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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)

Dissertation: “*Addiction*” in *U.S. Political Culture*

Winner of the Stephen E. Bronner Dissertation Award,
American Political Science Association (APSA) Caucus for
Critical Political Science

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 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

Under review “Addiction Discourse in US Political Culture: A Case Study of How
the ‘Addict on Welfare’ Became the ‘Welfare Addict’”

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2024 Stephen E. Bronner Dissertation Award, APSA Caucus for Critical
Political Science, for “*Addiction*” in *U.S. Political Culture*.”

2024 Faculty Development Endowment Grant, Rhodes College
Hill Grant for Pedagogical Innovation, Rhodes College

2023 Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award, APSA Caucus for
Interpretive Methodologies and Methods, for “The Gendered

- Meanings and Uses of Collective ‘Addictions’ in U.S. Public Policy,” presented at the 2022 APSA conference
- 2023 Joseph Murphy Best Student Paper Award, Political Science Department, the Graduate Center, CUNY, 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](#) France) with PI Alyson Cole (€100,000)
- 2022–2023 American Studies Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate Center
- 2022 Accessibility Grant, American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of LGBT Individuals in the Profession
- 2022 Pay It Forward Fund, The Graduate Center Political Science Department Alum Committee
- 2022, 2018, 2017 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
- 2021–23 PublicsLab Doctoral Curriculum Enhancement Grant, “Becoming a Public Political Expert,” The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2021 Knickerbocker Award for Archival Research in American Studies, The Graduate Center
- 2021 & 2018 Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center
- 2019–2022 Social Media Fellowship, Digital Initiatives, The Graduate Center
- 2018 Provost’s Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Graduate Center
- 2018 Open Educational Resources (OER) Seminar Fellowship, Baruch College
- 2017 Student Citizenship Award, Political Science Department, The Graduate Center
- 2016 Best M.A. Thesis Award, Political Science Department, The Graduate Center

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “‘Corporate Criminals’ and other Oxymorons in a Fraying Democracy: The Case of *Harrington vs. Purdue Pharma*,” paper accepted for presentation at the American Political Science Association (APSA) conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 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, and Joseph Murphy Best Student Paper Award, Political Science Department, the Graduate Center, CUNY
- 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 21st 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 & Introduction to Politics, Brooklyn College
Fall 2018

Fall 2016– American Government: Practices and Values, Baruch College
Fall 2018

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Politics and Law, Rhodes College

2023–present Curriculum Committee
Chair: subcommittee to create Politics & Law–Philosophy Bridge
Major

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,
APSA Caucus for Interpretive Methodologies and Methods

2023–present Associate Editor, *Polity*, The Journal of the Northeastern Political
Science Association published by the University of Chicago Press

2023–2024 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
- 2010–2013 Media and Information Manager, Camino Public Relations, New York

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Critical Political Science Caucus, APSA
Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Caucus, APSA
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Caucus, APSA