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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Politics, The New School for Social Research (NSSR), Expected May 2026

Fields: American Politics, Political Theory

Dissertation: The Costs of Cost-Benefit Analysis: Competing Ideologies, Public Engagement, and Federal Housing Policy, 2009–2021

Summary: What did “neoliberal policy” mean at federal housing agencies? Did that policy “era” end? I argue that while neoliberalism structured federal agencies’ decisions and the range of housing policy outcomes from 2009–2021, conservative and reactionary ideological cues significantly shaped them as well. Through comprehensive review of two agencies’ rulemakings, right-wing ideologies often complemented or converged with neoliberal policy tendencies, presaging our present.

J.D., UC Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings), 2019

M.A., Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2012

Fields: International Relations (Political Economy), Methodology

B.A., Government, History Minor, Christopher Newport University, 2010

Non-Degree Programs and Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, 2021

International Labor Migration Seminar, Oxford University, 2015

European Politics Program, Vesalius College/Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Belgium, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND NOTES

2025. “Free Speech and Anti-Democratic Violence.” *Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice* 31(1): 1-69.

2020. “Anger, Gender, Race, and the Limits of Free Speech Protection.” *UC Law SF Journal on Gender and Justice [Hastings Women’s Law Journal]* 31(2): 211-235.

- Cited in *State v. Liebenguth* (Conn. 2020) (Ecker, J., concurring)

2019. “The Border Wall Emergency Declaration – Power Grab or Culmination of Expansive Executive Authority?” July 2019. *Northeastern University Law Review: Extra Legal*: 1-12.

2019. Note: “Community Economic Development Strategies in the New Millennium: Key Advantages of Community Benefits Agreements in Urban Mega-Projects.” *UC Law Journal of Race and Economic Justice [Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal]* 16(2): 263-311.

- Excerpted in *Poverty Law, Policy, and Practice* (Juliet M. Brodie, Claire Pastore, Ezra Rosser, & Jeffrey Selbin eds., 2020): 742-43.

2018. Note: “No ‘Market’ for Truth: The Weaknesses of Free Speech-Based Defenses to Credit Rating Industry Liability.” *UC Law Constitutional Quarterly [Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly]* 46(1): 245-291.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPER

2021. “Borderline: How Municipal Annexations, Consolidations, and Mergers Reinforced Racial Hierarchy in Hampton Roads, Virginia.” Social Science Research Network (SSRN), Jan. 12.

BOOK CHAPTER

Forthcoming. “Understanding Campus Free-Speech Controversies: Law, Power, Solidarity.” In Kevin Gannon and Lisa Di Bartolomeo, eds., *The Campus Crisis Toolkit* (SUNY Press, 2026), Chapter 10.

SELECTED WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Under review. “The Old Order Passeth? Preserving Segregation and Inequality through Municipal Mergers in Midcentury Virginia.”

Draft manuscript. “Beyond Theory: Unitary Executive Jurisprudence.”

SELECTED PUBLIC ESSAYS AND COMMENTARY

2024. “Invisible Cities, Part I: Zones of Exclusion.” *Protean Magazine*. Online, Dec. 18.

2020. “Liberty, Lately.” *The Culture Crush*. Online, Summer 2020.

2019. “Tidewaters,” *Found Spaces Literary Review: American Crisis* (Thespis Books). Print, 2019.

2013. “Newport News Redisovers the Wisdom of Its Street Grids,” *Global Urbanist*. Jul. 16.

2013. “Density Promotes Sustainability, But Does It Promote Civic Engagement?” *Global Urbanist*. Jun. 4.

BOOK REVIEWS

2022. Review of *Our Democratic First Amendment* by Ashutosh Bhagwat. *Law and Politics Book Review* 34(5): 57-66.

2016. Review of *The Gulf: High Culture/Hard Labor* by Andrew Ross (ed.), in Nomadic Press, May.

2016. Review of *Carl Schmitt: A Biography* by Reinhard Mehring (Daniel Steuer, trans.), in Nomadic Press, Feb.

2015. Review of *Method and Madness* by Norman G. Finkelstein, in Nomadic Press, May.

SELECTED BLOG POSTS

2020. “[COVID-19 Pandemic Has Drastically Worsened Worker Protections for America’s Journalists](#).” Institute for Human Rights Blog, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Aug. 24.

2019. “[The Experiences of Journalists in an Era of Crisis \(Part II\)](#).” Institute for Human Rights Blog, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Aug. 7.

2019. “[The Crisis in American Journalism Is a Labor Rights Crisis \(Part I\)](#).” Institute for Human Rights Blog, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Mar. 11.

2018. “[Reporting on Human Rights and the Humanity of Journalists](#).” Institute for Human Rights Blog, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Nov. 5.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

PAPER/PANEL PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond Theory: Unitary Executive Jurisprudence.” Law and Society Association, Panel: Law and the Right: Challenging Institutions and Intimacies, Chicago, IL, May 2025.

