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## EDUCATION

- 2015            PhD, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University  
Dissertation: *Marx and the Concept of Historical Time* (pass without revision)  
Supervisors: Professors Peter Hallward and Peter Osborne  
Examiners: Professor Étienne Balibar (internal); Professor Werner Bonefeld (external)
- 2008            MA, Department of History, New York University
- 2000            BA, Department of Asian Studies, Pomona College

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern European Philosophy; Marx and Marxism; Feminist Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy; Ethics; Philosophy of Art; History of Philosophy; Social & Political Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

In Preparation *Marx and Historical Time*, under contract with Brill's [\*Historical Materialism Book Series\*](#)

### ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND REVIEW ARTICLES

- In Preparation 'The Limits of Heidegger's Philosophy of Death', in *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy*
- In Preparation 'Towards a Concept of Concrete Labour-Time', in *Critical Horizons*
- In Preparation 'Critique of Dialectical Reason: Totalisation, Temporalisation, ...Historicalisation?', in *Sartre Studies International*
- 2021            'G. A. Cohen's *Karl Marx's Theory of History*: A Review', in *Saudi Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 2 (September 2021), pp. 202-XXX
- 2019            '[Marx, Time, History](#)', a review article of Jonathan Martineau, *Time, Capitalism and Alienation*; Stavros Tombazos, *Time in Marx*; and Harry Harootunian, *Marx after Marx*; in *Historical Materialism*; [Arabic translation](#) in *Mana*
- 2019            '[Modern European Philosophy](#)', in *The Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory*, Vol. 27 (Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 220-241
- 2018            '[Modern European Philosophy](#)', in *The Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory*, Vol. 26 (Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 346-367 (with Lucie Mercier)

- 2014 'Temporalizing a Materialist Concept of History', in *Symposium*, Fall 2014 (18:2), pp. 274-292
- 2014 'Totalization, Temporalization, and History: Marx and Sartre', in Lisa Jeschke and Adrian May, eds. *Matters of Time: Material Temporalities in Twentieth-Century French Culture* (Peter Lang Publishing, 2014), pp. 87-102
- 2007 'The Graduate Student Strike at the Enterprise University', in *Gendai Shiso*, Summer 2007 (35:8), pp. 204-229 (with Maggie Clinton, Harry Harootunian, Rebecca Karl, Osamu Nakano, Michael Palm, and Yukiko Hanawa)

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 Review of Frank Ruda, *For Badiou: Idealism without Idealism*, in [Radical Philosophy 199](#) (September/October 2016), pp. 52-55
- 2016 Review of Kostas Axelos, *Introduction to a Future Way of Thought: On Marx and Heidegger*, in [Marx & Philosophy Review of Books](#)
- 2015 Review of Fred Moseley and Tony Smith, eds. *Marx's Capital and Hegel's Logic: A Reexamination*, in [Radical Philosophy 190](#) (March/April 2015), pp. 55-57
- 2008 Review of Lloyd C. Gardner and Marilyn B. Young, eds. *Iraq and the Lessons of Vietnam, or, How Not to Learn from the Past*, in *Arab Studies Journal*, Fall 2007/Spring 2008 (15:2/16:1), pp. 185-188

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- 2019 'Marx and the Philosophical Concept of Life', at the British Society for the History of Philosophy annual conference, King's College London
- 2017 'Capitalism, Violence, Masculinity', at the fourteenth annual *Historical Materialism* conference, SOAS, The University of London
- 2017 'The Relationship between Masculinity and Violence: Some Initial Reflections', at the Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy joint annual conference, The University of Winchester
- 2016 'Towards a Concept of Concrete Labour-Time', at the thirteenth annual *Historical Materialism* Conference, SOAS, The University of London
- 2013 'Temporalising a Materialist Concept of History', at the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy annual conference, The University of Toronto
- 2013 'Capital: the Condition of Thinking History' at the Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy joint annual conference, Kingston University
- 2013 'The Problem of Temporality for a Materialist Concept of History', at the inaugural conference of the International Network for Theory of History, University of Ghent
- 2013 'The Problem of Temporality for a Materialist Concept of History', at the 'Matters of Time' graduate conference, The Department of French, University of Cambridge
- 2012 'Use-Value and Temporality', at the Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy joint annual conference, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 2009 'Originary Accumulation and Marx's *Capital*: an Outline of a Concept of Historical Time', at the German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### VISITING POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT

