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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Rollins College, Department of Political Science

- George and Harriet Cornell Distinguished Professor of Political Science (2025–Present)
- Professor of Political Science (2022–Present)
- Associate Professor of Political Science (2016–2022)
- Assistant Professor of Political Science (2009–2016)

EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D. in Political Science (Political Theory), 2009

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

B.A. in Political Science, 2001

RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization: Contemporary analytical political theory and philosophy: democratic theory and political participation, theories of justice and equality

Areas of Competence: Moral philosophy: the moral emotions; virtue ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Democracy* (Editor). London: Routledge, under contract, forthcoming 2027.
- *Dialogues on Democracy: A Response to the Critics*. London: Routledge Philosophy, 2024.
- *The Duty to Vote*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.
- *Democracy, Rationality, and Justice* (Co-editor). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- *Self-Realization and Justice*. New York: Routledge Studies in Philosophy, 2012.
- *More than Equals: Democracy as a Conduit for Virtue* (In progress).

Refereed Articles and Work Under Review

- "Democratic Duties." *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 29, 2026. (Invited contribution).
- "Civic Virtue and an Ethics of Genuine Concern." *Critical Review*, 2026. Special edition on Robert Talisse's *Civic Solitude: Why Democracy Needs Distance* (Oxford), edited by Sam DiCanio.

- "Democracy Beyond Self." Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, forthcoming 2026.
- "What Does it Mean to Contribute to Society?" Journal of Applied Philosophy, forthcoming 2026. Invited contribution, special issue on the "Ethics of Accepting and Refusing Work," edited by Michael Cholbi.
- "The Harm of Unreciprocated Labor." Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review, vol. 64, 2025. Special issue: Kahn-Maskivker.
- "Justice and Contribution: A Narrow Argument for Living Wages." The Journal of Philosophy, vol. 120, 2023.
- "Merely Voting or Voting Well? Democracy and the Requirements of Citizenship." Inquiry, vol. 23, 2023.
- "Voting as a Duty of Common Pursuit." Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy, Summer 2021.
- "Why a Uniform Basic Income Offends Justice." Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics. 11, 2019. Invited contribution for special issue on "The Idea of a Just Wage," edited by Thomas Mulligan.
- "Being a Good Samaritan Requires You to Vote." Political Studies, 66, 2018.
- "An Epistemic Justification for the Obligation to Vote." Critical Review, vol. 28, 2016.
- "Moral Choice and Self-Cultivation." The Journal of Moral Philosophy, vol. 11, 2014.
- "Work-Lovers, Freedom, and Basic Income." Contemporary Political Theory, vol. 10, 2011.
- "Employment as a Limitation on Self-Ownership." The Human Rights Review, vol. 12, 2011.
- "Rights and Participation in Ancient Athens: A Habermasian Approach." The European Legacy, vol. 15, no. 7, 2010.
- "A Non-Cosmopolitan Case for Sovereign Debt Relief." The Journal of Global Ethics, vol. 6, 2010.
- "The Moral Distinctiveness of Voting." (Under review).
- "The Paradox of Freedom: How Liberalism Can Worry About Women's Gendered Choices." (Under review).

Book Chapters and Anthologies

- "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 Inequality and Motivation: The Case of Female Suicide Bombers." Component chapter of Rationality, Democracy, and Justice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- "Being a Good Samaritan Requires You to Vote." Political Studies, reprinted in: The Democracy Reader: From Classical to Contemporary Philosophy, edited by Robert Talisse. Rowman and Littlefield, 2021.

Book Reviews

- Review of The Work of Politics: Making a Democratic Welfare State, by Steven Klein. *The Review of Politics*, vol. 84, 2022.
- Review of The Mystery of the Kibbutz: Egalitarian Principles in a Capitalist World, by Ran Abramitsky. *The European Legacy*, vol. 25, 2020.
- Review of The Other Adam Smith, by Mike Hill et al. *The European Legacy*, vol. 2, 2018.

- Review of Democratic Reason: Collective Intelligence and the Rule of the Many, by Hélène Landemore. *The Review of Politics*, vol. 75, 2013.
- Review of Citizens' Income and Welfare Regimes in Latin America: From Cash Transfers to Rights, by Rubén Lovuolo. *Basic Income Studies*, vol. 8, 2013.
- Review of Some Things Should Not Be for Sale: The Morality of Markets, by Debra Satz. *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 9, 2011.

