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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025 – **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Assistant Professor in Political Theory
- 2024 – 25 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Fellow in Political Theory
- 2022 – 24 **The New Institute**
Fellow
- 2019 – 22 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Fellow in Political Theory
- 2018 – 19 **European University Institute**
Max Weber Fellow
- 2017 – 18 **Justitia Amplificata Centre for Advanced Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt and Free University of Berlin**
Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Theory

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2026 **Maison des Sciences Humaines, Université Libre de Bruxelles**
Visiting Professor
- 2022 **Sciences Po, Paris**
Visiting Fellow
- 2016 – 17 **Humboldt University of Berlin**
Visiting Scholar

EDUCATION

- 2013 – 18 **University of Oxford**
DPhil Politics
Thesis: 'Citizen Marx: The Relationship between Karl Marx and Republicanism'
Supervisor: David Leopold
Examiners: Lea Ypi and Jonathan Wolff
- 2012 – 13 **University College London**
MA Legal and Political Theory (Distinction)
- 2008 – 11 **University of Warwick**
BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (First Class Honours)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2024 *Citizen Marx: Republicanism and the Formation of Karl Marx's Social and Political Thought*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Awards: *Deutscher Memorial Prize* | *ECPR Political Theory Prize*
- Translations: French (*Les Editions Sociales*), forthcoming | Spanish (*Verso Libros*), forthcoming | Turkish (*Yordam Kitap*), forthcoming
- Symposium: *History of European Ideas*, with Annelien de Dijn, Rachel Hammersley, Sarah Johnson & Vanessa Wills, forthcoming
- Reviews: *A2* | *Against the Current* | *Chispas de Actualidad* | *Choice* | *Contemporary Political Theory* | *Dagbladet Information* | *Dollars & Sense* | *Dissent* | *Jacobin* | *Light and Air* | *Literary Review* | *Lives; Running* | *LSE Review of Books* | *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books* | *Modern Intellectual History* | *New International* | *New Labour Forum* | *Renewal* | *Portal für Politikwissenschaft* | *Sráid Marx* | *Spectre* | *Unherd* | *Weekly Worker* | *Workers' Liberty* | *World Socialist Web Site*
- Interviews: *Antifada Podcast* | *Cosmonaut* | *ENA Centre for Political Theory* | *Forms Podcast* | *Give Them an Argument* | *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* | *Jacobin* | *New Books Network Podcast* | *Politik & Ökonomie* | *Philosophie Magazin* | *Prometheus*

Edited Volumes

- 2020 *Radical Republicanism: Recovering the Tradition's Popular Heritage*. Edited with Karma Nabulsi and Stuart White. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Reviews: *Global Intellectual History* | *Jacobin* | *Redescriptions: Political Thought, Conceptual History and Feminist Theory*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2025 'Constituency Juries: Holding Elected Representatives Accountable through Sortition', *Perspectives on Politics*, pp. 1-19: doi:10.1017/S1537592725000805
- Translation: 'Jurados constituyentes: exigir responsabilidades a los representantes electos mediante sorteo', *Sin Permiso*, 2025
- 2023 'Aux Ouvrières!: Socialist Feminism in the Paris Commune', *Intellectual History Review* 33, no. 2, pp. 331-351. With Mirjam Müller and James Muldoon.
- 2021 'The Meaning of Class Struggle: Marx and the 1848 June Days', *History of Political Thought* 42, no. 3, pp. 464-499.
- 2015 'Political Anarchism and Raz's Theory of Authority', *Res Publica* 21, no. 3, pp. 309-329.

Book Chapters

- 2022 'Chains and Invisible Threads: Liberty and Domination in Marx's Account of Wage-Slavery', in *Rethinking Liberty before Liberalism*, ed. Hannah Dawson and Annelien de Dijn. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 194-214.
- 2020 'Marx's Social Republic: Radical Republicanism and the Political Institutions of Socialism', in *Radical Republicanism: Recovering the Tradition's Popular Heritage*, eds. Bruno Leipold, Karma Nabulsi and Stuart White. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 172-193.
- Translation: 'Marx' Soziale Republik', *Politik & Ökonomie: Beiträge zur politischen Ökonomie*, trans. Otmar Tibes, 2023

Book Reviews

- 2015 Review of Norman Arthur Fischer, *Marxist Ethics within Western Political Theory: A Dialogue with Republicanism, Communitarianism, and Liberalism* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, August 2015.

