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Employment

Ohio State University
Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, June 2020 to present
Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, August 2013 to June 2020

Affiliated faculty with the Department of Philosophy (courtesy appointment, September 2024 to present)
Also affiliated with the Center for Ethics and Human Values, the Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability, and the Mershon Center for International Security Studies

University of Chicago
Harper-Schmidt Fellow in the Society of Fellows with appointment as Collegiate Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences, September 2010-August 2013
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Political Science

Education

Princeton University
MA, Department of Politics, May 2006
PhD, Department of Politics, August 2010
Examination Fields: Political Theory; International Relations; Modern Social Theory
Dissertation Title: Political Dispositions and Global Justice: Understanding the Duties of Individuals in an Unjust World
Committee: Charles Beitz (Politics), Jan-Werner Müller (Politics), Stephen Macedo (Politics), & Melissa Lane (Politics)

Harvard University
BA, Summa Cum Laude, Social Studies, June 2002

Primary Teaching and Research Interests

Global Justice
Critical Theory
Liberalism & its Critics
Climate Change
Race and Politics
Populism

Research Projects and Publications

Books
Disorienting Neoliberalism: Global Justice and the Outer Limit of Freedom (Oxford University Press, 2020)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Kant, Coercion, and the Legitimation of Inequality"
Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy Vol. 25, No. 4 (2022): 528-550.
Winner of 2023 CRISPP Essay Prize, for the best essay in a normal issue published in Vol 25 (2022)

"Populism and Global Justice: A Sibling Rivalry?"
Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric Vol. 12 No 2 (2020): 1-26.

"Ideal Theory After Auschwitz? The Practical Uses and Ideological Abuses of Utopia in Rawls and Adorno"
Journal of Politics Vol. 79, No 4 (October 2017): 1177-1190.

"Toward an Inclusive Populism? On the Role of Race and Difference in Laclau's Politics"
Political Theory Vol. 44, No. 6 (December 2016): 797-820

"What Makes a Utopia Inconvenient? The Advantages & Disadvantages of a Realist Orientation to Politics"
American Political Science Review Vol. 110, No. 4 (November 2016): 876-888.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Special Issues

"Supply Chains and Organizing Against Precarity"
Emancipations: A Journal of Critical Social Analysis Vol. 1, No 3., Article 7 (2022, special issue on precarity)
Available at: https://scholarsjunction.msstate.edu/emancipations/vol1/iss3/7

"Populism, Pluralism, and the Ordinary"
in *Mapping Populism: A Guide to Understanding and Studying Populism* Eds. Amit Ron and Majia Nadesan (Routledge, 2020): 85-95.

Review Essays, Book Reviews, and Critical Exchanges

"Labor, nature, and the reproduction of capitalism: an exchange on subjection and emancipation" (critical exchange on Inés Valdez's *Democracy and Empire*), *Contemporary Political Theory* Vol 24 No 2 (2025), pages 245-273.

Review of Mathias Thaler, *No other planet: Utopian visions for a climate-changed world* in *Contemporary Political Theory* Volume 23 (December 2024), pages 689–692.

"Rawls's Untimely Meditations, or On the Use and Abuse of Rawlsianism for Life" (Review of Katrina Forrester, *In the Shadow of Justice: Postwar Liberalism and the Remaking of Political Philosophy*) *Political Theory* Vol. 51 No. 2 (2023): 436-442.

Review of Neil Vallelly, *Futilitarianism: Neoliberalism and the Production of Uselessness* and *Market Civilizations: Neoliberals East and South*. Edited by Quinn Slobodian and Dieter Plehwe. *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 21, no. 1 (2023): 350–352.

"The Political Theory of Global Supply Chains" (critical exchange about my book *Disorienting Neoliberalism* with Emma S. Mackinnon, Joseph R. Winters II, Erin R. Pineda & Paul Apostolidis), *Contemporary Political Theory* Volume 22 (September 2023): 375–405.

"The Politics of Pandemic Precarity" (critical exchange on Albena Azmanova's *Capitalism on Edge*), *Contemporary Political Theory* Vol. 21 (December 2022): 640-666.

