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Academic Appointments

University of California, Berkeley <i>Department of Political Science</i> Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2019–present <i>Department of Ancient Greek and Roman Studies</i> (formerly Classics) Courtesy appointment, 2020–present <i>Interdisciplinary Studies Major</i> Faculty Advisory Board member, 2024–present	Berkeley, CA
Yale University <i>Department of Political Science</i> Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2017–2019 Lecturer, 2015/16 <i>Department of Humanities</i> Lecturer, 2015/16	New Haven, CT
Harvard University <i>Society of Fellows</i> Junior Fellow, 2013–2015	Cambridge, MA

Education

Harvard University PhD Political Science, 2013 Dissertation: “Rethinking Athenian Democracy” Toppan Prize recipient for the best dissertation in Political Science M.A. Political Science, 2008	Cambridge, MA
University of Cambridge M.Phil. Political Theory and Intellectual History, 2005 Dissertation: “Marx and Hayek on Capitalism and Freedom”	Cambridge, UK
University of Oxford B.A. (Hons) Modern History and English Literature, 2002 Double first class degree, also ranked first in class Thesis: “The Jacobin Period in English Literature, 1790–99”	Oxford, UK

Published Books

Demos: How the People Ruled Athens (Princeton University Press, 2027; \$3000 advance).

- Review symposium commissioned by the *Review of Politics*
- Subject of Author Meets Critics panels at APSA 2026; UC Berkeley, Social Science Matrix; NYU; Princeton University, University Center for Human Values; Penn State University, McCourtney Institute of Democracy; Columbia University; University of Houston; SMU (all upcoming)

- Subject of a day-long book manuscript workshop sponsored by the Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs, Berkeley Law School, November 12, 2024

Book Manuscripts in Progress

Democracy: How the People Lost Power (under contract, Princeton University Press). [Writing in progress. \$25,000 advance. Prospectus available upon request.]

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 1) “The Point of History: Aristotle and the Making of Tradition.” In *Angelaki: Hope and History*, edited by Jane Garnett (Routledge 2027, in press).
- 2) “Rousseauian Sovereignty: The Willingness of All.” *Journal of Sortition* 1 (2025):182–203.
- 3) “The Popular Courts in Athenian Democracy.” *Journal of Politics* 84 (2022):1997–2010.
- 4) “*Kratos* and Other Forms of Power in the Two *Constitutions of the Athenians*.” *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* 39 (2022):466–497.
- 5) “Representation in Ancient Greek Democracy.” *History of Political Thought* 42 (2021):567–601.
- 6) “Deliberation and Discussion in Classical Athens.” *Journal of Political Philosophy* 29 (2021):135–66.
- 7) “Deliberation in Ancient Greek Assemblies.” *Classical Philology* 115 (2020):486–522.
- 8) “The *Dēmos* in *Dēmokratia*.” *Classical Quarterly* 69 (2019):42–61.
- 9) “Plato and Athenian Justice.” *History of Political Thought* 36 (2015):611–42.
- 10) “Aristotle’s Denial of Deliberation about Ends.” *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* 30 (2013):228–50.
- 11) “Aristotle on the Virtue of the Multitude.” *Political Theory* 41 (2013):175–202.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 1) “Classical Democracy.” In *The De Gruyter Handbook of Democratic Theory*, edited by Nadia Urbinati, Cristina Lafont, and David Ragazzoni (De Gruyter/Brill 2027, in press).
- 2) “Mass Participation in the *Polis*.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Political Thought* edited by Carol Atack (Oxford University Press 2027, in press).
- 3) “Why Popular Participation? Collective Action, Majoritarianism and Solidarity in Ancient Greece.” In *Popular Political Participation from Archaic Greece to the Late Hellenistic Period: The Assemblies of the Greek Cities Beyond Athens Volume I*, edited by Thierry Oppeneer and Arjan Zuiderhoek (Bloomsbury Academic, 2026), 39–69.
- 4) “Representing and Being Represented in Turn’ – A Symposium on Hélène Landemore’s Open Democracy,” by J. Mansbridge et al. *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* 18 (2022):1–12 [co-authored publication].
- 5) “Were the Ancient Greeks Epistemic Democrats?” In *The Discovery of the Fact*, ed. Clifford Ando and William Sullivan (University of Michigan Press, 2020), 9–38.
- Volume reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, *Sun News Tucson*, and *Phoenix*.
- 6) “Liberal Ends, Democratic Means? A Response to Josiah Ober’s *Demopolis*.” *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* 36 (2019):516–23.
- 7) “Democracy and Decay.” In *Decadence and Decay* ed. Kurt Almqvist and Mattias Hesserus (Stockholm: Bokförlaget Stolpe, 2019), 103–115.

