

## **Christina Helen Tarnopolsky**

Curriculum Vitae  
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Division of the Social Sciences  
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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

#### **CURRENT POSITION:**

Associate Professor, Yale-NUS College, Division of Social Science, Jan. 1, 2013 - Ongoing

#### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, McGill University (July 2009 - December 2013)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, McGill University (July 2005-July 2009)

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University (July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2005)

#### **EDUCATION:**

March 2002 **PhD, University of Chicago**, Department of Political Science

Thesis Title: Plato and the Politics of Shame

(Awarded the APSA Leo Strauss Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Philosophy in 2004)

Thesis Committee: Nathan Tarcov (Co-chair), Charles Larmore (Co-chair), Patchen Markell, Danielle Allen, Gary Herrigel

June 1996 **MA, University of Chicago**, Department of Political Science

MA Thesis Committee: Gary Herrigel and Lisa Wedeen

MA Qualifying Paper Committee: Nathan Tarcov, Patchen Markell

May 1994 **BA, University of Toronto**, Joint Honours in Political Science and Philosophy

(Graduated with High distinction)

**HONOURS, AWARDS, & GRANTS:****POST-DOCTORATE (2002-present):**

2017-2018	Yale NUS Conference Grant. Total = \$19,720.00
2014-1028	Yale-NUS College Startup-Grant. Total = \$40,000. (Three renewals)
2012-2014	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant</i> Research Project: Plato's Aesthetic Republic: The Logic of <i>Mimēsis</i> and <i>Thumos</i> . Total = \$94,450.
Spring 2010	<i>Internal SSHRC Award, McGill University</i>
2009-2011	<i>Two-Year Fellowship at McGill Institute for the Public Life of Arts and Ideas</i>
2009-Present	<i>Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture, Soutien aux équipes de recherche en fonctionnement</i> Research Project: Nouveaux Développements en Théorie Démocratique
2006-2009	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant</i> Research Project: What's So "Negative" About the Negative Emotions (Nominated for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Aurora Prize for Outstanding New Researcher, 2006)
2006-2009	<i>Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture, Soutien aux équipes de recherche en émergence</i> Research Project: Développements en Théorie Démocratique
2004	<i>2004 Leo Strauss Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Philosophy, American Political Science Association</i>
Spring 2002	<i>Bradley Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship</i>

**DOCTORATE (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1994-2002):**

2000-2001	<i>Mellon Final-Year Dissertation Award, University of Chicago</i>
2000-2001	<i>Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago</i> (For course: Politics and Aesthetics)
1999-200	<i>John M. Olin Fellowship, Olin Foundation</i>
1995-1999	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellowship</i>
1994-1995	<i>Unendowed Scholarship, University of Chicago</i>

**PUBLICATIONS:****REFEREED BOOKS:**

*Prudes, Perverts and Tyrants: Plato's Gorgias and the Politics of Shame.* Princeton University Press, 2010.

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

"Melancholia and Mania on the Campaign Trail 2016," In *Theory and Event*, 20(1), January 2017.

"*Thumos* and Rationality in Plato's *Republic*," In *Global Discourse*, Vol. 5, Issue 1, January 2015: 2-16.

"The Event of Genre: Reading Plato's *Republic* through the Lens of Satyr-Play." In *Theory and Event* 17, March 2014.

"Plato's Politics of Distributing and Disrupting the Sensible." In *Theory and Event* 13(4), January 2011.

"The Pedagogies of Shame." In *Cabinet: A Quarterly of Art and Culture* 31, Fall 2008.

"The Bipolar Longings of *Thumos*: A Feminist Rereading of Plato's *Republic*." In *Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, 11 no. 2, Fall 2007.

"Platonic Reflections on the Aesthetic Dimensions of Deliberative Democracy." In *Political Theory*, 35 no. 3, Spring (June) 2007: 288-312.

"Reply to Green." (Critical Response), In *Political Theory*, Spring (April) 2005: 273-279.

"Prudes, Perverts and Tyrants: Plato and the Contemporary Politics of Shame and Civility." In *Political Theory*, Summer 32 no. 4, (August) 2004: 468-494.

