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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University at Albany:** Department of Political Science 2023-
Assistant Professor
- University of Toronto:** Department of Political Science 2022- 2023
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Riverside** 2022
Dissertation: *Behind the Silicon Curtain: A Critical Theory of Big Data*
- M.A. **Boston College** 2012
Thesis: *The Boss's Dilemma: Mark Twain and the Relation of Technology and Society*
- B.A. **University of California, Irvine** 2010

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- "The Realities Facing Graduate Students: Before, During, and After the 2020 Covid Pandemic"* 2023
With: Pashayan, Angela; Ye, Hwei-Jyun; Mueller, Grace; Willis, Charmaine.
PS: Political Science and Politics (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096523000252>)
- Just Coups: A Reconsideration of Domestic Military Action* 2023
The Journal of Military Ethics (<https://doi.org/10.1080/15027570.2023.2176983>)
- A Study of Ungrading in Upper-Level Political Theory Courses* 2022
Journal of Political Science Education (<https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2022.2160336>)
- The Subatomic Person: New Ontologies of Big Data* 2022
Theory & Event (<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/867314>)
- "I am an American": The Political Consequences of Hank Morgan's Lack of Identity* 2014
The Mark Twain Journal

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Here's what Gandhi has to say to today's protesters*
Monkey Cage; Washington Post
- Why Political Scientists Should Embrace Multi-Method Grading*
APSA Educate Blog

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Age of Data: A New Critical Theory of Technology*
Book Manuscript in Progress

Data Dispossession: Against the Property Theory of Data
Under Review

“Doing” Political Theory in the Classroom
Chapter for Volume on Teaching and Research, under contract at Palgrave
Eds. Charity Butcher, Tavishi Bhasin, Elizabeth Gordon & Maia Hallward

TechnoPlatonism: The Epistemology of Big Data
Manuscript in Progress

The TechnoPessimists: Twain, Adorno and Mbembe on Technological Destruction
Manuscript in Process

Ethics or Power: Reconsidering the Utility of AI Ethics
Manuscript in Progress, with Wendy Wong

Designing the Digital Citizen: Big Tech and Digital Literacy
Manuscript in Process, with Valérie Kindarji and Alex Martin

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council: Connection Grant for “Sovereignty in the Age of Data” (\$25,000)	2023
Dissertation Year Program Fellowship: University of California, Riverside	2020-21
Outstanding Teaching Award: University of California, Riverside	2020
APSA Virtual Teaching Workshop	2020
Departmental Research Grant: University of California, Riverside	2017
Deans Distinguished Fellowship: University of California, Riverside	2015 – 2016
Graduate Student Travel Grant	Multiple
Departmental Honors- Political Science, University of California, Irvine	2010

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED:

<i>Technological Futures: Emerging Frameworks, Unexpected Effects</i> Western Political Science Association Paper Presented: <i>Ethics or Power: Reconsidering the Utility of AI Ethics</i>	Apr 2023
<i>At the Limits of Neoliberalism</i> American Political Science Association Paper Presented: <i>Neoliberal Zones of Conflict: Contested Ideologies Surrounding Food Politics</i>	Aug 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

American Political Science Association <i>TechnoPlatonism: The Epistemology of Big Data</i> <i>A Study of Ungrading in Upper-Level Political Theory Courses (TLC at APSA)</i>	Sept 2022
Western Political Science Association <i>TechnoPlatonism: The Epistemology of Big Data</i>	Apr 2022
American Political Science Association	Sept 2021

<i>The Biopolitical Impact of Educational Technology (TLC at APSA)</i>	
Western Political Science Association	Apr 2021
<i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	
<i>The Subatomic Person: New Ontologies of Big Data</i>	
Western Political Science Association:	Apr 2020 (Canceled)
<i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	
Connecticut Digital Humanities Conference	Feb 2020
<i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	
Socialism After Populism Conference at UC Riverside:	Nov 2019
<i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	
Western Political Science Association	Apr 2019
<i>Neoliberal Zones of Conflict: Contested Ideologies Surrounding Food Politics</i>	
Western Political Science Association:	Apr 2017
<i>Millennials and the Limits of Free Speech: The Relationship Between the Acceptability of Objectionable Speech and Generational Cohorts (With Justin Freebourn)</i>	
<i>Moral Neoliberal Citizenship: Using Food Citizens to Understand Moral Neoliberalism</i>	
Midwest Political Science Association:	Apr 2017
<i>Millennials and the Limits of Free Speech: The Relationship Between the Acceptability of Objectionable Speech and Generational Cohorts (With Justin Freebourn)</i>	
<i>Moral Neoliberal Citizenship: Using Food Citizens to Understand Moral Neoliberalism</i>	
Northeast Political Science Association:	Nov 2012
<i>"I am an American": The Political Consequences of Hank Morgan's Lack of Identity</i>	

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Association for Political Theory	Oct 2022
Chair: <i>Political Theory in Anglo-American Literature</i>	
Chair: <i>Sovereignty and Self-determination</i>	
Discussant: <i>Technologies and/as Political Frontiers</i>	
Western Political Science Association	Apr 2022
Discussant: <i>Biopolitics and the Politics of Biology</i>	

INVITED TALKS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:

<i>A Study of Ungrading in Upper-Level Political Theory Courses</i>	Feb 2023
University of California, Riverside	
<i>The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence</i>	Sept 2022
Massey College	
<i>Data: Truth or Myth? The Challenge for Democracy</i>	Sept 2022
Bentley University	
<i>What Does it Mean to do Contemporary Political Theory?</i>	Sept 2022
Bentley University	
<i>The Subatomic Person: A New Ontology of Big Data</i>	Dec 2021
Western Political Science Association Virtual Community	
<i>Google=Truth?</i>	May 2021
Untenured Tracks Podcast	
<i>Introduction to Data Ethics: Tools for Graduate Students</i>	Nov 2019
Claremont Graduate University	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of California, Riverside	
Instructor of Record—	2018 – 2022
“Modern Political Theory: The Political Theory of Technology”	Fall 2021
“Political Ideologies”	Spring 2020
“Modern Political Theory: Foucault”	Summer 2018 & 2019
“Capitalism, Socialism and Political Theory”	Summer 2020 & 2021
Teaching Assistant (Selections)—	2015-2022
“The Politics of Congressional Elections”	
“Political Ideologies”	
“Modern Dictatorships”	
“Political Thinkers in Depth, the Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi”	
“World Politics”	
“Introduction to Political Theory”	
“Democracy and The Social Contract”	
Irvine Valley College	
Adjunct Professor –	2014-2023
Riverside Community College	
Adjunct Professor –	2018-2023
Saddleback College	
Adjunct Professor –	2018-2023
Norco College	
Adjunct Professor –	2013-2018
Santiago Canyon College	
Adjunct Professor –	2013-2018
Santa Ana College	
Adjunct Professor –	2012-2018

SERVICE:

Governance of Emerging Technologies group	2022-
Co-Director	
Sovereignty in the Age of Data Symposium- University of British Columbia	2022-2023
Project Manager and Postdoctoral Fellow	
American Political Science Association	
Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession	2020-2022
Ask Me Anything: Landing A PostDoc	2022
UC Riverside	
Learning Outcomes Committee	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Graduate Student Advancement and Placement Committee	2022
Curriculum Development Committee	2019
Alumni Relations Committee	2019

Socialism After Populism Conference at UC Riverside

Organizing Committee 2019

Irvine Valley College
Student Learning Outcome Assessment Committee 2015

Reviewer:
American Political Science Review

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
Association for Political Theory (APT)
Coalition for Independent Technology Research