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Academic Appointments

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
Helen Houlahan Rigali Assistant Professor of Political Science (2019-present)

George Washington University, Washington, DC
Research Fellow, Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics (2022-2023)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life (2021-2022)

Stockton University, Galloway, NJ
Assistant Professor of Political Science: Theory (2015-2019)

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Ph.D. in Political Science (2015)
M.A. in Political Science (2011)

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Cultural Studies and Political Science (2009)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

DeCook, Julia R. and Forestal, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "Of Humans, Machines, and Extremism: The Role of Platforms in Facilitating Undemocratic Cognition," *American Behavioral Scientist*.

Forestal, Jennifer. 2021. "Beyond Gatekeeping: Propaganda, Democracy, & the Organization of Digital Publics," *Journal of Politics* 83(1): 306-320.

Forestal, Jennifer. 2021. "Constructing Digital Democracies: Facebook, Arendt, & the Politics of Design," *Political Studies* 69(1): 26-44.

Forestal, Jennifer and Jessie K. Finch. 2021. "Teaching the Town Hall: Incorporating Experiential Learning in a Large Introductory Lecture Course," *Journal of Political Science Education* 17(sup1): 116-129.

Abernathy, Claire and Jennifer Forestal. 2021. "The Use of Debates in Political Science Courses," *Journal of Political Science Education* 17(3):343-355.

Forestal, Jennifer and Menaka Philips. 2020. "The Masked Demos: Associational Anonymity and Democratic Practice," *Contemporary Political Theory* 19: 573-595

Forestal, Jennifer and Abraham Singer. 2020. "Social Media Ethics and the Politics of Information," *Business Ethics Journal Review* 8(6):32-38.

Abernathy, Claire and Jennifer Forestal. 2020. "Civics Across Campus: Designing Effective Extracurricular Programming," *Journal of Political Science Education* 16(1): 13-27.

Forestal, Jennifer and Menaka Philips. 2018. "Gender and the 'Great Man': Recovering Philosophy's 'Wives of the Canon'" *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 33(4): 587-592.

Forestal, Jennifer. 2017. "The Architecture of Political Spaces: Trolls, Digital Media, and Deweyan Democracy," *American Political Science Review* 111(1): 149-161.

Books

Forestal, Jennifer. 2022. *Designing for Democracy: How to Build Community in Digital Environments*. Oxford University Press.

Forestal, Jennifer & Menaka Philips, editors. 2021. *The 'Wives' of Western Philosophy: Gender Politics in Intellectual Labor*. Routledge.

Abernathy, Claire, Lauren Balasco, & Jennifer Forestal. *Engaging Citizenship* [under contract with Oxford University Press; expected publication 2023]

Book Chapters

Forestal, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "You've Become Part of a Bigger Universe:" Plurality, Public Things, and the MCU" in *The Politics of the Marvel Cinematic Universe*, edited by Nicholas Carnes & Lilly Goren. [under contract with University Press of Kansas; expected publication 2022]

Book Reviews

Honors &
Awards

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Faculty Fellowship (2021-2022)

Loyola University Chicago Internal Awards

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Faculty Fellow (2022-2023)

Summer Research Stipend (\$7000; 2020, 2021)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (\$6000; 2019)

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Princeton University (2019-2020; declined)

Summer Scholar-in-Residence, New York University Faculty Resource Network (2018)

Stockton University Internal Awards

Research & Professional Development Summer Research Stipend (\$6100; 2018)

Research & Professional Development Scholarship of Engagement Summer Research Stipend (\$6100; 2018)

Provost Faculty Opportunities Fund Research Grant (\$2000; 2017)

Research & Professional Development Summer Research Stipend (\$5800; 2016, 2017)

American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$500; 2017)

Invited presenter, "Beyond Gatekeepers: On Propaganda and Digital Publics," College of Humanities & Social Sciences Annual Multidisciplinary Conference (William Paterson University, NJ, October 2017)

Invited presenter, "On Propaganda and Digital Publics" Tri-Co Theory Workshop (Bryn Mawr College, PA, February 2017)

Invited presenter, "The Work of Our Hands' in a World of Machines: Software Development as Arendtian Work" University of Pennsylvania Graduate Political Theory Workshop (Philadelphia, December 2016)

Invited presenter, "The Work of Our Hands' in a World of Machines: Software Development as Arendtian Work" Temple University Political Theory Workshop (Philadelphia, November 2016)

Conference
Presentations

Paper presenter, "Social Media, Cancel Culture, & The Politics of Shame," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Portland, February 2022)

Paper presenter, "Political Theory and the Problem of Boundaries" Association for Political Theory Annual Conference (University of Michigan, October 2017)

Paper presenter, "On Propaganda and Digital Publics" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco, September 2017)

Paper presenter, "Political Theory and the Problem of Boundaries" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco, September 2017)

Oxford University Press

MIT Press

University of Toronto Press

Stockton University

Faculty Co-Chair, American Democracy Project/Political Engagement Project (2017-2019)

Faculty Advisor, Women's Rights Coalition, Stockton University (2016-2019)

Co-Chair, Northwestern University Political Science Commune (graduate student org) (2011-2013)

Membership

American Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

Association of Internet Researchers

International Communication Association

Western Political Science Association