Book Reviews

- 1) Review of Edwin Carawan, *Control of the Laws in the Ancient Democracy at Athens* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020). *The Review of Politics* 86 (2024).

- 2) Review of *Democracy and Goodness: A Historicist Political Theory* by John Wallach (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018). *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (2020):249–250.
- 3) “Aristotle, Athens and Beyond.” Review of Andrew Lintott, *Aristotle’s Political Philosophy in its Historical Context: A new translation and commentary on Politics books 5 and 6* (London: Routledge, 2018). *Classical Review* 69 (2018):63–65.

Cited Unpublished Papers

- 1) “Not Talking but Thinking and Voting: Democratic Deliberation in Classical Athens.” UC Berkeley Rhetoric Colloquium, March 3, 2017.
- 2) “The Democratic Significance of the Athenian Courts.” Written for inclusion in William O’Reilly, ed., *Decline: Decadence, Decay and Decline in History and Society* (Central European University Press: contracted 2016).
- 3) “Marx, Engels and the French Revolution.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Wesleyan University, Middleton CT, October 11, 2008.

Articles in Progress

- 1) “Popular Representation in Republican Rome.”
- 2) “Who Calls the Crowd? Convening Power in Greece, Rome, and Today” (presented at APSA 2023).
- 3) “The Tribune’s Two Bodies: Tribunician Sacrosanctity and the Birth of Populism.”
- 4) “Sovereignty and Government in Hobbes’s *Peloponnesian War*” (presented at All Souls College, Oxford, June 26, 2026).

Prizes, Awards, Fellowships

Visiting Research Fellow, Stanford Law School, 2015/16.
 Robert Noxon Toppan Prize for best dissertation on a subject of political science (\$5,000), Harvard University, 2013.
 Northeastern Political Science Association Women’s Caucus Award for best paper by a woman political scientist, 2012.
 Northeastern Political Science Association Award for best paper by a graduate student, 2012.
 Mahindra Humanities Center Interdisciplinary Dissertation Completion Fellowship (graduate tuition and stipend for one year), Harvard University, 2010/11.
 Dissertation Research Fellowship (graduate tuition and stipend for one year), Program on Justice, Welfare and Economics, Harvard University, 2009/10.
 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2009.
 Graduate Fellow, Center for European Studies, 2008/09.
 Harvard Summer School Fellowship (tuition coverage for intensive Latin study), Harvard University, 2008.
 Judith Nisse Shklar Prize Studentship, Harvard University, 2006.
 George and Patricia White Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University, 2006–2008.
 Research Master’s Award, UK Arts and Humanities Research Board (£12,400), 2004/05.
 Prize Studentship (£600), Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge, 2004.
 Von Clemm Fellowship (\$56,000), Harvard University, 2003/04.
 Gibbs Book Prize in History, University of Oxford, 2002.
 Wadham College Prizes, University of Oxford, 2000 and 2002.
 Wadham College Junior Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2000–02.
 Oxford and Cambridge Examinations and Assessment Council, Certificate of Distinction for A Level Modern History (awarded for receiving highest marks in UK national examinations), 1998.

Public Media and Press Coverage

“Ruling through nomos: Democracy and Law-Making in Ancient Greece.” 90-minute discussion with Professor Bill Hurst, Ancient Geopolitics series, Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge. Broadcast June 10, 2024.

KPFA Letters & Politics with Mitch Jeserich. Hour-long interview on ancient Athenian democracy and its judicial system. Broadcast April 4, 2023.

- Unedited video version available on the KPFA YouTube channel [here](#).
- Edited audio version (as broadcast) available on KPFA [here](#).

