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Loyola Marymount University

Department of Political Science

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Theory (modern & contemporary), Critical Carceral Studies, Critical Race Theory, Race, Ethnicity, & Politics  
Critical Theory, Punishment Theory

### AREAS OF COMPETENCY

American Political Development, Queer Theory, American Political Thought, Feminist Theory, Democratic Theory, Ancient & Medieval Political Theory, Philosophy of Law, Public Law & Judicial Politics, Law & Society

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Loyola Marymount University**  
Department of Political Science  
Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts  
Los Angeles, CA

Associate Professor (tenured), 2017-present.

Assistant Professor, 2011-2017.

**London School of Economics**  
Department of Government  
London, UK

Visiting Senior Fellow, Spring 2018.

**Institute for Advanced Study**  
School of Social Science  
Princeton, NJ

Member, 2016-2017.

**The University of Chicago**  
Social Sciences Collegiate Division &  
Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts  
Chicago, IL

Collegiate Assistant Professor & Harper-Schmidt Fellow, 2008-2011.

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### EDUCATION

**The University of Chicago**  
Division of the Social Sciences,  
Department of Political Science

#### Doctor of Philosophy, 2008

Dissertation: “Excess Punishment: State, Citizens, & Felon Disenfranchisement”  
*Committee: Patchen Markell (chair), Robert Gooding-Williams, & Bernard Harcourt.*

Qualifying exams passed in **Political Theory** and **U.S. Politics**.

#### Master of Arts, 2004

Masters Thesis: “Being/Becoming Felon: Identity and Felon Disenfranchisement,”  
*Readers: Cathy J. Cohen & Patchen Markell.*

**Indiana University, Bloomington**  
College of Arts and Sciences

#### Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction, 2002

Wells Scholar Class of 1998; Major in Economics with Departmental Honors.

**London School of Economics**  
The General Course

Visiting Student, 2000-2001.

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Dilts, Andrew. *Punishment and Inclusion: Race, Membership, and the Limits of American Liberalism*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2014.

reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Radical Philosophy Review*, *Theory & Event*, *Law, Culture & the Humanities*, and *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*.

#### Edited Volumes

Zurn, Perry, and Andrew Dilts, eds. *Active Intolerance: Michel Foucault, the Prisons Information Group, and the Future of Abolition*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

reviewed in *PhiloSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, *Foucault Studies*, and *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*.

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**Papers****(Peer Reviewed)**

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- (8) Dilts, Andrew. "How does it feel to be(come) a problem? Active Intolerance and the Abolitionist Killjoy." *Theory & Event* (forthcoming).
  - (7) Dilts, Andrew and Perry Zurn. "Affect, Active Intolerance, and Abolition." *Theory & Event* (forthcoming).
  - (6) Dilts, Andrew. "The Ugliness of Freedom's Practices, Hypervisibility, and Enjoyment: A Response to Elisabeth Anker." *Theory & Event* 23, no. 1 (2020): 215-226.
  - (5) Dilts, Andrew. "How I Learned to Keep Worrying and Love Teaching the Canon." *PhiloSOPHIA* 2, no. 1 (2012): 78-81.
  - (4) Dilts, Andrew. "Incurable Blackness: Criminal Disenfranchisement, Mental Disability, and the White Citizen." *Disability Studies Quarterly* 32, no. 3 (2012).
  - (3) Dilts, Andrew. "Revisiting Johan Galtung's Concept of Structural Violence." *New Political Science* 34, no. 2 (June 1, 2012): 191-94. doi:10.1080/07393148.2012.676396.
  - (2) Dilts, Andrew. "To Kill a Thief: Punishment, Proportionality, and Criminal Subjectivity in Locke's Second Treatise." *Political Theory*, no. 40 (2012): 58-83. doi:10.1177/00905917111427000.
  - (1) Dilts, Andrew. "From 'Entrepreneur of the Self' to 'Care of the Self': Neo-Liberal Governmentality and Foucault's Ethics." *Foucault Studies*, no. 12 (2011): 130-46.
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**Papers (Invited)**

