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EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD in Political Science, Northwestern University
 Dissertation: “Foucault and the Lateral Body Politics of Prison Hunger Strikes.” Committee: Bonnie Honig (Chair), Lars Tønder, Penelope Deutscher
- 2010 Diplôme, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
- 2009 MA in Political Science, New School for Social Research
- 2006 BA in History, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- July 2020-* Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Trinity College
- 2017-2020* Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Trinity College
- Fall 2016* Adjunct Lecturer. Gender and Women’s Studies Program, University of Illinois Chicago
- Winter 2016* Visiting Assistant Professor. Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Northwestern University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Contemporary political theory; critical theory; feminist and queer theory; critical carceral studies; medical humanities; history of political thought; law and society

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- “Problematization as an Activist Practice: Reconsidering Foucault.” *Theory & Event* 23, no. 1 (2020).
- “What is Carceral Feminism?” *Political Theory*. Online first (November 2019).
- “Between Carceral Feminism and Transformative Justice. A Critical Response to ‘Anti-Carceral Feminism and Sexual Assault—A Defense’ by Chloë Taylor.” *Social Philosophy Today* 35 (2019): 161-65.

“What is the Problem with High Prison Temperatures? From the Threat to Health to the Right to Comfort.” *New Political Science* 40, no. 1 (2018): 70-83.

Works in progress

Beyond the Prison: The Politics of Abolition. Book manuscript.

“The Object of Abolition.” Invited contribution to *Polity* symposium on police abolition.

Book reviews

“Review of *Arendt, Agamben and the Issue of Hyper-Legality: In Between the Prisoner-Stateless Nexus*, by Kathleen Arnold.” *Perspectives on Politics* 17, no. 3 (2019): 876-7.

“The Politics of Human Weapons: Banu Bargu’s *Starve and Immolate*.” *Theory & Event* 19, no. 1 (2016).

“Ethics and Politics for Somatic Individuals: Heyes’ *Self-Transformations*.” *Theory & Event* 15, no. 1 (2012).

“À propos de *La matrice de la race* d’Elsa Dorlin.” *La Vie des Idées*. December 3 (2007).
<http://www.laviedesidees.fr/A-propos-de-La-matrice-de-la-race.html/>.

General audience

“Protect our Community by Letting People out of Jail.” *Daily Hampshire Gazette*. March 26, 2020.

“L’héroïne de l’Occident. L’étrange destin politique d’Ayaan Hirsi Ali.” *La Vie des Idées* 18 (November 2007): 85-90.

“Religion et démographie. Questions sur l’avenir de l’Europe laïque.” *La Vie des Idées* 20 (March 2007): 41-46.

“Le Blairisme à l’épreuve du lobby anti-immigration.” *La Vie des Idées* 18 (December 2006 – January 2007): 49-56. Co-authored with Thierry Pech.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2021	Book Manuscript Workshop. Trinity Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (TIIS), Trinity College
2019-20	Teaching Fellowship. Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), Trinity College
2017 and ‘18	Junior Faculty Research Fellowship to support interdisciplinary writing group. Trinity Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (TIIS), Trinity College
2017	Nominated for Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Award for paper presented at 2016 American Political Science Association conference
2013-15	Graduate Affiliation with stipend. Medical Humanities & Bioethics, Northwestern University. Affiliation renewed in 2014
2015	Conference travel grant. Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

2014	Research Stipend. Gender and Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University
2013-14	Teaching Fellowship. Gender and Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University
2012	Summer School Funding. Sexualities Project, Political Science Department, Critical Theory Cluster, Northwestern University
2008-09	Dean's Fellowship. New School for Social Research
2003-06	VISIE Scholarship for academic study abroad within the European Union

