**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

***Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members***

**Date**: September 25 2023 **Initials**: AA

**1.** **SURNAME**: Afsahi **FIRST** **NAME**: Afsoun

**MIDDLE NAME(S)**:

**2.** **DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL:** Political Science

**3.** **FACULTY**: Arts

**4.** **PRESENT RANK**: Assistant Professor **SINCE**: July 1, 2021

**5.** **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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| **University or Institution** | **Degree** | **Subject Area** | **Dates** |
| University of British Columbia[[1]](#footnote-1) | PhD | Political Science | 2009-2017 |
| University of British Columbia[[2]](#footnote-2) | M.A. | Political Science | 2008-2009 |
| University of Toronto[[3]](#footnote-3) | B.A. Honours | Political Science | 2004-2008 |

**Special Professional Qualifications**

6. **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

*(a) Prior to coming to UBC*

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| **University, Company or Organization** | **Rank or Title** | **Dates** |
| University of Amsterdam | Assistant Professor (With Tenure) | 2020-2021 |
| University of Amsterdam | Assistant Professor | 2018-2020 |
| Center for Advanced Studies, Justitia Amplificata, Goethe Universität and Freie Universität Berlin | Postdoctoral Fellow | 2017-2018 |

*(b) At UBC*

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| **Rank or Title** | **Dates** |
| Assistant Professor | 2021 - Ongoing |
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*(c) Date of granting of tenure at U.B.C.:*

**7. LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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| **University, Company or Organization**  **at which Leave was taken** | **Type of Leave** | **Dates** |
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8. **TEACHING**

*(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

Democratic theory and practice, Feminist theories, Intersectionality, Political Theory (Normative), Critical Theory

*(b) Courses Taught at UBC*

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| **Session** | **Course** | **Scheduled** | **Class** | **Total Hours Taught per Course** | | | |
|  | **Number** | **Hours** | **Size** | **Lectures** | **Tutorials** | **Labs** | **Other** |
| 2022-2023 T2 | POLI341A | 3hrs/Week | 102 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022-2023 T1 | POLI448B | 3hrs/Week | 6 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022-2023 T1 | POLI547D | 3hrs/Week | 10 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021-2022 T2 | POLI521A | 3hrs/Week | 7 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021-2022 T2 | POLI449A | 3hrs/Week | 3 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021-2022 T 1 | POLI341A | 3hrs/Week | 56 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*(c) Graduate Research Supervision*

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| **Student Name** | **Program Type** | **Year** | | **Supervisory Role** |
|  |  | **Start** | **Finish** | **(supervisor, co-supervisor, committee member)** |
| Addye Susnick | Ph.D. | 2019 |  | Co-supervisor (With B. Arneil) |
| Kaelen Kropp | Master of Arts | 2023 | 2023 | Second Reader (S: C. Doberstein) |
| Vaishnavi Panchandam | Master of Arts | 2023 | 2023 | Supervisor |
| Hannah Stanley | Master of Arts | 2022 | 2022 | Supervisor |
| Kaylee J. Bryan | Master of Arts | 2022 | WDN | Supervisor |
| Melika Khajeh | Master of Arts | 2022 | 2022 | Second Reader (S: A. Ellerman) |
| Lisa Akinyi May | Master of Arts | 2021 | 2022 | Second Reader (S: YY Zhou) |
| Julia Harvey | Master of Arts | 2021 | 2021 | Second Reader (S: M. Warren) |
| Cole Fairbairn | Master of Arts | 2021 | 2021 | Second Reader (S: M. Warren) |
| Rowan Brouwers | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Felix Veg | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Nadia Rozenstraten | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Wout Nordbeck | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Daan Molewijk | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Valerie Heim | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Sean Ford | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Hannah ten Cate | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Elle van der Cam | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Lara Alvarenga Silva | Master of Science | 2021 | 2021 | Supervisor |
| Anna Linda Tomp | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Sophie Chevrot | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Rozemarijn Stadens | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Noy Lion | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Maxim Burlini | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Marieke van der Gaag | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Joep Ursem | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Jack Noel | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Eston McKeague | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Bram Pullen | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Ate Pelsma | Master of Science | 2020 | 2020 | Supervisor |
| Deren Onursal | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Nadia Terpiłowska | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Vanessa Ntinu | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Saskia Kleinendorst | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Suzan de Jong | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Abbie Stevens | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Stijn Vos | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Mylo Houghton | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Sasha Waloff | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Boris van Puffelen | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |
| Lotte den Hertog | Master of Science | 2019 | 2019 | Supervisor |