- (7) Dilts, Andrew. "Toward Abolitionist Genealogy." *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 55 (September 1, 2017): 51-77. doi:10.1111/sjp.12237.
  - (6) Dilts, Andrew. "Justice as Failure." *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 13, no. 2 (June 1, 2017): 184-92. doi:10.1177/1743872115623518.
  - (5) Cisneros, Natalie, and Andrew Dilts. "Political Theory and Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration: Introduction to Part II." *Radical Philosophy Review* 18, no. 2 (2015): 263-265.
  - (4) Cisneros, Natalie, and Andrew Dilts. "Political Theory and Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration: Introduction to Part I." *Radical Philosophy Review* 17, no. 2 (2014): 395-402.
  - (3) Dilts, Andrew. "Michel Foucault Meets Gary Becker: Criminality Beyond Discipline and Punish." *Carceral Notebooks* 4 (2008): 77-100.
  - (2) Dilts, Andrew, and Bernard Harcourt. "Discipline, Security and Beyond: a Brief Introduction" *Carceral Notebooks* 4 (2008): 1-6.
  - (1) Dilts, Andrew. "African American Youth Political Participation." *Black Youth Project*, Principal Investigator: Cathy Cohen (2006).
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**Book Chapters**

- (6) Dilts, Andrew. "Carceral Enjoyments & Killjoying the Social Life of Social Death," in *Building Abolition: Decarceration and Social Justice*, Edited by Chloë Taylor and Kelly Struthers Montford. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
  - (5) Dilts, Andrew. "Crisis, Critique, and Abolition," in *A Time for Critique*, edited by Didier Fassin and Bernard Harcourt, 230-251. New York: Columbia University Press, 2019.
  - (4) Zurn, Perry, and Andrew Dilts. "Active Intolerance: An Introduction." In *Active Intolerance: Michel Foucault, the Prisons Information Group, and the Future of Abolition*, edited by Perry Zurn and Andrew Dilts, 1-19. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
  - (3) Dilts, Andrew. "Death Penalty Abolition in Neoliberal Times: The SAFE California Act and the Nexus of Savings and Security," in *Death and Other Penalties*, edited by Geoffrey Adelsberg, Lisa Guenther, and Scott Zeman, 106-129. New York: Fordham University Press, 2015.
  - (2) Dilts, Andrew. "Law" in *The Foucault Lexicon*, edited by Leonard Lawlor and John Nale, 243-250. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
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- (1) Celestine-Michener, Jamila, Andrew Dilts, and Cathy J. Cohen. "African American Women: Intersectionality in Politics." In *The Oxford Handbook of African American Citizenship, 1865-Present*, edited by Lawrence D. Bobo et. al. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.
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### Book Reviews

- (5) Dilts, Andrew. "Book Review: *Foucault and the Politics of Rights*, by Ben Golder." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, January 21, 2017, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/foucault-and-the-politics-of-rights/>
- (4) Dilts, Andrew. "Book Symposium: Social Death/Life, Fanon's Phenomenology, and Prison Riots: Three Questions for Neil Roberts' *Freedom as Marronage*." *Theory & Event* 20:1 (January 2017): 201-206.
- (3) Dilts, Andrew. "Book Event: *The Figure of the Migrant*, by Thomas Nail: Migrants, Figures, and Bodies." *An und für sich*, July 8, 2016, <https://itself.wordpress.com/2016/07/08/book-event-the-figure-of-the-migrant-migrants-figures-and-bodies-dilts/>
- (2) Dilts, Andrew. "Book Review: *Starve and Immolate: The Politics of Human Weapons*, by Banu Bargu." *Perspectives on Politics* 13:3 (September 2015): 822-824.
- (1) Dilts, Andrew. "Book Review: *Life Without Parole: America's New Death Penalty?*, edited by Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat." *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 10 (June 2014): 313-317.
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### Editorial Projects & Special Issues

