

# Peter Giraudo

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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

"Against the Caesarist Crowd: Georges Sorel's Early Democratic Socialism during the Dreyfus Affair", *Modern Intellectual History*. Online FirstView (2025) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1479244325100334>

"'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>

## 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)

The Conciliar Executive: The Pluralist Case for Semi-Presidentialism in the French Third Republic

Book Review: *The Political Theory of Liberal Socialism*

## 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 (selection)

“The Independent Tradition of French Socialism II: The Legislative Construction of the Class Struggle and Theories of Collectivist Transition”

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

“The Independent Tradition of French Socialism I: The Theories of Capitalist Oligarchy and Union Leadership”

- Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference, Edinburgh, UK, January 2026
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, London, UK, July 2025
- Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, USA, April 2025
- Western Society for French History Conference, 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
- Workshop on Intermediary Bodies, Princeton University, USA, November 2023
- European Society for the History of Political Thought Conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 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

“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

“‘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

## Teaching Experience

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

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

Exchange and Values (undergraduate)

- Co- Instructor, Boston College, fall 2024, spring 2026

Consensus and Conflict in Democracy (undergraduate)

- Seminar Instructor, Boston College, spring 2025

Introduction to Political Theory (undergraduate) (in German)

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

Modern Political Theory (undergraduate)

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

Ethics and Public Policy (undergraduate)

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

Radical Political Thought (undergraduate)

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

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College

- Core Fellow Teaching Excellence Award for AY 2024-2025

Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University

- Dissertation Completion Grant: Awarded full stipend for AY 2022-23
- German Language Study Grant, summer 2018 and 2019

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

- Political Philosophy Research Grant, summer 2020 and 2022
- Graduate Prize Fellowship: Awarded full stipend for AY 2020-2021

European Cultural Studies Program, Princeton University

- Graduate Student Fellow, 2018-2022

## Professional Service

### To University

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

- Mentor for the undergraduate Values and Public Life program, 2021-2023

## **To Profession**

Discussant for the panel 'Responsible Party Government in the American Political Tradition', 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)