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper presentations

<i>Nov. 2021</i>	“The Power of New Rights: Beyond the Reform/Abolition Debate.” Association for Political Theory conference. Amherst, MA
<i>Oct. 2021</i>	“A Transatlantic Reflection on the Politics of Prison Abolition.” American Studies Association .
<i>Oct. 2021</i>	“Was Foucault a Prison Abolitionist?” American Political Science Association conference. Seattle, WA
<i>May 2021</i>	“Was Foucault a Prison Abolitionist?” Law and Society Association conference. Virtual
<i>Aug. 2020</i>	“Why Not Prison Abolition? Considering Abolitionism with Foucault, Alexander, and Davis.” American Political Science Association conference. San Francisco, CA
<i>Oct. 2019</i>	“Carceral Entanglements: Medicine, Hunger Strikes, and the Promise of Solidarity.” Association for Political Theory conference. Irvine, CA
<i>Aug. 2019</i>	“Decarcerating Medical Ethics: Prison Hunger Strikes, Medicine, and the Promise of Abolition.” American Political Science Association conference. Washington, DC
<i>April 2019</i>	“Justice Beyond the Prison: Challenging Carceral Feminism.” New England Political Science Association conference. Portland, ME
<i>Oct. 2018</i>	“Rethinking Carceral Feminism.” Association for Political Theory conference. Philadelphia, PA
<i>Aug. 2018</i>	“What is Carceral Feminism?” American Political Science Association conference. Boston, MA
<i>April 2018</i>	“The Politics of Problematization: Reconsidering Foucault.” New England Political Science Association conference. Portsmouth, NH
<i>Oct. 2016</i>	“Problematizing the Prison: Foucault, Affect, and Prison Abolition.” Association for Political Theory conference. Ohio State University, OH
<i>Sept. 2016</i>	“Active Intolerance of the Prison: Foucault and the Power of Affect.” American Political Science Association conference. Philadelphia, PA
<i>April 2016</i>	“Starving for Change: Theorizing Prison Hunger Strikes.” Midwestern Political Science Association conference. Chicago, IL

March 2013 “Rethinking Bodily Integrity: Sovereignty and Care of the Self in Foucault.”
Western Political Science Association conference. Hollywood, CA

June 2011 “The Body at the Border. The Dutch State's Response to Cocaine Couriers at Schiphol Amsterdam Airport (2002 – 2007).” **Law and Society Association** conference. San Francisco, CA

Workshops and roundtables

Dec. 2021 Invited workshop contributor to interdisciplinary Mellon-funded research project
“**Arendt on Earth: From the Archimedean Point to the Anthropocene.**”
Virtual

Oct. 2018 Invited participant in “Critical Solidarities” pre-conference workshop.
Association for Political Theory conference. Philadelphia, PA

April 2017 Invited participant in roundtable on “Criminal Justice in Political Science:
Undergraduate Institutions.” **New England Political Science Association**
conference. Providence, RI

Other participation

Oct. 2021 Discussant for “Troubling the Public/Private Divide.” **Association for Political
Theory** conference. Amherst, MA

Oct. 2021 Chair for “Hold Tight: Blackness, Affect, and Confinement.” **American Studies
Association** conference. Virtual

August 2019 Chair for “Black Political Thought.” **American Political Science Association**
conference. Washington, DC

Oct. 2018 Discussant for “Transforming Convention.” **Association for Political Theory**
conference. Philadelphia, PA

March 2018 Discussant and Chair for “Issues of Representation and Access to Institutions.”
Western Political Science Association conference. San Francisco, CA

April 2016 Discussant and Chair for “Conversations with Nietzsche.” **Midwestern
Political Science Association** conference. Chicago, IL

INVITED TALKS AND COLLOQUIA PRESENTATIONS

Feb. 2022 Invited talk at Political Theory Workshop, **University of Connecticut**

Jan. 2022 Invited talk at Political Theory Workshop, **Cornell University**

Nov. 2021 Guest visit in graduate seminar, “Contemporary Feminist Political Theory,” Dr.
Megan Gallagher, Department of Gender and Race Studies, **University of
Alabama**

Aug. 2020 and ‘21 “Prison Reform or Abolition?” Guest lecture in undergraduate seminar, “Case
Studies in American Government,” Dr. Gerasimos Karavitis, **Baruch College**

Oct. 2020 “Beyond the Prison: the Politics of Abolition.” Presentation at Social(ly
distanced) Theory Salon, **Hartford, CT**