- Dilts, Andrew and Perry Zurn, eds. Symposium: "Resistant Affects: On Building Active Intolerance against the Intolerable," *Theory & Event* (forthcoming).
- Abolition Collective, *Making Abolitionist Worlds: Proposals for a World on Fire*, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics* 2 (in press).
- Abolition Collective, *Abolishing Carceral Society*, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics* 1 (2018).
- Zurn, Perry and Andrew Dilts, eds. "Challenging the Punitive Society," *Carceral Notebooks* 12 (2016).
- Cisneros, Natalie and Andrew Dilts, eds. Special Project on "Political Theory and Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration," *Radical Philosophy Review*, 17.2 (Fall 2014) & 18.2 (Fall 2015).
- Dilts, Andrew and Bernard Harcourt, eds. "Neoliberalism and Crisis," *Carceral Notebooks* 6 (2010).
- Dilts, Andrew and Bernard Harcourt, eds. "Discipline, Security, and Beyond: Rethinking Michel Foucault's 1978 & 1979 College de France Lectures," *Carceral Notebooks* 4 (2008).
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### Interviews & Other Publications

- (4) Dilts, Andrew. "On Peer Review," Forum 1.4, *The Abusable Past*, May 10, 2019, <https://www.radicalhistoryreview.org/abusablepast/forum-1-4-on-peer-review-andrew-dilts-abolition-journal-collective/>
- (3) Dilts, Andrew. "How the Right to Vote Became a Weapon of Exclusion." *Scalawag*, July 12, 2016, <http://www.scalawagmagazine.org/articles/the-logic-of-the-american-franchise>
- (2) Dilts, Andrew, Perry Zurn, and Eugene Wolters. "Michel Foucault, Prisons, and the Future of Abolition: An Interview," *Critical-Theory.com*, June 25, 2016, <http://www.critical-theory.com/michel-foucault-prisons-and-the-future-of-abolition-an-interview/>
- (1) Walia, Harsha and Andrew Dilts "Dismantle & Transform: On Abolition, Decolonization, & Insurgent Politics," *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*, May 22, 2016, <http://abolitionjournal.org/dismantle-and-transform/>
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### INVITED LECTURES & TALKS

