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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	
Georgetown University Assistant Professor of Government, Department of Government	2019 - present
Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) Richard B. Fisher Member in the School of Social Science	2022 - 2023
Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, Princeton University Perkins-Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellow	2016 - 2019
EDUCATION	
Yale University Ph.D. in Political Science. Departmental and University Distinction	2010 - 2016
University of Cambridge M.Phil., Political Thought and Intellectual History. Distinguished Performance	2009 - 2010
University of Oxford B.A. (hons.), Philosophy, Politics and Economics. First Class; Distinction in Prelims	2004 - 2007

### BOOKS

The Currency of Politics: The Political Theory of Money from Aristotle to Keynes (Princeton University Press, 2022).

Winner of the APSA Foundations of Political Theory Best First Book Prize

Book symposia: European Law Open (December 2023), The Review of Politics (forthcoming Winter 2024).

Translated into: Italian (Treccani, June 2023; German (Hamburger Edition, November 2023); Chinese (Shanghai People's Publishing House, forthcoming); Turkish (VakıfBank Kültür Yayınları, forthcoming)

Reviewed in: Perspectives on Politics, International Affairs, The Historical Journal, Survival: Global Politics and Strategy, Alternatives Economiques, Œconomia, Financial Times, New Statesman, DIE ZEIT, The Nation, Weekendavisen, Politik & Ökonomie, Nexos Mexico, Het Financieele Dagblad, Politics & Poetics

Regulating Blockchain: Techno-Social and Legal Challenges, ed. Georgios Dimitropoulos, Stefan Eich, Philipp Hacker, and Ioannis Lianos (Oxford University Press, 2019).

Another Universalism: Seyla Benhabib and the Future of Critical Theory, ed. Stefan Eich, Anna Jurkevics, Nishin Nathwani, and Nica Siegel (Columbia University Press, December 2023).

#### ARTICLES

"Expedience and Experimentation: John Maynard Keynes's Politics of Time," American Journal of Political Science (online first, February 2024).

"The Currency of Politics: Rejoinder," European Law Open, Vol. 2, Issue 3 (Fall 2023), 671-691.

"Crypto-politics and Counterfeit Democracy" (with Leah Downey), Finance and Society, Vol. 9, Issue 1 (2023), 69-72.

"The Theodicy of Growth: John Rawls, Political Economy, and Reasonable Faith," Modern Intellectual History, Vol. 18, Issue 4 (December 2021), 984-1009.

"<u>Daniel Bell's Dilemma: Financialization, Families, and their Discontents,</u>" Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics, Vol. 1, Issue 1 (Spring 2020), 241-258.

- "John Locke and the Politics of Monetary Depoliticization," Modern Intellectual History, Vol. 17, Issue 1 (2020), 1-28.
- "Between Justice and Accumulation: Aristotle on Currency and Reciprocity," Political Theory, Vol. 47, Issue 3 (2019), 363-90.
- "The Allure of Dark Times: Max Weber, Politics and the Crisis of Historicism" (with Adam Tooze), History & Theory, Vol. 56, Issue 2 (June 2017), 197-215.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- "The Problem of the Rupee," *The Cambridge Companion to Ambedkar*, ed. Anupama Rao and Shailaja Paik (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2024).
- "The Double Bind: Daniel Bell and Financialization," *Defining the Age: Daniel Bell, His Time, and Ours*, ed. Paul Starr and Julian Zelizer (Columbia University Press, February 2022).
- "Old Utopias, New Tax Havens: The Politics of Bitcoin in Historical Perspective," Regulating Blockchain: Techno-Social and Legal Challenges, ed. P. Hacker, G. Dimitropoulos, S. Eich, & I. Lianos (Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 83-98.
- "Restructuring Democracy and the Idea of Europe" (with Seyla Benhabib), *The Cambridge History of Modern European Thought*, ed. Warren Breckman and Peter E. Gordon (Cambridge University Press, 2019), pp. 545-568.
- "The Great Inflation" (with Adam Tooze), in: *Vorgeschichte der Gegenwart*, ed. Doering-Manteuffel and Schlemmer (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2016), pp. 173-196.

## ESSAYS, REVIEWS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Amero: la conspiración monetaria que no fue," Nexos Mexico (January 2024).
- "In Ambedkar's treatise on rupee, a clear-eyed vision," The Indian Express (December 10, 2023).
- "Die Vergesellschaftung des Geldkraftwerks. Rezension zu Aaron Sahrs Die monetäre Maschine. Eine Kritik der finanziellen <u>Vernunft</u>," Soziopolis (March 2022).
- "Independence from What? On Central Bank Independence and Democracy," Just Money (July 2021).
- Review of Katrina Forrester's In the Shadow of Justice: Postwar Liberalism and the Remaking of Political Philosophy, H-Diplo, Roundtable Forum with an Introduction by Samuel Moyn (January 2020).
- Review essay on Samuel Moyn, Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World (2018) and David Kinley, Necessary Evil: How to Fix Finance by Saving Human Rights (2018), The Review of Politics (Vol. 81, Issue 2, Spring 2019), pp. 1-6.
- "SWIFT: A Modest Proposal?," The Nation (October 17, 2018).
- "Die Poetik des Geldes," Süddeutsche Zeitung Feuilleton (January 22, 2015).
- "The Politics of Money," IWMpost, No. 114 (Winter 2014/2015).
- "A weekend in February 1797 and the power of the central bank," Marketplace with Sabri Ben-Achour (December 5, 2013).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Keynes in Motion: The Political Thought of John Maynard Keynes (book manuscript in progress)

