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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, August 2008.
- B.A., Department of Translation and Interpreting, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, June 1999.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Barnard College-Columbia University, 2016-Present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Barnard College-Columbia University, 2008-2016.
- Graduate Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Fall 2005, Summer 2006.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2002-2004.
- Research Assistant, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 1999-2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- *Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Migrants* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).
 - International Studies Association-Northeast, Yale H. Ferguson Award, 2016.
 - International Studies Association, Theory Section, Book Award Competition, Honorable Mention, 2015.
 - Included in a “Critical Dialogue” in *Perspectives on Politics* (September 2016).
 - Reviewed in *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique* (June 2018); *Choice* (July 2015); *Constellations* (June 2018); *Contemporary Political Theory* (January 2016); *Human Rights Quarterly* (August 2017); *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (April 2015); *International Migration Review* (Winter 2016); *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2016); *Political Studies Review* (August 2017); *Political Theory* (April 2018); *Studies in Social Justice* (2016); *The Review of Politics* (Fall 2015); *Theoria* (December 2015).
 - Included in the list of *Choice* “Outstanding Academic Titles” (January 2016).
 - Featured in New Books Network Podcast (June 2016), Flavorwire’s “10 Must-Read Academic Books for 2015” (January 2015), and *De Groene Amsterdammer* (May 2016).

Journal Articles

- “Umanità elusiva: Claude Lefort e la politica democratica dei diritti umani” (Italian translation of “Elusive Humanity: Claude Lefort and the Democratic Politics of Human Rights”), *Parolechiave*, no. 57 (2017, Special issue: “Umanità): 51-72.
- “Disagreeing with Rancière: Speech, Violence, and the Ambiguous Subjects of Politics,” *Polity*, vol.

49, no. 2 (April 2017): 188–219.

- “A Revolution in Rights: Reflections on the Democratic Invention of the Rights of Man,” *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, vol. 10, no. 3 (October 2014): 367-379.
- “Potentialities of Human Rights: Agamben and the Narrative of Fated Necessity,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, vol. 11, no. 1 (February 2012): 2-22.
- “‘Perplexities of the Rights of Man’: Arendt on the Aporias of Human Rights,” *European Journal of Political Theory*, vol. 11, no. 1 (January 2012): 4-24.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Borders of Human Rights: Territorial Sovereignty and the Precarious Personhood of Migrants.” In *Critical Perspectives on Human Rights*, ed. Birgit Schippers (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018), pp. 191-212.
- “Statelessness and the Right to Have Rights.” In *Hannah Arendt: Key Concepts*, ed. Patrick Hayden (Routledge, 2014), pp. 108-123.
- (Reprint) “‘Perplexities of the Rights of Man’: Arendt on the Aporias of Human Rights.” In *The Aporia of Rights: Explorations in Citizenship in the Era of Rights*, ed. Anna Yeatman and Peg Birmingham (Bloomsbury Academic, 2014), pp. 13-36.
- (Reprint) “Potentialities of Second Nature: Agamben on Human Rights.” In *Second Nature: Rethinking the Natural Through Politics*, ed. Lida Maxwell, Laura Ephraim, and Crina Archer (Fordham University Press, 2013), pp. 104-126.
- (Co-authored with Raymond D. Duvall and Kartik Raj) “Borders, Power and Resistance: Bounding and Challenging Europe.” In *Europe and Its Boundaries: Worlds and Words, Within and Beyond*, ed. Andrew Davison and Himadeep Muppidi (Lexington Books, 2009), pp. 225-241.

Review Essay

- “On the Ambivalent Politics of Human Rights,” *Journal of International Political Theory*, vol. 14, no. 3 (October 2018): 367–380.

Critical Exchanges/Dialogues

- “Critical Dialogue” with Ben Herzog (*Rightlessness in an Age of Rights and Revoking Citizenship*). *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 14, no. 3 (September 2016): 836-841.
- “Arendt on Culture and Imperialism: Response to Klausen,” *Political Theory*, vol. 39, no. 5 (October 2011): 661-667.

Book Reviews

- Review of Serena Parekh, *Refugees and the Ethics of Forced Displacement* (Routledge, 2017), *Political Theory*, vol. 46, no. 2 (April 2018): 299-303.
- Review of Margaret Kohn and Keally McBride, *Political Theories of Decolonization: Postcolonialism and the Problem of Foundations* (Oxford University Press, 2011); Jacob T. Levy and Iris Marion Young (ed.), *Colonialism and Its Legacies* (Lexington, 2011), *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 10, no. 4 (December 2012): 1061-1063.
- Review of Chantal Mouffe, *On the Political* (Routledge, 2005), *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 25, no. 3 (2007): 583-586.

