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## EDUCATION

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University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation: “Disability: A Democratic Dilemma” Committee: Linda Zerilli (chair), Patchen Markell, Demetra Kasimis, Susan Schweik (UC Berkeley) Fields: Political Theory, American Politics	September 2013-Present
M.A., Social Sciences Thesis Title: “What Remains Unsaid: Confronting the Ethical Turn in Disability Studies” Faculty Advisor: Linda Zerilli	December 2012
A.B., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Social Studies	January 2009

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago, 2019-2020  
Division of the Social Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2019-2020 (declined)  
Dissertation Fellow, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, 2018-2019  
Division of the Social Sciences Mellon Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2018-2019 (declined)  
Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2018-2019.  
Pozen Research Grant, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago, 2014-2015, 2018-2019  
Inclusive Pedagogy Grant, Inclusive Course Redesign of Classics of Social and Political Thought II, Chicago Center for Teaching, 2018-2019 (with Joseph Lampert and Alex Haskins)  
Residential Fellow, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020  
Hydoski Summer Research Award, University of Chicago, 2015  
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality/Social Sciences Division Pre-Dissertation Research Grant for Gender/Sexuality Studies, University of Chicago, 2013, 2015  
Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2013-2018  
Carol K. Pforzheimer Fellowship, Harvard University, 2007-2008  
Samuel H. Abramson Memorial Research Fellowship, Harvard University, 2006

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- “Theorizing Prevention: Disability Justice in the Wake of the Flint Water Crisis.”
- Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 2019.
  - Accepted for Presentation at the Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, University of California, Irvine, October 24-26, 2019.
- “‘They Attend Strictly to Their Own Business’: Disability as Industrial Asset.”
- Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.

- Presented at the Cambridge Political Thought and Intellectual History Graduate Conference, “The Body and Politics,” March 18, 2019.
  - Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, April 2019.
- “Debating the New Eugenics: Prenatal Selection and the Conservation of Disability.”
- Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, March 30, 2018.
  - Presented at the Association for Political Theory Meeting, Ann Arbor, October 12-14, 2017.
  - Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2017.
- “Disability, Tragedy, and the Imagination of Possible Futures.”
- Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, March 24-26, 2016.
  - Presented at the University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, May 9, 2016.
- “The Worth of Disability and the Question of Disabled Citizenship.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.
- “What Remains Unsaid: Disability Studies and the Limits of Vulnerability.” Presented at the Vanderbilt University Hannah Arendt Workshop, Nashville, TN, March 13-14, 2015.
- “Disabling the Future: Imagining Disability Otherwise.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.
- “What Remains Unsaid: Confronting the Ethical Turn in Disability Studies.”
- Presented at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 17-19, 2014
  - Presented at the Harvard Graduate Political Theory Conference, October 18-19, 2013

## INVITED TALKS

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Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable on Barbara Arneil and Nancy Hirschmann’s *Disability and Political Theory*, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 1, 2017

Panelist, New Directions in Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Research, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, University of Chicago, May 19-20, 2016.

Guest Presenter, Interdisciplinary Seminar in Disability Studies, University of Illinois Disability Studies Program, Chicago, October 26, 2015.

## TEACHING

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### *As Instructor:*

Disability: A Democratic Dilemma	Spring 2019
BA Thesis Preceptor, Political Science	2018-2019
Advanced Theories of Gender and Sexuality (co-taught with Linda Zerilli)	Winter 2018
Classics of Social and Political Thought II	Winter 2017

### *As Teaching Assistant/Intern:*

Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations II (with Deborah Nelson)	Winter 2017
Introduction to Political Theory (with James Wilson)	Spring 2016
Classics of Social and Political Thought III (with Emma Saunders-Hastings)	Spring 2016
Classics of Social and Political Thought II (with Joseph Lampert)	Winter 2016
Classics of Social and Political Thought I (with Jared Holley)	Fall 2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Professor Linda Zerilli, University of Chicago Department of Political Science	2015-Present
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## SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Co-Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 2014-Present

Discussant, University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Student Representative, Race and Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2014-2015

## REFERENCES

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