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Academic Positions

- George and Harriet Cornell Distinguished Professor of Political Science 2024-present
- Professor of Political Science 2022-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. Contemporary analytical political theory and philosophy: Ethics of labor and justice, democratic theory and political participation.

Areas of Competence: Ancient and modern ethical and political thought; political economy

Publications

Books

- *The Routledge Handbook of The Philosophy of Democracy*, under contract, forthcoming in 2026 (editor)
- *The Ethics of Social Contribution: Your Job, Your Choice?* (in progress)
- *Dialogues on Democracy: A Response to the Critics*, by invitation from Routledge Philosophy, 2024
- *The Duty to Vote*, Oxford University Press, 2019

- *Democracy, Rationality, and Justice*, Cambridge University Press, 2014, (co-editor)
- *Self-Realization and Justice: A Perfectionist Defense of Freedom from Employment*, Routledge Studies in Philosophy, 2012

Refereed Articles and Work Under Review

- “What Are Our Democratic Duties?” *Annual Review of Political Science*, invited contribution, forthcoming in December of 2025
- “The Duty to Refuse Harmful and Wasteful Work.” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, invited contribution, special issue on the “Ethics of Accepting and Refusing Work”, forthcoming in 2026, edited by Michael Cholbi (University of Edinburgh)
- “The Harm of Unreciprocated Labor.” *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, forthcoming 2025
- “Justice and Contribution: A Narrow Argument for Living Wages.” *The Journal of Philosophy*, 120, 2023.
- “Beyond Duties of Civility”, *Critical Review*, special edition on Bob Talisse’s book *Civic Solitude* (Oxford), forthcoming in January of 2026, edited by Samiel Dicanio (King’s College London)
- “Genuine Concern as a Democratic Virtue” (accepted for presentation at the 13th workshop for the Journal *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, University of Arizona, 2025, to be considered for said journal as part of proceedings after peer review, 2026)
- “Elections as Epicenters of Collective Action for Justice.” (under review)
- The Paradox of Freedom: How Liberalism is Able to Worry About Women’s Gendered Choices (under review)

- Was Harriet Taylor Mill Dominated? Reflections on Republicanism and Gender Equality, with Frank Lovett (University of Washington St. Louis), (under review)
- “Merely Voting or Voting Well? Democracy and The Requirements of Citizenship” *Inquiry*, 23, 2023
- “Voting as a Duty of Common Pursuit.” *Georgetown Journal of Law and Policy*, Summer 2021.
- “Why a Uniform Basic Income Offends Justice.” invited contribution for special issue on “The Idea of a Just Wage”, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 11, 2019 (edited by Thomas Mulligan, University of Southern California)
- “Being a Good Samaritan Requires You to Vote.” *Political Studies*, 66, 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, 2016
- “Moral Choice and Self-Cultivation.” *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 11. 2014.
- “Work-Lovers, Freedom, and Basic Income.” *Contemporary Political Theory*, 10, 2011.
- “Employment as a Limitation on Self-Ownership.” *The Human Rights Review*, 12, 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, 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

- Orlando Sentinel, Interview for piece on De Santis approach to the arts in FL: “Why did De Santis Cut Funds” by Matt Palm, July 15, 2024
- *NPR Connecticut* appearance on the *Colin McEnroe Show* on the ethics of lesser evil voting, February 4, 2024
- “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
- *Newsweek* interview on article about abortion rights in Florida, November 2, 2023
- *NPR Florida* interview by Talisha Blake on Governor De Santis’ anti-immigrant bill, May 14, 2023
- Orlando Sentinel interview for piece on De Santis’ attack on the arts in FL, June 29, 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

- George and Harriet Cornell Endowed Chair, 2024
- 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.
- 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.”
- Full Fellowship for Graduate Studies and Living Expenses at Columbia University, 2003-2009

Presentations and Invitations

- “Voting as a Natural Duty of Justice” invited talk at Saint Joseph University, Political Science Department, October 8, 2024
- “Genuine Concern as a Civic Democratic Virtue”, 13th Workshop for the *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, University of Arizona, October 23-25, 2025
- “Concern as a Citizen Virtue” invited paper presentation at The University of Vermont, Philosophy Department Seminar, October 14, 2024 (forthcoming)
- “The Value of Work and what we owe for it.” invited talk at Davidson College, Philosophy Department and PPE Program, March 27, 2025 (forthcoming)
- Public debate on the Ethics of Voting, with Jason Brennan, invited participation to the Public Debate Series in Applied Ethics, University of Delaware, TBA, spring 2025 (forthcoming)
- “Elections as Epicenters of Collective Action.” invited talk, PPE program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November, 2023
- “Democracy as a vehicle for benevolence duties.” Invited paper presentation at the Weekly Philosophy Colloquium on Social Theory, Vanderbilt University, November 15, 2024 (forthcoming)

- Invited Participant to Claudio Lopez-Guerra's Book Manuscript Workshop for *Equal Subjection* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming), University of Richmond, May 21, 2024
- Invited participant to Robert Talisse's Book Manuscript Workshop for *Civic Solitude* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming), Vanderbilt University, March 10, 2024
- "Empathic Concern as a Political Virtue of Democracy." American Political Science Association, September 2024 (forthcoming)
- Keynote Speaker, Annual Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics, April 5-6, 2024
- "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
- invited presentation to the Book Symposium for Christopher Freiman's book *Why It's OK to Ignore Politics*, University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, May 20, 2020.
- 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 Filosofia Politica, 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 Evaluation Committee, elected member, 2024-present
- Faculty Parliamentarian, 2020-2022
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2017- 2019
- Secretary, Curriculum Committee, 2019-2020
- Rollins College Pre –Law Program, co-advisor 2017-2022
- Student life committee: 2011-2014
- Faculty advisor to student organizations “The Republic.” (2016-2018) “ “Conservative for Values” (2018-2022), “ Rollins Democrats (2022-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
- Volunteer as debate judge, *Florida Civics and Debate Initiative*- 2021-present

- Consultant, pro bono- Comisión Electoral Argentina- 2021-present

The Profession

- Editorial Board member of Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política
- Chair, *Normative Political Theory* Section, American Political Science Association's annual meeting, Vancouver, September 2025 (panels construction)
- Editorial board member of Revista Política 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 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, 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 Política
- Book manuscript referee: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Polity, Blackwell, University of North Carolina Press, Rowman and Littlefield.

Courses Taught at Rollins (sample)

- POL 120: Introduction to Political Theory
- POL 220: Modern Political Thought
- POL 383: The Ethics of Work
- 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 200: 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 1st year students)
- POL 320: Ancient Political Thought