#### **REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS:**

"Recognizing Our Misrecognitions: Plato and the Contemporary Politics of Recognition." In *Anagnorisis: The Mode of Knowledge: Classical Recognition Before and After Aristotle*. Ed. Teresa Russo, University of Alberta Press, November 2012.

"*Mimesis*, Persuasion and Manipulation in Plato's *Republic*." In *Manipulating Democracy: Democratic Theory, Political Psychology, and Mass Media*. Ed. John Parrish and Wayne S. LeCheminant, Routledge Press, August 2010.

"Plato on Shame and Frank Speech in Democratic Athens." In *Bringing the Passions Back In: The Emotions in Political Philosophy*, Ed. Rebecca Kingston and Leonard Ferry, University of British Columbia Press, 2008.

#### **WORKS SUBMITTED:**

"Noble Lying and Democratic Rhetoric in Sophocles' *Philoctetes* and Plato's *Republic*," Submitted to *Polis: The Journal of Ancient Greek Political Thought*, August 2019.

"Everything to Do with Dionysus: Reading Nietzsche's *The Birth of Tragedy* through the lens of Satyr-Play, Submitted to *Critical Inquiry*, August 2019.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Plato's Mimetic Republic*, Book Manuscript, to be submitted to Chicago University Press, 2020.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of *Plato as Critical Theorist*, by Jonny Thakkar, Harvard University Press, *Political Theory*, March 2019: 221-228.

"Circulating Authority: On Jill Frank's *Poetic Justice*," Review of *Poetic Justice: Rereading the Republic*" by Jill Frank, University of Chicago Press, *Theory and Event*, Vol. 22, January 2019: 207-213.

Review of *The Rhetoric of Plato's Republic: Democracy and the Philosophic Problem of Persuasion* (279 pages), by James L. Kasteley, University of Chicago Press, *Review of Politics*, Vol. 79, Winter 2017: 125-28.

Review of *A Stranger's Knowledge: Statesmanship, Philosophy & Law in Plato's Statesman* (399 pages), by Xavier Márquez, Parmenides Publishing, *Review of Politics*, Vol. 76. Winter 2014: 136-40.

Review of *The Ironic Defense of Socrates: Plato's Apology* (194 pages), by David Leibowitz, Cambridge University Press; *Perspectives on Politics*, 2011.

"Deciphering the Socratic Narrative in Plato's Corpus," Review of *Plato's Philosophers: The Coherence of the Dialogues*, (887 pages), by Catherine Zuckert, University of Chicago Press, for *Political Theory*, 2011.

*The Ship of State: Statecraft and Politics from Ancient Greece to Democratic America*, by Norma Thompson, for *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 65, no. 3, August (2003): 911-913.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:****ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION ROUNDTABLES:**

Served as Co-Director of Liberty Fund Conference, "Rediscovering Tocqueville's Democracy in America, Montreal, Sept. 2012.

Annual Hannah Arendt Center Week Long Workshop and Roundtable on Arendt's *Denktagebuch*, Bard College, Annandale-on-the-Hudson, June 2012.

"Author Meets Critics: Prudes, Perverts, and Tyrants: Plato's *Gorgias* and the Politics of Shame." Roundtable at the **Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Critics: Arlene Saxonhouse, Jill Frank, Ryan Balot, Aleksandra Wagner, June 1, 2010.

**ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

"The Role of the Satyr-Play in Plato's *Republic*", Paper presented at the **Conference, Play, Creativity, and Imagination**, Yale-NUS College, Singapore, Singapore, April 21, 2018.

"Noble Lying in Sophocles' *Philoctetes* and Plato's *Republic*", Paper presented at the Conference, **Ideals of Leadership in Ancient Greece, Rome, and China**, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore, Singapore, February 17, 2017.

"Power in Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the Conference, **Power in Contemporary Japan**, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, June 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

"*Thumos* and Rationality in Plato's *Republic*." Paper Presented at the **Rationality in Politics and Its Limits Symposium**, NUS University, April 11-12, 2014.

