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EMPLOYMENT

- 2015- Associate Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Religion and Political Science (Tenure awarded 2020)
Associate Director of the Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Program
Northeastern University
- 2016-17 Dworkin-Balzan Fellow, Center for Law and Philosophy
New York University School of Law
- 2012-15 Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Tenure-Track)
Director of the Law, Liberty, and Justice Program
Clemson University

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Boston University
- 2006 M.A. in Philosophy, Georgia State University
- 2006 Master 2 in Ethics and Politics, Université Paris IV-Sorbonne (France)
- 2002 Maîtrise de Philosophie, Université Paris X-Nanterre (France)
- 2000 Lettres Supérieures Modernes, Lycée Fénelon, Paris (France)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Moral, Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Bioethics, Neuroethics, and Feminist Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

▪ Books

2018. *A Duty to Resist: When Disobedience Should Be Uncivil*. New York: Oxford University Press. Paperback with new preface, 2020.
Audiobook, narrated by Allyson Ryan (Tantor Audio, October 2018);
Chinese translation (China Times Publishing Company, January 2020); French translation by Raphaëlle Théry under contract (Éditions Hermann).
Reviewed in *Ethics*; *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*; *Mind*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *Ethics & International Affairs*; *Res Publica*; *Political Theory*; *Book Forum*; *LSE Review of Books*; *Modern Law Review*; *Journal of Law and Society*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *European Journal of Philosophy*

▪ Refereed Articles (Blind Review)

2018. “Désobéissance civile et dénonciation gouvernementale: Le cas d’Edward Snowden,” *Éthique Publique* 20(2):
<https://journals.openedition.org/ethiquepublique/3837>

2018. With Sean Aas. "Sexual Reorientation in Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory," *Journal of Political Philosophy* 26(4): 463–485. (Delmas 1st author).
2018. "Is Hacktivism the New Civil Disobedience?" *Raisons Politiques* 69(1): 63–81.
2016. "Civil Disobedience," *Philosophy Compass* 11(1): 681–691.
2016. With Sean Aas "The Ethics of Sexual Reorientation: What should Physicians and Researchers Do?" *The Journal of Medical Ethics* 42(6): 340–347. (Editor's choice) (Delmas 2nd author).
2015. "The Ethics of Government Whistleblowing," *Social Theory and Practice* 41(1): 77–105.
2014. "Samaritanism and Civil Disobedience," *Res Publica* 20(3): 295–313.
2014. "Samaritanism and Political Legitimacy," *Analysis* 74(2): 254–262.
2014. "The Civic Duty to Report Crime and Corruption," *The Ethics Forum/Les Ateliers de l'éthique* 9(1): 50–64.
2014. "Political Resistance: A Matter of Fairness," *Law and Philosophy* 33(4): 465–488.
2011. With Daniel Star "Three Conceptions of Practical Authority," *Jurisprudence* 2(1): 143–160. (Delmas 2nd author).
- **Invited Articles (Peer Review)**
2020. With Çigdem Çıdam, William E. Scheuerman, et al., "Theorizing the Politics of Protest: Contemporary Debates on Civil Disobedience," *Contemporary Political Theory*, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-020-00392-7>. (Single author of "From Resistance to Protest: The Paradigm Shift in Theories of Civil Disobedience")
2017. "Disobedience: Civil and Otherwise," *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 11(1): 195–211.
2015. "False Convictions and True Conscience," *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 35(2): 403–425.
2010. With Susanne Sreedhar. "State Legitimacy and Political Obligation in *Justice for Hedgehogs*: The Radical Potential of Dworkinian Dignity," *Boston University Law Review* 90(2): 737–758. (Delmas 2nd author).
- **Book Chapters (Peer Review)**
2021. "(In)Civility," in *The Cambridge Companion to Civil Disobedience*, William Scheuerman (ed.), Cambridge University Press, chap. 8. In press.
2020. "Uncivil Disobedience," *NOMOS LXII: Protest and Dissent*, Melissa Schwartzberg (ed.), New York: New York University Press, pp. 9–44.
2019. "Civil Disobedience, Punishment, and Injustice," in *The Palgrave Handbook of Applied Ethics and the Criminal Law*, Kimberley Kessler Ferzan and Larry Alexander (eds.), Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 167–188.
2016. "Political Resistance for Hedgehogs," in *The Legacy of Ronald Dworkin*, Will Waluchow and Stefan Sciaraffa (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, chap. 2.
- **Refereed Commentaries**
2015. "On Michael Walzer's 'The Obligation to Disobey'," *Ethics* 125(4): 1145–1147.
2014. "Three Harms of 'Conversion' Therapy," *AJOB Neuroscience* 5(1): 22–23.

