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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>University College London, London, United Kingdom</b> Professor of International Relations and Political Science	2022-
<b>Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA</b> Associate Professor of Diplomacy & World Affairs	2018-2022
<b>Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA</b> Associate Professor of Politics, Affiliate at the Center for Public Policy Assistant Professor of Politics, Affiliate at the Center for Public Policy	2018 2013-2018
<b>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</b> Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow in Political and Social Sciences	2013-2014

## EDUCATION

<b>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</b> Ph.D., Government Committee: Peter Katzenstein (chair), Sid Tarrow, Matt Evangelista, Sarah Soule, Chris Anderson <i>Best Dissertation in Human Rights, APSA; Best Dissertation in Sexuality and Politics, APSA; Best Dissertation, EUSA; and Esman Prize for distinguished scholarship, Cornell University</i>	2013
M.A., Government (Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics)	2010
<b>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC</b> M.A., Political Science Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Semester, Berlin, Germany Freie Universität zu Berlin, Semester, Berlin, Germany	2006 2005 2005
<b>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</b> B.A., (Cum Laude) International Studies, German Minor Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany University of Washington Rome Center, Rome, Italy	2003 2003 2002
<b>Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA</b> A.A., (Honors) Social Sciences	2001

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*The Global Fight Against LGBTI Rights: How Transnational Conservative Networks Target Sexual and Gender Minorities* (with Kristina Stöckl), New York: New York University Press, 2024 (*Best Book of 2025*, LGBTQA Caucus, ISA)

*When States Come Out: Europe's Sexual Minorities and the Politics of Visibility*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016 (reviewed and/or symposium in *International Studies Review*, *German Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Politics & Gender*, *Ethics & International Affairs*, *Politics Groups & Identities*, and *Choice Magazine*)

German translation: *Das Coming-out der Staaten: Europas sexuelle Minderheiten und die Politik der Sichtbarkeit*, Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 2017

### Edited Volumes

*Leading from Behind: Gender Equality in Germany During the Merkel Era* (edited with Petra Ahrens and Sabine Lang), New York: Routledge, 2023

Special Issue version: *Leading from Behind: Gender Equality in Germany During the Merkel Era* (edited with Petra Ahrens and Sabine Lang), *German Politics*, 31(1): 1-196, 2022

*LGBT Activism and the Making of Europe: A Rainbow Europe?* (edited with David Paternotte), Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014 (reviewed in *Social Movement Studies* and *Sexualities*)

### Refereed Journal Articles

'The Recognition of Shared Suffering after Violence: ISIS Victimization and LGBT+ Support in Mosul Iraq.' (with Vera Mironova and Sam Whitt), *Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming

'Countering International Anti-LGBT+ Backlash by Discrediting the Messengers: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Bosnia' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), *Political Research Quarterly*, accepted

'The Double-Helix Entanglements of Transnational Advocacy: Moral Conservative Resistance to LGBTI Rights.' (with Kristina Stöckl), *Review of International Studies*, 50(2): 289-311, 2024

'Theorizing Potential Downstream Cultural Consequences of LGBT+ Activism.' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), *Social Forces*, 102(3): 1180–1199, 2024

Best Article, Gender and Sexuality Research Network, Council for European Studies, 2023

'Not that Niche: Making Room for the Study of LGBTIQ People in Political Science,' *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, 5(2): 154-172, 2022

'Reassessing the Relationship between Homophobia and Political Mobilization' (with Douglas Page, Catharine Arranz, Matthew Montes, Taylor Paulin), *European Journal of Political Research*, 61(4): 1165-1178, 2022

'Reverse Research Design: Research Design in the Undergraduate Classroom,' *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(2): 424-428, 2022

'Leading from Behind? Gender Equality in Germany During the Merkel Era' (with Petra Ahrens and Sabine Lang), *German Politics*, 31(1): 1-19, 2022

'Pride amid Prejudice: The Influence of LGBT+ Rights Activism in a Socially Conservative Society' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), *American Political Science Review*, 115(2): 467-485, 2021

'(Same)-sex in the City: Urbanisation and LGBTI Rights Expansion' (with Kelly Kollman), *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(3): 603–624, 2021

‘When do Opponents of LGBT Rights Mobilize? Explaining Political Participation in Times of Backlash against Liberalism’ (with Douglas Page), *Political Research Quarterly*, 73(3): 696-713, 2020

Adapted version reprinted as ‘When do opponents of LGBT human rights mobilize in Europe? - Explaining political participation in times of populism.’ In Alison Brysk (ed.) *Populism and Human Rights in a Turbulent Era*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 44-67, 2023.

‘Movement/Counter-movement Interaction and Instrumental Framing in a Multi-Level World: Rooting Polish Lesbian and Gay Activism’ (with Agnès Chetaille), *Social Movement Studies*, 19(1): 21-3, 2020

‘Migration and Queer Mobilizations: How Migration Facilitates Cross-Border LGBTQ Activism’ (with Lauren Bauman), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45(15): 2758-2778, 2019

‘Intersectional and Transnational Coalitions during Times of Crisis: The European LGBTI Movement,’ *Social Politics*, 26(1): 1-29, 2019

Editor’s Choice, *Social Politics*, 2019

‘Getting the Message Out: Media Context and Global Changes in Attitudes toward Homosexuality’ (with Jeremiah Garretson), *Comparative Political Studies*, 50(8): 1055-1085, 2017

Best Article, Gender and Sexuality Research Network, Council for European Studies, 2017

‘ILGA et l’expansion du militantisme LGBT dans une Europe unifiée’ (with David Paternotte), *Critique Internationale*, 70(1): 55-70, 2016

‘Contested Norms in New-Adopter States: International Determinants of LGBT Rights Legislation.’ *European Journal of International Relations*, 21(2): 293-322, 2015

Adapted version reprinted as ‘EU Law as an (In)Direct Source of LGB Rights across Europe.’ In Uladzislau Belavusau and Kirstin Henrard (eds.) *EU Anti Discrimination Law beyond Gender*, London: Hart Publishing, 2018.

‘With Arms Wide Shut: Threat Perception, Norm Reception and Mobilized Resistance to LGBT Rights.’ *Journal of Human Rights*, 13(3): 337-362, 2014

Adapted version reprinted as ‘Perils of Success: Backlash and Resistance to LGBT Rights in Domestic and International Politics.’ In Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl (eds.) *Contracting Human Rights: Crisis, Accountability, and Opportunity*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 89-104, 2018.

