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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow in Applied Political Theory, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fields of Study: Political Theory (major), American Politics (minor)
Dissertation: Respectable Discrimination: Disciplinary Respectability as Acceptable Prejudice
Committee: Jeff Spinner-Halev (Chair), Frank Baumgartner, Susan Bickford, Maxine Eichner, and Michael Lienesch
- 2012 M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Thesis: Apolitics of Acknowledgement: (In)Action in Patchen Markell's Bound by Recognition
Committee: Jeff Spinner-Halev (Chair), Susan Bickford, Michael Lienesch
- 2007 B.A., Government, Smith College, Northampton, MA

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Reconceiving Recognition: Towards a Cumulative Politics of Recognition,” *Journal of Political Philosophy*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (Dec. 2014) 416-437.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Disciplinary Respectability

Marginalized groups' adoption of the politics of respectability has long been intended as an assertion of humanity, dignity, and self-determination. With disciplinary respectability, dominant groups have flipped that script, using non-compliance with respectability norms as a justification for misrecognition and exclusion. This manuscript defines disciplinary respectability and its mechanisms. Then, using case studies that chart the impacts of disciplinary respectability from birth to death, it illustrates the ways that disciplinary respectability is enshrined in U.S. laws, institutional policies, and social norms. First, an analysis of compulsory sterilization programs demonstrates how respectability norms have been used to delimit literal, and therefore cultural, reproduction. Second, schools' use of disciplinary respectability normalizes the punishment and exclusion of students on the basis of their performance of respectability, with potentially chilling effects on democratic participation—and, an original dataset shows, a disproportionate effect on minoritized students. Third, U.S. anti-discrimination lawsuits use disciplinary respectability to circumvent identity-based legal protections, thereby maintaining control over employees' performance and experience of their identities. Finally, HIV/AIDS activism gives an example of the feasibility and potential of an efficacious, respect-worthy, disrespectable politics. Through these cases, the project contends that disciplinary respectability masks and reproduces prejudice, harms marginalized groups and group members, facilitates ongoing discrimination and inequalities, and conceals systemic oppression.

WORKING PAPERS

“A Hidden Education: Disciplinary Respectability, Carcerality, and their Democratic Consequences”
(under review)

“Engaged or Obedient?: Racially Differentiated Models of Democratic Education” (with Sarah Brown,
under review)

““Serious Politics and Joyful Living”: ACT UP and the Possibilities of Disrespectable Politics”

“Conditions of Belonging: Education and Democratic” (with Sarah Luria)

“Contingent Recognition”

“Disciplinary Respectability”

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

The American Political System: Test Bank. W.W. Norton & Company, 2013. (sole author: Social Policy,
Interest Groups and Social Movements, The Constitution, The Bureaucracy; co-author: Federalism)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Graduate Faculty Mentor Award
Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2015-16 AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship
American Association of University Women, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research
Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2014 Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship
Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2014 John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching
Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2013 The Thelma Zaytoun Summer Research Fellowship
Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2012 Thomas M. Uhlman Travel Award
Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2010-11 Summer Research Award
Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Serious Politics and Joyful Living”: ACT UP and the Possibilities of Disrespectable Politics
American Political Science Association, September 2023 (Accepted but did not attend due to labor
dispute)
Midwest Political Science Association, March 2023

“Conditions of Belonging: Educational and Democratic” (with Sarah Luria)
American Political Science Association, September 2023
American Psychological Association, August 2023

- “Engaged or Obedient?: Racially Differentiated Models of Democratic Education” (with Sarah Brown)
 APSA Education Politics and Policy Section Virtual Conference, April 2023
 American Political Science Association, September 2022
 Western Political Science Association, March 2022
- “Respect & Respectability”
 American Political Science Association, September 2021 (unable to attend due to COVID-19)
- “Reading, Writing, Respectability: The Disproportionate Application and Effects of Respectability Requirements in U.S. Schools”
 Political Theory In/And/As Political Science, McGill University, May 2021
- “Contingent Recognition”
 Association for Political Theory, November 2020
 Western Political Science Association, April 2021
 Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022
- “Disciplinary Respectability”
 American Political Science Association, September 2020
 APSA Women’s Mentoring Workshop, June 2021
- “‘Respectable’ Reproduction and Compulsory Sterilization in the U.S.”
 American Political Science Association, September 2020
- “Indecent Politics: Decency and Exclusion in U.S. Political Life”
 American Political Science Association, August 2019
 Association for Political Theory, October 2019
- “The Uncredibles: Radical Groups, Respectability, and Identity-based Activism”
 Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019 (with Mallory SoRelle)
 American Political Science Association, September 2015 (with Mallory SoRelle)
- “Respectability Requirements in Education and Consequences for Marginalized Groups”
 American Political Science Association, September 2018
- “Citizens of Tomorrow: Disciplinary Respectability and What it Teaches”
 Western Political Science Association, March 2018
 Playing with Childhood in the 21st Century, University of Pittsburgh, April 2018
- “Respectable Discrimination: Identity and Behavioral Norms in the Workplace”
 American Political Science Association, September 2017
- “The Three Rs: Respectability, Recognition, and Racism”
 American Political Science Association, September 2016
- “Norm-Based Discrimination: Functioning and Diffusion of Respectability Norms”
 American Political Science Association, September 2015
- “Respectable Inequalities: ‘Respectability’ as Discrimination”
 American Political Science Association, August 2014
- “Out of Her Body, Out of Her Mind: Political Redefinition through Physical Experience in Lorde and Anzaldúa”
 Western Political Science Association, March 2013

