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APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Berkeley

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2019–present
Affiliated faculty, Department of Ancient Greek and Roman Studies (formerly Classics), September 2020–present

Yale University, New Haven CT

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2017–June 2019

Stanford University, Palo Alto CA

Fellow, Stanford Law School, 2016/17

Yale University, New Haven CT

Lecturer in Political Science and Humanities, 2015/16

Harvard University, Cambridge MA

Junior Fellow of the Society of Fellows, July 2013–June 2015

BOOKS

- 1) *Democracy: How the People Lost Power* (under contract, Princeton University Press). Target publication date 2029; \$25,000 advance.
- 2) *Demos: How the People Ruled Athens* (in press: Princeton University Press, forthcoming). Accepted with no revisions required as of June 2025. US publication date December 15, 2026; UK publication February 9, 2027. \$3,000 advance.

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1) “Popular Representation in Republican Rome.” In progress.
- 2) “The Tribune’s Two Bodies: Tribunician Sacrosanctity and the Birth of Populism.” In progress.
- 3) “Who Calls the Crowd? Convening Power in Greece, Rome, and Today.” In progress.

- 4) “Sortition, Rotation, and Self-Selection: The Athenian Council as an Instrument of Representative Government.” In progress.
- 5) “The Sovereign-Government Distinction in Hobbes’s *Peloponnesian Warre*.” In progress.
- 6) “Classical Democracy.” In *The De Gruyter Handbook of Democratic Theory*, ed. Nadia Urbinati, Cristina Lafont, and David Ragazzoni (forthcoming 2027).
- 7) “The Point of History: Aristotle and the Making of Tradition.” In *Angelaki: Hope and History*, ed. Jane Garnett (forthcoming 2026, Routledge).
- 8) “Mass Participation in the Polis.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Political Thought* ed. Carol Atack (forthcoming 2026, Oxford University Press).
- 9) “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*, ed. Thierry Oppeneer and Arjan Zuiderhoek (in press, Bloomsbury Academic, 2026), 39–69.
- 10) “Rousseauian Sovereignty: The Willingness of All.” *Journal of Sortition* 1 (2025): 182–203.
- 11) “The Popular Courts in Athenian Democracy.” *Journal of Politics* 84 (2022): 1997–2010.
- 12) “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.
- 13) “Representation in Ancient Greek Democracy.” *History of Political Thought* 42 (2021): 567–601.
- 14) “Deliberation and Discussion in Classical Athens.” *Journal of Political Philosophy* 29 (2021): 135–66.
- 15) “Deliberation in Ancient Greek Assemblies.” *Classical Philology* 115 (2020): 486–522.
- 16) “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.

Review: “Legal Knowledge in Ancient Greece and Rome,” Cliff Cunningham, *Sun News Tucson*, June 13, 2021.

Review: “The Discovery of the Fact,” Andrew Riggsby, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, August 12, 2021.

Review: “*The Discovery of the Fact* ed. by Clifford Ando, William P. Sullivan (review),” Michael Gagarin, *Phoenix* 74 (2020), 332–335.

- 17) “The Dēmos in Dēmokratia.” *Classical Quarterly* 69 (2019): 42–61.
- 18) “Plato and Athenian Justice.” *History of Political Thought* 36 (2015): 611–42.
- 19) “Aristotle’s Denial of Deliberation about Ends.” *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* 30 (2013): 228–50.
- 20) “Aristotle on the Virtue of the Multitude.” *Political Theory* 41 (2013): 175–202.

ESSAYS, REVIEWS, AND SYMPOSIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

- 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) “Mini-publics and Mass Meetings: An Ancient Greek Perspective on Open Democracy.” In Mansbridge, J., et al. “Representing and Being Represented in Turn’ – A Symposium on Hélène Landemore’s Open Democracy.” *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* 18 (2022): 1–12.
- 3) Review of *Democracy and Goodness: A Historicist Political Theory* by John Wallach (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018). *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (2020): 249–250. Online publication February 17, 2020.
- 4) “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.
- 5) “Democracy and Decay.” In *Decadence and Decay* ed. Kurt Almquist and Mattias Hessérus (Stockholm: Bokförlaget Stolpe, 2019), 103–115.
- 6) “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).

A revised version of this paper appeared as “The Popular Courts in Athenian Democracy,” *Journal of Politics* 84 (2022): 1997–2010 (listed above).

- 3) “Marx, Engels and the French Revolution.” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Wesleyan University, Middleton CT, October 11, 2008.

MEDIA

“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](#).

PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

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.

INVITED TALKS

Demos: How the People Ruled Athens.

- UC Berkeley Social Science Matrix, Author Meets Critics panel. With Alison MacQueen (Stanford Political Science), Jim Porter (Berkeley Rhetoric) and Marianne Constable (Berkeley Rhetoric). September 2026 (upcoming).

“The Sovereign-Government Distinction in Hobbes’s *Peloponnesian Warre*.”

- All Souls’ College, Oxford, June 26, 2026 (upcoming).

