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APPOINTMENTS

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2019 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	
Affiliated Faculty, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature	
Affiliated Faculty, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change	
Princeton University	2018 – 2019
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics	
University of California, Los Angeles	2017 – 2018
Lecturer, Political Science and African American Studies	

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles	2017
Ph.D., Political Science (M.A., 2014)	
Fields: Political Theory; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics	
University of Toronto	2008
M.A., Political Science	
University of British Columbia	2006
B.A., Political Science	

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern and contemporary political theory; Black political thought; anticolonial and postcolonial theory; theories of solidarity, empire, and global justice.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Politics of the Wretched: Fanon and the Practice of Transcontinental Solidarity. Under contract, Duke University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“The Internationalism of the Black Radical Tradition.” *Polity* 57, no. 3 (July 2025): 456–464.
doi:10.1086/736048.

“Vigilance as a Practice of Postcolonial Freedom.” *American Political Science Review* 118, no. 4 (November 2024): 1614–1627. doi:10.1017/S0003055423000928.

“The Creolized Political Thought of Frantz Fanon.” *Philosophy and Global Affairs* 1, no. 2 (2021): 297–305.
doi:10.5840/pga202191714.

“Frantz Fanon and the Politicization of the Third World as a Collective Subject.” *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* 21, no. 5 (March 2019): 671–689. doi:10.1080/1369801X.2019.1585925.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Robbie Shilliam, *Decolonizing Politics: An Introduction*. *European Political Science* 21 (2022). doi:10.1057/s41304-022-00371-z.

“We Had Developed out of the Struggle Visions of a New Humanity”: On *Lessons from the Damned*. *Borderlines*, September 2022.

Review of Robert Fatton Jr., *The Guise of Exceptionalism: Unmasking the National Narratives of Haiti and the United States*. *Perspectives on Politics* 19, no. 4 (2021). doi:10.1017/S1537592721002383.

Review of Michael Sawyer, *Black-Minded: The Political Philosophy of Malcolm X*. *Philosophy and Global Affairs* 1, no. 1 (2021). doi:10.5840/pga2021113.

Review of Achille Mbembe, *Necropolitics*. *Contemporary Political Theory* (2020). doi:10.1057/s41296-020-00438-w.

Review of C.L.R. James, *The Life of Captain Cipriani: An Account of British Government in the West Indies*. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 7, no. 2 (2016). doi:10.1353/cch.2016.0032.

Review of Gary Wilder, *Freedom Time: Negritude, Decolonization, and the Future of the World*. *Africa Today* 61, no. 3 (2015).

Review of Revathi Krishnaswamy and John Hawley, eds., *The Postcolonial and the Global*. *Borderlands* 7, no. 3 (2008).

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Wretched in Practice: Land, Dispossession, and Transcontinental Solidarity in the Global South. Book project in progress.

“Postcolonial Visions of Global Justice: Integration, Delinking, and Self-Reliance.” Revise and resubmit.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

University of Minnesota

Institute for Advanced Study Fellow, 2023

Tenure-Track Single Semester Leave, 2022

Predoctoral and Graduate

University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Finalist, 2016–2017

University of California Office of the President Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2016–2017

UCLA Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science, 2012, 2013, 2014

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Fellowship, 2010–2013

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, CGS Master’s Fellowship, 2008–2009

Canada Millennium Scholarship, 2002–2004

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

“Transnational Democratic Opposition and Imperial Governance: An Anticolonial Account,” Princeton University, June 2024.

“Vigilance as a Practice of Postcolonial Freedom,” CUNY Graduate Center, November 2019; University of Virginia, February 2020; University of Pennsylvania, March 2020; McGill University, April 2021.

“Malcolm X and Black Nationalist Politics Today,” United States Military Academy, West Point, October 2020 (online).

“Fanon on Democracy, Violence, and Solidarity,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Fanon at 95, July 2020 (online).

Workshop participant, History, Institutions, and Theory Research Coordination Network (HIT-RCN), University of Pennsylvania, February 2020.

“The Delinked Regionalisms of Walter Rodney and Samir Amin,” Conference on Colonialism, Decolonization, and Global Justice, Princeton University, September 2019.

“The Collective Politics of Anti-Imperialist Solidarity,” New School for Social Research, November 2018; University of Colorado Boulder, November 2018; University of Minnesota, November 2018.

“Frantz Fanon and the Politicization of the Third World as a Collective Subject,” Princeton University, Center for Human Values and African American Studies, November 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The African School of Dependency Theory: Thinking with Walter Rodney and Samir Amin,” European Consortium for Political Research, Dublin, Ireland, August 2024.

“The Tricontinental Populism of Frantz Fanon,” Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2024.

“Sacrifice, Political Violence, and Anti-Colonial Solidarity,” Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 2022.

“The Delinked Regionalisms of Walter Rodney and Samir Amin,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2021.

“Translating/Reading/Archiving: Deolinda Rodrigues”; “Popolo: Blackness in Hawai‘i and Global Confrontations with Race”; “Re-contouring the Anti-Colonial in the Cold War Era,” International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawai‘i, March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Vigilance as a Practice of Postcolonial Freedom,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2019.

“Black Radicalism and the Third World Movement: The Formation of a Global Anti-Imperialism,” American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2018.

“The Interwar Roots of Third World Internationalism,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2017.