"And Glaucon Laughed." Paper presented at the **Western Political Science Association Meeting**, Seattle, Washington, March 2012.

"Satyr-Play and Sarcasm in Plato's *Republic* and Nietzsche's *Birth of Tragedy*." At the **Arts and Politics of Irony Conference**, IPLAI, McGill University, April 2012.

"Satyr-Play and Suffering in Plato's *Republic* and Nietzsche's *Birth of Tragedy*" Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, September 2011.

"The Drama of Resentment in Thucydides' *History* and Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, September 2011.

"Plato's Politics of Distributing and Disrupting the Sensible." Paper presented at the **Politics and Affect Workshop, McGill and Vanderbilt University Annual Political Theory Colloquium**, May 27, 2010.

"Mending Anger, Mourning Socrates." Paper presented at the **Affect, Imagination and Politics Conference, University of Virginia**, April 2-4, 2010.

"Plato's Preliminary treatment of the *Gennaion Pseudos* (Noble Lie)." Paper presented at the **Washington University Political Theory Workshop**, Washington University, St. Louis, December 5, 2009.

"A Preliminary Treatment of Plato's Preliminary treatment of the *Gennaion Pseudos* (Noble Lie)." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, September 2009.

"The Logic of *Thumos* and *Mimesis* in Plato's *Republic*" Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, September 2007.

"Power's Passionate Pathologies." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Meeting**, September 2006.

"The Logic of *Thumos* in Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented at the **Emotions in Politics Conference, Montreal Political Theory Workshop**, University, December 2006.

"What's So Negative About the Negative Affects?" Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Meeting**, September 2004.

"Dreaming of Change and Changing our Dreams." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Meeting**, September 2004.

"Shame and Guilt in the Psyche and in Politics." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Meeting**, August 2003.

"Plato and the Contemporary Politics of Shame and Civility." Paper presented at the **Canadian Political Science Association Meeting**, May 2002.

"Prudes, Perverts and Tyrants: Plato and the Contemporary Politics of Shame and Civility." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, August 2002.

"Socratic Elenchus and Platonic Myth in Plato's *Gorgias*." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, August 2001.

"The Role of the Audience in the Structure of Shame." Paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Meeting**, August 2001.

"Plato on Shame in Democratic Athens." Paper presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, April 2001.

"Shame and Moral Truth in Plato's *Gorgias*: The Refutation of Gorgias and Callicles." Paper presented at the **Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago**, April 3, 2000.

"Fantasy, Dreams and The Logic of *Mimesis* in Plato's *Republic*." Paper presented to the **Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago**, January 1998.

"The Emperor Has No Head: Foucault and Bourdieu on Power in Modernity." Paper presented to the **Workshop on Politics, Institutions and Economies in Historical Perspective**, University of Chicago, April 1998.

"A Comparison of Michel Foucault's Disciplinary Power and Pierre Bourdieu's Symbolic Power." Paper presented at the **Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago**, February 1996.

### **INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:**

"Emotions, Imagination, and Experience", Keynote Address to the 2013 Association for Political Thought, Annual Conference, October 2013, Vanderbilt University.

"Democracy and Danger: Sophocles' Philoctetes and the Post-9/11 Environment". At the Theater and Danger Public Lecture Series, Segal Center, Montreal, April 2012.

"Satyrs, Slaves, and Goddesses: Ponocracy in Plato's Republic". Invited Talk at the University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, May 2012.

"Thumos and Its Discontents". Invited Talk at the Northwestern Political Theory Workshop, February 2012.

"Satyr-Play and suffering in Plato's Republic and Nietzsche's Birth of Tragedy". Invited Talk at the University of Utah Political Theory Workshop. Oct. 7, 2011.

"Plato on mourning, anger, and resentment." Invited talk at the **University of California at Los Angeles Political Theory Workshop. Nov 20. 2011.**

Keynote Speaker at the *Walter Gordon Massey Symposium* at the University of Toronto on "Private Passion, Public Policy" along with MP for Toronto-Centre Bob Rae and Professor David Pizarro. March 16, 2010.