Greening Keynes: Climate Finance, Political Economy, and Democratic Theory (book manuscript in progress)

- "Derisking as Worldmaking: Keynes, Climate, and the Politics of Financial Uncertainty" (for a special issue in the Review of International Political Economy).
- "Uncertain Experiments: Keynes, Dewey, and Lefort on Democracy" (working paper)
- "Keynes on Tragedy" (working paper)
- "Antinomies of Green Keynesianism: On the Dialectic of Scarcity and Abundance" (conference working paper)
- "Keynes and Democratic Opinion: Expert Knowledge, Persuasion, and the Ideal Politician" (conference working paper)
- "Negative Capability and Speculative Fabulations, Or: If Critique Has Run Out of Steam, Can It Run on Solar?" (working paper)
- "Democratizing Finance" (working paper and larger project with Leah Downey)

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Winner of the 2023 APSA Foundations of Political Theory Best First Book Prize for The Currency of Politics.

Visiting Professor, European New School, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Germany, June 2023.

Richard B. Fisher Member of the School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), 2022-23.

Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2022.

Research Fellow, Centre for Law, Economics and Society (CLES), University College London (UCL), 2016-.

Perkins-Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, 2016-2019.

Nominated for APSA's Leo Strauss Award by Department of Political Science, Yale University.

Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, June-December 2014.

Ardon L. Judd Scholarship Fellow, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University.

AHRC and Loughman Scholarship for D.Phil. in Political Theory, University of Oxford, 2010 (declined).

Winner of the Bank of England Macroeconomics Challenge, Oxford Economics Forecasting, 2006.

Styring Scholar (for academic excellence), The Queen's College, University of Oxford, 2005-2007.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Book series co-editor (with Martijn Konings) at Stanford University Press. Series title: "Currencies: New Thinking for Financial Times," 2019-ongoing.

Journal manuscript reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Theory, European Journal of Political Theory, Modern Intellectual History, Journal of the History of Ideas, Polity, Constellations, Perspectives, Finance & Society, Critical Historical Studies, Cambridge Journal of Economics, PPE & others.

Book manuscript reviewer: Princeton UP, Oxford UP, Yale UP, Stanford UP, Polity, De Gruyter.

Faculty Fellow, Whitman College, Princeton University, 2016-2019.

"The Democratic Politics of Central Banking" (2020-ongoing), Co-organizer with Mark Blyth and Leah Downey.

"In Search of the Concrete Universal: A Conference in Honor of Seyla Benhabib" (2020), Yale University. Co-organizer.

Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series, co-convener and co-organizer, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2023-2024.

Co-convener, "Inventing the Invention of the Economy: An Interdisciplinary Workshop" (April 5-6, 2013), Yale University Co-organizer (with Adam Tooze), Philosophy of History Reading Group, Yale University, 2010-2015.

Professional Membership: American Political Science Association (APSA); American Society for Political & Legal Philosophy; Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT); Society for U.S. Intellectual History (S-USIH).

### INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- "Keynes on Tragedy," Plotlines Conference, University of Pennsylvania, January 2024.
- "Keynes, Dewey, & Lefort on Democracy and Uncertainty," Columbia University Political Theory Workshop, November 2023.
- "Uncertain Experiments: Keynes, Dewey, & Lefort on Democratic Uncertainty," UC Berkeley, BESY Workshop, Oct. 2023.
- "Derisking as Worldmaking: Keynes and the Politics of Uncertainty," Money as a Democratic Medium 2.0 Conference, June 2023.
- "The Political Theory of Money from Aristotle to Keynes," University of Bath, Institute for Policy Research, May 2023.
- "Space of Expedience, Horizon of Experimentation: Keynes and the Politics of Time," University of Cambridge, Feb. 2023.
- "The Political Theory of Money from Aristotle to Keynes," King's College London, Political Economy Workshop, Feb. 2023.
- "The Political Theory of Money from Aristotle to Keynes," University of Oxford, Political Thought Seminar, Feb. 2023.
- "Keynes and Democracy," The University of Chicago, Neubauer Collegium, December 2022.
- "Are We All Dead in the Long Run? Keynes's Politics of Time," Yale Political Theory Workshop, November 2022.
- "Keynes's Political Temporalities," Keynes and Keynesianism Reconsidered, University of Chicago Center in Paris, May 2022.
- "Crypto-Politics: Digital Money and Democracy," Cryptography and the Future of Money, UC Berkeley, March 2022.
- "The Currency of Politics," Currency and Empire reading group, The New School, February 2022.
- "Keynes and the Politics of Time," Burke, Keynes, & the Political Economy of Time, Georgetown University, April 2021.