‘Cooperative Transnationalism in Contemporary Europe: Europeanization and Political Opportunities for LGBT Mobilization in the European Union.’ *European Political Science Review*, 5(2): 279-310, 2013

‘Building Europe: The International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) and LGBT Activism in Central and Eastern Europe.’ (with David Paternotte) *Perspectives on Europe*, 42(1): 50-56, 2012

‘Repressing Protest: Threat and Weakness in the European Context.’ *Mobilization*, 15(4): 465-488, 2010

#### **Refereed Book Chapters**

‘LGBTI Issues in the 2021 German Election: Und das ist auch gut so!’ in Ross Campbell and Louise Davidson-Schmich (eds.) *The 2021 German Federal Election*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 405-425, 2023

'[Transnational Illiberal Networks.](#)' (with Kristina Stöckel) in Marlene Laruelle (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Illiberalism*, 2023

'[Marriage Equality Campaigns \(Europe\)](#),' in David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans and Doug McAdam (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2022

'[LGBTI Human Rights in Global Politics.](#)' *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, Oxford University Press, 1-50, 2022

'[Europe and LGBT Rights: A Conflicted Relationship.](#)' (with David Paternotte) in Michael Bosia, Sandra McEvoy and Momin Rahman (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Global LGBT and Sexual Diversity Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 153-168, 2020

'[Protean Power in Movement: Navigating Uncertainty in the LGBT Rights Revolution](#),' in Peter Katzenstein and Lucia Seybert (eds.) *Protean Power: Exploring the Uncertain and Unexpected in World Politics*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 79-99, 2018

Adapted version reprinted as '[Tensions in Rights: Navigating Emerging Contradictions in the LGBT Rights Revolution](#),' in Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl (eds.) *Contesting Human Rights: Norms, Institutions and Practice*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 43-58, 2019

'[A Struggle for Recognition and Rights: Expanding LGBT Activism](#),' in Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl (eds.) *Expanding Human Rights: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Norms and Governance*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 13-34, 2017

'[Caught in a Web?: The Internet and the Deterritorialization of LGBT Activism.](#)' (with Olga Brzezinska) in David Paternotte and Manon Tremblay (eds.) *The Ashgate Research Companion to Lesbian and Gay Activism*, Farnham: Ashgate, 225-241, 2015

'[Triangulation in Social Movement Research.](#)' (with Sophia Wallace and Chris Zepeda-Millán) in Donatella della Porta (ed.), *Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 67-96, 2014

'[Challenging Borders, Imagining Europe: Transnational LGBT Activism in a New Europe.](#)' (with David Paternotte) in Nancy Naples and Jennifer Bickham-Mendez (eds.) *Border Politics: Social Movements, Collective Identities, and Globalization*, New York: New York University Press, 230-257, 2014

'[Introduction.](#)' (with David Paternotte) in Phillip M. Ayoub and David Paternotte (eds.) *LGBT Activism and the Making of Europe: A Rainbow Europe?*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 1-25, 2014

'[Conclusion.](#)' (with David Paternotte) in Phillip M. Ayoub and David Paternotte (eds.) *LGBT Activism and the Making of Europe: A Rainbow Europe?*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 233-240, 2014

#### **Dialogues, Thematic Reviews, Reports and Book Reviews**

'[Guide to Inclusion of LGBTI People in Development and Foreign Policy.](#)' (with Elise Rainer, Katie McLain and Karen Chen), *OutRight Action International*, 2021.

'[A Welcome From our New Editors: Change and Continuity in Politics and Gender.](#)' (with Jessica Fortin-Rittberger, Khursheed Wadia, Althea-Maria Rivas, Emily St. Denny), *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, 4(1): 1-3, 2021

'[Forward.](#)' in Radzhana Buyantueva Maryna Shevtsova (eds.) *LGBTQ+ Activism in Central and Eastern Europe: Resistance, Representation and Identity*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, v-ix, 2020

'Logics of Gender Justice and their Meaning for the Study of Sexuality and Gender Identity: A Dialogue.' *Social Politics*, 26(4): 519-526, 2019

'Author Response.' in "Dialogue: When States Come Out?": LGBT Politics, Visibility, Social Movements and Human Rights, *Politics Groups & Identities*, 7(2): 471-476, 2019

'Staying Tuned: LGBTQIA Politics in the Trump Era.' (with Timothy Kaufman-Osborn, Jyl Josephson, Royal Cravens, Barry Adam, Keally McBride, and Queer Thomas). *Politics and Gender*, 14(4): E17, 2018

'Thematic Review: LGBT Rights and Movements in Comparative and International Politics.' *Politics and Gender*, 11(1): 218-230, 2015

Review of Currier, Ashley. *Out in Africa: LGBT Organizing in Namibia and South Africa* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012). *Mobilizing Ideas*, June 2, 2014

### Other Writings

'The Global Resistance to LGBTIQ Rights' (with Kristina Stoeckl), *Journal of Democracy*, 35(1): 59-73, January 2024

'Reimagining Research Design Instruction: Student and Teacher Reflections on the Reverse Research Design' (with Jaya Duckworth), *Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research*, 21(2): 83-88, 2023

'Die Internationale der Moralapostel' (with Kristina Stoeckl), *Weltsichten*, January 24, 2023

'The most powerful woman in the world' is stepping down. What is Merkel's legacy on gender equality?' (with Petra Ahrens and Sabine Lang), Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, September 24, 2021

'European soccer championships got tangled up in a fight over LGBTI rights. Who won?' Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, June 30, 2021

'Finding inspiration in the radical potential of Pride's roots' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), *3Streams*, June 8, 2021

'The Persistent Power of Pride? Looking "past" 2020' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), *Mobilizing Ideas*, June 6, 2021

'LGBTQ Pride month is coming. Can Pride events change attitudes in conservative countries? Conditions have to be just right.' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, May 18, 2021

'The "Trump Pride" rally won't win over LGBTQ voters. So why hold it?' (with Gabriele Magni, Zein Murib, and Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte), Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, October 27, 2020

'Attacking LGBT life helped the right-wing Polish president win reelection – barely' Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, July 21, 2020

'The Trump administration will push to decriminalize homosexuality worldwide. Surprised? Here's Why.' Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, February 27, 2019

'Bridging Troubled Waters: Civil Societies in Dark Times of Transatlantic Partnership' *The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies' Publications*, December 5, 2018.