"Our Deluded Demos?" (Review of Larry Alan Busk, *Democracy in Spite of the Demos: From Arendt to the Frankfurt School*) *Radical Philosophy Review* Volume 24, Issue 2 (2021): 271-275. doi.org/10.5840/radphilrev2021242119

Review of Steven Klein, *The Work of Politics* and response to his review of *Disorienting Neoliberalism*, *Perspectives on Politics* 19, no. 3 (2021): 952–56. doi:10.1017/S1537592721002073.

Works in Preparation
"The Pleasures of Multiracial Left Populism"
"Theorizing Climate Change as a Global Problem"
"How to Blow Up Climate Despair"
"Sovereignty, Climate Change, and Equality"
"Ethical Gymnastics and Ethological Training: Kant and Mill on Habit, Self-Cultivation, and Immaturity"
"Visions of a Different Politics: Acknowledgement and Equality in Terrence Malick's *The New World*"
"Populism and the Anxiety of Equality"

Teaching & Advising

Awards
2020-2021 Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award
2023-2024 Ohio State University Department of Political Science Distinguished Teaching Award

Classes Taught at Ohio State University
Political Science 2400 – Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2026)
Political Science 2400H – Honors Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2021)
International Studies 2800 – Introduction to Peace Studies (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016-Fall 2020, Fall 2022-Fall 2025)
Political Science 3460 – Global Justice (Fall 2014, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
Political Science 4894H – Honors Seminar in Political Theory: "Politics of Evil" (Fall 2014, Fall 2017)
Political Science 5414 – 20th Century Political Thought (Spring 2015 [with concurrent graduate and undergraduate sections taught as Political Science 4414/6414], Spring 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2024)
Political Science 7499 – graduate seminar on Global Justice (Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2023, Fall 2025)

Teaching Training
"Introduction to Teaching Online" OSU Office of Distance Education and eLearning, August 2020
"But MY Class is Different: Evaluating Students Online" Workshop, Drake Institute for Teaching & Learning, July 2020
Component 1 and 2 of OSU Teaching Support Program, May 2020

Ohio State University, Graduate Advising
Political Science 7193.04 – Independent Study in Political Theory (Fall 2014, Summer 2016, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2026)
oral examiner, general examination for degree candidacy (Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
current or past chair or co-chair, dissertation committees of 5 political science graduate students
current member, dissertation committees of 10 political science graduate students, 2 philosophy graduate students
past member, dissertation committees of 3 political science graduate students, 1 philosophy graduate student who successfully defended their dissertations

Ohio State University, Undergraduate Advising
Political Science 4999 – supervised undergraduate thesis research (Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
Sexuality Studies 5191 – supervised field experience internship (Spring 2014)

Member, 7 undergraduate thesis defense committees
Mentor, Office of Diversity and Inclusion's Post-Baccalaureate Preparation Program Second Year Faculty-Lead Mentoring Program (SFLMP) (2017 to 2018)

University of Chicago, Collegiate Assistant Professor
Social Sciences – SOSC 15100: Classics of Social & Political Thought (Fall 2010-Winter 2013)
Political Science – PLSC 22112: Political Theory After Catastrophe (Spring 2012)