“Imperfectly Recognized: Mediating State Demands and Group Needs Around Politics of Recognition”
Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Student Evaluations: Bias and Management”
Mentors of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (May 2021, December 2021)
- “Uniform Justice: Disciplinary Respectability and What it Teaches”
Institute for Human Rights, University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 2021
Foundation for Sustainable Urban Communities, Denver, CO, September 2020
- “‘Respectable’ Reproduction and Compulsory Sterilization in the U.S.”
Van Ek Lecture Series, University of Colorado Boulder, March 2021
- “Disciplinary Respectability”
Miramontes Arts and Sciences Program, University of Colorado, March 2020
- “Recognition: Challenges and Opportunities”
Inequality and the American State, Undergraduate Seminar, Lafayette College, February 2020
- “Citizens of Tomorrow: Disciplinary Respectability and What it Teaches”
University of Pittsburgh Political Theory Working Group, July 2018
University of Pittsburgh Center for American Politics and Society, November 2017
- “The Three Rs: Respectability, Recognition, and Racism”
AAUW, Empire State Virtual New York Branch, March 2017
AAUW of North Carolina, April 2016
AAUW of Chapel Hill, February 2016
- “The Uncredibles: Radical Groups, Respectability, and Identity-Based Activism”
Cornell University Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Government, Cornell
University, April 2016 (with Mallory SoRelle)
- “Don’t Hate the Player: Respectability and Norm Enforcement in the NBA”
Uhlman Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
January 2015
Graduate Recruitment Panel, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill, March 2014, March 2016
- “Respectable Inequalities: Norm-based Discrimination”
Carolina Seminar on Democracy in the Age of Global Capital, University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill, January 2015
- “Sitting at the Seminar Table: A Discussion of Sheryl Sandberg’s Lean In and Academia”
Working Group on Feminism and History, Department of History, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Political Science
Winner of the Graduate Faculty Mentor Award

Undergraduate

Survey of Western Political Thought

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023

Identity Politics	Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022
Sex, Power, and Politics: U.S. Perspectives	Spring 2021
<u>Graduate</u>	
Freedom and its Contradictions	Fall 2022
Core Seminar in Political Theory: Identity	Fall 2020
Core Seminar in Political Theory: Theories of Justice	Fall 2019

Advising, Dissertation, and Thesis Committees

PhD: Allan Tellis (chair, expected 2025), Zoe Moss (expected 2024), Owen Fite (2023, Teaching Assistant Professor at University of Nevada Reno), Matt Harvey (2023, Visiting Assistant Professor at Wabash College, Postdoctoral Fellow at Princeton University), Kimberly Killen (2022), Anna Daily (2020, Assistant Professor at Sacramento State University)

MA: Autumn Taylor (2024), Allan Tellis (chair, 2022), I.W.C. Sours (2022), Jalissia Haynes (University of Delaware, Masters in Urban Affairs and Public Policy, 2022), Sarah Brown (2021), Zoe Moss (2020)

Undergraduate Honors Theses: Diana Jimenez (chair, expected 2024) Sam Bailey (chair, expected 2024), Elizabeth Gilbert (chair, 2022, Summa Cum Laude), Cayden Stice (2021, Summa Cum Laude)

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science

Feminist Political Thought	Fall 2017, Fall 2018
Modern and Contemporary Thought: Identity Politics	Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Supervisor to undergraduate research assistants	Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Faculty advisor, University Honors College THINK Seminar	Spring 2019

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Winner of the John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science

Modern Political Thought	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2016 (online), Spring 2017 (online)
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Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

Modern Political Thought	Fall 2010, 2011 with Stephen Leonard; Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, with Jeff Spinner-Halev
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Introduction to American Government	Fall 2012 with Jason Roberts
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Teaching Assistant, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Introduction to Women's Studies	Fall 2014 with Ariana Vigil; Spring 2015 with Michele Berger; Fall 2016 with Emily Burrill; Spring 2017 with Karen Booth
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PROSPECTIVE COURSES

Contemporary Political Thought	Identity Politics
Feminist Political Thought	Democratic Theory

Modern Political Thought
American Political Thought
Liberty and Equality: Modern and Contemporary Perspectives
Diversity and Democracy: Recognition, Participation, Policy-Making
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Theories of Justice
Freedom and its Contradictions

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2011-present
Organized Sections: Sexuality and Politics; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Class and Inequality;
Education Politics and Policy

Midwest Political Science Association, 2019-Present

Western Political Science Association, 2017-Present

Association for Political Theory, 2018-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Political Power*

Discussant: American Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory, Western Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

Panel Chair: American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

Program Committee, Association for Political Theory (Member, 2020)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (Member, 2020-)

Tenure Track Search Committee in Race and Ethnic Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
(Member, 2022, 2023)

Comprehensive Exams Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
(Member, 2019-)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder
(Member, 2020)

Faculty Success Program, University of Colorado Boulder (Participant, 2020)

Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion (LEAP), University of Colorado Boulder
(Participant, 2019-2020)

Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
(Co-convener, 2017-2019)

Charles Robson Award Committee for Excellence in Graduate Instruction, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (Member, 2014)

Political Science Department Self Study, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (Graduate Assistant, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Advisor & Policy Team Co-Lead, PA-12 Primary Campaign, 2021-22

Books Editorial Intern, Duke University Press, 2016-2017

Research Assistant, Jeff Spinner-Halev, 2011

Research Assistant, National Consumer Law Center, 2008-2010

Litigation Assistant, Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, 2007-2008

REFERENCES

Available upon request