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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Berkeley

Associate Dean for Jurisprudence and Social Policy and Legal Studies, 2025-
Milo Rees Robbins Chair in Legal Ethics Professor of Law, 2021-
Professor of Law, UC Berkeley, 2020-
Affiliated Faculty, Political Science, 2020-
Affiliated Faculty, Philosophy, 2015-
Professor of Law (100%) and Political Science (0% above the line), 2015-20
Professor of Law (70%) and Associate Professor of Political Science (30%), 2010-15
Assistant Professor of Law (70%) and Political Science (30%), 2007-10

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Affiliated Faculty in Philosophy and Women's &
Gender Studies, 2003-07

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D. (*with distinction*), Political Science, 2003
Dissertation committee: Rogers Smith (chair), Jennifer Pitts, Ian Shapiro

Oxford University

M.Phil., Politics, 1998

Harvard University

B.A. (*magna cum laude*), Social Studies, 1996

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Law and Humanities Strategic Working Group, Townsend Center for the Humanities, Spring 2014
Fellow, National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education, Teagle Foundation, 2010-12
Ralph Bunche Award for the best scholarly work in political science which explores the
phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism, American Political Science Association, 2008
U.C. Berkeley Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2008
Visiting Scholars Program Fellowship, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2005-06
Best Dissertation Award, APSA Women and Politics Section, 2004
Charlotte Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship
Foundation, 2003-04 (declined)
Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2003
Yale Center for the Study of Race, Inequality, and Politics Research Grant, 2001
Alice Paul Award for the best dissertation proposal by a woman graduate student in Political
Science, American Political Science Association Women's Caucus, 2001
Sara Norton Prize for best MPhil thesis in American politics and history, Oxford University, 1998
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, 1996
Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Immigration and Democracy (Oxford University Press, 2018)

- Reviews: [New Yorker \(June 12, 2023\)](#), *Choice* (2019), *Law & Politics Book Review* (2019), *Perspectives on Politics* (2019), *Political Theory Review* (2019), [Public Books \(2019\)](#)

Justice, Gender, and the Politics of Multiculturalism (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

- Received the 2008 Ralph Bunche Award from the American Political Science Association for “best book in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism”
- Reviews: *Law & Politics Book Review* 18 (2008), *Perspectives in Politics* 6, no. 1 (2008), *Journal of American Studies* 42, no. 3 (2008), *Contemporary Political Theory* 8, no. 3 (2009), *Journal of Politics* 71, no. 1 (2009)
- Chapter 6 reprinted in *The Polygamy Question*, eds. Janet Bennion and Lisa Fishbayn Joffe (Utah State University Press, 2016)

Journal Articles

“Is Citizenship like Feudalism? An Egalitarian Defense of Bounded Citizenship,” *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy* (forthcoming)

[“Immigrant Legalization: A Dilemma between Justice and the Rule of Law,”](#) *Migration Studies* 10/3 (2022): 484-509 (co-authored with Irene Bloemraad)

[“Political Theories of Migration,”](#) *Annual Review of Political Science* 21 (2018): 385-402

[“The Boundary Problem in Democratic Theory: Why the Demos Should Be Bounded by the State,”](#) *International Theory* 4/1 (2012): 39-68

[“Rethinking Citizenship through Alienage and Birthright Privilege,”](#) *Issues in Legal Scholarship* 9/1 (2011)

[“Democracy and Noncitizen Voting Rights,”](#) *Citizenship Studies* 13/6 (2009): 607-620

[“What Does It Mean to Be an American?”](#) *Daedalus: Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 138/2 (2009): 31-40

[“Religious Freedom v. Sex Equality,”](#) *Theory and Research in Education* 4/1 (2006): 23-40

[“Majority Norms, Multiculturalism, and Gender Equality,”](#) *American Political Science Review* 99/4 (2005), 473-489

[“La défense par la culture en droit américain,”](#) *Critique internationale* 28 (2005): 63-85