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

Invited Talks
2026 Edward Lamb Peace Lecture, Bowling Green State University, April 13, 2026
2025 De Carle Distinguished Lecture series, University of Otago, March 25 - May 6, 2025
Carnegie Mellon University Philosophy Colloquium, April 19, 2024
Stockton University, Economics Program and Global Studies Program, February 6, 2023
Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam, "Power and Justice in Global Value Chains" June 27, 2022
Haverford College "Centering the Margins: New Approaches to Transnational Injustices" Workshop, April 22, 2022
University of Belgrade, Serbian Education Alliance speaker series, April 19, 2022
University of York Political Theory Workshop, March 8, 2022
Shawnee State University Constitution Day speaker, September 17, 2021
Book talk at the Seminary Coop Bookstore, co-sponsored by the University of Chicago Society of Fellows February 4, 2021
Duke University Political Theory Workshop, October 29, 2020
"Race and Populism" workshop, University of Chicago, September 16, 2020
"Socialism after Populism" conference organized by International Political Science Association's Research Committee on Political Philosophy, University of California Riverside, November 14-16, 2019
Keynote speaker, "Global Justice and Populism" workshop, organized by *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* journal and the Global Justice Network, hosted by the Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, June 3-4, 2019
Washington University of St Louis Workshop on Politics, Economics, and Society (WPES), February 1st, 2019
Raymond C. Baumhart SJ Chair Research Workshop Series, Quinlan School of Business at Loyola University of Chicago, April 9, 2018
University of Michigan Department of Political Science Rubin Speaker Series on "Polarization, Populism, and the Future of Freedom", March 22nd, 2018
"New Direction in the Study of Populism" workshop, Arizona State University, March 16th, 2018
George Mason University Politics Philosophy & Economics Speaker Series, April 18th, 2017
UC San Diego Political Theory Workshop, March 28th, 2016
George Washington University Political Theory Workshop, March 11th, 2016
"Multinational Corporations as Political Entities" workshop, Harvard University Labor and Worklife Program, January 16, 2016
Georgetown University Political Theory Workshop, November 5th, 2015

Author-Meets-Critics Panels on *Disorienting Neoliberalism*

Global Forum on Democratizing Work, October 6, 2021, with responses from Jessica Champagne (Worker Rights Consortium), Tola Moeun (Center for Alliance of Labor and Human Rights – Cambodia), and Anne Bienias (Clean Clothes Campaign)

American Political Science Association, September 30, 2021, with Paul Apostolidis (LSE), Emma Mackinnon (University of Cambridge), Erin Pineda (Smith College), Joseph Winters (Duke), and Lisa Ellis (University of Otago)

Western Political Science Association, April 1, 2021, with Charmaine Chua (UC Santa Barbara), Andrew Dilts (Loyola Marymount University), Julie Rose (Dartmouth), and Jennifer Rubenstein (University of Virginia)

Paper Presentations

"Climate Change as a Fight for Time: *Society of the Spectacle* as Eco-Theory"
- Association for Political Theory, November 6-8, 2025
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 11-14, 2025

"The Limits of Markets as a Solution to Climate Change"
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 14-16, 2024

"Theorizing Climate Change as a Global Problem"
- American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 2024

"Liberalism, Theodicy, and Climate Change"
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 2-4, 2023

"How to Blow Up Climate Despair"
- Western Political Science Association, April 6-9, 2023
- American Political Science Association, September 15-18, 2022

"Revolt of the Supply Chain Subjects"
- American Political Science Association, September 15-18, 2022

"Populism, Sovereignty, and Solidarity in the Face of Climate Crisis"
- American Political Science Association, September 30-October 3, 2021
- Association for Political Theory, November 11-13, 2021
- Western Political Association Annual Meeting, March 10-12, 2022

"Populism and the Anxiety of Equality"
- American Political Science Association, September 9-13, 2020
- Western Political Science Association, May 21-23, 2020
- Association for Political Theory, October 24-26, 2019

"Populism and Global Justice: Separated at Birth?"
- American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2019

"Populism, Pluralism, and the Ordinary"
- Western Political Science Association, April 18-20, 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018
- American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 30-September 2, 2018
- Association for Political Theory conference, October 18-20, 2018

"Kant and Neoliberal Legitimations of the State"
- Association for Political Theory conference, October 12-14 2017
- American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 31-September 3 2017

"When is an Injury to One an Injury to All?"
- Dartmouth College Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy Workshop July 27-28, 2016

"Violence and Legitimacy in the Global Economy"

