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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science University of Toronto	July 2021 - Present
Gaius Charles Bolin Fellow Williams College, Department of Political Science	2020-2021
Franke Graduate Fellow Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Northwestern University	2019-2020
Lecturer School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2019-2020

Education

Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) Ph.D. in Political Science. Dissertation: "Imagining America: International Commiseration and National Revolution in the Modern Post-Colony" Committee Members: James Farr (Chair), Mary G. Dietz, Loubna El Amine, Paul Ramirez.	2021
M.A. in Political Science	2017

DePaul University (Chicago, IL)
B.A. in Political Science

2015

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[“Restoring Anáhuac: Indigenous Genealogies and Hemispheric Republicanism in Post-Colonial Mexico.”](#) *American Journal of Political Science* 67(3): 718-731 (2023)

[“Languages of Transnational Revolution: The ‘Republicans of Nacogdoches’ and Ideological Code-Switching in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.”](#) *Contemporary Political Theory* 21(3): 373–96 (2022).

[“The Roots of Right-Wing Populism: Donald Trump in 2016.”](#) *International Journal of Political Economy* 49(2): 102–23 (2020). With Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin I. Page, Jacob Rothschild, and Jie Chen.

Book Chapters, Review Essays, and Special Issues

[“Solidarity and Place-Making in Supranational Politics: A review of Inés Valdez’s *Transnational Cosmopolitanism* and Paulina Ochoa Espejo’s *On Borders*”](#) in *Theory & Event* 26(2): 393-400 (2023).

“Alternate Imaginaries in Postcolonial, Decolonial, and Comparative Political Theory” special issue edited with Gabriel Salgado and Gauri Wagle with *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, forthcoming.

“Imperial Subjectivities: Indigenous Claims-Making as Intracolonial Agency” with Owen Brown. Forthcoming in *Non-Western Agency and World Politics* edited by Anahita Arian and John Hobson, under review at Cambridge University Press.

Working Projects

New World Nation-Building: Hemispheric Revolution and the Postcolonial Origins of American Political Thought.

“Realist-Utopian Reflexivity in the Age of Power Politics: E.H. Carr and the Colonial Legacies of International Progress”

“Rousseau and Tlaxcala: Republican Freedom and Anti-Imperialism Beyond Europe” with David Lay Williams.

“Negotiating Racial Subjection: Linking Black and Indigenous Resistance through an Order-Centered Framework” with Owen Brown.

“Tradition and Disruption in Latinx and Latin American Political Thought” with Inés Valdez and Raymond Rocco.

“Naming *Negritudes*: Hemispheric Solidarities and Postcolonial Futures in the Colombian Pan-African Congress”

“Which Oppression?” Narratives of National Progress and Popular Organizing in 1970’s Colombia” with Laura García Montoya and Diana Isabel Güiza Gómez.

Public-Facing Scholarship

[“Ambivalence About International Trade in Open- and Closed-ended Survey Responses”](#) in Institute for New Economic Thinking’s Working Paper Series, with Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin Page, and Jacob E. Rothschild (October 2021).

[“La Historia Del ‘Progreso’ Que Deja Atrás A Millones en Colombia: Algunas Lecciones de La Movilización Nacional”](#) in *La Silla Vacía* (Bogotá, Colombia) with Laura García Montoya (July 2021)

[“Colombia’s ‘Progress’ Leaves Millions Behind”](#) in *Foreign Policy*, with Laura García Montoya (June 2021).

[“In Colombia’s mass protests, Indigenous and Black activists find echoes of colonial history”](#) in *Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*, with Catalina Rodriguez (June 2021).

[“Anahuac & Rome: Converging Indigeneity and Religiosity in Mexico’s Republican Moment”](#) in *Age of Revolutions*, (February 2020).

[“The Economic and Social Roots of Populist Rebellion: Support for Donald Trump in 2016”](#) with Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin I. Page, Jacob Rothschild, and Jie Chen. Featured by the Institute for New Economic Thinking, (October 2018).