2014. “Three Reasons to Ban Advertising for Healthcare Services,” *The American Journal of Bioethics* 14(3): 51–52.

▪ **Book Reviews**

2020. Lida Maxwell, *Insurgent Truth: Chelsea Manning and the Politics of Outsider Truth-Telling*, Oxford University Press, 2019, 224 pp., in *Perspectives on Politics* 18(3): 926–928.

2014. Allen Thompson and Jeremy Bendik-Keymer (eds.), *Ethical Adaptation to Climate Change: Human Virtues of the Future*, MIT Press, 2012, 336 pp., in *Environmental Ethics* 36(1): 107–110.

2014. Lea Ypi, *Global Justice and Avant-Garde Political Agency*, Oxford University Press, 2011, 248 pp., in *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 11(2): 249–252.

2012. Julian Savulescu, Ruud ter Meulen, and Guy Kahane (eds.), *Enhancing Human Capacities*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011, 576 pp., in *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 29(2): 162–165.

▪ **Public Philosophy**

2020. “La désobéissance non civile au cœur de la 'révolution de l'eau' à Hong Kong,” *Libération* (January 14).

2020. “Uncivil Disobedience in Hong Kong,” *Boston Review* (January 13).

2019. “Les États-Unis face aux grèves de la faim dans les centres de rétention des migrants,” *AOC* (November 14). Analysis of hunger strikes in the context of the migrant crisis (in French).

2019. “‘Ukraine-gate’: Leaker, Whistleblower, Spy?” *The Ethical War Blog* (October 15).

2019. “Etats-Unis : dans les centres de rétention, des migrants gavés de force,” *Libération* (August 5).

2018. “Not Your Grandmother’s Women’s Lib Movement: Femen’s Uncivil Disobedience,” *OUP Blog* (September 16).

2016. “That Lonesome Whistle,” *Boston Review* (June 14).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Civil Disobedience,” in *The Cambridge Handbook of Constitutional Theory*, Richard Bellamy and Jeff King (eds.), Cambridge University Press (submitted)

“Debates over ‘Conversion’ Therapies,” in *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Sex*, Clare Chambers, Brian Earp, and Lori Watson (eds.), with Sean Aas (submitted)

Update to *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*’s entry on “Civil Disobedience,” with Kimberley Brownlee (in progress)

“The Right to Hunger Strike” (in progress)

The Only Weapon Left: A Theory of Hunger Strike (new book project in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019-20 College of Social Sciences and Humanities Outstanding Teaching Award.

2019-20 Humanities Center Fellowship, Northeastern University. Course Release.

2016-17 Dworkin-Balzan Fellowship, Center for Law and Philosophy, New York University School of Law.
 2014 Neuroscience Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuroscience & Society. Summer course.
 2013 Lightsey Fellowship, Clemson University. Course release.
 2011-12 Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University.
 2010-11 H. B. Earhart Foundation Fellowship.
 2010 Teaching Fellowship, Harvard University.
 2006-10 Presidential Fellowship, Boston University.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

(* indicates refereed; [📄](#) indicates online; [🎤](#) indicates keynote)

▪ International Presentations

“The Right to Hunger Strike”

University of College London, Department of Political Science, Legal and Political Theory Colloquium, December 2020 [📄](#)

University of Roehampton, London, Department of Philosophy, Seminar Series, October 2020 [📄](#)

University of Manchester, Centre for Political Theory, Workshop on the Philosophy of Activism, September 2020 [📄](#)

A Duty to Resist: Q&A

Sciences-Po Paris, Politics of Values Course, October 2020 [📄](#)

University of Bristol, School of Sociology, Politics, and International Studies, September 2020 [📄](#)

“From Resistance to Dissent and Back: De-Constitutionalizing Civil Disobedience”