2019

- **Moderator/Plenary Speaker**, *Abolishing Carceral Society*, Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University, Dec 3, 2019.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, *Rights, Reform, and Histories of Resistance*, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Mar. 28, 2019.
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- **Invited Participant**, Critical Genealogies Workshop, University of Oregon, May 9-11, 2019.
  - **Invited Speaker**, *Empire by Its Other Names*, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, Apr. 5-6, 2019.
  - **Invited Speaker**, *Doing Democracy Differently*, McMaster University, Mar. 22-23, 2019.
  - **Invited Speaker**, *What is Abolition Today?*, Diablo Valley College, Feb. 28, 2019.
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- 2018
- **Plenary Speaker**, *Whose Vote Counts?*, Department of History, Loyola Marymount University, Nov. 14, 2018.
  - **Lecture**, “Why I’m a Pessimist,” *60 Second Lectures*, University Honors Program, Loyola Marymount University, Oct. 24, 2018.
  - **Invited Speaker**, *Mass Incarceration and Philosophy*, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, State College, PA, Oct. 20, 2018
  - **Invited Respondent**, *Maxwell Lectures in Political Theory*, University of Utah, Sep. 27, 2018.
  - **Seminar Talk**, *Criminology Seminar Series*, Birkbeck School of Law, University of London, February 2018.
  - **Seminar Talk**, *Warwick University School of Law*, Warwick, UK, Jan. 17, 2018.
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- 2017
- **Workshop Participant**, *Time for Critique*, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, Nov. 10-11, 2017.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, *Beyond the Bars LA*, UCLA, Oct. 14, 2017.
  - **Invited Speaker**, Scholar Session for Ladelle McWhorter, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis TN, Oct. 21, 2017.
  - **Invited Participant**, Critical Genealogies Workshop, University of Utah, Sep. 15-16, 2017.
  - **Lecture**, *Theorizing Rowan*, Rowan University, Feb. 23, 2017.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, *Interrogating Incarceration: Mercy and the PIC*, Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination, Loyola Marymount University, Feb. 15, 2017.
  - **Workshop Talk**, Political Theory Workshop, Cornell University, Feb. 9, 2017.
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- 2016
- **Lecture**, “Abolitionist Killjoys and the Social Life of Social Death,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, December 5, 2016.
  - **Lecture**, Spindel Conference: “Temporalities of Philosophical Inquiry: Critical Histories of the Present,” Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, Sep. 15-17, 2016.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, *Do Prisons Prevent Us from Achieving Gender and Racial Justice?* Central Washington University, April 26, 2016.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, *The Punitive Society and the GIP*, Columbia University, Apr. 10, 2016.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, “Privilege, The Myth of Merit, and Abolition-Democracy,” *Thinking Privilege*, Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities, Haverford College, Apr. 8, 2016.
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- 2015
- **Lecture**, “The Problematic (and Racist) Nature of a Colorblind Ideology” (w/ Adam Fingerhut), Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, Oct. 13, 2015.
  - **Lecture**, University of Richmond, Oct. 5, 2015.
  - **Lecture**, University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science, Apr. 30, 2015.
  - **Workshop Talk**, Political Theory Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Apr. 17, 2015.
  - **Invited Respondent** for “Author Meets Critics Roundtable” on *Punishment and Inclusion*, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Apr. 4, 2015.
  - **Lecture**, St. Lawrence University, Mar. 30, 2015.
  - **Plenary Speaker** for *Restorative Justice: Righting the Wrongs of the Criminal Justice System*, University Honors Program, Loyola Marymount University, Mar. 13, 2015.
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- **Keynote Lecture**, *Beyond Prisons: The Future of Prisons*, Philosophy Graduate Student Conference 2015, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, Feb. 27-28, 2015.
  - **Lecture**, Politics Department, New School for Social Research, Feb. 19, 2015.
  - **Lecture**, Department of Religion, La Salle University, Feb. 17, 2015.
  - **Lecture**, Faculty Pub Night, Loyola Marymount University, Jan. 20, 2015.
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- 2014
- **Lecture**, Whitman College, Nov. 19, 2014.
  - **Invited Respondent** for *Solitary Confinement: Social Death and its Afterlives*, by Lisa Guenther (Author Meets Critics panel, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting), Oct. 23, 2014.
  - **Plenary Speaker**, “To Look, But Not To See: Felon Voting Rights, Political Membership, and the Limits of Contemporary Liberal Theory” at *Rethinking Mass Incarceration: Gender, Race, and the Prison Industrial Complex*, The 44th Annual Cal State Fullerton Philosophy Symposium, April 10-11, 2014.
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- 2013
- **Invited Respondent** for “In What We Tend to Feel is Without History—Foucault, Affect, & the Ethics of Curiosity” by Lauren Guilmette (Graduate Student Prize paper, Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting), Oct. 25, 2013.
  - **Lecture**, “Giving the Prisoners the Floor: On the California Prison Hunger Strikes,” at *Pizza & Politics*, Department of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University, Sep. 5 2013.
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- 2012
- **Lecture**, “The Right to Vote and White Supremacy,” *60 Second Lectures*, University Honors Program, Loyola Marymount University, Oct. 19, 2012.
  - **Invited Discussant**, CAL-APSA 2012, UCLA Department of Political Science, Oct. 6, 2012.
  - **Workshop Talk**, “The Impossible Gift of the Pardon,” Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, Apr. 13, 2012.
  - **Participating Faculty & Text Seminar Leader**, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Città di Castello, Italy, July 2009 & 2012.
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- 2011
- **Lecture**, “How Liberalism Succeeds by Failing the Felon,” Philosophy Colloquium, Luther College, February 25, 2011.
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- 2008
- **Plenary Speaker**, “From Slavery to Prison” at *Modern Day Slavery and Slave-Like Conditions*, Breaking Grounds, University of Chicago, April 15, 2008