Book Chapters

“A Case for Controlled Borders and Open Doors,” in *The Routledge Handbook of the Ethics of Immigration*, ed. Sahar Akhtar (Routledge, 2025)

“Migration,” in *Cambridge Handbook of Constitutional Theory*, eds. Richard Bellamy and Jeff King (Cambridge, 2024)

“The Ethics of Migration,” in *Introduction to International Migration: Population Movements in the 21st Century*, eds. Sarah Lockhart and Jeannette Money (Routledge, 2021)

“After *Obergefell*: On Marriage and Belonging in Carson McCullers’ *Member of the Wedding*,” in *Looking for Law in All the Wrong Places*, eds. Marianne Constable, Leti Volpp, and Bryan Wagner (Fordham University Press, 2019)

“Why Does the State Have the Right to Control Immigration?” in *NOMOS LVII: Immigration, Emigration, and Migration*, ed. Jack Knight (New York University Press, 2017), 3-50

“The Significance of Territorial Presence and the Rights of Immigrants,” in *Migration in Political Theory: The Ethics of Movement and Membership*, eds. Sarah Fine and Lea Ypi (Oxford University Press, 2016), 225-48

“Feminists Rethink Multiculturalism: Resisting Essentialism and Cross-Cultural Hypocrisy,” in *Ashgate Research Companion to Feminist Legal Theory*, eds. Margaret Davies and Vanessa Munro (Ashgate, 2013), 139-155

“Three Models of Civic Solidarity,” in *Citizenship, Borders, and Human Needs*, ed. Rogers M. Smith (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), 192-207

“The Subject of Multiculturalism: Culture, Religion, Ethnicity, Nationality, and Race?” in *New Waves in Political Philosophy*, eds. Boudewijn de Bruin and Christopher Zurn (Palgrave MacMillan, 2008), 177-197

Review Essays, Encyclopedia Entries, and Other Short Publications

[“Responding to Critics.”](#) Ethics of Migration Policy Dilemmas Discussion Forum on

“Regularisation of Irregular Migrants: Justice vs. the Rule of Law?” European University Institute Migration Policy Center, February 21, 2023 (with Irene Bloemraad)

“Justice, Collective Self-Determination, and the Ethics of Immigration Control,” Authors-Meets-Authors symposium w/Gillian Brock & Alex Sager, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 40/1 (2022)

[“Diagnosing Democracy’s Discontent: Comment on Michael Sandel’s *The Tyranny of Merit*.”](#) *American Journal of Law and Equality*, vol. 1 (2021)

“Our Responsibility to Refugees,” Berkeley Blog, June 14, 2021, <https://blogs.berkeley.edu/2021/06/14/our-responsibility-to-refugees/>

“Refugees Welcome?” *Harvard Law & Policy Review* blog, June 28, 2017

“Immigration and National Identity,” symposium on David Miller’s *Strangers in Our Midst: The Political Philosophy of Immigration*, *European Political Science* (2016)

[“Multiculturalism,”](#) *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2010; revised 2016, 2020)

“Immigration and Democratic Principles: On Joseph Carens’s *Ethics of Immigration*,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2016)

Review of Jeff Spinner-Halev’s *Enduring Injustice*, *Contemporary Political Theory* 14/3 (2015)

“The Liberal Tightrope: Brettschneider on Free Speech,” *Brooklyn Law Review* 79/3 (2014)

Review of Mika LaVaque-Manty’s *The Playing Fields of Eton: Equality and Excellence in Modern Meritocracy*, *Political Theory* 39, no. 3 (2011): 429-432

“Multiculturalism,” *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Mark Bevir (Sage, 2010)

“Islamic Courts in the UK: How Women May Really Fare,” *The Recorder/Cal Law* (Mar 7, 2008)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Lies and the First Amendment” (article)

Migration and Responsibility for Injustice (book)

