
APPOINTMENTS

Institute for Advanced Study *Princeton, New Jersey*
Member of the School of Social Science, 2021–22

University of Pennsylvania *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Postdoctoral Fellow, Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, 2020–21

EDUCATION

Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

PhD in Political Science, 2020

Dissertation: *What Violence Was* (Seyla Benhabib, supervisor)

Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Subfield certifications in political theory, comparative politics, qualitative & archival methods

Language certifications: German, French

MA in History, 2017

MPhil in Political Science, 2017

Clare College, University of Cambridge

MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History, with distinction, 2014

Yale University

BA in Philosophy, *cum laude* and with distinction in the major, 2013

RESEARCH

Book manuscript

What Violence Was: An Essay on the Limits of Political Language

In progress; submission to university presses anticipated in fall 2021

Manuscript conference with external commenters, April 2021, University of Pennsylvania

Research articles (published or under review)

[an article on the idea of “epistemic violence”]

Revise & Resubmit, *Contemporary Political Theory*

[an article on the contradiction of the cultural politics of language]

Under review; shortlisted for peer-reviewed special issue of *New Political Science*

[an article on the critique of natural science in the early Frankfurt School]
Under review

Between Mediation and Critique: Quaker nonviolence in apartheid Cape Town, 1976–1990
European Journal of Political Theory 19 (2020): 593–613

The Utopian Shadow of Normative Reconstruction
Constellations 25 (2018): 406–420

Working papers in progress

Violence and Force in American Political Philosophy, 1967–1980

Plantation Capitalism: Technology and Ecology in Marx’s Critique of Slavery

Rifle Theory: Engels and the History of Technology

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Annual Membership (School of Social Science), Institute for Advanced Study, 2021

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2018

MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies Research Grant, 2018

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As lead instructor, University of Pennsylvania

PSCI 398. Language, Power, and Violence (Spring 2021)

PSCI 496. Mitchell Center Undergraduate Research Seminar (cotaught, 2020–2021)

As teaching fellow, Yale University

PLSC 118. The Moral Foundations of Politics (Spring 2020)

AFAM 195. Gandhi, King, and the Politics of Nonviolence (Spring 2019)

WGSS 299. Sex, Knowledge, and Power (Fall 2017)

PLSC 378. Contesting Injustice (Spring 2017)

PLSC 326. Borders, Culture, and Citizenship (Fall 2016)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy

Administrative support for the Center’s 2020–2021 public event series

Yale Critical Theory Initiative

Graduate advisory group coordinator, 2016–2020

Seminar and lecture series organizer, 2018–2020

Conference organization and administration, 2016–2017

Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University

Convening organizer of three grant-supported working groups:

Recent Critical Theory (2018–2020)

Atheological Thought (2016–2018)

Experimental Forms of Theoretical Writing (2016–2017)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Silence is violence, and so is speech: language and power since the Reagan years

Public lecture, April 2021, “Free Speech Battles” series, Mitchell Center at UPenn

Matter, History, Critique: Engels after Frankfurt

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2021 (upcoming)

Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting April 2021

Critical Theory Roundtable, October 2020

The inadequacy of political theory for the information age

New England Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2019

How “epistemic violence” became a liberal idea

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2018

Association for Political Theory, Annual Meeting 2018

Three phases in the history of “violence”

New England Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2017

The utopian shadow of normative reconstruction

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2016

Collective silence as democratic deliberation

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2015 (poster presentation)
