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### **EDUCATION**

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| 2016 | Ph.D. in the Department of Political Science<br>The University of Toronto: Toronto, Ontario                        |
| 2013 | Visiting Scholar at the “Normative Orders” Cluster of Excellence<br>Goethe-Universität: Frankfurt am Main, Germany |
| 2006 | Joint M.A. in Social Sciences and B.A. in Philosophy<br>The University of Chicago: Chicago, Illinois               |

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| 2017 – Present | Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Studies<br>The University of Saskatchewan: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan   |
| 2016 – 2017    | Research Fellow in the School of International and Public Affairs and<br>Research Scholar at the Columbia Global Policy Initiative<br>Columbia University: New York, New York |
| 2011– 2016     | Lecturer in the Department of Political Science<br>The University of Toronto: Toronto, Ontario  |

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Global Governance and Forced Migration: Expanding the Scope of International Protection,”  
*Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. 56, no. 1: (2018).

“Race and the Meso-Level Sources of Domination,” (with Abraham Singer) *Political Research Quarterly*, 71, no. 1: (2018).

“Citizens, Subjects or Tyrants?,” (with Mauricio Suchowlansky) *History of European Ideas*, 43, no. 2: (2016).

“Foreword,” Journal Symposium: “‘The Machiavellian Moment’ Turns Forty: Rethinking JGA Pocock’s Intellectual Legacy,”(with Mauricio Suchowlansky) *History of European Ideas*. (2016)

**PUBLICATIONS (cont.)**

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

“Rawls on the Embedded Self: Liberalism as an Affective Regime,” (with Jeffrey Bercuson) *European Journal of Political Theory*, 14, no. 2: (2014).

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

Book Manuscripts:

*Rethinking Membership: Statelessness, Forced Migration, and the Limits of Contemporary Citizenship*, (Manuscript submitted for review at Oxford University Press).

Edited Book Volumes:

*Emotions, Community and Citizenship: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*, eds., Rebecca Kingston, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, Yi-Chun Chien. University of Toronto Press (2017).

Reviews: Barbara Koziak, *Contemporary Political Theory*; Jean Michel Montsion, *Emotion, Space and Society*, Crystal Cordell Paris, *Revue française de science politique*.

Book Chapters:

“International Relations and Migration: Studying Mobility as Norm Rather than Exception,” ed. Jamie Levin. *Nomad-State Relationships in International Relations: Before and After Borders*. Palgrave (Forthcoming, 2019).

“Mitgliedschaft neu denken: Staatenlosigkeit, Fremdherrschaft und die Grenzen von Staatsbürgerschaft” [“New Thoughts on Membership: Statelessness, Domination, and the Limits of Citizenship”], in *Grenze und Demokratie: Praktiken der Schließung und Überschreitung* [Borders and Democracy: Practices of Closure and Resistance]. Campus Verlag (2017).

“Envy, Shame and Self-Respect: Situating the Emotions in the Work of John Rawls,” (with Jeffrey Bercuson) in *Emotions, Community, Citizenship*, eds., Rebecca Kingston, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, Yi-Chun Chien. University of Toronto Press (2017).

“Introduction,” (with Editors) in *Emotions, Community, Citizenship*, eds., Rebecca Kingston, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, Yi-Chun Chien. University of Toronto Press (2017).

Book Reviews:

“Genealogy, History, Human Rights; Review of ‘The Last Utopia: Human Rights in History’ by Samuel Moyn” *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, volume 7 (2012).

## **SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“Practicing Community and Status in Defense Diplomacy: The role of Military Attachés in Armed Conflict,” (with Joseph MacKay) *Journal of Global Security Studies* (Under Review).

“Caught between Two Level Games: Safe-Third Country Agreements and the Dilemmas of Liberal Intergovernmentalism.”

“Rethinking Refugee Protection Beyond the State: Non-State Actors and Normative Change.”

“Liberal State Practices and Bad Norms in the Global Refugee Regime,” (with Craig Smith).

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS RELATED TO ACADEMIC FIELD**

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Banerjee, Kiran and Doyle, Michael et al. *The Model International Mobility Convention*. Global Policy Initiative: (2018).

Banerjee, Kiran. *Extending the Scope of International Protection: Categories for Protected Forced Migrants*. Zolberg Institute for Migration and Mobility: (2018).

