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AOS
Property, Hegel, Critical Theory

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Ethics, Climate Change, Law

Education

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| 2018 | PhD in Philosophy, The New School for Social Research, New York
Dissertation: <i>The Property Relation: Freedom, Right, and Recognition in Kant, Fichte, and Hegel</i>
Committee: Simon Critchley (chair), Jay Bernstein, Richard Bernstein, Rahel Jaeggi |
| 2011- 2015 | Visiting Scholar, Humboldt University Berlin, under Prof. Dr. Rahel Jaeggi |
| 2012- 2013 | Visiting Scholar, Technical University of Darmstadt/University of Frankfurt, under Prof. Dr. Peter Niesen and Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst |
| Summer 2011 | Second Annual International Summer School in German Idealism, University of Bonn, with Prof. Dr. Markus Gabriel |
| 2008 | MA Philosophy, The New School for Social Research, New York
Thesis: <i>Max Stirner's The Ego and Its Own</i> |
| 2004 | BA Philosophy, Vassar College
Thesis: <i>Heidegger and Wittgenstein</i> |
| 2003 | Exchange student, Oxford University, Oxford |
| 2002 | Exchange student, Center for Cross Cultural Learning, Rabat, Morocco |

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

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| 2021-2023: | DFG-Research Network; topic: Epistemic Injustice and Recognition Theory (network member) Approved |
| 2020-2024 (<i>Declined</i>) | Polonsky Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem (topic: free time) |
| 2018 | Hans Jonas Award for Best Dissertation in Philosophy, New School for Social Research |
| 2012-2013 | International Research Experience Program Fellowship, Darmstadt/Frankfurt |
| 2011-2012 | Holocaust Memorial Fellowship, New School for Social Research |
| 2011 | Award for Summer Institute of German Philosophy |

2005-2010	Dean's Prize, New School for Social Research
2004	Philip Nochlin Prize for Best Thesis in Philosophy, Vassar College
2004	Graduated with Honors, Vassar College

Employment

2021-2024	Research Fellow for SFB-294: Strukturwandel des Eigentums, University Oldenburg (w/Prof. Dr. Tilo Wesche)
2019-2020	Assistant Professor, Practical Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin (w/ Prof. Dr. Stefan Gosepath)
2018-2019	Elternzeit
2016 – 2020	Academic Translator (German to English)
2015 – 2017	<i>Marx-Engels-Gesamtausgabe (MEGA)</i>
2012-2014 (<i>Declined</i>)	Graduate Associate, School for Visual Arts, NYC
2011	Adjunct Professor, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY
2011	Writing Instructor, New School Writing Center
2010-2012	Teaching Assistant, New School for Social Research
2007-2009	Adjunct Professor, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Publications

Books

In progress:	<i>Property, Right and Recognition in Kant, Fichte, and Hegel</i>
In progress:	<i>The Logic of Expropriation</i>
2018:	<i>All Things are Nothing to Me: The Unique Philosophy of Max Stirner</i> (Zero Books)
2013:	<i>The Anarchist Turn</i> , Pluto Press (edited, with C. Bottici and S. Critchley)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

In progress:	"Climate Barbarism"
In progress:	"For the Purpose of Socialization"
In progress:	"The Value of Free Time"
2020:	"Expropriation of the Expropriators", <i>Legal Form</i> , April 2020

- 2020: "Property and Freedom in Kant, Hegel, and Marx" in *From Marx to Hegel and Back: The Foundations of Social Critique*, ed. V. Fareld and H. Kuch, Bloomsbury
- 2018: (review) "After Marx, the Deluge", *Historical Materialism* 26:1, 194-222
- 2014: "Egoism, Labour, and Possession: A reading of 'Interiority and Economy,' Section II of Lévinas' *Totality and Infinity*", *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 45:2
- 2013: "The Abolition of Time in Hegel's 'Absolute Knowing' (and its Relevance for Marx)", *Idealistic Studies* Vol. 43:1/2
- 2013: (review) *Hegel's Rabble* by Frank Ruda, *Hegel Bulletin* 34:02, 280-285
- 2012: (review) *Marx's Discourse with Hegel* by Norman Levine, *Marx-Engels Jahrbuch 2012/13*, 298-302

