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AOS
Property, Critical Theory, German Idealism

AOC
Climate Change, Law, Ethics

Education

2018	PhD in Philosophy, The New School for Social Research, New York 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
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
2004	BA Philosophy, Vassar College
2003	Exchange student, Oxford University, Oxford
2002	Exchange student, Center for Cross Cultural Learning, Rabat, Morocco

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2021-2024	DFG-Research Network SFB-294: <i>Strukturwandel des Eigentums</i> (Research Fellow), Approved
2021-2023:	DFG-Research Network; topic: <i>Epistemic Injustice and Recognition Theory</i> (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-Present	Assistant Professor, Practical Philosophy, Universität Oldenburg
2019-2020	Assistant Professor, Practical Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin
2018-2019	Parental Leave
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

Under Review:	<i>The Property Relation: Freedom, Right and Recognition in Kant, Fichte, and Hegel</i>
In progress:	<i>Socialization: History of a Radical Idea</i>
2018:	<i>All Things are Nothing to Me: The Unique Philosophy of Max Stirner</i> , Zero Books
2013:	<i>The Anarchist Turn</i> , edited with C. Bottici and S. Critchley, Pluto Press

Peer-Reviewed Articles

In progress:	"The Failure of Socialization: Felix Weil, Karl Kosch, and the Political Origins of the Frankfurt School"
In progress:	"The Socialization of Nature"
In progress:	"The Redemption of Saint Max: Stirner's Critique of Marx"
Under Review:	"Labor and Leisure in Fichte's State"

- Under Review: "The Status of the Concept of Race in Kant"
- Under Review: "Dead Labor: Hamlet, Love and Property"
- Forthcoming 2024: "Zur ersten Sozialisierungsdebatte", *Zeitschrift für Politische Theorie*
- Forthcoming 2024: "Class as Moral Injury", in *Epistemic Injustice and Recognition Theory*, ed. Hilke Hänel, Oxford
- Forthcoming 2024: "Planning for Freedom: Fichte, Ecology, Economy", in *Fichte and Critical Theory*, ed. Paul Giladi and Gabe Gottlieb, Routledge
- 2023: "Gegen Klimaethik", *Klimawandel und Gesellschaftskritik*, Verbrecher
- 2023: "What was Socialization? A Look Back" SFB 294
- 2023: "The Freedom of Crime: Property, Theft and Recognition in Hegel's *System of Ethical Life*", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*
- 2022: "Climate Barbarism", *Constellations*
- 2022: "Expropriation of the Expropriators", *Philosophy and Social Criticism*
- 2022: "The Role of Potentiality in Aristotle's *Ethics*", *Journal of Human Values*, 28:2
- 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

The Poetry of Class, Patrick Eiden-Offe, 2024
The Abuse of Property, Daniel Loick, 2023
From Occupation to Occupy, Sina Arnold, 2022
The Work of Democracy, Axel Honneth, 2021
Afterword to Alienation, Rahel Jaeggi, 2021
Collected Works of Rosa Luxemburg, Verso, 2018-2021
The SAGE Handbook of Frankfurt School Critical Theory, 2018

Journalism

- The New York Times*: The Little Red Book for Children (May 28, 2017)
- The Brooklyn Rail*:
Lifting the Ban (July 2021)
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

Critique and Utopia, 2022-23
Climate Ethics, 2021-22
Einführung in die Praktische Philosophie, 2020
Ethics and Politics of Climate Change, 2019-20
Introduction to Ethics, 2007-2011
Introduction to Philosophy, 2007-2011
History of Philosophy, 2009-2011
19th Century Philosophy, 2011
Critical Theory, 2010
Aesthetics, 2009

Invited Talks

2023

- Stirner's Critique of Marx, Max Stirner Symposium, Duquesne
- Class and Recognition Theory, Epistemic Injustice Conference, Nashville
- Critique of Nature, HM Athens

2022

- Climate Barbarism, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam
- The Redemption of Saint Max, Marx and the Critique of Humanism, Lisbon
- Sozialisierungskämpfe, Vergesellschaftungskonferenz, TU Berlin
- Contested Concepts of Property in Past & Present, SFB Jahrestagung, Jena
- Rassismus: eine Frage der Hautfarbe?, Rassismus: ein umkämpfter Begriff, Uni Dusseldorf
- The Socialization of Nature, The Politics of Nature, ICI, Berlin
- Class as Moral Injury, DFG Epistemic Injustice and Recognition Theory, Uni Potsdam
- What was the Socialization Debate?, Socialist Futures, EUI, Florence
- Felix Weil, Karl Korsch, and the First Socialization Debate, *Socialism, Rationality*, FU Berlin
- Critical Theory and Climate Change, Lund University, Sweden

2021

- The Rights of Nature, SFB Strukturwandel des Eigentums, Erfurt
- The Failure of Socialization, SFB Strukturwandel des Eigentums, Jena

- Labor and Leisure in Fichte's State, New York German Idealism Workshop
- Is Antisemitism Racism?, Rasse und Rassismus Workshop, Dusseldorf
- What is Socialization?, Manchester Centre for Political Theory
- Climate Barbarism, The 2051 Munich Climate Change conference
- Hegel's Theory of Property, Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam
- What is the Question to which Expropriation is the Answer, 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
- On 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

Peer-Reviewer

European Research Council
European Journal of Philosophy
European Journal of Social Theory
Constellations
The Sociological Review
American Political Science Review
Historical Materialism
Review of Radical Political Economics
Contemporary Political Theory
Public Philosophy Journal
Rethinking Marxism
Res Publica

Languages

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

References

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