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## EMPLOYMENT

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2019— United States Naval Academy  
Assistant Professor of Political Science

## EDUCATION

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2019 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley  
2013 M.A., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley  
2010 B.A., Government, Georgetown University  
*Magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa  
Junior year abroad, Mansfield College, University of Oxford

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles

2024\* “From Openness to Inclusion: Toward a Democratic Approach to Migration Policy,”  
*Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.  
2023 “Contested Past, Contested Future: Identity Politics and Liberal Democracy,” *Ethics and International Affairs* 37, no. 4 (Winter 2023): 391-400 (editor reviewed).  
2023 “Agnosticism on Racial Integration: Liberal-Democratic or Libertarian?,” *Political Research Quarterly* 76, no. 3 (September 2023): 1196-1208.  
2023 “Listening to Strangers, or: Three Arguments for Bounded Solidarity,” *The American Journal of Political Science* 67, no. 3 (July 2023): 764-775.  
2023 “Reading Ellison through Herder: Language, Integration, and Democracy,” *The Journal of Politics* 85, no. 2 (April 2023): 749-759.  
2021 “The Shadows of the Past and the Work of the Future: Frederick Douglass’s Temporal Theory of Democracy,” *The Review of Politics* 83, no. 2 (Spring 2021): 219-241.

### Other Publications

2022 “Democracy,” *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, eds. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst (New York: Facts on File Publishing, 2022)  
2022 Review of *The Powers of Dignity: The Black Political Philosophy of Frederick Douglass* by Nick Bromell, *The Review of Politics* 84, no. 1 (Winter 2022): 145-147.  
2012 “USA PATRIOT Act,” *The Oxford Companion to American Politics*, ed. David Coates (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) (with Amitai Etzioni)  
2012 “USA PATRIOT Act,” *The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics*, ed. Joel Krieger (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) (with Amitai Etzioni)

### Selected Public Writing

2023 “Language, diversity, and Ralph Ellison’s ‘democratic vernacular,’” *The Loop*, European Consortium for Political Research, April 17, 2023.  
<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/democratic-vernacular-language-diversity-democracy/>  
2017 “Know-Nothing Nation,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Review*, January 15, 2017.  
<http://www.chronicle.com/article/Know-Nothing-Nation/238873>  
2016 “Make America America Again,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Review*, June 19, 2016.  
<http://www.chronicle.com/article/Make-America-America-Again/236816>

- 2013 “A Long Way from Athens” (review of Alan Ryan’s *On Politics: A History of Political Thought: From Herodotus to the Present*), *Commonweal* 140, no. 11 (June 14, 2013)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited Talks and Workshops**

- 2022 “Democratic Solidarity,” USNA/USMA Salon, United States Military Academy  
 2022 Invited panelist, Political Theory Workshop, University of California, Berkeley  
 2020 “Denizenship and Democracy: Three Principles for Migrant Inclusion,” Naval Academy Research Council Seminar, United States Naval Academy  
 2020 “Anxieties of Membership: American Citizenship after Democratic Nationalism,” Political Theory Speaker Series, Georgetown University

