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EDUCATION

- 2019 University of Massachusetts Amherst
September PhD, Political Science
- 2008 New School for Social Research
 MA, Politics
- 2003 Wheaton College, MA
 BA, Political Science, Philosophy

DISSERTATION *The Solution is the Problem: An Immanent Critique of
 Capitalism's Crisis, 2008-2018*

Adviser Nicholas Xenos

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- 2008-2009 Modern Israel, Teaching Assistant, Department of Judaic and Near
 Eastern Studies, Spring Semester
- 2009-2010 Controversies in Public Policy, Teaching Assistant, Department of
 Political Science, Fall Semester
 American Politics, Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science,
 Spring Semester
- 2010-2011 Controversies in Public Policy, Teaching Assistant, Department of
 Political Science, Fall Semester
 American Politics Through Film, Teaching Assistant, Department of
 Political Science, Spring Semester
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, Professor Ivan Ascher, Department of Political
 Science, Fall Semester
 American Politics Through Film, Teaching Assistant, Department of
 Political Science, Spring Semester
 Interpretation & Analysis, Instructor, Department of Political Science,
 Online Continuing and Professional Development, Summer Session
- 2012-2013 American Politics Through Film, Teaching Assistant, Department of
 Political Science, Spring Semester
- 2013-2014 Interpretation & Analysis, Instructor, Department of Political Science,
 Fall Semester
 Interpretation & Analysis, Instructor, Department of Political Science,
 Spring Semester

- 2014-2015 Interpretation & Analysis, Instructor, Department of Political Science,
Online Continuing and Professional Development, Summer Session
Amherst College
- 2011-2012 The Social Organization of Law, Teaching Assistant (Grader),
Department of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Fall Semester
- 2012-2013 The Social Organization of Law, Teaching Assistant (Grader),
Department of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Fall Semester

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Amherst & Amherst College

2014-2016 Amherst Program in Critical Theory, Program Coordinator

University of Massachusetts Amherst & Amherst College

2016-Present Amherst Program in Critical Theory, Coordinating Committee
Member

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2016-2018 Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations

SOME RECENT GRANTS & AWARDS

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2015 Department of Political Science Summer Research and Writing Grant

2015-2016 Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant Award

2014 Outstanding Teaching Award, Pi Sigma Alpha, Delta Lambda Chapter

2013-2014 Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant Award

2012-2013 Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant Award

PUBLICATIONS

Article, "The Authoritarian Personality and the Limits of American Social Science"
South Atlantic Quarterly, Volume 117 Issue 4, October 2018

Entry, "Consumption in the United States"

The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies, 2015

Offering, "'Do you own an oil company?' A Political Consideration of the
Financialized Subject"

TOPIA, Number 30-31, Fall 2013/Spring 2014: The Financialized Imagination

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association

- "Trumpism: A Real Without Origin," 2018
- "Love and Capitalism: Pope Francis and the Prosperity Gospel," 2016

The 27th Annual Critical Theory Roundtable, October 4-6, 2019, McMaster
University in Hamilton Ontario

- “The Phrase and the Plan: Narrative, Debt, and the Capture of Time”

The Authoritarian Personality Revisited, November 12-13, 2016, Hunter College

- Fascist Affinities: Antidemocratic and Democratic Propaganda

Midwestern Political Science Association

- “Political and Ethical Consumerism: Absolution through Consumption,” 2013

Western Political Science Association

- “Trumpism: A Real Without Origin,” 2018
- “Love, Desire and Ethical Consumerism,” 2014
- “Political and Ethical Consumerism: Absolution through Consumption,” 2013
- “The Political Consequences of Greenwashing in Consumer Culture,” 2010

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