Other Publications

- 2024 'Instructing our Representatives: An Argument in Favor of the Imperative Mandate', in *Seeds for a Democratic Future*, eds. Frederic Hanusch and Anna Katsman. Bielefeld: Transcript, 2024. Pp. 133-140.
- 2018 'Social Republic', in 'Marx from the Margins: A Collective Project, from A to Z', special issue, *Krisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy* no. 2, 153-154.
- Translation: 'Toplumsal Cumhuriyet', in *Marksizm Kilavuzu*, trans. A. Kadir Gülen. Ankara: Dipnot, 2021. Pp. 307-311

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2026 – 32 Synergy Grant, *European Research Council*
- Co-Principal Investigator with Udit Bhatia (KCL), Pierre-Etienne Vandamme (Louvain), & Yanina Welp (Girona)
 - Awarded €9.26 million to investigate 'POPGOV: Popular Government in Global Perspective'
- 2025 Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize, *Deutscher Prize Committee*
- Awarded 'for a book which exemplifies the best and most innovative new writing in or about the Marxist tradition'
- Political Theory Prize, *European Consortium for Political Research*
- Awarded 'for the best first book in political theory'
- Faculty Short Visits Grant, *Civica - European University of Social Sciences*
- Awarded to fund a short stay at Sciences Po, Paris
- 2016 – 17 Scatcherd European Scholarship, *University of Oxford*

- Awarded to fund a six month stay at Humboldt University Berlin
- 2016 Writing-Up Award, *University of Oxford*
 - Funding to support completion of DPhil
- 2013 – 16 Doctoral Award, *Arts and Humanities Research Council*
 - Full funding for three years of DPhil fees and living allowance
- 2012 – 13 Studienstiftung Scholarship, *German National Academic Foundation*
 - Funding to support MA degree
- 2011 Giving to Warwick Prize, *University of Warwick*
 - Awarded for the best undergraduate dissertation in politics

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 ‘Citizen Marx’
 - *History of Ideas Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, University of London
 - *Book presentation*, University of Valencia
 - *Centre for Political Thought Seminar*, University of Exeter, commentators: Iain Hampsher-Monk, Martin Moorby, and Xianan Jin
 - *Sciences Po Théorie Politique Seminar (SPOT)*, Sciences Po, Paris, commentators: Samuel Hayat, Guilhem Mevel & Alix Stéphan
 - *Research in Political Philosophy and Ethics Leuven*, KU Leuven, commentators: Lorenzo Buti, Arthur Ghins, Louis Mosar, Pierre-Etienne Vandamme, & Roger Ventura Cossin,
 - *Ethics and Politics in Marx*, Humboldt University Berlin, commentators: Dorothea Gädeke & Daniel James
 - *Red May*, Seattle, commentators: Michael Hardt & Camila Vergara
 - *CEU Democracy Institute*, Central European University, commentators: Genevieve Rousseliere & Nicholas Vrousalis
 - *Le Centre Walras-Pareto*, University of Lausanne
 - *Marx and Philosophy Society Book Symposium*, London School of Economics and Political Science, commentators: Tatiana Llaguno & Vincent Harting
 - *Political Theory Research Seminar*, University of Birmingham
 - *Project for the History of Political Thought*, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, commentator: Alan Patten
 - *Book launch*, Yale University, commentator: Lucia Rubinella
 - *Book launch*, New School for Social Research, commentator: Corey Robin
 - *Book launch*, Prometheus Magazine, Pelican House, commentator: Barnaby Raine
- ‘Constituency Juries: Holding Representatives Accountable through Sortition’
 - Keynote Address, *Graduate Political Theory Conference*, Columbia University
- 2024 ‘Constituency Juries: Holding Representatives Accountable through Sortition’

