

EDUCATION

- 8/08 – Present **The University of Toronto: Toronto, Ontario**
Doctoral Candidate in the Department of Political Science.
- 4/13 – 7/13 **Goethe-Universität: Frankfurt am Main, Germany**
Visiting Scholar at “The Formation of Normative Orders” Cluster of Excellence.
- 9/02 – 6/06 **The University of Chicago: Chicago, Illinois**
Joint M.A. degree in the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences and Undergraduate B.A.

DISSERTATION

Title: **“Rethinking Membership: Statelessness, Domination, and the Limits of Contemporary Citizenship”**
Committee: **Prof. Joseph Carens (Co-Supervisor); Prof. Nancy Bertoldi (Co-Supervisor); Prof. Ryan Balot**

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Toward Postnational Membership? Tensions and Transformation in German and EU Citizenship” *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, Vol 10. (2014).

“Rawls on the Embedded Self: Liberalism as an Affective Regime” (with J. Bercuson) *European Journal of Political Theory*, 14.2 (2014).

“Re-theorizing Human Rights through the Refugee: On the Interrelation Between Democracy and Global Justice,” *Refuge: Canada’s Periodical on Refugees*, Vol 27, No. 1 (2010).

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PRESS

“The Place of Affect and Emotion in the work of John Rawls,” (with J. Bercuson) in *Emotions in Context*, eds., Rebecca Kingston, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, Yi-Chun Chien. University of Toronto Press (In Press, 2015).

“Introduction,” (with Editors) in *Emotions in Context*, eds., Rebecca Kingston, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, Yi-Chun Chien. University of Toronto Press (In Press, 2015).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

“Mitgliedschaft neu denken – Staatenlosigkeit, Fremdherrschaft und die Grenzen von Staatsbürgerschaft” in *Grenze und Demokratie – Praktiken der Schließung und Überschreitung*. Campus Verlag (Forthcoming, 2016).

“Between Citizen and Subject: Placing the People in Machiavelli’s Political Imagination,” (with M. Suchowlansky) *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. (Currently Under Review)

“States Behaving Badly: State Practice and Bad Norms in the International Refugee Regime,” (with C. D. Smith) *Journal of Human Rights*. (Submitted for Review)

“Rawls, Race, and the Basic Structure.” (Work in Progress)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 5/14 – 8/14 **Lecturer:** POL320, *Modern Political Theory*, University of Toronto, Toronto
- 5/13 – 8/13 Instructor for a third-year undergraduate course covering central texts from the 18th and 19th
- 5/12 – 8/12 century, including the works of Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Mill and Nietzsche. Topics the course addresses include the grounds of political legitimacy, the value and basis of autonomy, the significance of freedom and equality, as well as the place of justice and morality in political life. Responsible for lectures, teaching, course design, mentoring and directing teaching assistants as well as course administration.

