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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2017-

University Term Professor, University of Florida, 2018-2021

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Italy, 2016-2017

Affiliated with the Department of Social and Political Science, Mentor: Richard Bellamy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, Political Science, 2016

Dissertation: “The Work of Politics: Radical Democracy, Political Economy, and the Twentieth-Century Welfare State”

Committee: John P. McCormick (chair), Patchen Markell, Robert Gooding-Williams, and Lisa Wedeen

Visiting Researcher, CRC 597 “Transformations of the State”, Universität Bremen, 2013-2014

M.A. University of Chicago, Political Science, 2012

Joseph Cropsey Prize, Best MA Thesis in Political Philosophy, University of Chicago

B.A. University of British Columbia, Political Science (Honours), 2008

BOOKS

The Work of Politics: Building a Democratic Welfare State, under contract with Cambridge University Press

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Towards a Dynamic Theory of Civil Society: The Politics of Forward and Backward Infiltration,”
(with Cheol-Sung Lee, Sogang University), *Sociological Theory*, 37, no. 1 (March 2019): 62-88.

“Fictitious Freedom: A Polanyian Critique of the Republican Revival,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 61, no. 4 (October 2017): 852-863

“Between Charisma and Domination: On Max Weber’s Critique of Democracy,” *Journal of Politics*, 79, no. 1 (January 2017): 179-192.

“Fit to Enter the World’: Hannah Arendt on Politics, Economics, and the Welfare State,” *American Political Science Review* 108, no. 4 (November 2014): 856-869.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of Alexander Gourevitch, *From Slavery to the Cooperative Commonwealth: Labor and Republican Liberty in the Nineteenth Century* (Cambridge 2015), *Perspectives on Politics*, 16, no. 2 (June 2018): 511-512.

“Communication Breakdown: Critiquing Habermas’s Discourse Theory of Law,” *H-Law* (September 2011) [Review of Hugh Baxter, *Habermas: The Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy* (Stanford 2011)].

PUBLIC WRITINGS

“Socialism and Freedom: Karl Polanyi’s Early Writings,” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, January 25, 2019.

“The New Science Wars,” *The Chronicle Review*, December 16, 2018.

“Against Civility, or Why Habermas Recommends a Wild Public Sphere,” *Aeon*, September 24, 2018.

“A Serious Man” (with John Ganz), *The Baffler*, February 7, 2018.

“Right-Wing Extremists Have a Right to Speak, Not a Right to be Listened To,” *The Washington Post*, November 6, 2017.

“How (Not) to Criticize Karl Polanyi,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, June 5, 2017.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Power of Money: Critical Theory, Democracy, and Capitalism,” under review

“Political Equality and Collective Power: Elements of a Theory of Democracy,” working paper

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, University of Florida	2017
Social Sciences/Mellon Advanced Studies Fellowship, University of Chicago	2015 – 2016
Summer Research Fellowship in Political Theory, University of Chicago	2015

Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago	2015
Political Science Summer Research Fellowship, University of Chicago	2013
Doctoral Fellowship, Canada Social Science and Humanities Research Council	2012 – 2014
Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago	2010 – 2015

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Political Equality and Collective Power: Elements of a Theory of Democracy”

- The Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, April 12-13, 2019, Houston

“Karl Polanyi and the Enduring Dilemmas of Democratic Capitalism”

- “The Political in the Economy and its Law: Symposium in Honour of Professor Christian Joerges,” Dec. 5, 2018, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

“Towards a Worldly Political Economy”

- “Economics Through the Lens of Political Theory,” Panel for Relationships Matter: EU Policy-Making Borne from Relational Political Agents (Reframing the EU II), December 5-7, 2018, European Commission, Brussels

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Democracy and the Question of Capitalism”

- Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Oct. 18-20, 2018, Haverford
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2018, Boston
- Philosophy and Social Science Conference, May 16-20, 2018, Prague
- 2nd Annual Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, March 15-17, New Orleans

“Transformative Claims: Gender, Domination, and the Welfare State”

- Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2017, San Francisco
- Persistent Inequalities: Studying Gender in the 21st Century, European University Institute, March 14, 2017

“The Causality of Fate: Jürgen Habermas and the Critique of Domination”

- Philosophy and Social Science Conference, May 17-21, 2017, Prague

“Fictitious Freedom: Karl Polanyi, Non-Domination, and the Market”

- Annual Association for Political Theory Conference, Oct. 22–24, 2015, Boulder, Colorado

“Democracy and Domination in Max Weber's Sociology of Religion”

- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2-5, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada

“Visions of the Social: Reform and Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Germany”

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 28-31, 2014, Washington, DC

TEACHING

“Contemporary Political Theory (Graduate),” Spring 2019, University of Florida

“Theory and Politics (Graduate),” Fall 2018, University of Florida

“Democratic Theory (Graduate),” Spring 2018, University of Florida

“Introduction to Political Theory,” 2017, 2018, University of Florida

“Classics of Social and Political Thought,” Winter 2016, University of Chicago

“The Welfare State and Its Discontents,” Spring 2015, University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Committee Member, Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy Research Committee, International Political Science Association, 2018-

Placement and Professionalization Coordinator, University of Florida, 2017-

Max Weber Fellows Representative, Department of Social and Political Science, European University Institute, 2016-2017

Manuscript Reviewer: *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Constellations*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Raison Politique*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Democracy and Security*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*