- *UCL Political Theory Colloquium*, University College London
- *Political Theory Research Seminar*, University of Edinburgh
- ‘Citizen Marx’,
 - *Oxford Political Thought Seminar*, University of Oxford.
- 2023 ‘A German *Res Publica*: Marx’s Early Republican Journalism’
 - *Political Theory Colloquium*, University of Hamburg.
- 2022 ‘True Democracy: Marx’s Republican Critique of the Modern State, 1843’
 - *Amsterdam Centre for Political Thought*, University of Amsterdam.
- 2020 ‘The Meaning of Class Struggle: Marx and the 1848 June Days’
 - *Seminar in Contemporary Marxist Theory*, King’s College London.
- ‘A German *Res Publica*: The Young Marx’s Republicanism’
 - *Political Theory Seminar*, London School of Economics.
- 2018 ‘Chains and Invisible Threads: Liberty and Domination in Marx’s Account of Wage-Slavery’
 - *Political Thought Seminar*, University of Oxford
 - *Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar*, University of Cambridge
 - *Political Philosophy Colloquium*, Humboldt University of Berlin
- 2016 ‘“Democracy is the Solved Riddle of All Constitutions”: Marx’s Early Republicanism and his Shift to Socialism, 1843-44’
 - *Marx and Philosophy Society Seminar*, Institute of Philosophy, University of London
- 2015 ‘From the Soldiers of the Republic to the Soldiers of Socialism: On Marx’s Early Republicanism’
 - *History of Political Ideas Early Career Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 ‘Citizen Marx – Author Meets Critics Roundtable’
 - *Historical Materialism London*, School of Oriental and African Studies, commentators: Alyssa Battistoni, Amelia Horgan, & Barnaby Raine
 - *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, commentators: Charles Barbour, Terrell Carver, Thomas Kemple, Margaret Kohn, William Clare Roberts, Matthew Shafer & Igor Shoikhet
 - *Historical Materialism Athens*, Panteion University, commentators: Kaan Kangal, Cailean Gallagher & Amy Tait Westwell
 - *British and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference*, University of York, commentators: Tom O’Shea & Camila Vergara
- ‘Sortition and Social Domination’
 - *10th Annual Conference of the Danish Society for Marxist Studies*, Aarhus University

- 2024
- ‘Citizen Marx’
 - *9th Annual Conference of the Danish Society for Marxist Studies*, University of Copenhagen
 - *International Workshop on Republican Freedom: Property, Work, Democracy and Socialism*, University of Barcelona
 - ‘Marx, Republicanism and Representation’
 - *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia
 - ‘The Young Marx’s Account of Republican Liberty’
 - *The Venice Multidisciplinary World Conference on Republics and Republicanism*, Venice International University
 - ‘People, Property, Proletariat: Marxian Communism and Radical Republicanism, 1848–52’
 - *Republicanism and the Market: Economic Institutions between Emancipation and Oppression*, KU Leuven
- 2023
- ‘Republican Liberty in Marx’s Early Journalism’
 - *British and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference*, University of Oxford
- 2021
- ‘A German *Res Publica*: The Young Marx’s Republicanism’,
 - *The Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism*, Venice International University
- 2020
- ‘Marx and Republican Freedom’,
 - *Marx and Freedom Workshop*, Erasmus University of Rotterdam
- 2019
- ‘The Meaning of Class Struggle: Marx and the 1848 June Days’
 - *Max Weber June Conference*, European University Institute
 - ‘Marx and the Liberty of the Moderns’
 - *Exploring Democracy in the 21st Century from the Perspective of the Past – EUI State of the Union*, European University Institute
 - ‘Marx’s Social Republic’
 - *Republics and Republicanism: Theory and Practice; Present and Future Perspectives*, Venice International University
- 2018
- ‘The Meaning of Class Struggle: Marx and the 1848 June Days’,
 - *Ideas, Concepts and Theory Thematic Research Group Workshop*, European University Institute
 - *The Politics of Class*, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
 - ‘Binding Instructions: Democratic Accountability and the Imperative Mandate’
 - *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, University of Hamburg
 - *Demarcating the Demos: Justitia Amplificata Annual Conference*, Goethe

University Frankfurt

‘Do Markets Dominate?’