- 5/11 – 6/11 **Instructor:** POL323, *Perspectives on Global Justice*, University of Toronto, Toronto
Instructor for a third-year undergraduate political science seminar on global justice and international ethics, covering such thinkers as Kant, Rawls, Benhabib, Beitz and Habermas. Topics the course addresses include global distributive justice, the legitimacy of borders, and the moral significance of self-determination and human rights. Responsible for seminars, teaching, course design, evaluating students and course administration.
- 9/08 – Present **Teaching Assistant:** POL200, POL101, University of Toronto, Toronto
Assisted with various undergraduate courses, including POL100 “Democracy, Dictatorship, War, and Peace” a required first year course introducing student to the field of Political Science (2014-15) and POL 200 “Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society” an introductory political theory covering texts from Plato to Locke (2008-14). Teaching assistant responsibilities include directing undergraduate course discussion sections, developing tutorial lesson plans, and the grading of exams/papers.
- 8/07 – 7/08 **Teaching Assistant:** PLPT101, PLIR331, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Assisted with two undergraduate courses including PLPT101 “Introduction to Political theory” covering texts from Sophocles to W.E.B. DuBois and PLIR331 “Ethics of IR” a third year course addressing topics such as just war theory and human rights. Teaching assistant responsibilities include directing undergraduate course discussion sections, developing tutorial lesson plans, and the grading of exams/papers.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto, 2015.
- Research Award, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto, 2015.
- Junior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto, 2013 - Present.
- Dissertation Fellowship, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto, 2014 - 2015.
- Doctoral Fellow, Trudeau Centre in Peace, Conflict and Justice, University of Toronto, 2014 - 2015.
- Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association, 2014.
- Travel Grant, Fourth World International Studies Committee Global International Studies Conference, 2014.
- Doctoral Completion Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 2013 - 2014.
- Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC / Government of Canada, 2010 - 2013.
- Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto, 2013.
- Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship in Political Science, University of Toronto, 2012 - 2013.
- Maurice Cody Research Fellowship, University of Toronto, 2012 - 2013.
- University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, 2012.
- Travel Grant, Canadian Political Science Association, 2012.
- University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, 2011.
- Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2010.
- Special Supplemental Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, U. Toronto 2010.
- Graduate Admission Award, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 2008.
- Graduate Student Essay Competition, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, 2008.
- Best Paper Award, Lives in Motion Conference, York University, 2008.
- Cambridge Overseas Trust Bursary, Cambridge University (*Declined*), 2007.
- Human Rights Internship Grant, University of Chicago, 2006.
- Student Marshal Appointment, highest academic honor of the College, University of Chicago, 2004 - 05.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 6/15 – Present **Research Intern:** International Organization for Migration, Geneva, Switzerland
Researcher for the Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Secretariat based at the International Organization for Migration, which aims to improve the ability of States and other stakeholders to prepare for, respond to, and protect the dignity and rights of, migrants caught in countries in situations of acute crisis. Responsibilities include conducting desk research and drafting policy briefs as part of supporting the Initiative's goal to produce a set of voluntary guidelines, principles and best practices. Additional responsibilities include facilitating stakeholder consultations, as well as serving as a *rapporteur* for the 2015 IOM/NGO consultations.
- 7/14 – Present **Research Assistant:** SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, University of Toronto, Toronto
Research member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council funded project "Migrants, Refugees and the International State System." Organized through a seven-institution consortium spanning Europe, North America and Asia, the project examines the causes of forced migration, statelessness, early warning systems, regional cooperation, and durable solutions. Responsibilities include collaborative research on statelessness and coordinating between research partners at the University of Toronto and Oxford University.
- 9/08 – Present **Research Assistant:** University of Toronto, Toronto
Assisting with various research projects under the respective direction of Dr. Randall Hansen, Dr. Ryan Balot, Dr. Jennifer Nedelsky, and Dr. Nancy Bertoldi. The focus of such projects has ranged from forced migration, the role of courage in the democratic politics of classical Athens, theories of judgment, and contemporary international political theory. Responsibilities have included research-intensive work such as literature reviews, archival research, and article and manuscript editing.
- 10/13 – 8/14 **Lead Researcher, Massey Lectures:** Massey College, Toronto
Researcher to the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, former Governor General of Canada, for the 2014 Massey Lectures on Citizenship. The focus of the projects ranged from ancient conceptions of membership, to contemporary multiculturalism and immigration policy. Responsibilities include research-intensive work such as literature reviews, archival research in support of radio-broadcast material and publication manuscripts of the lectures.
- 8/07 – 7/07 **Research Assistant:** University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Assisting with various research projects under the respective direction of Dr. Lawrie Balfour and Dr. Melvin Rogers. The focus of such projects has ranged from W.E.B. Dubois to John Dewey. Research assistant responsibilities include research-intensive work such as literature reviews, archival research, article and manuscript editing.
- 8/07 – 7/07 **Colloquia Assistant:** University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Coordinator responsible for assisting with the scheduling and organizing of the University of Virginia Political Theory Colloquia.
- 6/06 – 7/06 **University of Chicago Human Rights Intern:** Human Development Center, Beirut, Lebanon
Internship funded through the University of Chicago to work on issues pertaining to human rights. Responsibilities included helping design organizational website, helping with grant applications, assisting with workshops on human rights and gender equality.
- 3/05 – 1/06 **Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory:** University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Worked as administrative and research assistant helping with 3CT events, preparing supporting materials on conferences for discussion sessions, as well as updating and maintaining the Center's website.
- 4/04 – 10/04 **United Nations Development Programme:** New York, New York
Research assistant and database developer for the Environment and Energy Network Workspace of the United Nations Development Programme.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

“Rawls, Race, and the Basic Structure” to be presented at the Association for Political Theory, Boulder, USA, 2015.

