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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (tenure-track) Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, Nanyang Technological University	2013-present
SSHRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook	2011-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, York University -Dissertation Title: "Politics as Performance: Towards a Non-Identitarian Model of Political Action"	2010
M.A. in Theory, Culture, and Politics, Trent University -Thesis: "Marcuse's Affirmation: The Logos of Gratification"	2005
B.A. (Honours) in Political Science, University of Toronto	2003

BOOK

-Christopher Holman, *Politics as Radical Creation: Herbert Marcuse and Hannah
Arendt on Political Performativity* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2013)
-reviewed in *Political Theory*; *Theory & Event*; *Österreichische Zeitschrift für
Politikwissenschaft*; *Choice*

EDITED BOOK

- Martin Breugh, Christopher Holman, Rachel Magnusson, Paul Mazzocchi, and Devin Penner (eds.), *Thinking Radical Democracy: The Return to Politics in Post-war France* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015)
 - reviewed in *Contemporary Political Theory, Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy; Politics, Religion, and Ideology*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Christopher Holman, "Machiavelli and the Concept of Political Sublimation" in *Italian Culture*, Vol. 35, No. 1, 2017, pp. 1-20
- Christopher Holman, "Machiavelli's Philosophical Anthropology" in *The European Legacy*, Vol. 21, No. 8, 2016, pp. 769-790
- Christopher Holman, "Machiavelli's Constellative Use of History" in *Theory & Event*, Vol. 19, No. 2, 2016
- Christopher Holman and James McMahon, "From Power over Creation to the Power of Creation: Castoriadis on Democratic Cultural Creation and the Case of Hollywood" in *TOPIA*, No. 33, 2015, pp. 157-181
- Christopher Holman, "Karl Marx and Hannah Arendt on Democratic Political Creation: From Councilism to Cochabamba" in *Telos*, No. 169, 2014, pp. 84-105
- Christopher Holman, "Democracy Against the State: Marx and the Machiavellian Moment" [review essay] in *Rethinking Marxism*, Vol. 26, No. 3, 2014, pp. 434-442
- Christopher Holman, "Towards a Politics of Non-Identity: Rethinking the Political Theory of Herbert Marcuse" in *Radical Philosophy Review*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 2013, pp. 625-647
- Christopher Holman, "Reconsidering the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform Phenomenon" in *New Political Science*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 2013, pp. 203-226
- Christopher Holman, "Marcuse's Affirmation: Nietzsche and the Logos of Gratification" in *New German Critique* 115, Vol. 39, 2012, pp. 67-111
- Christopher Holman, "Autonomy and Psychic Socialization: From Non-Alienated Labour to Non-Surplus Repressive Sublimation" in *Critical Horizons*, Vol. 12, No. 2, 2011, pp. 139-167

-Christopher Holman, "Dialectics and Distinction: Reconsidering Hannah Arendt's Critique of Marx" in *Contemporary Political Theory*, Vol. 10, No. 3, 2011, pp. 332-353

-Christopher Holman, "On the Aesthetic Structure of Sublimation: Re-reading Marcuse v. Brown through *The Birth of Tragedy*" in *PsyArt*, Vol. 11, 2008

BOOK CHAPTERS

-Christopher Holman, Martin Breugh, Rachel Magnusson, Paul Mazzocchi, and Devin Penner, "Radical Democracy and 20th Century French Thought" in M. Breugh et al., *Thinking Radical Democracy: The Return to Politics in Post-war France* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015), pp. 3-30

-Christopher Holman, "Hannah Arendt: Plurality, Publicity, Performativity" in M. Breugh et al., *Thinking Radical Democracy: The Return to Politics in Post-war France* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015), pp. 33-59

CREATIVE WORK

-Rodrigo Hernandez-Gomez, Christopher Holman, and Dax Morrison, 2011
"Cultural (de)Center for a Precarious Century," *It takes everyone to know one*, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Toronto

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

-Pi Sigma Alpha Award (best paper presented at annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association), Western Political Science Association, \$500 2016

-Publication Grant, Awards to Scholarly Publishing Program, \$8,000 2014

-Start-up Research Grant, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, \$35, 000 2013

-Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$ 81, 000 2011-2013

-Best Dissertation Prize, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University, \$1000 2011

-American Political Science Association Leo Strauss Award Nomination, Department of Political Science, York University	2011
-Best Dissertation Award, Department of Political Science, York University, \$500	2011
-Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario, \$15, 000	2007-2008
-Governor General's Academic Gold Medal Departmental Nomination, Department of Theory, Culture, and Politics, Trent University	2006
-Graduate Entrance Scholarship, York University, \$4, 000	2005-2006
-Graduate Research Fellowship, Trent University, \$5, 200	2004-2005
-Graduate Research Fellowship, Trent University, \$5, 200	2003-2004
-Jules and Elaine James Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, \$2, 000	2002
-Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship, University of Toronto, \$1, 000	1998-1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</i>	2013-present
-HA1002, "Introduction to Political Theory" (2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017)	
-HA2005, "Contemporary Political Theory" (2014-2015, 2016-2017)	
-HA3020, "Justice" (2015-2016)	
-HA4013, "Advanced Topics in Democratic Theory" (2015-2016, 2016-2017)	
-HA4019, "Methods in Political Theory" (2016-2017)	
-HA7404, "20 th Century Political Thought" (Ph.D. course) (2014-2015)	
-HA9006, "Introduction to the History of Political Thought" (Ph.D. course) (2014-2015, 2015-2016)	
<i>Trent University, Peterborough, ON</i>	2012-2013
- POST3300, "Political Theory" (2012-2013)	