- *Justitia Amplificata Workshop*, Goethe University Frankfurt

‘Chains and Invisible Threads: Liberty and Domination in Marx’s Account of Wage-Slavery’,

- *Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy*, University of Minho
- *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Kiel

2017

‘Marx’s Social Republic’,

- *Kolloquien Klassentreffen*, Goethe University Frankfurt, commentator: Luise Müller

‘Chains and Invisible Threads: Marx on Domination and Republican Liberty’,

- *Ideas in Politics: Republicanism in the History of Political Philosophy and Today*, Charles University Prague
- *The Future of Republicanism: Liberal, Critical, Radical*, University of York
- *Freedom: Liberalism, Republicanism and Beyond, Workshop in Honour of the 20th Anniversary of Quentin Skinner’s Liberty Before Liberalism*, University of Amsterdam

2015

‘Marx’s Social Republic’

- *Graduate Political Theory Workshop*, University of Oxford

‘Citizen Marx’

- *London Summer School in Intellectual History*, University College, London and Queen Mary University of London.

‘Republican Marxism: On the Politics of Socialism’

- *VIII International Marx-Engels Colloquium*, University of Campinas.
- *Reclaiming Republicanism: Recovering the Tradition’s Radical Heritage*, University of Oxford.

2014

‘Marx’s Critique of the Republic’

- *MANCEPT Workshop*, University of Manchester

2013

‘Raz, Authority and Political Anarchism’,

- *Warwick Graduate Political Theory Conference*, University of Warwick.
- *Science-Po Graduate Political Theory Conference*, Science-Po Paris

2011

‘Global Justice and Coercion’

- *Global Democratic Governance Speaker Series*, University of St. Gallen.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics

2025 – 26 GV4G7 *Marx and Marxism* (course director, graduate)

GV4F5 *Advanced Study of Key Political Thinkers (Rousseau)*, (course director, graduate)

2024 – 25 GV408 *Contemporary Disputes about Justice* (course director, graduate)

GV4B7 *The Idea of Freedom* (course director, graduate)

2021 – 22 GV504 *Methods in Political Theory* (course co-director, doctoral)

2019 – 22 GV4H4 *Foundations of Political Theory* (course co-director, graduate)

GV408 *Contemporary Disputes about Justice* (course director, graduate)

GV4B7 *The Liberal Idea of Freedom* (course director, graduate)

Humboldt University of Berlin

2016 – 17 *Debates in British Politics* (course director, graduate)

University of Oxford

2013 – 17 *Marx and Marxism* (tutor, undergraduate)

Theory of Politics (tutor, undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science* | *Analysis* | *Canadian Journal of Political Science* | *Cambridge University Press* | *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* | *European Journal of Philosophy* | *European Journal of Political Theory* | *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric* | *Historical Materialism* | *History of Political Thought* | *Hobbes Studies* | *Intellectual History Review* | *International Critical Thought* | *Journal of Political Philosophy* | *Law, Ethics and Philosophy* | *Modern Intellectual History* | *Political Research Quarterly* | *Political Studies* | *Political Theory* | *Politics* | *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* | *Princeton University Press* | *Res Publica* | *Review of Politics* | *Routledge* | *Social Theory and Practice*

Current: LSE Representative, *London Political Theory Network*

2025 Instructor, PhD master class on academic publishing, *Sciences Po, Paris*

Co-organiser, Book launch for Tom Parr, *Empowering Workers in an Age of Automation* (Oxford University Press, 2025), London School of Economics

Discussant, Author Meets Critics Panel for Matthew McManus, *The Political Theory of Liberal Socialism* (Routledge, 2024), *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver

Discussant, Panel on ‘Liberations: Movements Theorizing Domination and Emancipation’ with Emily Beatty, Jasmine Chorley-Schulz, William Clare

Roberts, Jochen Schmon, Katrina Forrester, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Vancouver

Discussant, Julio Martínez-Cava 'Reassessing E. P. Thompson's Political Thought: The Case for Radical Republicanism', *Raphael Samuel History Centre*, Birkbeck, University of London

Co-organiser, Book launch for Mirjam Müller, *Global Sweatshops: A Feminist Theory of Exploitation and Resistance* (Oxford University Press, 2024), London School of Economics

2024 Discussant, Book workshop for Tim Wihl, *Wilde Demokratie: Das Recht auf Protest* (Wagenbach, 2024), The New Institute

2023 Discussant, Book workshop for Philip Pettit, *The State* (Princeton University Press, 2024), University of Hamburg

Co-organiser, *Phillips Fest: A Celebration of the Work and Career of Anne Phillips*, London School of Economics and Political Science

