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Academic Appointments

2023- Present | Visiting Assistant Professor | Political Science | Trinity College

2022- 2023 | Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Science and the Humanities | Society of Fellows | Johns Hopkins University

Education

2022 | PhD in Political Science | Johns Hopkins University

- Dissertation: *Race War Fantasies: Race Rioting, Segregation, and Global Racial Peace: 1898-1935*
- Major Subfields in Political Theory and International Relations

2015 | MSc in International Relations Theory | London School of Economics and Political Science

- Graduated with Distinction (Highest Honors)
- “Idealism as Rage: Theodor Adorno and the Failed Intersubjective Epistemology of Critical Theory”
- Fred Halliday Award for Best MSc Thesis in International Relations Theory

2013 | BA in History and Political Science | College of the Holy Cross

- Visiting Student St. Andrews University (UK) 2011-2012
- Honors in Political Science and History

Teaching and Research Interests

- Race and International Relations; Empire and Global Politics; Racial Capitalism; Critical Security Studies; War and Peace; International Relations Theory; Caribbean Political Thought; Critical Theory (Frankfurt School, Post-Structuralism, & New Materialism); Culture and Politics

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2022 The Creative Advance Must Be Defended: Miscegenation, Metaphysics, and Race War in Jan Smuts’s Vision of the League of Nations. *American Political Science Review*, 116 (3), 940-953.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055421001362>

2020 Arendt and Glissant on the Politics of Beginning. *Constellations*, 27(3), pp. 509–523.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8675.12477>

Book Review

2021 Glissant and the Middle Passage: Philosophy, Beginning, Abyss by John Drabinski. *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, 1(2), pp.397-400.

Under Review & In Progress

“Frantz Fanon, Georges Canguilhem, and Colonial Fascism” (under review at *Theory & Event*)
“Slavery and the General Strike” (under review at *Review of International Political Economy*)
Race War, Racial Segregation, and Global Peace (Book Manuscript)

“Operations Research and The Martial University” (Article in progress)

“The Cyborg Horde: Race and the Ontology of the Enemy in Operations Research” (Article in progress)

“Hierarchies in Poststructuralism” in *Revisoning International Relations* (eds. Somdeep Sen & Rhys Machold), forthcoming from Georgetown University Press

Presentations

Invited Talks

2021 “Race War, the League of Nations, and Racial Peace” University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science

Conference Presentations

- 2023 “The Normal and the Pathological: Frantz Fanon, Georges Canguilhem, and Colonial Fascism” Association for Political Theory Conference, Schenectady, NY
- 2022 “Politics is the Continuation of Race War through Other Means: Foucault in Black, White, and Red” Association for Political Theory Conference, Houston, TX
- 2022 “Politics is the Continuation of Race War through Other Means: Foucault in Black, White, and Red” American Political Science Association, Montreal, CN
- 2022 “The Global Family of White Supremacy and the Problem of the Poor White” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN
- 2022 “‘Roman Holidays for Vicious Whites’: Riot, Ritual, Fantasy, and Transnational White Supremacy” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN
- 2021 “The Global Red Summer and the Logistics of Race War” Andrea Mitchell Graduate Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 “Race War: A Political Theology of Transnational White Supremacy” International Studies Association Northeast [Online]
- 2021 “Race War: A Political Theology of Transnational White Supremacy” American Political Science Association [Online]
- 2021 “Miscegenation, Metaphysics, and the League of Nations” UCLA Graduate Conference in Political Theory [Online]
- 2021 “The Global Red Summer and Race War” International Studies Association. [Online]
- 2020 “Miscegenation and the Limits of Entanglement: Jan Smuts’ Metaphysics & the League of Nations” Millennium: Journal of International Studies Conference [Online]
- 2020 “Crisis Ordinary: Reactionary Internationalism and the ‘Horror’ of Miscegenation” University of Chicago Graduate Conference in Political Theory
- 2019 “‘To Be Born is to Suffer’: Arendt and Glissant on the Politics of Natality” International Studies Association, Toronto, CN
- 2018 “Mount Pelée 1902: The Anti-Imperial Ecologies of William James and Edouard Glissant” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 “The Anti-Imperial Ecologies of William James and Edouard Glissant” Futures of American Studies Institute Workshop, Dartmouth College
- 2017 “The Disjointed Temporalities of Walt Whitman’s Political Poetics” ASPECT Graduate Conference, Virginia Tech