Keynote Speaker at the University of Toronto, *Graduate Student Conference for the Centre for Comparative Literature*, on "From Ignorance to Knowledge: Recognition from Antiquity to the Post-modern and Beyond." April 5, 2008.

"Plato's Mimetic Republic." Invited talk at the **Brown University Political Theory Speakers Series**, November 2007.

"Plato on Eros, Aidos and Thumos." Invited talk at the **Brock University Political Theory Speakers Series**, March 2007.

"The Logic of *Thumos* in Plato's *Republic*." Invited talk at the **Religious Studies Speakers Series, McMaster University**, November 2006.

"Platonic Insights into the Aesthetic Aspects of Democratic Deliberations." Invited talk at the **Classics Speakers' Series, Northwestern University**, December 2005.

"Platonic Reflections on the Aesthetic Aspects of Democratic Deliberations." Invited talk at the **Concordia Political Theory Speakers Series**, November 2005.

"What's So Negative About the Negative Emotions?" Invited talk at the **Yale Political Theory Speakers Series**, January 2005.

"Shame, Myth and Irony in Plato's *Gorgias*." Invited talk at the **Canadian Society for Political Thought, University of Toronto**, January 2004.

"Prudes, Perverts and Tyrants: Plato and the Contemporary Politics of Shame and Civility." Invited talk at the **Political Theory Colloquium, University of California, San Diego**, February 2004.

#### **OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

During 2012 I took an active part in designing the new Yale-NUS Liberal Arts College, which will open its doors to students in August 2013 in Singapore. I have played a chief role in designing a number of the courses for the first and second year core curriculum classes. I served as the sole director and facilitator of the Philosophy and Political Thought First Year core curriculum

course. I have also designed and served as head of studies for the PPE major, the Philosophy major and, I helped design the Global Affairs Major for the college. In addition, I have participated in numerous workshops and seminars 1) to design co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, 2) to present my research projects to members of the college and 2) to learn Ancient Chinese and Buddhist philosophy from experts on these subjects. Yale-NUS College is the first of its kind to try to create a fully interdisciplinary and international curriculum. I will leave to teach the PPT course in Singapore in January 2014.

## **COURSES TAUGHT:**

### **YALE-NUS COLLEGE:**

- Philosophy and Political Thought 2
- Modern Social Thought
- Ancient Greek Political Philosophy
- Emotions and Politics

### **MCGILL UNIVERSITY:**

#### **Graduate Seminars:**

- Pro-Seminar for Political Theory
- Aesthetics and Politics: Mimesis (Plato, Aristotle, Adorno and Horkheimer)
- Emotions and Politics: The Politics of Eros and Shame (and a little bit of Guilt) (Plato, Freud, Marcuse)
- Modern Social and Political Theory: Tocqueville to Foucault
- Political Theory Graduate Student Workshop
- Plato's *Laws* through the lens of Ancient Greek Satyr-Play, Medicine, History, Music and Tragedy

#### **Undergraduate Seminars and Lectures Courses:**

- Plato's Politics of the Exemplary: Reworking Achilles and Odysseus in the Republic
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Emotions in Politics
- Western Political Theory 1: Plato and Aristotle
- 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Social and Political Thought
- Pathologies of Modernity (Theories of Rationality from Weber to Habermas)
- Politics and Aesthetics: Affective and Aesthetic Challenges to Rationality in Modernity

### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY:**

#### **Graduate Seminars:**

- Platonic Rhetoric: Gorgias, Phaedrus, Symposium

#### **Undergraduate Seminars and Lecture Courses:**

- Social Studies 10: Introduction to Social Theory (Adam Smith to Jürgen Habermas)
- Politics and Aesthetics



**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO:**

**Undergraduate Seminars:**

- Liberalism and Its Critics

**PHD SUPERVISION:**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY:**

Jeffrey Green (now Assistant Professor of Political Science at University of Pennsylvania)

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY:**

Douglas Hanes, Ryan Griffiths, Derval Ryan, Cameron Cotton O'Brien, Nina Valiquette Moreau

**MA SUPERVISION:**

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY:**

Linda Andersson, Virginia DiGaetano, Geoffrey Sigalet, Eli Friedland, Suzanne Paszkowski