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Black, Indigenous, and Racialized Scholars/Scholarship Grant, University of Toronto (2022)

SSHRC SIG Grant Funding for Archival Research (2022)

Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Postdoctoral Fellowship (2021; Declined)

Diversity and Inclusion Research Advancement Grant in Indigenous Studies (2020)
American Political Science Association (APSA)

Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation Fellowship (2020)
Williams College

Presidential Fellowship Nominee (2020; Declined)
Northwestern University

Franke Graduate Fellowship (2019)
Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University

Graduate Research Grant (2018)
Northwestern University

Doctoral Research Award (2018)
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Northwestern University

Minar Memorial Summer Research Award (2015-2017)
Northwestern University

Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Studies (2015)
Northwestern University

Recent Conference Presentations

“Rousseau and Tlaxcala: Republican Freedom and Anti-Imperialism Beyond Europe” with David Lay Williams.

Association for Political Theory Conference, October 2022
American Political Science Association Conference, September 2022
Canadian Political Science Association Conference, May 2022

“Imperial Subjectivities: Indigenous Claims-Making as Intracolonial Agency”

International Studies Association, April 2022
European International Studies Association, September 2022

“Negotiating Racial Subjection: Linking Black and Indigenous Resistance through an Order-Centered Framework” with Owen Brown.

Association for Political Theory, November 2021
American Political Science Association, September 2021
International Studies Association, March 2021

“Which Oppression?” Narratives of National Progress and Popular Organizing in 1970’s Colombia” with Laura García Montoya and Diana Isabel Güiza Gómez.

Southwestern Mixed-Methods Research Conference, October 2021

“Finding the Republicans of Nacogdoches: Anti-Colonial and Neocolonial Simultaneity in the Nascent United States”

Latin American Studies Association, May 2022
American Political Science Association, September 2021
Association for Political Theory, November 2020

“Subverting Nature: Indigenous and Afro-Colombian Responses to Elite Republicanism in New Granada”

American Political Science Association, September 2020

Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism, June 2021

“Restoring Anáhuac: Indigenous Genealogies and Hemispheric Republicanism in Post-Colonial Mexico”

Latin American Studies Association, May 2021

International Studies Association, April 2021

American Political Science Association, September 2019

Invited Talks and Presentations

“Rousseau and the ‘Republican’ Politics Behind Indigenous Tlaxcala,” Political Theory Workshop, the University of Florida (October 2022)

“Colonial Legacies and Structural Inequality in Contemporary Colombia,” Centro de Memoria Histórica, Bogotá, Colombia (July 2022)

“Negotiating Racial Subjection: Linking Black and Indigenous Resistance through an Order-Centered Framework.” Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto (April 2022)

“Negotiating Racial Subjection: Linking Black and Indigenous Resistance through an Order-Centered Framework.” Latin American Research Group, University of Toronto (April 2022)

“Taxonomies of Citizenship: Mestizo Republicanism and Racial Subjection in Colonial New Granada.” Faculty Seminar Series, University of Toronto (March 2022)

Teaching

“Critical Approaches to American Political Thought” (Graduate Seminar) - Winter 2023, University of Toronto

“Modern Political Thought” – Winter 2022, University of Toronto

“American Political Thought in Hemispheric Context” – Spring 2021, Williams College

“Insurgency and Nation-Building” – Spring 2020, Northwestern University

“American Political Thought in Hemispheric Context” – Spring 2020, Art Institute of Chicago

Service

Departmental and University-wide Service

University of Toronto

Undergraduate Student Awards Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga, 2020-2021.

Northwestern University

Director of Academic Support Services & Academic Enrichment Northwestern Prison Education Program, 2019-2021.

Founding Co-Chair, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Workshop, 2019-2020.

Professional Field Service

Division Co-Chair, North American Politics Section, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2021.

Co-organizer - Mini-conference on “Comparative Political Theory: Pluralizing a Global Field of Inquiry,” 2021 American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference. Seattle, Washington.

Co-organizer - Mini-conference on “Indigenous Studies in Political Science: Reconsidering Nation, Representation, and Citizenship,” 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference. San Francisco, California.

Professional References

James Farr, Professor
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