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Curriculum Vitae

Work address:

Department of
Social and Political Sciences
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Education:

PhD University of Minnesota: 2008, Political Science.

Thesis: *Theorizing Among Ruins: Karl Jaspers and the Political Theory of Boundary Situations.*

Dissertation Committee: Professor Mary Dietz (Chair), Professor Bill Scheuerman,
Professor Kathryn Sikkink, and Professor Eric Weitz (History).

“Laurea,” Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy: 1998, Philosophy. *Summa cum laude.*

Thesis title: *Judith Shklar e il liberalismo della paura.* Advisors: Professor Mirella Larizza
and Professor Marco Geuna

Current Appointment:

Adjunct Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Università Commerciale
Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy, September 2014-present.

Previous Appointments:

Visiting Professor, Jterm, New York University Abu Dhabi 2019-2020.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University 2011-
2014.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, 2009-2011.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University 2003-2007.

Fellowships:

2009-2011: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute.

2004-2005: Visiting Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio
State University.

Publications:

Books:

Rethinking Liberalism for the 21st Century. The Skeptical Radicalism of Judith Shklar. London: Routledge, May 2018. ISBN: 978-0-8153-8383-3. Paperback 2020.

Judith Shklar e i margini del liberalismo, provisionally accepted by ETS edizioni, Pisa.

A. Castelli, G. Gatta, M. Latini, F. Raschi, *Four Philosophers and the Bomb: Russell, Aron, Jaspers, and Anders on Atomic Warfare*, under contract with Routledge.

Articles:

“Rousseau, Shklar, e l’individuo sofferente,” in A. Ceron and M. Geuna, *La filosofia politica di Rousseau*, ETS edizioni, Pisa, forthcoming.

“Shklar,” in M. Sardoč, *Encyclopedia of Diversity*, Springer, forthcoming.

“‘There is a Corpse in the Room’: On Political Guilt and Reparation of the Past,” *The Review of Politics* (2024) **86**, 70-92.

“Shklar,” *Il Mulino. Rivista di cultura e di politica*, January 19, 2024.

“Liberalism for Dark Times: Judith Shklar vs. Populist Constituencies,” *Global Intellectual History*, (2022) **7**, 666-684.

“La lunga genesi di Black Lives Matter: colpa, cura del passato e (ri)costruzione del futuro,” *Biblioteca della Libertà*, (2021) **56**, n. 230.

“Partigiano, ma non troppo: pensare la politica tra conflitto e ‘bene comune,’” *Notizie di Politeia*, (2020) **36**, n. 137.

“Between Politics and Suprapolitics: Karl Jaspers and the Flight from Force,” *Political Science Reviewer*, (2018) **42**, 119-145.

“‘Shklar Made Me Do It!’ The Liberalism of Fear and International Intervention,” *Storia del pensiero politico*, (2018) **7**, 261-282.

“Suffering and the Making of Politics: Perspectives from Jaspers and Camus,” *Contemporary Political Theory* (2015) **14**, 335-354. This article was awarded the *Contemporary Political Theory* annual prize for 2015.

“Visiting or House Swapping? Arendt and Jaspers on Empathy, Enlarged Mentality, and the Space Between,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, (2014) **40**, 997-1017.

Book Reviews:

Suzanne Kirkbright, *Karl Jaspers: A Biography – Navigations in Truth*, Yale University Press, *Constellations* (2006) 435-438.

Maša Mrovlje, *Rethinking Political Judgment: Arendt and Existentialism*, Edinburgh University Press, *Contemporary Political Theory* (2019) 247-250.

Work in Progress:

“Liberalism After White Democracy: Insights from Judith Shklar”

“Reflection at the Intersections of Hypocrisy and Power,” co-authored with Alisa Kessel.

Selected Conference Presentations:

“Liberalism After White Democracy: Insights from Judith Shklar,” (invited) to be presented at the University of Frankfurt Workshop “The Liberalism of Fear in Times of Democratic Distrust,” November 21-22, 2024.

“Reflections at the intersection of hypocrisy and power,” accepted for presentation at the 2024 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Virginia Tech, November 21-23, 2024

“Which Liberalism Against Populism? Repurposing Shklar on Cruelty, Injustice, and Citizenship,” (invited) presented at University of St. Andrews CRIPIT Workshop on the International Thought of Judith Shklar, November 11, 2019.

