntzer, in Latin America,” for *History of the Present*.

“Utopia on the Mississippi: Étienne Cabet’s Dream of an American Icaria,” chapter in progress for *Social Movements and American Political Thought*, ed. Alex Zamalin and Maxwell Burkey (Under contract with SUNY Press). Co-authored with Francis Russo.

“Faith Against Distraction: DuBois, Dewey, and James on Attentive Political Action,” article in progress. Co-authored with Shalini Satkunanandan.

“Prophecy, Form, and Performance in Kant’s *Toward Perpetual Peace*,” article in progress.

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

TEACHING

University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate:

Modern Political Thought (lecture)

American Political Thought (lecture)

Freedom and Domination in American Political Thought (Pre-Freshman Program)

Utopia and Its Critics

Anarchism

War in Political Thought (scheduled)

Graduate:

German Political Thought
Philosophies of History
American Pragmatism
Hegel, Marx, and Beyond
Western Marxism
Ideas of Progress
The Frankfurt School (scheduled)

Independent Studies:

The Frankfurt School
20th Century French Political Thought

Dissertation Committees:

Gregory Koutnik, *The Politics of Home in an Ecological Age* (2020; VAP, Beloit College)
Emily Regier, *Breaking the Law of Pluralism: Toward a Reconstruction of Legitimate Judicial Decision-Making in Political Science* (2023; Assistant Professor, University of Missouri)
Hadass Silver, *Utopian Anti-Racism in the United States: The Pseudo-Progressivism of White Privilege Discourse* (2023; Assistant Professor, Holy Family University)
Rosie DuBrin, *Bringing the Blood Back In: Propaganda of the Deed in Early Globalization*
Audrey Jaquiss, *The Ecological Rapture*
Andrew Barnard, *The Hayekian State and Social Provision*
Kyle Jones (Northwestern University), *The Global Dewey*

BA Theses Supervised:

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

Ohio University

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Political Theory (lecture)
Introduction to American Politics (lecture)
Resistance, Reform, and Revolution
Critical Race Theory
Diaspora, Transnationalism, and Postcolonial Theory
Politics and Film
American Political Thought
Democratic Theory
The Enlightenment and Its Critics
Freshman Honors Seminar
Political Science Learning Community

Graduate:

Pragmatism and Politics

MA Thesis Supervised:

Kyle Jones, “Hegel and the Self in Marcuse”

UC Berkeley

Rhetoric of Liberty in American Political Thought
Rhetoric of Contemporary Political Theory: Fairness, Power, and Critique
Rhetoric of Modern Political Theory: Democracy and Its Critics, 1762-1900
Rhetoric of Modern Political Theory: Democracy and Its Critics, 1900-2000

Patten University, San Quentin Prison University Project

American Government
Critical Thinking

Rutgers University

Hope, Politics, and History

University of Chicago

Lectureships:

Pragmatism and Politics (Grodzins Prize Lectureship)
Power, Identity, and Resistance I: The Birth of Market Society (Core Curriculum)
Power, Identity, and Resistance II: Liberalism and Its Critics (Core Curriculum)

As a Teaching Assistant:

The Political Nature of the American Judiciary (Gerald Rosenberg)
Introduction to International Relations (Charles Lipson)
The Long Eighteenth Century (Jacob Levy)
Power, Identity, and Resistance I: The Birth of Market Society (Bernard Silberman)
Power, Identity, and Resistance II: Liberalism and Its Critics (Bernard Silberman)
Power, Identity, and Resistance III: Revolution, Reform, and Resistance (John Abromeit)
Springtime for Hitler: Politics and the Aesthetic State (Bernard Silberman)

University of Oxford

Political Thought from Plato to Hume (tutorial)
Marxism (tutorial)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Visiting Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin, Democratic Hope Research Group, Fall 2024
Visiting Fellowship, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Lehrstuhl für Praktische Philosophie, 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
Fellowship, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, 2011-2012
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis, 2010-2011
Junior Fellowship, Martin Marty Center for the Public Understanding of Religion, 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 Undergraduate Teaching, University of Chicago, 2006
University of Chicago Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2007
Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst Jahrestipendium, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 2000-2001
Richard T. Ellsworth Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis in the Humanities, Jonathan Edwards College, Yale University, 2000
Bates Travelling Fellowship, Jonathan Edwards College, Yale University, 1999

Max Kade Foundation Travel Grant, 1999

Frank Patterson Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 1999

German Department Recitation Prize, Yale University, 1998

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES

Book Symposium

The Principle of Political Hope, University of Exeter Political Theory Workshop, February 2024.