“Post-War Routes to Decolonization: Frantz Fanon and the Possibilities for an Intercontinental Populism of the Third World,” International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 2017.

“The Anti-Imperialist, Anti-Nationalism of Frantz Fanon,” Crisis of Collectivity Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, November 2016.

“Race and Fraternity in Frantz Fanon’s Black Skin, White Masks,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016.

“Reading Political Biography as Political Theory: C.L.R. James on Political Power and Leadership,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Storrs, Connecticut, June 2016.

“Language and Solidarity in Frantz Fanon’s Black Skin, White Masks,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Cancún, Mexico, June 2015.

“C.L.R. James and W.E.B. Du Bois on the Question of Leadership and Mass Political Action,” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2015.

“From Racial Subjugation to Emancipation: Reading Desire in Fanon’s Dialectics,” Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, March 2014.

“Security and Freedom of Movement in Foucault’s Lecture on Governmentality,” Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 2013.

“Decolonizing Political Theory,” Micro-lecture Series, Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, Canada, June 2012.

“Rendering the Cosmopolitical,” Theory, Culture and Politics Graduate Conference, Trent University, Peterborough, Canada, October 2007.

DISCUSSANT

Western Political Science Association panel, “Global Radicalism from the ’60s and Beyond,” April 2026.

American Political Science Association panel, “The Postcolonial Politics of Land,” September 2024.

August Nimtz and Kyle Edwards, The Communist and the Revolutionary Liberal in the Second American Revolution, University of Minnesota Comparative Politics and Political Theory Workshop, December 2023.

American Political Science Association panel, “Anticolonialism and Decolonization,” September 2022.

Western Political Science Association panel, “Black Politics and Afro-Diasporic Critiques,” March 2022.

Lisa Beard, “Flesh of Their Flesh, Bone of Their Bone: James Baldwin’s Racial Politics of Boundness,” UCLA Political Theory Workshop, January 2018.

Jack Turner, “Audre Lorde: The Politics of Self-Realization,” UCLA Political Theory Workshop, October 2015.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Conference and Workshop Organizer

Approaches to Black Political Thought, Parts I and II, American Political Science Association, September 2022 (with Jared Anthony Loggins, Bedour Alagraa, and Alex Haskins).

University of Minnesota Political Theory Workshop, 2020–2022, 2024–2025.

Theft Is Property! Dispossession and Critical Theory, Author Meets Critics panel with Robert Nichols, Western Political Science Association, April 2021 (with Jakeet Singh).

Power, Equity, and Diversity Speaker Series, University of Minnesota, Spring 2020, Spring 2022.

“Frantz Fanon and the Politics of a Global Anti-Imperialism”: A Workshop on the Manuscript of Anuja Bose, with Robbie Shilliam, Gary Wilder, and Vaughn Rasberry, Princeton University, Spring 2019 (with Anna Stilz).

Postcolonial Studies and Political Theory, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2017 (with Arash Davari).

Thinking Anew with Frantz Fanon, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2016.

UCLA Political Theory Workshop, 2015–2016.

African American Political Thought: Past and Present, University of California, Los Angeles, May 2015 (with Melvin L. Rogers).

Political Theory of the Black Atlantic, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2015.

The Political Thought of Mohandas K. Gandhi and Frantz Fanon, Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April 2014.

Manuscript and Article Review

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Theory*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Globalizations*, *Interventions*, *Theoria*, *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, *Law and Society*, *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Culture, Politics and Society*, *Democratic Theory*.

Manuscript reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield, 2020.

TEACHING

University of Minnesota (Assistant Professor)

Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2021, Spring 2025)

The Politics of Solidarity, graduate seminar (Spring 2021, Spring 2025)

Democracy and Citizenship (Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

Black Political Thought: Conceptions of Freedom (Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

Power, Equity, and Diversity, core graduate course (Fall 2019, Fall 2021)

UCLA (Lecturer)

Black Nationalism (Winter 2018)

African American Political Thought (Spring 2018)

Race, Empire, and the Politics of Solidarity (Spring 2018)

UCLA (Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant)

Transforming American Society: Race and the Politics of Solidarity, GE Freshman Program (Spring 2016)

Freedom and Domination in Black Political Thought, GE Freshman Program (Spring 2015)

Teaching assistant: Interracial Dynamics in America; Introduction to Political Theory; African American Political Thought; Introduction to American Politics; Introduction to World Politics (2010–2016)

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

University of Minnesota (2020–present)

Dissertation prospectus committees, member and past member: 6

Preliminary examination committees, member: 7 completed, 3 scheduled

Undergraduate honors thesis committee, member: 1

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota (2019–present)

Field Chair, Political Theory subfield, 2024–2025 and 2026–2027

Faculty Recruitment Committee, member

Graduate Studies Committee, member

Undergraduate Studies Committee, member

Graduate Colloquium Advisor, Political Theory, 2020–2021, 2021–2022, and 2024–2025

Graduate Colloquium Advisor, Power, Equity, and Diversity, 2022 and 2024

University of Minnesota

Race, Indigeneity, Disability, Gender, and Sexuality Review Committee (RIDGS), 2024

LANGUAGES

French (reading and writing proficiency).

Malayalam (native speaking fluency; moderate reading and writing proficiency).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association · Association for Political Theory · American Studies

Association · American Association of University Professors · Caribbean Philosophical

Association · Canadian Political Science Association · International Studies Association · Western Political Science Association