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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023–present Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Politics and Law,  
Rhodes College  
Affiliated Faculty: Africana Studies, Gender and Sexuality  
Studies

## 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 American Political Science Association  
Caucus for Critical Political Science, Stephen E. Bronner  
Dissertation Award

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(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(1): [10.3390/socsci7010003](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci7010003) (peer  
reviewed)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### *Status*

Under review “The Meanings of ‘Addiction’ in U.S. Political Culture: The ‘Welfare  
Addict’ as Case Study”

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

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2024 Stephen E. Bronner Dissertation Award, American Political Science  
Association (APSA) Caucus for Critical Political Science, for  
“‘Addiction’ in U.S. Political Culture”

2024 Spotlight Scholar, APSA Section for Interpretive Methodologies and  
Methods

2024	Faculty Development Endowment Grant, Rhodes College Hill Grant for Pedagogical Innovation, Rhodes College
2023	Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award, APSA Section 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 ( <a href="#">CNRS</a> France) with PI Alyson Cole (€100,000)
2022–2023	American Studies Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate Center
2022	Accessibility Grant, APSA 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, APSA
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 presented at the APSA conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 “Who Is Responsible for an ‘Addiction’ Epidemic? The Concept of ‘Culpability’ in the Opioid and Tobacco Settlement Cases,” paper presented at the APSA conference, Los Angeles, CA (virtually)
- 2022 “The Gendered Meanings and Uses of Collective ‘Addictions’ in US Public Policy,” paper presented at the APSA conference, Montréal, QC  
 \* Received the Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Section 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association conference, Plattsburgh, NY

**TEACHING**

Fall 2023– Urban Politics and Policy, Rhodes College  
 Fall 2024 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**

#### **Rhodes College**

2023–present LGBTQ+ Working Group  
Co-chair: National Trans Awareness Week Program; Trans Day of Remembrance events

2023–present Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Law  
Chair: subcommittee to create Politics and 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**

2025–27 Incoming co-organizer, Methods Café at the APSA conference

2024 Committee member, Hayward R. Alker Best Student Paper Award, APSA Section 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 Section, APSA  
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Caucus, APSA