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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

2019— University of Virginia, Department of Politics
Assistant Professor of Politics, 2019—
2016-19 Bard College, Political Studies
Assistant Professor of Political Studies, 2016-19
Program Affiliate, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Program Affiliate, French Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2020 *The Virtues of Violence: Democracy Against Disintegration in Modern France*. New York: Oxford University Press.
Reviewed in *Political Theory*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Contemporary French Civilization*.

Edited Works

--. "Violence," forthcoming special issue of *New Political Science* 44, no. 1 (March 2022).

Articles

--. "Freud sous les tropiques." Forthcoming in « Théorie Critique Transnationale » *Les Cahiers philosophiques de Strasbourg* no. 50 (2022).
2021 "Universal Suffrage as Decolonization." *American Political Science Review* 115, no. 2 (2021): 412-428.
2020 "The Left and Henri Bergson." *French Politics* 18, no. 4 (2020): 359-379.
2020 "What Was Universal Suffrage?" *Theory & Event* 23, no. 1 (2020): 29-65.
2019 "No Social Revolution Without Sexual Revolution." *Political Theory* 47, no. 6 (2019): 809-835.
2018 "The Demands of Glory: Tocqueville and Terror in Algeria." *The Review of Politics* 80, no. 1 (2018): 31-55.
2017 "The People as a Natural Disaster: Redemptive Violence in Jacobin Political Thought." *American Political Science Review* 111, no. 4 (2017): 786-800.
2017 "Does Democracy End in Terror? Transformations of Antitotalitarianism in Postwar France." *Modern Intellectual History* 14, no. 2 (2017): 537-563.
2012 "What Does Queer Theory Teach Us About Intersectionality?" *Politics & Gender* 8, no. 3 (2012): 370-86.

Book Reviews & Review Essays

- . "Resolutely Black and Kafka's Monkey & Other Phantoms of Africa," forthcoming in *Philosophy & Global Affairs* 1, no. 2 (2021).
- 2020 "Collins, Jacob. The Anthropological Turn: French Political Thought After 1968. U of Pennsylvania Press, 2020," *Contemporary French Civilization* 45, no. 3-4 (2020), pp. 403-405.
- 2020 "Insurgent Universality: An Alternative Legacy of Modernity. By Massimiliano Tomba. New York: Oxford University Press, 2019," *Perspectives on Politics* 18, no. 1 (2020), pp. 237-238.
- 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

- 2019 "[Flora Tristan: Radical Socialist, Feminist, and First Internationalist.](#)" *Age of Revolutions*, June 17, 2019.
- 2017 "[Flash Mob: Revolution, Lightning, and the People's Will.](#)" *The Public Domain Review*, November 9, 2017; republished in *The Public Domain Review: Selected Essays, Vol. 5* (PDR Press, 2018).
- 2014 "[Gender Trouble in France.](#)" Interview with Camille Robcis. *Jacobin*, December 8, 2014.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Awards

- 2021 Honorable Mention for 2021 Article Prize, awarded by Nineteenth Century Studies Association for the publication of "What Was Universal Suffrage?"
- 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

- 2021 “Freud in the Tropics.” Davis Center for Historical Studies and the Department of History, Princeton University, October 15, 2021.
- 2021 “Freud Against Empire, a précis.” Political Theory Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, September 9, 2021.
- 2021 “Freud in the Tropics.” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, April 12, 2021.
- 2021 “Two Views of Universal Suffrage: Anticolonial and Neoliberal.” Colloquium Series, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, April 9, 2021.
- 2021 “Freud in the Tropics.” Up the Road Speaker Series, Northwestern University, March 5, 2021.
- 2021 “Freud in the Tropics.” Political Theory Workshop, Yale University, March 2, 2021.
- 2020 “Redemptive Violence and the Great War,” Virtual Guest Lecture, Department of History, Columbia University, October 28.
- 2020 “Universal Suffrage as Decolonization.” Politics Speaker Series, New School for Social Research, March 31. Cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 2020 “What Was Universal Suffrage?” Invited lecture for “Our Vote” Initiative, University of Delaware, March 12. Cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 2019 “Revolutionary Electoral Democracy.” Conference on “Doing Democracy Differently,” McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario, March 22-23.
- 2018 “Tempered Liberalism,” Joshua Cherniss’s Book Manuscript Workshop, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 19.
- 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.

Conference Papers Presented

- 2021 “Myth as Marxist Method: Sorel to Surrealism,” Conference on “Force of Myth: Authority, Illusion, and Critique in Modern Imaginaries,” June 7-9.
- 2021 “Universal Suffrage as Decolonization,” International Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Virtual Conference on “Democratic Representation,” May 13-15.
- 2020 Roundtable on “Race and Human Rights,” American Political Science Association, Virtual Annual Meeting, September 8-12
- 2020 “Freud in the Tropics.” American Political Science Association, Virtual Annual Meeting, September 8-12.

- 2019 “Universal Suffrage as Decolonization,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting, October 24-26.
- 2019 “Redemptive Violence on the Eve of the Great War.” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 28-September 1.
- 2019 “What Was Universal Suffrage?” Society for French Historical Studies, Annual Meeting, April 4-6.
- 2018 “When Electoral Democracy Was Revolutionary.” Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting, October 18-20.
- 2018 “When Electoral Democracy Was Revolutionary.” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 29-September 1.
- 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

University of Virginia

“The Death of Man: 20th Century French Political Thought.” Graduate Seminar (Fall 2020)
“What is Democracy?” Undergraduate class (Spring 2021)
“Totalitarianism.” Undergraduate class (Spring 2021)
“Sexual Revolutions.” Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2021)

Bard College

“Political Theory.” Undergraduate class (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, Spring 2019)
“What is Democracy?” Undergraduate class (Fall 2017)
“Western European Politics & Society.” Undergraduate class (Spring 2017)
“Totalitarianism.” Undergraduate class (Fall 2016, Spring 2018)
“Of Utopias.” Big Ideas class, with Olga Touloumi (Spring 2018)
“The Death of Man: 20th Century French Political Thought.” Undergraduate Class (Fall 2018)
“Afro-Modern Political Thought.” Undergraduate Class (Spring 2019)
“What is Personal Freedom?” First Year Seminar (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Cornell University

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

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2021 APT Mentorship Panel on the Job Market, June 30, 2021.
2020-2021 APT-CPT Collaboration Subcommittee, Association for Political Theory
2019-Current Standing Committee on Mentorship and Professional Development, Association for Political Theory
2019-2020 Chair of “Book Proposal Workshop” Subcommittee, Association for Political Theory
2018, 2020 Program Committee Member, Association for Political Theory
2018 Facilitator for Pedagogy Workshop, “Political Theory 101: Reworking a Staple for Diversity and Inclusion,” at Annual Meeting of Association for Political Theory, October 19.

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Theory*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Politics & Gender*, *Theory & Event*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Contexto International: journal of global connections*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for Political Theory
American Political Science Association
Society for French Historical Studies
Nineteenth Century Studies Association
Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies Association
Council for European Studies

REFERENCES

Available upon request