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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science (1986)
University of California at Santa Barbara
Dissertation Title: *Max Weber, Alienation, and the Individual*

Master of Arts in Political Science (1980)
University of California at Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts (1975)
New York University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
2007
Associate Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
1999 (Tenured 2001)
Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
1995
Associate Professor, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina
1993 (Tenured 1993)
Assistant Professor, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina
1987
Lecturer and Teaching Associate (1981-87), University of California, Santa Barbara
Lecturer (1987), Golden Gate University, Goleta Center
Instructor (1986-87), Santa Barbara Community College
Lecturer (1987), Antioch University, Santa Barbara

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Contemporary Political Philosophy, Poststructuralism, Anarchism, Political Culture, Epistemology

BOOKS

Materialism and Social Inquiry in the Continental Tradition in Philosophy
 Roman and Littlefield (Lexington)
 2017

Medieval America: Cultural Influences of Christianity in the Law and Public Policy
 Co-authored with Paul H. Gates, Jr.
 Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)
 2012

Democracy and Domination: Technologies of Integration and the Rise of Collective Power
 Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy
 Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)
 2009

Poststructuralism and the Politics of Method
 Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)
 2007

*Romance and Reason: Ontological and Social Sources of Alienation
 in the Writings of Max Weber*
 Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)
 2006

Knowledge and Social Construction
 Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)
 2005

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Critical Materialism from Marx to Poststructuralism”
International Journal of Arts and Humanities 8 (2) 10-22.
 2022

“The Rise and Fall of the “Private” as Part of Western Political Socialization”
 Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy
Politics, Culture, and Socialization 1 (2) 143-157.
 2010

“Specters of Postmodernism: Derrida, Marx, and Leftist Politics”
International Studies in Philosophy 38 (4) 53-79.
 2006

“Simulation and Symbolic Exchange: Jean Baudrillard’s Augmentation of Marx’s Theory of Value”
 Co-authored with Rick Elmore
Politics and Policy 34 (3) 556-575.
 September, 2006

"Cyber or Cyborg Citizen: The Problem of Political Agency in Virtual Politics"
Journal of Mass Media Ethics, 20 (2-3) 159-175.
 Fall 2005

"What is Still Critical in the Work of Jürgen Habermas"
Politics and Policy, 29 (1) 69-89.
 March 2001

"Absolutism and Relativism: Practical Implications for Philosophical Counseling"
Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 7 (4)
 Winter 2000

"Interpreting God's Truth: A Postmodern Interpretation of Medieval Epistemology"
International Social Science Review, 75 (3-4) 47-60.

"Economic Globalization and Regional Penetration: The Failure of Networks in Baden-Württemberg"
The European Journal of Political Research, 36 (1)
 January 2000

"Power, 'Text,' and Public Policy: The Political Implications of Jacques Derrida's Deconstructive Method"
The Southeastern Political Review, 26(1) 155-179.
 March 1998

"Max Stirner: The Last Hegelian or the First Poststructuralist?"
Anarchist Studies, Volume 5, 95-107.
 October 1997

"The Rhetoric of Justice: A Poststructuralist Reading of the Exchange Between Socrates and Thrasymachus in Plato's *Republic*"
Texas Journal of Political Studies, 19 (1) 10-28.
 Winter 1997

"Deregulation and Reregulation: Structural Change and the Adoption of Performative Norms in the German Telecommunications Sector" (Abridged Version)
 Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
International Social Science Review, 71:1-2 (Spring 1996) 24-36.

"The Ontological Assumption of Max Weber's Methodology"
Texas Journal of Political Studies, 17:1 (Winter 1994-95), 5-21.

"The Link Between Foreign Trade and Domestic Politics in Clinton's Economic Agenda"
Pakistan Journal of American Studies, 11:2 (Fall 1994) 1-14.

"Poststructuralism and Epistemological Basis of Anarchism"
The Philosophy of the Social Sciences, 23: 3 (September 1993) 329-353.

"Rationality, Romanticism, and the Individual: Max Weber's 'Modernism' and the Confrontation with Modernity"
Canadian Journal of Political Science, 26: 1 (March 1993) 123-144.

