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EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage 2024–

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, PhD in Political Science 2019–2025
“Special Topics” Courses: Citizenship, Democracy, Free Speech, Sovereignty, Identity, and Political Economy

Dissertation: The Self-Constituting Demos: A Defense of the All Affected Interests Principle
(advised by Mark Bevir, Joshua Cohen, and Sarah Song)

University of California, Berkeley, MA in Political Science 2017–2019
Fields: Contemporary Political Theory, History of Political Thought, and Comparative Politics

Thesis: The All Affected Interests Principle, the Non-Identity Problem, and the Political Inclusion of Future Persons (advised by Mark Bevir, Christopher Kutz, and Sarah Song)

University of Pennsylvania, MA in Liberal Arts 2015–2016
Disciplines: History, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Health, Social Work, and Urban Studies

Capstone Project: Citizenship for Sale: A Critical Analysis of Commodification and Neoliberal Urban Development in the EB-5 Program (advised by Alexander Guerrero and Adolph Reed)

University of Pennsylvania, BA in Political Science 2010–2014
Minors: English, French, and Russian

Independent Research: *Black, Blanc, Beur*, and Burning: A Content Analysis of Race, Politics, and the 2005 *Émentés* in French Daily Newspapers (advised by Brendan O’Leary and Rogers Smith)

PUBLICATIONS

The Self-Constituting Demos: A Defense of the All Affected Interests Principle – book project

“Democracy without Borders” (with Joseph Warren) – article under review

“Constraining the Demos Democratically” (with Joseph Warren) – article in preparation

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)	2018, 2022 (x2), 2023, 2024, 2025
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (x2)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2016, 2021, 2023
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (PPE)	2020, 2022
Association for Global Political Thought (AGPT)	2024
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2024
Association for Political Theory (APT)	2022
Manchester Centre for Political Theory Workshop (MANCEPT)	2018

External Presentations

Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University	2023
Graduate Conference in Political Theory, University of Chicago	2022
Graduate Workshop Series, Andrea Mitchell Center, University of Pennsylvania	2022
Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Stanford University	2020

Internal Presentations

Political Theory Workshop, University of California, Berkeley	2019, 2021 (x2), 2022, 2023
Visit Days, University of California, Berkeley	2023
Mini APSA, University of California, Berkeley	2019
Capstone Forum, University of Pennsylvania	2017
Undergraduate Conference, Andrea Mitchell Center, University of Pennsylvania	2013

COMMENTS

Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, University of California, Berkeley

Isabelle Ferreras, “Democratizing the Corporation”	2020
Will Kymlicka, “The Ethics of Membership in Multicultural Societies”	2019
Margaret Moore, “The Moral Value of Collective Self-Determination”	2019
T. M. Scanlon, “A Framework for Thinking about Freedom of Speech”	2018
Charles Beitz, “How Is Partisan Gerrymandering Unfair?”	2018
Anna Stilz, “The Duty to Allow Harmless Migration”	2017

American Political Science Association (APSA)

“Conceptual Change” Panel, “Political Thought and Political Philosophy” Division	2024
“(In)equality and (Dis)advantage” Panel, “Normative Political Theory” Division	2023
“Normative Political Epistemology” Panel, “Ideas, Knowledge, and Politics” Division	2020

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

“Political Character(s)” Panel, “Political Theory” Division	2024
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FELLOWSHIPS

Adam Smith Fellowship (\$10,000/year), Mercatus Center, George Mason University	2023–2024
Berkeley Fellowship (\$34,000/year), University of California, Berkeley	2017–2024
Social Sciences Fellowship (\$28,000/year), University of Chicago (declined)	2017–2022

GRANTS

Travel Grant (\$1,800), Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley	2023–2024
Travel Grant (\$1,200), Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2022–2023
Travel Grant (\$150–\$300), American Political Science Association	2021, 2022
Travel Grant (\$250–\$300), Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society	2020, 2022
Registration Bursary (£135), Manchester Centre for Political Theory Workshop	2018
Merit Grant (\$2,000), University Center for Human Values, Princeton University (declined)	2017
Research Grant (\$2,500), Andrea Mitchell Center, University of Pennsylvania	2012–2013

AWARDS

Philo Sherman Bennett Prize (\$1,000), University of California, Berkeley	2018, 2022
Segal Education Award (\$5,775), AmeriCorps	2017
Elmaleh Prize (\$150), University of Pennsylvania	2014
College Alumni Society 250 th Commemoration Award (\$750), University of Pennsylvania	2014
College House Deans' Integrated Knowledge Award (\$1,000), University of Pennsylvania	2013
Civic House Public Interest Internship Funds (\$3,000), University of Pennsylvania	2013
Penn Program for Public Service (\$2,500), University of Pennsylvania (declined)	2013

HONORS

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley	2025
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Award, University of California, Berkeley	2020
Phi Beta Kappa Society, University of Pennsylvania	2014
Benjamin Franklin Scholars Program, University of Pennsylvania	2010–2014

TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor, University of Alaska Anchorage

Introduction to Political Science (x1, hybrid)	2025
Introduction to Political Science (x2, in-person and online)	2024

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), University of California, Berkeley

Special Topics in International Relations: Human Rights (for Scott Straus)	2022
Introduction to Political Theory: Ideology (for Mark Bevir)	2022

History of Political Thought: Early Modern (for Daniel Lee)	2021
History of Political Thought: Modern (for Daniela Cammack)	2021
Special Topics in Political Theory: Sovereignty (for Daniel Lee)	2020
Introduction to Political Theory: Freedom (for Wendy Brown)	2020
History of Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval (for Daniel Lee)	2019

SERVICE

Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Liaison, Political Theory Undergraduate Representatives	2022–2024
Member, Political Science Mentorship Program	2018–2021
Representative, Political Science Admissions Committee	2019–2020
Representative, Political Theory Search Committee	2018–2019
Co-Founder/Co-Organizer, Political Theory Workshop	2019–2024
Co-Founder/Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Political Theory Workshop	2017–2019
Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association	2017–2018
Panelist, Visit Days (x5), New Student Orientation (x3), and GSI Training Seminar (x1)	2017–2024

REFERENCES

Mark Bevir

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