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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

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Disciplinary Respectability: The Discriminatory Uses of Respectability Norms

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 mainstream respectability norms as a justification for misrecognition and marginalization. This project develops a definition of disciplinary respectability and uses three case studies to illustrate the ways in which disciplinary respectability is enshrined in U.S. laws, institutional policies, and social norms. First, a historical-theoretical analysis of U.S. social policy around reproduction, with a particular focus on forced sterilization in the 20th century, traces the ways in which disciplinary respectability is used to extend or deny autonomy, and to assess and organize the types of bodies that are or are not allowed to exist within the state. Second, U.S. public schools' respectability requirements – policies that require the performance of respectability and do not also serve a health and safety purpose – show how respectability norms are transmitted. The enforcement of these policies further demonstrates how disciplinary respectability is normalized, as children learn that differences in affect, comportment, speech, and dress are a just basis for surveillance, discipline, and exclusion. Third, U.S. anti-discrimination lawsuits reveal how the rhetoric of respectability, which emphasize ostensibly neutral terms like “professionalism,” circumvent existing identity-based protections by discriminating on the basis of “mutable,” and therefore legally unprotected, identity-related characteristics like hair, comportment, affect, and dress. Through these cases, the project contends that disciplinary respectability masks and reproduces structural injustice, harms marginalized groups and group members, and forecloses possibilities for mutual recognition and equal democratic participation.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

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)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

“Indecent Politics: Decency and Exclusion in U.S. Political Life”

“Citizens of Tomorrow: Disciplinary Respectability and What it Teaches”

“The Uncredibles: (dis)Respectability and the Radical Flank Effect” (with Mallory SoRelle)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 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

“Contingent Recognition”
Association for Political Theory, November 2020

“Disciplinary Respectability”
American Political Science Association, September 2020

“‘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)
- “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
- “The Uncredibles: Radical Groups, Respectability, and Identity-based Activism”
 American Political Science Association, September 2015 (with Mallory SoRelle)
- “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

- “Uniform Justice: Disciplinary Respectability and What it Teaches”
 Foundation for Sustainable Urban Communities, Denver, CO, September 2020
- “Disciplinary Respectability”
 Miramontes Arts and Sciences Program, University of Colorado, March 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

- Survey of Western Political Thought Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- Graduate Seminar in Political Theory Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- Identity Politics Spring 2020, Spring 2021

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)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

- Modern Political Thought Fall 2010, 2011 with Stephen Leonard; Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, with Jeff Spinner-Halev

- Introduction to American Government Fall 2012 with Jason Roberts

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

PROSPECTIVE COURSES

Contemporary Political Thought
Feminist Political Thought
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

Identity Politics
Democratic Theory
Theories of Justice

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2011-present
 Organized Sections: Sexuality and Politics, 2014-Present
Western Political Science Association, 2017-Present
Association for Political Theory, 2018-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Political Science Review*
Discussant: American Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory
Chair, American Political Science Association
Member, Program Committee, Association for Political Theory

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (2020)
Participant, Faculty Success Program, University of Colorado Boulder (2020)
Participant, Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion (LEAP), University of Colorado Boulder (2020)
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado Boulder (2020)
Co-convenor, Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2017-2018
Member, Charles Robson Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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