“Democracy: Could It Happen Here?”

- Interdisciplinary Studies Field, Inaugural Symposium. With Dylan Riley (Berkeley Sociology). April 17, 2026 (upcoming).

“What was ancient Greek democracy and why does it matter?”

- Colloquium Lecture, Dharma Realm Buddhist University, Ukiah, CA. February 16, 2026.

Demos: How the People Ruled Athens.

- Book manuscript workshop sponsored by the Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs, Berkeley Law School, November 12, 2024.
- Discussants: Anna Stiliz (Berkeley Political Science), Emily Mackil (Berkeley Ancient History), Kinch Hoekstra (Berkeley Political Science and Law).

“The *Demos* as *Plethos* and *Polis*.”

- Colloquium for Ancient Rhetoric (online), November 15, 2024. Discussant: Mirko Canevaro, University of Edinburgh.

“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.”

- Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge, May 13, 2024. Discussant: Carol Atack, University of Cambridge.
- UCLA Political Theory Workshop, January 19, 2024.
- Yale Political Theory Workshop, November 8, 2023.
- Keynote Talk, University of Brasilia 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, 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 Annual 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, Oxford University, January 7, 2022.

“Crowd Power: Proximity and Politics.”

- Keynote Lecture, Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University, April 28, 2023.
- Lecture, Department of Classics, University of Toronto, March 25, 2022.
- Critical Antiquities Network, University of Sydney, December 2/3, 2021. Recording available [here](#).
- 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. Recording available [here](#).

“Representation in Ancient Greek Democracy.”

- “Up Our Street” (Political Theory Workshop), Northwestern University, 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.
- Workshop in Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, May 21, 2020 (postponed).

“Democracy, Antiquity and the Present.”

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

“Author Meets Critics: H el ene Landemore’s *Open Democracy*.”

- With H el ene 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, June 20, 2020.

“Political Representation in Classical Athens.”

- Political Theory Workshop, UC San Diego, December 2, 2019.

“The Popular Courts in Athenian Democracy.”

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

“The *D emos* in *D emokratia*.”

- 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 H el ene 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.”

- 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?”

- Seminar on the History of Political Ideas, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 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, February 24, 2015.

“Deliberation in Classical Athens: Not Talking but Thinking.”

- Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge, October 21, 2013.

“Politics in Fourth-Century Athens.”

- Representative Government Colloquium, Yale University, April 18, 2013.

“Archaic and Early Classical Greek Politics.”

- Representative Government Colloquium, Yale University, April 4, 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 TALKS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012–13, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2025–27).

- “Author Meets Critics: *Demos: How the People Ruled Athens*.” With Jane Mansbridge (Harvard), Hélène Landemore (Yale), Kinch Hoekstra (UV

Berkeley), Mark Fisher (Georgetown), Avshalom Schwartz (SMU), and Shterna Friedman (Harvard). September 2027 (upcoming).

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, 2021, 2022).
 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

BERKELEY

UnDisciplined Thinkers: Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Wollstonecraft, Marx. Interdisciplinary Studies Field undergraduate lecture course. Spring 2027, upcoming.

Aristotle in Context. Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar. Fall 2025.

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.

Plato, Aristotle, Cicero. Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar. Spring 2025: evaluation 6.7/7. Spring 2022: graduate evaluation 7/7, undergraduate 6.8/7.

Pathways: Democracy Ancient and Modern. Hub seminar, Pathways program, freshmen only. Fall 2026 (upcoming). Fall 2025. Fall 2024: evaluation 6.3/7.

Modern Political Thought (c. 1789–1918). Undergraduate lecture course. Spring 2024: 155 enrolled, evaluation 6.1/7.

Political Thought of the French Revolution. Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar. Spring 2024: evaluation 6.1/7.

Collective Action, Majoritarianism, and Solidarity. Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar. Fall 2023: evaluation 7/7.

Democracy Ancient and Modern. Undergraduate lecture course. Spring 2023: 140 enrolled, evaluation 6.1/7.

Political Representation. Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminar. Spring 2023: evaluation 7/7.

Aristotle's Politics. Graduate seminar. Fall 2021: evaluation 5.3/7.
Liberty, Ancient and Modern. Graduate seminar. Spring 2021: evaluation 6.7/7.
Modern Political Thought (c. 1789–1969). Undergraduate lecture course. Spring 2021: 216 enrolled, evaluation 5.7/7.
Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Plato to Marsilius. Graduate seminar. Fall 2019: evaluation 6.5/7.

No-credit teaching service:

Athenian Democracy. Freshman seminar. Spring 2021: evaluation 6.4/7. Spring 2022: evaluation 7/7.
 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. Evaluation 4.9/5.

HARVARD

Democratic Theory. Teaching fellow for Jane Mansbridge, Harvard Kennedy School, Spring 2009. Graduate lecture course. Evaluation 5/5.
Ancient and Medieval Political Thought. Teaching fellow for Richard Tuck, Government Department, Fall 2008. Undergraduate lecture course. Evaluation 4.4/5.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

GRADUATE ADVISING—COMPLETED

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).