Discussant, Jan Kandiyali, 'Keynote address: What Makes Communism Possible? The Self-Realisation Account', *British and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference*, University of Oxford

2020-22 Fellow representative, Department of Government Teaching Committee

2021-22 Co-organiser, *LSE Political Philosophy Research Seminar*

2021 Panel co-organiser, 'Socialist Republicanism: from Assembly Lines to Algorithms', *The Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism*, Venice International University

2019 Panel discussant, *Intellectual History: Studies, Challenges, Possibilities*, European University Institute

2018 Panel co-organiser, 'Critical Perspectives on Republicanism and Democracy', *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, University of Hamburg

Co-organiser, *Demarcating the Demos: Justitia Amplificata Annual Conference*, Goethe University Frankfurt

Discussant, Dorothea Gädeke 'Against Interactional Domination: Why Domination is Structurally Constituted', *Critical Theory Revisited: The Intertwining of Exploitation and Domination*, Goethe University Frankfurt

2017 Panel co-organiser, 'Republicanism, Work and the Economy: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives', *Ideas in Politics Conference: Republicanism in the History of Political Philosophy and Today*, Charles University Prague

- 2016 Co-convenor, *History of Political Thought Seminar*, University of Oxford, Hilary Term
- 2015 Co-organiser, *Reclaiming Republicanism: Recovering the Tradition's Radical Heritage* conference, University of Oxford
- Co-organiser, *Oxford Graduate Political Theory Conference: Political Theory at the Margins*, University of Oxford
- 2014 Workshop co-organiser, 'Bringing the People back into Republican Democracy', *MANCEPT Conference in Political Theory*, University of Manchester
- Organising committee, *Oxford Graduate Political Theory Conference: Democracy in Global Perspective: Globalization, Neo-liberalism and Resistance*, University of Oxford
- 2013 – 14 Co-editor, 'Thinking Beyond the State: Emerging Perspectives on Global Justice', *St Antony's International Review* 10 (1), St. Antony's College, University of Oxford

MEDIA

- 2025 'Verfassungsfeind Marx? Zur Verfassungs(un)treue von Karl Marx', *Verfassungsblog*, 28 August 2025
- Translation: 'Marx, Enemy of the Constitution? On Marx's Constitutional (Dis)Loyalty', *Verfassungsblog*, 29 August 2025
- Interview with David Runciman on 'Marx and the Paris Commune', *Past Present Future* podcast, 10 April
- 'Marx and Socialist Anti-Politics', *Princeton University Press Ideas Blog*, 23 January
- 2023 'Ein Kobold geht um: Die bürgerliche Republik ist ein Fortschritt, aber nicht das Ende des Fortschritts', *Jacobin Deutschland*, 26 September
- 2021 'Ideology, Transformative Constitutionalism, and Science-Fiction: An Interview with Gautam Bhatia', *Ideology Theory Practice*, 14 June (with Udit Bhatia)
- 'The Ideology of the Councils: An Interview with James Muldoon', *Ideology Theory Practice*, 11 January
- 2021-23 Co-editor, *Ideology Theory Practice*, affiliated blog of the Journal of Political Ideologies
- 2020 'Democracy Is in Crisis. Karl Marx Can Help', *Jacobin*, 29 January
- 2018 'Kapitalismuskritik: Für Bruno Leipold ist Karl Marx noch aktuell', interview in *Taunus Zeitung: Frankfurter Neue Presse*, 5 May
- 2017 'Marx on the Silver Screen', *Jacobin*, 2 March
- 2016 'Die Bewegung hinter Jeremy Corbyn', *Prager Frühling*, October issue

'Six Tips for Graduate Political Theory Students', *Justice Everywhere*, 24 October

'Keep Corbyn to Save Labour', *OxPol: The Oxford University Politics Blog*, 30 June

'What can Republicanism offer the Left?', *OxPol: The Oxford University Politics Blog*, 28 January

2013 – 18 Contributor to the *Justice Everywhere* political theory and public affairs blog

2013 'Anarchists and Republicans: Bedfellows?', *OpenDemocracy*, 5 April, republished in *Politics in Spires*, 8 April

2009 'A Shift in Power' and 'Powershifted', *OpenDemocracy*, 9 and 14 September