Michael Tomasky, “Athens Saved its Democracy. Will America?” *The Daily Beast*, April 2, 2019.

BBC Radio 4 (UK). Interview on representation in ancient and modern democracies. Part of a three-part series entitled “Rethinking Representation” presented by David Runciman. Broadcast May 31, 2019.

AXESS Television (Sweden). Half-hour interview with Niklas Ekdal on democracy ancient and modern. Part of a six-part series, “Historien om förfallet” (The story of decadence). Broadcast June 23, 2015, archived [here](#).

Select Invited Talks and Lectures

“Why (Not) *Demokratia*?” Lecture series on “Constitutional Debates,” Center for Classical Studies, University of Regensburg (Germany), November 25, 2026 (upcoming).

“Demotic Rule through *Nomos*.” *Anchoring Athenian Democracy* series, University of Utrecht and University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), November 2026 (upcoming).

“Author Meets Critics: Thornton Lockwood’s *Aristotle on Justice*.” With Thornton Lockwood, Ryan Balot, Jill Frank, Ann Ward, and Jonny Thakkar. American Political Science Association meeting, September 4, 2026.

“Sovereignty and Government in Hobbes’s *Peloponnesian Warre*.” Paper given as part of a day-long workshop on forms of government in Hobbes’s Thucydides, hosted by Noel Malcolm, Kinch Hoekstra, and Luca Iori. All Souls College, University of Oxford (UK) June 26, 2026.

“The Idea of Democracy.” UC Berkeley Interdisciplinary Studies Field, Inaugural Research Symposium. With a response by Dylan Riley (Berkeley Sociology), April 17, 2026.

“The Good Life—Some Ancient Greek Perspectives.” Response to “The Good Life after the Age of Growth,” Kadish Lecture (Berkeley Law School), given by Daniel Markovits (Yale Law School), April 2, 2026.

“What was ancient Greek democracy and why does it matter?” Colloquium Lecture, Dharma Realm Buddhist University, Ukiah, CA. February 16, 2026.

“The *Demos* as *Plethos* and *Polis*.” Colloquium for Ancient Rhetoric (online), November 15, 2024. Discussant: Mirko Canevaro, University of Edinburgh, UK.

“Modern Democracy and Ancient Greek Oligarchy.” Letters & Sciences Faculty Forum, UC Berkeley, February 26, 2024.

“Why Popular Participation? Collective Action, Majoritarianism and Solidarity in Archaic Greece.” Presented on the following occasions:

- Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge (UK), May 13, 2024. Discussant: Carol Attack, University of Cambridge.
- UCLA Political Theory Workshop, January 19, 2024.
- Yale Political Theory Workshop, November 8, 2023.
- Keynote Talk, University of Brasilia (Brazil), Archai UNESCO Chair XIX International Archai Seminar on “Ancient Democracy Revisited,” August 22–26, 2022.
- Keynote Talk, conference on Popular Participation beyond Athens, University of Ghent (Belgium), May 27–28, 2022.

“The Nature and Invention of Freedom.” Conversation with Orlando Patterson and Ricarda Hammer. UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix, May 2, 2023.

“Author Meets Critics: Rob Goodman’s *Words on Fire*.” With Rob Goodman, Nathan Pippenger, Jennie Ikuta, Mark Warren, and Robinson Woodward. Western Political Science Association meeting, March 10, 2022.

“Anniversary Event: Storming of the US Capitol and its implications for democracy.” Launch and discussion of Jeff Miller’s *Democracy in Crisis: Lessons from Ancient Athens*. With Jeff Miller, Iain Hampsher-Monk, Yves Sintomer, Paul Cartledge, and Hélène Landemore. Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, University of Oxford, January 7, 2022.

“Crowd Power: Proximity and Politics.” Presented on the following occasions:

- Keynote Lecture, Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University, April 28, 2023.
- Lecture, Department of Classics, University of Toronto (Canada), March 25, 2022.
- Critical Antiquities Network, University of Sydney (Australia), December 2/3, 2021.
- Keynote Address, Graduate Student Conference in Political Theory, Stanford University, June 4, 2021.
- Panel with Richard Tuck. Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, March 19, 2021.

