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Areas of Research

AOS	Social and Political Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Technology
AOC	Ethics, Existentialism

Employment

2022-pres.	Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Future of Work Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Boston & The Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies (IEET)
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Education

2022	Ph.D., Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago (with distinction) Dissertation: <i>The Political Economy of Capitalism in the Digital Age, Economic Democracy, and the Case for the Digital Commons</i> Committee: David Ingram (co-director), David Schweickart (co-director), Joy Gordon
2018	M.A., Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago
2016	B.A., Philosophy and B.A., Political Science, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

<i>forthcoming</i>	“Post-Work as Post-Capitalist: Economic Democracy for a Post-Work Future.” In <i>Debating a Post-Work Future: Perspectives from Philosophy and the Social Sciences</i> , eds., Denise Celentano, Michael Cholbi, Jean-Philippe Deranty, and Kory Schaff. New York: Routledge. (forthcoming).
<i>forthcoming</i>	“Digital Participatory Democracy: A Normative Framework for the Democratic Governance of the Digital Commons,” <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> (forthcoming).
2020	“Owning the Future of Work.” In <i>The Routledge Handbook of Transformative Global Studies</i> , ed., S. A. Hamed Hosseini, James Goodman, Sara C. Motta, Barry K. Gills, pp. 387-399. New York: Routledge, 2020.
2020	“Technocapitalism, the Intangible Economy, and Economic Centralization.” <i>Perspectives on Global Development and Technology</i> 19, no. 1-2 (2020): 32-44.
2017	“Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and the God/Useless Divide.” <i>Perspectives on Global Development and Technology</i> 16, no. 6 (2017): 700-716.

Book Reviews

2021	“Examining the Sacrificial Economy of Digital Capitalism.” <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i> 24, no. 2 (2021): 277-281.
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Selected Works in Progress

[Paper on digital democratic socialist alternatives and the digital commons] (under review)

Presentations

- 2022 “The Future of Work(ers): Automation and Workplace Democracy.” *The Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, University of Houston, October 27-29.
- 2022 “A Normative Framework for the Democratic Governance of the Digital Commons.” *Loyola Rule of Law Institute Research Workshop Series*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, February 21.
- 2021 “Towards a Unified Political Economy of Capitalism in the Digital Age.” *Technology and Socialization: Many Regimes of Capital in the Postdigital Age*, Faculty of Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw (Poland) in collaboration with the Center for Philosophical Technologies at Arizona State University (Online due to COVID), October 21-22.
- 2021 “Prefigurative Politics for a Viable Socialism.” *38th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference*, North American Society for Social Philosophy, (Online due to COVID), July 15-17.
- 2021 “Imagining the Digital Commons: An Expansion of Economic Democracy.” *25th Annual Brave New World Conference*, Manchester Center for Political Theory, Manchester, UK (Online due to COVID), July 7-8.
- 2021 “Academic Worker Organizing Strategies: Mutual Aid and Networks of Counterpower.” *American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting*, Activism and Philosophy Panel, (Online due to COVID), February 24-27.
- 2018 “Surveillance Capitalism, Autonomy, and Democratic Technology.” *Radical Philosophy Association Bi-Annual Conference*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA, November 8-10.
- 2017 “Blockchain Democracy: Dissent through Decentralization.” *Loyola University Chicago Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 6-7.
- 2017 “Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and the God/Useless Divide.” *Global Social Movements: Left and Right*, Global Studies Association, The University of California, Berkeley, Clark Kerr Campus, Berkeley, CA, June 14-16.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

University of Massachusetts, Boston

PHIL 108 Moral and Social Problems (Fall '22)

Loyola University Chicago

PHIL 182 Social and Political Philosophy (x4) (Fall '20, Spring '20, Fall '19, Fall '18)

PHIL 350 Directed Reading: Prefigurative Politics and Political Resistance (Fall '21)

Teaching Scholar Fellow

Loyola University Chicago

2021-22 Teaching Effectiveness Seminar (Fall '21 – Spring '22)
Mentor for graduate student instructors of record; co-facilitator, organizer, and instructor for year long, university-wide teaching effectiveness seminar for graduate student instructors focusing on inclusive pedagogy, effective course design, and universal design for learning (UDL)

Student Advising

Loyola University Chicago

- 2021 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor for Megan Walsh, “The Shadow Feminist and Madwoman in the Negative Aesthetic: The Spirit of Queer Pessimism for Radical Hope in the Rupture of Violent Resistance in the Feminist Imaginary” (with Jesús Luzardo)

Teaching Assistant

Loyola University Chicago

- PHIL 181 Ethics (Spring '19)
PHIL 284 Healthcare Ethics (Spring '18)
PHIL 182 Social and Political Philosophy (Fall '17, Spring '17)
PHIL 130 Philosophy and Persons (Fall '16)

Pedagogical Certification

- 2022 Certification in Anti-Racist Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago
2021 Certification in Experiential Learning, Loyola University Chicago
2021 Certification in Ignatian Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago