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Lecture, “How Migration Challenges Liberal Democracy,” Conference on Democracy’s Mega Challenges: How Climate Change, Migration, and AI/Big Data Threaten the Future of Liberal Democratic Governance, Trinity College, April 19-20, 2024

Wesson Lecture on the Problems of Democracy, “Rethinking Democratic Belonging and the Ballot Box: Should Voting Rights Expand to Noncitizens?” McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University, May 2023

“Truth, Lies, and Freedom of Speech,” MIT Political & Social Theory Workshop (Apr 2023); UC Davis Political Theory Workshop, June 2023

“Immigrant Legalization,” UC Berkeley Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, & Political Theory (Sep 2021); Yale Political Theory Workshop (Dec 2021); UCL Institute for Law, Politics, & Philosophy Colloquium (May 2022); Northwestern Political Theory Workshop (May 2022); UC San Diego Political Theory Workshop (May 2022); NYU Colloquium in Legal, Political, & Social Philosophy (Nov 2022)

Presentation and panel discussion on meritocracy with Daniel Markovits for Michael Sandel’s class “Meritocracy and Its Critics,” Harvard University (Oct 2022)

“Immigration, Citizenship, and Equality,” Workshop honoring Joseph Carens, June 2022

Presentation “The Construction of National Citizenships: Competing Paradigms,” Democracy, Citizenship, & Constitutionalism: Online Conference Honoring Rogers Smith, May 2022

“Does Justice Require Open Borders?” Research Group on Global Justice, Yan P. Lin Centre for the Study of Freedom and Global Orders, McGill University, Oct 18, 2019

“Immigration: How Should We Think about It and What Kinds of Policies Should We Pursue?” Semi-Annual Faculty Lecture for Staff, UC Berkeley Law School, April 29, 2019

“Does Justice Require Open Borders?” Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University, 2019

Keynote lecture on “Our Duty to Refugees,” Robert L. Bernstein International Human Rights Symposium on “Borders, Refuge, and Rights,” Yale Law School, April 2019

Conference panel on “The Ethics of Exclusion: On What Basis (if Any) May We Keep Others Out?” with Sahar Akhtar, Joseph Carens, and Christopher Heath Wellman, Conference on the Economics and Ethics of Immigration, NYU Global Institute for Advanced Study, Oct 2018

“Immigration Enforcement in the Trump Era,” Roundtable discussion hosted by the Center for Western Civilization, Thought, & Policy, University of Colorado-Boulder, Dec 2016

“Multiculturalism in South Korea: Some Challenges,” Keynote lecture at an international conference hosted by the Sookmyung Institute for Multicultural Studies, Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, Korea, Oct 2016

Immigration and Democracy, selected chapters presented at the Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, & Political Theory, Stanford Political Theory Workshop (Jan 2016), UC Berkeley, Sep 2016 and Feb 2015; Yonsei University (Oct 2016); Seoul National University Political Theory Workshop (Oct 2016); University of Chicago Human Rights Workshop (Nov 2016); University of Colorado-Boulder Center for Values and Social Policy (Dec 2016); Montreal Workshop on Territorial Rights (Apr 2017)

Manuscript workshop on my manuscript, *Immigration and the Limits of Democracy*, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University, Aug 2016

“Immigration and the Limits of Democracy,” Ethics of Immigration Conference, The Roger Mudd Center for Ethics, Washington & Lee University, Nov 2015

“Is a Feminist Multiculturalism Possible?” Colloque international, “Cultural Diversity, Gender, and Democracy,” Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Nov 2014

“Why Does the State Have the Right to Control Immigration?” American Society for Political & Legal Philosophy (ASPLP) meeting on “Migration, Emigration, and Immigration,” New Orleans, Jan 2013; Vanderbilt University Social and Political Theory Workshop, Oct 2013 and the Townsend Center Strategic Working Group on Law and Humanities, U.C. Berkeley, Feb 2014