“Representation in Ancient Greek Democracy.” Presented on the following occasions:

- “Up Our Street” (Political Theory Workshop), Northwestern University (IL), May 21, 2021.
- International Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Cornell University, May 13, 2021.
- Kadish Workshop on Philosophy, Politics, and Law. UC Berkeley Law School, February 12, 2021.
- Seminar on Representation, Prof. Wendy Salkin, Stanford University, January 13, 2021.
- Political Theory Workshop, UC San Diego, December 2, 2019.

“Democracy, Antiquity and the Present”

- Conversation with Gervase Rosser and Johanna Hanink. Ertegun House, University of Oxford, October 29, 2020.

“Author Meets Critics: Hélène Landemore’s *Open Democracy*.” With Hélène Landemore, Jane Mansbridge, Christophen Achen, Joshua Cohen, David Farrell, and Ethan Leib. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 11, 2020.

“The *Demos* and Deliberation.” Deep Springs College, CA, June 20, 2020.

“The Popular Courts in Athenian Democracy.” Presented on the following occasions:

- Political Theory Workshop, Duke University, April 2, 2020.
- Political Theory Workshop, Stanford University, February 28, 2020.

“The *Dēmos* in *Dēmokratia*.” Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology Colloquium, UC Berkeley, September 30, 2019.

“Deliberation in Ancient Greek Assemblies.” Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University, February 14, 2019.

Symposium on James Miller’s *Can Democracy Work?* With James Miller and Hélène Landemore. Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, October 24, 2018.

“Author Meets Critics: Josiah Ober’s *Demopolis*.” With Josiah Ober, Jane Mansbridge, Nadia Urbinati, and John McCormick. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 30, 2018.

“Democratic Deliberation in Classical Athens.” Presented on the following occasions:

- Seminar co-sponsored by the departments of Rhetoric, Classics and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, March 3, 2017.
- Workshop in Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, February 2, 2017.

“Were the Ancient Greeks Epistemic Democrats?” Presented on the following occasions:

- Seminar on the History of Political Ideas, Institute of Historical Research, University of London (UK), November 16, 2016.
- Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, Stanford University, October 29, 2016.
- “Discovery of the Fact” Conference, University of Chicago, April 1, 2016.

“Leading without Ruling: The Role of the Political Elite in Democratic Athens.” Sir Thomas More Lecture, Yale Political Union (Conservative Party), Yale University, February 26, 2016.

“Athens in 399: A Watershed Moment?” Humanities Department Colloquium (Directed Studies program), Yale University, October 8, 2015.

“How the *Demos* Ruled Classical Athens.” Classics Department, Rice University, March 12, 2015.

“The Decay of Democracy.” Ax:son Johnson Foundation Seminar, Harvard University, February 24, 2015.

“Deliberation in Classical Athens: Not Talking but Thinking.” Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge, October 21, 2013.

“Archaic and Early Classical Greek Politics” and “Politics in Fourth-Century Athens.” Representative Government Colloquium, Yale University, April 4 and 18, 2013.

“Author Meets Critics: Eugene Garver’s *Aristotle’s Politics*.” With Eugene Garver, Bryan Garsten and Bernard Yack. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 15, 2012.

Other Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012–13, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2025–26).
 Association for Political Theory Conference (2008, 2019).
 Center for History and Economics Workshop, Harvard University (2008).
 Centre for History and Economics Workshop, University of Cambridge (2005).
 Harvard Society of Fellows Annual Retreat (2014).
 Harvard Society of Fellows Seminar (2014).
 Harvard Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Workshop (2009).
 Harvard Political Theory Workshop (2008–2012).
 Kadish Center Faculty Workshop, UC Berkeley (2020).
 Mahindra Humanities Center Workshop, Harvard University (2011).
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012–2014).
 Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2011–2015, 2017).
 UC Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (2020–2026).
 UC Berkeley Ancient Greek and Roman Studies, Ancient Comedy (2023).
 UC Berkeley Ancient Greek and Roman Studies, Work-in-progress (2022).
 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2023).
 Yale Interdisciplinary Working Group for the Study of Antiquity (2016).
 Yale Classics Works-in-Progress Workshop (2015).