"Immanuel Kant, The Right of Necessity, and the Liberal Foundation of Social Welfare"
Southeastern Political Review, 20: 2 (Fall 1992) 295-314.

"Corporatism and 'Political Context' in the Federal Republic of Germany"
 Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
Government and Policy, 9 (February, 1991) 1-14.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Democracy and Virtual Politics"
 In *E-Political Socialization, the Press and Politics*
 Edited by Christ'l De Landtsheer, et. al.
 Peter Lang Publishers, Frankfurt, Germany, 2014

"Post-structuralism and the Epistemological Basis of Anarchism," was translated into Greek and appeared in a book entitled:
 Εισαγωγή στον μετα-αναρχισμό
 Stasei Ekpiptontes Publisher
 Athens, Greece, 2012

"Party in the Simulacrum: The German Greens and the Virtual Party Meeting of 2000"
 In *Politics, Culture, Socialization and Education: Interdisciplinary and Cross-National Perspectives for a New Century*, ed. Farnen, Decker, Landtsheer, Sünker, German
 Frankfurt: Peter Lang Publishers, 2008

"Dionysian Politics: The Anarchistic Implications of Friedrich Nietzsche's Critique of Western Epistemology"
 In *I Am Not a Man, I Am Dynamite: Friedrich Nietzsche and the Anarchist Tradition*
 Edited by John Moore
 Autonomedia Press, Brooklyn, New York, 2005

"Deregulation and Reregulation: Structural Change and the Adoption of Performative Norms in the German Telecommunications Sector" (Unabridged Version)
 article co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
 In *Democracy in Transition: The Transformation of Political Culture and Socialization in the West and East*, Edited by Russell Farnen, et. al.
 Oldenburg University Press, 2000

"The Globalization of Telecommunications and the Issue of Regulatory Reform"
 article co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
 In *Globalization: Theory and Practice*, edited by E. Kofman and G. Young
 London: Pinter Publishers, 1996

"New Modes of Industrial Interest Intermediation the West German State of Bavaria"
 Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
Proceedings of the European Studies Conference, 14 (1989) 99-106.

REPORTS, REVIEWS, NOTES

Book Review
The Century, by Alain Badiou
The Philosophy of the Social Sciences 39 (1): 119-122.
 March 2009

Book Review

*The Barbarism of Reason: Max Weber and the Twilight of Enlightenment
Paradoxes of Modernity: Culture and Conduct in the Theory of Max Weber
The Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 27 (4) 551-557.
December 1997

Book Review

Skepticism and Political Participation, by Aryeh Botwinick
Journal of Politics 53 (February, 1991): 263-265.

Book Review

The Desperate Politics of Postmodernism, by Henry Kariel
American Political Science Review 82 (March, 1990): 632-634.

Book Review

Max Weber: Essays in Reconstruction, by Wilhelm Hennis
American Political Science Review 83 (June 1989): 613-615.

PODCAST

Interviewed by Cooper Cherry (2020)
<https://soundcloud.com/podcast-co-coopercherry/dr-andrew-koch-material-world>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contemporary Theories of the State and Society
Epistemology of the Social Sciences
The Impact of Bureaucracy on Society and Culture
Political Philosophy and Public Policy
Critical and Postmodern Theory
Anarchism

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

Fulbright Scholar in Pakistan, 1993-1994
Faculty Development Grant, Winthrop College, Summer 1988
Teaching Fellowship, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1985-1986 Academic Year
Instructional Development Grant, University of California at Santa Barbara, Summer 1985
Dissertation Fellowship, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Bonn, West Germany
1984 - Dissertation Research in Germany
Dissertation Grant, Academic Senate, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1983-1984

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Critical Materialism: From Marx to Poststructuralism”
New Directions in the Humanities Conference
Granada, Spain
July, 2019

“Marx and Materialism”
Southern Political Science Association
San Juan, Puerto Rico
January, 2016

“Crime, Punishment, Religion, and Constitutional Interpretation”
Co-authored with Paul H. Gates
Western Political Science Association
San Francisco
March, 2010