Edinburgh School of Law, Legal Theory Seminar, November 2019*

Edinburgh Political Theory Research Group, November 2019

Oxford University, Nuffield College, Political Theory Seminar, November 2019

University College London, Faculty of Laws, Bentham House Conference: Foundational Concepts in Constitutional Theory, July 2019

“In Defense of Uncivil Disobedience”

Lethbridge University, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Protest and Civil Disobedience, March 2019 [🎤](#)

“Civil Disobedience and the Criminal Law”

Reading University, New Directions in Legitimacy Workshop, November 2018

“In Defense of Uncivil Disobedience”

London School of Economics, International Conference on Injustice and Resistance, June 2018 [🎤](#)

McMaster University, Philosophy Department Speaker Series, March 2018

“Edward Snowden, Government Whistleblowing, and Civil Disobedience”

Leiden University, The International Colloquium on the Democratic Legitimacy of State Secrecy, September 2017

“The Ethics of Hacktivism”

Association for Social and Political Philosophy, London School of Economics, June 2016*

Disobey! Understanding the Politics and Ethics of Disobedience, Sciences Po & IPSA, Paris, September 2015*

“Political Resistance for Hedgehogs”

McMaster University, Legal Philosophy Conference on The Legacy of Ronald Dworkin, May 2014*

“Political Resistance as Samaritan Duty”

Society for Applied Philosophy, St Anne’s College, Oxford, June 2012*

“The Fallibility of Political Animals”

Graduate Philosophy Conference on *Acceptance*, York University, June 2009*

▪ **National Presentations**

“In Defense of Uncivil Disobedience”

Virginia Tech University, Department of Philosophy and PPE Program, PPE Reading Group, November 2020^[9] 🎵

A Duty to Resist: Q&A

Elon University, Philosophy of Law Seminar, January 2021^[9]

San Jose State University, Philosophy of Law Seminar, November 2020^[9]

Elon University, Philosophy of Law Seminar, January 2020^[9]

Author-meets-critics on *A Duty to Resist*

APSA meeting, Washington DC, August 2019

“Disobedience and The Ethics of (In)Civility”

University of Vermont, Ethics Reading Group, June 2019

University of Delaware, Philosophy Colloquium Series, May 2019

“From Resistance to Dissent and Back: De-Constitutionalizing Civil Disobedience”

Ohio State University, Political Theory Workshop, April 2019

“(In)Civility”

The Ethics of Public Discourse, Bowling Green State University, April 2019*

Comments on Robin Celikates’s Book Manuscript

Princeton University, Workshop, March 2019

“Sexual Reorientation in Ideal and Nonideal Theory”

Georgia State University, Political Science and Philosophy Graduate Seminar, Guest Intervention, March 2019^[9]

National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics, April 2015 (with Sean Aas)

“(In)Civility”

- Brown University, Seeing Beyond the Veil Conference, November 2018
- “Civil Disobedience and the Criminal Law”
University of Virginia School of Law, September 2018 (canceled due to Hurricane Florence)
- “In Defense of Uncivil Disobedience”
Vanderbilt University, Philosophy Department, December 2018
Union College, Speakers Series, May 2018
University of New Hampshire, Philosophy Department, May 2018
Fordham University, Workshop in Social & Political Philosophy, February 2018
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy Conference, APSA meeting, San Francisco (principal paper, Philosophy), August 2017
University of Richmond, Political Philosophy Learning Community, April 2017
- “Duty to Resist, Duty to Disobey”
New York University, Philosophy Graduate Seminar on Authority (led by Daniel Viehoff), November 2016
- “Hacktivism and Civil Disobedience”
Philosophy Forum, United States Military Academy, West Point, November 2016
- “The Ethics of Hacktivism”
Workshop on *Transformations of Civil Disobedience*, Barnard College, April 2016
Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Law, Binghamton University, April 2016
- Comments on “Serving the Governed” by Daniel Viehoff
Legal Philosophy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, May 2014
- “The Ethics of Government Whistleblowing”
Speaker Series, Wellesley College, March 2014
Philosophy Colloquium, Georgia State University, March 2014
- “Samaritan Political Obligations”
The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME VI), University of Colorado at Boulder, August 2013*
- “Samaritanism and Civil Disobedience”
Workshop on the Duty to Resist Oppression, University of Connecticut, September 2013
- “Structural Injustice and the Samaritan Duty”
Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 2013*
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Main Session), Atlanta, December 2012*
- “Political Resistance as Samaritan Duty”
International Social Philosophy Conference on *Civic Virtues, Divided Societies, Democratic Dilemmas*, Northeastern University, June 2012*