University Teaching

Except where noted, I have had sole responsibility for course design and execution for all the courses listed below, including the selection and preparation of readings (typically in the form of a hard copy course reader), lecture preparation and delivery, at least one one-on-one meeting with each student outside class, and final assessment. In the case of undergraduate lecture courses, I have additionally supervised between one and four graduate student teachers (depending on the size of the course), who ran discussion sections and graded papers. In the case of undergraduate and graduate seminars, the responsibility for leading discussion and grading has been mine. I have noted the mean student evaluation for each course; full teaching evaluations are available on request.

BERKELEY

Graduate seminars

Aristotle in Context. Fall 2025.
 Political Thought of the French Revolution. Spring 2024: evaluation 6.1/7.
 Collective Action, Majoritarianism, and Solidarity. Fall 2023: evaluation 7/7.
 Political Representation. Spring 2023: evaluation 7/7.
 Aristotle’s *Politics*. Co-taught with Kinch Hoekstra. Fall 2021: evaluation 5.3/7.
 Liberty, Ancient and Modern. Graduate seminar. Spring 2021: evaluation 6.7/7.
 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Plato to Marsilius. Fall 2019: evaluation 6.5/7.
 Berkeley Political Theory Workshop. Faculty convenor in Spring 2023, Spring 2024, AY 2024/25, Fall 2025, and AY 2026/27. Evaluations consistently 7/7.

Advanced undergraduate courses

Founders and Rebels: Fundamental Texts (Interdisciplinary Studies Major). Spring 2027.

Plato, Aristotle, Cicero. Junior seminar. Spring 2025: evaluation 6.7/7. Spring 2022: 6.9/7.
 Ancient Greek Politics and Political Thought. Undergraduate lecture course. Spring 2025: 108 enrolled, evaluation 6.4/7. Spring 2022: 162 enrolled, evaluation 6.3/7.
 Modern Political Thought. Lecture course. Spring 2024: 155 enrolled, evaluation 6.1/7. Spring 2021: 216 enrolled, evaluation 5.7/7.
 Democracy Ancient and Modern. Lecture course. Spring 2023: 140 enrolled, evaluation 6.1/7.

First-Year Courses

Democracy Ancient and Modern. Hub seminar, Pathways program. Fall 2026, Fall 2025, Fall 2024: evaluation 6.3/7.
 Athenian Democracy. Freshman seminar. Spring 2021: evaluation 6.4/7. Spring 2022: evaluation 7/7.

No-credit teaching service:

Faculty Sponsor, DeCal on Marxism, Spring 2022.
 Convenor, Plato's *Statesman*. Graduate reading group. Summer and Fall 2020.
 Co-convenor (with David Singh Grewal). Marx's *Capital*. Graduate reading group. Summer 2020.

YALE

Democracy Ancient and Modern. Undergraduate lecture course. Spring 2019: evaluation 4.8/5.
Advanced Topics in Ancient Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Cicero. Graduate seminar. Fall 2018: evaluation 4.6/5.
Classics of Ethics, Politics & Economics. Undergraduate seminar (required for students majoring in Ethics, Politics & Economics). Spring 2018: evaluation 4.4/5.
Ancient Greek Political Development. Graduate and undergraduate seminar. Spring 2016: evaluation 4.8/5. Fall 2018: evaluation 4.5/5.
Historical and Political Thought from Herodotus to Machiavelli. Fall 2015. First-year intensive seminar in Yale's Directed Studies program (course centrally designed). Evaluation 4.9/5.

HARVARD (AS A GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHER)

Democratic Theory. Instructor: Prof. Jane Mansbridge, Harvard Kennedy School, Spring 2009.
 Graduate lecture course. Responsible for discussion sections and grading. Personal evaluation 5/5.
Ancient and Medieval Political Thought. Instructor: Prof. Richard Tuck, Government Department, Fall 2008. Undergraduate lecture course. Responsible for discussion sections and grading. Personal evaluation 4.4/5.

Academic Advising

GRADUATE—DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR

Current students

Aaron Zielinski. First-year advisor (2021/22); MA Paper advisor (2022/23); qualifying exam committee chair (2024); dissertation committee co-chair (2024–).
 Douglas Van Steel. Qualifying exam committee chair (2023); dissertation committee co-chair (2023–).

