

# Daniel Hutton Ferris

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## Academic Positions

Newcastle University  
School of Geography, Politics, and Sociology  
Lecturer in Political Theory and Philosophy

Stanford University  
Centre for Ethics in Society  
Postdoctoral Fellow

## Education

University of Toronto  
PhD, Political Science (2021)

Goethe University, Frankfurt  
Visiting Student, Normative Orders Excellence Cluster (2018)

University of Oxford  
MPhil, Politics: Political Theory (2013)  
BA, Politics, Philosophy and Economics (2009)

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Lottocracy or Psephocracy? Democracy, Elections, and Random Selection”,  
*European Journal of Political Theory* (online first)

“Centripetal Representation,” *American Journal of Political Science* (online first,  
available from <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ajps.12726>).

“Democratic Peace Beyond Westphalia: Kang and Kant,” *Comparative Political Theory*, vol. 3, issue 1 (May 2023)

“Civic Virtue in the Deliberative System,” *Journal of Public Deliberation* [now  
renamed as the *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*], vol. 15, issue 1 (April 2019)

## Work in Progress

an article on democratic responsiveness and electoral reforms in the US  
under initial review at the *American Political Science Review*  
an article on the democratic legitimacy of unelected Indigenous governments  
an article on the differences between democratic writing and democratic speech

## Selected Prizes, Scholarships, and Grants

Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2017  
University of Frankfurt Exchange Award, University of Toronto, 2016  
DPIR Studentship, University of Oxford, 2012-13  
Pollock Graduate Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2011-12  
Mary Somerville Prize, University of Oxford, 2009  
Coombs Exhibition, University of Oxford, 2008

## Presentations

### Selected Conference Papers

on democratic responsiveness and electoral reform in the US  
Political Studies Association, Liverpool, April 2023  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Sept 2022

on Thomas Hobbes and democratic communication  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Sept 2022  
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting [online], May 2022  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2022

“Lottocracy or Psephocracy?”  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2022  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, March 2022  
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting [online], June 2021

“Centripetal Representation”  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland OR, March 2022  
UBC Political Science Graduate Conference [online], May 2021  
UNC Ethics and Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference [online], April 2021  
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference [online], April 2021  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Sept 2019.

“The Danger of “Capture” of Deliberative Initiatives”  
Participedia.net Partners Conference [online], June 2021

“Is Political Theory Possible?”  
Methods in Political Theory Workshop, Manchester Centre for Political Theory  
Workshops 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Manchester, Sept 2013.

## Discussant Roles

Goodman and Jackson, "Representation Beyond the Constructivist Turn", Political Theory in/an/as Political Science Workshop, Stanford University, 2022

"Tracing Political Boundaries", Western Political Science Association, 2022.

"Democratic Theory", Canadian Political Science Association, 2021.

Walton, "Moral Bootstrapping: The Conservative Buddhist Political Thought of Aung San Suu Kyi", University of Toronto Political Theory Research Workshop, 2019.

## **Professional Service**

Chair, "Tracing Political Boundaries", Western Political Science Association, 2022.

Panel Organizer, "Centripetal Democracy in America" (chair: Nenad Stojanović; presenters: Daniel Hutton Ferris, Benjamin Reilly, David Lublin, Todd Donovan, Caroline Tolbert, Justin Pottle; discussants: Donald L. Horowitz, Emilee Chapman). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022, Montreal, 2021.

Panel Organizer, "Dispersed Representation and Its Discontents" (chair: Jane Mansbridge; presenters: Lisa Disch, Daniel Hutton Ferris, Ian Shapiro, and Nadia Urbinati; discussants: Melissa Williams, Samuel Hayat). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019, Washington D.C., 2019.

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*.

## **Teaching Experience**

### Graduate

Moral Theory and Current Debates in Society and Politics, 2022  
*Stanford University*

### Undergraduate

A Global History of Political Thought, 2024  
*Newcastle University*

Modern Political Thought, 2019 and 2020  
*The University of Toronto*

## As Seminar Leader

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (2022-23)  
*Newcastle University*

Modern Political Thought (2018 – 2021)  
Political Theory (2016 – 2018, 2020-21)  
Intro to Political Theory (2015, 2020)  
Ideas and Ideologies (2018, 2020)  
Democracy in Theory and Practice (2016, 2018)  
Political Economy of Germany and the EU (2017)  
Institutions and the Spatial Construction of Political Economy (2017)  
Classic Texts in Political Theory I (2014) and II (2015)  
*University of Toronto*

## Languages

Chinese (intermediate/HSK 3)  
German (intermediate)

## References

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