“The Significance of Territorial Presence and the Rights of Immigrants,” Yale Political Theory Workshop, Oct 2012; also presented at the Program in Ethics and Public Affairs (PEPA) Seminar, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Mar 2011

Commentator, Leslie Green’s Kadish Lecture “Constituting the People,” Kadish Center for Morality, Law, & Public Affairs, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Mar 2012

“The Ethics of Immigration Priorities,” UCLA Program in International Migration, Feb 2012; also presented at the UC Irvine Political Science Department, Mar 2012

“Justice and Migration,” Center for the Study of Law & Society Speaker Series, U.C. Berkeley Law School, Nov 2010

“Democratic Theory and Immigration,” Bay Area Forum for Legal Ethics (BAFFLE), Berkeley Law, Feb 2009; University of Virginia Political Theory Colloquium, Jan 30, 2009; Washington University Political Theory Workshop, Nov 2008; Political Science Faculty Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Nov 2008

Commentator, Linda Bosniak’s *The Citizen and the Alien* (Princeton University Press, 2006), Rutgers-Camden Law School Faculty Colloquium, Dec 2008

“Three Models of Civic Solidarity,” UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, Apr 2008; University of Pennsylvania Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, Mar 2008; Kadish Center Workshop on Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, UC Berkeley, Feb 2008

“The Subject of Multiculturalism: Religion, Language, Culture, Ethnicity, Nationality, and Race?” Stanford Political Theory Workshop, Nov 2007

“Justice, Gender, and the Politics of Multiculturalism,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, Apr 2006; also presented at the Economy Club, Cambridge, MA, April 2006

“An Egalitarian Argument for Multiculturalism,” Political Philosophy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Mar 2006

“Democracy and Multiculturalism,” Issues in Democratic Theory Seminar, Yale University, 2005

“Majority Norms, Multiculturalism, and Gender Equality,” Harvard Political Theory Colloquium, Feb 2005; Brandeis University Colloquium, Nov 2004; Workshop on Democracy and the Rule of Law, University of Maryland, June 2004; MIT Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Nov 2003

CONFERENCES AND ROUNDTABLES

Commentator, Manuscript workshop on Ugur Altundal’s *The Right to Travel*, Ethics Institute at Dartmouth College, September 30, 2024

Author-meets-critics panel on Michael Blake’s *Justice, Migration, and Mercy*, University of Washington, May 2023

Author-meets-critics panel on Cara Nine’s *Sharing Territories*, APA Pacific Division, Apr 2023

“Immigrant Legalization,” conference on the “Ethics of Migration Policy Dilemmas,” European University Institute, Apr 2021

Author-meets-critics panel on Anna Stilz’s *Territorial Sovereignty*, APSA Meeting, Aug 2019

Author-meets-critics panel on Sarah Song’s *Immigration and Democracy* with Elizabeth Cohen, Paulina Ochoa Espejo, David Owen, & Caleb Yong, APSA Annual Meeting, Aug 2019

Roundtable on Sarah Song’s *Immigration and Democracy* with Linda Bosniak, Rebecca Hamlin, & Michelle McKinley, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2019

Symposium on Sarah Song’s *Immigration and Democracy* with Adam Hosein, Matthew Lister, Christine Straehle, & Shelley Wilcox, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Apr 2019

Roundtable on Sarah Song's *Immigration and Democracy* w/Irene Bloemraad, Matthew Lister, & Hiroshi Motomura, Kadish Center for Morality, Law, & Public Affairs, Berkeley Law, Mar 2019

Commentator, "Membership without Social Citizenship? Recognition, Deservingness and Redistribution as Grounds for Equality," Irene Bloemraad, Will Kymlicka, Michèle Lamont, and Leanne Son Hing, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), San Diego, Jan 2018

"The Ethics of Immigration Control," Law and Society Association (LSA) Meeting, June 2017