“‘The Old Order Passeth?’ Preserving Segregation and Inequality through Municipal Mergers in Midcentury Virginia.” Heterodox Economics Meets LPE: Examining Liberal Authoritarianism, APPEAL Workshop, John Jay College, New York, NY, Oct. 2024.

“Administrative Law, Federal Agency Rulemaking, and Public Engagement: Conceptualizing Limits on ‘Democratizing’ the Bureaucracy.” Presented at [1] Law and Society Association, New Legal Realism Section, Denver, CO, June 2024; [2] Northeastern Political Science Association, Democratic Theory Section, Boston, MA,

Nov. 2023; and [3] Heterodox Economics Meets LPE: Institutions and Power, APPEAL Workshop, NSSR, New York, NY, Oct. 2023.

“The Costs of Cost–Benefit Analysis: Neoliberal Austerity in the Bureaucracy.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* Conference, Lightning Talk, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 2023.

“Free Speech and Anti-Democratic Violence.” Midwest Political Science Association, Law and Politics Sections (as “Free Speech and Stochastic Violence”), Chicago, IL [Virtual], Apr. 2021.

“Freedom, Money, Finance: Deconstructing Private Finance.” Theory Collective, Towards Non-Capitalist Economics Workshop, NSSR, New York, NY [Virtual], Dec. 2020.

CONFERENCE PANEL/SECTION DISCUSSANT

APPEAL Workshop, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2023

Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), 2023

EVENT ORGANIZER

LPE-NYC Night School, The New School, 2025

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR

Fordham University, Political Science

Civil Rights and Liberties, Spring 2024, Spring 2026

Constitutional Law, Fall 2023

The American Presidency, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Introduction to Politics, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

U.S. Political Institutions, Spring 2022

Eugene Lang College, The New School, Politics/Law & Social Change

Law and Political Economy (LPE), Spring 2025

Constitutional Law, Fall 2023

Manhattan College, Political Science

International Relations Theory, Spring 2023

Christopher Newport University, Government/Mathematics

Power and Politics in America, Spring 2013

Comparative and International Politics, Spring 2013

Applied Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences (MATH499), Spring 2013

Senior Research Project Adviser: Christina Riordan, Department of Mathematics

TEACHING ASSISTANT/DISCUSSION GROUP LEADER

Eugene Lang College, The New School, Politics/Law & Social Change

U.S. Constitutional Law University Lecture (ULEC), Spring 2026

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties University Lecture (ULEC), Fall 2021

UC Law San Francisco

Legal Research & Writing Program, Fall 2017

Pennsylvania State University, Political Science

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2011

Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2012

RESEARCH ASSISTANT/FELLOW

The New School for Social Research

University Professor and Dean Aleinikoff, 2020-21, 2022, 2025-26

Politics of Pandemics Project, Summer 2020

UC Law San Francisco

Academic Dean's Research Fellow, 2018-19

Pennsylvania State University

Integrated Crisis Early Warning System (ICEWS), Summer 2011

Correlates of War, Dyadizing Interstate War Project, Spring 2011

Terrorism and Elections Timing in Europe, Spring 2011

Correlates of War Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID IV) Project, Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

De Gruyter Press

International Public Management Review

Journal of Politics and Law

Berkeley Journal of Sociology
Potentia: Journal of International Affairs

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Berkely Journal of Sociology, 2022–present
Hastings International & Comparative Law Review (UC Law SF International Law Review), 2018-19
Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly (UC Law Constitutional Quarterly), 2018-19

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law (APPEAL)
Association for Political Theory (APT)
Law and Humanities Association (LHA)
Law and Society Association (LSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Politics Department Dissertation Fellowship, 2024–25
Lang College Teaching Fellowships, Fall 2023, Spring 2025
Politics Department Award, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) at Syracuse University, 2021
Doctoral Merit Scholarship, 2019-24

UC LAW, SAN FRANCISCO

George Moscone Memorial Scholarship, 2019
Continuing Student Scholarship, 2019
Distinguished Student Scholarships, 2017 and 2018
CALI/Witkin Awards: Election Law Seminar, Fall 2018; State IP/Trade Secrets, Spring 2018; Community Economic Development Seminar, Spring 2018

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Program in Empirical International Relations Fellow, 2010-11

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

Departmental Honors and University Honors Program Graduate, 2010
Alpha Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Societies, 2009-10

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

SOFTWARE: Microsoft Office Suite; Mac and Google equivalents (expert);
WordPress/CMS (advanced); STATA, SPSS, R (basic)

LANGUAGES: English (native); Dutch (basic); French (beginner)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POLITIQ, DENVER, CO

Researcher/Writer [Remote], 2019

INSTINCT MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, NY

News and Opinion Writer [Remote/Freelancer], 2019

UC LAW SAN FRANCISCO, LAW LIBRARY, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Circulation Desk Aide, 2018-19

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN, ARLINGTON, VA

Legal Research Intern, 2017

THE AMERICAN HIMALAYAN FOUNDATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Administrative and Communications Associate, 2015; Assistant to the President, 2015-16

THE SUTTON LAW FIRM, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Political Compliance Specialist, 2014-15

References are available upon request.