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POSITIONS

Brown University, Associate Professor of Political Science, 2018-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2018
Faculty Fellow *Watson Institute for International Studies* 2015-17
Faculty Associate *Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice* 2016
Post-Doctoral Research Associate, *Political Theory Project*, 2011-12

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, William Bentinck-Smith Fellow, 2016-17

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard College
Visiting Lecturer 2019-2020, College Fellow 2010-11, Teaching Fellow 2008-10

McMaster University, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2012-13

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Ph.D with distinction, M. Phil. 2006, Ph.D 2010
Supervisors: Jean Cohen, Nadia Urbinati, Ira Katznelson

Oxford University, Frank Knox Fellow, Completed first year of M. Phil. in Politics,
2001- 2002, Two distinctions in Political Theory exams.

Harvard University B.A. in Social Studies, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books

From Slavery to the Cooperative Commonwealth: Labor and Republican Liberty in the Nineteenth Century, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Politics Without Sovereignty: A Critique of Contemporary International Relations, eds. Philip Cunliffe, Chris Bickerton, Alex Gourevitch, London: Routledge, 2007.

Articles in Peer-Review Journals

“Post-Work Socialism?”, *Catalyst*, 6:2, 2022, 9-48.

“Strikes, Civil Rights and Radical Disobedience: From King to Debs and Back,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, May 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-022-00564-7>

“Themselves Must Strike the Blow: The Socialist Argument for Strikes and Self-Emancipation,” *Philosophical Topics*, 48:2, Fall 2020 (published 2022), 105-130.

“Freedom Now,” with Corey Robin, *Polity*, 2020, 52:3, 384-398.

“Reply to Critics,” from “Labor Republicanism: Symposium on *From Slavery to the Cooperative Commonwealth*,” in *Political Theory*, 2020, 48:4, 496-527.

“The Right to Strike: A Radical View” *American Political Science Review*, 2018, 112:4, 905-917.

“The Basic Income Illusion” co-authored with Lucas Stanczyk, *Catalyst*, Winter, 2018, 1:4, 151-177.

“The Limits of Basic Income: The Means and Ends of Workplace Democracy,” *Basic Income Studies*, 2016, 11:1, 17-28.

“Quitting Work But Not the Job: Liberty and the Right to Strike,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 2016, 14:2, 307-323. Winner of Best Paper Award from the Foundations of Political Thought section of the American Political Science Association (2015).

“Liberty and Its Economies,” *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, 2015, 14:4, 365-390.

“Welcome to the Dark Side: A Classical Liberal Argument for Economic Democracy,” *Critical Review*, 2014, 26:3-4, 1-16.

“Labor Republicanism and the Transformation of Work,” *Political Theory*, 2013, 41:4, 591-617.

“Debt, Freedom, and Inequality” *Philosophical Topics*, 2012, 40:1, 135-151.

“William Manning and the Political Theory of the Dependent Classes,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 2012, 9:2, 331-360.

“Labor and Republican Liberty,” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 2011, 18:3, 431-454.

“Environmentalism—Long Live the Politics of Fear,” *Public Culture*, 2010, 22:3, 411-24.

“Are Human Rights Liberal?” *Journal of Human Rights*, 2009, 8:4, 301-322.

Other Journal Publications

“The Contradictions of Progressive Constitutionalism,” *Ohio State Law Review*, 2011, 72:6, 1159-1182.

Book Chapters

“Structural Domination and Social Reproduction,” (forthcoming) *Oxford Handbook of Republicanism* eds. Frank Lovett and Mortimer Sellers

“Marxist Critiques,” in *The Routledge Companion to Libertarianism* eds Matt Zwolinski and Benjamin Ferguson, (New York: Routledge, 2022), 593-607.

“Solidarity and Civic Virtue: Republicanism and the Politics of Emancipation in the Nineteenth Century,” in *Radical Republicanism: Recovering the Tradition’s Popular Heritage* eds. Bruno Leipold, Karma Nabulsi, and Stuart White (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).

“What is Politics Without the State? A Reply to Hadfield and Weingast,” in *NOMOS: Privatization* eds. Melissa Schwartzberg and Jack Knight (New York: New York University Press, 2019), 276-298.

“Insurgency and Liberty: The Republican Case for the Right to Strike,” in *Republicanism and The Future of Democracy* eds. Genevieve Rousseliere and Yiftah Elazar (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019).

