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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018

HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- *Dissertation Title*: "Worker Mobilization in Twenty-First Century Liberalism"
- *Committee*: Julia Lynch (chair), Rudra Sil, Jeffrey Green, Tobias Schulze-Cleven (Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations)

Certificate in College and University Teaching, 2013

CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2009

REED COLLEGE, Portland, Oregon

- *Senior Thesis*: "Our Color-Conscious Constitution: Racial Diversity as a Compelling Interest in K-12 Education."
 - *Advisor*: Peter Steinberger
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ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

"Unlikely Activists: Building Worker Power under Liberalization," *Socio-Economic Review* (Forthcoming 2018).

"Macune's Monopoly: Economic Law and the Legacy of Populism." *Studies in American Political Development* 28 (April 2014), 80-106.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

"Adopting shareholder value in the German tech sector: Downsizing and the discursive context of production" (to be submitted to *Comparative Political Studies*).

"Germany's Balancing Act: The Transformation of European Capitalism," with Tobias Schulze-Cleven, (to be submitted to *World Politics*).

BOOK REVIEWS

In Defense of the Founders Republic: Critics of Direct Democracy in the Progressive Era edited by Lonce H. Bailey and Jerome M. Mileur, *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (March 2017), 205-206.

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Embedding the future: Tech employers and long-term unemployment in Europe

This project examines why some European countries have been more successful than others at regulating job displacement associated with technological change. Comparing the paths of the digital transformation in Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, and Sweden, I ask, what role have tech employers played in shaping the transition to the knowledge economy?

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Doctoral Fellowship, Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, 2017-2018
- Visiting PhD Student, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, 2015, 2016-2017
- DAAD, Research Grant, 2016-2017
- Doctoral Fellowship, Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut (WSI), Hans Böckler Stiftung, 2016
- Travel Grant, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, 2016
- Penfield Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2011-2016
- Research Grant, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, 2014, 2015
- Boies Family Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2014-2015
- School of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, University of Pennsylvania, 2013, 2015, 2016
- Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Travel Award, University of Pennsylvania, 2013, 2015
- Summer Research Award, Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, 2012, 2014, 2015
- PhD Research Grant, Penn Lauder CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research), 2014
- Ducey Fellowship for Public Policy, Reed College, 2008
- Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship, Reed College, 2005, 2008

GRANTS

Project on "Rethinking German Political Economy: Lessons for Comparative Theorizing after the Social Democratic Century"

- Co-PI, German Academic Exchange Service, 2017 (\$5,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

"Capitalism in Europe: Welfare, Growth, and Crisis in Comparative Perspective"

- Haverford College, 2018

Guest Lecture, (Global and Regional Analysis) "Varieties of Capitalism and Divergent Development in Europe"

- The Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management & International Studies, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, February 2018

Guest Lecture (Comparative Social and Employment Policy), "Commodification and Control: Tech Worker Responses to Mass Layoffs in Germany and the US"

- Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, April 2015

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Guest Lecture (Labor and the Global Economy), "Commodification and Control: Tech Worker Responses to Mass Layoffs in Germany and the US"

- Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, April 2015

Teaching Assistant (American Political Thought)

- Prof. Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania, 2014
- Prof. Nancy J. Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Guest Lecture (American Political Thought), "Henry David Thoreau"

- University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Teaching Assistant (Modern Political Thought)

- Prof. Ellen Kennedy, University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Teaching Assistant (Contemporary Political Thought)

- Prof. Jeffrey Green, University of Pennsylvania, 2012

SELECTED COMMENTARY

["Including workers' voices in the digital transformation."](#) Blog post for *A German-American Dialogue of the Next Generation: Global Responsibility, Joint Engagement*, sponsored by the Transatlantik-Programm der Bundesrepublik Deutschland aus Mitteln des European Recovery Program (ERP) des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Energie (BMWi). November 15, 2017.