[Interview On 'Diversity'](http://www.mmg.mpg.de/en/diversity-interviews/ayoub/) Chris Kofri. In person. [www.mmg.mpg.de/en/diversity-interviews/ayoub/](http://www.mmg.mpg.de/en/diversity-interviews/ayoub/), May 30, 2018

['Merkel opposed marriage equality – until now. What happened?'](#) Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, June 29, 2017

['Gayropa': Transnational Sexual Politics in Europe. Interview with Phillip M. Ayoub.'](#) In Gema Pérez-Sánchez and Brenna Munro (eds.) *Thinking Queer Activism Transnationally, Special Issue of The Feminist & Scholar Online*, 14(2): 1-3, 2017

['Would Brexit help LGBT people in Britain? Be skeptical.'](#) Monkey Cage. *The Washington Post*, June 22, 2016

['In defense of 'Me' Studies.'](#) (with Deondra Rose) *Inside Higher Ed*, April 14, 2016

['LGBT Boycott of Russian Olympics?'](#) (with Chris Zepeda-Millán) *The Progressive*, August 3, 2013

['The German-American Relationship: Post November 2004.'](#) *Trans-Atlantic Perspectives*, 4(1), 2005

## HONORS & AWARDS

Best book, LGBTQA Caucus, International Studies Association (2025)

Selected as 2025 Leonard Schapiro Memorial Lecture Speaker, *Government & Opposition* (2025)

Best Article of 2023, Gender and Sexuality Research Network, Council for European Studies (2024)

Distinction of Honorable Mention, Henrik Enderlein Prize for researchers under the age of 40 whose work exhibits scholarly excellence and a practical contribution to public debate on the future of Europe, German Federal Foreign Office, Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères, Hertie School, and Université Sciences Po Paris (2023)

Outstanding Reviewer, Editors of the *American Political Science Review* (2023)

Selected as Nominee, Linda and Tod White Teaching Prize, Occidental College (2022)

Nominee, Loftsgordon Award for Outstanding Teaching, Occidental Mortar Board (Class of 2020)

Provost Award for Outstanding Early-Career Scholarly Achievement, Drexel University (2018)

Best Article of 2016, Gender and Sexuality Research Network, Council for European Studies (2017)

Career Development Award, Office of Faculty Affairs, Drexel University (2017-2018)

Drexel Fellowships Faculty Mentor Award, Center for Scholar Development, Pennoni Honors College, Drexel University (2017)

Finalist, Chadwick Alger Prize for the best book on international organizations and multilateralism

Nominated for the Wildenmann Prize for an outstanding paper presented at the Joint Sessions of Workshops, European Consortium for Politics Research (2015)

Top ten most cited articles published in 2012-2013, *European Political Science Review* (2015)

Biennial 2013-2014 Award for the Best Dissertation, European Union Studies Association (2015)

Award for the Best Dissertation in Human Rights, American Political Science Association Human Rights Section (2014)

Kenneth Sherrill Award for the Best Dissertation in Sexuality and Politics, American Political Science Association Sexuality and Politics Section (2014)

The Janice N. and Milton J. Esman Prize, for distinguished scholarship culminating in a superior dissertation, Department of Government, Cornell University (2014)

Nominated for the Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA (2014)

George McT Kahin Prize, for dissertation research in international relations judged to hold the greatest promise as a contribution to the discipline, Department of Government, Cornell University (2011)  
Best Thesis in Major, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (2003)

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Mid-Career Fellowship, Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF), highly-selective grant for year-long research relief from teaching and administrative duties, (2025-2026)  
Departmental Research Fund, for survey in Zimbabwe, Department of Political Science, UCL (2023, 2024)  
German Election Trip, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and The International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP) (2021)  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 3-Month Fellowship, for research in Germany (2021)  
Centre for International Security Fellowship, Hertie School, Berlin Germany (2020-2021)  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 3-Month Fellowship, for research in Germany (2018)  
European Research Council (ERC) Standing Grant Standing Grant Winner (Team led by PI: Kristina Stoeckl): 'Moral Conservatism and Russian Orthodoxy: Towards a Post-Secular Conflict Theory', (2016-2022)  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 3-Month Fellowship, for research in Germany (2015)  
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political and Social Sciences (*success rate ca. 2%*), European University Institute (2013-2014)  
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University (2013) (*second semester declined*)  
Luigi Einaudi Fellowship, for dissertation research in Europe (1/2012-6/2012)  
Fulbright Schuman Fellowship, for research in the European Union (4/2011-12/2011)  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation German Chancellor Fellowship, for research in Europe (2010-2011) (*partially declined*)  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Fieldwork Scholarship (2010-2011) (*declined*)  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Polish, Cornell University (2008-2009; 2009-2010; Summer 2010)  
Michele Sicca Pre-Dissertation Grant, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University (5/2009-7/2009)  
Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2009 and 2012)  
Institute for Human Social Sciences (IWM), Summer Program in Cortona, Italy (7/2008)  
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University (2007-2008)  
Scholarship, Trans-Atlantic Master's Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2004)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

'Rooted Narratives and Attitudes Toward LGBTIQ People in Zimbabwe.' (with Adam Harris), under review

'Promoting LGBTI Rights in Foreign Policy: Strategies for Action while Avoiding Backlash.' (with Elise Rainer), revise and resubmit at *Politics, Groups & Identities*

'Anti-LGBTIQ Messaging and Electoral Outcomes under the Shadow of War: The 2023 Polish Parliamentary Election' (with Douglas Page and Sam Whitt), revise and resubmit at *European Journal of Political Research*

*Queer Imaginaries and the Re-making of the Modern Middle East*, grant proposal and book project

‘Constructing Women Workers: The Politics of Labor Force Participation in Germany and Sweden.’

Various other projects in progress, including ‘LGBTI MFAs and Diplomacy’, ‘Logics of LGBTI Justice’ (book project)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **University College London, Department of Political Science**

*Protest and Revolution*, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

*Democracy and Constitutional Design*, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

*Democracy & Authoritarianism*, Winter 2023

*LGBTI Movements and Rights (MA-level)*, Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Winter 2025

### **Occidental College, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs**

*The Global Politics of LGBT Rights*, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

*Social Movements in Comparative and Transnational Perspective*, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

*Comparative Politics of Europe*, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

*International Relations: The Changing Rules of the Game*, Fall 2018, Fall 2019 x 2, Spring 2022 x 2

*Junior Seminar: Researching Transnational Movements*, Fall 2021

*Senior Seminar*, Spring 2022

### **Drexel University, Department of Politics**

*Introduction to Political Science*, Spring 2017 and Winter 2018

*The Politics of LGBT Rights*, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, and Winter 2018

*Social Movements in Comparative Perspective*, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

*The European Union*, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 and Fall 2017