Other Published Works

- “Accident/Person: Migrant Deaths, Border Crimes, and the Marks of Humanity,” essay for the website of MoMA exhibition, “Insecurities: Tracing Displacement and Shelter,” November 2016.
- “Identities in Question: Greek-Turkish Relations in a Period of Transformation?” *Middle East Review of International Relations* (MERIA), vol. 5, no. 1 (March 2001): 106-117.

Working Papers

- “Beyond Personhood? A Critical Engagement with Roberto Esposito on Law and Representation.”
- “The Nonhuman Condition: Hannah Arendt’s Phenomenology of Living Things.”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Heyman Center Fellowship
Project Title: “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.”
Granting Agency: The Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University
Term and Amount of Award: 2018-2019, 2 course releases
- Mellon Mid-Career Research Fellowship
Project Title: “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.”
Granting Agency: Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
Term and Amount of Award: 2017-2018, \$ 47,300
- Presidential Research Award
Project Title: “Migrations of Equality: Rethinking Human Rights and Democratic Politics.”
Granting Agency: Barnard College
Term and Amount of Award: 2013-2014, \$13,960
- Harvard University, Postdoctoral Fellowship
Project Title: “Paradoxes of Human Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Non-Citizens”
Granting Agency: Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University
Term and Amount of Award: 2011-2012; \$55,000
- Special Assistant Professor Leave Grant
Project Title: “Paradoxes of Human Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Non-Citizens”
Granting Agency: Barnard College
Term and Amount of Award: 2011-Present, \$4,992
- Sawyer Dissertation Fellowship on Humanitarianisms and World Orders
Project Title: “Non-citizens and the Global Politics of Human Rights”
Granting Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Term and Amount of Award: 2007-2008, \$20,000
- Graduate Research Partnership Award (with Raymond D. Duvall)
Project Title: “Hannah Arendt on Politics and Ethics of Human Rights and Humanitarianism”
Granting Agency: College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Term and Amount of Award: Summer 2007, \$5,000
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Project Title: “Non-Citizens and the Global Politics of Human Rights”
Granting Agency: College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Term and Amount of Award: 2006-2007, \$21,000
- MacArthur Research Stipend
Project Title: “Non-Citizens and the Global Politics of Human Rights”
Granting Agency: Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC)-MacArthur Program, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Term and Amount of Award: Spring 2006, \$6,250
- MacArthur Predissertation Grant
Project Title: “Rights and Norms as Sites of Contestation: Politics of Asylum and Immigration in the European Union”
Granting Agency: ICGC-MacArthur Program, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- Term and Amount of Award: Summer 2005, \$3,000
- Thomas F. Wallace Fellowship
Project Title: “Rights and Norms as Sites of Contestation: Politics of Asylum and Immigration in the European Union”
Granting Agency: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Term and Amount of Award: 2004-2005, \$16,000
- ICGC-MacArthur Scholars Fellowship
Granting Agency: ICGC-MacArthur Program, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Term and Amount of Award: 2001-2002, \$12,500

TEACHING

Barnard College-Columbia University

- *Political Theory* (1000-level lecture), cross-listed at Columbia University, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2014, Spring 2017
- *Colloquium on Human Rights in a Diverse World* (3000-level seminar), cross-listed with the Human Rights Program at Barnard, Spring 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2015, Fall 2015 and 2016, Fall 2018
- *Colloquium on Law and Violence* (3000-level seminar), Spring 2017
- *Human Rights and Immigration* (3000-level lecture), cross-listed with the Human Rights Studies at Columbia, Spring 2013
- *Crisis and Critique: The Frankfurt School* (4000-level lecture, undergraduate and graduate), cross-listed with the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society at Columbia, Spring 2015, Fall 2016.
- *Senior Research Seminar in Political Theory*, 2008-9, 2009-10, Fall 2010 and 2012
- *Violence and Justice*, First-Year Seminar, Spring 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015, Fall 2015

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- *International Relations* (3000-level lecture), Summer 2006
- *Democracy and Citizenship* (3000-level lecture), Fall 2005

