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EMPLOYMENT **University of Virginia**
DeOlazarra Fellow in the Program in Political Philosophy, Policy & Law 2016-current

EDUCATION **University of Chicago**
Ph.D., Department of Political Science 2016
Committee: Andrew Abbott, Cathy Cohen, Robert Gooding-Williams, & Bernard Harcourt (chair)
Examination fields: American Politics, Political Theory

University of Chicago Law School
M.L.S. 2016

University of Chicago
M.A., Department of Political Science 2010

University of Washington
B.A., Department of Political Science, *summa cum laude* 2007

DISSERTATION *On Self Government: Democratic Politics and Law in Prisons, Asylums, and Boarding Schools*

RESEARCH AREAS Political Theory
Public Law

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS **2016** Visiting Scholar, The Newberry
Scholars-in-residence are given privileged use of the library and are "expected to publish or otherwise disseminate their research" and "participate in the Newberry's intellectual community."

2015-16 Master of Legal Studies Fellowship, University of Chicago Law School
Tuition remission and living stipend for a year of coursework in law.

2014-15 William Rainey Harper Provost Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
Tuition remission and living stipend, "one of the highest honors given to our graduate students."

2011 Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago
Competition among advanced graduate students to design and teach a course.

2010 Joseph Cropsey Prize for the "outstanding master's thesis in political philosophy written by a student in the Department of Political Science," University of Chicago

2010 High Pass in the American Politics Field Exam, University of Chicago

2008-13 McCabe Fellowship, University of Chicago
Tuition remission and living stipend for five years of graduate study.

2007 Daniel Lev Award for the "outstanding political science senior thesis" in 2007, University of Washington

2007 Graduated *summa cum laude* in the Honors College with Distinction in Political Science, University of Washington

PUBLICATIONS, REFEREED	Berk, Christopher D. 2017. "On Prison Democracy: The Politics of Participation in a Maximum Security Prison." <i>Critical Inquiry</i> 44, no. 2 (2018): 275-302.																				
UNDER REVIEW	"Democracy's internal borders." Revise & resubmit at <i>Political Theory</i> . "Childhood, development, and the troubled foundations of <i>Miller v. Alabama</i> ." Revise & resubmit at <i>Law & Social Inquiry</i> .																				
PUBLICATIONS, INVITED	Berk, Christopher D. 2010. "Investment Talk: Comments on the Use of the Language of Investment in Prison Reform Advocacy." <i>Carceral Notebooks</i> 6 (2010): 115-129.																				
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<i>On Self Government: Custody and Participatory Democracy</i> . Book manuscript in preparation. "Mad Politics: Disability, Care, and Patient Collective Action." Working paper. "Governing Children: Resistance in a Boarding School for At-Risk Youth." Working paper. "Custody and Community Control." In preparation. "Participatory Politics and Equality in the Digital Age." (with Cathy Cohen.) In preparation.																				
GRANTS	2013-14 Social Science Division Long-Term Project Grant, University of Chicago (\$8,000) 2013 Social Science Division Summer Grant, University of Chicago (\$3,000) 2011 Doolittle-Harrison Travel Grant, University of Chicago (\$1,000)																				
TEACHING	<p>Instructor</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Law & Democracy</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Constitutional Foundations of American Government</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Summer 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.A. Thesis Seminar, Political Philosophy, Policy & Law</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Law and Political Thought: Punishment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.A. Thesis Colloquium, Department of Political Science</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2013-2014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classics of Social and Political Thought III</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Politics of Mass Incarceration in the U.S.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Spring 2012</td> </tr> </table> <p>Intern</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Classics of Social and Political Thought (CSPT) I, II, & III</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2010-2011</td> </tr> </table> <p>Teaching Assistant</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Courts as Political Institutions, Prof. Gerald Rosenberg</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Winter 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Punishment and Social Theory, Prof. Bernard Harcourt</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Fall 2009; Fall 2010</td> </tr> </table>	Law & Democracy	Fall 2017	Constitutional Foundations of American Government	Summer 2017	B.A. Thesis Seminar, Political Philosophy, Policy & Law	Spring 2017	Law and Political Thought: Punishment	Fall 2016	B.A. Thesis Colloquium, Department of Political Science	2013-2014	Classics of Social and Political Thought III	Spring 2013	The Politics of Mass Incarceration in the U.S.	Spring 2012	Classics of Social and Political Thought (CSPT) I, II, & III	2010-2011	Courts as Political Institutions, Prof. Gerald Rosenberg	Winter 2010	Punishment and Social Theory, Prof. Bernard Harcourt	Fall 2009; Fall 2010
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ADVISING	Resident Head of Vincent House, University of Chicago College Housing 2013-2016																				
PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING	Center for Teaching Excellence in-class observation & focus group (Virginia) 2016 Seminar and Workshop on Course Design (Chicago) 2015 Workshop on Teaching in the College (Chicago) 2012																				
TALKS	Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University. 2015. "Democratic Exclusions: Prisoners, patients, and children in democratic politics." Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University. 2015. "Participatory Politics and Equality in the Digital Age." Research Network on Youth and Participatory Politics, MacArthur Foundation. 2014. "Participatory Politics and Equality in the Digital Age." Spring Lecture Series for Political Science Majors, University of Chicago. 2014. "Data Collection in Political Science Research." Asylums and Prisons: Deinstitutionalization and Decarceration, University of Chicago. 2013. "Mad Politics."																				

