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Current Position

Visiting Instructor in Residence. Department of Economics. University of Connecticut, Storrs. 2010.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2002-Present.
(Expected Completion: Spring 2011)

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

Dissertation

Money, Reality, and Value: Non-Commodity Money in Marxian Political Economy
Committee: Stephen Resnick (Chair), Richard Wolff (Economics), Agustin Lao-Montes (Sociology)

Fields of Concentration

Political Economy

Macroeconomics

History of Economic Thought and Methodology

Monetary Theory

Research Interests

Marxian Economic Theory

History and Methodology of Monetary Economics

Social Studies of Finance

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)

Seminars and Presentations

“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)

Teaching Interests

Political Economy

Macroeconomics

History of Economic Thought

Money and Banking

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Economy

Teaching Experience

Visiting Instructor in Residence. Department of Economics at the University of Connecticut, Storrs

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Fall 2010)

Special Problems in Money and Banking (Fall 2010)

Contemporary Problems in Economics (Fall 2010)

Instructor. Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Introduction to Microeconomics (Spring 2006)

Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2004, 2007)

Money and Banking (Summer 2005, Spring 2009)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2010)

Instructor. Social Thought and Political Economy Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Junior Seminar I (Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007)
Junior Seminar II (Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006)

Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2003, Spring 2006)
Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
Graduate Macroeconomic Theory 1 (Spring 2004)
Economics of Health (Fall 2008)
Money and Banking (Fall 2009)

References

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