York University, Toronto, ON

2010-2013

- POLS4015, "Theories of Justice" (2012-2013)
- POLS3020, "Utopia, Power, Sovereignty" (2010-2011)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

- Qin Xuan, Ph.D candidate (co-supervisor), "Governmental Control in Chinese Deliberative Democracy" **2014-present**

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Political Theory and the Utopian Impulse" - presented at the 2017 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2017
- "The Philosophical-Anthropological Ground of Machiavelli's Republicanism" - presented at the 2016 Canadian Political Science Association Conference; University of Calgary, May 2016
- "Essence and Institution: Machiavelli's Philosophical Anthropology" - presented at the 2016 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting; San Diego, California, March 2016
- "Political Theory as Thinking in Constellations: Machiavelli's Use of History" - presented at the 2015 Canadian Political Science Association Conference; University of Ottawa, June 2015
- "Machiavelli's Use of History and the Ethics of Political Creation" - presented at the 2015 conference "Radical Democracy and Utopia"; University of Paris Diderot, April 2015
- "Machiavelli and the Constellative Use of History" - presented at the 2015 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting; Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2015
- "Machiavelli and Performative Political Creation" - presented at the workshop "Moral Revolutions: Institutional and Ideational Dimensions"; Nanyang Technological University, July 2014

- “Machiavelli and the Concept of Political Sublimation” – presented at the 2014 Canadian Political Science Association Conference; Brock University, May 2014

- “Marcuse, Machiavelli, and the Concept of Political Sublimation” – presented at the International Herbert Marcuse Society’s fifth biennial conference, “Emancipation, Sensibility, and the Challenge of a New Era”; University of Kentucky, November 2013

- “On the Possibility of a Democratic Public Policy Process: The Case of Citizens’ Assemblies” – seminar presented for the Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, Nanyang Technological University, October 2013

- “From Marx to Arendt and from Councilism to Cochabamba: on the Democratic and Creative Potential of the new Global Justice Movements” – seminar presented for the Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, Nanyang Technological University, April 2013

- “Imagination and Political Creativity: Castoriadis on Citizens’ Democracy” – presented at the 2012 Canadian Political Science Association Conference; University of Alberta, June 2012

- “Dialectics and Distinction: Reconsidering Hannah Arendt’s Critique of Marx” – presented in the Department of Philosophy’s Visiting Scholar Colloquium Series; Stony Brook University, May 2012

- “Politics as Radical Creation: Herbert Marcuse and the Possibility of a Non-Identitarian Political” – presented at the International Herbert Marcuse Society’s fourth biennial conference, “Critical Refusals”; University of Pennsylvania, October 2011

- “Towards a Politics of Non-Identity: Rethinking the Political Philosophy of Herbert Marcuse” – presented at the conference “Critical Theory and Social Justice”; Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, May 2011

- “Reconsidering Hannah Arendt's Reading of Marx: From the Critique of Totalitarianism to the Critique of the Dialectic” – presented at the 2011 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference; Wilfrid Laurier University, May 2011

- “The Dialectic of Instinctual Liberation: From Non-Alienated Labour to Non-Repressive Sublimation” – presented at the “Marxism & Psychology Conference”; University of Prince Edward Island, August 2010

- “Politics and Radical Creation: A Reinterpretation of the Political Theory of Herbert Marcuse” – presented at the 2010 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting; San Francisco, California, April 2010

- “Marcuse’s Politics of Non-Identity” – presented at the International Herbert Marcuse Society’s third biennial conference, “Marcuse and the Frankfurt School for a New Generation”; York University, October 2009

- “Creation as Political Ontology: Machiavelli as Nietzschean Ethicist” – presented at the University of Western Ontario’s Nietzsche Workshop, “On Subjugation: Thinking Nietzsche, Power and Politics”; University of Western Ontario, May 2009

- “Marcuse, Nietzsche, and the Reconstruction of Radical Subjectivity” – presented at the 2008 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences; University of British Columbia, June 2008

- “From Marx to Machiavelli: Thinking the Political as the Performative” – presented at York University’s Political Theory Workshop; York University, April 2008

- “The Problem of Politics in the Work of Herbert Marcuse” – presented at the International Herbert Marcuse Society’s second biennial conference, “Critique and Liberation in the Work of Herbert Marcuse”; Saint Joseph’s University, November 2007

- “The *Dialectic of Enlightenment’s* Nietzschean Motifs: Odysseus as Person of *Ressentiment*” – presented at the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies conference, “Re-Thinking the Frankfurt School?”; York University, September 2007

- “Broken Language: Some Implications of Hobbes’ Theory of Political Mis/Communication” – presented at the Department of Social and Political Thought’s Strategies of Critique XXI conference, “Broke/N”; York University, April 2007

- “The Apollonian and the Dionysian in Marcuse and N.O. Brown’s Models of Sublimation” – presented at the Department of Theory, Culture, and Politics’ annual symposium on Culture and the Political; Trent University, April 2004

SERVICE

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

-Undergraduate Admissions Coordinator – Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme 2013-present

-Undergraduate Student Mentor – Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme 2014-present

- TF LEaRN Exchange Student Mentor 2014-2015

Peer Reviewer 2010-present

-*Political Theory; Constellations; European Journal of Political Theory; Contemporary Political Theory; Radical Philosophy Review; Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy; Territory, Politics, Governance; Theory & Event; Fernwood Publishing*

Conference Organization

-Bi-annual meeting of the International Herbert Marcuse Society: “Marcuse and the Frankfurt School for a New Generation” 2009

-Assistant in local coordination of annual meeting of Canadian Political Science Association 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Association for Political Theory
- Canadian Political Science Association
- European Consortium for Political Research
- Western Political Science Association