*(d) Graduate Program Supervision*

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| **Student Name** | **Program Type** | **Year** | | **Supervisory Role** |
|  |  | **Start** | **Finish** | **(supervisor, co-supervisor, committee member)** |
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*(e) Continuing Education Activities*

*(f) Visiting Lecturer (indicate university/organization and dates)*

*(g) Other*

**9. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

Democratic theory; deliberative democracy; multiculturalism; gender; race; disability; historical (in)justice; facilitation; quantitative methodology; experimental methodology

*(b) Research or equivalent grants (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC))*

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| **Granting** | **Subject** | **COMP** | **$** | **Year** | **Principal** | **Co-Investigator(s)** |
| **Agency** |  |  | **Total** |  | **Investigator** |  |
| The University of British Columbia – Hampton Fund Research Grant | Structural Injustice and Inequality in Democratic Systems: Political Obligation and Doublespeak | C | 10000 | 2022-2024 | X |  |
| University of Amsterdam – Amsterdam Center for European Studies | Replication Study | C | 13000 | 2020 - 2022 | X |  |
| German Research Foundation-DFG | Who constitutes a legitimate demos? Settlers, migrants, and the Indigenous populations | C | 48000 | 2017-2018 | X |  |
| The University of British Columbia – Faculty of Arts | Can we talk? Examining willingness and facilitating deliberative capital | NC | 10000 | 2013-2016 | X |  |
| Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Doctoral Grant | Can we talk? An examination of the capacity for deliberation | C | 40000 | 2011-2013 | X |  |
| The University of British Columbia – Four Year Fellowship Award | Can we talk? An examination of the capacity for deliberation | NC | 6500 | 2011-2013 | X |  |
| The University of British Columbia – Faculty of Arts | Can we talk? An examination of the capacity for deliberation | NC | 80000 | 2009-2013 | X |  |

*(c) Research or equivalent contracts (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC).*

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*(d) Invited Presentations (Identify whether International/National/Local)*

“Intersectionality and Democracy”. Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Governance Seminar Series. University of Canberra, Australia. (November 2023) *International*

“An Experimental Approach to Deliberative Democracy and Inequality”. “Canadian Political Science Association Roundtable at APSA: Approaches, Knowledges and Methods for the World of Tomorrow,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference. (September 2023) *International*

“Gender and Deliberative Democracy”. Keynote Speech for International Women’s Day at University of Northern British Columbia. (March 2023) *National*

“Intersectional Democratic Systems”. Political Science Department at the University of Limerick, Ireland. (November 2022) *International*

“Intersectional Democratic Systems”. Workshop on Systemic Approaches to Democracy and Democratic Innovations at McGill University. Montreal, Canada. (September 2022) *National*

“Inequality in Deliberative Settings”. Political Science Department at the University of Groningen. Groningen, the Netherlands. (March 2021) *International*

“Systemic Inequality in Deliberation: Effects and Solutions”. Political Science Department’s Speaker Series at Simon Fraser University. Burnaby, Canada. (January 2021) *Local*

“Inclusive democracy and democratic innovations”. *Diversity, Equality, and Justice* atUniversity of Amsterdam’s Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. (March 2020) *International*

“Experiments in deliberative democracy: facilitation and increasing discourse quality”. Workshop on Data-sensitive political theory” at University of Reading. Reading, United Kingdom. (February 2020) *International*

“Grounded Normative Theory and its Methodologies” [Roundtable]. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada. (June 2019) *Local*

“Democracy under scrutiny––*Democratic Dys[U]topias”*. Graduate School of Social Sciences at University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, the Netherlands (April 2019) *International*

“Disabled lives in Deliberative Systems”. Workshop on Inclusion and Discursive Participation at Normative Orders, Goethe University. Frankfurt, Germany. (February 2019) *International*

