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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

AOS: Social & Political Philosophy; 19th & 20th Century Continental Philosophy

AOC: Ethics (including Metaethics and Moral Psychology); Human Rights; Kant

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

St. Norbert College Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2018-Present

Art Institute of Chicago Lecturer in the Liberal Arts Program, 2016-18

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Ph.D. Department of Philosophy (2018)
Dissertation: *The Marxian Theory of Ideology: A Reconstruction and Defense*
Advisors: B. Leiter, D. Brudney, M. Forster, M. Nussbaum

University of Bonn Department of Philosophy (Visiting Scholar, 2014-15)

University of Chicago M.A. Department of Philosophy (2014)

UC Berkeley B.A. (Highest Distinction, 2008)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- *Marx*. Under contract with Routledge to appear in the *Routledge Philosophers* series (tentatively in 2020), coauthored with Brian Leiter.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships

- Faculty Fellow for Community Engagement, St. Norbert College, 2019-2020
- University of Bonn Fellowship. 7th International Summer School in German Philosophy, 2017
- University of Bonn Fellowship. 6th International Summer School in German Philosophy, 2016
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship. One year of full funding for dissertation research as an exchange student at the University of Bonn, 2014-15
- Center for Law, Philosophy, and Human Values (University of Chicago Law School) Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-15
- University of Chicago Fellowship, 2009-14

Teaching Award

- History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science and Medicine Program, Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2016

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

“Ideal Theory, Ideal Thinkers, and Ideology”

- Invited Paper, presented at an author-meets-critics symposium on Jonny Thakkar, *Plato as Critical Theorist*, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2019

“Everything is as it seems, and all is for the best!": The Origin of Ideological Belief in Cognitive and Motivated Biases”

- Invited Paper, Law and Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2019
- Invited Paper, “Strangers to Ourselves”: Themes from German Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of Chicago, May 2017

“On the Ruling Class and Their Ruling Ideas”

- Workshop Presentation, the Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, January 2018

“Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality”

- Conference Paper, Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, December 2017

- Conference Paper, Ethics and Political, Social and Legal Annual Conference, University of Michigan—Flint, November 2017
- Conference Paper, Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Northern Illinois University, October 2017

“Just Because They Say It, Doesn’t Make It So: On Group Consensus”

- Conference Paper, Trust, Expert Opinion and Policy: A multidisciplinary conference investigating questions of trust in and the trustworthiness of expert opinion, University College, Dublin, August 2017

“Marx’s Concept of Ideology”

- Workshop Presentation, Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2014
- Invited Paper, Topics in Legal and Political Philosophy Seminar (Professors Michael Forster and Brian Leiter), University of Chicago, February 2014

Commentator

- Peter Railton (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), “Ideology, Structure, and Levels of Explanation” at the New Directions in Marxist Philosophy Conference, University of Chicago, February 2018
- Karen Ng (Vanderbilt University), “Ideology” at Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2014
- Don Loeb (University of Vermont), “Moral Disagreement Revisited” at the Moral Disagreements Conference, University of Chicago, March 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Norbert College

- Law, Morality, and Punishment (Fall 2019)
- 20th Century Continental Philosophy (Spring 2019)
- Modern Political Thought (Fall 2018)
- Philosophical Foundations of Human Nature (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Stanford University

- Marx (one-week intensive course co-taught with Allen Wood, Summer 2019)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- Hegel-20th Century (Spring 2018)
- Existentialism (Fall 2017)
- Human Rights (Fall 2017)
- Power and Resistance: An Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring 2017)
- Ethics (Fall 2016)
- Marx and Marxism (Fall 2016)

University of Chicago

- The School of Suspicion: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Winter 2018)
- Capitalism and Its Critics (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Modern Philosophy (Winter 2017)
- Heuristics & Biases (Winter 2016)
- Ideological Critique: Marx, Nietzsche, and the Frankfurt School (Winter 2014)

University of Chicago BA Preceptor

- Philosophy Department (2017-2018)

University of Chicago Writing Instructor for the Humanities Common Core

- Modern Ethical Theory (Spring 2016)
- Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2015)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Workshop on Teaching in the College (two-day workshop), Chicago Center for Teaching, University of Chicago, 2015
- Pedagogies of Writing (quarter-long course on teaching writing and argumentative skills), Writing Program, University of Chicago, 2014

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- Journal Referee: *Inquiry*, *Social Philosophy Today*
- NEW (Northeast Wisconsin) Undergraduate Philosophy Conference co-founder and co-organizer, 2019

Service to the College

- Peace & Justice Center Advisory Committee, 2019-Present
- Killeen Chair Committee, 2019-Present
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Mentor, 2019
- Coordinator of Criminal Justice Working Group, 2018-Present

Community Outreach

- John Dewey Academy (Green Bay public high school) philosophy and political science project advisor, 2019
- Elucidations Podcast, Interviewer. University of Chicago, 2013-18
 - Susan James (Birkbeck): Spinoza on the good embodied life
 - Mark Lance (Georgetown): anarchism
 - Sally Sedgwick (UIC): Hegel's critique of Kant
 - Patricia Blanchette (Notre Dame): Frege's logicism
 - David Enoch (Hebrew University): metaethics
 - Kieran Setiya (Pittsburgh): moral disagreement
 - Daniel Sutherland (UIC): the philosophy of mathematics
 - Branden Fitelson (Rutgers): reasoning fallacies
 - Marko Malink (NYU): modal syllogistic
 - Peter Kail (Oxford): Hume's legacy
 - (Linked by the New York Times, November 23, 2011)
 - John Searle (Berkeley): human reality and basic reality
 - Emma Borg (Reading): semantic minimalism
 - Christopher Peacocke (Columbia): the perception of music

RESEARCH LANGUAGE

- German (advanced reading and comprehension; intermediate speaking)

REFERENCES

Brian Leiter

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