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Presentations

- [Scheduled] Title: TBA. Inaugural Workshop of “Arendt on Earth: From the Archimedean Point to the Anthropocene,” Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois, May 3-4, 2019).
- [Scheduled] Title: TBA. Lecture Series: “Human Rights in Crisis?” The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Istanbul, Turkey, December 21, 2018).
- [Scheduled] “Forced Disappearances: A Critical Phenomenology of Border Deaths.” Workshop on “Experiences and Structures of Rightlessness,” Technische Universität Darmstadt (Darmstadt, Germany, December 17-18, 2018).
- [Scheduled] “A Phenomenology of Living Things: Arendt and Merleau-Ponty on Worldliness, Appearance, and Plurality.” Conference on “Hannah Arendt: Challenges of Plurality,” Paderborn University (Paderborn, Germany, December 13-15, 2018).
- [Scheduled] “Forced Disappearances: A Critical Phenomenology of Border Deaths.” The Columbia University Seminar on Political Economy and Contemporary Social Issues (New York, November 8, 2018).
- “The Pariahs of Humanity: Arendt and the Challenges of Modern Equality.” Conference on “Arendt and Antisemitism,” Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism. Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut, November 1-2, 2018).

- “Amidst the Ruins of Personhood: Border Deaths and the Challenges of Representation in Law and Art.” Symposium on “Border Elegies: Refugees, Migrants, and Contemporary Art and Literature,” Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee, October 25-26, 2018).
- “Borders of Personhood: Migration, Human Rights, and Sovereignty.” The Stanford Summer Human Rights Program, Stanford University (Stanford, California, July 25, 2018).
- “Borders of Personhood: Migration, Human Rights, and Sovereignty.” Public Lecture, Lecture Series: Legal Critique as Social Theory. Freie Universität (Berlin, Germany, June 5, 2018).
- “Forced Disappearances: A Critical Phenomenology of Border Deaths.” Department of Politics, Speaker Series. The New School University (New York, May 1, 2018).
- “Forced Disappearances: Migrant Deaths and the Borders of Personhood.” Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut, April 18, 2018).
- “When Borders Become Lethal: Migration and the Paradoxes of Human Rights in Europe.” Workshop on “The Disintegration of Europe and the Refugee Crisis,” Columbia Law School (New York, April 16, 2018).
- Roundtable on *Transparency in Postwar France: A Critical History of the Present* by Stefanos Geroulanos. Columbia University (New York, February 12, 2018).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights” and “Territorial Sovereignty and the Precarious Personhood of Migrants.” CEDPIR (Centro de Estudos em Política e Direito de Imigração e Refúgio), Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa (FCRB) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 12 and 14, 2017).
- “The Living Space of Freedom: Arendt on Law and Power.” Conference on the Critical Edition of Hannah Arendt’s Work, “Hannah Arendt’s ‘Modern Challenge to Tradition,’” Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee, November 2-4, 2017).
- “The Nonhuman Condition: Arendt and the Phenomenology of Living Things.” Social and Political Theory Students Association, The Graduate Center at CUNY (New York, October 19, 2017).
- Roundtable on “Comparative Republicanisms.” Political Theory Workshop, Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut, September 27, 2017).
- “The Nonhuman Condition: Arendt and the Phenomenology of Living Things.” Political Theory Workshop, Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut, September 20, 2017).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” 2017 NEH Seminar for School Teachers (K-12) (“The Political Theory of Hannah Arendt: A Public Intellectual in the Public Square,” University of California, Davis (Davis, California, July 13, 2017).
- “Human Rights at the Border.” Lieberman Human Rights Conference (“Beyond Borders: The Human Rights of Non-Citizens at Home and Abroad”), University of Connecticut (Stamford, April 20-21, 2017).
- “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.” Political Theory Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison (February 3, 2017).
- “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Virginia, December 2, 2016).
- “Arendt’s Nietzsche.” Seminar: “Nietzsche 13/13,” Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University (New York, November 11, 2016).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” The Critical Human Rights Theory Workshop, The Center for the Study of Law and Culture, Columbia Law School (New York, October 20, 2016).
- “Declarations of a Right to Have Rights.” Workshop on Transformations of Civil Disobedience, Barnard College-Columbia University (New York, May 7-8, 2016).
- “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (April 15, 2016).
- “On the Right to Have Rights: Migrant Deaths and the Question of Personhood.” Conference on the EU Refugee Crisis and the Future of Europe, Columbia University (April 1, 2016).
- “Accident/Person.” Workshop: What is a Refugee Crisis? The Cogut Center for the Humanities and

Modern Culture and Media Department, Brown University (Providence, Rhode Island, March 11, 2016).

