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Education

University of Sussex, Department of Philosophy

Ph.D., Social and Political Thought. 2013.

Thesis: Fetishism and Social Domination in Marx, Lukács, Adorno and Lefebvre.

University of Sussex, Department of History

M.A., Intellectual History and the History of Political Thought. 2006.

Dissertation: Edward W. Said’s Humanism

The Evergreen State College

B.A., Liberal Arts. 2001.

Professional Appointments

John Jay College, The City University of New York

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Departments of Political Science and Economics, 2017—

Portland State University

Instructor, University Honors College, 2016-2017

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015-2017

Senior Instructor, Department of Political Science, 2014

Humboldt State University

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, 2013

University of the Arts, London

Associate Lecturer, Department of Communications, 2012-2013

University of Sussex

Associate Tutor, Department of Philosophy, 2009-2011

Publications

Books

Fetishism and Social Domination in Critical Marxism, London, Brill. (in preparation)

Edited Volumes

2018. *The Sage Handbook of Frankfurt School Critical Theory, Volume 1: Key Texts and Contributions to a Critical Theory of Society*. London, Sage. with Werner Bonefeld and Beverly Best.
2018. *The Sage Handbook of Frankfurt School Critical Theory, Volume II: Key Themes in the Context of the Twentieth Century*. London, Sage. with Werner Bonefeld and Beverly Best.
2018. *The Sage Handbook of Frankfurt School Critical Theory, Volume III: Contexts*. London, Sage. with Werner Bonefeld and Beverly Best.
- 2019 (in press). Alfred Sohn-Rethel, *Selected Works Volume 1: Intellectual and Manual Labour*. London: Brill.

Peer-reviewed articles

2018. "Society Maintains Itself Despite all the Catastrophes that May Eventuate': Critical Theory, Negative Totality, Authoritarianism and Crisis." *Constellations* 25(3) (online first, February 12, 2018).
2018. "Fetishistic Concrete Abstraction, Social Constitution and Social Domination in Henri Lefebvre's Writings on Everyday Life, Cities and Space," *Capital and Class* 42(1) (online first, November 27, 2017).
2017. "Autonomy and Creativity in the Artisan Economy and the New Spirit of Capitalism," *Review of Radical Political Economics* 49(4): 582-590. with Kirstin Munro.
2008. "Problematizing Pluralism" *Diskurs* 4(2): 84-96.

Commissioned articles and book chapters

2019. (in press) "The Path of Negative Totality" in *The Sage Handbook of Marxism*, Sara Farris, Alberto Toscano, et al. (eds.). London: Sage
2019. (in press). "Real Abstraction after Marx: from the critical theory of society to the critique of political economy and back again", in *Real Abstraction after Marx*, London: Palgrave.
- 2019 (in press). "Henri Lefebvre and the Critical Theory of Society" in *Perspectives on Henri Lefebvre: Theory, Practices and (Re-)Readings*. Jenny Bauer and Robert Fischer (eds.), Oldenbourg: De Gruyter.
2018. "Introduction to 'On Marx and the Basic Concepts of Sociological Theory. From A Seminar Transcript in the Summer Semester 1962 by Theodor W. Adorno'", *Historical Materialism*, 26(1). (online first, April 27, 2018)

2018. "On the Development of the Critique of Political Economy as a Critical Social Theory of Economic Objectivity", *Historical Materialism* (online first, January 29, 2018).
2017. "A Hostile World: Critical Theory in the Time of Trump," *Logos* 16(1-2).
2015. "The Process of Domination Spews out Tatters of Subjugated Nature": Critical Theory, Negative Totality and the State of Extraction" in *Black Box 1: Oakland*, PM Press.
2014. "State Violence, State Control": Marxist State Theory and the Critique of Political Economy", *Viewpoint*, 4.
2010. "Theses Against Occultism Today: Towards Capitalism as Occultism?" *Studies in Social and Political Thought*, 17(2): 53-61.

Translations

2018. Adorno, Theodor W. "on Marx and the Basic Concepts of Sociological Theory. From A Seminar Transcript in the Summer Semester 1962," *Historical Materialism*, 26(1) with Verena Erlenbusch. (online first, April 27, 2018)

Manuscripts in Preparation

- (in preparation, 2020) "The Power of Money and the Form of the Capitalist State: Marxist State Theory and the Critical Theory of Society," in *The Elgar Research Handbook on Marxism and Law*, Paul O'Connell and Umut Ozsu (ed). London: Edward Elgar
- (in preparation, 2019.) "Moishe Postone's Time, Labor and Social Domination: The Critique of Political Economy as a Historically-Specific Critique of Labor," *Consecutio Rerum*
- (under revision) "Reification, Crisis and the Critical Theory of Society," *Critical Historical Studies*
- (article in preparation) "Social Reproduction Theory and the Critical Theory of Social Reproduction."
- (Ed.) *Alfred Sohn Rethel, Collected Works, Volumes 2,3* London, Brill (under contract)