Commentator for papers by Catherine Dauvergne, Matthew Gibney, and David Owen at the Workshop on Race, Gender, and Class in the Politics of Migration: Empiricist and Normative Approaches, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, May 2017

"Immigration and the Claims of Family," symposium on "What Do We Owe People on the Move? Normative Questions of Migration and Refuge," American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, Apr 2017

Commentator, Assaf Sharon, "Deliberative Democracy: Collective Reason or Individual Liberty?" Conference celebrating the work of Joshua Cohen, Stanford University, Jan 2017

Author Meets Critics panel: David Miller's *Strangers in Our Midst: The Political Philosophy of Immigration*, APSA Annual Meeting, Sep 2016

Moderator, "Gender, Islam, and the Moral Economy of the European Refugee Crisis," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, U.C. Berkeley, June 2016

"Rethinking Family in Immigration Law," APSA, Sep 2014

Commentator, Roundtable on the 1965 Immigration Act, Legislating a New America: The Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 and Its Contribution to American Law, UC Davis King Hall School of Law, Davis, CA, Feb 28, 2014

Author Meets Critics roundtable: Corey Brettschneider's *When the State Speaks, What Should It Say?* APSA, Aug 2013

Author Meets Critics roundtable: Jeff Spinner-Halev's *Enduring Injustice*, APSA, Aug 2013

Author Meets Critics roundtable: Robert Audi's *Democratic Authority and the Separation of Church & State*, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Mar 2013

"Rethinking Family in Immigration Law," UC-Wide Conference: "We Asked for Workers and Families Came: Children, Youth, and Families in Migration," UCLA Law School, Feb 22, 2013; also presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Seattle, WA, Apr 2013 and "Rethinking Family in Immigration Law," Workshop on Borders, Gender, and Citizenship, M.I.T Borders Research Initiative, Oct 12-13, 2012

Commentator for manuscript workshop on Clarissa Hayward's *Stories and Spaces: How Americans Make Race*, Washington University, St. Louis, Sep 2012

Commentator on Alan Patten's *Equal Recognition: The Moral Foundations of Minority Cultural Rights*, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University, Aug 2012

Justice and Society Program Seminar, Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO, July 7-13, 2012

"Why Do States Have the Right to Control Immigration?" LSA, June 2012

Roundtable on “Theorizing Immigration Law and Policy” (with Elizabeth Cohen, Hamsa Murthy, Ryan Pevnick, and Leti Volpp), Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, Mar 2012

Author Meets Critics roundtable on Erik Bleich’s *The Freedom To Be Racist? How the United States and Europe Struggle to Preserve Freedom and Combat Racism*, APSA, Sep 2011

“The Significance of Territorial Presence and the Rights of Noncitizens,” LSA, June 2011

Discussant, “Faith, Law, and Politics: Liminal Encounters between the Secular and Religious in Western Liberal Democracies,” LSA, June 2011

Commentator on Yasemin Soysal’s Keynote Address, “‘Cosmopolitization’ of the Nation & Citizen: European Dilemmas,” Berkeley Journal of Sociology Annual Conference, Mar 2011

“Should the U.S. Decriminalize Polygamy? Considerations from the Mormon Case,” Conference on Polygamy, Polygyny, and Polyamory: Ethical and Legal Perspectives on Plural Marriage, Brandeis University, Nov 2010

“Democracy’s Boundaries,” APSA, Aug 2010; also presented at the WPSA, Apr 2010.