“National Insecurities: The New Politics of the American National Interest,” in *Politics Without Sovereignty: A Critique of Contemporary International Relations*, eds. Philip Cunliffe, Chris Bickerton, Alex Gourevitch, (London: University College London, Routledge, 2007), p. 58-76

“Introduction” and “Chapter 1: Politics Without Sovereignty,” (co-author) in *Politics Without Sovereignty: A Critique of Contemporary International Relations*, eds. Philip Cunliffe, Chris Bickerton, Alex Gourevitch, (London: University College London, Routledge, 2007), p. 1-19, 20-38

“Neo-Wilsonianism: The Limits of American Ethical Foreign Policy,” in *Rethinking Ethical Foreign Policy: Pitfalls, Possibilities and Paradoxes*, eds. David Chandler and Volker Heins, (London: Routledge, 2006), p. 25-49

Book reviews and encyclopedia entries (selected)

“Review of Geuss on Work,” *Catalyst*,

“Review Essay: Police Work: The Centrality of Labor Repression in American Political History,” *Perspectives on Politics*, September 2015, 13:3, 762-773.

“Republican Political Thought,” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* ed. Michael T. Gibbons et al., Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015, 3229-3234.

“Review article on *The Labor Question in America* by Rosanne Currarino,” *Historical Materialism* 21:2, 2013, 179-191

The New Police Science eds. Mariana Valverde and Mark Dubber, in *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 15:4, 2008, p. 590-592

In progress

Book Project 1: *Themselves Must Strike the Blow: The Political Ethics of Striking*. A book on what a strike is, what makes it a distinctive form of disruptive collective action, why workers have a right to strike, and when and why workers *should* strike.

Book Project 2: *Life’s Prime Want*: A book on the moral and institutional structure of shared labor socialism. First chapter, a critique of ‘post-work’ socialism and universal basic income published in *Catalyst*.

Book Project 3: *Reading the Economy Politically*. A book on how to read economic theory as a form of political philosophy, through the lens of the dialectic of freedom and submission. Proceeds through interpretations of key figures and concepts in the history of economic thought. Current chapters:

“Capital Personified: A Political Theory of the Entrepreneur” complete draft available, winner of APSA Class and Inequality 2019 Kauffman Foundation Award for Best Paper on Inclusion and Entrepreneurship

“Paine, Property and the Contradictions of Social Democracy,” *Modern Intellectual History* (revise and resubmit)

“What Did Socialists Want to Socialize? From Ownership to Production,” complete draft available

“From Smith to Hayek: The Dis-enchantment and Re-enchantment of Capitalism” complete draft available

SELECTED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2022

Princeton University

keynote *Graduate Student Political Theory Workshop*

Center for Human Values, conference on *Democracy and Socialism at the turn of 20th century*

History Department, conference *The Anti-slavery Moment: Capitalism, Democracy, and Abolition in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic*

McGill University, *Power and Domination Workshop*

Northeastern University, “Post-Work Socialism”

Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies, *Public Seminar*

University of Barcelona, *Sin Permiso “Análisis del capitalismo”*

University of Chicago, guest lecture, *Committee on Social Thought*

Harvard University, guest lecture, *Committee for Degrees in Social Studies*

2021

University of Berlin, keynote “Past Futures of Work,”

University of Baltimore, conference “Republicanism Revived”

Texas Christian University, debate “Capitalism v. Socialism,”

Brandeis University, *Political Theory Workshop*

2020

Columbia University, “Symposium on Plebeian Politics & Philosophy,”