Participants: Gary Browning (Oxford Brookes), Matthew Festenstein (York), Mihaela Mihai (Edinburgh)

Book Manuscript Workshop

University of Pennsylvania, December 2017. Participants: Amy Allen (Penn State), Joshua Dienstag (Wisconsin), George Shulman (NYU Gallatin)

Invited Talks

“Form, Prophecy, and Performance in Kant’s *Toward Perpetual Peace*,” *What’s Left of Kant* Conference, University of Chicago, March 2024

“The Miraculous End of Political Hope,” *The Political Philosophy of Hope* Conference, Freie Universität Berlin, July 2022

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

“Reading Wendy Brown in Ludwigshafen,” *The Feminist Critical Theory of Wendy Brown* Conference, Penn State University, April 2019

“Hope as a Political Concept,” Penn Center for Positive Psychology, April 2018

“Kant, Prophecy, and Perpetual Peace,” Leiden University, July 2017

“William James and the Ethics of Energy,” Leiden University, July 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, June 2014

“William James and Energy, Seen,” *Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, University of Oregon, July 2013. Plenary session, collaboration with Linda Simon

Optimism, Rational Hope, and Human Nature Workshop, Templeton Foundation, Cape Coral, FL, January 2013

“Vaclav Havel and the Practice of Hope,” UC Santa Cruz Center for Cultural Studies, May 2012

“Kant, Practical Belief, and Politics,” Williams College, December 2011

“Kant, Practical Belief, and Politics,” Oberlin College, December 2011

“Hegels Begriff der Freiheit,” Annual Seminar on German Idealism, Universität Bremen, 2002

“The Frankfurt School and German Student Movements, 1968,” Jonathan Edwards College Paskus Mellon Forum, Yale University, 2000

Invited Workshop Presentations

“On Miscitation in the History of Political Thought,” Stanford University Political Theory Workshop, March 2024

“Form, Prophecy, and Performance in Kant’s *Toward Perpetual Peace*,” UC Davis Political Theory Workshop, March 2024

“Kant, Prophecy, and Perpetual Peace,” Tri-Co Political Theory Workshop, Bryn Mawr College, November 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,” UC Berkeley Townshend Center for the Humanities, 2011

“Political Hope Between Idealism and Realism,” Rutgers Political Theory Workshop, 2011

- “What is Political Hope,” Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis, 2011
 “In Defense of Blinders,” Rutgers Center for Cultural Analysis, 2011
 “Dewey and Democratic Hope,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2010
 “Politics, Hope, and the Will to Believe,” 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,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2007

Conference Presentations

- “Pragmatism and Socialism: A Long American Tradition?” (roundtable), American Historical Association, New York City, January 2025
 “Ernst Bloch’s Exercises in Non-Synchronicity: The Case of Thomas Müntzer,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2024
 “Passing Time and Generations: The US Constitution’s Punt on Slavery” (poster), APSA, Los Angeles, September 2023
 “The Principle of Political Hope,” *Theorizing Political Hope* roundtable, APSA, LA, September 2023
 “*E Pluribus Teutonum*: Rendering German Citizens in Government-Sponsored Ad Campaigns,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 2023
 “On Miscitation in Political Thought,” Northeast Political Science Association, New Hampshire, November 2022
 “Pragmatism and Marxism: A History of Missed Opportunities,” *Critical Theory and Method* roundtable, APSA, Montreal, September 2022
 “Thomas Müntzer in the Socialist Imagination,” Western Political Science Association, Portland, April 2022
 “On Miscitation in the History of Political Thought,” MPSA, Chicago, March 2022
 “The Problem of Generations in Political Theory,” APSA, virtual, September 2020
 “Ernst Bloch, Left Hegelian,” *Ernst Bloch and the Marxist Legacy* conference, University of Warsaw, July 2018
 “How Faithful to Faith is Academic Faith?,” with Shalini Satkunanandan, WPSA, San Francisco, April 2018
 “Vaclav Havel and Transcending without Heavenly Transcendence,” *Outside the Frame of Theory* conference, University of Freiburg, July 2017
 “Speculative and Aleatory Materialisms,” WPSA, Vancouver, April 2017
 “Ernst Bloch and Avicennan Materialism,” WPSA, Las Vegas, April 2015
 “What is a Political Experiment?: Four Renderings of a Scientific Metaphor,” Association for Political Theory, Vanderbilt University, October 2013
 “How Not to Be a Democratic Peace Theorist: Lessons from Kant,” APSA, Chicago, March 2013
 “Cultural Naturalism in Dewey’s Unmodern and Modern Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 2013
 “Richard Rorty’s ‘Post-Kantian’ Philosophy of History,” APA Pacific, SF, March 2013
 “Vaclav Havel and the Practice of Democratic Hope,” APT, University of South Carolina, October 2012
 “Memory, Principle, and Aspiration: Three Reasons to Reject the Ideal/Real Dichotomy,” *Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics* conference, University of Newport, Wales, April 2012
 “The False Dichotomy Between Realism and Idealism,” APT, University of Notre Dame, October 2011
 “Social Movements and Political Possibility in the Search for Real Utopia,” Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, July 2011
 “James and the Fascists: Sorel’s Encounter with Pragmatism,” WPSA, San Antonio, April 2011
 “The Ideological William James: Bloch’s and Sorel’s Appropriations of a ‘Liberal’ Philosopher,” APA Eastern Division, Boston, December 2010
 “Dewey’s Pragmatism from an Anthropological Point of View,” APSA, Washington, DC, September 2010