**CAPSTONE SUPERVISION:**

Diyannah Kamarudin (2017/18), Darrel Chang (Fall semester, 2018/19)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

**A. SERVICE TO PROFESSION:**

**ARTICLE REVIEWS:**

- Political Theory
- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Political Science
- Canadian Journal of Political Science
- Polity
- Review of Politics
- Gender and Politics
- Perspectives on Politics
- Journal of Politics
- Arethusa
- Ancient Philosophy
- Philosophy and Rhetoric
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Political Research Quarterly
- Global Securities Review
- Adam Smith Review
- Continental Philosophy Review
- Constellations

**BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:**

- Princeton University Press (3)
- Cambridge University Press (3)

**RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERVIEWS:**

"Ideologies: Part IV: Temperament and Ideology." Television Roundtable on **TVO's The Agenda With Steve Paikin**, Wednesday May 12th at 8 and 11 pm, 2010.

"Emotions and Politics." Radio Interview on **CBC's Metro Morning with Matt Galloway**, Tuesday March 16th, 8:15 am, 2010

"Emotions and Public Policy." Television Roundtable on **TVO's The Agenda with Steve Paikin**, Tuesday March 16th at 8 pm and 11 pm, 2010.

**DISCUSSANT:**

At the Association for Political Thought, First Book Manuscript Workshop for David McIvor's, *Mourning in America: Democratic Theory and the Democratic Work of Mourning*, October 2013.

At the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2012, 2014.

At the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002 and 2010.

At the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009 and 2011.

At the Association for Political Thought, 2013.

At the Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2001 (For Charles Griswold's "Moral Realism and the Construction of Value.")

At the Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, October 1999 (For Stephen White's "The Strengths of Weak Ontology.")

At the Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, October 1996 (For Martha Nussbaum's "Human Capabilities, Female Human Beings.")

**SECTION HEAD DUTIES:**

- Organized all ancient political theory panels for the **Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois**, April 2-5, 2009

- Organized the first multi-media poster session panel entitled, "Aesthetics and the Representation of Politics" for the **Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois**, April 2-5, 2009

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER DUTIES:**

- Shelagh Sutherland's MA Thesis, External Examiner, Brock University, 2006

**SERVICE :****YALE-NUS COLLEGE:**

- Philosophy and Political Thought Course Facilitator and Curriculum Development (Jan. 2013-July 2013)
- Modern Social Thought Curriculum Development (Jan. 2013-June 2014)
- Committee on Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Life (Jan. 2014-July 2014)
- Committee on Faculty Affairs (Formerly EAC) (Jan. 2014-Dec. 2014)
- Chair of the Curriculum Committee (July 2014-Dec. 2014)
- Chair of the Non-Academic Discipline Committee (Jan. 2014-Dec. 2014)
- Head of Studies, PPE (Jan. 2013-Jan 2015)
- Head of Studies, Philosophy (Jan. 2013-July 2013)
- Search Committee for PPE and Global Affairs (July 2014-Feb. 2015)
- Faculty Advisor, YIRPA, (July 2015-May 2017)
- Admissions Committee (Aug 2017-December 2017)
- Research Committee (January 2018-Ongoing)
- Chair of the Social Sciences Ad Hoc Research Resources Committee (August 2018-December 2018)
- Modern Social Thought Course Facilitator (August 2017-December 2017, August 2019-December 2019)

**MCGILL UNIVERSITY:****DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:**

- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science (2010-2011, 2008-2009, 2007-2008)
- Joint Honours Advisor, Department of Political Science (2005-2006, 2006-2007)
- Honours Advisor, Department of Political Science (2009-2010)
- Tomlinson Chair Political Theory Search Committee (2005-2006)
- Dean's Selection Committee for Department of Political Science Chair (2005-2006)
- Political Theory Field Coordinator, Department of Political Science (2006-2007)
- Coordinator of the McGill Political Theory Workshop (2007-2013)

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE:**

- Committee on Student Affairs (2008-2014)
- Humanities and Social Sciences Research Library Committee (2006-2008)