

# Julia Maskivker

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## Academic Positions

- Professor of Political Science 2023-Present  
Rollins College
- Associate Professor of Political Science 2016-2022  
Rollins College
- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2009-2016  
Rollins College

## Education

- Columbia University, PhD in Political Science (Theory) 2009
- Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina, BA in Political Science 2001

**Areas of Specialization.** Analytical ethical and political theory and philosophy: 1) Democratic theory and the ethics of voting and political participation. 2) Theories of justice, welfare state philosophy, the ethics of labor

**Areas of Competence:** Ancient and modern ethical and political thought, Latin American political and social thought, political economy, decision theory, social and moral psychology, political epistemology

## Publications

### Books

- Dialogues in Democracy, under contract by invitation from Routledge, forthcoming 2024
- The Duty to Vote, Oxford University Press, 2019
- Democracy and Collective Ills: A Basis for Citizen Action (in progress)
- Democracy, Rationality, and Justice, Cambridge University Press, 2014, co-editor
- Self-Realization and Justice: A Liberal Perfectionist Defense of Freedom from Employment, Routledge Studies in Philosophy, 2012

## Refereed Articles and Work under Review

- “Justice and Contribution: A Narrow Argument for Living Wages.” *The Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming, 2022.
- “Merely Voting or Voting Well?: Democracy and The Requirements of Citizenship” *Inquiry* 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2023>
- “A Response to the Particularity Objection.” (under review)
- “Voting as a Duty of Common Pursuit.” *Georgetown Journal of Law and Policy*, Summer 2021.
- “Why a Uniform Basic Income Offends Justice.” *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 11: 2, 2019.
- “Civic Virtue and Participation for Others” (under review)
- “Being a Good Samaritan Requires You to Vote.” *Political Studies*, 66: 2, 2018, reprinted in *The Democracy Reader: From Classical to Contemporary Philosophy*, edited by Robert Talisse, Rowman and Littlefield, 2021.
- “An Epistemic Justification for the Obligation to Vote.” *Critical Review* 28: 2, 2016
- “Moral Choice and Self-Cultivation.” *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 11:2, 2014.
- “Work-Lovers, Freedom, and Basic Income.” *Contemporary Political Theory*, 10: 3, 2011.
- “Employment as a Limitation on Self-Ownership.” *The Human Rights Review*, 12:1, 2011.
- “Rights and Participation in Ancient Athens: A Habermasian Approach.” *The European Legacy*, 15:7, 2010.
- “A Non-Cosmopolitan Case for Sovereign Debt Relief.” *The Journal of Global Ethics*, 6:1, 2010.
- “An Alternative Reply to the Free-Rider Objection Against Unconditional Citizenship Grants”, in *Ethics and Public Policy*, edited by Jonathan Boston. Canberra: The Australian National University Press, 2011.
- “Gender Equality and Motivation: The Case of Female Suicide Bombers,” component chapter of *Rationality, Democracy, and Justice*, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

- Review of *The Work of Politics. Making a Democratic Welfare State* by Steven Klein, *The Review of Politics*, 84, 2022
- Review of *The Other Adam Smith* by Mike Hill et. al, *The European Legacy*, 2, 2018
- Review of *The Mystery of The Kibbutz: Egalitarian Principles in a Capitalist World*, by Ran Abramitsky, *The European Legacy*, 25, 2020.
- Review of *Democratic Reason, Collective Intelligence, and the Rule of the Many* by Helene Landemore, *The Review of Politics*, 75, 2013.
- Review of *Some Things Should Not Be for Sale: The Morality of Markets* by Debra Satz *Perspectives on Politics*, 9, 2011
- Review of *Citizens' Income and Welfare Regimes in Latin America: From Cash Transfers to Rights* by Rubén Lovuolo, *Basic Income Studies*, 8, 2013