Author Meets Readers Roundtable on Ayelet Shachar’s *The Birthright Lottery: Citizenship and Global Inequality*, LSA, May 2010

Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Monique Deveaux’s *Gender and Justice in Multicultural Liberal States*, WPSA, Apr 2010

Authors Meets Authors Roundtable: Feminism and Equalities in Local, Global, and Historical Perspective (w/Brooke Ackery, Nancy Hirschmann, Julie Mostov, Anne Phillips), APSA, 2008

Beyond Conflict or Coalition: The Role of Policy in African American-Immigrant Relations, Warren Institute of Race, Ethnicity, & Diversity, Berkeley Law School, June 2008

Author Meets Readers on Sarah Song’s *Justice, Gender, and the Politics of Multiculturalism* (w/Barbara Arneil, Jacob Levy, Victor Muniz-Fraticelli, Rogers Smith), LSA, May 2008

“Democracy across Borders: The Case of Alien Suffrage,” LSA, May 2008

“Culture, Gender, and Citizenship: Revisiting the Case of the Santa Clara Pueblo,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities (ASLCH), Berkeley, March 2008

“Three Models of Civic Solidarity,” WPSA, March 2008

“The Ethics and Economics of Immigration” with Justin McCrary, Roundtable on the Philosophy of Law and Social Sciences, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 2008

Author Meets Critics roundtable on Irene Bloemraad’s *Becoming a Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada*, CA Sociological Assoc., Nov 2007

“From Hazelton to New Haven: The Role of States and Localities in Immigration Policy,” The Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute of Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, Berkeley Law, Nov 2007

Discussant, “Democratic Issues for Political Theory,” New England Pol. Sci. Assoc., May 2006

“Justice as Evenhandedness: An Egalitarian Argument for Multiculturalism,” WPSA, March 2006 (panel organizer: “Democracy and Inclusion”)

Workshop on Cultural Diversity and Criminal Law, convened by Jeremy Waldron and Will Kymlicka, Columbia Law School, Mar 2006

“A Democratic Approach to Conflicts of Culture,” APSA, Sep 2005

Discussant, Nancy Folbre’s “Add Gender and Spin: Rethinking Political Coalitions in the US,” *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy: A Conference Honoring John Roemer on his 60th birthday*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2005

“Gender and Political Representation,” presentation with Esther Duflo on “Women in Office: Does Gender Matter for Decision-Making?” sponsored by Human@MIT, Mar 2005

“Majority Norms & the Conflict between Cultural Rights & Women’s Rights,” APSA, Sep 2004

Panel Chair, “Disability in a Society of Equals,” The Theory and Practice of Equality conference, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 2004

“Justice and Cultural Minorities,” WPSA, Mar 2004

“Majority Norms and Minority Practices: Reexamining the ‘Cultural Defense’ in American Criminal Law,” APSA, Aug 2002; also presented at the New England PSA, May 2002

“Can Liberals Defend the Rights of Minority Cultures?” Conference on Political Minorities and Political Boundaries, Yale University, May 2002

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Theories of Justice (Legal Studies): sp08, sp10, sp11, fa12, sp15, sp16, fa17, fa19, fa21, fa23

Introduction to Political Theory (Poli Sci): sp13

American Political Thought (Poli Sci): sp12

Civil Disobedience (Legal Studies): fa14

Seminar on Topics in Law and Society (Legal Studies): sp16

Migration and Membership (w/Irene Bloemraad, Big Ideas Program): fa20, fa22

Graduate & Law Courses

Foundations of Political Philosophy (JSP-Law): fa08, sp11, sp12, sp14, sp16, sp18, sp19, sp23

JSP Orientation Seminar: fa12 (w/Lauren Edelman), fa14 (w/Cal Morrill), fa20 (w/Taeku Lee)

Citizenship and Pluralism (JSP-Law): sp08

Citizenship and Immigration (JSP-Law): sp10, fa21, sp24

Feminist Theory (JSP-Law): sp19

First Amendment (Law): sp20, sp22

Workshop on Citizenship and Immigration (with Leti Volpp): fa10

Workshop in Law, Philosophy, & Political Theory (with Joshua Cohen): sp13, fa15, fa17, fa19

Topics in Contemporary Political Theory (Poli Sci): sp11

Courses for which I served as a Teaching Assistant

Justice (Michael Sandel, Harvard University, 1999)