“Statelessness & Non-domination: Toward a Transnational Theory of Neo-Republicanism” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, Canada, 2015.

“Statelessness & Non-domination: Toward a Transnational Theory of Neo-Republicanism” presented at Philosophy and the Social Sciences conference of the Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, 2015.

“Statelessness & Non-Domination: A Normative Framework” presented at the University of Toronto Political Theory Research Workshop, Toronto, Canada, 2015.

“Re-theorizing Statelessness as Domination” presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, USA, 2015.

“Statelessness & Non-Domination: Contributions to a Critical Theory of Republicanism” presented at the Fourth International Young Researcher's Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 2014.

“Statelessness and Non-Domination: A Normative Framework” presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., US, 2014.

“States Behaving Badly: State Practice & Bad Norms in the International Refugee Regime” (with C. D. Smith) presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., US, 2014.

“A History of the Present: Theorizing Statelessness as Domination” presented at the Fourth World International Studies Committee Global International Studies Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 2014.

“States Behaving Badly: State Practice & Bad Norms in the International Refugee Regime” (with C. D. Smith) presented at the ISA Human Rights Joint Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014.

“A History of the Present: Theorizing Statelessness as Domination,” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, St. Catharines, Canada, 2014.

“Citizenship, Political Economy & Political Philosophy—What Can we Learn?” presented at the 7th CLPE Conference on Law and Political Economy at York University, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

“The Origins of Statelessness” presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

“States Behaving Badly: State Practice & Bad Norms in the International Refugee Regime” (with C. D. Smith) presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

“Between Citizen and Subject: Placing the People in Machiavelli's Political Imagination” (with M. Suchowlansky) presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, 2013.

“Rethinking Membership: Statelessness, Domination, and the Limits of Contemporary Citizenship” presented at Philosophy and the Social Sciences conference of the Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, 2013.

“Postnationalism in Europe? Tensions and Transformation in Contemporary German Citizenship” presented at Germany's immigration and integration experience - Lessons for Canada, University of Ottawa, Canada, 2012.

“EU Citizenship in Europe & Germany: Normative implications of a 'Postnational' future” presented at the Future of EU Citizenship conference, York University, Toronto, Canada, 2012.

“Postnationalism in Europe? The case of Germany” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, Canada, 2012.

“Postnationalism in Europe? Exclusions in Contemporary German Citizenship” presented at the University of Toronto Political Theory Workshop, Toronto, Canada, 2012.

“Self-determination, legitimation and human rights: Revisiting the ‘Asian Values’ debate” presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland, USA, 2012.

“Self-determination, legitimation and human rights: Revisiting the “Asian Values” debate” presented at the East Asian Perspectives on Political Legitimacy Conference, Hong Kong, China, 2011.

“Tracking the Persistence of Exclusions in Contemporary German Citizenship” presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, San Antonio, USA, 2011.

“Political Community of Fate or Postnational ‘State’? The Persistence of Exclusions in Contemporary German Citizenship” presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, 2011.

“Political Community of Fate or Postnational ‘State’? Tensions and Transformations in German Citizenship” presented at the Toronto Group Conference for the Study of International, Transnational, & Comparative Law, Toronto, Canada, 2011.

“Toward a Republican Liberalism: Addressing Non-Domination's Exclusionary Entanglements” presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., USA, 2010

“Beyond the Boundaries of Law and the Borders of States: Remarks on a Relational Theory of Human Rights & Democratic Sovereignty” presented at Thinking (With)Out Borders, St. Andrews, UK, 2010.

