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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023–present Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Politics and Law,  
Rhodes College

## EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. Political Science, The Graduate Center, The City University of  
New York (CUNY)

2015 M.A. Political Science, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2010 B.A. Religion and Social Justice, Prescott College

## PUBLICATIONS

2023 “‘We’ Should Be An Invitation: Hanna Fenichel Pitkin’s *Wittgenstein  
and Justice*,” *Polity* 55, no. 3: [doi.org/10.1086/725366](https://doi.org/10.1086/725366) co-authored  
with Alyson Cole (invited)

2018 “Is There ‘Hope for Every Addicted American’? The New U.S. War  
on Drugs” *Social Sciences* 7, no. 1: [10.3390/socsci7010003](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci7010003) (peer  
reviewed)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### *Status*

Research stage “Who Is Responsible for an ‘Addiction’ Epidemic? The Concept of  
‘Culpability’ in the Opioid and Tobacco Settlement Cases”

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2023 Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award, Interpretive  
Methodologies and Methods Caucus of the American Political Science  
Association (APSA), for “The Gendered Meanings and Uses of  
Collective ‘Addictions’ in U.S. Public Policy,” presented at the 2022  
APSA conference

2023–28 “The Norms of Life” International Network of Research (GDRI)  
National Center for Scientific Research Grant ([CNRS](https://www.cnrs.fr) France) with PI  
Alyson Cole (€100,000)

2022–2023 American Studies Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate Center  
(\$25,000)

2022 Accessibility Grant, American Political Science Association  
Committee on the Status of LGBT Individuals in the Profession  
(\$300)

2022	Pay It Forward Fund, The Graduate Center Political Science Department Alum Committee (\$250)
2022, 2018, 2017	Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$150/year)
2021–23	PublicsLab Doctoral Curriculum Enhancement Grant, “Becoming a Public Political Expert,” The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$7,500)
2021	Knickerbocker Award for Archival Research in American Studies, The Graduate Center (\$4,000)
2021 & 2018	Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center (\$750, \$700)
2019–2022	Social Media Fellowship, Digital Initiatives, The Graduate Center (\$28,000/year)
2018	Provost’s Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Graduate Center (\$4,000)
2018	Open Educational Resources (OER) Seminar Fellowship, Baruch College (\$2,000)
2017	Student Citizenship Award, Political Science Department, The Graduate Center
2016	Best M.A. Thesis Award, Political Science Department, The Graduate Center

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023	“Who Is Responsible for an ‘Addiction’ Epidemic? The Concept of ‘Culpability’ in the Opioid and Tobacco Settlement Cases,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) conference, Los Angeles, California
2022	“The Gendered Meanings and Uses of Collective ‘Addictions’ in U.S. Public Policy,” paper presented at the APSA conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada *Received the Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Caucus of APSA
2019	“‘America is Addicted to Oil’ and other Policy Proclamations: An Ordinary Language Analysis,” paper presented at the Western Political Science Association conference (WPSA), San Diego, CA

- 2019 “Pathologies of Power: An Ordinary Language Analysis of ‘Addiction,’” paper presented at the Terms of Engagement public workshop of the International Research Network “Forms of Life” at The Graduate Center, New York, NY
- 2018 “Navigating Copyright in Zero Textbook Cost Courses,” panel presentation at the annual CUNY Instructional Technology Conference, New York, NY
- 2016 “‘Hope For Every Addicted American’: The Personal War on Drugs,” paper presented at the WPSA conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2015 “Talking Smack: the Discourses of Drug Addiction, the ‘Opioid Epidemic,’ and U.S. Drug Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association conference, Plattsburgh, NY

### **TEACHING**

- Fall 2023–  
Spring 2024 Urban Politics and Policy, Rhodes College  
U.S. Politics, Rhodes College
- Spring 2018 Introduction to American Government, Brooklyn College
- Fall 2017 &  
Fall 2018 Introduction to Politics, Brooklyn College
- Fall 2016–  
Fall 2018 American Government: Practices and Values, Baruch College

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **Department of Politics and Law, Rhodes College**

- 2023–present Curriculum Committee

#### **Political Science Department, The Graduate Center, CUNY**

- 2017–2023 Alum Committee, Founding Co-Chair
- 2018–2020 Search Committee for Faculty Hire in American Politics, Student Representative
- 2017–2020 Executive Committee, Student Representative
- 2016–2017 Colloquium Committee, Student Conference Coordinator
- 2015–2017 Student Elections Committee, Chair
- 2015–2017 Graduate Student Association, Doctoral Student Representative

2014–2015 Graduate Student Association, Master’s Student Representative

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- 2024 Committee member, Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award committee, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Caucus of the American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2023–present Associate Editor, *Polity*, The Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association published by the University of Chicago Press
- 2023 Expert participant, Methods Café at the APSA conference
- 2017–2022 Host, Methods Café at the APSA conference
- 2018–2019 Organizer, “Terms of Engagement” public workshop of the “Vulnerable and Dynamic Forms of Life” International Network of Research, supported by the National Center for Scientific Research (Le Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France)
- 2016 Host, Methods Café at the Western Political Science Association conference
- 2016 Organizer, “Contemplating Vulnerable Forms of Life” meeting of the “Vulnerable and Dynamic Forms of Life” International Network of Research, supported by the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS, France)
- 2015–2020 Facilitator, Political Science Department Annual Assessment, Brooklyn College, CUNY

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2021–2023 Editorial Assistant and Copyeditor, *Polity*, The Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association published by the University of Chicago Press
- 2019–2020 Research Assistant, Paisley Currah, Professor, Brooklyn College and The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2017–2018 Editorial Assistant, *Journal for Cultural Research* special issue “How Capitalism Forms Our Lives,” Alyson Cole and Estelle Ferrarese, eds.
- 2015–2019 Research Assistant, Alyson Cole, Professor, Political Science Department, Queens College and The Graduate Center, CUNY

- 2015–2019      Research Assistant, Samantha Ann Majic, Professor, John Jay College  
and The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2014–2015      Policy Analyst, The Office of New York City Council Member Helen  
Rosenthal, District 6, New York, NY
- 2010–2013      Media and Information Manager, Camino Public Relations, New York,  
NY

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Caucus, APSA

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Caucus, APSA

Western Political Science Association