Completed students

Thomas Lee, PhD. 2025 (UC Berkeley). "The Satisfaction of Desire: Aristophanes and Thucydides on the Problem of Athenian Eros." Qualifying exam committee chair (2021); dissertation committee (2021–25); dissertation committee co-chair (2025).

GRADUATE—DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Current students

Laura Ramirez (Jurisprudence and Social Policy, UC Berkeley Law). 2025–.

Britt Leake (Comparative Politics). Qualifying exam committee, 2023; dissertation committee 2023–.

Completed students

Eero Arum, PhD. 2026 (UC Berkeley). Independent study (2022); qualifying exam committee chair (2024); dissertation committee (2024–).

Sam Stevens, PhD. 2025 (UC Berkeley). “The Politics of Mathematics in Plato’s *Republic*.” Dissertation committee (2019–25).

Samuel Chan, PhD 2024 (UC Berkeley). As of July 2024, Lecturer in Social Studies, Harvard University. “Entangled Peoplehood.” Qualifying exam committee (2021); dissertation committee.

Shterna Friedman, PhD 2023 (UC Berkeley). As of July 2024, Assistant Professor, Harvard University. “Kant, Hegel, and the Rise of Systemic Social Theory.” Dissertation committee.

Chris Chambers, PhD 2023 (Yale). As of July 2023, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. “Specters of Degradation: Poverty and Uplift in Modern Political Thought.” First-year advisor (2018/19), qualifying exam committee (2021), dissertation committee.

Joshua Freed, PhD 2023 (UC Berkeley). As of Fall 2023, Junior Research Fellow, St Anne’s College, University of Oxford. “Ghost of the Empire’: Church, Law, and the Public Sphere, 1350–1650.” Qualifying exam committee chair (2020), dissertation committee (2020–2023).

Leonard McMahon, PhD 2023 (Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley CA). As of Fall 2022, Assistant Professor at the Pacific School of Religion. “Together and Apart: An Apophatic Approach to Self, Politics, and Race.” Preliminary exam committee (2021), prospectus defence committee (2022), dissertation committee (2023).

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE ADVISING AND MENTORING

Anna Closas i Casasampera, PhD. 2026 (UC Berkeley). Independent study (2023).

Kristin Zuhone, PhD 2025 (UC Berkeley). Qualifying exam committee chair (2021).

Mila Sutphin (Summer 2025). Independent research comparing ancient Greek and contemporary political art.

Max Walker, MA 2023 (UC Berkeley School of Journalism). MA Thesis, second reader.

Antonia Alksnis. First-year advisor (2020/21); qualifying exam committee chair (2023).

Warren Thimothe (UC Berkeley, Department of Philosophy). Mentor (2022/23–).

Bob Charles. Mentor (2022/23–). Preliminary exam committee (2024).

Aliosha Bielenberg (Department of Rhetoric). Mentor (2022/23–).

Grey Liu. First-year advisor (2023/24).

Cole Phelps (King’s College, Cambridge, 2019–22).

Farheen Maqbool (Yale and University of Maryland, 2020–22).

Leland Stange (Yale and Cambridge, 2019–22).

Tom Gilbert, PhD 2021 (UC Berkeley, Machine Ethics and Epistemology). As of Fall 2021, Postdoctoral Researcher at Cornell University. “Modes of Deliberation in Machine Ethics.” Mentor on Plato and Aristotle, 2019–2021.

UNDERGRADUATE – SENIOR THESIS ADVISOR

Minyoung Kim (2025/26). “Testing Obligation in the *Leviathan*.”

Nirvana Hannah (2024/25). “Hobbes and Lenin: the Sovereign and the Vanguard Party.”

Xuan Lee (2023/24). “*Kampung* Spirit and the Modern State: Exploring Village Solidarity in the Malayan Peninsula as a Resource for Liberal Democracy Worldwide.”

