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## POSITIONS

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**Lecturer of Political Theory**, Department of Political Economy, King's College London, 2020-

**Berlin Prize Fellow**, American Academy in Berlin, Fall 2019

**University Term Professor**, University of Florida, 2018-2020

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2017-2020

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

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*The Work of Politics: Making a Democratic Welfare State*, Cambridge University Press, 2020.

Reviewed in *Contemporary Political Theory*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Political Theory*.

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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"Democracy Requires Organized Collective Power," *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, online first.

“European Law and the Dilemmas of Democratic Capitalism,” *Global Perspectives*, 1, no. 1 (May 2020): 13378, with responses from Claus Thomasburger, Christian Joerges, and Vladimir Bogoeski.

“The Power of Money: Critical Theory, Democracy, and Capitalism,” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 27, no. 1 (March 2020): 19-35.

“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 ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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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**

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“America is Learning to Reject Socialism, but Love the Welfare State,” *Foreign Policy*, February 17, 2021.

“Coronavirus Against the Market” (with Anton Jäger), *Tribune*, March 28, 2020.

“In the Red: Democracy in an Age of Debt,” *The Berlin Journal*, Issue 34, Fall 2019.

“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.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES**

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Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin	2019
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 AND LECTURES**

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“The Power of Money: Towards a Democratic Theory of Finance”

- Keynote Workshop Paper, “The Political Economy of Debt after the Euro-Crisis: Normative and Empirical Perspectives,” Amsterdam Center for European Studies, University of Amsterdam, December 11, 2019

“Making a Democratic Welfare State”

- Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, December 2, 2019

“Max Weber and the Contradictions of Political Leadership”

- Institute of Philosophy, London, November 22, 2019

“Can Democracy Tame 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Capitalism?”

- Daimler Lecture, American Academy in Berlin, November 5, 2019

“Democratic Institutions, Political Equality, and Organized Collective Power”

- Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, October 29, 2019
- Technische Universität Darmstadt, October 29, 2019

“The Power of Money: Towards a Critical Theory of Finance”

- Georgetown University, November 11, 2019
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, November 14, 2019
- Freie Universität Berlin, October 16, 2019

“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

## **WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

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“Capitalism and Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Polanyian Perspectives,” Hertie School of Governance, November 26, 2019, co-organized with Christian Joerges and Vladimir Bogoeski.

“Towards a Political Theory of Institutions,” MANCEPT Workshop, September 9-11, 2019, co-organized with Rob Jubb.

“Persistent Inequalities: Studying Gender in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” European University Institute, March 14, 2017, co-organized with Nevena Kulic.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Politics*, 2020-

Editorial Board Member, *Emancipations: A Journal of Critical Social Theory*, 2019-

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

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Political Studies*, *Perspectives on 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*