### **EUI Max Weber Programme Teaching Module/London School of Economics**

*Historical Memory, Social Movements, and Political Identity* (with Franziska Exeler and Valerie McGuire), Spring 2014

### **Cornell University, Department of Government**

*Power and Politics: Mobilizing for Rights—The Politics of LGBT Activism in the European Union*, Fall 2012

*EU’s Educator Tour of Eastern Europe* (funded by an EU ‘Getting to Know Europe’ grant), Institute for European Studies, Summer 2011

*Methods of Political Analysis II* (Teaching Assistant for Professor Peter Enns), Spring 2009 and Spring 2010

### **Lower Columbia College, Department of Social Sciences**

*Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Spring 2007

*Introduction to American Politics*, Winter 2007 and Spring 2007

## RESEARCH POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate, Democracy Institute, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2024–

Jean Monnet Scholar in Residence, Jean Monnet Chair on Civil Society, Inclusion, and Diversity in the EU,

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 4/2024

Albright Institute, 2022 Faculty, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, USA, 2022

Hertie School, Berlin, Germany, Centre for International Security Fellow, 9/2020–8/2021

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Visiting Scholar in the Berlin Graduate School for Social Sciences, 5/2019–8/2019; 6/2015–9/2015; 4/2011–08/2012

Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Universite d’Europe (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Visiting Scholar, 4/2011–5/2011; 2/2012–3/2012; 12/2016 (Guest Professor)

Center on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS), European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Max Weber Fellow, 8/2013-8/2014, Affiliated Member 8/2014-  
Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, Visiting Scholar in the Graduate School of Social Research, 10/2011-12/2011  
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), Berlin, Germany, Visiting Scholar in the Department of Transnational Conflicts and International Institutions, 9/2010-4/2011  
Freie Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Visiting Scholar at the Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science and the Center of Transnational Relations, 9/2010-4/2011

## CONFERENCES

**American Political Science Association** Paper: 2012 x 2, 2013 x 2, 2014 x 2, 2016, 2018, 2023 x 2 (strike withdrawn), 2024; Discussant: 2018, 2021, 2023, 2024 x 2; Workshop Paper: 2016; Book Roundtable: 2017 (Author), 2018 (Critic)  
**International Studies Association** Paper: 2010, 2013 x 2, 2015, 2016, 2017 x 2, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2024 x 2; Discussant: 2015, 2024; Roundtable: 2016, 2019, 2022; Workshop Paper: 2016 x2; Methods/Inclusion Café: 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022  
**European Conference on Politics and Gender** Paper: 2013, 2017, 2019 x2; Panel: 2013; Book Roundtable: 2017, 2022, 2024; Discussant: 2019, 2024; Early-Career Scholars Speed Mentor: 2019, 2022; Journal Reception Host: 2022, 2024; Meet the Editors: 2024; Editorial Board: 2022, 2024  
**Western Political Science Association** Paper: 2013, 2015, 2017, 2020; Roundtable: 2017 (Book Launch), 2020 x 2, 2022; Chair: 2017, 2022 x 2; Section Chair: 2021-2022  
**Council for European Studies International Conference** Paper: 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022; Plenary Speaker: 2015; Book Roundtable: 2015; Discussant: 2015; Panel: 2016; Chair: 2016, 2019  
**European Consortium for Political Research** Paper: 2015 (Joint Sessions), 2016, 2018 (Joint Sessions), 2018 (SGEU); Panel/Chair: 2017; Discussant: 2018 (SGEU); Plenary Speaker: 2017  
**Midwest Political Science Association** Paper: 2009, 2018  
**European Union Studies Association** Paper: 2017; Roundtable: 2017  
**Southern Political Science Association** Paper: 2016; Discussant: 2016  
**Max Weber June Conference, European University Institute** Paper: 2014, 2015  
**American Sociological Association** Paper: 2012; Pre-Conference Sexuality Workshop Paper: 2012; Panel: 2012  
**New England Political Science Association** Paper: 2008

## INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES

Keynote, Leonard Schapiro Memorial Lecture, *Government & Opposition*, King's College, London, United Kingdom, November, 2025  
Departmental Research Seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom, April 22, 2025  
European Governance Seminar, The Europe Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, May 15, 2025  
PSAC Department Seminar, Department of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 11, 2025  
Comparative Politics and the Critical Global Politics Seminars, Department of Politics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, March 12, 2025  
Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, CA, February 20, 2025  
Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex, February 12, 2025

Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, February 7, 2025

BMW Center for German & European Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., February 6, 2025

Push\*Back\*Lash, European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels, Belgium, December 12-13, 2024

Departmental Research Seminar, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, December 10, 2024

Professionalization Seminar on Publishing, Department of Political Economy, King's College, London, United Kingdom, November 27, 2024

Book Launch and Keynote, LSE, London, United Kingdom, November 21, 2024

Departmental Research Seminar, Politics International Relations & Philosophy Department, Royal Holloway University, November 20, 2024

Keynote, David N. Lyon Speaker Series, Oriel College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, November 19, 2024

Departmental Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, November 14, 2024

McCarthy Lifetime Achievement Ceremony for Donatella della Porta and Young Scholar Conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, October 18-19, 2024

Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF) Conference, Warsaw, Poland, October 8-9, 2024

Podiumsgespräch, DVPW Podium, Politikwissenschaft im Gespräch "Queeren Gleichstellungspolitiken" Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, September 12, 2025 (online)

Rollback of Rights, United Kingdom's Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), London, United Kingdom, July 17, 2024 (online)

Sexual Diversity and Human Rights in 21st Century Japan, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany, June 28-29, 2024

Event Speaker, Gender and Sexual Minorities Board, USAID, Washington, D.C., June 27, 2024 (online)

Book Launch on *The Global Fight Against LGBT Rights*, Queer Politics Webinar (online)

Heteronationalisms in Postsecular Societies, Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, June 3-4, 2024

International Day Against Homo-, Bi-, and Trans-phobia, School of Computer Science, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom, May 21, 2024

Book Launch, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 16, 2024

Book workshop on resistance to anti-gender politics, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, May 13-14, 2024

Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 3, 2024

Jean Monnet Lecture, Jackson School, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 12, 2024

School of Information and Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 29, 2024

Current Issues in Rights Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Norway, March 12, 2024

Democracy Institute, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, February 26, 2024

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, February 12, 2024

Dynamics Lecture Series, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, December 12, 2023

Religion and Liberal Constitutionalism: New Trends and (Illiberal) Contestations from a Comparative Perspective, Central European University, Hertie School and European University Institute, Budapest, Hungary, October 27, 2023