- Jordan Murphy (2022/23). “The Limits of Palatial Power: The Distribution of Political Influence in Late Bronze Age Messenia” (Department of Ancient Greek and Roman Studies—Department Citation Winner, 2023).
- Stephen Dai (2022/23). “Corporations Are Property, Not People.”
- Ananya Venkatraman (2022/23). “Guardians of the Law: The Supreme Court and Its Platonic Parallels.”
- Jo Ryan (2021/22). “Dispossession and Diaspora. A Close Analysis of Marxism in the Work of Fanon and Coulthard.”
- Zia Reigh Calpito (2021/22). “Marxism and Human Rights. An Analysis of Third World Communist Praxis and Rhetoric.”
- Cleo Chang (2019/20). “The Role of Species-Being in Marx’s Political Thought.”
- Lily Green (2019/20). “Social Media and Democracy.”
- Max Hanson (2019/20). “Agency, Technocracy, and Social Movements: Essays on the Climate Crisis.”
- Dinnie Ee (Yale, 2017/18). “A Monopoly Over Morality: How Moral Issues Are Publicly Resolved in Singapore.”

UNDERGRADUATE—INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ADVISOR

- Jakob Evans (Fall 2022). “Why Were Homosexuality and Heterosexuality Treated Differently in Ancient Greece?”
- Jordan Webb (Spring 2022). “Law and Democracy in Ancient Athens: What Modern Democracies Can Learn From the Athenian Courts.”
- Skyler-Myles Clinton Cobb (Fall 2021). “A Study of Augustan Rulership.”
- Joseph Rodriguez (2019/20). “The Digital Public Sphere: Deliberation and Democracy in a Digital Age.” McNair Undergraduate Research Program.

ADDITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

- Mu-Chi Chen (2023), Jai Sharma (2023), Lauren Adamo (2023), Skyler-Myles Clinton Cobb (2022/23). Dominic Moscatello (2021/22; Department of Political Science Citation Winner, 2022), Alejandra Zamora (2021), Ben Harper (2020), Jack Sadler (2019/20).

Academic Service

EDITORIAL

- Assistant Editor, *History of Political Thought* (June 1, 2025–present).
- Associate Editor, *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* (2022–present). Responsibility for submissions on either i) Plato or ii) historical themes.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *The Journal of Sortition* (2024–present).
- Consultant Editor, *Who’s In Charge?* (Dorling Kindersley, 2010).

REFEREEING

- Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Apeiron*; *Classical Receptions*; *Classical World*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *History of Philosophy Quarterly*; *History of Political Thought*; *Journal of Historical Sociology*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Sortition*; *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought*; *Political Science Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Theory*; *Review of Politics*.
- Book presses: Bloomsbury Academic; Oxford University Press.
- Fellowships: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

- Co-organizer (with David Singh Grewal): Book MS workshop for Richard Tuck, New York, November 22, 2025. With Hélène Landemore, Greg Conti, Madhav Khosla, Jon Gould, and Jedediah Britton-Purdy.
- Co-organizer (with Greg Conti, David Singh Grewal, and Anna Stilz): “Celebrating Richard Tuck,” University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, April 12–14, 2024 (approx. 150 participants; \$50,000 budget).
- Co-organizer, Harvard Graduate Student Conference in Political Theory (2008, 2009).

CONFERENCE SERVICE ROLES

- Chair/Discussant, Association for Political Theory (2019); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018); Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2014); Midwest Political Science Association (2014); Western Political Science Association (2022).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association (2015–)
- Society for Classical Studies (2025–)

AT BERKELEY

School of Letters and Science Committees

- Future of Letters and Science: Peer Institution Working Group (2022/23). Tasked with comparing and contrasting “core” or “general education” provisions at peer universities in the US and globally.

Department of Political Science Committees

- Climate (2023–2026).
- Preliminary Exam in Political Theory (2020, 2023–24).
- Graduate Admissions (2019/20, 2020/21).

Prize Committees

- Philo Sherman Bennett Essay Prize (2020–present).
- Lipson Essay Contest (2024).

Advisory Boards

- Interdisciplinary Studies Field Faculty Advisory Board (Fall 2024—present).
- Kadish Center Advisory Board (Fall 2019–present).

Optional Trainings

- Committee on Student Misconduct (Spring 2023).
- Holistic Graduate Admissions Workshop with Julie Posselt (Dec 1, 2020).
- CAPS Suicide Awareness Training (October 17, 2019).

