ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Assistant Professor, 2023-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2022–23

Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science

Member (Research Fellow), 2021–22

University of Pennsylvania, Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-21

EDUCATION

Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

PhD in Political Science, 2020

MA in History, MPhil in Political Science, 2017

Clare College, University of Cambridge

MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History, with distinction, 2014

Yale University

BA in Philosophy, cum laude and with distinction in the major, 2013

RESEARCH

Book Manuscript

What Violence Was: An Essay on the Limits of Political Language (under review)

Journal Articles

Rifle Theory: Engels and the History of Technology

Political Theory 51 (2023): 597–617

Engels after Frankfurt: Nature and Enlightenment in Critical Theory

New German Critique 50 (2023): 1–29

Silence is Violence, and so is Speech

New Political Science 44 (2022): 153–165

Reprinted in Kevin Duong (ed.), Violence: A Reappraisal (Routledge, forthcoming)

Between Mediation and Critique: Quaker Nonviolence in Apartheid Cape Town, 1976–1990

European Journal of Political Theory 19 (2020): 593–613

The Utopian Shadow of Normative Reconstruction

Constellations 25 (2018): 406-420

Book Reviews

Mute Compulsion: A Marxist Theory of the Economic Power of Capital, by Søren Mau (New York: Verso, 2023), for Contemporary Political Theory, forthcoming

The Game of Contradictions: The Philosophy of Friedrich Engels and Nineteenth-Century Science, by Sven-Eric Liedman (Leiden: Brill, 2023), for Marx & Philosophy Review of Books, July 2023

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Society of Fellows in the Humanities, University of Hong Kong, 2022–25 (declined) Research Fellowship in the School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, 2021–22 MacMillan Center for International & Area Studies Dissertation Research Grant, 2018 The Gates Cambridge Scholarship, 2013–14

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Co-convener, PIR Research Workshop, 2022–present. Graduate Student Development Committee member, 2023–present. Library Liaison Officer, 2022–present.

Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy

Administrative support for the Center's 2020–2021 public event series Co-convenor of the Center's research colloquium for undergraduate fellows

Yale interdisciplinary initiative on social and literary theroy

Workshop, seminar, and lecture series organizer, 2016–2020 Graduate advisory group coordinator, 2016–2020

Service as peer reviewer:

American Political Science Review, Constellations, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Homosexuality

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Plantation Capitalism: Technology and Ecology in Marx's Critique of American Slavery

American Political Science Association, August 2023*

Southern Political Science Association, January 2023

Marx & Philosophy Society Annual Conference, London, June 2022*

Critical Theory Roundtable, Vanderbilt University, April 2022

Engels and the History of Technology

UMass-Amherst Working Group on Theories of User Design, November 2022 (invited talk)*

Social Media and Leibniz's Monadology: Notes on Advertising

Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin, October 2022 (invited talk)

Notes on Reading Engels

American Political Science Association, September 2022 (roundtable presentation)

Critical Theory between "Anthropocene" and "Information Age"

School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, March 2022 (lecture)

Engels after Frankfurt: Nature and Enlightenment in Critical Theory

Columbia University Political Theory Workshop, February 2022

Rifle Theory: Engels and the History of Technology

Western Political Science Association, March 2022

Silence is Violence, and so is Speech: Language and Power since the Reagan Years

"Free Speech Battles" series, Mitchell Center at UPenn, April 2021 (public lecture)*

Matter, History, Critique: Engels after Frankfurt

American Political Science Association, October 2021*

Western Political Science Association, April 2021*

Critical Theory Roundtable, Michigan State University, October 2020*

The Inadequacy of Political Theory for the Information Age

New England Political Science Association, April 2019

How "Epistemic Violence" Became a Liberal Idea

American Political Science Association, April 2018

Association for Political Theory, November 2018

Three Phases in the History of "Violence"

New England Political Science Association, April 2017

The Utopian Shadow of Normative Reconstruction

American Political Science Association, September 2016

Collective Silence as Democratic Deliberation

American Political Science Association, September 2015 (poster presentation)

New England Political Science Association, April 2015

*virtual presentation