Otherring and Belonging Conference, Otherring and Belonging Conference Institute, University of California Berkeley, Berlin, Germany, October 26, 2023

United 4 Diversity, Forbidden Colours, Brussels, Belgium, October 3-4, 2023

Keynote, Democracies in Flux: LGBTI+ Struggles, Feminist politics, and Anti-Gender Contestations, University of Helsinki (SEXDEM), Université Paris 8 (LEGS), and Feminist Readings, Paris, France, June 29, 2023

Award Ceremony, Henrik Enderlein Prize, German Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany, June 19, 2023

Responding to Authoritarian Narratives Workshop, National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and International Forum for Democratic Studies, Washington D.C., June 1-2, 2023

Resisting Illiberal Politics and Anti-LGBTQI Measures, Central European University and Háttér Society, Budapest, Hungary, May 24, 2023

Imperial Legacies, Failed Democratization, Civil Society and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, May 11-12, 2023

Challenges and Opportunities in Global and Transnational Advocacy, SAIS, John's Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy, May 8-9, 2023

Anti-LGBT Politics and Authoritarianism, Sewanee, The University of the South, April 4, 2023

Gender and Sexuality Research Center, City, University of London, London, UK, March 15, 2023

Horizons Forum on Political & Societal Transitions, Westminster School, London, UK, March 14, 2023

Creating Space for LGTBQI+ People in the Social Sciences, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, February 16, 2023

Europe@LSE Seminar Series, European Institute, LSE, London, United Kingdom, January 31, 2023

Generating Human Rights, Mellichamp Program, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, January 14, 2023

Gender Equity Series, Center for European Union, Transatlantic and Trans-European Space Studies (CEUTTSS), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, October 31, 2022

Princeton International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 26, 2022

Social Research Methodology Summer School, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 16, 2022 (online)

COSMOS 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Panel, Centre of Social Movements Studies, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, April 19, 2022

Populism and Human Rights Workshop, Orfaela Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, February 21, 2022

Albright Institute, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, January 10, 2022

Political Science Seminar Series, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, October 26, 2021

Luskin Public Policy, International Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, October 19, 2021

Keynote, Queer Feminist Perspectives on Political Homophobia and Anti-feminism in the Middle East and Europe, Brown University and Humboldt University, Providence, RI and Berlin, Germany, September 24, 2021

Intersectionality and Activism in Difficult Times, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, September 13, 2021

Queerness Beyond Borders, Worcester College and Philiminality Oxford, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, July 7, 2021

Pride Event, Cambridge University Press Bookshop, Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 24, 2021

LGBTI policy guidelines for Europe for Citizens Program, European Commission and Rainbow Cities Network, Brussels, Belgium, June 1, 2021

Center for West European Studies & EU Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 20, 2021

International Day Against Homo-, Trans- and Bi-phobia, United States Embassy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and

Herzegovina, May 17, 2021

Diversity and Inclusion Panel, Broaden Your Frame, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, April 29, 2021

LGBTIQ Representation in Political Science, Queer Politics Webinar, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 29, 2021

Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, April 19, 2021

Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 9, 2021

Department of Political Science and School of Public Policy, University College London, London, United Kingdom, March 24, 2021

Centre for International Security, Hertie School, Berlin, Germany, February 18, 2021

Centre for Democratic Futures, University of Southampton, Winchester, United Kingdom, February 9, 2021

Centre of Social Movements Studies, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, November 24, 2020

Keynote, Global Studies, Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2020

Sandford School of Public Policy, Duke University, November 2, 2020 (moved online post-COVID19)

Keynote, American Studies Graduate Forum, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany, October 16, 2020

Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen, Germany, October 15, 2020 (moved online post-COVID19)

Keynote, Annual EU Studies Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Campaign, IL, September 15, 2020 (moved online post-COVID19)

Queer Politics Webinar (post-COVID online webinar), Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, July 9, 2020

Institute for Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 7, 2020

Keynote, Problems and Perspectives in Sexuality and Gender Studies, DAAD and Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, December 13, 2019

Keynote, Amsterdam German Studies Lecture Series, German Studies Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, December 12, 2019

Cross-Cutting Conversations on Human Rights: Sexuality and Identity, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, September 15, 2017

Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, WZB, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 23, 2019

Politics Departmental Research Seminar, University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom, May 29, 2019

Keynote, Mapping the Migration Net: Border Crossing, Technology and Human Rights in Our Global Journeys Speaker Series, Institute for Global Studies and the Center for Global and Area Studies, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April 11, 2019

Keynote, Human Rights and the Politics of Solidarity, Institute for Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 4, 2019

Workshop on German-American Dialogue, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) at Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., April 2, 2019

Post-secular Conflicts Midterm Conference, University of Innsbruck and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, February 7-8, 2019

Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, December 4, 2018

Human Rights in the Baltic Countries: Accomplishments and Challenges, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia, November 16, 2018

Workshop on German-American Dialogue, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) at Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., November 5, 2018

Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, WZB, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 24, 2018

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany, May 31, 2018

Centre of Global Constitutionalism and the School of International Relations, Talk and Master Class, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, April 18, 2018

Bodies That Matter Workshop, Boswell Initiative, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, March 15, 2018

Moorehead-Laurencin Sex and Gender Research Forum, Institute for Women's Health and Leadership, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, March 8, 2018

Department of Political Science, Fordham University, New York, NY, March 1, 2018

Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, February 20, 2018

The Lauder Institute, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February 15, 2018

Remapping IR International Theory Colloquium and Research Seminar, Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 29, 2018

Department of Diplomacy and World Affairs, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, January 23, 2018

Queer Migration, Asylum and Diaspora Workshop II, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, London, United Kingdom, December 9, 2017

Department of Law, Societies and Justice, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, December 4, 2017

Emerging Frontiers of Human Rights Scholarship Workshop, Orfaela Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, December 2, 2017

The Danish Institute for Human Rights and the School of Governance, Law and Society at Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia, November 16, 2017

Diversity: Mediating Difference in Transcultural Spaces, International Research Training Group (IRTG), Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada, September 16, 2017

Plenary Roundtable Speaker, "Equality in recession? Transnational developments," European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, Norway, September 7, 2017

Department of International Relations, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017

Queer Migration, Asylum and Diaspora Workshop, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, London, United Kingdom, May 16, 2017

France Votes, Perry World House Global Policy Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 26, 2017

Department of Political Science (Dr. Gallagher), Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, April 5, 2017

Department of Political Science, Intersectionality Group, and the Women, Gender & Sexuality Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, March 27, 2017

Department of Political Science, University of Miami, Miami, FL, March 24, 2017

Department of Political Science, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, March 20, 2017