“Political Resistance: A Matter of Fairness”

Philosophy Graduate Student Conference on *Doing Justice to the Social*, CUNY,
April 2012*

Comments on “Colonialism and Self-Determination” by Anna Stilz

Bielefeld-Georgia State Conference on *Global Justice and International Law*,
September 2012

“Conflict in the Aristotelian City: Desire for Equality and Competition for Power”

Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San
Francisco, April 2010*

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting, Fordham University,
January 2009*

“Revolution Redux”

Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, March 2009*

Comments on *Justice for Hedgehogs* by Ronald Dworkin, with Susanne Sreedhar

Justice for Hedgehogs: A Conference on Ronald Dworkin’s Forthcoming Book,
Boston University School of Law, March 2009

“Law as Integrity and Wicked Law”

Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, April
2008*

▪ **Regional/Local Presentations**

“Practice as Theory: Strategies of Contemporary Protest”

Harvard University, Political Theory Conference, December 2020 ♪

Comments on Emanuela Ceva’s “What Political Corruption Is”

Harvard University, Safra Center, May 2018

“The Ethics of Government Whistleblowing”

Northeastern University School of Law, Privacy Conference, April 2018

“In Defense of Uncivil Disobedience”

Harvard University, Safra Center, February 2018

Boston University, Ethics Seminar, December 2017

Northeastern University, Faculty Work-in-Progress Series, October 2017

New York University School of Law, Global Fellows Forum, March 2017

“Samaritanism and Civil Disobedience”

Departments of Philosophy & Religion and Political Science, Northeastern
University, April 2015

“Rethinking Revolution: A Challenge to the Standard View”

Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
February 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2015-present (Northeastern University)**

POLS 2332 Contemporary Political Thought
PHIL 2303 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 2301 Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice
PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1165 Social and Moral Problems in Healthcare

- **2012-2015 (Clemson University)**

PHIL 402 Feminist Philosophy (online)
PHIL 343 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 320 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 346 Medical Ethics
PHIL 402 The Ethics of Civil Disobedience

- **2009-2011 (Boston University)**

PH 459/659/LAW JD 725 Political Responsibility: A Duty to Obey and a Duty to Disobey
(new course co-developed and co-taught with Prof. Lyons)
PH 155 Politics & Philosophy (2 summer courses)

STUDENT SUPERVISION & ADVISING

- **Undergraduates**

Veronica Bettio, PPE Co-Op (Teaching Assistant and Researcher), Spring-Summer 2021
Emma Andrews, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2021
Morgan Knight, Directed Studies and Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020
Veronica Bettio, PPE Co-Op (Research Assistant), Spring-Summer 2020
Humza Husain, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020
Emma Andrews, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019
MacKenzie Nekton, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019
Max Leonov, Directed Studies, Summer 2019
Isaac Shur, PPE Co-Op (Visiting Researcher and Lecturer), Spring-Summer 2019
Freddy Torbey, Research Assistant, Summer 2018
Isaac Shur, Research Assistant, Spring 2018
Kathryn Larkin, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018
Devin Lane, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017
Samantha Hirshland, Research Assistant, 2016-17

- **Graduates**

Sponsor, Eraldo Santos, Université Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne (France), for the Bourse Jean-Walter Zellidja de l'Académie Française, 2019-20 (awarded)
Project: "The Birth of a Great Tradition: A Conceptual History of Civil Disobedience 1866-1971"
Committee member, Ignacio Garces, Université Paris X Nanterre & Sciences-Po Paris (France) 2018-present
Project: "Anarco-républicanisme : La philosophie politique de la Plateforme des affectés par l'hypothèque (PAH) et la conquête du droit au logement en Espagne"

SERVICE TO NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

▪ Departments of Philosophy and Political Science

Associate Director of the Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Program 2015-present

PPE Speaker Series Coordinator, 2015-

Ad Hoc Event Planning Committee, Political Science, 2017-

Search Committee Member: Assistant Teaching Faculty in Philosophy, 2018

Search Committee Member: Cyber Security, Privacy, Ethics, and Resilience Professor, 2017