Western Political Science Association annual meeting March 24-26 2016
American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 1-4 2016
"Democratizing Global Supply Chains"
Western Political Science Association annual meeting April 2-4 2015
American Political Science Association annual meeting September 2-6 2015
Association for Political Theory Annual Conference October 22-24, 2015
"The Outer Limit of Freedom"
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 3-5, 2014
"The Economy of Populist Resentment"
Association for Political Theory Annual Conference October 16-18, 2014
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 28-30, 2013
"Disposing Individuals to Solidarity in the Theory and Practice of Global Justice"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting August 29 - September 1, 2013
Association for Political Theory Annual Conference October 10-12, 2013
"Political Theory After Auschwitz? The Practical Uses and Ideological Abuses of Utopian Thought"
workshop on "The Political Uses of Utopia" York University April 18-19, 2013
"Ethical Gymnastics and Ethological Training: Kant and Mill on Habit, Self-Cultivation, and Immaturity"
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 22-24, 2012
Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, October 11-13, 2012
"Who Needs Rights? Justice and the Precariousness of Social Order in the Political Realism of Raymond Geuss and Bernard Williams"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 1-4, 2011
"Political Freedom and Resentment: Equality, Difference, and Civic Friendship in Aristotle"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 2-5, 2010
"Hegel and Du Bois on Identity, Institutions, and the Global Economy"
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1-3, 2010
New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 22-24, 2010
"Close Encounters? Power and Recognition in Terrence Malick's *The New World*"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 3-6, 2009
"The Holocaust and the Politics of Reconciliation: Rawls and Adorno on Historical Trauma and the Methods of Theory"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting August 28-31, 2008
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting March 19-21, 2009
"Global Justice & the Perils of the Social Contract Tradition"
Midwest Political Science Association National Conference April 3-6, 2008
New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 25-6, 2008
Global Studies Association National Conference June 6-8, 2008

<u>Other Conference Roles</u>
Discussant, "Animalia" panel, at Association for Political Theory conference, November 6-8, 2025
Discussant, "Stories of Transnational Peoplehood" panel at American Political Science Association, September 11-14, 2025
Respondent for Author-Meets-Critics panel on *Earthborn(e) Democracy: A Political Theory of Entangled Life* by Ali Aslam, David W. McIvor, and Joel Alden Schlosser at American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 2024
Discussant, "Responding to Structural Injustice" panel at American Political Science Association, September 5-8, 2024

Chair, “Clinics and their Worlds” panel hosted by the Psychosocial Foundation, in conjunction with Parapraxis Magazine (September 2, 2023)
Discussant, “New Directions in Climate Justice” panel, Western Political Science Association annual meeting (April 6-9, 2023)
Discussant, “Rhetoric and Propaganda” panel at American Political Science Association annual meeting (September 14-18, 2022)
Chair and discussant for iPoster session at American Political Science Association annual meeting (September 14-18, 2022)
Chair, First Book Manuscript Workshop on Kevin Pham’s *Architects of Dignity: Vietnamese Political Theories of Decolonization*, November 11, 2021
Discussant, “The Species in Danger,” Association for Political Theory, November 11-13, 2021
Discussant, “Du Bois’s Constructivist Theory of Justice”, Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 7, 2021
Respondent for “Authors Meet Authors: Solidarities and Injustices” workshop, American Political Science Association, September 9-13, 2020
Discussant, “Responding to Tyrants?” Western Political Science Association, May 21-23, 2020
Discussant, “Populism, Populists, and Democratic Crises: Global Perspectives” Association for Political Theory, October 24-26, 2019
Discussant, “Populism, Publicity and Public Deliberation,” American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2019
Respondent for Author Meets Critics Roundtable on "Injustice: Political Theory for the Real World" by Michael Goodhart, Western Political Science Association, April 18-20, 2018
Discussant, “Populism and Authoritarianism” panel, Western Political Science Association, April 18-20, 2018
Discussant, “The Politics of Visibility” panel, Association for Political Theory conference, October 18-20, 2018
Discussant, “Language and Politics” panel, American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 30-September 2, 2018
Discussant, “Ideal Theory and Its Critics,” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting April 5-8, 2018
Discussant, “Populisms: Local and Global” Association for Political Theory conference, October 12-14 2017
Discussant, “Corporations and Capitalism: Historical and Legal Perspectives” and Chair, “New Directions in Human Rights” American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 31-September 3 2017
Discussant, “Labor and Commerce” and Chair, “Human Rights and Foreign Policy” American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 1-4 2016
Discussant and Chair, “Inclusions and Exclusions in Social Justice Movements” Western Political Science Association annual meeting March 24-26 2016
Discussant and Chair, “Democracy and the ‘White Problem’” American Political Science Association Annual meeting September 2-6 2015
Discussant and Chair, “Resistance and Rebellion” Western Political Science Association Annual meeting April 2-4 2015
Chair, “Political Utopia: Promise or Peril?” Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy at Bowling Green State University, April 25-26, 2014
Chair, “Democratic Citizenship and the Duty to Participate” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting August 29-September 1, 2013
Discussant, “Freedom and Republicanism in Modern Political Thought,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 28-30, 2013