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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- Faculty Research and Writing Grant (Competitive Research Grant), BCLA, LMU, 2020.
- Bellarmine Forum Co-Director, BCLA, LMU, 2020-2021.
- Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, 2016-2017.
- Faculty Research Account (Competitive Research Grant), BCLA, LMU, 2012-2015; 2015-2018.
- College Fellowship (Competitive Course Buyout), BCLA, LMU, Spring 2013.
- Harper-Schmidt Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, University of Chicago, 2008-2011.
- Dissertation Research and Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago, 2007-2008.
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2006.
- Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2006.
- University Fellow, University of Chicago, 2002-2006.
- Best Senior Thesis, Department of Economics, Indiana University, 2002.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University, 2002.

- James E. Moffat Book Award, Department of Economics, Indiana University, 2000 & 2001.
- Herman B Wells Scholar, Indiana University, 1998-2002.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Dissertation Committees

- Dr. Amanda Petersen, Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University (Ph.D. May 2020, UC-Irvine, Criminology, Law and Society)
- Dr. Anna Daily, Visiting Lecturer, Mt. Holyoke College (Ph.D. April 2020, University of Colorado Boulder, Political Science)

**Loyola Marymount University**  
 Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts,  
 Associate Professor

*Courses Regularly (or recently) Taught:*

- Foundations of Political Theory
- Modern Political Theory
- Contemporary Political Theory
- The Politics of “The Wire”
- Critical Race Theory
- Detention and Incarceration (Senior Seminar)
- Transformative Justice (Seminar)
- Beyond Good and Evil (Honors Core)
- Society and its Discontents (Honors Core)
- Research and Exhibition (Honors Core)
- Punishment & Mercy
- Honors Thesis Seminar
- Architecture of Politics and Religion

**The University of Chicago**  
 The College, Collegiate Assistant  
 Professor

- Classics of Social and Political Thought I, II, & III (multiple sections taught annually from 2007-2011).

Department of Political Science,  
 Lecturer

- Politics of Punishment, Autumn 2006.

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## SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Disciplinary Service

- WPSA Section Chair, Political Theory and its Applications, 2019-2020.
- APSA Charles Taylor Book Award Committee, 2018-present.
- SPEP Book Selection Advisory Committee, 2018-present.
- Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Award Committee, 2018-2019.
- Association for Political Theory, Governance Committee, 2016-2017.
- Association for Political Theory, Program Committee Co-Chair, 2016.

**University Service**  
*Loyola Marymount University*

- Secretary-Treasurer (elected), LMU-AAUP, 2020-present.
  - University Honors Program, Academic Advisor, 2020-present.
  - Disability Support Services Advisory Committee, 2017-present.
  - Honors Advisory Council, 2015-present.
  - Library Committee, 2015-2016.
  - Faculty Senate, Social Sciences Representative, 2012-2015.
  - Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, 2014-2015.
  - Faculty Senate By-laws and Governance Committee, 2012-2013, 2014-2015.
  - Adjunct Faculty Task Force, Senate Representative, Spring 2014.
  - Faculty Senate Elections Committee, 2013-2014.
  - Senate Working Group on “Teacher-Scholar Model,” Fall 2012.
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**Departmental Service**

*Political Science  
Loyola Marymount University*

- VAP Search Committee in Political Theory (Chair), Spring 2018.
- University Honors Program Liaison, 2015-present.
- Faculty Development Committee, 2020-present.
- Student Engagement Committee, 2011-2014, 2017-2020.
- Honors Thesis Program Director, 2014-2016, 2018-2019.
- Faculty Research Colloquium Coordinator, 2014-2016.
- Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016.
- “Pizza & Politics” speaker series coordinator, 2013-2014.
- Departmental By-laws Committee, 2011.
- Ad-hoc Committee on Contingent Faculty, 2014.