Awards and Honors

- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Democracy, Heritage and Citizenship. University of Fort Hare, South Africa, 2014-2015 (declined)
- Conference Presentation Grants. University of Sussex, 2009-2013 (£800)
- Roberts Funding for Researcher Development. University of Sussex, 2010-11 (£3,000)

Invited Talks

- “Moishe Postone’s Critical Theory of Society.” Plenary on “Historical Specificity, The Displacement of Labor and the Persistence of Social Domination: A reconsideration of Moishe Postone’s Critical Theory”, International Social Theory Consortium, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, May 17, 2018.
- “Reification and the Critical Theory of Society: Production, Reproduction and Crisis.” Institute for Social Democracy, Ljubljana, Slovenia, March 17, 2016.
- “Adorno: the Critique of Political Economy, Crisis and the Critical Theory of Society.” University of Singidunum, Belgrade, Serbia, March 16, 2016
- “Money and Ideology”, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, March 15, 2016
- “The Process of Domination Spews out Tatters of Subjugated Nature”: Culture and Capital in Adorno and the New German Reading of Marx.” Institute of the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Canada, June 30, 2014
- “The specific social characters that the social production process stamps on individuals’; On “The constitution of Classes in *Capital* as ‘products of these specific social relations of production.” April 30, 2014.
- “Fetishism in Lukacs, Adorno and Lefebvre.” University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, April 29, 2014.
- “Reification and Crisis.” CSE Trans-Pennine Working Group, University of York, York, England. April 25, 2014.

Conference Presentations

- “Critical Theory, Totality, and Crises, Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 13-15, 2017
- “Enacting the Law of Crisis Against Their Own Will’: Adorno’s Theory of Crisis and Negative Totality in light of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, Global Adorno, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 22-24, 2016.
- “Phenomenology of the Anti-Spirit: Adorno’s Marxism and Critical Theory”, Historical Materialism, New York University, New York, New York, April 24-26, 2015
- “Reification, Critical Theory and Crisis” Sixth Annual Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Rome Center, Rome, Italy. May 9-11, 2014.
- “The Structure of the Process and Perception of the Process: Value and Fetishism in Rancière’s “The Concept of Critique and the Critique of Political Economy”” The 10th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London, England, November 7-10, 2013.
- “The State as the Force of Value: Alfred Sohn-Rethel and the Fascist State” Goldsmiths, University of London, London, England, October 25-26, 2013.
- “Critical Theory and Crisis.” Fifth International Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Rome Center, Rome, Italy. May 9-11, 2013.
- “Adorno, Exchange and Abstract Social Domination.” The 8th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London England. November 10-14, 2011.

“Beneath Facts and Norms.” Fourth International Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Rome Center, Rome, Italy. May 9-11, 2011.

Conferences Organized

Stream Organizer

“How the Commodity Form Dies” at the 11th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, SOAS, London, November 2014.

“Critical Theory and Crisis” at the 7th Annual Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Center, Rome, Italy, May 2014.

“Marx and the Frankfurt School: New Perspectives and their Contemporary Relevance” at the 6th Annual Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Center, Rome, Italy, May 2013.

“Marx and Marxism Today” at the London Conference for Critical Thought, University of London, Birkbeck, June 2012.

Main Organizer

“Forms of Domination/Forms of Emancipation” University of Sussex, June 2011.

“Utopia/Dystopia,” University of Sussex, June 2010.

“Adorno: 40 Years On,” University of Sussex, August 2009.

Teaching Experience

CUNY John Jay 2017

Introduction to Global Capitalism (Spring 2018, Fall 2018))

Political Economy (Fall 2018)

Economics in a Historical Perspective (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Environmental Political Philosophy (Fall 2017)

Portland State University, 2014-2017

Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2015, Winter 2016)

Feminist Political Theory (Winter 2015, Fall 2015)

Freedom and its Obstacles (Spring 2015)

Justice in the Modern World (Winter 2015, Winter 2016)

Democratic Theory (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Thesis Prospectus, Honors College (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Critiques of Neoliberalism, Honors College (Winter 2017)

Independent study in Environmental Political Theory (Spring 2015)

Humboldt State University 2013

Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2013)

University of the Arts, London, 2012-2013
Media and Cultural Landscapes (Autumn Winter 12-13)

University of Sussex 2009-2011
Texts and Critiques in Social and Political Thought (Autumn Winter 2010-2011)
Theorizing the Social (Autumn Winter 2010-2011)
Society, State and Humanity (Winter Spring 2008-2009)

Professional Service

Referee, Bloomsbury Academic Press, *Constellations*, *Globalizations*, *Review of Political Economy*, *Historical Materialism*, *Theoria*, ongoing
Series Editor, *Critical Theory and the Critique of Society*, Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2018-
Assistant Editor, *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, 2016-2018
Member of the Organizing Committee, Marx and Philosophy Society, 2016-
Corresponding Editor, *Historical Materialism*, 2014-
Associate, Institute for the Humanities, Simon Fraser University, 2013-
Managing Editor, *Studies in Social and Political Thought*, 2010-2012.
Research Seminar Coordinator, Centre for Social and Political Thought, University of Sussex, 2010-2011.
Associate Tutor Mentor, Department of Philosophy. University of Sussex, 2010.

References

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