Translations

Die Poesie der Klasse, 2021
The Abuse of Property, 2020
Collected Works of Rosa Luxemburg, 2018-2021
The Invisible Prejudice: Antisemitic Discourses in the American Left after 9/11, 2019
The SAGE Handbook of Frankfurt School Critical Theory, 2018
Communism for Kids, 2017
Historisch-kritische Wörterbuch des Marxismus, 2016-2020

Journalism

- The New York Times*: The Little Red Book for Children (May 28, 2017)
- The Brooklyn Rail*:
 Normality is Death (June 2020)
 Expropriate Everything (July 2019)
 Infinite Crisis (December 2016)
 Anti-Workers Inquiry (July 2015)
 Negation of the Diaspora (March 2015)
 Fragments of Europe (May 2014)

Teaching

Einführung in die Praktische Philosophie
Ethics and Politics of Climate Change
Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy
History of Philosophy
19th Century Philosophy
Critical Theory
Aesthetics

Invited Talks

2021

- "Climate Barbarism", The 2051 Munich Climate Change conference
- "Hegel's Theory of Property", April 2021, Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam
- "What is the Question to which Expropriation is the Answer", Feb 2021, Cashmere Radio, Berlin

2020

- "Politics of Climate Change with Andreas Malm", Sept, FU Berlin
- "Climate Barbarism", Jan Slaby Colloquium, Freie Universität, April, FU Berlin

2019

- "Ecology and Capitalism", Institutstag, Freie Universität, Berlin
- "The Property Relation", Praktische Philosophie Colloquium, Freie Universität, Berlin
- "Theory as Critique: Comments on Paul Mattick," Historical Materialism, London
- "Expropriation", Historical Materialism, London
- "Antisemitism and the Russian Revolution," Kreuzberg Beit Midrash, Berlin
- "Psychoanalysis and the Critique of Society", Crisis Salon, Berlin

2018

- "What Does it Mean to Call Something Mine", Problems of Property Conference, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Organized by Rahel Jaeggi and Eva von Redecker
- "David Lynch and Twin Peaks: The Return: A Conversation with Dennis Lim and Jacob Blumenfeld", Hopscotch Reading Room, Berlin

2014

- "Remnants of the State of Nature: Contingency, Property and Freedom in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*", Invited by Karin de Boer at KU Leuven, Belgium

2013

- "How Property Does and Does not Relate to Freedom," Invited by Rahel Jaeggi at Humboldt Universität, Berlin

2012

- "The Abolition of Time in Hegel's Absolute Knowing," Historical Materialism Conference, London
- "Occupation and Revolution", at Preoccupied: Words, Wounds, and Workings of Occupations Past and Present, Kunstwerke Berlin
- "The Method and Object of *Capital*," Marx and Philosophy Society, University of London
- "Adorno and Horkheimer on the Relation between Theory and Practice", 5th International Conference on Critical Theory in Rome, John Felice Rome Center

2011

- "Hegel's Concept," International Summer School on German Idealism, University of Bonn, organized by Markus Gabriel

- Conference Organizer, *The Spirit of Capital: Hegel and Marx*, New School for Social Research Graduate Student Philosophy Conference
- Conference Organizer, *The Anarchist Turn*, Hannah Arendt and Reiner Schürmann Symposium in Political Philosophy

2010

- "All Things Are Nothing to Me: Stirner on Property", *Historical Materialism* CUNY, Graduate Center, New York

Languages

German, fluent
Spanish, very good
French, medium
Hebrew, medium
Ancient Greek, medium
Modern Standard Arabic, low

Volunteer

Fraenkelufer Synagogue Berlin, translator, lecturer

References

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