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2022 “Identity Politics as a Response to Epistemic Injustice,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference  
 2022 “Denizenship and Democracy: Toward a Democratic Approach to Migrant Inclusion,” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (*nominated for the William E. Connolly Award for best paper in political theory*)  
 2021 “Reading Ellison through Herder: Language, Integration, and Democracy,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference  
 2021 “Agnosticism on Racial Integration: Liberal or Libertarian?,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2021 “Reading Ellison through Herder: The Novelist on Language, Integration, and Democracy,” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2020 “Bounded Solidarity and Democratic Self-Determination: An Associative-Epistemic View,” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2018 “Beyond Desert and Need: Inequality, Citizenship, and the Permanent Tax Revolt,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2018 “Beyond Desert and Need: Inequality, American Citizenship, and the Permanent Tax Revolt,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference  
 2018 “‘Whenever we lower the tax rates, our entire nation is better off’: The Rise of Inequality and the Decline of Democratic Nationalism,” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2017 “‘The Work of the Future’: Frederick Douglass’s Despair and the Temporal Holism of Democratic Citizenship,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference  
 2017 “Despair and the Temporal Structure of Democratic Citizenship,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2017 “Multiracial Democracy and Holistic Democratic Citizenship,” Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (accepted, did not attend)  
 2016 “A Democracy both Bounded and Inclusive: Citizenship and Undocumented Immigration in the United States,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference  
 2015 “Community and Control: American Democracy and the Problem of National Scale,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference  
 2015 “Reinvigorating the media industry in the digital age,” Brookings Institution, Available at <http://www.brookings.edu/events/2015/05/19-reinvigorating-media-industry-digital-age-dionne-rosenstiel>  
 2015 “Community and Control: American Democracy and the Problem of Scale from Herbert Croly to Michael Sandel,” Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference (*selected for inclusion on the American Political Thought Junior Scholar Symposium*)  
 2014 “From Molehills to Islands: Political Theory as Content and Method in Shakespeare and Machiavelli,” UC Berkeley Graduate Conference in the History of British Political Thought  
 2014 “Lynn Hunt’s Rousseau: Art, Empathy, and the Ambiguous Sentiments of Human Rights,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference (accepted, did not attend)

## **Chair/Discussant**

- 2023 “Politics of Shared Agency beyond State Borders,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2022 “Violence as a Political Strategy,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference (chair)
- 2022 “Justice,” Association for Political Theory, Annual Conference (discussant)
- 2022 Author-Meets-Critics: *Words on Fire: Eloquence and Its Conditions* by Rob Goodman, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2021 “War, Violence and the Military: Reflections on Domination, Power and Fascism,” Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference (discussant)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **United States Naval Academy**

- U.S. Government and Constitutional Development (Fall 2019, 2020, Spring 2023)
- United Kingdom and International Scholarship Program Junior Seminar (2020, 2021)
- Modern Political Thought and Ideology (Spring 2020, 2021, Fall 2022)
- Political Philosophy (Spring 2020, 2021, Fall 2022)
- Capstone: Theories of Democracy and Citizenship (Spring 2022)

### **University of California, Berkeley**

#### *As Lead Instructor*

- History of Political Theory: Renaissance and Early Modern (Fall 2016)

#### *As Teaching Assistant*

- Introduction to Political Theory, with Professor Mark Bevir (Spring 2018)
- Special Topics in Political Theory: Just Political Participation, with Professor Paul Martorelli (Summer 2017 and Fall 2017)
- History of Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval, with Professor Daniel Lee (Spring 2016)
- The Varieties of Capitalism, with Professor Steven Vogel (Fall 2015)
- History of Modern Political Theory, with Professor Andrius Galisanka (Spring 2015)
- Theories of Governance: Late 20th Century, with Professor Mark Bevir (Fall 2014)

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

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- 2023-2026 Volgenau Fellowship, United States Naval Academy
- 2023 Miller Fellowship, United States Naval Academy
- 2020-2023 Naval Academy Research Council, Junior Grant
- 2019-2023 Volgenau Fellowship, United States Naval Academy
- 2018-2019 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2016 Henry Braden Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Peter H. Odegard Award, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Political Science Association
- Association for Political Theory

## **SERVICE**

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### **United States Naval Academy**

- 2023- FP130 Course Coordinator
- 2023 FP130 Assistant Course Coordinator
- 2020- Humanities/Social Sciences Division Working Group on Race and Equality
- 2023 Heflin Award for Leadership in the Humanities Selection Committee
- 2021 Student Opinion Forms (SOFs) Study, Department of Political Science

2021 Facilitator, Stockdale Center Leadership Book Club (*The Fire Next Time*)  
2020, 2021 Best Honors Paper Committee, Department of Political Science  
2020, 2021 Permanent Military Instructor Selection Committee, Department of Political Science

### **Service to the Profession**

Manuscript reviewer for *The American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *European Journal of Political Theory*

### **REFERENCES**

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