“Science, Religion, and Education: The Legal and Cultural Conflicts over the Teaching of Evolution in the United States”
Co-authored with Paul H. Gates
Western Political Science Association
Vancouver, Canada
March, 2009

“The Material Conditions of Identity Construction in a Post-National Environment”
Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy
International Society of Political Psychology
Paris, France
July, 2008

“Capitalism, Technology, and the Rise and Fall of the ‘Private’ in Western Political Culture”
Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy
Southwest Social Science Association
Las Vegas, Nevada
March 2008

“Flag Fetish: Creating a Secular Icon in a Modern Context”
Co-authored with Paul H. Gates
Western Political Science Association
Las Vegas, Nevada
March 2007

“Poststructuralism and Materialism”
American Political Science Association
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September, 2006

“Poststructuralism and Political Philosophy”
Northeast Political Science Association
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November, 2005

“Epistemology and Democracy”
International Political Science Association, Subgroup on Socialization
Wuppertal, Germany
June, 2005

“Max Weber, Western Rationalism, and the Alienation of the Subject”
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Boston, Massachusetts
 November, 2004

“Knowledge and Social Construction”
 Southwest Social Science Association
 Corpus Christi, Texas
 March 2004

“Reconstituting Materialism: Marx, Postmodernism, and the Defense of the Body”
 American Political Science Association
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 September 2003

“Cyber or Cyborg Citizen: The Problem of Political Agency in Virtual Politics”
 Western Political Science Association
 Denver, Colorado
 March 2003

“Dionysian Politics: The Anarchistic Implications of Friedrich Nietzsche’s Critique of Western Epistemology”
 American Political Science Association
 Boston, Massachusetts
 September 2002

“Baudrillard, Marx, and the Consumption of Symbolic Value”
 Southwest Political Science Association
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 March, 2002

“Specters of Postmodernism: Derrida, Marx, and Leftist Politics”
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 November, 2001

“Who Put the Science in Social Science: Poststructuralism, Inductive Universalism, and the “Science” of the Self”
 American Political Science Association
 San Francisco, California
 September 2001

“Party in the Simulacrum: The German Greens and the Virtual Party Meeting of 2000”
 International Political Science Association subgroup on Socialization and Education meeting
 Wuppertal, Germany
 June, 2001

“Simulation and Resistance: Jean Baudrillard and the Politics of the Code”
 Co-authored with Richard Ellmore
 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting
 Greenville, NC
 March 2001

“Textual Universalism and the Treatise on the Self”
 Paideia Retreat on Technology and Philosophy
 Thunder Bay, Canada
 August 2000

“Interpreting God’s Truth: A Postmodern Interpretation of Medieval Epistemology”
 Southwest Social Science Association Meeting
 Galveston, Texas
 March 2000

“Savoir and Social Inquiry: Towards a Non-Linear Conception of Epistemology”
 Northeast Political Science Association Meeting
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 November, 1999

“Economic Globalization and Regional Penetration: The Failure of Networks in Baden-Württemberg”
 Southwest Social Science Association Meeting
 San Antonio, Texas
 March 1999

“Niklas Luhmann and Jacques Derrida on the Politics of Epistemological Closure”
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Boston, Massachusetts
 November 1998

“Holding Down the Global? The Role of Regional Governments in the Development of New Multimedia Clusters”
 co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
 International Studies Association
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 March 1998

“Globalisierung in der Telekommunikation: Auf der Suche nach einem neuen regulatorischen Regime” (Globalization in Telecommunications: The Search for a New Regulatory Regime)
 Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
 Conference entitled: The Globalization of the Law
 Munich, Germany
 February, 1998

“Dionysian Politics: The Anarchism of Friedrich Nietzsche”
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 November 1997

“The Use of Regional Network Strategies and the Erosion of Nation-State Sovereignty: A Case Study from Baden-Württemberg”
 Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
 Southwest Social Science Association
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 March 1997

"Max Stirner: The Last Hegelian or the First Poststructuralist?"
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Boston, Massachusetts
 November 1996

"What is Still Critical in the Work of Jürgen Habermas?"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 November 1996