American Society and Public Policy (Theda Skocpol and Mary Waters, Harvard University, 2000)

Moral Foundations of Politics (Ian Shapiro, Yale University, 2001)

Introduction to Political Philosophy (Jennifer Pitts, Yale University, 2002)

Research Assistant Positions as a PhD student

Reva Siegel, Yale Law School, research for “She the People: The Nineteenth Amendment, Sex Equality, Federalism, and the Family,” 115 *Harvard Law Review* 945 (2002)

Rogers Smith, Yale Political Science Department, research for *Stories of Peoplehood: The Politics and Morals of Political Membership* (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

SERVICE

Jurisprudence and Social Policy (JSP) Program

Associate Dean for JSP and Legal Studies, 2025-

Head Graduate Advisor, 2022-24

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2021-22 (chair)

Black Life in JSP Committee, 2022-23 (chair)

Graduate Diversity Committee, 2015-16

Graduate Reform Committee, 2010-11

Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory Disciplinary Field Coordinator, 2007-20

Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory Disciplinary Exam Committee, 2007-

Legal Studies Program Committee, 2008-09

Law School

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) Faculty Advisor, 2020-

Equity and Inclusion Committee, co-chair 2015-16, chair 2019-20

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2010-11, 2017 (fall), 2020-21

JSP/JSD/Legal Studies Committee, 2019-20

Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs, Faculty Director, 2015-2020;

GALA Seminar co-organizer, 2007-15; Advisory Board member, 2007-15, 2020-

Political Science Department

Political Theory Preliminary Exam Committee, 2008, 2010, 2012

Political Theory Subfield Coordinator, 2011-13

Political Theory Search Committee, 2014-15

University Service

Academic Senate Committee on Demonstrations and Student Actions (DSA), Fa2017, 2022-24

Academic Senate Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Campus Climate (DECC), 2020-22

Academic Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Minorities (SWEM), 2012-14

Academic Senate Graduate Council, 2019-20

On the Same Page Program Faculty Planning Committee, 2019-20

Othring and Belonging Institute, Diversity & Democracy Cluster, 2008-

Jefferson Memorial Lectures Committee, 2008-15

Parent Advisory Committee, UC Berkeley Early Childhood Educ. Program, 2009-11, 2012-14

Planning Group for the Berkeley Institute for the Study of Value, 2010-11

Time, Place, and Manner Committee, 2024

Professional Service

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law & Society Review*, *Political Theory*
At-large Member, NOMOS/American Society for Pol. & Legal Philosophy Council, 2020-23
Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2020-2024
Editorial Board, *Studies in Gender & Politics*, Cambridge University Press, 2014-20
Editorial Board, *Ethics: International Journal of Social, Political, & Legal Philosophy*, 2017-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, Politics*, 2014-18
Editorial Board, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2012-14
Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2016-18
Editorial Board, *Politics and Gender*, 2019-2024
Chair, Benjamin E. Lippincott Award Committee (APSA book prize), 2017
Member, Spitz Book Prize Committee, Conference for Study of Political Thought, 2012
Member, APSA Committee on the Status of Asian-Pacific Americans in the Profession, 2012-14
Reviewer, Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (APA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (ASPLP)
Law and Society Association (LSA)

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION AND GRADUATE MENTORING

Jurisprudence and Social Policy (JSP) Program, U.C. Berkeley School of Law

Current Dissertation Supervision

Isabella Mariani (co-chair): *The Political Economy of Attention*

Mitzia Martinez (member): *In the Aftermath of Legal Status: How Legal Violence Shapes the Legal Consciousness, Identities, and Integration Patterns of Formerly Undocumented and Always Documented Immigrants in the U.S.*

Melissa McCall (member), JD Berkeley: *Race, Gender, & the Social Psychology of Misogyny*

Anna Zaret (member), JD UC Law SF, *Depoliticization & Democracy in the Politics of Care*

Completed Dissertation Supervision

Mina Barahimi (member), PhD 2018: *Due Process, Coerced Consent, and the Expansiveness of “Border” Enforcement: An Empirical Examination of Administrative “Voluntary” Departure*. Senior Policy Analyst, Seattle Office of Inspector General.