“Deliberative capital”. Political Theory Colloquium at Normative Orders, Goethe University. Frankfurt, Germany. (June 2018) *International*

“Deliberative Democracy and the use of Animals in Research”. Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science Conference. Vancouver, Canada. (June 2012) *Local*

*(e) Other Presentations*

“Doublespeak and Coded Language in Democratic Systems”. (Cancelled Presentation) at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, USA. (September 2023) (due to Labor Strike)

“Doublespeak and Coded Language in Democratic Systems”. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada. (June 2023)

“Policing Deliberative Democracy: Black Lives Matter and the Politics of Empowered Inclusion”. *With Brian Milstein.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Montreal, Canada. (September 2022).

“Intersectional Democratic Systems: What can Theory teach us about Practice?”. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Online. (June 2022).

“Deliberative Campaigns”. Presented at the Annual Philosophy and Social Science Conference. Dublin, Ireland. (May 2022).

“Disabled lives in Deliberative Systems”. Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research. Wrocław, Poland. (September 2019).

“Enclave deliberations in the public – double-speak and dog whistles in a digital age”. Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research. Wrocław, Poland. (September 2019).

“Gender difference in willingness and capacity for deliberation”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Conference on Politics and Gender. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. (July 2019).

“Enclave deliberations in the public – double-speak and dog whistles in a digital age”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada. (June 2019).

“Who constitutes a legitimate demos? Settlers, migrants, and Indigenous peoples”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada. (June 2019).

Enclave deliberations in the public – double-speak and dog whistles in a digital age. Presented at the Annual Philosophy and Social Science Conference. Prague, Czech Republic. (May 2019).

“What’s wrong with the public sphere? Willingness, participation, and the all-affected principle”. Presented at *Demarcating the Demos,* the Annual Conference, Center for Advanced Studies Justitia Amplificata, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany. (July 2018).

“Can deliberation strengthen multiculturalism? The case of religious arbitration in Canada”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Regina, Canada. (May 2018).

“Can deliberation strengthen multiculturalism? The case of religious arbitration in Canada”. Presented at the Justitia Amplificata Political Theory (works in progress) workshop. Bad Homburg, Germany. (February 2018).

“Gender difference in deliberative orientation”. Presented at the Fellows Colloquium, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften. Bad Homburg, Germany. (January 2018).

“Increasing discourse quality: deliberative capital and facilitation” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada. (May 2017).

“Do men and women differ in their deliberative orientation?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada. (June 2017).

“Talking across diversity: deliberative capital & facilitating discourse quality” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, USA. (September 2016).

“Do we want to talk? Willingness for deliberation” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Calgary, Canada. (May 2016).

“Deliberation under conditions of deep diversity” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, USA. (September 2015).

“Deliberation under conditions of deep diversity” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Ottawa, Canada. (June 2015).

“Barriers to multicultural deliberation” Presented at the Association for Political Theory. Madison, USA. (October 2014).

*(f) Other*

(Discussant) Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON (June 2023)

Papers: “Do Legislators’ Ages Matter? Conceptualising the Issue of Youth Representation (Michael Wigginton)

“Representing the Representative: Understanding Political Staff’s Role in the Representation Process” (Meagan Cloutier)

“Theorizing Representation, Participation, and Agency in the Global Refugee Regime*”* (Kiran Banerjee)

(Discussant) American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC (September 2022)

Papers: “The Puzzling Place of Disability in Political Science” (Jennifer Leonor Erkulwater)

“Genetic Engineering, Disability, and the ‘Right to an Open Future’”(Amber Knight)

“Bodies in Resistance: Disability and the Rhetoric of Rights” (Ann Kathleen Heffernan)

“Disability and Political Representation: Some Conceptual Questions” (Stefanie Reher & Elizabeth J. Evans)

(Discussant) Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC (June 2019)

Papers: “Hobbes and the tragedy of democracy” (Christopher Holman)

“Democratic theory and the circumstances of international politics” (Zhichao Tong)

“The utopian contours of insurgent democracy: simulacrum and the community of readers in Abensour”(Paul Mazzocchi)

(Discussant) The Amsterdam Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Amsterdam (May 2019)

Papers: “What do experiences of injustice tell us about justice? (Ane Engelstad).