- Sam Stevens, PhD. 2025 (UC Berkeley). “The Politics of Mathematics in Plato’s *Republic*.” Dissertation committee (2019–25).
- Kristin Zuhone, PhD 2025. Qualifying exam committee chair (2021).
- 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.
- 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).
- Max Walker, MA 2023 (UC Berkeley School of Journalism). MA Thesis, second reader.
- 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.

GRADUATE ADVISING—CURRENT STUDENTS

- Laura Ramírez (Jurisprudence and Social Policy, UC Berkeley Law). Dissertation committee (2025–).
- Britt Leake (Comparative Politics). Qualifying exam committee (2023); dissertation committee (2023–).
- 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–).
- Eero Arum. Independent study (2022); qualifying exam committee chair (2024); dissertation committee (2024–).
- Antonia Alksnis. First-year advisor (2020/21); qualifying exam committee chair (2023).
- Anna Closas i Casasampera. Independent study (2023).
- Warren Thimothe (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).

Lorena Hildebrandt (Department of Anthropology). Mentor (2024–); qualifying exam committee (2026).

GRADUATE MENTORING—ADDITIONAL

Cole Phelps (King’s College, Cambridge, 2019–22).
 Farheen Maqbool (Yale and University of Maryland, 2020–22).
 Leland Stange (Yale and Cambridge, 2019–22).
 Mila Sutphin (Summer 2025). Independent research comparing ancient Greek and contemporary political art.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING—SENIOR THESIS ADVISOR

Minyoung Kim (2025/26). Title tbd.
 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 ADVISING—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 – JOURNALS

Assistant Editor, *History of Political Thought* (June 1, 2025–present).
Associate Editor, *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* (2022–present). Principal responsibility for submissions on either i) Plato or ii) historical themes.
Editorial Advisory Board Member, *The Journal of Sortition* (2024–present).

EDITORIAL – BOOKS

Consultant Editor, *Who's In Charge?* (London: Dorling Kindersley, 2010).

REFEREEING

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Apeiron*; *Classical Receptions*; *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.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Berkeley Political Theory Workshop. Convenor/chair in Spring 2023, Spring 2024, AY 2024/25, Fall 2025, and AY 2026/7. Student evaluations through Spring 2025 7/7 every time.

Co-organizer (with David Singh Grewal): Book MS workshop for Richard Tuck, New York, November 22, 2025. With H el ene 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).

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).

Co-organizer, Harvard Graduate Student Conference in Political Theory (2008, 2009).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Society for Classical Studies

BERKELEY

Letters and Science Committee

Future of Letters and Science: Peer Institution Working Group (2022/23).

Department of Political Science Committees

Climate (Fall 2023—present).

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

“Philosophy Across the University.” With Profs. Jim Porter, Joshua Gang, and Jan Engelmann. March 5, 2024.

“Perspectives on Political Science.” With Profs. Terri Bimes. Berkeley Connect in Political Science, February 6, 2024.

“Philosophy Across the University.” With Profs. Jim Porter, Joshua Gang, and Sam Mchombo. March 22, 2023.

Other

Web design and content, politicaltheory.berkeley.edu.

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.

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), volunteer instructor, May 2018.

Political Theory Workshop Co-convenor, Spring 2018.

Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee (2017/18).

Political Theory Graduate Examinations Committee (2018/19).

HARVARD

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

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.

Trainee English language teacher, St. Giles’ College, Brighton, UK, Fall 2002.

Cambridge Certificate in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

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).

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge MA

PhD Political Science (Political Theory), 2006–13
 Dissertation: "Rethinking Athenian Democracy" (awarded the Robert Noxon Toppan prize for the best dissertation on a subject of political science)
 Committee: Profs. Richard Tuck (chair), Jane Mansbridge (Harvard Kennedy School), Bryan Garsten (Yale)

University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK

MPhil Intellectual History and Political Thought, 2004/05
 Dissertation: "Marx and Hayek on Capitalism and Freedom"
 Supervisor: Prof. Gareth Stedman Jones

Harvard University, Cambridge MA

Von Clemm Fellow, non-degree Special Student (2003/04)
 One fellowship awarded annually to a recent Oxford graduate for a year's study at Harvard in any discipline

University of Oxford, Oxford UK

BA (Hons) Modern History and English, 1999–2002
 Double First Class degree and ranked first in class
 Thesis: "The Jacobin Period in English Literature (1790–1800)"

Parrs Wood Sixth Form Studies Centre, Manchester UK

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

Certificate of Distinction for A Level Modern History (highest mark in UK
national examinations, Oxford and Cambridge Examinations and
Assessment Council, 1998)

Results featured in *The Daily Telegraph*

Student representative, Governing Body, Parrs Wood High School and Sixth
Form Centre (1997/98)

Parrs Wood High School, Manchester UK

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

LANGUAGES

Scholarly competence in ancient Greek, Latin, French, and Spanish

Formerly proficient in Russian

Beginning to intermediate German, Italian, and modern Greek

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