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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 at the *Justitia* Center for Advanced Studies, 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

"Gaetano Mosca on the Spirit of Technocracy in Parliamentary Government", 'Elite Theory Special Issue', *The European Legacy* (forthcoming)

"Against the Caesarist Crowd: Georges Sorel's Early Democratic Socialism during the Dreyfus Affair", *Modern Intellectual History* 23, no. 1 (2026), 92-118, <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), 444-465, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01916599.2023.2274994>

Book Reviews

"Going Beyond Liberal Radicalism: The Other Tradition of Liberal Socialism" *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville* (forthcoming)

Public Writing

“Trade Unions and the Shaping of Public Opinion in Mass Democracy,” in the *Perspectives on Democracy* series at the Blog of the American Philosophical Association (forthcoming)

Works in Progress

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

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

“Corporatism with or without the People?: Three Models of Professional Representation in European 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 (selection)

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

- Second International Congress for Political Theory, Passau, Germany, October 2026 (planned)
- American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, USA, September 2026 (planned)

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

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

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

- Western Society for French History Conference, San Francisco, USA, November 2024
- American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, USA, September 2024
- 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)

- Instructor of Record, Boston College, spring 2025, fall 2025

Exchange and Values (undergraduate)

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

Consensus and Conflict in Democracy (undergraduate)

- Instructor of Record, Boston College, spring 2025

Introduction to Political Theory (undergraduate) (in German)

- Instructor of Record, 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 2022-2023

- 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

Core Curriculum, Boston College

- Planned and coordinated undergraduate seminars for AYs 2024-2025, 2025-2026

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

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

To Profession

Discussant, 'Participatory Democracy and its Discontents', American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, USA, September 2026 (planned)

Discussant, 'Responsible Party Government in the American Political Tradition', Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 2023

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

German Political Science Association

The Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society

Western Society for French History

Research Languages

German (fluent)

Italian (reading, speaking, and writing)

French (reading, intermediate speaking)