INVITED TALKS, PAPERS, PANELS

"Shareholder value comes to Germany: Liberalization as discursive transformation"

- 25th International Conference of Europeanists; Panel: "Imbalanced at the Core: Rethinking the 'German Model,'" March 2018

"Coordinating the digital transformation: The discursive context of production in the knowledge economy"

- International and Comparative Labor Workshop, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, February 2018

"Worker mobilization in twenty-first century liberalism"

- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Project Group "Globalization, Work and Production," December 2017
- Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, November 2017

"Adopting shareholder value in the German tech sector: Downsizing and the discursive context of production"

- Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association; Panel: "German Political Economy After the Social Democratic Century," August 2017

"Liberalizing through conversion: multinational corporations and the future of codetermination in Germany"

- 24th International Conference of Europeanists; Panel: "Neoliberal Labor Market Reforms and Workers' Rights," July 2017

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“The necessity of worker mobilization to protecting job security in Germany and the United States”

- 43rd Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of German Politics; Panel: “Germany and the European Economy,” May 2017

“Die Rolle der Mitbestimmung in dem Widerstand der Beschäftigten gegen Massenentlassungen”

- Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut, Hans Böckler Stiftung, August 2016

“Activating dismissal protection legislation in Germany and the US”

- 23rd International Conference of Europeanists; Panel: “European Labor Politics Redefined: Collective Action and the Transformation of Work,” April 2016

“The constitution of employer discretion”

- Graduate Workshop on Comparative Research on Europe, 23rd International Conference of Europeanists, April 2016

“Coordinating Smart Workers: Redeploying managerial discourses to resist mass layoffs in the American tech industry”

- The Global Transformation of Work: Market Integration, China’s Rise, and Labor Adaptation, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, March 2016

“Coordinating conflict: German works councils in tech worker resistance to mass layoffs”

- International Studies Association; Panel: “Evolving Forms of Labor Relations and Industrial Conflict in the Face of Global and Regional Transformations,” March 2016

“Coordinating smart workers: Redeploying managerial discourses to resist mass layoffs in the American tech industry”

- Penn Program for Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Citizenship, March 2016

“Worker power without unions: Mobilizing discourse to defend job security”

- European Doctoral Workshop in Industrial Relations, University of Copenhagen, February 2016
- Work in Progress Series, Hertie School of Governance, December 2015

Discussant/Chair, “Discourse and Politics in Transregional Perspective”

- International Studies Association – Northeast Region, November 2015

“Smart workers: Redeploying managerial discourses to resist mass layoffs in the American tech industry”

- International Studies Association – Northeast Region, November 2015

“Coordinating conflict: German works councils in tech worker resistance to mass layoffs”

- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Project Group “Globalization, Work and Production,” July 2015
- 22nd International Conference of Europeanists; Panel: “Workers, Labor Conflicts and Economic Outcomes,” July 2015

“Commodification and control: Tech worker responses to mass layoffs in Germany and the US”

- University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop, April 2015

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“Institutions and ideology: Sources of worker power in coordinated capitalism”

- University of Pennsylvania Political Theory Workshop, September 2014

Discussant, University of Pennsylvania Comparative Politics Workshop, November 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer, “Rethinking German Political Economy: Lessons for Comparative Theorizing after the Social Democratic Century,” Pre-APSA Workshop, San Francisco, August 2017

Participant in “German-American Dialogue of the Next Generation,” *Business & Economics: Economic and Monetary Union and European Integration*, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, 2017 - 2018

Comparative Politics Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania, 2015 – 2016

Comparative Politics Graduate Workshop Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania, 2015 – 2016

Admissions Representative/Alumnus Interviewer, Reed College, 2011 – present

Panel Moderator, “Reform,” Undergraduate Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania, March 2014

Social Theory Reading Group, University of Pennsylvania, 2012 – 2013

Student Representative, Search Committee for Dean of Student Services, Reed College, 2006

Voting Member, Honor Council, Reed College, 2004-2006, 2007-2009

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

ISAACSON, MILLER, Washington, DC; San Francisco, California 2009-2011
Associate (Spring 2011) | **Search Analyst** (2010–2011) | **Intern** (Winter 2009/2010)

METRO, Portland, Oregon 2008
Public Involvement Intern (Regional High Capacity Transit Plan)

CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER, Portland, Oregon 2007
District Office Intern

AYUDA DIRECTA, Quishuar, Ecuador 2006
Sustainable Development Worker

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German