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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College 2025-

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC) 2025  
Dissertation: “*Democratizing Exclusion*”  
Committee: Susan Bickford (Chair), Jeff Spinner-Halev, Alexandra Oprea, Suzanne Dovi, Alexander Kirshner  
Fields: Political Theory (Major); Political Psychology (Minor)
- M.A. Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC) 2021
- M.Sc. Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) 2017  
Thesis: “From Inclusion to Exclusion: Advocating Ceiling Quotas in Political Representation” (“Distinction”)  
Advisor: Anne Phillips
- B.A. Department of International Affairs, National Chengchi University (NCCU) 2015  
Dean’s List (top 1%)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

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- “Muting the Liars: A Democratic Response to Disinformation.” *Accepted at British Journal of Political Science.*
- “Defending Exclusion: Combating Overrepresentation in Democratic Legislatures.” *European Journal of Political Theory*, [Online First](#), 2025.

## In Progress

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*Democratizing Exclusion.* (Book manuscript).

“Undelegatable Citizenship? Ethics of AI as a Decision-Making Tool.” (with Glen Billesbach)

- Presented at the *Philosophy, Politics, Economics* Society Annual Meeting, 2025.

“Women’s Power Loss as Active Agents.”

- Prepared for *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting 2025.

## SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### External

Dissertation Grant, National Institute of Social Science 2024

Overseas Doctoral Studies Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan	2024
<u>Internal</u>	
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill (Competitive)	2024
Pouliot Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill	2024
Distinction for Master's Thesis, LSE	2017

## CONFERENCE & PUBLIC WRITINGS

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- “Dealing with a Tainted Past: Understanding Lustration as Democratic Exclusion,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2024.
- “Muting the Liars: A Democratic Response to Disinformation.” Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, 2023.
- “Democratizing Exclusion.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023.
- “Muting the Loudest Voices: Overrepresentation, Exclusion, and Democracy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022.
- “Who is responsible for sexual exploitations? Our collective responsibilities for the Nth Room case,” (in Chinese) *Who Governs?* 2020.

## TEACHING

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### **Swarthmore College**, Department of Political Science

- AI and Everyday Politics (SP26 – Expected)
- Modern Political Thought (FA25, SP26 – Expected)
- Everyday Debates in Democratic Politics (FA25)

### **UNC-Chapel Hill**, Department of Political Science

#### Instructor

- Major Issues in Political Theory: Everyday Debates in Democratic Politics (SP24, FA23)
- Feminist Political Theory (FA21)

#### Teaching Assistant

- The Ethics of War, Peace, and Defense (SP23, SP22, SP21)
- Modern Political Thought (FA22, FA20)

### **UNC-Chapel Hill**, Learning Center

- Academic Advisor (2021-2022)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Legislative Yuan (National Parliament), Office of Legislator Jui-Lung Lai, Taiwan
  - Legislative Assistant Feb.-Sep. 2016; Oct. 2017- July 2019
- Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taiwan
  - Research Assistant Aug. 2018 - July 2019

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MENTORSHIP

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Supervising Faculty, Healthy, Equitable, and Responsive Democracy Initiative, Swarthmore	2025-
Mentor, Project TYRA (Taiwan Young Research Association)	2025-
Mentor, Taiwan Global & Professional Scholar Networking	2024-
Theory Representative, Graduate Student Executive Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill	2023-2024
Graduate Student Theory Workshop Organizer, UNC-Chapel Hill	2023-2024

## RELATED TRAINING & SKILLS

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SAFE Zone (LGBTQIA+ Resources) Certified, UNC-Chapel Hill  
Mandarin Chinese (native); English (IELTS: 8.0); French (DELF: B2)

## REFERENCES

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1. Dr. Susan Bickford, Dissertation Advisor and Chair  
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2. Dr. Jeff Spinner-Halev, Committee Member  
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3. Dr. Alexandra Oprea, Committee Member  
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