Aleinikoff, T. Alexander & Banerjee, Kiran et al. *Final Conclusions of the Experts Initiative on the Global Compact on Refugees*, UNCHR: (2017).

Banerjee, Kiran and Powers, Maggie et al. *The Private Sector Forum on Forced Migration Report*. Global Policy Initiative: (2017).

## **INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

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Invited speaker, “Borders, Displacement, and Forced Migration” *Bringing One Health to Life*, Canada, 2/2019.

Invited speaker, “Human Migration and Canada” at the Spur Festival Toronto, Canada, 6/2016.

Contributing speaker and co-developer for “Refuge” on *Ideas*, CBC Radio One, Canada, 2/2015.

Invited speaker, “Theorizing Citizenship” at the Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice Speaker Series, Toronto, Canada, 2/2014.

Invited speaker, “Democracy, Human Rights and the Contemporary Crisis of Citizenship” for the Royal Society of Canada 2011 Symposium, Ottawa, Canada, 10/2011.

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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“Coherence, Consonance, & Coordination of Migration Policy in North America” (with Joseph Garcea) presented at the Metropolis North America Policy Forum, Mexico City, Mexico, 2018.

“Civic responses to the ‘refugee crisis’” presented at the Nordic Migration Research Conference, Norrköping, Sweden, 2018.

**CONFERENCES (cont.)**

*“Borders, Statelessness, & Migration: On the Boundaries of Contemporary Membership”* presented at the Nordic Migration Research Conference, Norrköping, Sweden, 2018.

*“Patriotism’s Virtue? The Problem of Conflicting Allegiances”* presented at the Prairie Political Science Association Conference Banff, Canada, 2018.

*“Borders, Statelessness, & Migration: On the Boundaries of Contemporary Membership”* presented at the American Political Science Association Conference Boston, USA, 2018.

*“Hannah Arendt and the Algorithm: Rereading The Human Condition in the Digital Age”* presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, Canada, 2018.

*“Rethinking Refugee Protection Beyond the State: Non-state Actors and Normative Change”* presented at the International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA, 2018.

*“The Re-emergence of Reactionary Politics in International Relations”* presented at the International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA, 2018.

*“A Framework for Reforming International Protection”* presented at the Second Experts meeting on the Global Compact on Refugees, Zolberg Institute, New School, NY, USA, 2018.

*“Rethinking the Global Governance of International Protection”* presented at the Model International Mobility Convention: Principles and Regulations for Migrants and Refugees Conference, Toronto, Canada, 2017.

*“Arendt and the Algorithm: Re-reading the Human Condition in the Digital Age”* presented at the Association for Political Theory, Ann Arbor, USA, 2017.

*“Extending the Scope of International Protection: Categories for Protected Forced Migrants”* presented at the Experts meeting on the Global Compact on Refugees, Zolberg Institute, New School, NY, USA, 2017.

*“Rethinking the Global Governance of International Protection”* presented at the Model International Mobility Convention: Principles and Regulations for Migrants and Refugees launch event, Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, Canada, 2017.

*“Rawls, Race, and the Basic Structure”* presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, 2017.

*“The Global Refugee Regime: Frameworks for Change”* presented at the Model International Mobility Convention Symposium, Columbia University, New York, USA, 2017.

**CONFERENCES (cont.)**

*“Theorizing the Ethics of Forced Migration Beyond the State”* presented at the 2017 McGill – ISID Conference, “Questioning Crisis: Rethinking Forced Migration in Theory & Practice” Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2016.

*“Theorizing the Ethics of Forced Migration Beyond the State”* presented at the International Studies Association, Baltimore, USA, 2017.

*“Theorizing the Ethics of Forced Migration Beyond the State”* presented at the Association for Political Theory, Columbus, USA, 2016.

*“Theorizing the Ethics of Forced Migration Beyond the State”* presented at the International Studies Association - Human Rights, New York, USA, 2016.

*“Rawls, Race, and the Basic Structure”* presented at the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, USA, 2016.

*“Germany, the EU, and the ambivalences of the current ‘migration crisis’”* presented at the Centre for European, Russian, & Eurasian Studies Conference: “Who Is Europe? Majorities and Minorities in a Changing Landscape,” Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto, Canada, 2016.

*“Rawls, Race, and the Basic Structure”* 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., USA, 2014.

**CONFERENCES (cont.)**

*“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., USA, 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. Catherines, 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.