**Departmental Service**

*Society of Fellows &  
Department of Political Science  
University of Chicago*

- Collegiate Faculty Co-Chair (Social Sciences), Society of Fellows, University of Chicago, 2010-2011.
- Interim Core Chair, *Classics of Social and Political Thought*, The College, University of Chicago, Spring 2011.
- Society of Fellows Annual Weissbourd Conference, Co-Organizer, 2009-2010.
- Graduate Student Representative for Political Science Hiring Committee, 2004-2005.
- Social Science Graduate Student Activities Committee, Chair, 2004-2005, Rep. 2003-2004.
- Political Science Graduate Student Association, Treasurer, 2003-2004.

**Reviewer/Referee**

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| ● Fordham University Press                 | ● <i>Law, Culture and Humanities</i>                        |
| ● Stanford University Press                | ● <i>Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory</i> |
| ● Columbia University Press                | ● <i>Societies</i>  |
| ● <i>American Political Science Review</i> | ● <i>Culture, Theory and Critique</i>                       |
| ● <i>Political Theory</i>                  | ● <i>History of Human Sciences</i>                          |
| ● <i>Journal of Politics</i>               | ● <i>American Sociological Review</i>                       |
| ● <i>Constellations</i>                    | ● <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>                      |
| ● <i>Contemporary Political Theory</i>     | ● <i>Punishment and Society</i>                             |
| ● <i>Foucault Studies</i>                  | ● <i>Theory &amp; Event</i>                                 |
| ● <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i>         | ● <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>                           |
| ● <i>Polity</i>                            |   |

**Editorial**

- Carceral Notebooks, Editor (2020-present), Guest Co-Editor (Vol. 4, 2008; Vol. 6, 2010; Vol. 12, 2016).
- Editorial Collective (founding member), *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*.
- Publication Working Group, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics*.
- Guest Co-Editor, *Radical Philosophy Review*, “Special Project on Political Theory and Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration,” Vols. 17.2 (2014) & 18.2 (2015).
- Foundations of Political Theory, Online Book Review Editor, 2007-2008.

**Professional Memberships**

- American Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- American Studies Association
- Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

- Radical Philosophy Association
- Association for Political Theory
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## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

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- (26) “Whiteness of Human Capital: A Critical Genealogy of Schultz’s Neoliberal Thought,” Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting (online), Nov. 2020; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, Sept. 2017.
- (25) Roundtable Participant for “From Ferguson to Abolition: Police, Prisons, and the Struggles Ahead,” International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City, June, 2017.
- (24) “‘No Prison is Safe for No One’: Prison Pinkwashing, Anti-Violence Activism, and Queer Prison Abolition,” on *Resisting Violence(s) Against Black Bodies: Worlding, Sounding, and Abolition*, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 19, 2016.
- (23) Roundtable Participant for “Iris Young’s *Justice and the Politics of Difference*: 25 Years On,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, Sept. 2015.
- (22) Roundtable Participant for “Diagnosing the Contemporary: Critical Genealogies of the Present,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, Sept. 2015.
- (21) Roundtable Participant for “Deploying Genealogy: Designs for Critical Political Inquiry,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV, Apr. 2015.
- (20) “The Pleasures of Social Life/Death Under Mass Incarceration,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 6-9, 2014.
- (19) “Toward an Abolitionist Political Theory,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, April 19, 2014.
- (18) “Death Penalty Abolition in Neoliberal Times: The SAFE California Act and the Nexus of Savings and Security,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL Sept. 1, 2013; *Rethinking Prisons Conference*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May 2013.
- (17) “The Impossibility of Free Black Labor: Convict Leasing and ‘On the Meaning of Progress,’” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 2013; Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, London, UK, March 2013.
- (16) “Locking up *Homo Oeconomicus*: Neoliberal Human Capital Theory and the Carceral State,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2012.
- (15) “Feminist and Continental Pedagogy,” Roundtable participant, PhiloSOPHIA Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, May 5-8, 2011.
- (14) “Criminality as Seriality,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23, 2011.
- (13) “Force, War, and Slavery in Locke’s *Second Treatise*: The Problem of “Highwaymen” in 17th Century England,” Radical Philosophy Association Annual Meeting, Eugene, OR, Nov. 13, 2010; Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Mar. 11-12, 2011.
- (12) “Citizens *Sans Frontières*?” *Peculiar Institutions*: The Society of Fellows Annual Weissbourd Conference and Lecture, Chicago IL, April 22-24, 2010.