- June 2020* “Mass Incarceration and Structural Racism.” Panelist in Political Science Department webinar on racial inequality, **Trinity College**
- May 2019* “What is Carceral Feminism?” Invited talk at Pioneer Valley Political Theory Workshop, **Smith College**
- Nov. 2017* “Solidarity in a Carceral State: Activist Responses to Prison Protests.” Invited talk at Global Liberal Studies Program, **New York University**
- Nov. 2015* “Prison Hunger Strikes and the Ethics of Forced Feeding.” Guest Lecture in advanced undergraduate seminar, “Global Bioethics,” Dr. Sarah Rodriguez, **Northwestern University**
- May 2015* “Human Weapons, Autonomous Patients, and Other Ways to Think of Hunger Strikers.” Montgomery Lecture, Medical Humanities & Bioethics Program, **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**
- April 2014* “Hunger for Change: Hunger Strikes, Medical Ethics, and Politics.” Montgomery Lecture, Medical Humanities & Bioethics Program, **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**
- Feb. 2013* “The Problem of Sovereignty in Foucault.” Political Theory Workshop, **University of Colorado-Boulder**
- Oct. 2012* “Foucault on Bodily Integrity: Rethinking Sovereignty and Care of the Self.” Political Theory Workshop, **Northwestern University**
- May 2012* “Inside Out: Bodily Integrity in an Age of Biopolitics and Biocapitalism.” Political Theory Workshop, **Northwestern University**
- March 2008* “The Body at the Border. Rethinking Sovereignty.” Theory Collective, **New School for Social Research**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present* **Trinity College**
- POLS 105: Introduction to Political Theory
- POLS 238: Prisons and Justice in America
- POLS/WGS 359: Feminist Political Theory
- POLS 375/475: The Politics of Health and Medicine (senior seminar)
- POLS 416: Biopolitics (senior seminar)
- POLS 409: Change Everything: Theories of Revolution (senior seminar)
- HRST 200: Thinking About Feeling (Trinity Prison Seminar Series; co-taught)
- HRST 201: Global Understanding (Trinity Prison Seminar Series; co-taught)
- HRST 256: Cities, Citizenship, and Civilization (Trinity Prison Seminar Series; co-taught)
- HRST 240: Post-Colonial Women’s Writing (Trinity Prison Seminar Series; co-taught)

- 2016 **University of Illinois-Chicago**
GWS 262: Race, Gender, Health, and Human Rights
- 2014-16 **Northwestern University**
GSS 230: Roots of Feminism (large lecture course with 3 Teaching Assistants)
GSS/PHIL 352: The Body is Political
- 2014-16 **Stateville Correctional Center and Prison & Neighborhood Arts Project**
The Meaning and Limits of Rights (co-taught)
Political Theory in an American Context (co-taught)
- 2014-15 **Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**
Abnormal: Medicine, Unusual Bodies, and the Pursuit of Normalcy
Self-starvation: Illness, Resistance, Performance

Thesis supervision

- 2021-22 Supervising senior theses by Anna Harvey, Dasha Maliauskaya, and Tierney Roche
- 2020-21 Chris Bilicic, “Understanding the Complexities and Origins of Gun Violence in Chicago.” Awarded departmental Ferguson Thesis prize

Community teaching and service

- Summer 2018* General Education Diploma (GED) tutor. The Care Center, Holyoke, MA
- Summer 2017* GED tutor. Hampshire County Jail, Northampton, MA
- Fall 2015* Program intern. Odyssey Project, Illinois Humanities, Chicago, IL
- 2012-13 Moderator. Critical Theory Research Workshop, Northwestern University
- 2012-13 Adult literacy tutor. BoulderReads! and Boulder County Jail, CO
- 2012 English as Second Language (ESL) instructor. Intercambio, Boulder, CO
- 2009-10 Adult literacy and ESL tutor. Albany Park Community Center, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Adult literacy instructor. Association du Foyer Pinel, Saint-Denis, France

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Program Committee member. Association for Political Theory
- 2018-21 Executive Board member. New England Political Science Association
- 2019-21 Jury Pool member for Academic Honor Council hearings. Trinity College
- 2020, '19 and '17 Outside Examiner for political theory senior thesis. Marlboro College
- 2018 Program Committee member. Association for Political Theory

2014-15	Co-founder. Northwestern Student Parent Alliance, advocacy organization for graduate students with children
2013-14	Co-chair. The Commune, departmental graduate student organization, Northwestern University
2010-11	Advocacy co-chair. Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University
2009	Co-organizer. Graduate Student Conference, "Against the Current." New School for Social Research
2007-09	Founding member. Theory Collective, political theory workshop. New School for Social Research
2007	Co-organizer. Graduate Student Conference, " <i>VoxPop!</i> The Voice of the People." New School for Social Research

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Member	American Political Science Association; Association for Political Theory; New England Political Science Association; American Studies Association; Law and Society Association
Reviewer	<i>Political Theory</i> ; <i>New Political Science</i> ; <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> ; <i>Tracés</i>

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Dutch: native language
 French: fluent
 German: high level of reading

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Research

Dr. Bonnie Honig

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Nancy Duke Lewis Professor of Modern Culture and Media and Political Science, Brown University

Dr. Lars Tønder

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Professor of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Dr. Penelope Deutscher

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Professor of Philosophy; Affiliate Faculty, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Northwestern University

Teaching

Dr. Stefanie Chambers

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Professor of Political Science and Department Chair, Trinity College

Dr. Sheila Fisher

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Professor of English; Affiliate Faculty, Trinity Prison Seminar Series, Trinity College