Ming Hsu Chen (co-chair), PhD 2011, JD NYU: *Regulatory Rights: Civil Rights Agencies Translating “National Origin Discrimination” into Language Rights, 1965-1979*. Professor of Law, UC Law San Francisco.

Jennifer Denbow (co-chair), PhD 2010, JD Berkeley: *Reproducing Autonomy*. Associate Prof. of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University.

Stephen Galoob (member), PhD 2015, JD UVA: *A Liberal Theory of Reparation*. Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law.

Kathryn Heard (chair), PhD 2023: *The Power of Reason and the Promise of Religious Freedom in Late Secular Liberalism*. Assistant Prof. of Political Science, Dickinson College.

Adam Hill (member), PhD 2016, JD NYU: *A Behavioral Approach to Electoral Accountability*.

Kony Kim (chair), PhD 2016, JD Berkeley: *Building Human Capabilities after Punishment: Our Political Responsibilities toward Incarcerated Americans*.

David Louk (co-chair), PhD 2019, JD Yale: *Law’s Audiences*. San Francisco City Attorney.

Hamsa Murthy (member), PhD 2010, JD Berkeley: *Justice & the Foreigner: Illegal Alienage & Dilemmas of Law & Government in Modern America*. Counsel, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Alexander Rosas (member), PhD 2011, JD Berkeley: *Diversification of the Republic: Cultural Diversity in Contemporary France*. Dean of International & Summer Programs, Yale University.

Joel Sati (co-chair), PhD 2023, JD Yale: *A Punishment of the Severest Kind: Immigration Enforcement, Social Degradation, and the Harm of Illegalization*. Assistant Prof. of Law, University of Oregon Law School.

Vasanthi Venkatesh (co-chair), PhD 2018, JD Toronto: *Rethinking the Temporary, Reconstituting the Citizen: Rights Mobilization by Foreign Temporary Workers in Comparative Perspective*. Associate Prof. of Law, University of Windsor Law School.

Qualifying Exam Committees

Ana Henderson (2010)

Luke Haqq (2011)

Elias Lawliet (2020)

Yael Plittman (2023)

JSP Topical Exam Supervision

Laika Abdulali (2025)
Mina Barahimi (2013)
Ming Hsu Chen (2008)
Stephen Galoob (2009)
Adam Hill (2011)
Kony Kim (2012)
Nikila Lakshmanan (2023)
David Louk (2011)
Mitzia Martinez (2023)
Melissa McCall (2020)
Dorna Mohaghegh (2025)
Joel Sati (2019)
Vasanthi Venkatesh (2014)
Anna Zaret (2022)

JSP First-year Advisor

Laika Abdulali (2021-22)
Bonnie Cherry (2017-18)
Isabella Mariani (2020-21)
Melissa McCall (2016-17)
Zabdi Salazar (2019-20)
Joel Sati (2016-17)
Daisy Trujillo (2023-24)

JD Writing Requirement Supervision, U.C. Berkeley School of Law

Jennifer J. Kim, “Traditionalism, Transnationalism, & Dual Citizenship in South Korea” (2010)
Ariel Hsiung, “Two-Tiered Citizenship: Reconciliation of the National and Global” (2014)
Charlotte Chun, “Safeguarding Democracy through Urban Planning: Protecting the Citizenship Rights of the Urban Poor” (Fall 2017)
Christine Chong, “Mobile Phone Searches at Airports” (Spring 2018)

Political Science Department, U.C. Berkeley

Current dissertation supervision

Anna Closas (member): *Playing the Asylum Game: Strategizing with, through, & around Asylum Law*
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