- “Masking the Human: Toward a Political Understanding of Personhood.” Social and Political Thought Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee, February 26, 2016).
- “When Compassion Turns Cruel: Arendtian Reflections on the Paradoxes of Humanitarianism.” Workshop on Cruelty. Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University (Stanford, California, October 30, 2015).
- “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.” Department of Politics, Speaker Series. The New School University (New York, October 20, 2015).
- “Borders of Humanity: Migration and the Crisis of Human Rights in Europe.” Symposium on Africa, Europe and the Mediterranean Migration Crisis. Rutgers University (New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 16, 2015).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” Book Talk, Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University (İstanbul, Turkey, May 27, 2015).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” Book Talk, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey, May 18, 2015).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” Book Talk, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (New York, April 15, 2015).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” Book Talk, Political Theory Seminar, Sciences Po (Paris, March 16, 2015).
- “Borders of Personhood: Arendtian Reflections on Human Rights of Migrants.” Conference on Crossing Mexico: Migration and Human Rights in the Age of Criminal Politics. The New School University (New York, March 11, 2015).
- “Perplexities of Human Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Migrants.” Political Theory Workshop at the University at Albany-SUNY (Albany, New York, April 25, 2014).
- “Displacing Personhood: Human Rights, Migration, and the Question of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.” Research Workshop: The Public Authority in the Era of Globalization, Whitlam Institute, University of Western Sydney (Sydney, Australia, August 12-14, 2013).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Precarious Personhood of Migrants.” Vassar Seminar on Politics, Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, New York, November 30, 2012).
- Panelist, Public Affairs Conference (Theme: “Culture of Connectivity”). Missouri State University (Springfield, Missouri, April 17-20, 2012).
- “In Defense of Groundless Claims: Arendt and the Aporias of Human Rights.” Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 23, 2012).
- “Perplexities of the Rights of Man: Political and Methodological Orientations of Arendt’s Critique of Human Rights.” Conference on Old Europe, New Orders: Post-1945 German Thought on War, Peace, and International Law, Indiana University, Bloomington (Bloomington, Indiana, March 27-29, 2009).
- “Arendt on the Stateless: Rethinking the Violence of Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” Arendt after ’68 Symposium, Columbia University (New York, February 12-13, 2009).
- “‘Right to Have Rights’: Arendt and Agamben on Politics of Human Rights.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 3, 2006).

Conference Presentations

- “Forced Disappearances: Critical Phenomenology at the Borders of Law and Politics,” Association for Political Theory, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges (Haverford and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, October 18-20, 2018).
- “Forced Disappearances: Critical Phenomenology at the Borders of Law and Politics,” American Political Science Association (Boston, Massachusetts, August 30 – September 2, 2018).
- “The Nonhuman Condition: Arendt’s Phenomenology of Living Beings,” Association for Political

