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EMPLOYMENT

- 2015- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago
- 2012-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, California State University, Long Beach
- 2010-2012 Mellon Postdoctoral Associate, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University

EDUCATION

- August 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University
Dissertation: "Drawing the Boundaries of Democracy: Immigrants and Citizens in Ancient Greek Political Thought"
Advisor: S. Sara Monoson; Bonnie Honig, Mary G. Dietz
- May 2003 M.A., Philosophy, Columbia University
- May 2001 B.A., Philosophy and Hellenic Studies, Columbia University (*cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

- August 2018 *The Perpetual Immigrant and the Limits of Athenian Democracy*, Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- 2016 "Plato's Open Secret," *Contemporary Political Theory*, March 1, 2016, 1-19, doi: 10.1057/cpt.2016.7
- 2015 "Greek Literature in Contemporary Political Theory and Thought," *Oxford Handbook to Classical Studies*. February 13, 2015.
<http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935390.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199935390-e-40>
- 2013 "The Tragedy of Blood-Based Membership: Secrecy and the Politics of Immigration in Euripides' *Ion*," *Political Theory* 41, no. 2 (April 2013), pp. 231-256. [Submitted July 2011, accepted for publication April 2012]

Book Reviews:

- 2017 Review of D. Riesbeck, *Aristotle on Political Community* (Cambridge University Press)
- 2012 Review of C.E. Luschnig and P. Woodruff (trans.), *Euripides: Electra Plays, Phoenician Women, Bacchae, Iphigenia at Aulis*. *The Classical Review*, vol. 62, no. 2 (2012).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2018-19 Faculty Fellowship, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2018-19 Membership, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study (declined)
- 2017 Seed Grant, Stevanovich Institute for the Formation of Knowledge, University of Chicago. Project: "Classicizing Refuge, Theorizing the Refugee."
- 2014-15 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- 2014-15 National Endowment for the Humanities Award for Faculty (declined)
- 2014-15 Visiting Fellow, Whitney Humanities Center and Political Science, Yale University
- 2009-10 American Council for Learned Societies Mellon Early Career Award/Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2008-09 Postgraduate Research Fellowship, Aristotle Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (declined)
- 2008-09 Alumnae Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University
- 2007-08 Associate Membership, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2007-08 Graduate Affiliate Award, Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University
- 2007 Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University
- 2006 Award of Distinction, Comprehensive Examination, Northwestern University
- 2003-04 University Scholarship, Northwestern University
- 2001-02 Fulbright Scholarship, Athens, Greece. Project: "Perceptions of Albanian Immigrants in Greece"
- 1999 Jerry G. Landauer Scholarship, awarded to one Columbia student annually for excellence and promise in journalism

INVITED TALKS

- "Medea the Refugee," Political Theory Workshop, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, May 4, 2018.
- "Medea the Refugee," Political Theory Workshop, Cornell University, Feb. 22, 2018.

"The Perpetual Immigrant and the Limits of Athenian Democracy," Political Science Department Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Feb. 9, 2018.

"Medea the Refugee," UCLA Political Theory Workshop, Dec. 8, 2017.

"The Constant Immigrant," Kenyon College. September 22, 2017.

"The Metic in and out of Theory," Northwestern Political Theory Graduate Student Workshop "Up the Street Series," June 9, 2017.

"Classical Greek Theory and the Politics of Immigration," Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge, University of Chicago. May 8, 2017.

"Pre-Figuring the Undocumented: Ancient Reflections on Democracy and Immigration," Princeton University Conference on "Undocumented"—Belonging and Exclusion in the Age of Transnationalism Conference, Princeton, May 5-7, 2017.

"Greek Political Thought and Contemporary European Politics," NYU Remarque Institute Kandersteg Seminars, April 19-23, 2017.

"The Metic in and out of Theory," Keynote Address, Columbia University Graduate Student Conference in Classics on "Refuge and Refugees in the Ancient World," November 11-12, 2016.

"Reading the *Republic* as a Metic Space," Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, May 31, 2016.

Commentary on Anna Sampaio's *Terrorizing Latina/o Immigrants*, Feminist Theory Pre-Conference Workshop, Discussant, 2016 Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA.

"Escaping Detection: Demosthenes and the Orating of Athenian Blood," Workshop Speaker, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 19, 2015.

"Escaping Detection: Demosthenes and the Orating of Athenian Blood," Invited Participant, Political Theory Workshop," University of Chicago, November 16, 2015.

"Passing as Open Secrecy: Migrants and the Performance of Citizenship in Classical Greek Thought," Invited Workshop Presentation, Symposium on the Politics and Practices of Secrecy, Institute for North American Studies, King's College London, May 13-14, 2015. London, UK.