Discussant, "Schmitt, Althusser, and the Limits of the Political," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 2-5, 2010
Discussant and Chair, “Achieving Justice” Session, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting March 19-21, 2009
Discussant, “Dilemmas in Establishing Collective Responsibility” session, Oxford/Princeton Research Collaboration on Global Norms and Global Justice, October 30-31, 2008
Discussant, “Rationalism and Relativism” panel, Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, April 11-12, 2008; also served as conference co-organizer
Discussant and Chair, “New Perspectives on International Politics” Session, Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, April 3-6, 2008

Professional Activity

Service to the Discipline
Book Review Editor, *Theory and Event* (2024-present)
Member, Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* (2024-present)
Member, Foundations of Political Theory First Book Award selection committee (2024)
Member, *Political Theory* Editorial Team Selection Committee (2022-2023)
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics* (2021-2024)
Member, Book Proposal Workshop Selection Committee, Association for Political Theory (2024-2026)
Member, First Book Manuscript Workshop Selection Committee, Association for Political Theory (2023)
Chair, First Book Manuscript Workshop Selection Committee, Association for Political Theory (2021)
Co-chair, Section 15: Political Theory: Critical and Normative, Western Political Science Association 2021
Member, Program Committee, Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2020
Section chair, Contemporary Political Theory, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2019
Member, Siting and Engagement Committee, American Political Science Association, 2015-2018
Host Committee, Association for Political Theory annual meeting, 2016

University Service
Member, University Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Campus Free Expression (2026)
Member, Social and Behavior Sciences Subcommittee of the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2023-present)
alternate representative for Political Science Department, ASC Faculty Senate (2022-present)
representative for Political Science Department, ASC Faculty Senate (2020-2021)
Member, Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme Advisory Committee (2022-2023)
Faculty advisor to undergraduate students groups (2020 to present) and to the Political Science Graduate Student Organization (2023-present)
Co-organizer, “Worlds in Contention: Race, Neoliberalism, and Injustice” workshop, sponsored by OSU Area Studies Center, May 7-8, 2021
Co-organizer, “Populism and Race in the Age of Trump” workshop, sponsored by Mershon Center for International Security Studies and the Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability, November 9-10, 2018
Co-coordinator, “Migration and Global Justice” speaker series, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 2014-2016
Judge, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020
Elected Collegiate Faculty Co-Chair of the University of Chicago Society of Fellows, 2011-2012

Department Service

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, 2024-2025
Chair, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, OSU Political Science Department (2022-2024)
Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, OSU Political Science Department (2019-2024)
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Structural Racism, OSU Political Science Department (2020-2021)
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, OSU Political Science Department (2019-2020, 2024-2025)
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, 2013-2021, 2022-2024
Co-coordinator, Political Theory Workshop, Ohio State University, 2013-2018, 2022-present
Member, Selection Committee, William Jennings Bryan Prize for best paper in American politics or political theory by undergraduate, 2014-2018, 2020-2023
Member, Selection Committee, Henry R. Spencer Award for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, 2019

