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Academic Appointments

Boston College

Core Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, 2024-

Institute for Human Sciences Vienna

Jan Patočka Visiting Fellow, May-June 2025

Goethe University Frankfurt

Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Theory at the *Justitia* Center for Advanced Studies and Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, 2023-2024

Education

Princeton University

PhD Politics, September 2023

Dissertation: Political Trade Unionism: Industrial Citizenship and the Regulation of Social Conflict in European Thought, 1890-1919

Committee: Jan-Werner Müller (chair), Gregory Conti, and Stephen Macedo

MA Politics, June 2019

Fields: Political Theory, Political Philosophy, Public Law

Columbia University

BA History, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2017

University of Oxford

Visiting Student at St. Peter's College in History and Politics, 2015-2016

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“‘The Natural Leader of the Proletariat’: Eduard Bernstein on Trade Unions and the Path to Socialist Cooperation”, *History of European Ideas* 50, no. 3 (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1080/01916599.2023.2274994>

“Against the Caesarist Crowd: Georges Sorel’s early Democratic Socialism during the Dreyfus Affair”, *Modern Intellectual History* (forthcoming)

Works in Progress

Political Trade Unionism: Industrial Cooperation and the Construction of the Class Struggle in Fin de siècle Europe

“Gaetano Mosca on the Spirit of Technocracy in Parliamentary Government” invited contribution to the ‘Elite Theory Special Issue’ in *The European Legacy* (conditional acceptance – to be published in spring 2026)

Proportionality against Presidentialism: The Pluralist Argument for Parliamentary Reform in the French Third Republic

Centralism and Localism on the European Left (invited contribution to *Renewal: A Journal of Social Democracy*)

Conference Activity

Conferences Co-Organized

Varieties of Democratic Corporate Governance: Normative and Historical Perspectives, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, June 2024

Socialism and Democracy, Princeton University, USA, March 2022

Conference Presentations

“Bargaining and Persuasion in Industrial Democracy: Jean Jaurès’ Theory of Union Leadership”

- German Political Science Association ‘Rethinking Citizenship’ Conference, Philipps-University Marburg, March 2026 (planned) (in German)

“Union Representation and Socialist Speech in Democracy: The Independent Tradition in French Socialism

- Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, January 2026 (planned)
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, London, United Kingdom, July 2025
- Western Political Science Association, Seattle, USA, April 2025
- Western Society for French History, San Francisco, USA, November 2024

“Against the Caesarist Crowd: Georges Sorel’s early Democratic Socialism during the Dreyfus Affair”

- American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, USA, September 2024
- European Society for the History of Political Thought Conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 2022
- Socialism and Democracy Conference, Princeton University, USA, March 2022

“Political Trade Unionism and Industrial Democracy at the Fin de siècle”

- Varieties of Democratic Corporate Governance: Normative and Historical Perspectives Conference, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, June 2024
- Workshop on Intermediary Bodies, Princeton University, USA, November 2023

“Gaetano Mosca and the Spirit of Technocracy in Parliamentary Government”

- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, USA, November 2023
- American Political Science Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 2022

“Max Weber and the Idea of the Charismatic Social Movement”

- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, USA, February 2022
- Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference (online), January 2022
- Northeastern Political Science Association Conference (online), November 2021

“Towards a Democratic Corporatism: Émile Durkheim, Jean Jaurès, and the Idea of the Professional Group in the Third Republic”

- Western Society for French History Conference, Detroit, USA, March 2023

“Intra-Party Democracy and the Conditions of Programmatic Competition”

- Workshop on Political Parties and Party Systems, Princeton University, USA, September 2022
- American Political Science Association Conference (online), September 2020
- LSE Graduate Conference in Political Theory (online), March 2020

“‘The Natural Leader of the Proletariat’: Eduard Bernstein on Trade Unions and the Path to Socialist Cooperation”

- American Political Science Association Conference (online), September 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference (online), April 2021

Invited Talks

“Political Trade Unionism and Industrial Democracy at the Fin de siècle”

- Workshop on ‘Industrial Conflicts and Institutional Resilience’, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, December 2025 (planned)

Teaching Experience

Poverty and Progress: Critical Perspectives on Political Economy (undergraduate)

- Seminar Instructor, Boston College, spring semester 2025, fall semester 2025

Consensus and Conflict in Democracy (undergraduate)

- Seminar Instructor, Boston College, spring semester 2025

Exchange and Values: Stories and Measures of Inequality (undergraduate)

- Co- Instructor, Boston College, fall semester 2024

Introduction to Political Theory (undergraduate) (in German)

- Seminar Instructor, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, spring-summer semester 2024

Modern Political Theory (undergraduate)

- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, spring semester 2022 (Prof. Gregory Conti)

Ethics and Public Policy (undergraduate)

- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, fall semester 2021 (Prof. Stephen Macedo)

Radical Political Thought (undergraduate)

- Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, spring semester 2020 (Prof. Jan-Werner Müller)

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Core Fellow Teaching Excellence Award from Boston College’s Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, 2024-2025

Graduate Fellowship/Dissertation Completion Grant from Princeton’s Institute for International and Regional Studies

- Awarded full stipend for AY 2022-23

Graduate Prize Fellowship from Princeton's University Center for Human Values

- Awarded full stipend for AY 2020-2021

Graduate Student Fellow in Princeton's European Cultural Studies Program, 2018-2022

Political Philosophy Research and Travel Grant from Princeton's University Center for Human Values, 2020 and 2022.

Language Study Grant from Princeton's Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2018 and 2019

- German language study at the Goethe Institute in Berlin

Professional Service

To University

Mentor for undergraduate students in the Values and Public Life program at Princeton's University Center for Human Values, 2021-2023

To Profession

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 2023

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, The Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society, German Political Science Association, Society for French Historical Studies

Research Languages

German (fluent)

Italian (reading, speaking, and writing)

French (reading, intermediate speaking)