PUBLIC WRITING AND APPEARANCES

Public Commentaries & Essays

- "Hold on to your Rights as a Voter." The Orlando Sentinel, September 17, 2023.
- "Do Voter Restrictions Limit our Power to Govern?" The Orlando Sentinel, July 9, 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.
- "Do Lobbyists Corrupt the Core of Our Democracy?" The Tallahassee Democrat, July 24, 2014.
- "Medical Marijuana in Florida and The Right to Wellbeing." The Orlando Sentinel, February 27, 2014.
- "The Freedom to Vote is at Stake in Florida." The Tallahassee Democrat, July 26, 2012.
- "Healthcare Beyond Politics." The Orlando Sentinel, July 6, 2012.

Media Interviews

- NPR Connecticut. Appearance on The Colin McEnroe Show discussing the ethics of lesser-evil voting, February 4, 2024.
- Newsweek. Interview regarding Florida abortion rights legislation, November 2, 2023.
- Newsweek. Interview regarding Governor DeSantis' anti-immigrant legislation, August 6, 2023.
- The Orlando Sentinel. Featured interview for an analytical piece on state arts funding, June 29, 2023.
- WUCF / NPR Florida. Featured radio interview by Talisha Blake on local immigration bills, May 14, 2023.
- The Duty to Vote. Featured author interview, New Books Network podcast.
- "Votar o No Votar?" Guest speaker, Latinos Unidos podcast.
- "Do We Have a Duty to Vote?" Guest speaker, Free Thoughts podcast.
- "Do Citizens Have a Moral Responsibility to Participate in the Democratic Process?" Guest speaker, The Knowledge Problem podcast.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **George and Harriett Cornell Endowed Chair**, Rollins College, 2025.
- **Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program**, Finalist, 2021.
- **Rita Bornstein Award for Excellence in Research**, Rollins College, 2021.
- **American Political Science Association (APSA) Research Grant**, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs (for non-PhD granting institutions), 2016.
- **Hiatt Prize in the Humanities**, Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, Finalist, 2015 and 2016.
- **Cornell Distinguished Faculty Award**, Rollins College, 2015.
- **Arthur Vining Davis Award for Excellence in Teaching**, Rollins College, 2014.
- **Andrew Mellon Graduate Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Study**, 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").
- **Full Faculty Fellowship for Graduate Studies**, Columbia University, 2003–2009.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITATIONS (SELECTED)

- "More than Equals: Democracy as a Conduit for Virtue." Invited presentation at the Columbia University Graduate Political Theory Seminar, October 2026 (Forthcoming).
- "More than Equals: Genuine Concern as a Civic Democratic Virtue." 13th Workshop for the Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, University of Arizona, October 23–25, 2025.
- "Democracy as a Vehicle for Benevolence Duties." Invited paper presentation at the Weekly Philosophy Colloquium on Social Theory, Vanderbilt University, November 15, 2025.
- "The Value of Work and What We Owe for It." Invited talk at Davidson College, Philosophy Department and PPE Program, March 27, 2025.
- Public debate on the Ethics of Voting with Jason Brennan. Invited participant, Public Debate Series in Applied Ethics, University of Delaware, February 2025.
- "Voting as a Natural Duty of Justice." Invited talk at Saint Joseph University, Political Science Department, October 8, 2024.
- "Concern as a Citizen Virtue." Invited paper presentation at the University of Vermont, Philosophy Department Seminar, October 14, 2024.
- "Empathic Concern as a Political Virtue of Democracy." American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 2024.
- Invited Participant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Claudio Lopez-Guerra's *Equal Subjection* (Oxford University Press), University of Richmond, May 2024.
- Keynote Speaker, Annual Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics, April 5–6, 2024.
- Invited Participant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Robert Talisse's *Civic Solitude* (Oxford University Press), Vanderbilt University, March 2024.
- "Elections as Epicenters of Collective Action." Invited talk, PPE Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 2023.