“Towards Indigenous peoples political theory: an account of *Adivai* land struggle and the limits of constitutionality in postcolonial India” (Rahul Ranjan)

(Discussant) A Kantian International Order—Principles and Institutions, Frankfurt (July 2018)

Paper: “Kant’s Choice for Federation and Hospitality over Universal Monarchy and the Law of Nations” (Christopher Meckstroth).

(Discussant) Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, SK (May 2018).

Papers: “Demagoguery and Democracy: Anti-Intellectualism in the Rise of the Masses” (Hailey Murphy).

“Deliberative Democracy's Epistemic Gap Problem” (Darielle Talarico).

“Measuring the Inclusiveness of Deliberation: An Addition to the Discourse Quality Index (Patricia Mockler).

(Discussant) Political Theory Workshop, The University of British Columbia. (February 2014)

Paper: “Canada, Human-Animal relations, and University Practices” (Laura Janara).

(Discussant) Political Science Graduate Conference, The University of British Columbia. (January 2012)

Papers: “Emancipatory imperialism: Citizenship, Nationality, Subjecthood in the British Empire”   
(Richard Togman).

“The good, the bad, and the ugly: the promises and perils of linking social and cognitive science in the study of political behaviour” (David Moscrop).

(Discussant) Scientific Authority in Democratic Societies workshop, Peter Wall Center, UBC. (June 2011)

Papers: “Sharing Authority for expert decisions: The relevance of the jury” (Albert Dzur).

“Full circle: The emphasis on trustworthy expertise in public deliberations on biotechnology” (Michael Burgess).

*(g) Conference Participation (Organizer, Keynote Speaker, etc.)*

Keynote Speech, “Gender and Deliberative Democracy”. International Women’s Day at University of Northern British Columbia. (To be presented on March 10, 2023)

Co-Section Head, *Political Theory,* Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Alberta, Canada. (June 2021). *With* Genevieve Fuji Johnson.

Co-organizer of *Public Ethics: Recent work in experimental political philosophy,* Panel, International Political Science Association, Lisbon, Portugal. (July 2020, *Cancelled for public health reasons*). *With:* Andrei Poama.

Co-organizer of *Demarcating the Demos,* Annual Conference, Center for Advanced Studies Justitia Amplificata, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany. (July 2018).

Invited speakers included: Guy Aitchison (University College Dublin), Emily Beausoleil (Massey University), Anna Jurkevics (University of British Columbia), Melissa Schwartzberg (New York University), Anna Stilz (Princeton), and Melissa Williams (University of Toronto).

Co-convener of the *Speaker series “Bringing the Collective Together: Nonhuman animals, Humans, and Practice at the University”*, Green College, The University of British Columbia. (September 2011 – April 2012)

I was a co-convener of an academic speaker series on the topic of the use of animals in research at the university. In my role, I reached out to and was able to bring together scientists, ethicists, social scientists, activists, and member of the community. This diverse group of individuals, then, had the chance to critically discuss the governance of nonhuman animals and their use at the University during a six-month process.

**10. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

*(a) Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

*(b) Memberships on committees, including offices held and dates*

*Member,* Black Faculty Cohort Hiring Initiative Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. (September 2023—April 2024)

*Member,* Graduate Admissions and Award Committee, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. (September 2023—April 2024)

*Board Member,* Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, University of British Columbia. (September 2022–)

*Member,* Graduate Admissions and Award Committee, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. (September 2022–April 2023)

*Member,* W.J. Stankiewicz Memorial Graduate Prize Committee. Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. (May 2022)

*Member,* Equity and Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. (September 2021–April 2022)

*Board Member,* Amsterdam Research Centre for Gender and Sexuality. University of Amsterdam. (September 2018 –– June 2021)

*Member,* Challenges to Democratic Representation. Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. (September 2018 –– June 2021)

*Member,* Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies. Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam. (July 2019 ­­–– June 2021)

*Member,* Amsterdam Center for European Studies. University of Amsterdam. (May 2020 — June 2021)

*Junior Leader/Coordinator*, Amsterdam Centre for European Studies, Diverse Europe Theme Group. University of Amsterdam. (May 2019 –– May 2020)