Campus Presentations/Discussant

- 2021 Discussant for Maye Henning, “The Empty Gift: Citizenship, Imperialism, and Political Development in Puerto Rico” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2021 Discussant for Sabrina Axster, “Arresting Movement: The Political Economy of Migration Detention” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium

- 2021 “The Global Red Summer and the Logistics of Race War” invited presentation for *The Ends of Whiteness*, Johns Hopkins University Undergraduate Seminar
- 2020 Discussant for J. Luis Rodriguez, “Ordering Strategies: Latin American Participation in the Crafting of the Nuclear Order” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2019 “The White Atlantic: A Genealogy of Transnational Political Ideology 1917-1979” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2019 Discussant for Stephanie Erev, “Politics and Exclusions, or: On Food and Flowers” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2018 Discussant for Mike Albert, “From ‘Continuationism’ to ‘Collapse’: Earth System Crisis, Oil Depletion, and the Future of World (Dis)Order” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2018 Discussant for Keren Yarhi-Milo, “Who Fights for Reputation?” JHU Political Science Department Seminar
- 2018 “Becoming Anti-Imperial, Becoming Decolonial” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2017 Discussant for Jon Masin-Peters, “Re-describing Freedom in a Post-Fordist Economy: Self-Realization, Alienation, and Workplace Democracy” JHU Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2017 Discussant for Daniel Levine, “‘These Days of the Shoah’: History, Habitus and Realpolitik in Jewish Palestine, 1942-1943” JHU Political Science Department Seminar
- 2016 “Machiavelli and Us” invited lecture for *Virtue, Labor, and Power: Classics of Political Thought*, John Hopkins University Undergraduate Course

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor

- Fall 2023 Introduction to International Relations
- Fall 2023 Theories and Politics of African Decolonization
- Spring 2023 The Global Color Line: American Segregation and Colonial Order
- Fall 2022 Frantz Fanon’s Global Politics: Racism, Madness, and Colonialism
- Spring 2022 Racial Capitalism in a Global Perspective
- Winter 2021 Postpunk Political Theory
- Winter 2019 W.E.B. Du Bois and the Global Politics of Race

Co-Instructor

- Fall 2020 Geopolitics (with Prof. Daniel Deudney)
- Spring 2020 Imagining Borders (with Prof. Renee Marlin-Bennett)

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2018 Global Governance (for Prof. Bentley B. Allan)
- Spring 2018 The Politics of Good and Evil (for Prof. William E. Connolly)
- Fall 2017 Virtue, Labor, and Power: Classics of Political Thought II (for Prof. Samuel A. Chambers)

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2023-2024 Agora Faculty Grant \$17,192 (with Robbie Shilliam and Iván Hernández Ruiz)
- 2022-2023 Dean’s Faculty Grant \$5,000 (with Robbie Shilliam and Lester Spence)
- 2021-2022 JHU Dean’s Teaching Fellowship
- 2021-2022 JHU Charles Lothrop Pack Fellowship for Excellence in International Relations
- 2016-2021 JHU Political Science Department Fellowship
- 2015 LSE Fred Halliday Award for Best MSc Dissertation in International Relations Theory
- 2013 College of the Holy Cross Pi Sigma Alpha (Honors in Political Science)
- 2013 College of the Holy Cross Phi Alpha Theta (Honors in History)

Professional Service

Johns Hopkins Summer School on Racial Politics

- 2022-2023 Lead Organizer

Political Science Racial Politics Working Group

- 2022-2023 Coordinator

The Johns Hopkins University Program in Racism, Immigration and Citizenship

- 2019-2020 Conference Planning Committee [Conference Cancelled due to COVID]

Political Science Graduate Student Organization

- 2018-2020 Representative Committee Member

Millennium Journal of International Studies

- 2014-2015 Editorial Board Member

Additional Related Experience

- Fall 2021 Goucher Prison Education Partnership Tutor
- 2017 Dartmouth College Futures of American Studies Institute Summer School
- 2013-2014 AmeriCorps Teaching Fellow at St. Martin De Porres Academy

References

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