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**EDUCATION**

**University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science,** PhD in Political Science, 2020-present (ABD)

Dissertation title (tentative): ‘One hundred percent independence: The uneven and combined development of the Indonesian revolution, 1870-1949’ (prospectus approved August 2023)

Advisory committee: Dr. Alexander Anievas (major), Dr. Jane Anna Gordon (associate), Dr. Fred Lee (associate), Dr. Zehra Arat (associate), Dr. Bradley Simpson (associate).

**School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Department of Development Studies,** MSc in Development Studies, 2019-2020

**University of California, Irvine, Department of Economics,** BA in Economics, 2012-2017

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Historical sociology; Marxism and critical theory; Indonesia and Southeast Asia; Revolution, social movements, civil disobedience; Nationalism, creolization and collective identity; International political economy, imperialism theory, global development;

**PUBLICATIONS**

Journal articles

‘Capitalism, Socialism and the Human Right to Development’ *International Critical Thought,* Vol. 12, Issue 2 (June, 2022).

‘Audacity and Acuity: The Life and Work of Samir Amin’ *International Critical Thought,* Vol. 9, No. 4 (December, 2019)

Book reviews

‘Eric Mielants and Katsiaryna Salavei Bardos, editors. *Economic Cycles and Social Movements: Past, Present and Future.* New York: Routledge, 2021.’ *Journal of Philosophy and Global Affairs,* Vol. 2, Issue 2 (October, 2022).

‘Wrestling with the devil: a prison memoir. By Ngugi wa Thiong’o’ *Review of African Political Economy,* Vol. 48, Issue 168 (January, 2021)

‘Predications of revolutionary rupture in the Global South’ *Theory and Struggle,* Vol. 121 (January, 2020)

‘Indonesia 1965, Half a Century Later’ *Monthly Review,* Vol. 71, No. 7 (December, 2019)

Press Articles, Blog Posts and Miscellaneous

‘Development as a Human Right: Can Capitalism Deliver?’ *Marxist Sociology Blog.* (October 2022).

‘Books: Message from one crisis generation to another’ *Morning Star* (April 2021)

‘Samir Amin on Cuba’ *Countercurrents* (July 2020).

‘Regarding Shukri Abdi’ *Countercurrents* (June 2020).

‘The Legacy of the Cuban Doctors’ *Countercurrents* (April 2020).

‘Lenin: The Rock of Compassion’ *Countercurrents* (April 2020).

‘Romance of Fire: The Life of Ernest Mandel’ *Countercurrents* (April 2020).

‘Writings in the Northwest Wind: The Poems of Zhou En-Lai’ *Countercurrents* (March 2020).

‘The Life and Legacy of Samir Amin’ *Countercurrents* (August 2019).

‘Review: *Only People Make Their Own History* by Samir Amin (2019) – With a Comprehensive Bibliography of Amin’s Work’ *Countercurrents.* (March 2019).

‘A Tribute to Samir Amin’. *Countercurrents.* (August 2018).

‘New Transnational Unionism: Review of ‘Choke Points’ *Countercurrents* (May 2018).

‘Four Essays by Aijaz Ahmad: A Survey’ *Countercurrents* (May 2018).

‘Hands that Feed: Review of ‘The Struggle for Food Sovereignty’. *Countercurrents* (May 2018).

‘A Manifesto for Our Time: Review of ‘The World We Wish to See’ by Samir Amin’ *Anti-imperialism* (May 2018).

‘Solidarity in Action: Review of *The Kisan Long March* edited by Vijay Prashad’ *Countercurrents* (April 2018).

‘Review of Samir Amin’s *October 1917: Revolution A Century Later* (Daraja Press, 2017)’ *MR Online* (April 2018).

‘Tumultuous Rapids: Review of Russia and the Long Transition from Capitalism to Socialism by Samir Amin’ *Countercurrents* (April 2018).

‘Why China will not Back Down from a Trade War’ *Dissident Voice.* (April 2018).

‘Hungry for a Change in Our Food System? ‘A Foodie’s Guide to Capitalism’ Tells You Where to Begin’ *Truthout* (January 2018).

‘Media Hush Surrounds Role of Anthropogenic Climate Change in Southern California’s Flood Disaster’. *Truthout* (January 2018).

‘It’s Time to Confront the Scourge of Capitalism in the Food System’. *Truthout* (January 2018).

‘Trump’s Assault on National Monuments, in the Name of “Jobs” Should Not Be Believed.’ *Turthout* (December 2017).

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

‘Nationalism Revolution and the ‘International’: Towards a Non-Eurocentric Theory of Revolution through the Indonesian case’, paper to be presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association* 55th Annual Convention*,* Boston, MA, USA, 2-4 November 2023.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the *International Studies Association* and *American Political Science Association*.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023-2024 **Political Theory Workshop, University of Connecticut** (Storrs, USA)

Co-organizer. Duties include writing funding application to Humanities Institute, obtaining co-sponsorships from parallel units, inviting, scheduling and hosting guest presenters.

2023-2024 **Graduate Assistantship, University of Connecticut** (Storrs, USA)

Teaching undergraduate course POLS 1402 ‘Introduction to International Relations’, and POLS xxx ‘Non-Western Politics’

2022 **Journal of World Systems Research**

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20222-2023 **Graduate Assistantship, University of Connecticut** (Storrs, USA)

Teaching undergraduate courses POLS 1402 ‘Introduction to International Relations’ and POLS 10002 ‘Introduction to Political Theory’ and POLS 1402W ‘Introduction to International Relations (writing course)’

2021-2022 **Graduate Assistantship, University of Connecticut** (Storrs, USA)

Teaching undergraduate courses POLS 1002 ‘Introduction to Political Theory’ and POLS 1402 ‘Introduction to International Relations’.

**AWARDS**

Howard L. Reiter Memorial Award for Political Science Graduate Education 2022 and 2021, Winner.