- (11) “From ‘Entrepreneur of the Self’ to ‘Care of the Self’: Neoliberal Governmentality and Foucault’s Ethics,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 19-22, 2011; American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Dec. 28, 2010; Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, Apr. 19, 2010; Foucault Circle Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 9-10, 2010; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 3, 2010.
- (10) “Sovereignty and Membership: The Power to Pardon in Rousseau and Hegel, and the Inevitable Limits of Civil Rights Restoration” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, Mar. 19-20, 2010.
- (9) “Punishing Blackness at the Ballot Box: A Genealogy of Disenfranchisement in Maryland,” *Worldmaking*: The Society of Fellows Annual Weissbourd Conference and Lecture, Chicago IL, Apr. 10-11, 2009; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 3, 2010.
- (8) “Highway Robbers, Tyrants, and Animals: Criminal Subjectivity and Sovereignty in Locke’s *Second Treatise*,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 20, 2009.
- (7) “Michel Foucault meets Gary Becker: Criminality beyond *Discipline and Punish*,” Crime and Punishment Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Feb. 8, 2008; Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, Feb. 11, 2008; *Le Carcéral, Sécurité, and Beyond: Rethinking Michel Foucault’s 1978-1979 Collège de France Lectures*, University of Chicago Paris Center, Paris, Jun 6, 2008; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 30, 2008.
- (6) “Innocent Citizens, Guilty Subjects: Action, Identity, and the Felon,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar. 21, 2008; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr. 3, 2008.
- (5) “To Kill a Thief: Locke and the Excess of Punishment,” Crime and Punishment Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Apr. 6, 2007; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, Apr. 12 2007; Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, Jun 6, 2007.
- (4) “Foucault and Felon Disenfranchisement,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, Mar. 18, 2006; Crime and Punishment Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Apr. 14, 2006; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr. 21, 2006; *Contextualizing the Continent: European Thought Beyond Europe*, DePaul University Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL, Mar. 31, 2007.
- (3) “An Intersectional Approach to Youth Participation and the Gender Gap,” with Marissa I. Guerrero, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1, 2006.
- (2) “The ‘So-called Gift in the [im]proper Sense’: Gifts and Alienation in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr. 8, 2005; Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, May 9, 2005.
- (1) “Being/Becoming Felon: Identity and Felon Disenfranchisement,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, Nov. 1, 2004; Science, Technology, Society, and the State Workshop, University of Chicago, Oct. 27, 2004.

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PAPERS DISCUSSED

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| <p>American Political Science Association<br/><i>Annual Meeting</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussant for “Theorizing Democracy and Sovereignty from within the Abolitionist Horizon,” Online, 2020.</li> <li>● Discussant for “Humanizing’ the Carceral State through Prison and Policing Reforms,” San Francisco, CA, 2017.</li> <li>● Chair for “Foucault and Foucauldianism,” San Francisco, CA, 2017.</li> <li>● Chair for “Roundtable: How can political science help us understand the politics of decarceration?” Seattle, WA, 2011.</li> <li>● Discussant for “Structural Violence,” Washington, D.C., 2010.</li> <li>● Discussant for “Theorizing the Social Sciences,” Toronto, 2009.</li> </ul> |
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Association for Political Theory  
*Annual Meeting*

- Invited Discussant for First Book Manuscript Workshop, *Exile in America: Political Expulsion and the Limits of Liberal Government*, by Dr. Briana McGinnis, Irvine, CA, 2019
- Invited Moderator and Discussant for Plenary, “Political Theory, Dead-Ends, and Horizons of Action,” Irvine, CA, 2019.
- Discussant for “Guns, Violence, and the Role of Police Power,” Boulder, CO, 2015.
- Chair for “Punishment and Social Identity,” Boulder, CO, 2015.

