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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2023 – current
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2020 – June 2023

Oberlin College

Visiting Instructor, Department of Politics, January – June 2020

Northwestern University

Instructor of Record, School of Professional Studies, January – April 2019

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, USA

PhD, Political Science, June 2020

Dissertation: Democratic Responses to the “Social Question” in the Age of Revolution

Subfields: Political Theory (major), Comparative Politics (minor)

Committee: Mary Dietz (advisor), James Farr, Cristina Lafont, Loubna El Amine

MA, Political Science, October 2014

University of Essex, UK

MA with *Distinction*, Government, November 2011

Subfield: Ideology and Discourse Analysis

Middle East Technical University, Turkey

BS with *Honors*, Political Science and Public Administration, January 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

“The ‘Social Question’ as a Democratic Question: Louis Blanc’s *Organization of Labor*,” *Modern Intellectual History*, Vol. 20, Issue 2 (June 2023): 388-416. doi:10.1017/S1479244322000270. Accepted and published online in July 2022

“Alexis de Tocqueville’s Reluctant ‘Democratic Language,’” *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 83, Issue 1 (January 2021): 21-44. doi:10.1017/S0034670520000716

“From Body to Flesh: Lefort, Merleau-Ponty, and Democratic Indeterminacy,” *European Journal of Political Theory*, Vol. 19, Issue 4 (October 2020): 571-92. Accepted and published online in August 2017.

Other Publications

Book Review: “Democratic Nonconformity: Review of Jennie Ikuta’s *Contesting Conformity: Democracy and the Paradox of Political Belonging*,” *Theory & Event*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (July 2023).

“Why did Edmund Burke call the French Revolution a Democratic Revolution?” *Age of Revolutions Online Journal* (June 3, 2019) <https://ageofrevolutions.com/2019/06/03/why-did-edmund-burke-call-the-french-revolution-a-democratic-revolution/>

Book Review: “*Life as Politics: How Ordinary People Change the Middle East* by Asef Bayat,” *Essex Graduate Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 11 (October 2011).

Academic Translation

Of Michael Mann and John A. Hall, *Power in the 21st Century: Conversations with John Hall* (Polity Press, 2011) into Turkish *Yirmibirinci Yüzyılda İktidar* (Açılım Kitap, 2014).

WORKS IN PROGRESS (Available Upon Request)

Democracy and the "Social Question" in Nineteenth Century France (Book Manuscript)

"John Stuart Mill, Democracy, and "Systematic Antagonism""

PRESENTATIONS

"John Stuart Mill, 'Systematic Antagonism,' Democracy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, September 16, 2022

"Democracy and the 'Social Question' in Nineteenth Century France," Association for Political Theory Book Proposal Workshop, Amherst, MA, November 13, 2021.

"Moral and Material Amelioration of the Lots of All: Louis Blanc's Theory of Democratic Associations," University of Connecticut Political Theory Workshop, Storrs, December 8, 2020

"Democracy and the 'Social Question: The Case of Louis Blanc," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 29, 2019

"Defining Equality: Tocqueville and Democratic Language," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 1, 2018.

"Best Aspirations of the Democratic Spirit: John Stuart Mill on Equality," Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, October 13, 2017

"Co-operative' Democracy: J.S. Mill's Critique of Socio-Economic Inequality," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 1, 2017

"Democracy Against Inequality: A Rereading of the *Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen*," Cambridge French Graduate Conference, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, May 6, 2017

"Practicing Equality and Sovereignty: Tocqueville on Associations," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 23, 2016

"Social and Democratic Republic: Popular Sovereignty and Practices of Equality," Northwestern Political Theory Workshop, October 23, 2015.

"The Flesh of the People: Merleau-Ponty, Lefort, and Democratic Theory," Northwestern Political Theory Workshop, May 29, 2013.

"Secularism Between Oppression and Emancipation: The Case of Turkey," Studies in Social and Political Thought Annual Conference, University of Sussex, June 16, 2011

"Becoming Political: Everyday Life and Radical Democracy." Radical Democracy Conference, The New School for Social Research and Columbia University, April 4, 2011.

"Liberal Düşüncede Özel-Kamusal Ayrımı: Hayat ve Alan" (The Distinction between Public and Private in Liberal Thought: Life and Sphere), Abant İzzet Baysal University, Political Science Students Conference, April 30, 2010.

TEACHING

Visiting Assistant Professor and *Assistant Professor*, University of Connecticut

POLS 1002: Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

POLS 2998: Political Issues: Rethinking Collectivity (Fall 2020)

POLS 2998W: Social Contract Theory and Its Critics (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022,

Spring 2023)

POLS 3002: Classical and Medieval Political Theory (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

POLS 3062: Democratic Theory (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

Visiting Instructor, Oberlin College

POLT 138: Political Concepts (Spring 2020)

POLT 255: Democratic Theory (Spring 2020)

POLT 335: Contemporary Continental Political Theory (Spring 2020)

Instructor, Northwestern University, School of Professional Studies

POLS 390: Democratic Theory (Winter 2019)

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Spring 2019: Political Science 250: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Jason Seawright)

Fall 2018: Political Science 201: Introduction to Political Theory (Shmuel Nili)

Spring 2016: Classics 212: Rome, Culture and Empire (John Wynne)

Winter 2016: Political Science 230: Law in the Political Arena (Wes Skogan)

Fall 2015: Political Science 201: Introduction to Political Theory (Jacqueline Stevens)

Spring 2015: Political Science 349: Globalization (Stephen Nelson)

Winter 2015: Political Science 341: International Political Economy (Stephen Nelson)

Fall 2014: Political Science 221: Urban Politics (Reuel Rogers)

Spring 2014: Political Science 349: Globalization (Stephen Nelson)

Winter 2014: Political Science 201: Introduction to Political Theory (Ian Storey)

Fall 2013: Slavic Languages & Literature 210: Introduction to Russian Literature (Gary Saul Morson)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

University of Connecticut, "Excellent in Teaching" Faculty List, 2020

Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, 2018

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, The Graduate School, 2017-18, 2012-13.

The Paris Program in Critical Theory Fellowship, Northwestern University and Université Sorbonne
Nouvelle (Paris III), 2016-17

Evan Frankel Fellowship in the Humanities, 2016-17

Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching Certificate, 2016

Conference Travel Award, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, 2016, 2015

Conference Travel Award, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2015

Northwestern University Department of Political Science Graduate Teaching Certificate, 2015

Critical Theory Cluster Certificate, Northwestern University, 2015

Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2015, 2014

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Representative, UConn-AAUP Representatives Assembly, 2023-

Member, UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Individualized Major Committee, 2022-

Member, UConn Political Science Colloquium Committee, 2021-2022

Reviewer, Academic Journals: American Political Science Review, Political Research Quarterly, Contemporary
Political Theory, Democratic Theory, Chiasmi International, Body & Society

Co-organizer, "Crisis of Collectivity" Northwestern Graduate Student Conference in Political Theory,
November 2016

Co-chair, Northwestern University Political Theory Workshop, 2015-16.
Director, Middle East Technical University Political Science Society, 2009-10.
Vice President, Middle East Technical University Student Union, 2008-9
Representative, Middle East Technical University Student Union, 2006-7

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Professors
American Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
History Foundation, Turkey

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native) English (Fluent) French (Advanced)