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Research Positions

- Cornell University
Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Government, 2022-23
- KU Leuven/Catholic University of Leuven
FWO Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2021-24
- University of Cambridge & Université Libre de Bruxelles
Wiener-Anspach Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2020-21

Education

- University of Cambridge
PhD in History, Faculty of History, 2016-20, Approved Without Corrections.
Supervisors: Christopher Meckstroth (History) and Christopher Bickerton (POLIS)
Examiners: Prof. Gary Gerstle (Internal, University of Cambridge), Dr. Iain McDaniel (External, Sussex University)
Thesis: "Populism and the Democracy of Producers in the United States, 1877-1925"
MPhil. In Political Thought and Intellectual History, Faculty of History, 2015-16.
Supervisor: Christopher Bickerton (POLIS)
Thesis: "Perspectives on Populism in Postwar Political Science, 1955-2005"
- University of Essex
B.A. in Politics and Philosophy, 2015 (Honours)

Publications

Selected Book Projects

Welfare for Markets: A Global History of Basic Income, University of Chicago Press, April 2023 (with Daniel Zamora).

The Populist Moment: The Atlantic Left after the Great Recession, Manuscript under contract for Verso Books. To be finished by March 2022 (with Arthur Borriello).

Republic of Producers: The Political Theory of American Populism, Manuscript under contract with Harvard University Press. To be finished by January 2023.

Selected Articles and Reviews

“Populism and the Historians: Richard Hofstadter and the Birth of a Global Populism Debate”, *History of Political Thought* (January 2023).

“Populism Without the People’: Fascists, Populists, and Bonapartists in Nadia Urbinati’s *Me the People*”, *History of European Ideas* (May 2022).

“Caesarism and Republicanism in the Political Thought of Thomas E. Watson”, *American Political Thought* (August 2021).

“Rebel Regions: Tom Hazeldine’s *The Northern Question*”, *New Left Review* (February 2021).

“State and Corporation in American Populist Political Philosophy, 1877-1902”, *The Historical Journal* (December 2020).

“The Antinomies of Ernesto Laclau”, *Journal of Political Ideologies* (June 2020), with Arthur Borriello.

“Populists, Producers and the Politics of Rentiership”, *Political Quarterly* (May 2020).

“The Semantic Drift: Images of Populism in Post-war American Historiography and Their Relevance for (European) Political Science”, *Constellations* (September 2017).

Selected Teaching

- Institute for Philosophy, Catholic University of Leuven

Undergraduate/Postgraduate

Introduction to Political Philosophy

Critical Social Theory

- Faculty of History, University of Cambridge

Undergraduate

HAP, Historical Argument and Practice (Themed Lectures on States, Postmodernism, Nations)

Paper 19, The History of Political Thought from c.1700 to c.1890.

Paper 20, The History of Political Thought since c.1890.

- Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge

Undergraduate

POL10, The History of Political Thought from c.1700 to c.1890.

POL11, Political Philosophy and the History of Political Thought since c.1890.

POL13, The Politics of Europe.

Selected Public Writing

“The Populist Right is Forging an Unholy Alliance with Religion”, *The Guardian* (with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins), June 2019.

“The Tories’ biggest trick is making their opponents fight post-Brexit policies in the courts”, *The Guardian*, May 2022.

“Animatron: Review of Houellebecq’s *Anéantir*”, *Sidecar – New Left Review*, March 2022.

“Belgian Sorrows”, *Sidecar – New Left Review*, November 2021.

“From Bowling Alone to Posting Alone”, *Jacobin Magazine*, December 2022.

“From Post-Politics to Hyper-Politics”, *Tribune Magazine*, January 2022.

“We Bet the House on Left Populism, and Lost,” *Jacobin Magazine*, November 2019.

“The Death of the Leisure Class,” *New Statesman*, November 2019.

“Oh Mr. Euro”, *London Review of Books* (with David Adler), April 2020.

“Europe’s Ancien Régime Returns”, *London Review of Books* (with David Adler), March 2019.

“Welfare Without the Welfare State”, *New Statesman* (with Daniel Zamora), October 2020.

“Free Money for Surfers – A Genealogy of the Universal Basic Income (Review of Peter Sloman’s ‘Transfer State’)”, *Los Angeles Review of Books* (with Daniel Zamora), May 2020.

“A Popular History of the Fed”, *Phenomenal World* (with Noam Maggor), October 2020.

“The Masses Against the Classes, or How to Talk About Populism Without Talking About Class”, *nonsite*, June 2019.

“The Myth of Populism”, *Jacobin Magazine*, January 2018.