“Which Pluralism Against Populism? Judith Shklar and the Pluralism of Permanent Minorities,” presented at the 2018 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, August 30-September 2 2018 and the 2018 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Haverford and Bryn Mawr PA, October 18-20 2018.

“Between Guilt and Action: Levi, Jaspers, and Politics in the Gray Zone,” presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, August 31-September 3 2017 and the 2017 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Ann Arbor MI, October 12-14 2017

“Shklar Made Me Do It! The Liberalism of Fear and International Intervention,” presented at the 2016 ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 7-10 2016

- “Liberalism and Rage² Shklar on Victims and Politics at the Margins,” presented at the 2016 meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego CA, March 23-27 2016
- “New Uses for Old Things: Jaspers, Situation, and New Grounds for Politics” presented at the 2014 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Madison WI, October 16-18 2014
- “Feminism, Liberalism, and Situation: A Forced Dialogue between Judith Shklar and Simone de Beauvoir,” presented at the 2014 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31 2014
- “Politics Out of Suffering: A Forced Dialogue between Camus and Jaspers,” presented at the 2013 meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19 2013
- “Suffering as Situation: A Forced Dialogue between Camus and Jaspers,” presented at the 2012 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbia, SC, October 11-13 2012.
- “Empathy and an Enlarged Mentality: Iteration between Jaspers and Arendt,” presented at the 2011 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Notre Dame, IN, October 13-15 2011
- “Psychiatry, Philosophy, and a Phenomenological Approach to Politics: Insights from Karl Jaspers,” presented at the 2011 meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 21-23 2011.
- “Between Injurability and Aggression: Politics and the Possibilities of Communication,” presented at the 2010 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Portland, OR, October 21-23 2010.
- “Two Shipwrecked Men and a Plank: Phenomenological Reflections on the Inescapability of Struggle,” presented at the 2008 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Middletown, CT, October 9-12 2008.
- “Suffering, Theory, and Politics,” presented at the 2007 meeting of the Association for Political Theory, London Ontario, Canada, October 11-15 2007.
- “The Boundaries of Violence: Situation, Struggle, and Suffering,” presented at the 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 20-23, 2006.

Research and Teaching Interests:

History of Political Thought, Continental Political Theory, Existentialism, Liberalism, International Political Theory, International Ethics, Politics of Human Rights.

Teaching:**Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi**

Political Philosophy, Department of Social and Political Sciences, since Spring 2016

Ethics and Citizenship, graduate course, Master in Public Administration, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, and Fall 2019.

Human Rights, Department of Social and Political Sciences, since Fall 2017

Ethics in International Organizations, graduate course for the Executive Master in the Management of International Organizations, SDA Bocconi, since Spring 2017.

Political Science, Fall 2015, 2016, and 2017

Introduction to Political Science and Comparative Politics, Fall 2015 and 2016

Policies for Arts and Culture, Spring 2016

New York University – Abu Dhabi Campus

Suffering and Politics, J-term 2019 and 2020

Columbia University

Contemporary Civilization, Core Curriculum, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014.

The Ohio State University

Instructor for Introduction to Political Theory, Department of Political Science, Winter 2007, Autumn 2006, Spring 2006, Winter 2006, Winter 2004, Spring 2004, and Autumn 2003

University of Minnesota

Instructor for Global Politics, Department of Political Science, Fall 2002

Service:

Association for Political Theory: Ad Hoc Climate Committee Chair 2024, Program Co-Chair for the 2021 Conference in Amherst, Massachusetts; Program Committee member 2015, 2023.

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

Assistant to the Director of the Bachelor in International Politics and Government, Fall 2015-present.

European University Institute

Workshop organizer: “The Intellectual and the Public: In and Out of the Ivory Tower,”
January 27, 2010

Workshop organizer: “Between Inclusion and Exclusion: The End(s) of Human Rights,”
March 10, 2010

Workshop organizer: “The 2007-10 Financial and Economic Crisis: Causes, Consequences,
and Policy Responses,” April 15, 2010

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *Arendt Studies*, Routledge.

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