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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, 2017
Dissertation: *Worlds Ahead?: On the Dialectics of Cosmopolitanism and Postcapitalism* (awarded Best Dissertation)
- M.A. Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, 2014
- B.A. Philosophy & The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2011

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- Present Lecturer II, Dept. of Political Science, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- 2021 Instructor (visiting, part-time), Dept. of Political Science, Clark University
- 2019-2021 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of History and Political Science, Worcester State University
- 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation funded Sawyer Seminar)
- 2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Amherst Program in Critical Theory, Amherst College & University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2017-Present Adjunct Lecturer (online, as-needed), Dept. of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clark University

Human Rights & International Politics

Worcester State University

Global Politics [in-person & online]
International Relations I (IR Theory)
International Relations II (Globalization)
American Government
Empire
Global Politics of Culture [in-person & online]
Plagues, Pandemics, & Progress
Social Movements

Florida International University

Political Ideologies [in-person & online]
Contemporary Political Theory [in-person & online]
Modern Political Theory
Writing and Rhetoric I
Writing and Rhetoric II (Research Writing)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts

under contract *The Dialectics of Global Justice: From Liberal to Postcapitalist Cosmopolitanism*
(SUNY Press, New Political Science Series). Forthcoming, 2022.

Edited Volume

2019 **Sculos & Caputi** *Teaching Marx & Critical Theory in the 21st Century*.
Brill/Haymarket Books, Studies in Critical Social Sciences.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2019 “It’s Capitalism, Stupid!: The Theoretical and Political Limitations of the Concept
of Neoliberalism” in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol 7, Iss. 2, np, Oct.
- 2019 “Changing Lives and Minds: Progress, Strategy, and Universal Basic Income” in
New Political Science, Vol. 41, Iss. 2., pp. 234-247, June.
- 2018 “Minding the Gap: Marxian Reflections on the Transition from Capitalism to
Postcapitalism” in *tripleC: Communication, Capitalism, and Critique*, Special
Issue “Karl Marx @ 200: Debating Capitalism & Perspectives for the Future of
Radical Theory,” Vol. 16. No. 2., pp. 676-686, May.

- 2017 “Demystifying the Capitalistic Mentality: Reconciling Adorno and Fromm on the Psycho-Social Reproduction of Capitalism” in *Constellations: an International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, Early View: September, Vol. 25, Iss. 2, pp. 272-286, June.
- 2016 Walsh & **Sculos**, “The Counterrevolutionary Campus: Herbert Marcuse and the Suppression of Student Protest Movements” in *New Political Science*, Special Issue: “Marcuse in the Twenty-First Century: Radical Politics, Critical Theory, and Revolutionary Praxis,” Vol. 38, Issue 4, pp. 516-532, December. [Republished in *Marcuse in the Twenty-First Century: Radical Politics, Critical Theory, and Revolutionary Praxis*. R. Kirsch & S. Sural (eds.). Routledge, December 2017]
- 2015 **Sculos** & Walsh, “Marx in Miami: Reflections on Teaching and the Confrontation with Ideology” in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Vol. 3, Iss. 2, np. November. [Republished in *Teaching Marx & Critical Theory in the 21st Century*. **Sculos** & Caputi (eds.). Brill: Studies in Critical Social Science 2016]

Book Chapters

- 2021 “Dialectical Ends and Beginnings: On Why Barbarism at the End of Capitalism Means Barbarism Beyond Capitalism” in *Postcapitalist Futures: Political Economy Beyond Crisis and Hope*. eds. Nicholas Kiersey and Adam Fishwick, Pluto Press, May.
- 2019 **Sculos** & Caputi, “Inspiring Action: Rethinking the Public Function of Pedagogy” in *Teaching Marx & Critical Theory in the 21st Century* ed. **B.W. Sculos** and Mary Caputi, Brill: Studies in Critical Social Science Aug., pp. 224-234.
- 2017 Walsh & **Sculos**, “Repressive Robots and the Radical Possibilities of Emancipated Automation” in *The Political Economy of Robots: Prospects for Prosperity and Peace in the Automated 21st Century*, ed. Ryan Kiggins. Palgrave: International Political Economy, September, pp. 101-125.
- 2016 “Negative Dialectical Interpretation: Contradiction and Critique” in *Interpretation in Political Theory* ed. Sean Noah Walsh and Clement Fatovic. New York: Routledge, October, pp. 158-181.