"Deregulation and Reregulation: Structural Change and the Adoption of Performative Norms
 in the German Telecommunications Sector"
 Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
 International Political Science Association Roundtable on Political Culture and Political
 Socialization and Political Culture
 Boone, North Carolina
 July 1996

"Science, Values, and the Self: A Poststructuralist Reading of Max Weber"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Tampa, Florida
 November 1995

"Language, Power, and `Justice': The Poststructuralist Defense of Thrasymachus
 in Plato's *Republic*"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 November, 1992

"The Power of Technology Development: Changing Federal-Länder Relations
 in the German Telecommunications Sector"
 Co-authored with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs
 International Studies Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 April, 1992

"Jacques Derrida on the Power of the Cultural Archive"
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 November, 1991

"The Interpretation of Interpretation: The Political Implications of Jacques Derrida's
 Linguistic Strategy"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 November, 1990

"Models of Policy Formation: Pluralism and Corporatism in the Federal Republic
 of Germany"
 Co-authored with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs
 Southern Political Science Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 November, 1990

"Corporatism and "Political Context" in West Germany"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
Midwest Political Science Association
Chicago, Illinois
April, 1990

"The Political Crisis of Form: Poststructuralism and the Individual"

Northeast Political Science Association
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 1989

"Knowledge, Truth, and Power: Toward an Epistemologically Based
Theory of Anarchism"

Southern Political Science Association
Memphis, Tennessee
November, 1989

"New Modes of Interest Articulation in West Germany"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs
European Studies Conference
Omaha, Nebraska
October 1989

"Rationality, Romanticism, and the Individual: Max Weber's Confrontation
with `Modernity'"

Western Political Science Association
Salt Lake City, Utah
March 1989

"The Ontology of Method: The Ontological Assumptions of Max Weber's
Interpretive Sociology"

Southern Political Science Association
Atlanta, Georgia
November, 1988

"Immanuel Kant, The "Right of Necessity," and the Normative Foundation
of Social Welfare"

Western Political Science Association
San Francisco, California
March, 1988

"Bureaucracy and Vision: Prospects for De-Bureaucratization in the
Postindustrial Society"

Fifth International Conference on Bureaucracy and Culture
Rueschlikon, Switzerland
August, 1986

"Max Weber's Critique of Karl Marx's Methodology and Politics"

Western Political Science Association
Eugene, Oregon
March, 1986

"Bureaucracy and Human Emotions: A Weberian Perspective"
 Fourth International Conference on Bureaucracy and Culture
 Vancouver, Canada
 September 1985

PANEL DISCUSSANT

"Social Contract and Sovereignty"
 Southern Political Science Association
 San Juan, Puerto Rico
 January 2016

"Politics of the Postmodern Left"
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 November 2001

"Identity, Freedom, System: Resources for a Postmodern Left"
 Southwest Social Science Association
 Galveston, Texas
 March 2000

"The Politics of Putting Political Science Online: Is this El Nino or just another
 Tempest"
 Western Political Science Association
 Los Angeles, California
 March 1998

"Memory and Membership"
 Western Political Science Association
 Portland, Oregon
 March 1995

"Politics and Language"
 Western Political Science Association
 Seattle, Washington
 March, 1991

PANELS CHAIRED

"Social Contract and Sovereignty"
 Southern Political Science Association
 San Juan, Puerto Rico
 January 2016

"Identity, Dissent, and the Internet"
 International Society of Political Psychology
 Paris, France
 July, 2008

“Political Philosophy, Ideology, and Democratic Construction”
Northeast Political Science Association
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November, 2005

“The Internet as Political Marketplace: Does Democracy Rate as Reality TV?”
Western Political Science Association
Denver, Colorado
March 2003

“Politics of the Postmodern Left”
Northeast Political Science Association
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November, 2001

“Feminists and the Law”
Southeastern Women’s Studies Association
Boone, North Carolina
April 2000

“Technology, Teaching, and the Future of Higher Education”
North Carolina Political Science Association
Boone, North Carolina
April 1998

