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Academic Employment

<u>Michigan State University</u>	Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2020 - Associate Professor, 2014 – 2020 Assistant Professor, 2008 – 2014
<u>Georgetown University</u>	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2007-8
<u>University of Richmond</u>	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2006-7

Education

<u>Northwestern University</u>	Ph.D., Philosophy, December 2006
<u>Swarthmore College</u>	B. A., Philosophy, minor in Political Science, June 2000 High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Areas of Specialization

Critical Social Theory (Frankfurt School); Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Law

Areas of Competence

19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Book Publications

Reification and Reconciliation: The Semblance and Actuality of Freedom from Hegel to Contemporary Critical Theory (Oxford University Press, 2019).

Rawls and Habermas: Reason, Pluralism, and the Claims of Political Philosophy (Stanford University Press, 2010).

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Fear of Nature, Fear of Self, Fear of Society: Psychic Defense Mechanisms in Adorno’s Theory of Culture and Experience,” *European Journal of Philosophy* 30, no. 1 (2022): 227-244.

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“What Does Reification Conceal? Will and Norm in Lukács, Schmitt, and Kelsen,” *Metodo: International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy* 9, no. 2 (2021): 121-156.

“Ego Autonomy, Reconciliation, and the Duality of Instinctual Nature in Adorno and Marcuse,” *Constellations* 23, no. 2 (2016): 180-191.

“Reification in and Through Law: Elements of a Theory in Marx, Lukács, and Honneth,” *European Journal of Political Theory* 13, no. 2 (2014): 178-198.

“Reifying and Reconciling Class Conflict: From Hegel’s Estates to Habermas’ Interchange Roles,” *European Journal of Social Theory* 16, no. 4 (2013): 522-540.

“Democratic Constitutionalism as Mediation: The Decline and Recovery of an Idea in Critical Social Theory,” *Constellations* 19, no. 3 (2012): 383-400.

“Coping with Constitutional Indeterminacy: John Rawls and Jürgen Habermas,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 36, no. 2 (2010).

“Race, Difference, and Anthropology in Kant’s Cosmopolitanism,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 46, no. 2 (2008): 245-68.

“Constitutionalization and Democratization: Habermas on Postnational Governance,” *Social Theory and Practice* 33, no. 3 (2007): 387-410.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Entries for *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, eds. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge University Press, 2019): “Georg Lukács,” “functionalist reason,” and “social and functional integration.”

Entries for *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, eds. Jon Mandle and David Reidy (Cambridge University Press, 2015): “liberalism: comprehensive,” “reconciliation,” and “Supreme Court and judicial review.”

Book Reviews

The Habermas-Rawls Debate, by James Gordon Finlayson, *Political Theory* 48, no. 6 (2020): 835-839.

Critique of Forms of Life, by Rahel Jaeggi, *Notre Dame Philosophy Reviews*, 8/25/2019; <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/critique-of-forms-of-life/>.

The End of Progress: Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory, by Amy Allen, *Radical Philosophy Review* 19, no. 3 (2016): 733-737.

Hegel and the Metaphysical Frontiers of Political Thought, by Eric Lee Goodfield, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54, no. 2 (2016): 343-344.

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John Rawls and the History of Political Thought: The Rousseauian and Hegelian Heritage of Justice as Fairness, by Jeffrey Bercuson, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 23, no. 2 (2015): 296-301.

Kant and Cosmopolitanism, by Pauline Kleingeld, *The British Journal of the History of Philosophy* 21, no. 3 (2013): 623-7.

Re-Presenting the Good Society, by Maeve Cooke, *The European Journal of Philosophy* 17, no. 3 (2009): 451-4.

Truth and Justification, by Jürgen Habermas, *Ethics* 115, no. 1 (2004): 187-8. (Book Note)

Presentations

“Sublimation in Critical Theory: Adorno's Mimesis and 'Play' in Honneth,” Prague Critical Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 22, 2021.

“The Internalization of Myth and ‘the Linguistification of the Sacred’: Reconstructing a Strand of Adorno’s Culture Industry and a Possible Habermasian Response,” Critical Theory Roundtable, Amherst College, NY, November 3, 2018.

“Has ‘the Culture Industry’ been Refuted? Ontogenesis and the Instrumental Relation to Culture,” International Social Theory Consortium, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, May 18, 2018.

“‘Love is structural core of all ethical life’: on Honneth’s Use of Psychoanalysis,” Critical Theory Roundtable, UC Irvine, November 5, 2017.

“Social Freedom and Non-Repressive Socialization: Honneth’s Combination of Hegel and Winnicott, and Its Limitations,” Rome Critical Theory Conference, John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, Rome, Italy, May, 2017.

“Repressive Socialization in Adorno and Honneth,” Prague Critical Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 18, 2016.

“The Freudian Death Drive in the Critical Theories of Adorno and Marcuse,” Prague Critical Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 21, 2015.

“Reconciliation and Autonomy: A Framework for the Comparative Assessment of Rawls, Habermas, and Honneth,” Critical Theory Roundtable, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, September 20, 2014.

“The Proceduralist Paradigm, Skepticism about Law, and the Idea of ‘Single Right Answers,’” Prague Critical Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 22, 2014.

“Hegel’s Estates Reconsidered: the Mediation and Reconciliation of Group Interests,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 31, 2013.

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“‘Latent’ Class Conflict in the Frankfurt School,” Historical Materialism Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 12, 2012.

