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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Columbia University (New York, NY) Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2015-Present
King's College London (London, UK) Lecturer, Institute for North American Studies	2013-2015
New School for Social Research (New York, NY) Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics	2012-2013

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

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

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 Chapter:

"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:

- “*Reordering the World: Essays on Liberalism and Empire* by Duncan Bell”, *The Review of Politics* (forthcoming 2017).
- “*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, no. 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” (under review).
- Book Chapter: “From the American System to Anglo-Saxon Union: Scientific Racism and Supra-Nationalism in Nineteenth-Century North America”.
- Article: “Institutions, Ideologies, and Comparative Political Theory”.
- 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: Pan-Americanism, Internationalism, and the Intellectual Evolution of Inter-American Relations*.

INVITED TALKS

- “Institutions, Ideologies, and Comparative Political Theory” Tri-College Political Theory Workshop, Philadelphia, PA. November 2016.
- “The Ideology of Creole Revolution: Imperialism and Independence in American and Latin American Political Thought” Center for Latin American and Caribbean 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.
- “The Constitution in Contemporary American Politics”, Conference on American Politics Today, sponsored by the Eccles Centre for American Studies at the British Library. London, UK. March 2014.
- “Exceptional Liberalism, Peculiar Racism, and the Problem of Comparing American Political Thought”, Institute for Historical Research, Seminar on American History. London, UK. February 2014.
- “The Intellectual Origins of *Anti-yanquismo*”, Canning House. London, UK. October 2013.
- “Alexander Hamilton in Hemispheric Perspective”, Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University. New Haven, CT. February 2011.

“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

“Toward a Critical Comparative Political Theory” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 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

2017: Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant

2016: Foundations of Political Theory Award for best paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

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

Department of Political Science, Columbia University

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

“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.

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

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

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

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

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

REFERENCES

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