For a General Audience

Speaker, Author talk on "Nonviolence & Peacebuilding in a Warming World," Westerville Public Library, November 12, 2025
"Chains of Domination, Chains of Solidarity: Benjamin L. McKean on Justice, Solidarity, Supply Chains" interview with Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, *Public Books* May 26, 2023 https://www.publicbooks.org/chains-of-domination-chains-of-solidarity-benjamin-l-mckean-on-justice-solidarity-supply-chains/
"Delayed Christmas gifts are just the beginning. The supply chain crisis isn't going away soon." *The Monkey Cage* blog December 21, 2021 https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/12/21/supply-chain-christmas-workers-climate
"What Supply Chains Can Teach Us About Neoliberalism" Yale Law & Political Economy Project Blog, November 11, 2021 https://lpeproject.org/blog/what-supply-chains-can-teach-us-about-neoliberalism/
"The Boat Stuck in the Suez Canal Shut Down Global Commerce. So Could Organized Workers" on the container ship *Ever Given* in *Jacobin Magazine*, March 30, 2021 https://jacobinmag.com/2021/03/ever-given-suez-canal-global-supply-chains-economy-workers
Featured Guest, *New Books in Political Science* podcast, March 18, 2021 discussing *Disorienting Neoliberalism* https://newbooksnetwork.com/disorienting-neoliberalism-1
"We Underestimate the Far Right at Our Own Peril" on the storming of the Capitol in *Jacobin Magazine*, January 7, 2021 https://www.jacobinmag.com/2021/01/far-right-trump-authoritarianism-capitol-building
"What COVID-19 tells us about global supply chains" *OUP Blog* October 25th, 2020 https://blog.oup.com/2020/10/what-covid-19-tells-us-about-global-supply-chains/
Featured Guest, Flyover Folk Podcast, "Understanding Populism with Dr. Benjamin McKean" July 10, 2019 (episode 20); https://www.buzzdsprout.com/94324/1395880
Speaker, "The Rise of Populism in Europe," Great Decisions Discussion Program sponsored by Ohio Wesleyan University, March 29, 2019
Interviewed on NPR's Marketplace for "How socialism became the talk of the midterms" segment; September 11, 2018 https://www.marketplace.org/2018/09/11/why-socialism-became-talk-midterms/
Guest, Real News Network, "How Powerful is the NRA?" Februrary 28, 2018 https://therealnews.com/how-powerful-is-the-nra
Guest on "Cultural Insight for the Soul" with host Dr. Linda James Myers, WVKO 1580AM Columbus, Ohio; December 16th 2017

"'Blood Money' and Mass Membership" on understanding the NRA as a social movement in *Jacobin Magazine* Februrary 20th, 2018 https://jacobinmag.com/2018/02/national-rifle-association-members-florida-school-shooting

"A Venezuela of the North?" in the blog of *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* October 19th, 2017; https://democracyjournal.org/arguments/a-venezuela-of-the-west/

"Is It Possible to Have Populism Without Racism?" *The Monkey Cage* blog, May 18th, 2016; https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/05/18/is-it-possible-to-have-populism-without-racism/

Manuscript Reviewer Service

Harvard University Press
Polity Press
Edinburgh University Press
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Biblioteca della Libertà
British Journal of Politics and International Relations
Constellations
Contemporary Political Theory
Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy
Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory
Emancipations
Ergo
Ethics and Global Philosophy
European Journal of Philosophy
European Journal of Political Theory
International Theory
Journal of Applied Philosophy
Journal of Global Ethics
Journal of Politics
London Review of International Law
New Political Science
Perspectives on Politics
Philosophia
Philosophy and Social Criticism
Philosophy Compass
Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Political Studies
Political Theory
Polity
Populism
Radical Philosophy Review
Review of Politics
Social Theory and Practice
Theoria

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
Association for Political Theory
Western Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

De Carle Distinguished Lecturer at the University of Otago, 2025
Winner of 2023 CRISPP Essay Prize for the best essay in a normal issue of Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy published in Vol 25 (2022)
New Associate Professor grant, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 2023-2025
Faculty Fellow, Ohio State University Global Arts and Humanities Society of Fellows 2021-2022 (Theme: Extinction/Imagination)
Ohio State University Office of International Affairs (OIA) Area Studies Centers Conference Grant, 2019-20
Faculty Workshop/Conference Grant from the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, 2014-16, 2018
Mershon Faculty Research Grant, 2017-2018
Seed Grant for manuscript workshop from OSU Democracy Studies Program, 2016-2017

At the workshop, held March 6 2017, attendees read and discussed a complete draft of *Disposed to Justice*. Participants from outside OSU included Joshua Cohen (UC Berkeley), Sharon Krause (Brown University,) and Stephen K. White (University of Virginia).

Other Languages

Spanish (proficient reading and speaking); German (proficient reading, competent speaking)