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EMPLOYMENT

Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

Assistant Teaching Professor in Political Science, August 2024-Present
Department of Government and Justice Studies

Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Adjunct Instructor, January 2024-May 2024
Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

PhD, Political Science, August 2024
Major Field Examination: Political Theory
Minor Field Examination: Law and Politics
Dissertation: "Orderly Dispositions: Modes of Affective Governance"
Committee: William Connolly (Chair), Jane Bennett, Jennifer Culbert, Naveeda Khan, Alessandro Angelini

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

MA, Social Sciences, August 2016

McGill University, Montréal, Quebec

BA, First Honours Political Science, Minor in Philosophy, June 2015

ARTICLES

"Renewing the Climate General Strike: William Connolly's Strategic Turn in the Anthropocene" (Revise and Resubmit in *Philosophy & Social Criticism*)

"Communicable Dis-ease: Foucault, Habermas, and Pandemic Politics" (Submitted)

"Not Exceptional: Emergency Powers and Affective Governance" (In Preparation)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "[The Government of Things: Foucault and the New Materialisms](#)" by [Thomas Lemke](#)
Foucault Studies, Issue 32, October 2022

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Review of “Capital Hates Everyone: Fascism or Revolution” by Maurizio Lazzarato
Marx and Philosophy Review of Books, online June 2022

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Fellow in the Johns Hopkins Center for Medical Humanities and Social Medicine 2023-2024

Invited fellow in interdisciplinary center based at the School of Medicine for collaboration across campuses in medical humanities and social medicine

Dean’s Teaching Fellowship 2022-2023

Graduate student teaching Fellowship for a self-designed course to be taught as instructor of record for one term

Paul A. McCoy Prize 2020

*Best Graduate Paper in Political Science at Johns Hopkins University,
For the Paper: “Directing the Fearful Multitude: Spinoza and Hobbes”*

Michael L. Garmaise Prize 2015

*Best Essay in Political Science by an Undergraduate at McGill University,
For the BA Thesis: “America’s Battle Lab: Disciplinary Experiments in the State of Exception at Guantánamo”*

Office of Multicultural Affairs Student Leadership Award 2021

Awarded for work as Graduate Representative Organization Co-Chair alongside representatives from undergraduate student organizations for efforts to diversify undergraduate course offerings emphasizing the critical study of race

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

Political Ideologies (Fall 2024)

Marxism (Fall 2024)

Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Global Justice (Spring 2024)

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Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Revolution: Political Theory and Practice on the French Left 1789-1968 (Instructor, Spring 2023)

Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Mike Reese, Summer 2022)

Introduction to Political Theory (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Jane Bennett, Spring 2022)

Constitutional Law (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Emily Zackin, Spring 2021)

Capitalism and Ecology (Teaching Assistant for Prof. William Connolly, Fall 2020)

Contemporary International Politics (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Steven David, Fall 2019)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

McGill University, Montréal, Quebec

Student Fellow, Research Group on Constitutional Studies, September 2012 - December 2014

Arts Research Internship Award (ARIA) Research Assistant, Summer 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Potential without Exception: Emergency Powers After Schmitt and Agamben"
Accepted, in preparation for the American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2024

Accepted, in preparation for the Association for Political Theory Annual Conference 2024

"Orderly Dispositions: Policing the Affective Economies of Racial Capitalism"
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference 2024

"'Population-Public': Staging an Encounter Between Biopolitics and the Affective Public Sphere"

Association for Political Theory Annual Conference 2023

Invited for presentation at Johns Hopkins Political Theory Workshop 2023

Accepted, withdrawn from American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2023

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“Not Exceptional: Emergency Law and Affective Governance”
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2023

“The Emotional Logic of Police Terror: Racial Capitalism and the Strategic Arrangement of Fear”
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2023

“The Emotional Logic of Police Terror”
Beyond Militarism Conference at Cambridge University 2022

“Not Exceptional: Emergency Law and Affective Governance”
Law and Society Association International Conference 2022

“Toward A Theory of Affective Governance”
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2022

“Strike Without End: Mass Strikes and the Anthropocene”
American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2021

“Governing the Fearful Multitude: Spinoza, Affect, and Counterterrorism”
University of Chicago Graduate Political Theory Conference 2020

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSANT SERVICE

Discussant for Steph Saxton, JHU Political Science Graduate Colloquium 2023

Discussant for Berkay Kabalay, JHU Political Science Graduate Colloquium 2023

Discussant for Darko Vinketa, JHU Political Science Graduate Colloquium 2019

Presenter, JHU Political Science Graduate Colloquium 2022 and 2023

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH, EMPLOYMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Johns Hopkins University Shared Governance Council
Graduate Student Representative, Academic Year 2021-2022

Graduate Representative Organization
Co-Chair, June 2020-June 2021
Representative for Political Science Department, June 2021-September 2022

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Seminary Co-op Bookstore

Bookseller, October 2016-August 2018

University of Chicago Neighborhood Schools Program

Teaching Assistant, Hyde Park Academy High School 2016

World History and French

LANGUAGE

Proficiency in French (reading)