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EDUCATION

- Oct. 2023 (expected) Brown University
Ph.D., Political Science (subfield: Political Theory)
Dissertation: *Refusing Revolutionary Failure: Democracy and the General Strike Tradition*
Committee: Bonnie Honig, Juliet Hooker, and Melvin Rogers
- 2020 Certificate in Collaborative Humanities
Sheridan Center Teaching Seminar Certificate
- 2018 Brown University
M.A., Political Science
- 2015 Amherst College
B.A., Economics
- 2014 Study abroad at St. Edmund Hall at University of Oxford
Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Between General Strike and Dissensus: W. E. B. Du Bois's *Black Reconstruction*," *Political Theory* 51, no. 4 (August 2023): 674–702, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00905917231154425>.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “(Non-)Violence and the Politics of Realism: Walter Benjamin’s ‘Critique of Violence’”
“Hannah Arendt: General Strike Theorist?”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Sept. 2023 “Hannah Arendt: General Strike Theorist?”, American Political Science Association (APSA) conference (Los Angeles, CA)
- April 6, 2023 “Hannah Arendt: General Strike Theorist?”, Western Political Science Association (WPSA) conference (San Francisco, CA)
- Mar. 11, 2022 “Is the General Strike an Event? Emplotting Democracy in Du Bois and Rancière”, WPSA conference (Portland, OR)
- Feb. 25, 2022 “Black Reconstruction’s General Strike: Rancierean Dissensus in Du Bois”, Graduate Conference in Political Theory (Duke University)
- Sep. 30, 2021 “Is the General Strike an Event? Democracy and Tragedy in Du Bois’s *Black Reconstruction*”, APSA conference (Seattle, WA)
- Dec. 12, 2020 “The Boundaries of Civilization and of the General Strike: Gandhi’s Refusals of Violence in South Africa”, Graduate Symposium in Political Theory (Brown University)

- May 8, 2020 “The Politics of (Non-)Violence between the General Strike and the Law”, Collaborative Humanities Public Workshop (Brown University)
- Mar. 8, 2020 “Between the General Strike and the Law: Fugitivity and the Future of Justice”, the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities conference (Quinnipiac Law School)
- Oct. 25, 2018 “What Can an Arendtian Body Do?”, presented at the Subversive Theories of the Political workshop (Colorado College)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant (TA), POLS 0220, City Politics, Prof. James Morone
- Fall 2022 TA, POLS 0400, Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Nina Tannenwald
- Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Advisor and Second Reader, Undergraduate Thesis – Aaron Ziemer (Winner, Department of Political Science Political Theory Prize)
- Spring 2018 TA, POLS 1500, The International Law and Politics of Human Rights, Prof. Nina Tannenwald
- Fall 2017 TA, POLS 1085 Injustice, Prof. Alex Gourevitch

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-22 University Fellowship for Dissertation Completion
- 2020-21 Interdisciplinary Opportunities Fellowship with the Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice (Brown University)
- 2018-19 Mellon Graduate Fellowship in the Collaborative Humanities (Brown University)
- 2015-16 James C. Gaither Junior Fellow in the Energy & Climate program (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

- August 2021 Co-Organizer, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice Graduate Colloquium, “Humanities at the Limit of the Human”
- May 2021 Co-Organizer, Political Concepts Graduate Student Conference ([link](#))
- 2020-2021 Convener, Advanced Knowledges Working Group, Brown University Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice
- 2019-2020 Co-Organizer, Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop (peer-led graduate writing workshop at Brown)
- 2019 Co-Organizer, Graduate Symposium in Political Theory (annual forum for graduate student work in political theory at Brown)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient reading and speaking), German (elementary reading)