Association for the Study of Law,  
Culture, and the Humanities  
*Annual Meeting*

- Discussant for “Protest and Political Formations,” London, UK, 2013.
- Chair for “Roundtable: Derrida’s *The Beast & The Sovereign*,” Las Vegas, NV, 2011.

Law and Society Association  
*Annual Meeting*

- Discussant for “Legal Subjects and Subjectivities,” Chicago, 2010.

Western Political Science Association  
*Annual Meeting*

- Discussant for “Author Meets Critics: *Is Racial Equality Unconstitutional*, by Mark Golub,” San Diego, CA, 2019.
- Discussant for “Author Meets Critics: *The Political Theory of Neoliberalism*, by Thomas Biebricher,” San Diego, CA, 2019.
- Discussant for “Carceral Political Theory,” San Diego, CA, 2019.
- Discussant for “Author Meets Critics: *Freedom as Marronage*, by Neil Roberts,” San Diego, CA, 2016.
- Discussant for “Author Meets Critics: *Foucault’s Politics of Rights*, by Ben Golder,” San Diego, CA, 2016.
- Panel Organizer / Chair for “Author Meets Critics: *Ethical Loneliness*, by Jill Stauffer,” San Diego, CA, 2016.
- Discussant for “Security, Governance, and Violence: Policing in Political Theory,” Las Vegas, NV, 2015.
- Panel Organizer / Chair for “Author Meets Critics: *Fugitive Rousseau*, by Jimmy Casas Klausen,” Las Vegas, NV, 2015.
- Panel Organizer / Chair for “Author Meets Critics: *The Highway of Despair: Critical Theory After Hegel*, by Robyn Marasco,” Las Vegas, NV, 2015.
- Panel Organizer / Chair for “Author Meets Critics *Crisis of Authority*, by Nancy Luxon,” Seattle, WA, 2014.
- Panel Organizer / Chair for “Author Meets Critics, *Civil Rights and the Making of the Modern American State*, by Megan Francis,” Seattle, WA, 2014.
- Discussant / Chair for “Penalty and the Limits of American Liberalism,” San Francisco, 2010.

American Society of Criminology  
*Annual Meeting*

- Discussant for “Author Meets Critics: ‘Against Prediction: Profiling, Policing, and Punishing in an Actuarial Age,’ by Bernard Harcourt,” Atlanta, 2007.

Midwest Political Science Association  
*Annual Meeting*

- Discussant / Chair for “Responsibility and Responsiveness,” Chicago, 2008.
- Discussant for “Harry Potter, Michael Moore, and the 9/11 Commission,” Chicago, 2006.

Political Theory Workshop,  
*University of Chicago*

- Joshua Dienstag, “Letter to M. Cavell on Cinema (A Remake)” April 7, 2008;
- Clarissa Hayward, “What Can Political Freedom Mean in a Multicultural Democracy?” Oct. 8, 2007.
- Neil Roberts, “For Freedom Out of Slavery: Rousseau,” Oct. 2, 2006.
- Neil Roberts, “Disavowing Freedom out of Slavery,” Oct. 31, 2005.

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- Bernard Harcourt, “You are entering a gay and lesbian-free zone’: On the Radical Dissents of Justice Scalia and Other (Post-) Queers.” Mar. 29, 2004.
  - Kirk Greer, “Incorporating Racism: Critical Theory and Social Facts.” Nov. 24, 2004.

Politics & Social Change Workshop,  
*University of Chicago*

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- Jeff Manza and Christopher Uggen, “Punishment and Democracy: Disenfranchisement of Nonincarcerated Felons in the United States,” Oct. 28, 2004.

## **LANGUAGES & RESEARCH SKILLS**

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### **Languages**

- Native Speaker of English
- Reading/Research Knowledge of French

### **Analytic Skills**

Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis with R, Stata, SPSS, & Atlas.ti.

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Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2005.

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