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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Duke University, NC, USA

Visiting Research Scholar, Center for the History of Political Economy, 2026-2027

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2027 (expected)

Dissertation: *Liberalism Disfigured? Neoliberal Theory in the Liberal Tradition*

Committee: Andrew Norris (Chair), Tae-Yeoun Keum, Kevin Anderson, Thomas Biebricher (external – Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany)

M.A., Political Science, 2023

Qualifying exams: Political Theory (*Distinction*), Comparative Politics

Sciences Po Paris, France

M.A., Political Science (Major in Political Theory), 2020

Sciences Po Paris, France

B.A., 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Political Thought; Political Economy; Neoliberalism; 19th & 20th Century Liberal Thought; Democratic Theory; Republicanism; Friedrich Hayek; Karl Marx

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

2026 “Revising the Liberal Tradition? Re-Assessing Hayek’s Liberalism Through his Engagement with the Classical World.” *European Journal of Political Theory*. OnlineFirst. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/14748851251413207>

Other publications

2025 “‘Authoritarian Neoliberalism’: The Concept of Our Time?” *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog*. Part of the Forum “The Return of Political Economy in Intellectual History” <https://www.jhiblog.org/2025/10/13/authoritarian-neoliberalism-the-concept-of-our-time/>

Works in progress

“Self-Defeating Liberalism? Hayek’s Liberal Democratic Theory and the Specter of Rousseau” (under review)

“Freedom, Social Contract, and Utopia Among the “Enemies of Humanity”: On the Pirates’ Revolutionary *Praxis*” (under review)

“Beyond a Universal Conception of History? Retrieving the Multilinear Foundations of Marx’s Critique of Political Economy” (submitted)

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026 Summer Institute on the History of Economics, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University

2026 Departmental Travel Grant, UCSB, Department of Political Science

2025 GSA Conference Travel Grant, UCSB, Graduate Student Association

2025 Adams-Lee Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, UCSB, Department of Political Science

2025 Departmental Travel Grant, UCSB, Department of Political Science

2025 Doctoral Student Travel Grant, UCSB, Academic Senate

2024 Louis Lancaster Graduate Fellowship, UCSB, Department of Political Science

2023 Research Summer Grant, UCSB, Department of Political Science

2023 Manzer-Wesson Award for Best Seminar Paper, UCSB, Department of Political Science

2022 Manzer-Wesson Award for Best Seminar Paper, UCSB, Department of Political Science

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 (scheduled) ““Enemies of Humanity” and Founders of Concrete Utopias: On the Pirate Experience”
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA

2026 (scheduled) “Resituating Neoliberal Theory Within the Liberal Tradition”
Joint Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) and the History of Economics Society (HES), Université Côte d’Azur, Nice, France

2026 (scheduled) “Reinterpreting Marx’s Conception of Historical Development and Modes of Production in Light of the *Grundrisse*”
Joint Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) and the History of Economics Society (HES), Université Côte d’Azur, Nice, France

- 2026 (scheduled) “Freedom, Social Contract, and Utopia Among the “Enemies of Humanity”:
On the Pirates’ Revolutionary *Praxis*”
Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Oxford University, UK
- 2026 “Self-Defeating Liberalism? Hayek’s Liberal Democratic Theory and the Specter of
Rousseau”
Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2025 “Revising the Liberal Tradition? Re-assessing Hayek’s Liberalism Through his
Engagement with Ancient Greece”
Philosophy Politics & Economics Society’s Ninth Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2025 “Revising the Liberal Tradition? Re-assessing Hayek’s Liberalism Through his
Engagement with Ancient Greece”
23rd Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy
- 2025 “Law-Making Beyond the Confines of State Law: The Revolutionary *Praxis* of the
Pirates”
Law & Revolution: Prefiguration or Abolition? Conference, European University
Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2025 “Revising Liberalism? Friedrich Hayek’s Ambiguous Journey to Ancient Greece”
Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2025 “Hayek, Democracy and the Specter of Rousseau”
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UCSB, Department of Political Science

Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Winter 2024)

Modern Political Theory (Winter 2022, Fall 2022)

Contemporary Political Theory (Fall 2023, Winter 2025, Winter 2026)

The Philosophy of Capitalism (Winter 2021)

Environmental Political Theory (Winter 2023)

Democracy and Diversity (Spring 2023)

Critical Theory (Fall 2024)

Defense Against the Political Dark Arts (Spring 2025)

U.S. Immigration Politics and Policies (Fall 2025)

LANGUAGES

French (native); English (fluent); Spanish (basic)

REFERENCES

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