*(c) Other service, including dates*

*Organizer,* Political Theory Workroom for (mostly) Political Theory MA and PhD students, University of British Columbia (September 2021–)

**11. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

*(a) Memberships on scholarly societies, including offices held and dates*

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Canadian Political Science Association

Member, Association for Political Theory

Member, European Consortium for Political Research, *Democratic Innovations, Political Theory*

Affiliate, Participedia

Affiliate, Cluster of Excellence “Normative Orders”

*(b) Memberships on other societies, including offices held and dates*

*(c) Memberships on scholarly committees, including offices held and dates*

Member, Prize Jury for the C.B. Macpherson Award for the best book in Political Theory, 2023.

*(d) Memberships on other committees, including offices held and dates*

*(e) Editorships (list journal and dates)*

Book Review Editor, *Democratic Theory* (2020 – 2022)

*(f) Reviewer (journal, agency, etc. including dates)*

2023/07/07 – Democratic Theory (Article)

2022/09/28 – Social Theory and Practice

2021/12/01 – International Journal of Public Opinion Research (Article)

2021/09/27 – Contemporary Political Theory (Article)

2021/06/15 – Diplomacy & Statecraft (Article)

2021/06/15 – European Journal of Political Theory (Article)

2021/06/01 – Political Behaviour (Article)

2021/04/27 – Polity (Article)

2021/03/07 – American Political Science Review (Article)

2020/04/15 – Krisis (Article)

2020/02/15 – Bloomsbury (Book)  
2020/01/30 – European Journal of Political Theory (Article)

2019/12/20 – European Journal of Political Research (Article)

2019/08/09 – European Journal of Gender and Politics (Article)

2019/06/20 – European Journal of Political Theory (Article)

2019/05/04 – Political Studies (Article)

2019/04/08 – Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory

*(g) External examiner (indicate universities and dates)*

*(h) Consultant (indicate organization and dates)*

Consultant on a series of mini-publics for *Toronto Hydro*, Innovative Research Group. (June 2017)

I served as the consultant during the research and development phase of a series of deliberative mini-publics on electricity utilities. The aim of the mini-publics would be to recruit customers, and provide feedback on key planning questions facing electricity utilities. The core debate was over the right balance between affordability and reliability but it also concerned customer services issues as well as the design of customer tools. My job was to provide expert knowledge on deliberative democratic practices. I put together and presented a report on a number of key issues: what makes good and bad deliberative process; what factors are key in determining recruitment; what kind of information needs to be provided and how; what considerations should be kept in mind in formatting the process; what lessons we can learn from both successful and unsuccessful deliberative process; and what are the best methods of facilitation of such conversations.

*(i) Other service to the community*

Facilitator for the *Citizens’ Assembly on the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan,* MASS LBP. (August 2014 –May 2015)

I served as a facilitator for the Grandview-Woodlands Citizens’ Assembly—a nine-month deliberative process commissioned by Vancouver City Council. 48 community members were tasked with drafting recommendations on development and land-use, which were to inform the city’s Community Plan for the neighborhood. As a facilitator, I moderated the assembly members’ deliberations and their discussions with community members at public round tables. Additionally, I collaborated with the Assembly design team to streamline the deliberative process.

Scribe and second moderator for the *Forum on Best Practices for Child Protection Agency*, Parent Support Services Society of BC. (March 2011).

I served as a scribe and stand-in moderator for a deliberative engagement on child protection and advocacy. This was part of *The Child Protection Advocacy Research Project* (2008 – 2011) which sought to increase understanding of the role that advocates can and do play in child protection cases. This dialogue brought together social workers, advocates, lawyers and, of course, people in a parenting role to share their perspectives about how advocacy can be most ethical and effective. I took detailed notes about the main issues, points of agreement and disagreement, and recurring questions. Furthermore, I made suggestions to the main facilitator during short debriefing breaks. I was able to act as a moderator with the supervision of the main facilitator for portions of the discussion.