Selected Non-Peer Reviewed Essays

- 2021 “Teaching Fiction’s Futures: Pedagogy for Climate-Changed Global Politics” in *E-International Relations*. Mar. 18: <https://www.e-ir.info/2021/03/18/teaching-fictions-futures-pedagogy-for-climate-changed-global-politics/>.
- 2020 “Revolution in the High Castle: Interpretation & the Political Implications of Hope” in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*. Vol. 8, Iss. 2. Oct.: <https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/vol8/iss2/>.

- 2020 “‘Campism’ and the New (Anti-) Imperialisms” in *New Politics* (Summer) Vol. XVIII-1, Whole #: 69 (print feature): https://newpol.org/issue_post/campism-and-the-new-anti-imperialisms/
- 2020 “Resistance in the Time of Cholera: Preliminary Notes on Viral Dialectics” with The Hampton Institute, March 25: <https://www.hamptonthink.org/read/resistance-in-the-time-of-cholera-preliminary-notes-on-viral-dialectics>.
- 2019 “Ideology is Dead! Long Live Ideology!: On the Ideological Character of Liberalism & Socialism.” *Public Seminar*, May 14: <http://www.publicseminar.org/2019/05/ideology-is-dead-long-live-ideology/>
- 2019 “What can we do to reduce our negative impact on the environment?” T&G Faculty Forum, *Worcester Sunday Telegram*, Feb. 17: <https://www.telegram.com/news/20190217/tamprg-faculty-forum-what-can-we-do-to-reduce-our-negative-impact-on-environment>
- 2018 “Political Automatons and the Politics of Automation,” The Hampton Institute, Aug. 2: <http://www.hamptoninstitution.org/political-automatons-and-the-politics-of-automation.html>
- 2018 “Socialism as Pacifism” in *New Politics* (Summer) Vol:XVII-1, Whole #: 65 (print feature): <http://newpol.org/content/socialism-pacifism>
- 2018 “Solidarity is Not a Liberal Value: Feminism and Collective Struggle” in *Public Seminar*, Feb. 12: <http://www.publicseminar.org/2018/02/solidarity-is-not-a-liberal-value/>
- 2017 “Who’s Afraid of ‘Toxic Masculinity?’” in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, Perspectives. Vol. 5, Iss. 3. Nov.: <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/vol5/iss3/6/>
- 2017 “Society is Guilty: #MeToo, Trump, Weinstein, and the Problem of Individual Responsibility” in *Public Seminar*, Oct. 30: <http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/10/metoo-trump-weinstein-and-the-problem-of-individual-responsibility/>.
- 2017 “The Dialectic of Tolerance” with The Hampton Institute, Politics and Government, Sept.: <http://www.hamptoninstitution.org/the-dialectic-of-tolerance.html>.
- 2017 “We are the Beast: On Toxic Masculinity and Social Responsibility in Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast*” in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*. Vol. 5, Iss. 2: July: <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/vol5/iss2/7/>.

