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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialization: 20th Century Continental Philosophy (esp. Foucault, Adorno, Benjamin); Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Race

Areas of Competence: 19th Century Continental Philosophy (esp. Marx, Nietzsche); History of Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Law

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College	Fall 2022 -
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EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, Northwestern University	Dec. 2022
Thesis: <i>Sovereignty, Violence, and Critique: Foucault's Early Genealogies of Power</i>	
Committee: Penelope Deutscher (Chair), Cristina Lafont, José Medina, Peter E. Gordon (Harvard)	
School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University	2018
MA in Philosophy, The New School for Social Research	2016
BA in Philosophy (with Honors), Eugene Lang College, The New School	2015

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- "Explanation and Evaluation in Foucault's Genealogy of Morality," forthcoming in *European Journal of Philosophy*, DOI: [10.1111/ejop.12809](https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12809).
- 2023 "Adorno, Marx, and abstract domination," *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 49, no. 8, 998-1023, DOI: [10.1177/01914537211059508](https://doi.org/10.1177/01914537211059508).
- 2022 "Sovereignty, Genealogy, and the Critique of State Violence," *Constellations* 29, no. 2, 214-228, DOI: [10.1111/1467-8675.12577](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8675.12577).
- 2021 "Foucault's Analytics of Sovereignty," *Critical Horizons* 22, no. 3, 287-305, DOI: [10.1080/14409917.2021.1953750](https://doi.org/10.1080/14409917.2021.1953750).
- 2020 "On the Ways of Writing the History of the State," *Foucault Studies*, no. 28, 71-95, DOI: [10.22439/fs.v1i28.6074](https://doi.org/10.22439/fs.v1i28.6074).

Book Reviews

- 2020 "Deborah Cook, *Adorno, Foucault and the Critique of the West*," *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 41, no. 1, 319-322.

Works in Progress

- Partisan Genealogy: Foucault's Critique of Penal Power* (book manuscript), in preparation
- An article on Foucault's interpretation of state racism, R&R at *Critical Philosophy of Race*
- An article on the relevance of history to critiques of legal violence, in preparation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 102), Lewis & Clark College - Spring '24, Fall '23, Spring '22
- Critical Theory (PHIL 217-F1), Lewis & Clark College - Fall '23
- Power and Resistance (CORE 120), Lewis & Clark College - Fall '23
 - *Writing-intensive first-year seminar*
- Philosophy of Race (PHIL 217-F2), Lewis & Clark College - Spring '23
- Ideology, Illusion, and Critical Theory (CORE 120), Lewis & Clark College - Spring '23, Fall '22
 - *Writing-intensive first-year seminar*

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 110), Northwestern University - Fall '18
- Introduction to Critical Theory (PHIL 220), Northwestern University - Spring '18
- Kant's *Critique* I (PHIL 313), Northwestern University - Winter '18
- Introduction to Pragmatism (PHIL 216), Northwestern University - Fall '17
- Executive Function and Student Success Workshop, Lewis & Clark College, May 2023
- Teaching Certificate, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, June 2022
 - *Certificate awarded after completion of year-long pedagogical development course at Northwestern University*

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 "Genealogy, Political Commitment, and Critique." American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Critical Genealogies Workshop Group Session, Portland, March 20-23, 2024.
- 2023 "Genealogy and Political Struggles." Lewis & Clark College Philosophy Colloquium Series, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, March 17, 2023.
- 2022 "On *Théories et institutions pénales*." Causeries Critiques - Séminaire Doctoral, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, Paris, April 1, 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Foucault, Partisan Genealogy, and the Problem of Repression," 30th Critical Theory Roundtable, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, November 3-4, 2023.
- 2022 "Foucault, Genealogy, and Normativity." 73rd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, October 29, 2022.
- 2022 "Benjamin and the Counter-History of Sovereignty." 14th International Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, Rome, May 18, 2022.
- 2022 "Arendt, Hobbes, and the Concept of Sovereignty." 15th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle, Loyola University, Chicago, March 26, 2022.
- 2021 "Sovereignty as Claim." Frankfurt-Northwestern Dissertation Workshop, Northwestern

