

# JOSHUA SIMON

## Curriculum Vitae

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Columbia University (New York, NY)</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	<b>2015-Present</b>
<b>Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Mexico City, D.F.)</b> Fulbright-García Robles Chair of U.S. Studies	<b>Spring 2019</b>
<b>King's College London (London, UK)</b> Lecturer, Institute for North American Studies	<b>2013-2015</b>
<b>New School for Social Research (New York, NY)</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics	<b>2012-2013</b>

### EDUCATION

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<b>Yale University (New Haven, CT)</b> MA, M.Phil, Ph.D, Political Science	<b>2006-2012</b>
<b>El Colegio de México (Mexico City, D.F.)</b> Visiting Student Investigator, Centro de Estudios Internacionales	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>Reed College (Portland, OR)</b> BA, Political Science	<b>2001-2005</b>

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Book:

*The Ideology of Creole Revolution: Imperialism and Independence in American and Latin American Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Reviewed in: *Political Theory*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *H-Diplo* (roundtable - forthcoming).

#### Articles:

“The Americas’ More Perfect Unions: New Institutional Insights from Comparative Political Theory”, *Perspectives on Politics*, volume 12, number 4 (December 2014), 808-828.

“Simón Bolívar’s Republican Imperialism: Another Ideology of American Revolution”, *History of Political Thought*, volume 33, number 2 (Summer 2012), 280-304.

**Book Chapters:**

“From the American System to the Anglo-Saxon Union: Scientific Racism and Supra-Nationalism in Nineteenth Century North America” in Andrew J. Arato, Jean L. Cohen, and Astrid von Busekist, eds., *Forms of Pluralism and Democratic Constitutionalism* (Columbia University Press, 2018).

“A Conversation with Karl Marx on Why there is no Socialism in the United States”, in Richard Ned Lebow, Peer Schouten, and Hidemi Suganami, eds., *The Return of the Theorists: Dialogues with Great Thinkers in International Relations* (London: Palgrave Macmillan 2016), 134-142.

**Book Reviews and Review Essays:**

“*Beyond Origins: Rethinking Founding in a Time of Constitutional Democracy* by Angélica María Bernal”, *Political Theory*, forthcoming 2018.

“*Living Ideology in Cuba: Socialism in Principle and Practice* by Katherine A. Gordy”, *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Spring 2018).

“*Reordering the World: Essays on Liberalism and Empire* by Duncan Bell”, *The Review of Politics* volume 79, issue 3 (July 2017), 502-5.

“*State and Nation Making in Latin America and Spain: Republics of the Possible* by Miguel A. Centeno and Agustin E. Ferraro”, *Perspectives on Politics* volume 13, number 3 (September 2015), 51-2.

“*State and Citizen: British America and the Early United States* by Peter Thompson and Peter S. Onuf”, *Journal of American Studies* volume 47, number 1 (February 2015), 187-88.

“*The Color of Citizenship: Race, Modernity, and Hispanic/Latin American Political Thought* by Diego A. von Vacano”, *Perspectives on Politics*, volume 11, number 1 (March 2013), 303-5.

“The United States as Settler Empire”, *settler colonial studies*, volume 2, number 1 (2012), 253-67.

“*The Empire of Civilization: Evolution of an Imperial Idea* by Brett Bowden”, *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, volume 5, issue 2 (Spring-Summer 2010), 151-5.

**Other Publications:**

“Here’s why Obama honored Cuban hero José Martí in Havana” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage Blog, 23 March 2016.

**Work in Progress:**

Article: “José Martí’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism”.

Article: “Institutions, Ideologies, and Comparative Political Theory” (revise and resubmit).

Article: “Hugo Chávez and the Latin American Tradition of Internationalist Populism” (with Gina Parody).

Article: “Canonization, Comparative Political Theory, and the Problem of Anachronism” (with Paulina Ochoa-Espejo and Thomas J. Donahue).

Article: “Authoritarianism with Adjectives” (with Thea Riofrancos).

Book project: *Our Americas: Empire and Internationalism in the Intellectual Evolution of Inter-American Relations*.

**SELECTED INVITED TALKS**

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“The Ideology of Creole Revolution,” Facultad de Historia, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, November 2018.

“José Martí’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism,” Forum on Empires and Atlantics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL October 2018.

“José Martí: Crítico inmanente del imperialismo americano”, Facultad de Derecho Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, October 2017.

“Institutions, Ideologies, and Comparative Political Theory” Tri-College Political Theory Workshop, Haverford, PA. November 2016.

“The Ideology of Creole Revolution” Center for Latin American Studies, New York University, New York, NY, February 2016.

“From Independence to Empire in American and Latin American Political Thought” Special Joint session of the American and Latin American History Seminars, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. February 2015.

“The Formation of Federal States in the Americas: Five Facts of Possible Interest to Europeans Today”, European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom. London, UK. May 2014.

“Exceptional Liberalism, Peculiar Racism, and the Problem of Comparing American Political Thought”, Institute for Historical Research, London, UK. February 2014.

“The Intellectual Origins of *Anti-yanquismo*”, Canning House. London, UK. October 2013.

“El imperialismo republicano de Simón Bolívar”, Seminario de Historia de las Ideas en América, Facultad de Filosofía, Universidad Autónoma de México, Mexico City, D.F.. October 2010.

#### RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Hugo Chávez’s Populist Internationalism” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2018

“Toward a Critical Comparative Political Theory” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.

“Of Anglo-Saxonism and American Systems: Imperialism and Internationalism in the New World” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“José Martí’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism”, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

- Awarded Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Presented at APSA 2015.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2018: Fulbright-García Robles Chair of U.S. Studies.

2017: Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant for a conference on “Federations in Imperial and Anti-Imperial Political Thought.”

2016: Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Presented at the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting

2012: Dissertation Approval with Distinction

2012: Leylan Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2011-2012: Yale University Dissertation Fellowship

2011: MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant

2010-2011: Fox Fellowship - El Colegio de México

2007-2010: Falk Fellowship

2006-2010: Yale University Fellowship

2005: Phi Beta Kappa

#### TEACHING

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##### **Department of Political Science, Columbia University**

“Contemporary Civilization I and II” (undergraduate seminar), Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.

“Interpretation and Critique of Political Ideas” (graduate seminar), Fall 2016.

“American Political Thought” (undergraduate lecture), Fall 2015.

“Imperialism and Political Theory” (graduate seminar), Fall 2015, Spring 2018.

**Institute for North American Studies, King's College London**

“Interdisciplinary Research” (graduate seminar), Spring 2015.  
“American Political Thought” (graduate seminar), Fall 2014.  
“The American Empire” (graduate seminar), Spring 2014, Fall 2014.  
“The U.S. Political System” (graduate seminar), Fall 2013.

**Department of Politics, New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College**

“Latin American Political Thought” (undergraduate seminar), Fall 2012.  
“Political Theories of Empire and Imperialism” (graduate seminar), Fall 2012.

**DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Chair, Columbia University Seminar in Social and Political Theory, 2017-18.

Convener, Political Theory Workshop, Columbia University 2016-17, 2017-18.

Appointment Committee, Columbia University Society of Fellows, 2015-16, 2016-17.

PhD Admissions Committee, Columbia University Department of Political Science, 2016-17, 2017-18.

Manuscript Reviewer for: *Perspectives on Politics*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *Constellations*; *Review of Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of the History of Ideas*; *Journal of American Studies*, *Competition and Change*.

**REFERENCES**

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