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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2022-Present
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI LSA Collegiate Fellow, Department of Political Science	2020-2022

### 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	2020
M.A., Social Sciences (Political Theory)	2012
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA A.B., Social Studies	2009

### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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Dissertation Fellowship, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago, 2019-2020
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

### WORKING PAPERS

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- “Disability and Political Science,” under contract for the 2024 *Annual Review of Political Science*.  
“They Attend Strictly to Their Own Business’: Disability as Industrial Asset,” under review.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Review of *The Virtues of Vulnerability: Humility, Autonomy, and Citizen-Subjectivity*, by Sarah Rushing, *Political Theory* 50, no. 5 (October 2022): 825-830.

Review of *Disability and Political Theory*, edited by Barbara Arneil and Nancy Hirschmann, *Contemporary Political Theory* 20, no. 2 (June 2022): 76-79. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-021-00493-x>.

“The New Asylums—and the Old,” review of *From Asylum to Prison: Deinstitutionalization and the Rise of Mass Incarceration After 1945*, by Anne E. Parsons, *The New Rambler*, March 12, 2020, <https://newramblerreview.com/book-reviews/history/the-new-asylums-and-the-old> (co-authored with Karen Tani).

## CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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Co-Organizer, Disability and Political Science Mini-Conference (5 panels), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 31-September 1, 2023.

Panelist, Book Panel: *Part Time for All: A Care Manifesto*, by Jennifer Nedelsky, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, September 15-18, 2022.

“Considering the Place of Disability in Political Science in the Wake of COVID-19,” roundtable at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Montreal, QC, September 15-18, 2022.

“Bodies in Resistance: Disability and the Rhetoric of Rights”

- Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, September 15-18, 2022.
- Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 6-9, 2023.

“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.
- Presented 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.

“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.

“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

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## INVITED TALKS

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“Spectacles of Disability and the Violence of Sympathy,” Democracy and the Authorization of Violence Roundtable, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

“Disability as a Category of Analysis in Political Theory,” SUNY Purchase, December 1, 2020.

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-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.

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## TEACHING

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### University of Michigan

Feminist Political Thought (50-person undergraduate course, fulfills upper-level writing requirement)	Winter 2023
Political Theories of Work (graduate seminar)	Fall 2022
Feminist Pasts, Feminist Futures (graduate seminar)	Winter 2022
Disability: A Democratic Dilemma (25-person upper-level undergraduate elective)	Winter 2021, 2023

### University of Chicago

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

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### University Service:

Diversity Allies Committee, University of Michigan Department of Political Science, 2022-2023.  
Faculty Editorial Board, *Michigan Journal of Law and Society*, University of Michigan, 2021-Present  
Co-Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 2014-2020

### Professional Service:

Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *PSQ*, *APSR*, *AJPS*  
Book proposal reviewer for NYU Press