- University, Evanston, April 30, 2021.
- 2020 “Foucault’s Analytics of Sovereignty.” Dissertation Research Seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, May 18, 2020.
- 2020 “Logics of Violence in Adorno and Agamben.” 13th International Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, Rome, May 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 “Foucault and the State: A Genealogy of Political Modernity.” The 58th Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy,” Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2019.
- 2019 “Genealogy, the Genetic Fallacy, and Foucault’s Critique of Class Justice.” 27th Critical Theory Roundtable, McMaster University, Hamilton, Oct. 3-5, 2019.
- 2019 “Integration and Expulsion: Two Logics of Social Death.” UNM Philosophy Graduate Conference, “The Liberal Subject: Decay, Demise, & Deliverance,” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, May 17-18, 2019.
- 2019 “Two Answers to the Aporia of Disciplinary Society.” Dissertation Research Seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, Apr. 1, 2019.
- 2019 “Foucault’s Nominalist Analytics of the State.” LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference, London School of Economics, London, Mar. 14-15, 2019.
- 2017 “Suffering Resistance and the Critique of Capital in Adorno.” 2017 Graduate Student Conference, “Resistance, Radicalisms, and Aesthetics,” Department of French and Italian, Northwestern University, Evanston, Jun. 1-2, 2017.
- 2017 “Adorno’s (Natural-historical) Critique of Labor.” Historical Materialism New York 2017, “Historical Materialism: Research in Critical Marxist Theory,” New York University, New York, Apr. 21-23, 2017.
- 2015 “The Althusserian whole: Towards a totality of difference.” Coloquio Internacional, “Un mundo sin fundaciones: Política, sociedad e historia en el pensamiento post-fundacional,” Universidad de Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, Sept. 23-24, 2015.
- 2015 “Utopia as truth: Class formation and the everyday.” 10th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference, “Utopias,” Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics, University of Brighton, UK, Sept. 2-4, 2015.
- 2015 “Grids of Intelligibility, Neoliberal Selves: Subject Production in The Birth of Biopolitics.” The 22nd Annual DePaul University Graduate Student Conference, “Affective Encounters: Philosophy, History, Politics,” DePaul University, Chicago, Mar. 13-14, 2015.

COMMENTS

- 2022 Comment on Albert R. Spencer, “The Vampire Foucault,” 73rd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, October 29, 2022.
- 2021 Comment on Christoph Menke, *Critique of Rights*. “Workshop on *Critique of Rights*,” Northwestern University, Evanston, Sep. 20, 2021.
- 2018 Comment on Thomas Cantone, “Language and the Logic of Literary Form in Adorno’s *Notes to Literature*.” “Critical Theories Workshop: Adorno and Foucault,” DePaul University, Chicago, Apr. 20-1, 2018.

- 2017 Comment on Christoph Menke, *Law and Violence*. “Benjamin’s *Critique of Violence*: A German and Latin American Critical Theory Cooperation Event,” Northwestern University, Evanston, Nov. 8, 2017.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020-21 Fellow, Paris Program in Critical Theory, Northwestern University
 2018 Tuition grant, School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University
 2015-16 Provost’s Scholarship, New School for Social Research
 2015 Conference travel grant, Universidad de Diego Portales, Chile

SERVICE

Referee

Acta Academica: Critical views on society, culture and politics
The Philosophical Forum

Event organizer or co-organizer

- 2019-21 After-Life of Phenomenology Workshop, Northwestern University.
 2020 Northwestern University Graduate Critical Theory Conference (Keynotes: Cinzia Arruzza and Daniel Loick), Northwestern University, Apr. 24-25, 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
 2019 Northwestern University Graduate Critical Theory Conference (Keynote: Alia Al-Saji), Northwestern University, Feb. 16, 2019.
 2017-19 Graduate Adorno discussion group, Northwestern University.
 2018 Neoliberal Coloniality Workshop (Rocío Zambrana), Northwestern University, May 3, 2018.
 2017 “Adorno’s *Aesthetic Theory*” (Christoph Menke in dialogue with graduate students), Northwestern University, Nov. 9, 2017.
 2017 “Christoph Menke: Benjamin’s ‘Critique of Violence’” (Christoph Menke in dialogue with María del Rosario Acosta, Ronald Mendoza-de Jesús, Rocío Zambrana, and graduate students), Northwestern University, Nov. 8, 2017.
 2017 “Revisiting Adorno and Black Expression” (Fumi Okiji in dialogue with Anna Parkinson and Alex Weheliye), Northwestern University, Feb. 7, 2017.
 2016 Graduate discussion group on *Critique of Hegel’s ‘Philosophy of Right’*, Northwestern University.
 2014-16 Graduate Marx discussion group, New School for Social Research.

LANGUAGES

French: advanced in reading and speaking
 Spanish: advanced in reading and speaking
 German: intermediate in reading and speaking

Urdu and Hindi: intermediate in reading and speaking
Italian: beginner in reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

REFERENCES

Available upon request.