University Pompeu-Fabra, *PPE Group*

2014-2019

Dartmouth University

Current Research in Social and Political Philosophy

Workshop on Economic Justice

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Workshop

Harvard University

Workshop on History, Culture and Society

Political Theory Colloquium

Princeton University

Manuscript Workshop on Political Theory of Money

Program in Ethics and Public Affairs

Yale University

Committee for the Study of Political Thought

Commercial Republicanism Conference

Center for the Study of Representative Institutions

University of Chicago

Justice in Production Workshop

Human Rights Workshop

Articulating Politics book conference

Law School Workshop

Cornell University

Rethinking Civil Disobedience Colloquium

Political Theory Workshop
 McGill University
Roundtable on 'Marx's Inferno,'
Left Political Theory Workshop
 University of Michigan Law School
 University of Alabama
 Northeastern University
 Framingham State University
 Tufts University, *Political Theory Workshop*
 University of Cambridge, *Elites and Democracy Conference*
 Washington University, *Political Theory Workshop*
 September Group, Columbia University
 University of Pennsylvania *Political Theory Workshop*
 Amherst College
 Stanford University *Political Theory Workshop*,
 University of Wisconsin, Madison *Benjamin Franklin Initiative Colloquium*
 New School *Politics Department Speaker Series*,
 University of Virginia *Political Theory Colloquium*,
 Oxford University
 Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR)
 Republicanism Reconsidered conference, (DPIR)
 Reconciling Politics and Society conference (DPIR) (2008)
 Sovereignty in the 21st Century conference (DPIR) (2005)
 United States and Global Human Rights, Rothermere Institute (2004)
 Hamilton College (Skype talk)
 Columbia University *Political Theory Colloquium*
 City University of New York *Political Theory Workshop*
 Ohio State University (Moritz) Law School, (2011)
 University of Amsterdam, *guest speaker* (2011)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association 2022, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011,
 2010
 American Historical Association, 2023
 MANCEPT 2020
 Committee for the Study of Political Thought 2019, 2015
 Association for Political Theory, 2010, 2008
 NOMOS conference, 2016
 Law and Society, 2018
 Political Concepts, Brown University, 2015
 Society for Historians of the Early Republic, 2014
 Western Political Science Association Conference, 2008
 International Studies Association 2007, 2006, 2005

TEACHING

Brown University

Undergrad lectures: *Intro to Political Thought; Classics of Political Economy; Injustice*

Undergrad seminars: *Work, Leisure and Freedom; The Political Theory of the Economy; The Politics of Socialism*

Grad seminars: *Necessity, Labor, Freedom; Disobedience and Resistance; Theory and Methods of Political Theory; Idea of Socialism; Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx; Economic Theory and Political Philosophy; Proseminar in Political Theory*

McMaster University

Introduction to Political Philosophy Fall 2012 (undergrad lecture)

Karl Marx Spring 2013 (grad seminar)

Harvard University

Social Studies 10a 2019 (Visiting Lecturer)

Social Studies 10a and 10b 2008-2012 (undergrad seminar)

Social Studies 98: Freedom Spring 2012 (junior seminar)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Addressing Racism Seed Grant, Office of the Provost, Brown University, (2020)

Winner of APSA Class and Inequality 2019 Kauffman Foundation Award for Best Paper on Inclusion and Entrepreneurship (2019)

Radcliffe Institute Fellowship, William Bentinck-Smith Fellow (2016-17)

Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice Faculty Associate Grant (2016)

Best Paper Award from the Foundations of Political Thought section of the American Political Science Association (2015)

Population Studies and Training Center Inequality Award (2014)

Salomon Research Award (2013)

Montreal Political Theory Manuscript Workshop Award (2013)

Brown Political Theory Project post-Doctorate (2011-12)

Harvard College Fellowship (2010-11)

Derek Bok Distinction in Teaching Award (Harvard University) six-time recipient (2008-2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Profession

APSA Foundations of Political Thought Board Member 2015-2018

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review; Perspectives on Politics; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Constellations; American Political Thought; European Journal of Political Theory; Res Publica; Polity; Contemporary Political Thought; Johns Hopkins University Press; Princeton University Press; Oxford University Press*

Memberships: APSA, AHA

Assistant Editor, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 2006-2008

Co-Convenor of Sovereignty and Its Discontents, an international relations working group, January 2005-2012

Brown University

Dissertation committees:

Current: Isaac Effner, Siraj Sindhu, Joshua Weitz

Defended: Sean Monahan, Jared Loggins, Dan Carrigg, Ryan Emenaker, Paul Gutierrez, Michal Ben Noah, Jennie Ikuta, Liza Williams, Oddny Helgadottir, Puneet Bhasin

Co-Organizer, *Political Economy and Labor Seminar*, Watson Institute, 2015-17

Co-Organizer, *Labor Seminar Series*, Watson Institute, Fall 2014

JOURNALISM (see website: www.alexgourevitch.org)

Jacobin, N+1, Salon, Dissent, The American Prospect, New York Magazine, Al-Jazeera America, Crooked Timber, The Chronicle Review, Washington Monthly