**12. AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

*(a) Awards for Teaching (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

*(b) Awards for Scholarship (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

Faculty of Arts Research Award, The University of British Columbia, 2013-2016

New College Council Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2007-2008

The Rex A. Lucas Memorial Scholarship in Social Sciences, University of Toronto, 2007-2008

Ontario Student Opportunity Grant, Government of Ontario, 2006-2008

*(c) Awards for Service (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

*(d) Other Awards*

*Nominated* University of Amsterdam Lecturer of the Year, 2021 (Teaching)

**13. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION (Maximum 0ne Page)**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

***Publications Record***

**SURNAME**: Afsahi **FIRST** **NAME**: Afsoun **Initials**: AA

**MIDDLE NAME(S)**: **Date**:

**1. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*(a) Journals*

\*Afsahi, Afsoun. (2022). “The role of self-interest in deliberation: a theory of deliberative capital.” *Political Studies.* Vol 70 (3):701-718. Summer (August) 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321720981491>

\*Afsahi, Afsoun. (2022). “Towards a principle of most-deeply affected.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism.* Vol. 48(1):40-61. Spring (January) 2022. [https://doi.org/10.1177/0191453720972740](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0191453720972740)

\*Afsahi, Afsoun (2021) “Gender difference in willingness and capacity for deliberation.” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*. Vol 28(4):1046-1072. Winter (December) 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaa003>

\*Afsahi, Afsoun (2020) “Disabled lives in deliberative systems.” *Political Theory* Vol. 48(6): 751-776. [https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591720913093](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0090591720913093)

\*Afsahi, Afsoun (2020).“Deliberating across difference - religious accommodation and deliberative democracy.” *Journal of Law, Religion, and State.* Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1163/22124810-2020004>

\*Afsahi, Afsoun (2019). “Kantian democracy: interdependence, legitimacy, and progress.” *Telos* 188*.* Fall 2019: 173-198. <https://doi.org/10.3817/0919188173>

*(b) Conference Proceedings*

*(c) Other*

\*Guest Editor, *Democratic Theory,* 2020. Special Issue on “Democracy in the Time of COVID-19”. Vol. 7, Iss. 2. With: *Emily Beausoleil, Rikki Dean, Selen Ercan,* and *Jean-Paul Gagnon*.

**2. NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*(a) Journals*

Afsahi, Afsoun (2022). “Democracy in a Time of Misery: From Spectacular Tragedies to Deliberative Action” *by* Nicole Curato. *Critical Policy Studies.* Vol 16 (1). Spring 2022. 117-120*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/19460171.2021.1991417> .

Afsahi, Afsoun. (2020). “Democracy in a Global Emergency: Five Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Democratic Theory.* Online First. <https://doi.org/10.3167/dt.2020.070201>With: *Emily Beausoleil, Rikki Dean, Selen Ercan,* and *Jean-Paul Gagnon*. (Editorial Introduction to Special Issue)

*(b) Conference Proceedings*

*(c) Other*

**3. BOOKS**

*(a) Authored*

*(b) Edited*

*(c) Chapters*

**4. PATENTS**

**5. SPECIAL COPYRIGHTS**

**6. ARTISTIC WORKS, PERFORMANCES, DESIGNS**

**7. OTHER WORKS**

Afsoun Afsahi. (2020). “Five Lessons for Democracy from the Covid-19 Pandemic: An international evaluation of democracy in crises.” *Public Seminar.* <https://publicseminar.org/essays/five-lessons-for-democracy-from-the-covid-19-pandemic/>With: Gagnon, Jean-Paul, Rikki J. Dean, Emily Beausoleil, and Selen A. Ercan.

**8. WORK SUBMITTED (including publisher and date of submission)**

**9. WORK IN PROGRESS (including degree of completion)**

Afsahi, Afsoun. “Policing the Democratic System: Democratic Security, System Effects, and the Politics of Equal Inclusion”. With Brian Milstein. (In progress, Advanced) – *Journal Article*

Afsahi, Afsoun. “Doublespeak and Coded Language in Democratic Systems”. With Erik Severson. (In progress, Advanced) ­– *Journal Article*

Afsahi, Afsoun. “An Experimental Approach to Deliberative Democracy and Inequality”. With Richard Foster, (In progress, Advanced) – *Invited Book Chapter*

Afsahi, Afsoun. “When Facilitation is not Enough: The Role of Games in Deliberation”. (In progress, Advanced) – *Journal Article*

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