“Technology and State Power”
Southwestern Social Science Association
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 1997

"The Crisis in Higher Education"
Western Political Science Association
San Francisco, California
March, 1996

"Contemporary Political Theory"
Southern Political Science Association
Tampa, Florida
November 1995

"The Changing Agenda for German Political Economy"
Panel co-chaired with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs
International Studies Association
Atlanta, Georgia
April, 1992

"Leadership and the Individual in a Liberal Society"
Southern Political Science Association
Tampa, Florida
November, 1991

"Politics and Language"
 Western Political Science Association
 Seattle, Washington
 March, 1991

"The Structure of Policy Formation in the Federal Republic of Germany"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 November, 1990

"Perspectives on Postmodernism"
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 November, 1989

"Modern Approaches to Anarchism"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Memphis, Tennessee
 November, 1989

"Max Weber and Modern Culture"
 Southern Political Science Association
 Atlanta, Georgia
 November, 1988

"Ideology and the Modern State"
 South Carolina Political Science Association
 Rock Hill, South Carolina
 April, 1988

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

"Organizational Consultant"
 Certifying Agency: The American Philosophical Practitioners Association

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022- Member, Hickory Campus Task Force
 2021-2023 Member, Faculty Senate
 2021-2023 Chair, Faculty Senate Welfare and Morale Committee
 2021-2022 Member, Chancellors Faculty Housing Committee
 2021-2022 Member, Chancellors Covid Council
 2019-2020 Vice-Chair, Faculty Senate
 2019-2020 Chair, Senate Committee on Committees
 2019-2020 Member, Senate Governance Committee
 2015-2016 Member, ASU Master Planning Committee
 2015-2016 Member, UNC Faculty Assembly
 2012-2016 Member, UNC Faculty Assembly Governance Committee
 2012-2015 Chair, ASU Faculty Senate
 2012-2015 Chair, ASU Faculty Assembly Delegation
 2012-2015 Member, Board of Trustees

- 2014-2015 Chair, Post-tenure Review Task Force
 2014-2015 Member, Provost Search Committee
 2013-2014 Member, Chancellor Search Committee
 2012-2015 Chair, Faculty Handbook Committee
 2012-2015 Chair, Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 2012-2015 Chair, Chancellor Advisory Committee
 2010-2016 Faculty Senate
 2006- Editorial Advisory Board, *Politics, Culture, and Socialization*
 2004-2007 ASU Representative to N. C. Faculty Assembly
 2003-2004 Vice Chair, ASU Faculty Senate
 2002-2003 President, ASU Chapter of AAUP
 2001-2002 Vice Chair, ASU Faculty Senate
 2000-2001 Vice Chair, ASU Faculty Senate
 1999-2001 Chair, Senate-Chairs, Joint Committee on Workload
 1997-2006 Director, Honors Program in Political Science
 1997-2004 Member of Faculty Senate
 1997-2004 Member of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee
 1997-2001 Member of the Faculty Senate Budget Committee
 1997- Faculty Advisor: ACLU Club
 1995- Member of the Graduate Faculty
 1995- Member of Women's Studies Committee
 1993- Editorial Board, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*
 1992-1993 Vice President, Winthrop Chapter of AAUP
 1991-1992 Secretary, Winthrop Chapter of AAUP
 1991-1993 Political Science Club Advisor
 1987-1993 Committee Service (Winthrop University)
 Women's Studies Committee
 Judicial Committee
 Elections Committee
 Model United Nations Committee
 1993 Computer Consultant for Youth Homes Incorporated
 1988-1993 Academic Associate to the "Atlantic Council"
 1987- Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Politics*
 1988- Peer Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*
 1990- Peer Reviewer for the *Southeast Political Review*
 1990- Peer Reviewer for the *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*
 1990-1991 Computer Consultant to Mecklenburg County Juvenile Court
 1988 Chair of the "Outstanding Paper" Committee South Carolina Political Science Association
 1980-1982 President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB
 1980-1982 Member of the faculty/student policy committee in political science, UCSB

SPECIAL SKILLS

Reading, Writing, and Speaking ability in German
 Computer Skills