- "The Importance of Collective Action for Justice." Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) Society Meeting, 2023.
- "Virtue Ethics and Altruistic Participation in Politics." Invited panelist, Voting Ethics Workshop, University of Genoa, Italy, 2023.
- "Good Citizenship and Participation for Others." Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) Society Meeting, 2022.
- "Rethinking Basic Income: Challenges to Uniformity of Payment." Plenary Session Invited Speaker, Annual Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) Conference, 2022.
- "Work and Social Contribution." Invited talk, Political Philosophy Workshop, University of Warwick Philosophy Department, 2022.
- "The Rationality of Voting." Invited panelist, American Philosophical Association (APA) Meeting, 2022.
- "Civic Virtue Reconsidered." Invited talk, University of Florida Graduate Political Theory Workshop, 2021.
- "What Do We Owe Life-Sustaining Workers?" Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) Society Meeting, 2021.
- "What Do We Owe Life-Sustaining Workers?" American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2021.
- Invited Panelist, Book Symposium for Christopher Freiman's *Why It's OK to Ignore Politics*, University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, May 20, 2020.
- Author Roundtable for *The Duty to Vote*. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2020.
- Author Roundtable for *The Duty to Vote*. Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) Society Meeting, 2020.
- "Voting and Samaritanism." Invited panelist, Justitia Amplificata Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 2019.
- "The Ethics of a Living Wage." American Philosophical Association (APA) Meeting, 2019.
- "Voting and Beneficence Duties." Invited talk, The Ethics of Democracy Workshop, Georgetown University Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, 2019.
- "Voting Ethics and Justice." Invited talk, Political Science Graduate Workshop, University of Miami, 2018.
- "Voting as a Natural Duty of Justice." Invited talk, Columbia University Political Theory Workshop, 2017.
- "What if Everybody Did That? Voting Ethics and Justice." Association for Political Theory (APT) Conference, 2017.
- "Voting as a Samaritan Act." Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, 2017.
- "Is There a Moral Obligation to Vote?" Invited debate participant with Professor Loren Lomasky (UVA), Davidson College Philosophy Department, 2016 (Organized by Prof. Daniel Layman).
- "Voting as a Duty of Natural Justice." American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2016.
- Author-Meets-Critics Panel for *Self-Realization and Justice*. Invited panelist, Annual Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) Meeting, McGill University, 2014.

- "An Epistemic Case for the Duty to Vote." Association for Political Theory (APT) Conference, 2014.
- "Female Preferences, Autonomy, and Women's Empowerment." American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2013.
- "Justicia Global y Deuda Externa: Un Enfoque Teórico." Invited speaker, Taller de Filosofía Política, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, 2012.
- "Self-Realization Opportunities as Objects of Distributive Justice." Invited presentation, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Conference, Columbia University, 2011.
- "Global Justice and National Debt." Invited presentation, Symposium in Honor of Brian Barry, Columbia University, 2010.
- "Aristotelian Leisure as a Condition of Democracy." Association for Political Theory (APT) Conference, Wesleyan University, 2009.
- "Athenian Liberties and Rights: A Habermasian Approach." American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2008.

SERVICE

To Rollins College

- Faculty Parliamentarian (2020–2022)
- Faculty Affairs Committee (2017–2019)
- Secretary, Curriculum Committee (2019–2020)
- Co-Advisor, Rollins College Pre-Law Program (2017–2022)
- Faculty Advisor, The Republic student organization (2018–2021)

To the Community

- **Founder, The Citizenship Initiative (2015–Present)**
Organized and ran targeted pro-naturalization workshops for green-card holders in Central Florida; hosted campus-based federal naturalization ceremonies in cooperation with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- **Volunteer, Florida New Americans (2015–Present)**
Advocated for voting rights reinstatement pathways for ex-felons and promoted grassroots naturalization efforts.
- **Volunteer Debate Judge, Florida Civics and Debate Initiative (2021–Present)**

To the Profession

- **Section Chair, Normative Political Theory Section**, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, September 2025. (Responsible for paper selections and panel constructions).
- Editorial Board Member, *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política*
- Editorial Board Member, *Revista Política Austral*

- **Peer Reviewer (Journals):** Journal of Political Philosophy, American Political Science Review, Philosophy & Public Affairs, Ethics, Public Affairs Quarterly, Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, Radical Philosophy, Revista Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, 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, Political Studies, The Journal of Ethics, The Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry, Politics, Res Publica, Journal of Social Philosophy, European Journal of Political Theory, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Contemporary Political Theory, Political Theory, Political Science Research and Methods, Constellations, Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Economics and Philosophy, Ratio.
- **Book Manuscript Reviewer:** Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Polity, Blackwell, University of North Carolina Press, Rowman & Littlefield.

COURSES TAUGHT AT ROLLINS COLLEGE

- **POL 120:** Introduction to Political Theory
- **POL 220:** Modern Political Thought (Origins of Modernity)
- **POL 316:** Applied Social and Political Ethics
- **POL 383:** The Ethics of Work
- **POL 382:** The Good, The Bad, and The Market: The Ethics of Wealth Creation
- **HON 270:** Theories of Justice
- **POL 386:** Theories of Democracy and its Critics
- **HON 200:** Voting and Participation Ethics
- **POL 388:** Debates on Constitutional Law
- **MLS 200:** The Political and Ethical Thinking of Aristotle
- **RCC 100:** Can the Government Do That? Democracy and Rights (Rollins First-Year Seminar)