- 2017 “On Theorizing Neoliberalism: The Problems and Politics of a Critique” in *Public Seminar*, April 20: <http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/04/on-theorizing-neoliberalism/>.
- 2017 “The Capitalistic Mentality and the Politics of Radical Reform: A (Mostly) Friendly Reply to Michael J. Thompson” in *New Politics* (Winter) Vol:XVI-2, Whole #: 62 (print feature): <http://newpol.org/content/capitalistic-mentality-and-politics-radical-reform>.
- 2017 “Notes on the Peaceful Transition of Power: The Continuity of Violence in America’s Imperial Democracy” with The Hampton Institute, *Politics & Government*, Feb. 3: <http://www.hamptoninstitute.org/continuity-of-violence.html>.
- 2016 “Capital Revenge: Ideologiekritik and *The Revenant*” in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, *Politics of Culture*, Vol 4., Iss. 1, np: <https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/vol4/iss1/6/>.
- 2015 “The Poverty of Hatred and the Hatred of Poverty: The Ideology of American Progressivism” in *New Politics*. July 9: <http://newpol.org/content/poverty-hatred-and-hatred-poverty-ideology-american-progressivism>.
- 2015 "Automatons, Robots, and Capitalism in a Very Wrong Twenty-First Century: A Review Essay on Neill Blomkamp’s *Chappie*" in *Class, Race and Corporate Power*, *Politics of Culture*. Vol. 3: Iss. 1.: <http://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/classracecorporatepower/vol3/iss1/4>.

Selected Book Reviews

- 2019 “Violence and Civilization” (review of Andrew Linklater’s *Violence and Civilization in the Western States-Systems* [2017]), *E-International Relations*, Dec. 23: <https://www.e-ir.info/2019/12/23/review-violence-and-civilization/>.
- 2017 “Terry Eagleton, *Hope Without Optimism*,” *Political Studies Review*, (OnlineFirst) February.
- 2016 “*Beyond Capitalism: Building Democratic Alternatives for Today and the Future*,” *Political Studies Review*, February 2016 14: 76-77.
- 2016 *The Emotional Logic of Capitalism: What Progressives Have Missed* by Martijn Konings, *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, January. <http://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviewofbooks/reviews/2016/2170>
- 2015 *Equaliberty: Political Essays* by Étienne Balibar (trans. James Ingram), *Political Studies Review*, 13: 394–395.

- 2015 *Arendt and Adorno: Political and Philosophical Investigations* by Lars Rensmann and Samir Gandesha (eds), *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, March. <http://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviewofbooks/reviews/2015/1770>.
- 2014 *The Dunayevskaya-Marcuse-Fromm Correspondence, 1954–1978: Dialogues on Hegel, Marx and Critical Theory* by Kevin B. Anderson and Russell Rockwell (eds), *Political Studies Review*, 12: 249–250.

WORKS IN-PROGRESS

Book Manuscripts

Critical Theory & Global Ethics: Emancipatory Transformation(s) in World Politics (commissioned for *E-International Relations*' peer-reviewed open-access book series, 2022)

Left of Death: The Politics of Structural Violence & the Ethics of Pacifist Resistance

Articles In-progress

“Towards a Radical Concept of Relevance for the Study of Global Politics (in-preparation for *ISQ* Theory Notes)

“Pacifism versus Structural Violence: An Ethico-political Reinterpretation (in-preparation for *Millennium*)

“Global Socialist Humanism: The International Political Theory of Erich Fromm” (in-preparation for the *Journal of International Political Theory*)

AWARDS

- 2020 Provost's Travel Fund, Worcester State University
- 2019 Summer Fellow, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School for Social Research
- 2016-2017 Best Dissertation, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University
- 2015-2017 Interdisciplinary Writing Fellowship, FIU Writing and Rhetoric Program
- 2013-2014 Best Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University

SELECTED INVITED TALKS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER MEDIA

- 2021 “Learning from Basic Income Pilots” *The Academic Minute* (for NPR), Aug. <https://academicminute.org/2021/08/the-academic-minute-for-2021-08-09-2021-08-13/>
- 2019 “Universal Basic Income and the Politics of Solidarity in a Globalized World,” University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Dept. of Political Science and the Office of Global Engagement, Oct. 3-4
- 2019 “Interest Rates and Trade Wars” (with Devon Bowers of The Hampton Institute) for *A Different Lens*, Sept. 19: <https://adifferentlens.libsyn.com/episode-118-interest-rates-and-trade-wars-with-bryant-william-sculos>.
- 2018 “From Teachers’ Strikes to Social Transformation,” Clark University, Worcester, MA, April 24
- 2018 “Trumpeachment,” (interviewed by Devon Bowers of The Hampton Institute) for *A Different Lens*, Jan. 29: <https://adifferentlenspodcast.wordpress.com/2018/01/29/trumpeachment-with-bryant-sculos/>
- 2017 Episode 9 of the *Fully Automated* podcast hosted by #OccupyIRTheory blog, (interviewed by Prof. Nicholas Kiersey), Dec. 4.: <http://occupyirtheory.info/2017/12/04/episode-9-bryant-sculos-on-marx-in-miami/>
- 2017 “Questioning Tolerance” (interviewed by Devon Bowers of The Hampton Institute) for *A Different Lens*, Sept. 13: <https://adifferentlenspodcast.wordpress.com/2017/09/13/questioning-tolerance-with-bryant-william-sculos/>