“‘Latent’ Class Structures and Democratic Theory,” Critical Theory Roundtable, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 29, 2011.

Also presented at the Critical Theory and Social Justice conference, John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, Rome, Italy, May 11, 2011.

“Implications for the Frankfurt School’s Authoritarian State Thesis for the Theory of Democracy,” Association for Political Theory, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 24, 2009.

“Implications for the Frankfurt School’s Concept of the Authoritarian State for the Theory of Democracy,” North American Association of Social Philosophy, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, July 31, 2009.

Also presented at Prague Critical Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, May 15, 2009.

“The Normativity of Freestanding Political Theories: Rawls, Dworkin, and Habermas,” Critical Theory Roundtable, Dartmouth College, November 2005.

“Cosmopolitan Solidarity: Habermas on the Prospects for Postnational Democracy,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, Chicago, April 2004.

“Cosmopolitan Solidarity? The Prospects for Postnational Democracy,” Critical Theory Roundtable, St. Louis, October 2002.

Invited Presentations

“Reply to Critics,” Author Meets Critics: *Reconciliation and Reification*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 8, 2020.

“Fear of Nature, Fear of Self, Fear of Society: The Psychoanalytic Underpinnings of the Adorno’s Culture Industry,” Northwestern University Practical Philosophy Workshop, Evanston, IL, October 11, 2019.

“Political Parties and Democratic Legitimacy,” Philosophy Club, Michigan State University, February 13, 2019.

“Critical Theory and Hegel’s Concept of Reconciliation,” University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, January 24, 2019.

“Hegel’s Critique of the Enlightenment and the Concept of Reconciliation,” Legacies of the Enlightenment Conference and Workshop, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, October 6, 2018.

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Comment on Deborah Cook, *Adorno, Foucault, and the Critique of the West*, Critical Theories Workshop: Adorno and Foucault, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 20, 2018.

"Equality under the Law, Constitutional Courts and Democracy," Philosophy Club, Michigan State University, October 2, 2017.

"Socialization through Abstraction," Radical Philosophy Association Conference, session on the 50th anniversary of Theodor Adorno's *Negative Dialectics*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, November 11, 2016.

"Determinacy and Reconciliation: Hegel's Critique of Rousseau," Grand Valley State University, Department of Philosophy, Allendale, MI, October, 28 2016.

"Psychoanalysis and Critical Social Theory," Philosophy Club, Michigan State University, September 19, 2016.

"Freedom!! Individualist and Collectivist Dimensions of a Contested Notion," Philosophy Club, Michigan State University, October 27, 2015.

"Do We Suffer from a Lack of Meaning? The Disenchantment of the World and Its Consequences," Philosophy Club, Michigan State University, October 15, 2014.

Response to Eduardo Mendieta's "The New-New Capitalism and the Tasks of Critical Theory: Some Theses," Workshop on Global Ethics and Capitalism, Michigan State University, October 5, 2013.

"Freedom and the Dialectic of Enlightenment," Philosophy Club, Michigan State University, February 23, 2012.

Panelist and presenter, "What Would Martin Luther King Say About Occupy Wall Street?" Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters sponsored forum, January 16, 2012.

"Justification through Legislation versus Adjudication: Critical Legal Theory and Deliberative Democracy," International Conference of Moral and Political Philosophy, Federal University of Brazil at Pelotas, November 11, 2011.

Response to Andrew Feenberg's "The Mediation is the Message: Rationality and Agency in the Critical Theory of Technology," Workshop on Commodification, Technoculture, and the Human, Michigan State University, October 23, 2010.

Commentator, "Same Sex Marriage: Legal and Philosophical Issues," Michigan State University College of Law, April 7, 2010.

Comment on Michael Harbour, "Non-Domination v. Pure Negative Liberty," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Main Program, New York, NY, December 28, 2009.

Response to Amy Allen's "The Force of Reason: Re-Reading *Dialectic of Enlightenment*," Workshop for Social and Political Thought, Michigan State University, March 28, 2009.

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Service

Peer reviewer for:

Social Theory and Practice
Journal of Social Philosophy
European Journal of Political Theory
European Journal of Philosophy
Philosophy and Social Criticism
American Political Science Review
German Studies Review
Constellations
European Journal of Social Theory
History of Political Thought
Kantian Review
Finance and Society
Critical Sociology
Radical Philosophy Review
Polity
Theoria
Palgrave-Macmillan
Bloomsbury Press
Routledge Press
SUNY Press
Cambridge University Press

Department and College committee service:

Director of the Undergraduate Program, 2016 – 2019
Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2015 – 2017, 2021 -
Advisory Policy Committee, 2010, 2012 – 2014, 2016 – 2019
College Curriculum Committee, Spring 2014, 2016 – 2017, 2019
Excel Network Taskforce, College of Arts and Letters, 2017
University Academic Appeals Board, 2013 - 2016
Academic Environment Committee, 2008-9, 2012, 2019
College Committee on the Freshman Experience, 2009
Academic Environment Committee, chair, 2009-10, 2020 - 2021
Global Studies Think Tank, Summer 2010
College Technology Committee, Fall 2010
Philosophy Department Chair Search Committee, Fall 2010
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-12
College Advisory Committee, 2012 –2013
Faculty Search Committee, 2013 –2014
Graduate Committee, 2014 – 2015, 2018 – 2019
College Research and Travel Awards Committee, 2014 – 2015
Department of Philosophy Undergraduate Committee, 2019 - 2020