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EDUCATION

- PhD University of Chicago, Sociology, June 2019 (anticipated)
- M.A. University of Chicago, Sociology, March 2016
- MPhil University of Oxford, Political Theory, July 2013
Graduated with Distinction
Thesis: Heidegger's notion of authentic world disclosure as a solution to structural problems in Habermas's theory of communicative action
- BA Freie Universität Berlin, Political Science, June 2011
Graduated with Honors
Thesis: Inclusion and exclusion in Niklas Luhmann's systems theory

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "Methodenprobleme immanenter Kritik - Das Beispiel der Entfremdung"
("Methodological Problems of Immanent Critique – The Case of Alienation")
Leviathan 43 (1).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2017 "Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets: Structure and Perception of the Insull Scheme in 1930s Chicago" – Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2016 "Criminal Conspiracies and Organizational Failure" – preparing submission.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2017 Bradley Fellow, Stigler Center PhD Dissertation Award, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.
- 2017 Travel Grant, Beyond Positivism Conference
- 2016-2017 Fellow, Critical Realism Working Group, Yale University
- 2015 Fellow, Philosophy of Social Science Seminar, Yale University
- 2014 Fellow, Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Kolleg: Religion und Kultur (Social Science Institute: Culture and Religion)
- 2013 Fellow, Political Theory Summer School, Dubrovnik
- 2012-2013 Studentship, Department of Politics, University of Oxford
- 2012-2013 Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)
- 2012 Distinction in MPhil Qualifying Exam, University of Oxford
- 2011 Study Abroad Fellowship, Fulbright Commission
- 2011 Scholarship, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service)
- 2010-2011 Study Abroad Fellowship for University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 Inducted into the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Complex Secrets and their Audiences” – American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, August 2017.

“The Problem of Normative Justification in Sociological Research”, at the Beyond Positivism Conference in Montreal, CA., August 2017

“Regulation under Uncertainty – Failures and Potentials in Complex Industrial Settings” (with Professor Gary Herrigel), at Max Weber Institute of Sociology, Heidelberg University, conference title: ‘How to Analyze and Prevent Corporate Crime? The Failures of Regulation and Self-Regulation’, December 2016

“Complex Secrets and Their Audiences” – Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2016

“Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets – Structure and Perception of the Insull Scheme in 1930s Chicago”, Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics (SASE), University of California, Berkeley, June 2016.

“Corporate Conspiracies and Complex Secrets”, Politics, History and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2016 and Money, Markets and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2016.

“Conspiracies as Structure and Perception”, XXXVI Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Newport Beach, L.A., April 2016

“Addressing Alienation in Habermas’s Theory of Communicative Action,” Graduate Student Workshop, University of Oxford, October 2013.

SERVICE

- 2016 - 18 Student Organizer of the Sociology Department Colloquium at the University of Chicago
- 2016 – 17 Student member on the Manuscript Board at the *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2015 - 16 Associate Editor for Book Reviews at the *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2014 – 16 Board Member International Student Advisory Board

Occasional Reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, Maverick Markets – Social and Cultural Aspects of Markets (Prof. Knorr-Cetina)
- 2016-2017 Teaching Intern, University of Chicago, Power, Identity, Resistance Core Program in the College
- 2011 Lead Instructor, Political Science, Oxford Royale Summer Academy
- 2009-2010 Tutor, Modern Political Theory, Freie Universitaet Berlin (Prof. Bernd Ladwig)

LANGUAGES

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German (native)
English (fluent)
Spanish (good)
Latin (reading)