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## EDUCATION

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<b>Brown University</b> , Providence, Rhode Island Ph.D. in Political Science (Expected)	2023
Exam Fields: Political Theory (with distinction), American (with distinction) Dissertation Committee: Sharon Krause (chair), Bonnie Honig, Juliet Hooker	
<b>Brown University</b> , Providence, Rhode Island M.A. in Political Science	2019
<b>American University</b> , Washington, District of Columbia Master of Public Policy	2014
<b>New York University</b> , New York, New York B.A., <i>Magna cum laude</i>	2009

## FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

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Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, Brown University, 2017-2019, 2020-2022.  
Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, 2019-2020.  
Pi Alpha Alpha, Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, Spring 2014.  
Graduate Studies Scholarship, American University, 2012-2014.  
Fulbright Grant, English Teaching Assistantship, Czech Republic, 2010-2011.  
Dean's Honor Society, The Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University, 2007-2009.

## PRESENTATIONS

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"Is the Cruelty the Point? Responsibilities towards Migrants and Asylum Seekers." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	April 2023
"Responsibility Beyond (And Around) Borders: What We Owe to Immigrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers." Association for Political Theory.	October 2022
"Your Reusable Straw Can't Save Us: Thinking Politically about Environmental Responsibilities." New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	April 2022
"Resisting Responsibilization: Political Responsibility and Environmental Crisis." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	March 2022

“Reparations: A Case Study in Political Responsibility for Harms Beyond Repair.” Association for Political Theory Conference.	November 2021
“Thinking Responsibility Politically.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	October 2021
“On Political Accountability: Lessons from the Debate over Reparations.” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	April 2021
“Political Responsibility: A Necessary Concept.” Association for Political Theory Conference.	November 2020
“Responsibility for Injustice: A Political Approach.” Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University.	January 2020
“What Right Has Any State to Abridge the Franchise? The 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendment’s Not-Quite-Right to Vote.” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	April 2019
“Welcome to the Resistance...Creon? The Politics of Loss in a Contested Polity.” Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University.	March 2019

## TEACHING

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### Instructor

- Political Theory Through Science Fiction, Summer at Brown, Summer 2022 and 2023.
- English as a Foreign Language, High School, Czech Republic, 2010-2011.
- English as a Foreign Language, Middle School, South Korea, 2009-2010.

### Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to International Relations, Professor Rose McDermott, Brown University, Fall 2023.
- Introduction to Political Thought, Professor Melvin Rogers, Brown University, Spring 2020.
- Constitutional Law, Professor Corey Brettschneider, Brown University, Fall 2019.

### Training and Certificates

- Course Design Seminar, The Sheridan Center at Brown University, Spring 2022
- Certificate in Reflective Teaching, The Sheridan Center at Brown University, May 2020.
- Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, BridgeTEFL, August 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Volunteer Mentor to Incoming Graduate Students in Political Science, Brown University, 2019-2023.  
 Coordinator, Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University, 2019-2020 and Spring 2022.  
 Conference Organizer, Political Concepts: Graduate Student Edition, Virtual, January 2020-May 2021.  
 Member, Graduate Working Group on Racial Equity in Political Science, Brown, 2019-2021.  
 Coordinator, Graduate Women in Political Science Workshop, Brown University, 2018-2019.

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Communications Specialist, *HIAS*, Washington, D.C., June 2015-July 2017.

HIAS is a non-profit dedicated to assisting refugees, asylum seekers and other displaced persons.

Media Strategist, *American Civil Liberties Union*, Washington, D.C., April 2014-March 2015.

Helped lawyers and lobbyists in the ACLU's Legislative Office advance their priorities, developing communications plans and crafting messaging. Issue areas included National Security, Government Surveillance, Immigration, Voting Rights and Racial Justice.

Communications Fellow, *Congressional Progressive Caucus*, Washington, D.C., July 2013-April 2014.

Transition Advisor, *Congressman Matt Cartwright*, Washington, D.C., January 2013-July 2013.

Press Secretary and Other, *Congressman John W. Olver*, Washington, D.C., July 2012-January 2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Association for Political Theory, 2019-Present

American Political Science Association, 2020-Present

## **RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Normative Political Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, History of Political Thought, American Politics, Race and Racism, Social Movements, Public Opinion, Public Policy, American Political Development, Constitutional Law, Professional Ethics.

## **REFERENCES**

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