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Academic Positions

Visiting Instructor (Fall 2016 – present)
Florida International University

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, 2016
Florida International University
Dissertation: *Anarchy and Anti-Intellectualism: Reason, Foundationalism, and the Anarchist Tradition*
Committee: Clement Fatovic (Chair), Harry Gould, Ronald Cox, Bruce Hauptli (Philosophy), Paul Warren (Philosophy)

M.A., Political Science, 2012
Florida International University
Primary Field: Political Theory
Secondary Field: International Relations

B.A., Philosophy, second major in Political Science, 2008
Florida International University
Graduated *Cum Laude*
Honors College Graduate
Thesis: *A Phenomenological Analysis of Marx's Theory of Alienation*
Supervisor: Paul Warren

Publications

Book Reviews

(Ed.) Raia Prokhovnik and Gabriella Slomp, *International Political Theory After Hobbes: Analysis, Interpretation and Orientation in Political Studies Review*, Volume 10, Issue 2 (May 2012), pp. 244-245.

Fredric Jameson, *Valences of the Dialectic* in *Political Studies Review*, Volume 10, Issue 1, (January 2012), p. 91.

John Foley, *Albert Camus: From the Absurd to Revolt* in *Political Studies Review*, Volume 9, Issue 2 (May 2011), p. 226.

Non Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Pedroso, Joaquin A. (2016) "Black Lives Matter or, How to Think Like an Anarchist," *Class, Race and Corporate Power*: Vol. 4: Issue. 2, Article 4.

Magazine Articles

Pedroso, Joaquin A., "The New American Popery" in *Dissident Voice*, posted on October 7th, 2015 (also published by *The Hampton Institute*, October 8th, 2015).

Works in Progress

"Ironism, Anarchism, and the Public"

"Mikhail Bakunin's True Seeking: The Place of Anti-Intellectualism in Anarchism"

"Anti-Authoritarianism as Anti-Intellectualism: Stirner, Nietzsche, and the Anarchic Politics of Postfoundationalism"

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

“Towards Public Irony”

Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia,
Canada, April 2017

“Anti-Authoritarianism as Anti-Intellectualism: Stirner, Nietzsche, and
Postfoundational Anarchism”

North American Anarchist Studies Network (NAASN), California Institute
for Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, March 20-22, 2015

“Anti-Authoritarianism as Anti-Intellectualism: Two Attempts”

Comparative Studies Student Association, Florida Atlantic University, Boca
Raton, FL, October 2014

“Anarchism, Reason, and Consistent Anti-Authoritarianism”

Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April 2014

“Power/Knowledge and Human Nature: A Critical Assessment of Foucauldian
Anti-Essentialism”

Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida, January 2013

Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15, 2012

FIU Graduate Student Committee Lecture Series, Miami, Florida, October
17, 2011

Teaching Experience

Visiting Instructor, Florida International University

Introduction to Political Theory (Online) (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Contemporary Political Theory (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Problems of Democracy (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade College – Kendall

American Government (Spring 2016)

Adjunct Professor, Florida International University

Political Ideologies (Spring 2016)

Research Methods, The Honors College (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Instructor of Record, Florida International University

Writing and Rhetoric 1 (Fall 2013 - Summer 2015)

Contemporary Political Theory (Spring - Summer 2013)

Theories of Justice (Summer 2012, Fall 2012)

Teaching Assistant, Florida International University

Sex, Power and Politics, Dr. Judith Stiehm (Spring 2012)

Introduction to Political Theory, Dr. Judith Stiehm (Fall 2011)

Florida Politics, Dr. Dario Moreno, Senator Marco Rubio (Summer 2011)

Miami Politics, Dr. Dario Moreno (Spring 2011)

Cuban Politics, Dr. Dario Moreno (Spring 2011)

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory, Dr. Sean Walsh (Fall 2010)

Modern Political Theory, Dr. Clement Fatovic (Summer 2010)

Contemporary Political Theory, Dr. Clement Fatovic (Spring 2010)

Constitutional Law: Limits, Dr. Rebecca Salokar (Fall 2009)

American Government, Dr. Rebecca Salokar (Fall 2009)

Research Interests

19th and 20th Century Anarchism

Radical Political Thought

Epistemology and Political Theory

The Enlightenment and its Critics

Contemporary Social, Political, and Cultural Theory (esp. anarchist developments)

History of Political Thought

Service

Academic Service

Senior Thesis supervisor for Rachel Stevens, “Transcendence in Resistance: Intentional Movement in Yoga and Civil Disobedience,” in Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) program at Florida International University (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)

Discussant, Graduate Student Conference, “Perspectives on Global Transformation in Politics and International Relations,” Florida International University, panel on “Political and International Relations Theory” (September 17, 2012)

Departmental Service

Library Committee (Fall 2016 – present)
Graduate Student Steering Committee – member (Fall 2011-Summer 2016)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistantship, Florida International University (Fall 2013-Summer 2015)

\$500 travel grant, University Graduate School, Florida International University (awarded in April 2012, January 2013, April 2014, and March 2015)

Graduate Assistantship, Florida International University (Fall 2009-Spring 2013)

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
American Philosophical Association

Public Lectures, Presentations, and Media Appearances

Lecture on “Far-Left Politics” for Students for Democratic Society (SDS) Teach-In at Florida International University in Miami, FL, February 13, 2017.

Interview on U.S. elections and President Trump for *Bay News* in Miami, FL, video published on December 5, 2016.

Interview on U.S. Presidential Primary for *Telemundo* in Miami, FL, on March 15, 2016.

“Social Science Research Methods,” guest lecture and Q&A at Felix Varela Senior High School, Miami, FL, December 17, 2015.

Interview on independent voters and millennials in U.S. elections for “Pasa La Tarde Con Mario Andres Moreno” aired on *Radio Caracol* in Miami, FL, December 1, 2015.

Interview on anti-intellectualism and the anarchist tradition for “Against the Grain” radio program on *Pacifica Radio*, Berkeley, California, March 22, 2015 (taped – aired April 7th).

“Social Science and University Research: What to Expect,” webcast with Felix Varela Senior High School Class of 2017, Miami, FL. February 20, 2015.

“Mythology and Narrative in the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict,” Panel discussion sponsored by the International Affairs Society, Florida International University, Miami, FL. September 9, 2014.

Several appearances on FIU radio (Radiate 88) to discuss Occupy Wall Street Movement, Miami, FL, October and November 2011.

Languages

Spanish (native/fluent)

French (beginner)

References

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Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought (ASPECT)
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