- 2020-2021 Adjunct Professor, Department of History & Philosophy, SUNY–Old Westbury  
Courses taught: *Ancient Philosophy (Plato and Aristotle)*, *Modern Philosophy*, *Ethics*
- 2017-2019 Visiting Lecturer, The Department of Social and Political Sciences, Brunel University  
Courses taught: *State and Revolution*, *Modern Political Thought*, *Ancient Greek Political Thought: Plato's Republic and Aristotle's Politics*, *Crisis and Critique*
- 2010 Adjunct Professor, *A Brief History of Time*, The Blount Undergraduate Initiative, The University of Alabama
- 2005-7 Graduate Student Instructor, *A Modern History of Japan*, The Department of History, New York University
- 2004 Visiting Lecturer, *Western Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present*, The Department of History, CUNY-LaGuardia Community College
- 2003-4 Visiting Instructor, *Modern East Asia*, The Department of History, SUNY-Empire State College

### PHD TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT

- 2011-13 Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University  
Graduate courses taught:
1. *Kant and his Legacy*, Stella Sandford
  2. *Hegel and his Legacy*, Catherine Malabou
  3. *Nietzsche and Heidegger*, Howard Caygill
  4. *Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary*, Peter Osborne
- 2002-8 The Department of History, New York University  
Undergraduate courses taught:
1. *Gender and Women in the U.S. Since 1865*, Linda Gordon
  2. *Seminar: Topics in Nationalism*, Manu Goswami
  3. *Topics in Asian History: Pan-Asianism*, Rebecca Karl and Harry Harootunian
  4. *European Cultural History: Mozart's Vienna*, Lawrence Wolff
  5. *The World of Goods in China*, Joanna Waley-Cohen
  6. *World Cultures: China*, Zvi Ben-Dor
  7. *The History of Modern China*, Rebecca Karl
  8. *Women and Gender in Modern Europe*, Mary Nolan
  9. *Traditions of China and Japan*, Moss Roberts
  10. *Modern Chinese and Japanese History*, Marilyn Young and Bill Marotti

## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2011-13 Research Administrator, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University
- 2007-8 Search Committee Member, Modern Japanese History, The Department of History, New York University
- 2007-8 Undergraduate History Registration Advisor, The Department of History, New York University

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### REFEREEING/MANUSCRIPT REPORTS

Verso, Brill, Liverpool University Press, Journal of the Philosophy of History, Radical Philosophy

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2012 Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, annual graduate conference, Kingston University

## **OTHER CURRENT AND RECENT EMPLOYMENT**

2015- Academic Reader, Editor, and Proofreader (Self-Employed)  
2019-2020 Graduate Letter Writer and Editor, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)  
2019-2020 Support Worker, Equality Focus, SOAS, University of London

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

British Society for the History of Philosophy (BSHP)  
Society for European Philosophy (SEP)  
International Network for the Theory of History (INTH)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

2011-14 PhD Scholarship, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University  
2013 Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy annual conference, Graduate Student Essay Prize  
2001-6 PhD Scholarship, Henry M. MacCracken Fellow, The Department of History, New York University  
2000-1 Freeman Foundation Research Fellow, Japan and South Korea  
2000 Asian Studies Thesis Prize, Pomona College

## **LANGUAGES**

German (advanced)  
Japanese (intermediate)

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Étienne Balibar  
Professor, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University  
Professor of French and Comparative Literature, Columbia University  
Professor Emeritus of Moral and Political Philosophy, Université de Paris X – Nanterre  
Professor Emeritus of Humanities, The University of California, Irvine  
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Senior Research Scholar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University  
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