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History of Political Philosophy, Democratic Theory and Practice, Law and Punishment, Liberalism and Empire, Politics and Literature

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Cornell University

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Government  
*Parental Leave*

January 2021- 2023  
2021-2022

The Colorado College

Visiting Instructor, The Department of Philosophy

2021

The University of Toronto

Instructor, The Department of Political Science

2017

### EDUCATION

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The University of Toronto

Ph.D. in Political Science, Department of Political Science  
Second Field: Comparative Politics  
*Parental Leave*

2021

2017-2018

The Greek Institute, CUNY Graduate Center

Intensive Language Study, Ancient Greek

2013

Georgetown University

M.A. in Government, Department of Government  
Secondary Fields: Philosophy and Comparative Politics

2012

The Colorado College (*Distinction, Magna Cum Laude*)

B.A. in Political Science, Department of Political Science

2009

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

“Judgment in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century Athenian Courts as Anti-Tragedy: Demosthenes’ ‘On the Crown’,” *The Review of Politics* 84, no. 4 (2022): 497-519.

“Tocqueville’s Savages,” *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville* 40, no. 1(2019): 131-161.

## ***Book Projects***

*When Citizens Judge: Democratic Judgment in the Courts and Theater of Athens* (book manuscript in progress; to be submitted for review at Oxford University Press in September 2023)

*Actors on the Political Stage: A Genealogy of Theater Metaphor in Political Thought and Practice* (research stage)

## ***Article Manuscripts***

“Beyond Impartiality: Passionate and Just Judgment” (will submit to *Journal of Political Philosophy* in July 2023)

“‘With a Trembling Hand, Lest I Destroy the Body’: Britain’s 1737 Licensing Act and the Political Stage” (final revisions; will submit to *Theory and Event* Fall 2023)

“To See, Understand, Twist Things Around: Cultivating Judgment in the Theatre of Dionysus” (in progress)

## ***Critical Exchanges and Reviews***

Invited participant for critical exchange, “Staging the Political,” for *Contemporary Political Theory* (in progress, for group submission Fall 2023)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Visiting Instructor <i>Freedom</i> , Colorado College	2021
Instructor <i>Modern Political Thought</i> , University of Toronto	2017
Lecturer Guest Lecturer, University of Toronto “Rousseau’s Second Discourse,” <i>Modern Political Thought</i>	2016
Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto <i>Modern Political Thought</i>	2016-2017, 2018-2019
<i>History of Political Thought</i>	2013-2016
<i>War, Peace, Democracy and Dictatorship</i>	2012-2013
Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University <i>Faith, Ethics and America’s Role in the World</i>	2010
<i>The American Regime</i>	2011
<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	2011
<i>Elements of Political Theory</i>	2012

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$45,000, two-year renewable, Cornell University)	2021-2023
The American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2019
The Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2018-2019
The Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students (\$35,000, five-year renewable)	2012-2017
The Allan Bloom Memorial Fellowship for Study of an Ancient Language (Greek)	2013
Southern Political Science Association Prestage Cook Travel Award	2011
Graduate Fellowship (\$20,000, five-year renewable). Georgetown University	2010-2012
Phi Beta Kappa; Edith Bramhall Award for the Outstanding Scholar in Political Science; Robert Selig International Scholar; Political Science Book Award; <i>Humanity in Action</i> Research Fellow (Warsaw, Poland); Colorado College Alumni Association Scholar;	
The Crown-Goodman Scholarship Award For Academic Excellence	2008-2009

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“‘With a trembling hand, lest I destroy the Body’: Britain’s 1737 Licensing Act and the Political Stage.” The Political Theory Workshop. Cornell University. April 20, 2023.

“To Listen to Both Sides Equally: Just Judgment in the Athenian Courts.” *Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy: On the Desirability of Speaking to Others* Conference. Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities. Bard College, March 2-3, 2023.

“Beyond Impartiality.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. September 15-18, 2022.

“The Risk and Promise of Democratic Judgment.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 29-31, 2019.

“Against Tragedy: Democratic Judgment in the Athenian Courts.” Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. June 4-6, 2019.

“The Risk and Promise of Democratic Judgment: Constituting Civic Identity in the Athenian Courts.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 18-22, 2019.

“Who is the ‘We’ that Judges?: Citizens in the Courts and Theatre of Athens.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. April 14-16, 2017.

“Tragic Responsibility: Democratic Judgment at the Theatre and in the Courts of Athens.” Association for Political Theory Conference. Boulder, CO. October 20-24, 2015.

“Tragic Responsibility.” Saint Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory. St Andrews, Scotland. May 26-27, 2015.

“Responsibility and Blame in Sophocles’ *Women of Trachis*.” The Political Theory Workshop. University of Toronto. March 6, 2015.

“Weber’s Critical Genealogy: The Idea of Objectivity and the Problem of Meaning.”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

“Rousseau and Kant on Political Freedom and Happiness.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. April 17-19, 2014.

“The Concept of Process in Arendt’s Thought.” Hannah Arendt and the Space of Appearances Aesthetics and Politics Lecture Series. Californian Institute of the Arts. April 30, 2013.

“Political Uses of Utopia.” Conference. Invited discussant and moderator for roundtable discussion. York University, April 18-19, 2013.

“Tocqueville’s Savages.” *Institutions, Narratives, and Identities* Graduate Conference. University of Florida. February 18-19, 2012.

“A Place That is No Place: The Ideal of Individual Autonomy in Rousseau.” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston, MA. November 12-14, 2012.

“Aesthetics and Education.” Panel Discussant. Biannual Meeting of the Michael Oakeshott Association. Waco, Texas. October 13-16, 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Organizer (2014-2017), *The Women’s Caucus in Political Science***, University of Toronto  
Professional organization devoted to discussing the challenges and privileges of being a woman in Political Science. Caucus events include a visiting speakers’ series and roundtable discussions about issues facing women in the field. Created and maintained a network within the department of students and faculty for supporting those with caregiving responsibilities.

**Organizer (2015-2016), *The Political Theory Workshop***, University of Toronto  
Weekly workshop for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty to present their work and receive feedback from colleagues.

**Hiring Committee (2015) *Graduate Representative for TT Comparative Political Theory Position***,  
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

**Graduate Associate (2013-2015), *Centre for Ethics***, University of Toronto  
Interdisciplinary community of graduate students which met regularly to discuss each other’s work, selected readings and presentations in the study of ethics. Responsible for an annual graduate student conference.

**Organizer (2011-2012), *Georgetown Political Theory Colloquia***, Georgetown University  
Weekly workshop for graduate students to present and receive feedback on their work.

**Creator/Organizer (2011), *The Georgetown Politics Symposia***  
Monthly roundtable which brought together faculty from each subfield to discuss a contentious issue in the study of politics. The Symposia’s aim was to encourage inter-subfield exchange within the Political Science community.

## LANGUAGES

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Ancient Greek (Intermediate Reading), French (Intermediate Spoken/Reading), Basic Spanish

## REFERENCES

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