Distinguished Lecturer Series, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR), University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 30, 2017

Contracting Human Rights Workshop, Orfaela Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, January 28, 2017

Institut de Sociologie, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, December 8, 2016

Atelier Genre(s) et Sexualité(s), Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, December 6, 2016

Department of Political Science and PAIIS (x3 talks), Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, November 17-19, 2017

Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, November 4, 2016

Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, October 14, 2016  
Center for Research on Social Change, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 6, 2016  
Keynote, Europride Conference: LGBTI Emancipation in Comparative Perspective, University of Amsterdam and Research Centre for Gender and Sexuality, Amsterdam, Netherlands, August 4, 2016  
The Lauder Institute, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Berlin, Germany, July 26, 2016  
Postsecular Conflicts Methods Workshop, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, June 16-21, 2016  
Office of International Programs, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, May 24, 2016  
The Lauder Institute, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 29, 2016  
Department of Political Science (Dr. Teele), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 27, 2016  
Human Rights Workshop, Orfalea Center 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Global Governance Joint Workshops, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, February 25, 2016  
Center for European Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, November 13, 2015  
School of Public Policy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November 6, 2015  
Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, October 23, 2015  
Dean's Lecture, Drexel University, May 6, 2015  
Gendered Mobilizations in an Expanding Europe, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 1, 2015  
European Union Center of Excellence Annual Conference 2015, Florida International University, Miami, FL, February 24, 2015  
Keynote, EU Enlargement, Democracy, and the Politics of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, University of Leuven and Queen Mary University of London, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, February 4, 2015  
Causes Sexuelles: Colloque International, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 6, 2014  
Gender, Race, Sexuality Working Group, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 19, 2014  
Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 29, 2013  
Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 10, 2013  
Western United States Graduate Research Workshop, European Union Center for Excellence, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 25, 2013  
Religion, Identity, And Politics Conference, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 10, 2013  
Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, The Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, May 3, 2013  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, CA, January 19, 2013  
Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minnesota, MN, November 19, 2012  
Department of History and Politics, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2012  
Methods for Field Research Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 31, 2012  
Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, May 30, 2012  
Graduate School of Social Sciences Colloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, May 3, 2011  
Transnational Conflicts and International Institutions Colloquium, WZB, Germany, February 1, 2011  
Atelier Genre(s) et Sexualité(s), Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, April 27, 2011  
East European Circle, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 20, 2012 and April 30, 2010

## PODCASTS AND TELEVISION

[UCL Lunch Hour Lecture](#), *The Global Fight Against LGBTI Rights*, University College London, 2024

[Still a long way to go](#), *Review of Democracy*, Central European University, 2024  
[Faculti Interview](#), The Global Fight Against LGBTI Rights (with Kristina Stoeckl), *Faculti*, 2024  
[Season 11, Episode 4](#), The Battle for LGBT+ Rights with Dr. Phillip Ayoub, *UCL Uncovering Politics Podcast*, 2024  
[Culture wars in Europe](#), AntiSocial with Adam Fleming, *BBC Radio 4*, 2023  
[Season 7, Episode 8](#), LGBT+ Politics with Dr. Phillip Ayoub, *UCL Uncovering Politics Podcast*, 2022  
[Season 5, Episode 2](#), Phillip Ayoub on the overturn of Roe vs Wade: Who's next? *The Diversity in Research Podcast*, 2022  
[Episode 63](#), Phillip Ayoub on the LGBT movement in Europe, with Cas Mudde, *Radikaal Podcast*, 2022  
[Episode on Pride](#), *Jean Monnet Center for West European Studies at the University Washington Podcast*, 2021  
[Episode 5](#), *Young Podcast, International Security & Social Movements with Professor Phillip Ayoub*, 2021  
[US-Election Coverage with Sarah Kelley](#), *Deutsche Welle*, 2020  
[Episode 7](#), “LGBT Rights & the Politics of Visibility”, *Transformation of European Politics Podcast*, 2020  
 Episode 3, [Video & Podcast](#), “Crossing Borders & Battling Homophobia,” *The Deviant’s World*, 2020  
[Episode 6](#), “LGBT Rights”, *EU Today*, Center of European Studies, UNC at Chapel Hill, 2020

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PhD Supervision Training, University College London, (5/2023)  
 Teaching Module and MWP Teaching Certificate, European University Institute (9/2013 – 8/2014)  
 Sommerfrische: Verunsicherungen historischen Denkens, Workshop in Historical Thought and Political Philosophy, University of Jena (Summer 2013)  
 Workshop in Multi-Level Analysis, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (12/2012)  
 Training in Teaching, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University (Fall 2012)  
 Certificate in Media Training for Social Scientists, Zweirat Consulting, Berlin, Germany (5/2011)  
 Advanced Polish Summer School at Prolog, Krakow, Poland (Summer 2010)  
 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM) at Syracuse University, Program in Mixed-Methods Research (Summer 2010)  
 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (Summer 2008)  
 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM) Summer School (Summer 2008)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Lead Editor, *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (2022-2026)  
 Editorial Board, Cambridge Studies in Gender and Politics, *Cambridge University Press* (2022- )  
 Member, LGBTQI+ Academics Group, Harvard and (pre-2025) US State Department (2025)  
 Advisory Board, *Political Masculinities in Europe Project*, Dutch Research Council (2024-2029)  
 Advisory Board, *Push\*Back\*Lash: Anti-Gender Backlash & Democratic Pushback Project*, Horizon (2021-2025)  
 Examiner, Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, All Souls, College, Oxford University (2025)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, LSE (2025)  
 Faculty Mentor, Mentoring Programme for Gender Studies Students, Humboldt University (2024-2025)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, Columbia University (2024)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, University of Toronto (2024)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, University of Cyprus (2024)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, Johns Hopkins University (2024)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, University of Exeter (2024)

