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Curriculum Vitae

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Appointments

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, ITAM, Mexico City (2017-)

Education

- Ph.D., Government Department, Harvard University, Field: Political Theory
Dissertation: "The Belief in Intuition: A Politico-Philosophical Reading of Henri Bergson and Max Scheler"
Committee: Richard Tuck (chair), Michael Rosen, Danielle Allen
- M.A., Government Department, Harvard University, 2012
Qualifying fields: Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy, International Relations
- B.A., With Highest Honors, Political Science, ITAM, 2007
Major field: Political Theory (GPA: 9.4, top 2.61%)
Senior Thesis: "Plurality and Totality: The political thought of Hannah Arendt and of Raymond Aron" Advisor: Eric Herrán

Publications

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- "Max Scheler and Adam Smith on Sympathy," *Review of Politics*, Vol. 79, No. 3 (2017), 365-87
 - "Bergson and the Morality of Uncertainty," *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy / Revue de la Philosophie Française et de la Langue Française*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (2016), 41-61

Academic Translations

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- Of Henri Bergson, *Historia de la idea del tiempo. Curso en el Collège de France 1902-1903*, Editorial Paidós (*Histoire de l'idée de temps. Cours au Collège de France 1902-1903*, PUF) (forthcoming)

Other publications

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- "Hannah Arendt and Raymond Aron on the Ambiguities of Democracy," *La Gaceta de Ciencia Política*, ITAM, Año 6, No. 1 (2009), 107-113. (In Spanish)
 - "Gender and Justice," *Revista Compromiso* (Gazette of the Mexican Federal Judiciary), July 2009 December 2010 (monthly editorial, discussing topics related to minority rights and legal interpretation in constitutional, criminal, and civil law; in Spanish)

Fellowships, awards and honors

- Dissertation Completion Grant, Fundación México, 2016-2017 □ Graduate fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, 2016-2017
- Jens Aubrey Westengard Fund for Summer Studies, 2014 □ CONACYT fellowship for Doctorate Studies Abroad, 2010-2015
- Alumni Award of Political Science (Premio de Investigación ExITAM), best senior thesis, ITAM, 2008
- Beca Baillères, fellowship for undergraduate studies, ITAM, 2000-2007

Teaching Experience

- Modern Political Theory, Primary Instructor, ITAM (2015, 2017)
- Sophomore tutorial (Democracy), Teaching Fellow, Profs. Nancy Rosenblum and Steven Ansolabehere, Spring 2015; Profs. Michael Rosen and Ryan Enos, Spring 2016
- The Just World, Teaching Fellow, Prof. Mathias Risse, Fall 2014
- Foundations of Political Theory, Head Teaching Fellow, Dr. Matthew Landauer, Spring 2014
- Bioethics, Teaching Fellow, Prof. Michael Sandel and Prof. Douglas Melton, Fall 2013
- Foundations of Political Theory, Head Teaching Fellow, Prof. Eric Beerbohm, Spring 2013
- Justice, Teaching Fellow, Prof. Michael Sandel, Fall 2012

Conferences, Workshops, Colloquia

- Speaker
“Bergson and Scheler on Exemplary Authority,” Max Scheler Society of North America, 2016
“Henri Bergson and Exemplary Authority,” Safra Graduate Seminar, 2016
“Henri Bergson and the Morality of Uncertainty,” Safra Graduate Seminar, 2015
“Max Scheler and Adam Smith on Sympathy,” Max Scheler Gesellschaft, 2015
“Individuality and Diversity in Bergson and Scheler,” NPSA 2014; MPSA 2015
“Experiments in Free-choice: Henri Bergson and Max Scheler on moral agency,” Harvard Political Theory Workshop, April 2014; NEPSA 2014; Graduate Political Conference at Northwestern University 2014
“Max Scheler on Moral Insight,” Harvard European Philosophy Workshop, 2013
“Max Scheler against the Idols of Self-Knowledge,” Ways of Knowing: Science, Religion and Technology, Graduate Student Conference, Divinity School, Harvard University, 2013
“The Life of the Humean Mind,” Harvard Political Theory Workshop, 2013
- Discussant (selection)
Andrew March “Theorizing Islamic Theo-Popular Sovereignty,” Harvard Political Theory Colloquium, 2013
Tae-Yeoun Keum, “Plato and the New Mythology of German Idealism,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, 2013
Bernardo Zacka “Self-recognition, self-transformation, and self-fashioning in the later work of Michel Foucault,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, 2012

Brian O'Connor "Autonomy as Resistance: Adorno and the Criticism of Hegelian Practical Philosophy," Harvard Political Theory Colloquium, 2011

Employment history

- Researcher, Gender Office, Mexican Supreme Court of Justice, 2008-2010
- Research assistant, Project: "Governance and Penal Justice in México D.F. and Buenos Aires: Comparative Perspectives", Free University of Berlin, 2008
- Researcher on topics of law and criminal justice, Seguridad Ciudadana, A.C. (NGO), 2007- 2008
- Director and host, Travel literature radio show "Rome: at the crossroads", Universidad Anáhuac, 2005-2006
- Production assistant, Series Chicago Matters, Chicago Public Radio, 2007
- Research assistant on topics of political philosophy and political theory, Political Science Department, ITAM, 2004-2007

Languages

- Spanish: native speaker
- English and Italian: fluent
- French and German: reading proficiency; conversational