#### Public Writing and Appearances

- “Hold on to your Rights as a Voter.” *The Orlando Sentinel*, September 17, 2023
- *Newsweek* interview on article about Governor De Santis’ anti-immigrant bill, August 6, 2023
- *NPR Florida* interview on Governor De Santis’ anti-immigrant bill, May 14, 2023
- “Do Voter Restrictions Limit our Power to Govern?” *The Orlando Sentinel*, July 9, 2021
- “The Police and Pandemic Measures” *Aljazeera Network*, January 10, 2021
- “Getting Out the Vote” *The Philosophers’ Magazine*, February 2021 (by invitation)
- “Given How Little Effect You Have, Is it Rational to Vote?” *AEON*, January 29, 2020 (by invitation)
- “The Best Thing You Can Do for Democracy in Trump’s America is Read.” *Quartz Magazine*, January 20, 2017 (by invitation)
- “It’s Your Moral Duty to Vote: Here Are Three Reasons” *The Washington Post*, November 2, 2016.
- “Yes, You Do Have an Obligation to Vote for the Lesser of Two Evils” *The Washington Post*, June 1, 2016
- “John Stuart Mill’s Liberalism and the Ashley Madison Scandal.” *The Orlando Sentinel*, September 9, 2015.
- “Eligible Immigrants Should Naturalize and Exercise their Vote” *The Orlando Sentinel*, November 24, 2014
- “Medical Marijuana in Florida and The Right to Wellbeing” *The Orlando Sentinel*, February 27, 2014
- “Do Lobbyists Corrupt the Core of Our Democracy?” *The Tallahassee Democrat*, July 24, 2014
- “The Freedom to Vote is at Stake in Florida”, *The Tallahassee Democrat*, July 26, 2012
- “Healthcare Beyond Politics” , *Orlando Sentinel*, July 6, 2012
- “The Duty to Vote.” New Books Network podcast
- “Votar o No Votar?” Podcast for Latinos Unidos
- “Do We Have a Duty to Vote?” Free Thoughts Podcast

- “Do Citizens Have a Moral Responsibility to Participate in the Democratic Process?” The Knowledge Problem Podcast

### **Awards and Honors**

- Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, 2021 (reached finalist status)
- Rita Bornstein Award for Excellence in Research, Rollins College, 2021
- American Political Science Association’s Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, Research Grant for non-PhD granting institutions, 2016.
- Hiatt Prize, Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, 2015, 2016 (reached finalist status both times)
- Cornell Distinguished Faculty Award, Rollins College, 2015.
- Arthur Vining Award for Excellence in Teaching, Rollins College, 2014.
- Provost Research Grant (Critchfield Grant), *Rollins College*, 2014, 2017
- Andrew Mellon Graduate Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Study at *The Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP)*, *Columbia University*, 2007-2009.
- Deutsch Award for Best Paper on Social Justice, *International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution*, *Columbia University*, 2008. Paper title: “Sovereign Debt and Global Justice.”

### **Presentations**

- “The Importance of Collective Action for Justice” invited panelist, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society, 2023.
- “Virtue Ethics and Altruistic Participation in Politics”, invited panelist at Voting Ethics Workshop, University of Genoa, Italy, 2023
- “Good Citizenship and Participation for Others,” Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society, 2022
- “Rethinking Basic Income: Challenges to Uniformity of Payment” Annual Basic Income Guarantee Conference (BIG), 2022 (Plenary Session, invited)
- “Civic Virtue Reconsidered” University of Florida Graduate Political Theory Workshop, 2021 (invited)
- “What Do We Owe Life-Sustaining Workers?” Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society, 2021
- “Work and Social Contribution” Political Philosophy Workshop, University of Warwick’s Philosophy Department, 2022 (invited)
- “The Rationality of Voting”, American Philosophical Association, 2022 (invited panelist)
- “What Do We Owe Life-Sustaining Workers?” American Political Science Association, 2021