Reviewer for Promotion, Loyola Marymount University (2023)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, Uppsala University (2023)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, University of Southampton (2023)  
 Associate Editor, *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (2020-2022)  
 Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* (2020-2024)  
 Co-chair, *Politics and Sexuality Section*, Western Political Science Association (2021-2022)  
 Selection committee for the Charles Taylor Book Award, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Section, American Political Science Association (2021)  
 Selection Committee for the EJPG best article award, *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (2020)  
 Selection Committee for the James N. Rosenau Post-doctoral Fellowship, International Studies Association (2019-2020)  
 Reviewer for Promotion, Princeton University (2020)  
 Nominator, coordinating the nomination of a colleague for ISA Vice President on behalf of members of marginalized scholars, International Studies Association (2019)  
 Reviewer for Tenure, San Francisco State University (2019)  
 Reviewer for faculty reappointment, Swarthmore College (2019)  
 Honors examiner, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Swarthmore College (2019)  
 Member-at-large, *LGBTQA Caucus*, including committees for Emerging Scholar Award, Eminent Scholar Award, and Courage Award, International Studies Association (2018-2021)  
 Selection Committee for the Joni Lovenduski PhD Prize in Gender and Politics, European Consortium for Political Research (2018-2019)  
 Editorial Board, *Political Studies Review* (2017-2024)  
 Advisory Board, *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (2017-2020)  
 Editorial Board, *Politics, Groups & Identities* (2017- )  
 Co-chair, *LGBTQ Rights, Sexuality and Politics Section*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Gender and Politics (2016-2018)  
 Editorial Board, Routledge Series on Comparative Gender Politics (2014- )  
 Selection Committee for Poe Award, Human Rights Section, International Studies Association (2017)  
 Advisory Committee, Conference, *Democracy Beyond Elections: Empowering Citizens, Strengthening Participation*, University of Bristol and the British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences (2016-2017)  
 Selection Committee for Haas Fund Fellowship, European Union Studies Association (2015)  
 Chair, Selection Committee for the Best Dissertation, Sexuality and Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2015)  
 Conference co-organizer, *Max Weber Fellows' Contributions to the Social Sciences and Humanities*, European University Institute (June 5-7, 2014)  
 Selection Committee for incoming PhD Students, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (February 2014)  
 Session coordinator/discussant, Summer School: Methods For The Study Of Political Participation And Mobilization, Center on Social Movement Studies, European University Institute (September 2013)  
 Co-organizer, *EU's Educator Tour of Eastern Europe funded by a Getting to Know Europe grant from the European Union*, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University (Summer 2011)  
 Graduate-faculty liaison, Department of Government, Cornell University (2008-2009)  
 Faculty Fellow, University of Washington (2003)

### **Reviewer**

**Articles:** *American Journal of Political Science* (x4), *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review* (x5), *American Sociological Review* (x6), *Asian Journal of Communication*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian*

*Journal of Political Science* (x2), *Contexts*, *Comparative Political Studies* (x9), *Comparative Politics* (x2), *Cooperation and Conflict*, *East European Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research* (x3), *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (x4), *European Journal of Public Policy* (x3), *European Journal of Sociology*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Politics and Society* (x2), *Foreign Policy Analysis* (x2), *Gender Place & Culture*, *German Politics*, *Global Discourse*, *Global Networks*, *Human Rights Review*, *Identities* (x2), *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly* (x5), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (x5), *Journal of Diversity and Gender Studies (DiGeSt)*, *Journal of Gender Studies* (x2), *Journal of Homosexuality* (x4), *Journal of Human Rights* (x2), *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, *Journal of Politics* (x5), *Journal of Public Policy*, *Journal of Race Ethnicity & Politics*, *Law & Social Inquiry* (x2), *Law & Society Review*, *Mobilization* (x8), *New Perspectives*, *Peace Human Rights Governance*, *Perspectives on Politics* (x2), *Polish Political Science Review*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics & Gender* (x3), *Politics*, *Politics & Religion* (x2), *Politics Groups & Identities* (x9), *Political Research Quarterly* (x6), *Polish Political Science Review*, *Problems of Post-Communism* (x2), *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, *Review of International Studies* (x4), *Sexualities* (x2), *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* (x3), *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Forces* (x5), *Social Sciences*, *Sociological Forum* (x2), *Sociological Perspectives* (x2), *Sociological Quarterly*, *Southeastern Europe* (x2), *Territory Politics Governance* (x2), *Qualitative Sociology*, *West European Politics*, *World Politics*, *VOLUNTAS* (x2), *Zapruder World*

**Research Grants:** *National Science Foundation*, *The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)*, *Oxford Postdoctoral Fellowships* (x3), *Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS) Senior Fellowship*, *Fulbright Commission*, *Modern Endangered Archives Program – Documenting Global Voices project (DGV) for Arcadia Fund and UCLA*, *National Science Centre of Poland*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong* (x5)

**Books:** *Amsterdam University Press*, *Ashgate*, *Bristol University Press/Policy Press*, *Cambridge University Press* (x2), *Duke University Press*, *Lynne Rienner Publishers*, *Manchester University Press* (x2), *New York University Press* (x2), *Oxford University Press* (x6), *Palgrave Macmillan* (x5), *Princeton University Press*, *Routledge* (x6), *SUNY Press*, *University of California Press* (x3), *University of North Texas Press*, *Zed Books*

#### **Dissertation Chair/Supervisor, Committee Member, or External Examiner**

Kristopher Velasco, *University of Texas at Austin, USA*, PhD in 2021, committee (hired by *Princeton University*)

Michael Hunklinger, *Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany*, PhD in 2022, committee (hired by *Universität für Weiterbildung Krems*, postdoc at *University of Amsterdam*)

Joana Lilli Hofstetter, *Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy*, PhD in 2023, external

Anne Louise Schotel, *University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*, PhD in 2023, external

Ivan Tranfic, *Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy*, PhD in 2024, external

Tunay Altay, *Humboldt University, Germany*, PhD in 2024, external

Mathis Schnell, *University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland*, PhD in 2025, external

Finn Klebe, *University College London, UK*, in progress, co-chair

Ioanna Gkoutna, *University College London, UK*, in progress, co-chair

Agnes Yu, *LSE, UK*, in progress, co-chair (hired by *LSE*)

Jane Perez, *University College London, UK*, in progress, chair

Haneen Zeglam, *University College London, UK*, in progress, co-chair

#### **University College London Service**

Co-Chair, Equity Diversity & Inclusion, Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy (2022- )

Member, Promotions Committee, Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy (2022- )

Advisory Board, *qUCL (Research on Sexual and Gender Diversity at UCL)*, University College London (2024-)

Hiring Search Committee, Associate Lecturer (teaching) in Democracy & Authoritarianism, Department of Political Science (2023)

Hiring Search Committee, Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science (2023)

Upgrade (prospectus ABD defence) committee: Finn Klebe (2023), Yilin Su (2023), Michael Jacobs (2023), Freya Proudman (2024)

Selection Committee, Conflict & Change PhD Workshop, Department of Political Science (2023)