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “For an Insurgent Pacifist Pedagogy in Global Politics.” International Studies Association, Virtual, Apr. 6-9
- 2019 “Whose Barbarism?: Civilizational Violence, Critical Theory, & Global Ethics” for the International Ethics section book award, Andrew Linklater’s *Violence and Civilization in the Western States-Systems*. International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-28.
- 2018 “Changing Minds and Lives: A Polemic on Radical Progress and UBI.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.
- 2018 “The Lost Politics of Critical Theory: Erich Fromm on UBI and a Zero-Carbon Future.” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 29-31.

- 2017 “Radical Reformism: The Global Political Ethics of Critical Theory.” American Political Science Association Meeting and Exhibition, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2
- 2017 “International Political Theory and the Ethics of Postcapitalism.” International Studies Association Baltimore, MD, Feb.
- 2016 “Demanding a Post-Capitalist Vision: A Critical Theoretical Intervention between Cosmopolitanism and Marxism.” International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19
- 2015 “The Capitalistic Mentality: Fromm and Adorno in the Age of Cosmopolitics.” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4,
- 2014 “ABCDEs of Global Federalism: Arendt, Benhabib, Cosmopolitanism, and Discursive Ethics for a Transnational Solution to the 'Right to have Rights.'” Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 27.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2021 “On the Dominance of ‘Moderate’ Politics & the Dangers of Compromise,” Humanities Scholars Collaborative, Worcester State University, Apr. 2
- 2020 “Beyond Protest,” Democracy Café, Worcester State University, Oct. 29
- 2020 “What is Democracy?” (with Dr. Nathan Angelo), A Conversation with the Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State University, Oct. 20
- 2020 “Towards A Radical Theory of Relevance for the Study of Global Politics,” Shared Scholarship Series, Worcester State University, Jan. 23
- 2019 “The Politics of Organizing for the Climate Emergency,” Sustainability + Food Fair, Worcester State University, Oct. 16

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant

- 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chair & Discussant, “Risk, Financial Capital, and Neoliberalism” Panel, Sept. 9-13

Peer Reviewer

- 2021 *Constellations*
- 2020 *Class, Race and Corporate Power*
- 2020 *Constellations*
- 2020 *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*
- 2019 *Constellations*

2019 *New Political Science*
2019 *Journal of Social Philosophy*
2018 *tripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique*
2018 *Class, Race and Corporate Power*
2017 *International Studies Perspectives*
2017 *Class, Race and Corporate Power*

Professional Organization Leadership

2016-2018 Graduate Student Executive Board Member: International Ethics (International Studies Association)

Editor

2016-Present *Class, Race and Corporate Power* (Politics of Culture section)

Hampton Institute (contributing editor)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Advisory Boards

First-Year Experience, Worcester State University, 2020-2021

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program, Worcester State University, 2020-2021

Global Studies Concentration, Worcester State University, 2019-2021

Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State University, 2019-2021

Departmental Committees

Program Review (History) and Major Proposal (Political Science) Ad Hoc Committees, Worcester State University, Dept. of History & Political Science, 2019-2020

Graduate Student Steering Committee Member, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University, 2011-2017

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association (Caucus for a New Political Science & Foundations of Political Theory sections)

International Studies Association (International Ethics and Theory sections)

Association for Political Theory

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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