2016-2017

American Political Science Association. "Fashioned Subjects: Vulnerability in Prevailing Ideas and Ideologies." Panel Chair.

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities. "Minor Trouble in *Miller v. Alabama*." Panel Presentation.

Western Political Science Association. "A Method to Madness." Panel Presentation.

2015-2016

Association for Political Theory. "Minor Trouble in *Miller v. Alabama*." Panel Presentation.

Law and Society Association. "Mad Politics: Insanity, Law, and Patient Collective Action." Panel Presentation. Panel Co-organizer.

2014-2015

American Political Science Association. "Introduction" and "Democracy's Internal Borders." Panel Presentation (2x). Panel Organizer (2x).

Western Political Science Association. "Democracy's Internal Borders." Panel presentation.

2013-2014

American Political Science Association. "Governing Children." Panel Presentation. Panel Organizer.

Fourth Annual Conference on Radical Democracy, New School for Social Research. "On Prison Democracy."

2012-2013

Law & Society Association. "On Prison Democracy." Panel Presentation.

Social Science History Association. "On Prison Democracy." Panel Presentation.

2010-2011

American Political Science Association. "Crime, Punishment, and Municipal Courts." (with Gabriel Mathless.) Panel Presentation. Paper Discussant.

Law & Society Association. "Crime, Punishment, and Municipal Courts." (with Gabriel Mathless.) Panel Presentation.

Western Political Science Association. "Habermas and the Prison." Panel Presentation.

Midwest Political Science Association. "Crime, Punishment, and Municipal Courts." (with Gabriel Mathless.) Panel Presentation.

2009-2010

American Political Science Association. "Parole and the Society of Security." Poster Presentation. Politics of Punishment Working Group.

Midwest Political Science Association. "Parole and the Society of Security." Panel Presentation.

PPL Colloquium, University of Virginia. 2016. "Democracy's Internal Borders."
Self & Subjectivity Workshop, University of Chicago. 2015. "Mad Politics."
Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago. 2015. "Governing Children."
American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago. 2014. "Governing Children."
Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago. 2014. "Mad Politics."
Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago. 2013. "On Prison Democracy."

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association (APSA) Law & Society Association (LSA) Association for Political Theory (APT)	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Reviewer: <i>Law & Society Review</i> and <i>Political Theory</i>	
	Political Theory Workshop <i>Student Coordinator</i>	Fall 2011-2013 Chicago, IL
	Faculty Hiring Committee <i>Graduate Student Representative</i>	Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Chicago, IL
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, PVCC <i>Instructor</i>	2017 Troy, VA
	Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, Nancy B. Jefferson School <i>Volunteer Tutor</i>	2013-2015 Chicago, IL
	Safer Foundation, 1811 Adult Transition Center <i>Volunteer Tutor</i>	2008-2011 Chicago, IL
	Literacy Americorps, King County Correctional Facility <i>Instructor</i>	2007-2008 Seattle, WA
REFERENCES	Bernard Harcourt Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor Columbia Law School Columbia University New York, NY e-mail: bharcourt@law.columbia.edu	
	Cathy Cohen David and Mary Winton Green Professor and Chair Department of Political Science The University of Chicago Chicago, IL e-mail: cjcohen@uchicago.edu	
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	Andrew Abbott Gustavus F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor Department of Sociology & the College The University of Chicago Chicago, IL e-mail: a-abbott@uchicago.edu	
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