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EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. Government, Cornell University
2010 A.M. Social Science, University of Chicago
2009 B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, Vanderbilt University

EMPLOYMENT

Current Bard College, Political Studies
Assistant Professor of Political Studies, 2016—
Core Faculty, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Affiliate Faculty, French Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

-- "Sexual Revolution as Social Revolution." Revise and resubmit at *Political Theory*.
2018 "The Demands of Glory: Tocqueville and Terror in Algeria." *The Review of Politics* 80,
no. 1 (2018), pp. 31-55.
2017 "The People as a Natural Disaster: Redemptive Violence in Jacobin Political
Thought." *American Political Science Review* 111, no. 4 (2017), pp. 786-800.
2017 "Does Democracy End in Terror? Transformations of Antitotalitarianism in
Postwar France." *Modern Intellectual History* 14, no. 2 (2017), pp. 537-563.
2012 "What Does Queer Theory Teach Us About Intersectionality?" *Politics & Gender* 8,
no. 3 (2012), pp. 370-86.

Book Reviews

2016 "In Defense of the Terror: Liberty or Death in the French Revolution. By Sophie
Wahnich. Translated by David Fernbach. London: Verso, 2012," *The Journal of Politics*
78, no. 4 (2016), pp. e21-e22.

Other Publications

2017 "Flash Mob: Revolution, Lightning, and the People's Will." *The Public Domain Review*,
November 9, 2017; translated into Spanish at *Brazzil*, March 24, 2018.
2014 "Gender Trouble in France" with Camille Robcis. *Jacobin*, December 8, 2014.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Awards

2017 Winner of the Leo Strauss Award awarded annually by the American Political
Science Association for the best dissertation in the field of political philosophy

- 2014 Winner of the Sidney Tarrow Paper Prize for best paper in European politics, Cornell Institute for European Studies: “Georges Sorel and the Intellectual Origins of Fascist Political Thought in *Fin de Siècle* France”
- 2014 Winner of the Peter Uwe Hohendahl Graduate Essay Prize in Critical Theory, Cornell Institute of German Cultural Studies: “Georges Sorel and the Reactionary Politics of Intuition in *Fin de Siècle* France”
- 2009 Winner of the Avery Leiserson Award for Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
- 2009 Departmental Highest Honors, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

Fellowships

- 2015 Gustave Gimon Visiting Scholar Fellowship in French Political Economy, Stanford University, Fall 2015
- 2014-15 Andrew Mellon and John E. Sawyer Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

Grants

- 2015 Recipient of Cornell Graduate School Research Travel Grant
- 2014 Recipient of the Houston I. Flournoy Fellowship Award, Cornell Department of Government
- 2013 Recipient of Summer Research Grant, Einaudi Center for International Studies
- 2012-13 Recipient of Brett de Bary Writing Grant for “The Risks of Vitalism,” Cornell Society for the Humanities
- 2011-12 Recipient of Graduate Reading Group Grant for “Contours of Eastern Marxism,” Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University

INVITED WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Lectures & Workshops

- 2017 “The People as a Natural Disaster: Redemptive Violence in Jacobin Political Thought.” Workshop on “Making ‘Peoples’: Democracy and the Logics of Division” City College, NYC, May 2.
- 2017 “The Demands of Glory: Tocqueville and Terror in Algeria.” Social and Political Thought Workshop, Vanderbilt University, March 31.
- 2017 “Regicide and Redemptive Violence in the French Revolution.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Virginia, February 17.
- 2016 “The Political Imaginary of the Paris Commune.” Cornell University, October 27.
- 2016 “The Demands of Glory: Tocqueville and Terror in Algeria.” Political Theory Speaker Series, Georgetown University, September 29.
- 2013 “Why We Read Marx Today: Freedom and Domination in Political Modernity.” Invited Lecturer, Telluride Association Summer Program, Cornell University, July 5.

Conference Papers Presented

- 2018 “The Anticapitalist Origins of French Fascism: Paris, 1900-1914.” History of Capitalism Conference at Bard, April 6.
- 2017 “Sexual Revolution as Social Revolution.” Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting, October 12-14.
- 2017 “Sexual Revolution as Social Revolution.” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 30-September 3.

- 2017 “Tocqueville and Total War in Algeria.” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 13-15.
- 2016 “The Paris Commune and ‘the People in Arms.’” Western Society for French History, Annual Meeting, November 3-6.
- 2016 “What Was the Dictatorship of the Proletariat?” Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting, October 20-22
- 2016 “Regicide and Redemptive Violence in the French Revolution.” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, March 23-26.
- 2015 “Sublime Violence: Georges Sorel and the Reinvention of Terror in French Thought.” Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting, October 22-24.
- 2015 “Charles Péguy and His Circle: War as Salvation in French Thought, 1900-1914.” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 2-4.
- 2015 “Sublime Violence: Georges Sorel and the Reinvention of Terror in French Thought.” Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Duke University, February 12-13.
- 2014 “Does Democracy End in Terror? On the Anti-totalitarian Moment in Postwar France.” Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting, October 16-18.
- 2014 “Social Republicanism: Visions of Political Freedom in the Paris Commune and its Legacy.” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 17-19.
- 2014 “Does Democracy End in Terror? On the Anti-Totalitarian Moment in Post-War France.” 4th Radical Democracy Conference, The New School, March 14-15.
- 2013 “Violence and the Experience of Freedom: Sorel and Fanon in Reaction.” *Radical Thought on the Margins* Conference, Princeton University, May 2-3.
- 2013 “The Antinomies of Democratic Radicalism: Georges Sorel in Reaction.” Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 11-14.
- 2012 “What Does Queer Theory Teach Us About Intersectionality?” Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, January 11-14.

Conferences Organized

- 2018 “Capitalist Pasts, Postcapitalist Futures: History of Capitalism at Bard Conference,” April 6, 2018.
- 2013 “Radical Thought on the Margins II,” convened with Princeton University “Theory Reading Group.” Co-organized with Bécquer Seguin and Facundo Vega. Cornell University, October 4-5.

COURSES TAUGHT

Bard College

- “Political Theory.” Undergraduate class (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018)
- “Democratic Theory.” Undergraduate class (Fall 2017)
- “Western European Politics & Society.” Undergraduate class (Spring 2017)
- “Totalitarianism.” Undergraduate class (Fall 2016, Spring 2018)
- “Of Utopias.” Undergraduate class, with Olga Touloumi (Spring 2018)
- “The Death of Man: 20th Century French Political Thought.” Undergraduate Class (Fall 2018)
- “First Year Seminar: What is Personal Freedom?” First Year Seminar (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Cornell University

- “Sex and Political Freedom.” First Year Seminar (Fall 2013)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for Political Theory
Western Political Science Association
American Political Science Association

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2018 Program Committee Member, Association for Political Theory

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*

REFERENCES

Jason Frank , Professor of Government, Cornell University	Jf273@cornell.edu
Isaac Kramnick , Richard J. Schwartz Professor of Government, Cornell University	Ik15@cornell.edu
Camille Robcis , Associate Professor of History, Cornell University	Car27@cornell.edu
Aziz Rana , Professor of Law, Cornell University	Ar643@cornell.edu
Enzo Traverso , Susan and Barton Winokur Professor in the Humanities, Cornell University	vt225@cornell.edu