
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University

Visiting assistant professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, 2022–present.

Institute for Advanced Study

Member of the School of Social Science, 2021–22

University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Fellow, Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, 2020–21

EDUCATION

Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

PhD in Political Science, 2020

Dissertation: *What Violence Was* (Seyla Benhabib, supervisor)

Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Subfield certifications in political theory, comparative politics, qualitative & archival methods

Language certifications: German, French

MA in History, 2017

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 (in progress)

Journal Articles

Rifle Theory: Engels and the History of Technology

Political Theory, online advance March 2023, forthcoming in print

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

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

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

POT 3302. Political Ideologies (lecture course)
CPO 4057. Political Violence and Revolution (lecture course)
POS 4784. Analytic Writing in Political Science (seminar)

University of Pennsylvania

PSCI 398. Language, Power, and Violence (seminar)

Yale University (as graduate teaching assistant)

PLSC 118. The Moral Foundations of Politics (with Ian Shapiro)
AFAM 195. Gandhi, King, and the Politics of Nonviolence (with Karuna Mantena)
WGSS 299. Sex, Knowledge, and Power (with Inderpal Grewal and Joseph Fischel)
PLSC 378. Contesting Injustice (with Elisabeth Jean Wood)
PLSC 326. Borders, Culture, and Citizenship (with Seyla Benhabib)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Florida International University, Department of Politics and International Relations

Co-convenor, Political Science Research Workshop, 2022–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 Critical Theory Initiative

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

Scholarly working groups

Convenor of multi-university virtual working group on Marx and Engels, 2021–present
Organizer of three grant-supported working groups at the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale:
Recent Critical Theory (2018–2020)
Atheological Thought (2016–2018)
Experimental Forms of Theoretical Writing (2016–2017)

Conference and workshop service (selected)

Panel co-organizer, “Technological Futures,” WPSA 2023 (upcoming)
Session chair, “Leibniz’s Monadology §§69–79,” Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry, October 2022
Workshop discussant, WPSA Political Theory Virtual Working Group, September 2022
Panel discussant, “Politics of Violence,” APSA 2022
Panel discussant, Mitchell Center Undergraduate Research Conference 2022
Panel organizer, “Engels for Political Theorists,” WPSA 2022
Panel chair, “Structures of Exclusion, States of Exception,” WPSA 2021
Panel discussant, “Modalities of State and Sovereign Power,” WPSA 2021
Panel discussant, “Commercial Sex, Comparatively,” APSA 2015

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
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*