- Book Symposium for Christopher Freiman’s book *Why It’s OK to Ignore Politics*, University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, May 20, 2020 (invited)
- Roundtable for my book, *The Duty to Vote*, American Political Science Association, 2020 (invited)
- Roundtable for my book, *The Duty to Vote*, Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society, 2020 (invited)
- “Voting and Samaritanism,” invited panelist at *Justitia Amplificata* conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 2019
- “The Ethics of a Living Wage.” American Political Association, 2019
- “Voting and Beneficence Duties.” The *Ethics of Democracy Workshop*, Georgetown University, Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, 2019 (invited)
- “Voting Ethics and Justice.” Political Science Graduate Workshop, University of Miami, 2018 (invited)
- “Voting as a Natural Duty of Justice” Columbia University, Political Theory Workshop, 2017 (invited)
- “What if Everybody Did That? Voting Ethics and Justice”, Association for Political Theory, 2017
- “Voting as a Samaritan Act” Southern Political Science Association, 2017
- “Is There a Moral Obligation to Vote?” Invited speaker to debate the morality of voting with Professor Loren Lomasky (UVA)—Davidson College, Philosophy Department, 2016 (organized by Professor Daniel Layman)
- “Voting as a Duty of Natural Justice”, American Political Science Association, 2016
- Author-meets-critic-panel for my book *Self-Realization and Justice*. Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) , Annual meeting, McGill University, 2014 (invited)
- “An Epistemic Case for the Duty to Vote.” Association for Political Theory, 2014
- Female Preferences, Autonomy, and Women’s Empowerment.” American Political Science Association, 2013
- “Justicia Global y Deuda Externa: Un Enfoque Teorico” invited speaker at Taller de Filosofía Política, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, 2012
- “Self-Realization Opportunities as Objects of Distributive Justice.” Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISERP) Conference, Columbia University, 2011 (invited)
- “Global Justice and National Debt.” Symposium in Honor of Brian Barry, Columbia University, 2010 (invited)
- “Aristotelian Leisure as a Condition of Democracy.” Association for Political Theory, Wesleyan University, 2009.
- “Athenian Liberties and Rights: A Habermasian Approach.” American Political Science Association, 2008.

## Selected Service

## Rollins

- Faculty Parliamentarian, 2020-2022
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2019- 2020
- Curriculum Committee, 2018-2020- (Secretary)
- Rollins College Pre –Law Program, co-advisor 2017-2021
- Student Life Committee, 2015-2017
- Faculty advisor to student organization “The Republic.” 2016-present

## Community

- Founder of the *Citizenship Initiative* (pro-naturalization program for green-card holders in FL) and organizer of 2 naturalization ceremonies on campus jointly with Immigration Services, 2015-present
- Volunteer at *Florida New Americans* to work on reinstating voting rights for ex-felons in FL and fomenting naturalization efforts, 2015-present

## The Profession

- Associate Editor of *Revista de Ciencia Politica*
- Editorial Board member of *Revista Political Austral*
- Referee: *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *American Political Science Review*, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, *Ethics*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, *Radical Philosophy*, *Revista Latinoamericana de Ciencia Politica*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Basic Income Studies*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Global Ethics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Studies*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Value Inquiry*, *Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Res Publica*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Political Theory*, *Politics*, *Political Science Research*, *Constellations*, *Politics*, *Philosophy*, and *Economics*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Ratio*, *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Politica*
- Book manuscript referee: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Polity, Backwell, University of North Carolina Press, Rowman and Littlefield.

## Courses Taught at Rollins

- POL 120: Introduction to Political Theory
- POL 220: Modern Political Thought (Graduate also)
- POL 383: Constitutional Law
- POL 386: Theories of Democracy and its Critics
- HON 200: Voting and Participation Ethics

- POL382: Welfare State Political Theory
- POL 400: Theories of Justice
- HON 220: The Ethics of Markets and Wealth Creation
- POL 316: Applied Social Ethics (Graduate also)
- MLS 200: The Political and Ethical Thinking of Aristotle (Graduate)
- MLS 201: John Stuart Mill (Graduate)
- RCC 100: Debates on Democracy, Government Power, and Rights (Rollins Conference course for all 1<sup>st</sup> year students)
- POL 320: Ancient Political Thought