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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (Major: Political Theory; Minor: American Politics), CUNY Graduate Center, 2017

M.S.S., Development Studies and International Relations, Aalborg University, Denmark, 2009

B.A., Political Science, San Diego State University, 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Affiliate Research Assistant Professor, Montana Tech of the University of Montana, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

"Perpetuation as Perpetration: On Responsibility for Historic Injustice," *Moral Philosophy and Politics*. Forthcoming.

"Thresholds of Atrocity: Violence and Vision in Levinas, Murdoch, and Weil," *Journal of Social Philosophy*. Revise & Resubmit.

ESSAYS & BOOK CHAPTERS

"A Problem Grows in Brooklyn." In *We Will Not Be Silenced: The Academic Repression of Israel's Critics*, edited by William Robinson and Maryam Griffin, 84-97. New York: AK Press, 2017.

"Academic Freedom & Palestine: A Personal Account." *Arab Studies Quarterly*, 33, no. 3/4 (2011): 256-67.

"Retooling Peace Philosophy: A Critical Look At Israel's Separation Strategy." In *Peace Philosophy in Action*, edited by Ravindra Kumar and Candice Carter, 43-76. New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2010.

"Counting Heads: Israel's Demographic Imperative," *Interdisciplinary Journal of International Studies* 5, no. 1 (2008): 57-81.

"Security or Demography? The West Bank Barrier as a Demographic Tool," *Studium* 7, no. 1 (2007): 55-81.

ARTICLE IN PREPARATION

"The Bull of Phalaris: Atrocity in the Canon"

A shorter version of the introduction to my book project, which argues that political theory has tended to treat transgressive violence as an inherently extra-political phenomenon.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

Atrocity: Transgressive Violence and the Politics of Vision

Stanford University Press has invited me to revise and expand my dissertation manuscript.

MEDIA (selections)

"Coal, Guns, Freedom: Teaching Environmental Ethics to Aspiring Petroleum Engineers," *Politics/Letters* 10, November 2017. <http://politicsslashletters.org/coal-guns-freedom-teaching-environmental-ethics-aspiring-petroleum-engineers/>

"How Fighting the Corporatization of the American University Can Get You Fired from Your Teaching Job" *Alternet*, November 24, 2014. [interviewed by Alex Eleffson]

"Torture and Moral Vision," *WarScapes*, February 22, 2015. <http://www.warscapes.com/opinion/torture-and-moral-vision>

"Not About BDS," *The Huffington Post*, February 6, 2013. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kristofer-petersenoverton/bds-brooklyn-college_b_2633880.html

"Tony Kushner and the Corporatisation of CUNY," *The Guardian*, May 10, 2011. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2011/may/10/tony-kushner-new-york>

COPY EDITOR

Fred Moten. *A Poetics of the Undercommons*. (Sputnik & Fizzle: New York; Butte, 2016).

Divya Victor. *Semblance: Two Essays*. (Sputnik & Fizzle: New York; Butte, 2016).

Mason Leaver-Yap. *Mediated Monologues*. (Sputnik & Fizzle: New York; Butte, 2016).

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

"Overlooking Atrocities: On Liberal-Democratic State Violence," American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 2018.

"Thresholds of Atrocity: Liberal Violence and the Politics of Moral Vision," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.

"Hollywood's Holocaust Survivor," Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Research Colloquium, Montana Tech, Butte, MT, September 2017. [discussant]

"After Zionism: One State for Israel & Palestine," Earth and Environmental Sciences, Colloquium Series, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, April 5, 2013. [discussant]

"Beyond the Threshold of Atrocity: Nationalism, Biopower & Israel's Occupation of Gaza,"
Graduate Student Research Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY,
February 10, 2012.

"Beyond the Threshold of Atrocity: Nationalism, Biopower & Israel's Occupation of Gaza,"
American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

"Academic Freedom & Palestine." Brecht Forum, New York, NY, April 8, 2011.

"Inventing the Martyr: Struggle, Sacrifice & the Signification of Palestinian Identity," Midwest
Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2011.

"Popular Uprisings: Mid-East to Mid-West," Professional Staff Congress CUNY, New York, NY,
March 25, 2011.

"Academic Freedom & the New McCarthyism," CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, March
14, 2011.

"Inventing the Martyr: Struggle, Sacrifice & the Signification of Palestinian Identity." Graduate
Student Research Conference. CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, December 3, 2010.

"Security or Demography? The West Bank Barrier as a Demographic Tool." SSRIC Student
Research Conference, California State University Northridge, CA, May 2006.

HONORS & AWARDS

Department Nomination, Leo Strauss Strauss Award for Best Dissertation in Political Theory,
American Political Science Association, 2018

Mellon-Sawyer Fellow, 2012-2013

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, 2011 - 2013

Departmental Travel Grant, Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center, 2011

College Assistant Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, 2010 - 2014

DIRES Travel Grant, Aalborg University, 2007

Charles McCall Award for Best Undergraduate Research, Social Science Research and
Instructional Center, 2006

TEACHING

Affiliate Research Assistant Professor, Montana Tech, Butte, MT, 2018 - present

Adjunct Lecturer, Montana Tech, Butte, MT, 2016 - 2018

Adjunct Lecturer, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, 2013 - 2015

Adjunct Lecturer, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, 2011 - 2015

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Lehman College, Bronx, NY, 2011 - 2013

COURSES

PHL 101 *Introduction to Philosophy* (1 section, enrollment 5) Montana Tech
PHL 110 *Introduction to Ethics* (1 section, enrollment 16) Montana Tech
PHL 112 *Environmental Ethics* (1 section, enrollment 10) Montana Tech
LIT 231 *World Literature* (2 sections, enrollment 5) Montana State Prison [online]
POL 166 *American Political System* (16 sections, enrollment 25-30) Lehman College
LEH 354 *The History and Politics of Torture* (1 section, enrollment 28) Lehman College
POLS 3307 *Politics of the Middle East* (1 section, enrollment 26) Brooklyn College

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer, *Journal of Social Philosophy*

GENERAL SERVICE

Founder and Executive Director, Montana Prison Book Initiative, 2018 - present
Voluntary Educator, Montana State Prison, 2016 - present
Editor, Sputnik & Fizzle, 2016 - present
Founder and Chair, Critical Palestine Studies Association, CUNY Graduate Center, 2012 - 2015
Officer for Governance and Membership, Doctoral Students Council, CUNY Graduate Center, 2013 - 2014
Graduate Council Representative, CUNY Graduate Center, 2011 - 2014

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Association For Political Theory (APT)

REFERENCES

Carol Gould, Professor of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center
Rosalind P. Petchesky, Professor of Political Science, Hunter College (ret.)
Uday Singh Mehta, Professor of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center
Farid Abdel-Nour, Professor of Political Science, San Diego State University