*PhD Seminar Leader:* Social Movements (2023); The Job Market (2024); *Moderator:* “Digital Transnational Advocacy,” Policy & Practice (2022); “Challenges faced by LGBTIQ+ migrants and asylum seekers,” Policy & Practice (2022); *Discussant:* Conflict & Change PhD Workshop (2023, 2024), *Speaker:* “Inaugural Lecture” (2024), “Gender and Sexuality in the US Elections” (2024), “LGBTQ+ Rights in Poland: Quo Vadis?” (2024), “Pride Lunch Hour Lecture” (2024), “Human Rights Challenges for the New Government” (2024), “Queer Homelessness” (2025); *Project Leader:* Laidlaw Summer Research Project mention for Ted Yip (2024)

### **Occidental College Service**

Member, Search Committee, Sponsored Research Office, College (2021-2022)  
Member, United Nations Selection Committee, Kahane United Nations Program (2021-2022)  
Faculty Committee Member, Scholarship, Research and Intellectual Community (CRS) (2021-2022)  
Coordinator, Senior Comps, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs (2021-2022)  
Member, Promotion Review Committee, Dr. Sophal Ear (2021)  
Member, Promotion Review Committee, Dr. Laura Hebert (2021)  
Member, Promotion Review Committee, Dr. Lan Chu (2021)  
Member, Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Igor Logvinenko (2021)  
Member, Promotion Review Committee, Dr. Sophal Ear (2020)  
Member, Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Madeleine Baer (2020)  
Chair, Pre-Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Juve Cortés (2020)  
Faculty Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Center (2019-2020)  
Newsletter, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs (2019-2020)  
Co-Chair of Selection Committee, Kahane U.N. Program (2020)  
Hiring Search Committee, Senior Young Search, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs (2019-2020)  
Interviewer, Marshall/Mitchell/Rhodes Interviews, Office of (Inter)national Fellowships (2019)  
Recruitment Fair, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs (2018, 2019)  
Founder and Organizer, Oxy Global LGBTQ Speaker Series (2018-)  
Member, Gender Women & Sexuality Studies (2018-)  
Hiring Search Committee, Junior Young Search, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs (2018-2019)

*Speaker:* Obama Speaker Series on ‘Repealing Don’t Ask Don’t Tell’; Workshop by Office of National and International Fellowships (2020), *Moderator:* “UN Week: Intersectionality, Inequality and Collective Action” (2019), *Guest Lecturer:* Parent mock class (2018), Queer Migration Project in CRP (2018), *DWA booth worker:* Library departmental major info (2018), *Events:* Convocation Marshal (2019), *Other:* Operation Call all Tigers (2020)

### **Drexel University Service**

Review Committee, Provost Awards for Outstanding Scholarly Productivity (2020)  
Member on Research, Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Amelia Hoover-Green (2018)  
Member on Research, Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Erin Graham (2018)  
Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics (2017-2018)  
Founder and Organizer, Drexel LGBTQ Speaker Series, COAS (2016-2018)  
Member, Social Sciences Committee, School of Education (2016-2018)  
STAR Scholar Mentor, Pennoni Honors College (2017)  
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics (2016-2017)  
Hiring Search Committee, Center for Science, Technology and Society (2016)  
Advisory Committee, Drexel Fellowships Office (2016)  
Fulbright Review Committee, Drexel University (2014; 2015; 2016)  
Planning Committee, Research Cluster Visibility Event, Department of Politics (2015-2016)  
Selection Committee, The Martha Montgomery Award, Women's and Gender Studies Program (2016)  
Recruitment for incoming freshman, Faculty Outreach Project (2016)  
Participant, Study Abroad Office, Exchange Partnership with University of Mannheim (2016)

Curriculum Development, Social Movement Cluster, Department of Politics (2015)  
Curriculum Development, Department of Global Studies (2015)  
Tenure Review Committee, Department of Politics (May–July, 2015)  
STS/Politics Department Relationship Committee, Department of Politics (May–June, 2015)  
Hiring Search Committee, Department of Politics (2014)

*Speaker:* “I am Fulbright Q&A,” Fellowships Office (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014); “Work-in-Progress Colloquium,” Department of Politics” (2016); “LGBT Issues in an International Perspective,” Office of International Programs (2016); “LGBT Civil Rights: What Challenges Lie Ahead,” LGBTQA+ Faculty and Staff (2016); “LGBT Rights Globally,” LGBTQA Student Center (2016); “Same-Sex Marriage,” Women’s and Gender Studies Program (2014)

*MA Thesis Defense (Public Policy):* Erin Cosgrove (2017)

**Member:** American Political Science Association (since 2007), International Studies Association (since 2009), Midwest Political Science Association (2009), American Sociological Association (since 2012), European Consortium for Political Research (since 2013), Western Political Science Association (since 2013), International Association for the Study of German Politics (since 2013), Council for European Studies (since 2015), Southern Political Science Association (since 2015)

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Manager/Tour Guide, Insider Tours, Berlin, Germany (1/2005-10/2006)  
Researcher in International Energy and Corporate Law, Linklaters, Berlin (2/2006-7/2006)  
Owner/Manager, Caffè Roma, Castle Rock, WA (7/2003-7/2005)  
Academic Translator from German to English for Dr. Bettina Hollstein, Berlin, Germany (2006)

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

Expertise on navigating identity for work aiding queer youth, HopeLab (2020)  
Expert evaluator of research profile, on behalf of Outright Action International (2019)  
Project Member, Society, Culture & Politics Group, German-American Dialogue of the Next Generation, AICGS at Johns Hopkins University (2018-2019)  
Focus group advisor, for UCLA’s Williams Institute’s strategic assessment of opportunities to shape legal, policy, and social conditions that impact the lives of LGBT people outside of the U.S. (2018)  
Advisor, Friends Select Elementary School project on LGBT Movements, Philadelphia, PA (April 2017)  
Invited Expert Participant, “Reclaiming Values Conference,” Open Society Foundations, Lafayette Practice, Kumquat Consult, Nicosia, Cyprus (October 16-18, 2016)  
Invited Expert Advisor in preparatory meeting for “Be the Change Conference,” MAG Jeunes LGBT and Council of Europe, Amsterdam, Netherlands (March 2016)  
Prepared expert testimony for asylum application on the basis of sexual orientation-based persecution (Pro Bono), United States, Applicant A-Number 205904419 (2015)  
Intern, German Honorary Consul, Seattle, WA (2002)  
Assistant Coach, Cross Country Team, Castle Rock High School, Castle Rock, WA (2003 and 2006)  
Outreach Member for High-Schools, Global Dialogue, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2003)  
Volunteer, Medical Relief Team, Honduras (2000)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluency), German (fluency), Arabic (some proficiency), Polish (elementary proficiency)

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