ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations Assistant Professor, 2023—present; Faculty Fellow of the Honors College 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

Journal Articles

Marx on Slavery and Capital in the American Civil War

Political Theory, forthcoming

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, 2023)

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 Manuscript

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

Book Reviews

A New Introduction to Karl Marx, by Ruiji Sasaki (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021), for Capital & Class, forthcoming.

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 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

SELECTED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Chair of the Graduate Student Development Committee, 2024–present Co-convener, PIR Research Workshop, 2022–24 Graduate Student Development Committee member, 2023–present Library Liaison Officer, 2022–2024

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

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

Yale Critical Theory Re-Collective

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Forces as Relations: The Critical Theory of Friedrich Engels Historical Materialism Annual Conference, November 2024 'Unity with Nature': On the Impasses of Eco-Marxism Today Radical Philosophy Association Biennial Conference, October 2024 Marx and the Problem of Advertising (coauthored with Alicia Steinmetz) APSA Annual Meeting, September 2024 (revised) WPSA Annual Meeting, April 2024

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

APSA Annual Meeting, August 2023 (revised)*

SPSA Annual Meeting, January 2023

Engels and the History of Technology

UMass-Amherst Working Group on 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

APSA Annual Meeting, September 2022 (roundtable presentation)

Critical Theory between "Anthropocene" and "Information Age"

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

WPSA Annual Meeting, 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

APSA Annual Meeting, October 2021* (revised)

Critical Theory Roundtable, Michigan State University, October 2020*

The Inadequacy of Political Theory for the Information Age

NEPSA Annual Meeting, April 2019

How "Epistemic Violence" Became a Liberal Idea

APSA Annual Meeting, April 2018

Association for Political Theory Conference, November 2018

Three Phases in the History of "Violence"

NEPSA Annual Meeting, April 2017

The Utopian Shadow of Normative Reconstruction

APSA Meeting, September 2016

*virtual presentation