“Impossible Frontiers: The Problem with Sovereignty & Human Rights as Conditions of Self-Determination” presented at ‘Capital, Connections, Control’ Congress of Humanities & Social Sciences, Montreal, Canada, 2010

“Beyond the Boundaries of Law & the Borders of States: Remarks on a Relational Theory of Human Rights & Democratic Sovereignty” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, 2010.

“Avoiding Democratic Exclusion: Arendt on the Burdens of Political Judgment” presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, 2010.

“The Claim to Inclusion: Statelessness and the Contestation of the Limits of Citizenship” presented at the Toronto Group Conference on International, Transnational, & Comparative Law, Toronto, Canada, 2010.

“Statelessness and the Contestation of Community: On the Interrelation Between Democracy and Global Justice” presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, 2009.

“Tarrying with the Other: Arendt on Political Judgment & Democratic Inclusion” presented at the 4th CLPE Conference Knowledge in Labor, Work & Action at York University, Toronto, Canada, 2009.

“Democracy and the Limit(ation)s of Citizenship: Towards a Contestatory Model of Democratic Inclusion” presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, 2009.

“Statelessness & the Contestation of Community: A Reply to Arendt's Critique of the Nation State” presented at the Future(s) of Critical Theory Conference at University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 2009.

“Beyond the bounds of Community: Democracy and the Refugee as a Site of Tension” presented at Refugees and the Insecure Nation: Managing Forced Migration in Canada, inaugural CARFMS Conference, York University's Center for Refugee Studies, Toronto, Canada, 2008.

“Re-theorizing Human Rights through the Refugee: On Arendt's Critique of the Nation State” presented at Lives in Motion: The Transitional and Transnational Status of Displacement Conference, York University's Center for Refugee Studies, Toronto, Canada, 2008.

“States of Fear: Re-conceiving International Sex Trafficking Policy Beyond Identities of Victimhood” presented at the University of Virginia's Graduate Student Conference, Charlottesville, USA, 2008.

“On Arendt's Critique of Human Nature & Absolute Sovereignty: Towards a Politics of Human Rights” presented at Northwestern University's ‘Second Nature’ Conference, Evanston, USA, 2007.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

“Theorizing Citizenship” invited speaker for the Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice Speaker Series, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

“Democracy, Human Rights and the Contemporary Crisis of Citizenship” invited speaker for Royal Society of Canada 2011 Symposium, Ottawa, Canada, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Peer Review Referee Service, *Transnational Legal Theory*, 11/14—Present

Peer Review Referee Service, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 8/13—Present

Discussant, Fourth World International Studies Committee Conference, Frankfurt, Germany, 8/2014.

Organizer and Moderator: *Syria Crisis Forum*, 9/13

International Student Representative, Graduate Association of Students in Political Science, 9/2012- 7/2013

Faculty of Arts and Science Budget Committee, University of Toronto, 10/2010 – 9/2012.

Conference Organizer: *Revealed Through the Veil: Changes or Challenges to the Liberal Polity*, 1/2011.

Senior Editor, *Journal of International Law & International Relations*, Senior Editorial Board, 9/2010 – 9/2011.

Founding Co-Chair, Political Exclusion Working Group, University of Toronto, 2/2010 - Present.

Graduate Associates Seminar Series Convener, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, 2/2010 – 2/2011.

Participant, Toronto Circle Legal Theory Group, 2/2009 – 5/2011.

Participant, Jackman Humanities Institute Group on the Emotions, University of Toronto, 9/2009 – 5/2011.

Graduate Associate appointment at the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, 2009—Present.

Conference Organizer, *Emotions Under Siege: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Emotions*, 5/2010.

Panel Chair, Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, 4/2009.

Discussant, Political Theory Colloquium, University of Virginia, 2/2008.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Graduate Associate, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto (since 2009)

American Political Science Association (since 2009)

Canadian Political Science Association (since 2010)

International Studies Association (since 2014)

REFERENCES

Dr. Ryan Balot, Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto

Dr. Nancy Bertoldi, Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto

Dr. Joseph Carens, Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto