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Current Position

Assistant Professor of Economics. John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2014-)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst. September 2012.

B.A. Political Science, University of Rhode Island. 1998-2002. *summa cum laude*. Minor in Economics.

Dissertation

Money, Reality, and Value: Non-Commodity Money in Marxian Political Economy

Committee: Stephen Resnick (Chair), Richard Wolff (Economics), Agustin Lao-Montes (Sociology)

Research Interests

Marxian Economic Theory

History and Methodology of Monetary Economics

Primitive Accumulation

Network-Information-Virtual Economies

Publications

"The Economy of Joyful Passions: a political economic ethics of the virtual." *Rethinking Marxism*.
Volume 18 Number 2 (April 2006)

Reviews

"Review of David Graeber's *Debt: The First 5,000 Years*." *Rethinking Marxism*. Volume 25, Issue 2, 2013.

"Review of Dyer-Witheford and de Peuter's *Games of Empire*. *Rethinking Marxism*. Forthcoming.

Working Papers

“Overdetermination and Monetary Essentialisms: A Class Analytic Approach to the Value of Money”
(Department of Economics Working Paper, Spring 2015)

Papers in Progress

“State, Nature, and Primitive Accumulation in Dersim” (with Özlem Göner)

“A Class Analysis of Gold-Farming”

Seminars and Presentations

With Ozlem Goner, “State Violence and Resistance in the Accumulation of Capital,” presented at Association for Economic and Social Analysis, Gala Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (September 2013)

“Overdetermination and the Value of Money,” presented at Association for Economic and Social Analysis, Gala Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (September 2013)

“Crisis of Real, Imaginary, and Symbolic Money,” presented at First World Keynes Conference. Izmir Economic University (June 2013)

“Fama During the Boom, Hayek for the Bust: On the Popularity of Austrian Ideas,” presented at International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, Conference: *Rethinking economics in a time of economic distress*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (November 2011)

“Theoretical Golden Fetters? The Persistence of Commodity Money in Marxian Theory,” presented at Association for Economic and Social Analysis, Gala Conference: *New Marxian Times*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (November 2009)

“(Why) Do Empty Signifiers Matter to Political Economy? Hegemony, Non-Commodity Money, and Part One of *Capital*,” presented at New School-UMass Graduate Student Workshop. (October 2008)

“Heterodoxy and Digital Heterotopia: Political Economy Research in Virtual Worlds,” presented at Department of Economics, UMass Amherst Student-Faculty Conference (April 2008)

“Knowledge and Gambling: Prediction Markets and the Cultural History of Finance,” presented at Association for Economic and Social Analysis, Gala Conference: *Rethinking Marxism 2006*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (November 2007)

“Deleuze, Difference and Economy: Anti-Capitalism, Capitalism and Schizophrenia,” presented at Association for Economic and Social Analysis, Gala Conference: *Marxism and The World Stage*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (November 2003)

“Globalization and Paranoia: Deleuze, Guattari and Discourses of the Economic,” presented at York Political Economy Graduate Student Conference: *Modes of Globalization: Past Trajectories and Present Conjunctures*. York University, Toronto (May 2003)

Previous Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor. Department of Economics at Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2012-2014)

Visiting Instructor. Department of Economics at Furman University(2011-2012)

Visiting Instructor in Residence. Department of Economics at the University of Connecticut, Storrs (2010-2011)

Instructor. Social Thought and Political Economy Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2004-2007)

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