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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, August 2022-

Postdoctoral Scholar, Eindhoven University of Technology, Feb 2021-May 2022

Visiting Assistant Professor, Bard College, Sept 2019-Jan 2021

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of South Florida, Aug 2017-July 2019

Teaching Fellow, Sciences Po, Political Science, Sept 2015-May 2017

Education

PhD, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, May 2015 Dissertation: The Ethos of the Event: From Political Eruptions to Climate Change

MA, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, May 2010

BA, Department of Political Science, Macalester College, May 2006 Honors Project: Critical Leaps: Nietzschean Politics in the Era of Secular Capitalism (awarded best honors project May 2006)

Areas of Specialization

Political Theory, Critical Theory, Political Economy, Environmental Philosophy, Climate Change, Ethics, Complexity Theory, Environmental Humanities, American Politics

Books

The Ethos of the Climate Event: Ethical Transformations and Political Subjectivities, Routledge, 2021

Articles and Editorial Experience

"Climate Change and the New Politics of Violence," New Political Science (2022)

"How to Tell the Truth about Climate Change," Environmental Politics, 27.2 (2018)

"Risk or Security: Carl Schmitt's Ethos of the Event," Telos, 181 (Winter 2017)

Co-Author, Introduction to "The Fragility of Things: A Symposium," *Theory and Event*, 18.3 (2015)

Co-Editor, "The Fragility of Things: A Symposium," Theory and Event, 18.3 (2015)

Research Presentations

- Invited Lecture, "Ambiguous Empowerment: the economic foundations of the clean energy for all Europeans package," University of South Florida, February 2022
- Invited Lecture, "An Ethos for the Climate Event," University of Copenhagen, November 2021
- Paper, "A More Worldly *Weltklasse*: what historical materialism can learn from new materialism," Western Political Science Association, Seattle, April 2021
- Paper, "From Action to Activism: Interdisciplinary Visions and Climate Insurgency," Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2019
- Invited multidisciplinary research proposal (co-author), "Mechanisms of Erasure across Epistemological and Socio-Political Fields," School of Advanced Studies, Tyumen, March 2019
- Invited lecture, "Experimental Ethics under a Changing Climate," School of Advanced Studies, Tyumen, March 7, 2019
- Paper, "From Science to Spirit: Climate Change beyond the Anthropocene," Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, March 2018
- Paper, "Gaia's Midwives: on climate 'skepticism,' truth, and attachment in political ecology," Summer School in Political Ecology, Tübingen, May 2017
- Paper, "Rethinking Political Theory through the Climate Crisis," Mancept, Manchester, September 2016
- Paper, "Climate Change and the Limits of Global Justice," Sciences Po Political Theory Symposium, Reims, April 2016
- Invited lecture, "Foucault and Telling the Truth About Climate Change," Virginia Tech, February 16, 2016
- Paper, "The Spirit of Resistance: Affect and Technique in Political Resolve," Konstanzer Meisterklasse, Universität Konstanz, July 2014
- Paper, "Incorporating Information: Nietzsche and Foucault on Embodied Responses to the Climate Change Event," Western Political Science Association, Seattle, April 2014
- Paper, "Political Theologies of Climate Change," Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, March 2014
- Poster, "Techniques of the Event: Foucault's Power of the Subject," American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013

Paper, "(Political) Theology: Kierkegaard and Schmitt on the Event," Seventh International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, June 2013

Paper, "Shot Through: Nietzschean Experiments in an Eventful World," Political Science Graduate Student Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, November 2012

Other Publications

Contributing Author, "Good Practice Portfolio of Renewable Energy Communities," Technical report, January 2022

Co-Author, "Assessment report of potentials for RES community energy in the target regions," Technical report, August 2021

"The Role of Technology in Responding to Climate Change," Teaching resource, June 2021, Taylor and Francis Sustainable Development Goals Online

Teaching Experience

Bard College

Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (2 sections)

The Politics of Climate Change: Representations and Responses, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

First Year Seminar: The Self in the World, Fall 2019

Environmental Political Theory, Spring 2020

20th Century Political Thought: The State and the Subject, Spring 2020

University of South Florida

Classical Political Theory, Spring 2019

Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2017

The Politics of Climate Change: Representations and Responses, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Sciences Po

Environmental Political Theory, Spring 2017

The Politics of Climate Change: Representations and Responses, Spring 2016, Fall 2016 Contemporary Political Theory: The State and the Subject, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Introduction to Political Theory (2 sections), Fall 2015, Fall 2016

American Democracy and its Discontents, Fall 2015

Johns Hopkins University

Manifestos!, January term 2015 (co-taught)

American Democracy and its Discontents, Fall 2014

Expository Writing: Faith and Reason in Public Life, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

American Politics and its Discontents, Fall 2012

Universität Mannheim

The American Political Tradition, Spring 2011

Service

Reviewer for Environmental Politics, Political Theory, and Distinktion

Western Political Science Association Climate Action Committee, July 2019-July 2021

Co-organizer, Symposium, "Planet of Weeds: Natural Histories of the Homogeocene," Spring 2018

Welcome Program Instructor, Sciences Po Euro-American Program, Fall 2016

Student Group Advisor, Sciences Po Euro-American Program, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Admissions Interviewer, Sciences Po Euro-American Program, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

Co-organizer, Symposium, "The Fragility of Things: A Symposium," April 2014

Student Representative, Political Science Department Seminar, Fall 2011-Spring 2014

Committee Member, Johns Hopkins Community Garden, Spring 2013-Spring 2015

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Fellow, Summer School on Political Ecology with Bruno Latour, Universität Tübingen, May-June 2017

Dean's Prize Freshman Seminar Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2014

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, August 2007-May 2013, August 2014-May 2015

Fellow, Konstanzer Meisterklasse with Donatella Della Porta, Ute Frevert, Jürgen Kaube, Adam Michnik, and Hans Georg Soeffner, Universität Konstanz, Summer 2014

Max Kade Summer Research Grant, Johns Hopkins Department of German and Romance Languages and Literatures, Summer 2014

Fellow, Konstanzer Meisterklasse with Richard Sennett, Saskia Sassen, Karin Knorr Cetina, and Karl Heinz Bohrer, Universität Konstanz, Summer 2013

Hong Kierkegaard Library Summer Fellowship, St. Olaf College, Summer 2013

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2012

Baden-Württemberg Scholarship, Universität Mannheim, Spring 2011

Intensive Language Study Grant, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Summer 2010

Languages

English: Native

German: Reading (Advanced C1), Speaking (Advanced C1), Writing (Intermediate B2) French: Reading (Intermediate B1), Speaking (Intermediate B1), Writing (Elementary A2) Spanish: Reading (Elementary A2), Speaking (Elementary A2), Writing (Elementary A2) Dutch: Reading (Elementary A1), Speaking (Elementary (A1), Writing (Elementary A1)