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## **EDUCATION**

Brown University, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2024 (expected)

- M.A. in Political Science, 2020
- Received Distinction in Political Theory Comprehensive Exam, 2020
- Recipient of Presidential Fellowship, 2018
- Fellow at the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, 2023-2024
- Teaching Assistant for courses: *Introduction to Political Thought* and *Gender, Slavery, and Freedom*.
- Sole Instructor for 2022 Summer@Brown Course, *This is What Democracy Looks Like!*
- Sole Instructor for 2023 Summ@Brown Course, *Politics and the Self*

Amherst College, B.A. in English and Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought (LJST), 2017

- Magna cum laude with Distinction
- Fellow of the Amherst Program in Critical Theory
- Winner of the Samuel Bowles Prize for Journalism
- Andrew Mellon Research Fellow, Gregory Call Research Fellow, & Civic Engagement Scholar

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

“Book Review of *Critique on the Couch: Why Critical Theory Needs Psychoanalysis* by Amy Allen,” *Political Theory*, 2021.

“Owning Your Life: On Socialist Spirituality, Time Consciousness, and Work.” Presentation at American Political Science Association (APSA), Sept 16, 2022.

“Time, Presence, Freedom: Postwork Politics in the Attention Economy.” Presentation at New England Political Science Association (NEPSA), April 29, 2022.

“Time After (This) Time: Contesting Visions of Free Time in the Postwork Imaginary.” Presentation at Political Theory Graduate Symposium at Brown University, December 9, 2021.

“Progress.” Presentation at “Political Concepts: Graduate Student Edition,” Brown University, May 21, 2021.

Discussant for Jairus Grove, “From Geopolitics to Geotechnics: Global Futures in the Shadow of Automation, Cunning Machines, and Human Speciation.” Political Theory Colloquium at Brown University, April 1, 2021.

Discussant for Aaron Stern, “The Likeness of Virtue and Vice: Toward a Machiavellian Concept of the Political.” Political Theory Graduate Symposium at Brown University, December 9, 2019.

“‘Thinking Revolution’: Muslim Immigration and Politics.” Conference Presentation at “Minorities and Minority Discourses in Germany Since 1990” at Amherst College, March 4, 2017.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Legal Fellow, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (2017-2018)

- Briefed domestic relations cases recently adjudicated by the State of Alaska Supreme Court.
- Prepared training and resource materials for legal professionals and advocates at shelters across Alaska.

### Communications Specialist, Sitkans Against Family Violence (2017-2018)

- Developed and implemented strategies to target root causes of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Coached Boys Run I Toowú Klatseen, a local program for primary & middle-school boys promoting non-violence, feminism, and emotional connectivity through Tlingit traditions and values.

### Research Assistant to Professors Adam Sitze & Amrita Basu, Amherst College (2015-2017)

- Assisted with researching, editing, and writing scholarly publications and conference papers.
- Developed curricula for courses *Rethinking Post-Colonial Nationalism* and *Political Identities*.

### Community Organizer, Make the Road New York (2015)

- Designed and personally executed classroom lessons to high-school students and youth in Staten Island and Queens, covering topics including systemic racism, policing, and participatory democracy.
- Led voter-registration efforts in neighborhoods of Staten Island, Queens, and Brooklyn through street canvassing and volunteer organizing.

### Program Coordinator, Amherst College Women's and Gender Center (2014-2015)

- Created, facilitated, and personally executed on-campus events, programs, and workshops to promote awareness among students about feminism, sexual violence, and gender identity.

## **LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

### Lead Organizer, Social Sciences (2020-present) and Bargaining Committee member (2019-2021), SUGSE-AFT

- Elected representative for hundreds of graduate student-employees as organizer and CBA negotiator.

### Student Representative, Amherst College Mascot Committee (2016-2017)

- Devised and executed a plan for replacing the College's former mascot, Lord Jeffery Amherst, with a new mascot, in collaboration with the College's Alumni Executive Committee.

### Editor and Staff Writer, AC Voice (2013-2017)

- Wrote and edited essays and op-eds for a collegiate journal of politics and culture.

### Student Representative, Sexual Respect Task Force, Amherst College (2013-2015)

- Met weekly with faculty and staff to advocate reforms to institutional policy to promote sexual respect.
- Assisted in hiring a full-time Title IX Coordinator.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Conversational in Urdu/Hindi, moderate proficiency in German and Arabic.