Berkeley Connect (undergraduate student service)

- “Philosophy Across the University” (2023 & 2024).
- “Perspectives on Political Science” (2024).

Other

- Elected to the Order of the Golden Bear, Spring 2026.
- Web design and content, politicaltheory.berkeley.edu (2021–2026).
- Web design and content, celebrating-richard.com.
- Coordinator, Political Science Junior Happy Hour (2023/24).
- Speaker, Graduate panel on publishing, February 27, 2023.
- Speaker, Graduate panel on rejection and failure, February 10, 2020.

AT YALE

- Convenor/facilitator, “Filling the Room with Your Voice.” Two-hour public speaking workshop developed in response to requests by graduate women in political theory. Offered several times to small groups (both women-only and mixed) in Fall 2018.

Yale Warrior-Scholars Program (assistance for veterans transitioning to college), May 2018.
Political Theory Workshop Co-convenor, Spring 2018.
Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee (2017/18).
Political Theory Graduate Examinations Committee (2018/19).

AT HARVARD

Student representative (elected), Graduate Policy Committee, Government Department (2010/11).

AT OXFORD

Student representative, Oxford English Joint Consultative Committee, Faculty of English, University of Oxford (2001/02).
Oxford English Joint Consultative Committee representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee, University of Oxford, 2001/02.
Captain, Wadham College Women's Boat Club, 2000/01.

Other Employment & Activities

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY TEACHING

Private tutor of ancient Greek, 2008/09.
Lecturer, Oral English, Nanjing Institute of Industry Technology, Nanjing, China, Spring 2003.
English language teacher, Taska MALRA (Malaysian Leprosy Association), Kuching, Malaysia, Spring 1999.
Remedial reading teacher, Parrs Wood High School, Manchester, UK, Fall 1998. Worked daily, one-on-one, with thirteen 12-year-olds with weak literacy skills.

YOGA STUDIES & TEACHING

Completed Ashtanga Yoga Intermediate Series, June 2023.
Ashtanga Yoga—Primary Series Teacher Training with David Swenson, July 1–10, 2022.
Convenor and occasional teacher, Ashtanga Yoga New Haven (2013–2019).

MUSIC & TELEVISION

Soprano, St Thomas' Episcopal Church Choir, New Haven (2015–17).
Soprano, Harvard University Choir (paid position). Weekly services at Harvard's Memorial Church as well as concerts (Spring 2004 and 2006–13).
Singer, *So Excited!* Professional wedding band based in Norwich, UK (2004/05).
Soprano, Dudley Choir, Harvard University (2003/04).
Tenor and Soprano, Wadham College Choir (2000–2002).
Soprano, Wadham Gospel Choir (2000–2002).
Contestant, *University Challenge*, representing Wadham College (2001).
Singer and music director, *Nativity*, Moser Theatre, Oxford (2001).
Singer, *Jared Red*, soul/funk band (2000–03).
Occasional presenter, *Cool Cube*. Saturday morning kids' TV show, produced by Granada Television. Broadcast on BSB (1991/92).

Languages and other qualifications

Scholarly competence in ancient Greek, Latin, French, and Spanish
Formerly proficient in Russian
Beginning to intermediate German, Italian, and modern Greek

Cambridge Certificate in teaching English to speakers of other languages (St. Giles' College, Brighton, UK), 2002

A Levels (Parrs Wood Sixth Form Studies Centre, Manchester, UK)

Modern History, English Literature, Pure Mathematics and Statistics, Russian, and General Studies (all grade A, 1998)

GCSEs (Parrs Wood High School, Manchester UK)

English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Double Science, History, French, Design and Technology (grade A*, 1996); Russian, Art (grade A, 1996); Spanish (grade A, 1993)

References

Professor Richard Tuck, Government Department, Harvard University (emeritus)

Professor Kinch Hoekstra, Political Science and Law, UC Berkeley

PERSONAL NOTE

The long time to publication of my first book owes something to a series of medical issues in 2014-2016, a career break for childbirth in 2017, family demands related to the pandemic of 2020-2022, and my willingness to refrain from taking an earned sabbatical during 2022-2025, while senior colleagues were on leave.

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