- “A Reconsideration of Ernst Bloch’s Political Hope,” MPSA, Chicago, March 2010
- “Three Modes of Political Hope: Kant, Bloch, and Dewey,” University of Cambridge Graduate Conference in Political Thought and Intellectual History, March 2010
- “A True Marxian Political Hope: The Case of Ernst Bloch,” *Rethinking Marxism* conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2009
- “Dewey and Democratic Hope,” *John Dewey’s 150th Birthday* conference, Center for Inquiry, Buffalo, NY, October 2009
- “What is Political Hope?” Princeton University Graduate Political Theory Conference, April 2009
- “Don’t Believe What You’ve Heard: Rethinking Grotius’s Skepticism,” MPSA, Chicago, March 2007
- “Making Sense with Teleology: Two Approaches to a Regulative Idea in Political Philosophy,” *The Limits of Intelligibility* graduate conference, Johns Hopkins University, March 2007
- “The Teleology of Nature and the Nature of Teleology,” *Second Nature* graduate conference, Northwestern University, February 2007
- “Cabbage Heads and Catholics: Hegel on Religion, the French Revolution, and the Terror,” MPSA, Chicago, March 2006
- “Language as Politics: Abortion and the Courts,” MPSA, Chicago, March 2006

Organized Event and Conference Panels

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

Chair/Discussant

- “Pragmatism and Socialism,” AHA 2024; “Brushing History Against the Grain,” APSA 2024; *What’s Left of Kant? Conference* 2024; “Political Thought in Times of Conflict,” NEPSA 2022; “Politics on the Rhine,” 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; Elisabeth Ellis, “Majoritarian Democracy,” OSU Political Theory Workshop, 2015; “Pragmatism, Pluralism, and the Politics of William James,” APSA 2013; Maeve Cooke, “Realism versus Constructivism in Critical Social Theory,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2007; Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, “The Problem of a Perpetual Constitution,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2006; Jennifer Pitts, “Boundaries of the International: Victorian Debates,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2005

Miscellaneous Less Formal Yet Nonetheless Scholarly Activities

- “Kropotkin’s ‘Law and Authority,’” Collegium Institute Legal Humanities Program, Penn, February 2024
- “Making Creative Assignments,” invited workshop leader, Penn Center for Teaching and Learning, November 2022
- “Reading *Leviathan*,” invited, Penn Law Federalist Society, September 2018
- “A Conversation on History and Theory,” with Warren Breckman, Penn Pi Sigma Alpha Society, January 2018
- “Democratic Peace Theory is Wrong, but Don’t You Worry,” invited lecture, Penn Undergraduate International Affairs Society, November 2017
- “Bridging the Gap Between Research and Teaching,” invited workshop participant, Penn Center for Teaching and Learning, September 2017

“Hip-Hop: Its Origins and Politics,” invited multimedia lecture, Harnwell House, Penn, December 2016

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

SERVICE

Associate Editor, *New Political Science*, 2022-2025

Book Review Editor, *William James Studies*, 2013-2018

Article Referee: *American Journal of Comparative Law*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Political Thought*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Constellations*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Critical Times*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *History of Political Thought*, *Journal of Politics*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *Review of Politics*, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, *William James Studies*, *World Politics*

Book Manuscript Referee: Bloomsbury Academic, De Gruyter, Routledge, Oxford University Press

External Fellowship Referee: Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen, Belgium, 2012

Penn Service

Political Theory Workshop Coordinator, 2017-present

Undergraduate Pre-Major Advisor, 2017-2022, 2023-present

Fulbright Faculty Committee (SAS), 2017-present

Member of various departmental committees depending on year

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Patchen Markell, University of Chicago, 2004-2008

Graduate Representative, Political Science Faculty Hiring Committee, University of Chicago, 2006-2007

MA Workshop Preceptor, University of Chicago, 2006-2007

Translator, Flemish-English, Universität Wien, Institut für Orientalistik, 2005-2006

Research Assistant, Departments of Political Science and Communications, University of Michigan, 2004; for Herrnson, Niemi, et al, *Voting Technology* (Brookings 2008)

Translator, German-English, Universität Bremen, Institut für Philosophie, 2002-2003

Editorial Assistant, Oxford Analytica Consulting, 2002-2003

Teacher and Director of English, Ulysses S. Grant Foundation, Yale University, 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, American Historical Association, Ernst-Bloch-Gesellschaft, Thomas-Müntzer-Gesellschaft, William James Society

NON-SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Elected Representative, University of Chicago Graduate Student Association, 2004-2005

Coach, University of Chicago Women’s Club Lacrosse Team, 2003-2005

Co-Host, “Fresh Produce: Late Nite Beats,” Altered Radio 87.7, Oxford, 2003

Two half blues, Oxford University Men’s Club Lacrosse Team, 2001-2003

Member, Viola Question Improv Comedy Group, Yale University, 1997-2000

Photographer, Yale Daily News, 1996-1998

LANGUAGES

English (native), German (fluent), French (fluent), Flemish (reading only)