

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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AOS

Modern European philosophy (Continental), social and political philosophy, in particular Frankfurt School critical theory, Marxism, and Foucault

AOC

Aesthetics (especially philosophy of film), ethics, logic

EDUCATION

2027	Ph.D. in philosophy (projected), The New School for Social Research. Dissertation title: Biopolitics, Value, and the Historical <i>a priori</i> Dissertation advisor: Jay Bernstein Committee: Cinzia Arruzza, Daniel Rodríguez-Navas, Johanna Oksala
2020	MA in philosophy, The New School for Social Research
2018	MPA , Evans School, University of Washington
2015	BA in linguistics, University of Washington

Languages

English (native). Fluent in Hindi. Good knowledge of German and French. Good reading knowledge of Ancient Greek and Latin.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2020–3	The Prize Fellowship, The New School
2018–20	NSSR Merit Scholarship, The New School
2018	Justice and Diversity Research Prize, Evans School
2016–8	William Shelton Fellowship, Evans School

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2026 'Value, Domination, Epistemology,' Historical Materialism, SOAS University of London, 5–8 November.
 'Abjection, Ideology, and Social Reproduction,' Kristeva Circle, SUNY Buffalo, 23–4 October.
- 2025 'Torture and Social Reproduction,' Historical Materialism, SOAS University of London, 6–9 November.
 'Sohn-Rethel, Biopolitics, and the Historical *a priori*,' Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (remote), 17–8 and 24–5 October.
- 2024 'Sohn-Rethel, Biopolitics, and the Historical *a priori*,' Historical Materialism, SOAS University of London, 7–10 November.
- 2019 International Critical Theory Summer School, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 1–6 July.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marymount Manhattan College

Introduction to Logic, Autumn 2025

Fordham University

Philosophical Ethics, Autumn 2024

The New School

Directors on Directing (assisting Caveh Zahedi), Autumn 2023.

Philosophy of Law (assisting Judith Butler), Autumn 2022.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, 'Orality and the Internet,' assisting Gwen Grewal (2023)

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal (Spring 2024–Spring 2027)

REFERENCES

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