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EMPLOYMENT

Duke University—Department of Political Science

- Assistant Professor, 2012-

Princeton University—University Center for Human Values

- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, 2015-2016

New York University, Abu Dhabi—Division of Social Science

- Global Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2012

BOOKS

A Theory of Militant Democracy: The Ethics of Combating Political Extremism.
New Haven: Yale University Press (2014)

Reviews: Book Symposium in *Perspectives on Politics* (Sept 2015); *Political Theory* (Forthcoming); *Journal of Politics* (Sept 2015); *Choice* (Fall 2015); *Australian Journal of Political Science* (Nov 2015); Newsletter of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy (May 2015).

Translations: Turkish

ARTICLES

“Legitimate Opposition, Ostracism, and the Law of Democracy in Ancient Athens”
Journal of Politics—Forthcoming

“Proceduralism and Popular Threats to Democracy” *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 18/4, (2010).

BOOK CHAPTERS & EDITED BOOKS

Compromise and Representative Government: A Skeptical Perspective
NOMOS: Compromise—Jack Knight, Editor—NYU Press—(Forthcoming 2016)

Political Representation. Co-editor. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, (2010).
With Ian Shapiro, Susan Stokes and Elisabeth Wood.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Authority of Non-Democratic Elections”

“The Value of Competitive Democracy”

BOOK REVIEWS

“Democracy Disfigured: Opinion, Truth, and the People by Nadia Urbinati”
Political Science Quarterly (2015)

EDUCATION

Yale University

- PhD, Political Science (Political Theory), May 2011,
- Dissertation: A Theory of Militant Democracy: The Ethics of Combatting Political Extremism
- Dissertation Awarded Department and University Distinction
- Committee: Ian Shapiro (Chair), Bruce Ackerman, Bryan Garsten, Susan Stokes

Cambridge University -- M.Phil, Political Thought and Intellectual History, 2002

Yale University -- B.A., History, 1999,

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton, 2015-16
- ACLS/Mellon New Faculty Fellowship (declined), 2012
- Dissertation Nominated for Leo Strauss Award in political philosophy, 2011
- Dissertation awarded University Distinction, Yale University, 2011
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, New York University, 2011-2012
- Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Program in Ethics, Politics and Economics, Yale University, 2009-2011
- Leylan Prize Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Yale University, 2008-2009
- Enders Graduate Research Grant, Yale University, Summer 2008
- "Young Trans-Atlantic Leader" awarded by the German Marshall Fund, 2007
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Language Grant, Summer 2007
- Foreign Language Areas Studies Intensive Language Grant (German), Summer 2007
- Leitner Fellowship for International Political Economy, Yale University, Summer 2006
- Macmillan Center for International Studies Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University, 2006

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES (selected)

- "The Value of Competitive Democracy"
Princeton (2016), Berkeley Workshop in Moral, Political and Legal Theory (2016)
- "The Moral Authority of Non-Democratic Elections"
APSA (2014), UNC-Chapel Hill (2015), MPSA (2016)
- "Opposition, Ostracism, and the Law of Democracy in Ancient Athens"
APSA (2013), UNC-Chapel Hill (2014), ECPR (2015)
- "Antidemocrats and the Right to Participate"
Assoc. of Political Theory (2013); New School for Social Research (2014); UNAM and CIDE-Mexico City (2014)
- "Religious Parties, Credible Commitment and Electoral Competition in Egypt and Tunisia"
with M. Chacon
APSA (2012); MPSA (2013-presented by Chacon)
- "Tilting the Playing Field Toward Democracy: Political Regulation and Democracy's Defense"
APSA (2010); NEPSA (2010)
- "Proceduralism and Popular Threats to Democracy"
Columbia University (2009); MPSA (2009)

TEACHING

- Lectures: Introduction to Political Philosophy; The Ethics of War
- Seminars: Democracy and Constitutionalism; Dissent, Disobedience, and Revolution

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Undergraduate Affairs Committee: 2012-2013, 2013-2014
- Graduate Affairs Committee: 2014-2015
- Coordinator, Political Theory Workshop: Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Erlangen Graduate Seminar Coordinator: Summer 2015

FIELD SERVICE

- Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Polity*, *Political Studies*
- Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Association of Political Theory