Invited Keynote Speaker, Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, October 2020 ("What Future for Democracy?").

- "The Currency of Politics" Kadish Workshop in Lan, Philosophy, and Political Theory, UC Berkeley Law School, February 2020.
- "The Currency of Politics," Seminar in Political and Moral Thought, Johns Hopkins University, December 2019.
- "The Poetics of Money and Speech in Political Theory," The Poetics of Material Life, Princeton University, November 2019.
- "B.R. Ambedkar's The Problem of the Rupee," Ambedkar Workshop, Columbia University, October 2019.
- "The Double Bind: Daniel Bell and Financialization," Daniel Bell, His Time and Ours, Princeton University, September, 2019.
- "Roundtable on the Centenary of Max Weber's Politics as a Vocation," APSA, Washington DC, August 2019.

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- "The Currency of Politics: Money, Speech, and Crisis," SUNY, Albany, Department of Political Science, April 2019.
- "Roundtable: The History and Theory of Money," Money as a Democratic Medium, Harvard Law School, December 2019.
- "The Currency of Politics: Money, Speech, and Crisis," Harvard University, Department of Government, November 2018.
- "The Currency of Politics: Money, Speech, and Crisis," Loyola University Chicago, November 2018.
- "The Currency of Politics: Money, Speech, and Crisis," Georgetown University, Department of Government, November 2018.
- "B.R. Ambedkar's The Problem of the Rupee," Columbia University, October 2018.
- "Constitutionalizing Money: John Maynard Keynes and the Political Theory of Money," APSA, Boston, September 2018.
- Commentator, Manuscript Conference for Joshua Cherniss's Tempered Liberalism, Georgetown University, June 2018.
- "The Theodicy of Growth: John Rawls, Political Economy, and Reasonable Faith," Princeton University, April 2018.
- "John Maynard Keynes's Internationalism and Global Money," PPE Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2018.
- "The Political Theory of Money: Currency and Speech in Political Thought," Columbia University, December 2017.
- "The Political Theory of Money: Currency and Speech in Political Thought," University of Notre Dame, November 2017.
- "The Political Theory of Money: Currency and Speech in Political Thought," NYU Abu Dhabi, November 2017.
- "John Locke and the Politics of Monetary Depoliticization," APSA, San Francisco, September 2017.
- "Rawls and Reasonable Faith: Political Economy and Theodicy in Historical Perspective," University of Oxford, May 2017.
- "The Politics of Money: Normative and Historical Questions," PPE Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2017.
- "Economic Depoliticization and the Missing Political Theory of Money," Princeton University, December 2016.
- "John Locke and the Politics of Monetary Depoliticization," UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science, October 2016.
- "John Locke and the Politics of Monetary Depoliticization," Cornell University, September 2016.
- "The Politics of Cryptocurrencies in Historical Perspective," The Law, Economics and Politics of Money, Athens, July 2016.
- "Money and Political Thought," Leverhulme Workshop on Justice and Monetary Policy, York University, July 2016.
- "The Currency of Justice: John Maynard Keynes and the Politics of Money," Princeton University. November 2015.
- "The Allure of Dark Times: Max Weber, Politics and the Crisis of Historicism" (with Adam Tooze), *Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference*, Washington D.C., October 18, 2015.
- "John Maynard Keynes and the Political Theory of Money," Yale Political Theory Workshop. October 2015.
- "The Missing Political Theory of Money," Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna. December 2014.
- "Aristotle on the Ambivalence of Money," Political Theory Workshop, University of Freiburg. December 2014.
- "The Allure of Dark Times. Max Weber's Political Realism?" (with Adam Tooze), NYU. March 2013.
- "Political Theory and the Crisis of Historicism: Weber, Meinecke and Troeltsch" (with Adam Tooze). Yale Law School, Legal Theory Faculty Workshop. February 2012.

### TEACHING

- GOVT 8819 Keynes's Moral and Political Thought, Fall 2023 (Advanced Seminar).
- GOVT 1800 Elements of Political Theory, Spring 2021, 2022, 2024 (Introductory Lecture Course with 150 students).
- GOVT 799 Keynes, Capitalism, and Political Theory, Spring 2022 (Seminar).
- GOVT 798 Marx: Reading Capital, Fall 2021 (Advanced Seminar).
- GOVT 499 The Political Theory of Money, Spring 2021 (Junior Honors Seminar).
- GOVT 314 Capitalism and Political Thought, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2024 (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar).
- GOVT 780 Fundamentals of Political Theory, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2024 (Introductory Graduate Seminar).
- GOVT 314 Money and Political Thought, Spring 2020 (Undergraduate Seminar).
- GOVT 400 Modern Political Thought, Spring 2020 (Intermediate Lecture Course).
- POL 492 The Political Theory of Race and Credit in America, Spring 2019 (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar). Princeton.
- HUM 218/19 The Humanities Sequence, Spring 2018 (jointly taught by six faculty members). Princeton.
- POL 303 Modern Political Theory: Hobbes to Du Bois, Spring 2017 (Introductory Lecture Course). Princeton.
- POL 981 Money and Political Thought, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017 (Undergraduate Seminar). Princeton.