Pedagogical Coursework

- 2019-20 Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago
2018 Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Philosophy Department, Loyola University Chicago

Additional Pedagogical Training

- 2021 Participant, “Specs Grading for Community-Based Learning,” *Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship*, Loyola University Chicago
2021 Participant, “Activist Academic Reading Group,” *Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship*, Loyola University Chicago
2021 Participant, “Seminar on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy,” *American Association of Philosophy Teachers*, (Online), August 9-16
2018 Participant, “To Improve the Quality of Instruction in Philosophy at All Levels,” *American Association of Philosophy Teachers*, Loyola University Chicago, April 7

Honors and Awards

- 2021-22 Teaching Scholar Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago
Competitive fellowship awarded to six graduate students across the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Social Work, and School of Education for excellence in teaching performance; designed to help continue the awarded fellow's growth as a teacher-scholar.
- 2021-22 Rule of Law Institute at Loyola University Chicago (LROLI) Fellow (\$3000)
Competitive grant awarded to both faculty and graduate student applicants to pursue research at the intersection of the rule of law and social inequities.
- 2021 Community-Engaged Experiential Learning Scholar, Loyola University Chicago
2021 Graduate School Travel Grant, Loyola University Chicago
2020 Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (\$1000)

- 2019 Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (\$1000)
- 2017 Summer Research Grant, Loyola University Chicago (\$1000)
- 2016 Academic Award for Excellence in Political Science, Butler University
Top student in the discipline.
- 2016 *Phi Beta Kappa* Honor Society
- 2015, '16 Academic Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Butler University
Top student in the discipline.

Professional Service

University & Department Service

- 2022 Creator/Presenter, “Course Design Using Ignatian Pedagogy,” instructional video produced for the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago
- 2022 Evaluator, Undergraduate Research & Engagement Symposium, Loyola University Chicago. April 19-24
- 2022 Co-Organizer, “Teaching Effectiveness Seminar – Job Market Workshop,” Loyola University Chicago, April 7
- 2019-22 Board Member & Graduate Student Representative, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Loyola University Chicago
- 2018-21 Co-Chair, Loyola Graduate Workers’ Union
- 2016-22 Founding Member/Organizing Committee Member, Loyola Graduate Workers’ Union
- 2017-22 Founding Member, Loyola Worker Coalition
- 2020-21 Co-President, Association of Graduate Students in Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago
- 2018-21 Treasurer, Association of Graduate Students in Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago
- 2020 Invited Panelist, Black Graduate Student Alliance/Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Open Forum
- 2018 Graduate Mentor, Loyola Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Conference Organizing

- 2022 Co-Organizer, Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Loyola University Chicago in conjunction with the New School for Social Research, April 15-16

Professional Organization Service

- 2022 Session Chair, “Social and Political I,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago

Additional Research Experience

- 2020 Research Assistant to Dr. Joy Gordon concerning economic sanctions
- 2020 Research Assistant to Dr. Joy Gordon concerning developing open access African tax justice database in conjunction with The Jesuit Justice and Ecology Network Africa

- 2019 Research Assistant to Dr. Joy Gordon concerning development economics and the global knowledge economy
- 2018 Research Assistant to Dr. David Ingram and Dr. Tom Derdak concerning development ethics and copy editor for their book *The Ethics of Development: An Introduction*
- 2018 Copy editor for Dr. Abraham Singer's *The Form of the Firm: A Normative Political Theory of the Corporation*

Graduate Coursework

Social and Political Philosophy

- Spring '19 Reading Marx's *Capital*, directed reading, David Schweickart
- Spring '19 Feminist Ethics, Jennifer Parks
- Fall '18 Ethical Issues in International Relations, Joy Gordon
- Fall '17 Philosophical Research Tools: Research & Analysis in Social and Political Philosophy, Joy Gordon
- Spring '17 Philosophy of Law: Liberty, Law, Autonomy, Harm, Heidi Malm
- Spring '17 Marx: Basic Texts and Contemporary Relevance, David Schweickart
- Fall '16 Hermeneutics and Critical Theory: Habermas and Honneth, David Ingram
- Fall '16 Ethics and Society: Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy, David Schweickart

Additional Graduate Coursework

- Spring '18 17th-18th Century Philosophy: Reason & Faith in Modern Philosophy, Kristen Irwin
- Spring '18 Medieval Philosophy, Blake Dutton
- Spring '18 Existentialism, David Schweickart
- Fall '18 Philosophy of Mind, Joe Vukov
- Fall '17 Aristotle: Ancient Theories of Friendship, Julie Ward
- Fall '17 Phenomenology of Mind, Hanne Jacobs
- Spring '17 German Idealism, Andrew Cutrofello
- Fall '16 Nietzsche, Jacqueline Scott

Languages

Spanish (intermediate reading/partial speaking)

Membership in Academic Organizations

American Association for Philosophy Teachers
 American Association of University Professors
 American Philosophical Association
 Global Studies Association

North American Society for Social Philosophy
Radical Philosophy Association

References

David Schweickart, Emeritus Faculty, Professor of Philosophy (research and teaching reference)
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