"Plato's Open Secret," Invited Workshop Presentation. Department of Political Science, Georgetown University, Political Theory Workshop. October 30, 2014. Washington, D.C.

"The Greek Tradition," Invited Workshop Participant. Comparative Ancient and Medieval Political Thought. Yale University. May 1st, 2014. New Haven, CT.

"Autochthony Trouble: Classical Greek Theory and the Displacement of the Metic." Invited Lecture. Group for the Study of Early Cultures, UC Irvine. March 2013. Irvine, CA.

"The Tragedy of Blood-Based Membership," Invited Paper Presentation. Department of Political Science, UCLA, Political Theory Workshop. December 2012. Los Angeles, CA.

"The Immigrant in Classical Greek Theory," Invited Talk. Political Science Department, CUNY Graduate Center. December 2011. New York, NY.

"Classics in Theory," Invited Workshop Participant. Oxford University. June 2011. Oxford, UK.

"Secrets and Ties: Constructing Athenians in Euripides' *Ion*," Invited Paper Presentation, Greco-Roman Lunch Series, Yale University. November 2010. New Haven, CT.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Citizenship and Migration in Political Theory," Presentation, The Crisis of Mediterranean Migration, NYU Remarque Institute, Nov. 1-3, 2017.

"Medea the Refugee," Paper Presentation. 2017 American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA.

"Plato's Mimesis as Citizenship Performance," Paper Presentation. 2015 Association for Political Theory. Boulder, Colorado.

"Recovering a Theory of Performativity in Plato's Mimesis," Paper Presentation. 2015 American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA.

"The Ontology of the Undocumented," Paper Presentation. 2014 American Political Science Association. Washington, DC.

"Plato on Democracy's Politics of Difference," Paper Presentation. 2013 Association for Political Theory. Nashville, TN.

"Plato's Autochthony Trouble," Paper Presentation. 2013 American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

"Whose Plato? Which Athens? Rancière's Vision of the Polis in Hatred of Democracy," Paper Presentation. 2013 Western Political Science Association. Hollywood, CA.

"Autochthony Trouble: Euripides' Lessons on the Politics of Blood-Based Membership," Paper Presentation. 2011 Western Political Science Association. San Antonio, Texas.

"Euripides' *Ion* and the Politics of a Secret Homecoming," Paper Presentation. 13th Annual Comparative Literature Conference: Nostos. University of South Carolina, March 2011. Columbia, SC.

"Plato's *Republic* and the Staging of Membership: Book One's Challenge to the Democratic Order of Inclusion," Paper Presentation. The Absent Center Graduate Student Conference on Political Theology. University of Texas at Austin, Government Department. 2010. Austin, Texas.

"Foreignness and Membership in Euripides' *Ion*," Paper Presentation. 2009 Association for Political Theory (APT), College Station, Texas.

"Insider Outsiders or Outsider Insiders? Resident Foreigners and the Murkiness of Athenian Citizenship Boundaries." Paper Presentation. 2008 Western Political Science Association Meeting. San Diego, CA.

"Figurations of Foreigners in Plato's *Republic*." Paper Presentation. 2007 American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

“Plato’s Philosopher in the Polis.” Paper Presentation. 2005 Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION

Association of Political Theory:

Member, Program Committee, 2016

Western Political Science Association:

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, 2015-2016

Professional Journals:

Member, Prize Committee, *Contemporary Political Theory*, for best article published in vol. 16 (2017), 2018

University of Chicago:

Division of Social Sciences

2017-2018, Member, Social Sciences Division Fellowship Competition Committee (Harper, Markovits)

Department of Political Science

2017-2018, Member, Prize Committee

2016-2017, Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

2016-2017, Faculty Coordinator, Political Theory Workshop (fall quarter)

Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

2016- Member, Board of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

2017-2018, Member, Ruth Murray Essay Prize Competition Committee

Department of Classics

2015- Faculty Affiliate

Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge

2017- Faculty Fellow

2017-2018, Member, Visiting Scholar Committee

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Constellations*, *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, *Journal of Politics*, Oxford University Press, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

California State University, Long Beach

College of Liberal Arts

2013-14 Member, Faculty Council

Department of Political Science

2012-14 Member, Curriculum Committee

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 Researcher and intern to Naomi Klein and Alexander Cockburn, *The Nation*

2002-03 Researcher on adolescents and NYC welfare, Children’s Rights

2002 Researcher on Greece, Human Rights Watch

2000 Researcher and Intern, *The United Nations Human Development Report*, United

1999 Nations.
Managing Editor, *The Columbia Daily Spectator*

Languages

Modern Greek, fluency
Classical Greek, proficiency
Latin, proficiency
Italian, basic reading, writing, and speaking knowledge
French, reading knowledge

References

Professor S. Sara Monoson
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