- Theory (University of Michigan, October 12-14, 2017).
- “The Nonhuman Condition: Arendt’s Phenomenology of Living Beings,” American Political Science Association (San Francisco, California, August 31-September 3, 2017).
 - Author/Responder, Roundtable: “Rightlessness in Age of Rights,” Author Meets Critics, Western Political Science Association (Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15, 2017).
 - “Between the Human and the Person: A Critical Inquiry into the Subject of Rights.” American Political Science Association (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4, 2016).
 - “On the Right to Have Rights: Migrant Deaths and the Question of Personhood.” Roundtable on the Challenge of the Other: European Identity and the Refugee Crisis, American Political Science Association (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4, 2016).
 - “What is ‘Political’ About Human Rights?” Roundtable on New Directions in Human Rights Research (San Diego, California, March (March 24-26, 2016).
 - “Foucault and the Politics of Rights.” Roundtable on Ben Golder’s *Foucault and the Politics of Rights*, Western Political Science Association (San Diego, California, March (March 24-26, 2016).
 - “Borders of Humanity: Persons and Non-Persons in the Age of Human Rights.” Western Political Science Association (San Diego, California, March (March 24-26, 2016).
 - “Borders of Humanity: Persons and Non-Persons in the Age of Human Rights.” Association for Political Theory (University of Colorado-Boulder, October 22-24, 2015).
 - “Politics and Police at the Border: Critical Reflections on Rancière.” American Political Science Association (San Francisco, California, September 3-6, 2015).
 - “Precarious Personhood: Arendtian Reflections on the Paradoxes of Human Rights,” Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic, May 20-24, 2015).
 - “Elusive Humanity: Claude Lefort and the Challenges of Undocumented Immigrants to Human Rights.” Western Political Science Association (Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2-4, 2015).
 - “Elusive Humanity: Claude Lefort and the Democratic Politics of Human Rights.” Association for Political Theory (University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 16-18, 2014).
 - “Democracy as a Theater of Contestation: Claude Lefort and the Challenges of a Politics of Human Rights.” American Political Science Association (Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014).
 - “Arendt’s Labor.” Northeastern Political Science Association (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 14-16, 2013).
 - “Disagreeing with Rancière: Democratic Rights Struggles and the Challenges of Staging Equality.” Association for Political Theory (Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 10-12, 2013).
 - “Staging Equality: Rancière and Arendt on the Subjects of Politics.” American Political Science Association (Chicago, Illinois, August 29-September 1, 2013).
 - “Vanishing Sites of Democratic Politics: Limits of the Rawlsian Approaches to Human Rights.” Western Political Science Association (Hollywood, California, March 28-30, 2013).
 - “What is ‘Political’ About Human Rights? A Critical Assessment of the Rawlsian Arguments.” Association for Political Theory (University of South Carolina, October 11-13, 2012).
 - “On Persons, Semi-Persons, and Non-Persons: Arendtian Reflections on Rightlessness in an Age of Rights.” Workshop in Applied Philosophy: Global Justice and Ethics of Exclusion, Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts, September 28-30, 2012).
 - “Agreeing and Disagreeing with Rancière: Hannah Arendt on the Politics and Anti-Politics of Human Rights.” Western Political Science Association (Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012).
 - “Hannah Arendt and the Perplexities of ‘A Right to Have Rights’: Outlines of a Groundless Politics of Human Rights.” Association for Political Theory (University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, October 13-15, 2011).
 - “In Defense of Groundless Claims: Hannah Arendt and ‘A Right to Have Rights.’” American Political Science Association (Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011).

- “Perplexities of ‘A Right to Have Rights’: Hannah Arendt and the Outlines of a Groundless Cosmopolitics.” Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic, May 11-15, 2011).
- “‘A Right to Have Rights’: Hannah Arendt and the Outlines of a Groundless Cosmopolitics.” Western Political Science Association (San Antonio, Texas, April 21-23, 2011).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Arendt and the Precarious Status of Non-Citizens.” American Political Science Association (Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010).
- “Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Arendt and the Precarious Status of Non-citizens.” Western Political Science Association (San Francisco, California, April 1-3, 2010).
- “‘Perplexities of the Rights of Man’: Political and Methodological Orientations of Arendt’s Critique of Human Rights.” American Political Science Association (Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009).
- “Acting As If Citizens: ‘A Right to Have Rights’ and Its Paradoxical Subjects.” Western Political Science Association (San Diego, California, March 19-22, 2008).
- “Human Rights in the Grip of Sovereignty? Democratic Paradoxes and Potentials of Modern Rights Declarations.” American Political Science Association (Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2, 2007).
- “Beyond Human Rights? Agamben on Modern Biopolitics and the Rights of Man,” Western Political Science Association (Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8-10, 2007).
- “Bare Life at the Threshold of Natural and Political: Agamben on Human Rights and Biopolitical Logic of Sovereignty,” Second Nature: Rethinking the Natural Through Politics, Graduate Student Conference in Political Theory, Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois, February 9-10, 2007).
- “‘Right to Have Rights’: Humanity and Citizenship in the Making,” Western Political Science Association (Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 16-18, 2006).
- “Citizenship and Humanity in the Making: Human Rights, Non-Citizens, and the Reconstitution of Politics.” International Studies Association Convention (Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005).
- “Contesting the Communitarian Borders with Global Norms: Asylum and Refugee Policies in the European Union.” International Studies Association Convention (Portland, Oregon, February 26-March 1, 2003).
- “Identity as a Site of Contestation: Complexity of Discursive Maps in Greek-Turkish Relations.” International Studies Association Convention (New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002).
- “Identities in Question: Greek-Turkish Relations in a Period of Transformation?” International Studies Association Convention (Chicago, Illinois, February 20-24, 2001).
- “Critical Rethinking in Foreign Policy: Greek-Turkish Relations in the Post-Cold War Era.” Halki International Seminars 2000, Session 00.2 on the “Mediterranean and the Middle East: Looking Ahead.” Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) (Halki, Greece, September 13-18, 2000).