Political Science Undergraduate Research Committee, 2015-16

▪ Student and Academic Life

CSSH Outstanding Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2020-21

Guest Speaker, PHIL 1000, November 2020, February 2021

Member, “Dean’s Collaborative Research Award” Committee, Fall 2020

Moderator, Symposium on Whistleblowing, Authority, and Subversion, Humanities Center, September 2020

Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, February 2019

Moderator, Undergraduate Research Forum, April 2019

Panelist Judge, Grand Rounds, Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, School of Law, November 2018

Speaker at Privacy Conference organized by the School of Law’s CLIC (Center for Law, Innovation and Creativity), April 2018

Discussant at panel on “how to create a rewarding research experience with your professor” organized by the Department of Residential Life and Student Affairs Division, March 2017

Interview with News@Northeastern on how to deal with sexual abusers’ art, January 2018

Contribution to News@Northeastern on the U.S. presidential election (Whom Would Ayn Rand Vote For?), November 2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

▪ Associate Editor, *Res Publica*, May 2018-

▪ Referee work (2015-):

- Philosophy: *Analysis*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Ethics & International Affairs*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Law and Philosophy*; *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*; *Philosophy & Social Criticism*; *Ratio Juris*; *Res Publica*; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*
- Political science: *American Political Science Review*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Political Studies*
- Bioethics: *Journal of Medical Ethics*; *Neuroethics*
- Grants: the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
- Publishing presses: Oxford University Press; Polity Press

▪ Book endorsement (blurbs): Emanuela Ceva and Maria Paola Ferretti, *Political Corruption: The Internal Enemy of Public Institutions* (Oxford University Press, 2021); Emanuela Ceva and Michele Bocchiola, *Is Whistleblowing a Duty?* (Polity, 2019); Piero Moraro, *Civil Disobedience: A Philosophical Overview* (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2019); Adam Ferner and Darren Chetty, *How to Disagree: Negotiate Difference in a Divided World: 20 Thought-Provoking Lessons* (White Lion Publishing, 2019)

- Mentorship
 - Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2015-18
 - PIKSI (Philosophy in an Inclusive Key)-Boston, Mentor 2016

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY/PUBLIC

- Podcast interviews
 - *Hi-Phi Nation*, February 2019
 - *The Real Muse*, January 2019
 - *Free Thoughts*, January 2019
 - *New Books In Philosophy*, September 2018
 - *Radical Philosophy*, July 2018
- Public Talks
 - Night Owl on *A Duty to Resist* (Sewanee University), November 2020^[a]
 - Panel on the Ethics and Efficacy of Protests (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), October 2020^[a]
 - Panel on Political Violence and Electoral Politics (Georgia State University), September 2020^[a]
 - Public Philosophy Week (Vermont's Center for Rights and Democracy), June 2019
 - Democracy Talks (Watertown Public Library), November 2018
 - WomenExplore (Cambridge-based learning community), October 2018
 - Women's Information Network (WIN), Washington, DC, May 2015.
- Interviews about current political issues:
 - *The New Yorker*, on nonviolence studies, October 2020
 - *Harvard Political Science Review*, on global protests, January 2020
 - *Le Monde*, on pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong, November 2019
 - Fair Punishment Project, on the migrants' Caravan at the U.S.-Mexico border, November 2018
 - *The Atlantic*, on the ethics of invading private spaces, November 2018
 - *WIRED*, on political leaks, February 2017
 - *YES! Magazine*, on the Standing Rock protests, November 2016
- Student-community engagement, Clemson University, 2012-15:
 - Worked closely with the South Carolina Legal Services to open a client triage center on campus, create student internships, and organize workshops on student debt.
 - Created student internships in Congress, the Solicitor's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and the Guardian ad Litem Program.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participant, Writing Public Philosophy Workshop, MIT, September 2017
- Participant, Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy, Salem State, April 2017
- Participant, Neuroscience Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Neuroscience & Society, Summer 2014
- Participant, Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 2013
- Graduate assistant, National Endowment for the Humanities seminar on

Philosophical Perspectives on Law, Democracy, and Human Rights, organized by
Andrew Altman and Kit Wellman, Atlanta, Summer 2007