**CONFERENCES (cont.)**

*“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.

**CONFERENCES (cont.)**

*“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 and Absolute Sovereignty: Towards a Politics of Human Rights”* presented at Northwestern University’s ‘Second Nature’ Conference, Evanston, USA, 2007.

**Roundtable Participant and Organizer:**

Participant on Author-Meets-Critics roundtable on Charles Jones and Richard Vernon, *Patriotism*, Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, Canada, 2018

Participant on Author-Meets-Critics roundtable on John Grant, *Lived Fictions: Unity and Exclusion in Canadian Politics*, Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, Canada, 2018.

Organizer and Moderator, *Syria Crisis Forum*, University of Toronto, 2013.

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



## **SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2019 Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award
- 2018 SSHRC Explore Grant, Principal Investigator (\$7,000)
- 2016 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, hosted by Columbia University (\$80,000 over 2 years)
- 2015 Graduate Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2015 Graduate Research Award, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto (\$2,000)
- 2014 Dissertation Fellowship, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$1,500)
- 2014 Doctoral Fellowship, Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice at the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2014 Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association
- 2013 Junior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto
- 2013 Doctoral Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (\$4,500)
- 2010 SSHRC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000 over 3 years)
- 2013 Special Supplemental Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$2,000)
- 2012 Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2012 Maurice Cody Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2010 Special Supplemental Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2008 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
- 2006 Human Rights Internship Grant, University of Chicago
- 2005 Student Marshal, highest academic honor of the College, University of Chicago

## **RESEARCH TEAM EXPERIENCE AND RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

- 5/17 – 6/17 **Consultant:** International Organization for Migration, New York, NY  
Research Consultant 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 protect the dignity and rights of migrants caught in countries in situations of acute crisis. Responsible for researching and authoring a non-binding *Good Practices Guidance Note* for private sector actors. Engaged in desk research and interview-based research to draw on and consolidate the experiences and lessons-learned from private sector actors in the context of responding to the specific needs of migrant employees.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (cont.)

- 7/14 – 3/16    **Research Assistant:** SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, University of Toronto  
Research member (HQP) 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 examined 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.
- 6/15 – 9/15    **Research Intern:** International Organization for Migration, Geneva, Switzerland  
Research Intern 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 protect the dignity and rights of migrants caught in countries in situations of acute crisis. Responsibilities included conducting desk research, database development, 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 included facilitating stakeholder consultations, as well as serving as *rapporteur* for the 2015 IOM/NGO consultations.
- 10/13 – 8/14    **Lead Researcher, Massey Lectures:** Massey College, Toronto, ON  
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 included research-intensive work such as literature reviews, archival research in support of radio-broadcast material and publication manuscripts of the lectures.

## TEACHING

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### University of Saskatchewan:

POLS 112, Justice and Injustice in Law and Politics (undergraduate)  
 POLS 237, Modern Political Theory (undergraduate)  
 POLS 431/839, The Ethics and Politics of Forced Migration (graduate - scheduled)

### University of Toronto:

POL380, Topics in International Politics: Migration (undergraduate)  
 POL320, Modern Political Thought (2-semester course; undergraduate)  
 POL323, Perspectives on Global Justice (undergraduate)

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

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York, Emma, M.A. Masters Thesis, Committee Member, 2017-18 (defended)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP**

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**Referee Service:**

*Journal of Social Philosophy* (2019)  
*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2018)  
*Journal of Politics* (2018)  
*Moral Philosophy and Politics* (2016)  
*Transnational Legal Theory* (2014)  
*Canadian Journal of Political Science* (2013)

**Professional Memberships:**

American Political Science Association (since 2009)  
Canadian Political Science Association (since 2010)  
International Studies Association (since 2014)  
Association for Political Theory (since 2015)

**Department and University Service:**

University of Saskatchewan  
    *Member*, Graduate Studies Committee (2017-Present)  
    *Member*, Hiring Search Committee (2017-2018)

Carleton University  
    *External Referee* for Promotion Review, Faculty of Public Affairs (2018)

University of Toronto  
    *Member*, Faculty of Arts and Science Budget Committee (2010-2012)

**LANGUAGES**

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English (native), French (beginner, reading), German (intermediate, reading)

**REFERENCES**

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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  
Dr. Michael Doyle, Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
Dr. Randall Hansen, Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto  
Dr. David Owen, Professor, Politics and International Relations, University of Southampton

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