Panel Chair and Discussant

- Chair, First Book Manuscript Workshop, Association for Political Theory Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges (Haverford and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, October 18-20, 2018).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Hypocrisy and Populism,” Association for Political Theory Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges (Haverford and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, October 18-20, 2018).
- Chair, “Roundtable on Seyla Benhabib’s *Exile, Statelessness and Migration*,” American Political Science Association (Boston, Massachusetts, August 30 – September 2, 2018).
- Chair and Discussant, Panel titled “Theorizing Border Crossings: Refugees, Asylum-Seekers, and Migrants,” American Political Science Association (Boston, Massachusetts, August 30 – September 2, 2018).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Refugees, States and Statelessness,” Association for Political Theory (University of Michigan, October 12-14, 2017).

- Discussant, Panel titled “Arendt on Action, Judgment, and the Political,” American Political Science Association (San Francisco, California, August 31-September 3, 2017).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Human Rights as Emancipatory Politics?” American Political Science Association (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1 - 4, 2016).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Experts, Authority, and the Modern State.” Association for Political Theory (University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 16-18, 2014).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Women in Dark Times: Twentieth Century Experience in Beauvoir, Arendt, and Shklar.” American Political Science Association (Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014).
- Chair, Panel titled “Hannah Arendt.” American Political Science Association (Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013).
- Chair and Discussant, Panel titled “Rancière the Classicist.” Western Political Science Association (Hollywood, California, March 28-30, 2013).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Suffering, Guilt, and Loss.” Association for Political Theory, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Indiana, October 13-15, 2011).
- Discussant, Panel titled “Foundations of Human Rights (II).” American Political Science Association (Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011).
- Chair, Panel titled “Overcoming the Trap of Resentment.” Istanbul Seminars: Dialogues on Civilizations (Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 19-24, 2011).
- Chair, Panel titled “Law,” Conference on “World of Capital: Conditions, Meanings, Situations.” The Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Columbia University (New York, April 29-30, 2011).
- Chair of “Struggles for Recognition in the Context of Capitalist Crisis: A Re-examination.” Speaker: Nancy Fraser, Istanbul Seminars: Dialogues on Civilizations (Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 30-June 3, 2009).
- Chair, Panel titled “Contemporary War, Intervention, and the Purview of International Law.” International Studies Association Convention (Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005).
- Chair and Discussant, Panel titled “Refugee Protection and International Organizations.” International Studies Association Convention (Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003).

SERVICE TO BARNARD COLLEGE

- Committee on Instruction, Barnard College (Fall 2018–)
- Public Policy Advisory Committee, Barnard College (Spring 2017).
- Department Representative, Department of Political Science, Barnard College (2015-2017)
- Faculty Governance and Procedures Committee, Barnard College (2015-2017)
- First Year Seminar Oversight Committee, Barnard College (Fall 2015)
- Faculty Fellow, Barnard Global Symposium, Barnard College (Spring 2015)
- Member, Academic Curricular Review, Global and International Curriculum and Programs Committee, Barnard College (2014-2015)
- Member, Human Rights Working Group, Barnard College (Spring 2013)
- Member, Department of Political Science Search Committee for Term Assistant Professor Position in American Politics, Barnard College (Spring 2013)
- Member, Senior Seminar Restructuring Committee, Department of Political Science, Barnard College (2012-2013)
- Member, Provost’s Human Rights Studies Advisory Board, Barnard College (2010-2011)
- Member, Department of Political Science Search Committee for Political Theory, Barnard College (Fall 2010)
- Member, Human Rights Faculty Committee, Barnard College (2009-2010)
- Member, Committee on Programs and Academic Standing, Barnard College (2009- 2011)
- Faculty Teller, Barnard College (Spring 2009)

SERVICE TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- Faculty Co-director, Political Theory Workshop, Columbia University (Spring 2019)
- Chair, University Seminar on Political and Social Thought, Columbia University (2016-2017)
- Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Columbia Global Centers | Istanbul (Fall 2016–)
- Member, Working Group, “Reframing Gender Violence,” Center for the Study of Social Difference (2016-2017).
- Member, Steering Group, Columbia University Seminar on Political and Social Thought (2014-2015)
- Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Columbia University (2011–)
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, Human Rights Studies M.A. Program, Columbia University (Spring 2011 and 2013)
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, 2011 Human Rights Essay Contest, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (Spring 2011)
- Member, Education Committee of the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (2010-2011)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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