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Academic Positions

Instructor (Spring 2019 – present)
Florida International University

Visiting Instructor (Fall 2016 – Fall 2018)
Florida International University

Adjunct Professor (Spring 2016)
Miami Dade College - Kendall

Adjunct Professor (Fall 2015 - Spring 2016)
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

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Mikhail Bakunin’s True Seeking: The Place of Anti-Intellectualism in Anarchism,” *Anarchist Studies* (forthcoming)

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.

Other Publications

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

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

Works in Progress

“Beyond a ‘New Intolerance’: The Place of Reason in Proudhon’s Anarchism” (revise and resubmit)

“Ironism, Anarchism, and the Public”

“Max Stirner’s Radical Onto-Epistemology”

Academic Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

“Anarchist Ironism and Post-Truth Ideology”

Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 18-20, 2019
(scheduled)

“Max Stirner’s Radical Challenge to Foundational Onto-Epistemology”

Caribbean Philosophical Association, Dakar, Senegal June 19-22, 2018
(unable to attend)

“Towards a New Intolerance”

Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31,
2018

“Towards Public Irony”

Caribbean Philosophical Association, New York City, NY, June 22-24, 2017

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

Instructor, Florida International University

Introduction to Political Theory
Independent Study (Leninism)

Online

Introduction to Political Theory
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Problems of Democracy

Visiting Instructor, Florida International University

Introduction to Political Theory
Political Ideologies
Contemporary Political Theory
Problems of Democracy

Online

Introduction to Political Theory
Political Ideologies
Contemporary Political Theory
Problems of Democracy
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade College – Kendall

American Government

Adjunct Professor, Florida International University

Political Ideologies
Research Methods, The Honors College

Instructor of Record, Florida International University

Writing and Rhetoric 1
Contemporary Political Theory
Theories of Justice

Teaching Assistant, Florida International University

Sex, Power and Politics, Dr. Judith Stiehm
Introduction to Political Theory, Dr. Judith Stiehm
Florida Politics, Dr. Dario Moreno, Senator Marco Rubio
Miami Politics, Dr. Dario Moreno
Cuban Politics, Dr. Dario Moreno
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory, Dr. Sean Walsh
Modern Political Theory, Dr. Clement Fatovic
Contemporary Political Theory, Dr. Clement Fatovic
Constitutional Law: Limits, Dr. Rebecca Salokar
American Government, Dr. Rebecca Salokar

Research Interests

Anarchism
The Enlightenment and its Critics

Service

Academic Service

Speaker, Panther Alumni Week, Florida International University (February 6, 2018).

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

Faculty Advisor to Pi Sigma Alpha: The National Political Science Honor Society (Fall 2017- present)

Library Committee (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017)

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

Western Political Science Association

Caribbean Philosophical Association

Public Lectures, Presentations, and Media Appearances

“Philosophy Contra Politics: Socrates, Saviors, and the Allegory of the Cave” for Pi Sigma Alpha, Tau Rho chapter at Florida International University in Miami, FL, January 26, 2018.

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 or bilingual proficiency)

French (Elementary proficiency)

References

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