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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International political theory; contemporary political theory; history of political thought

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political judgement; responsibility; ethics of narrative; political violence; politics of memory; transitional justice; complexities of resistance; disappointment and betrayal in resistance movements.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021–present: Marie Curie REWIRE Fellow, University of Vienna.

2020–present: Visiting Fellow, CRITIQUE – Centre for Ethics and Critical Thought, University of Edinburgh.

2020: Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), University of Edinburgh.

2016–2020: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, working on the project “Illuminating the ‘Grey Zone’: Addressing Complex Complicity in Human Rights Violations;” European Research Council Starting Grant (ERC Stg), University of Edinburgh.

2008–present: Managing Editor, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, published by Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, United Kingdom, in association with the Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

EDUCATION

2010–2015: PhD in International Relations, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews. Thesis title: “Judging for the World: Philosophies of Existence, Narrative Imagination, and the Ambiguity of Political Judgement.” Supervisor: Professor Patrick Hayden. Examiners: Professor Anthony Lang and Professor Robert Fine.

2009–2010: M.Litt in International Political Theory (with distinction), School of International Relations, University of St Andrews.

2005–2009: University degree in International Relations (average mark: 9.8/10), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia).

OTHER TRAINING

2020: An Edinburgh Model for Online Teaching, Centre for Research in Digital Education, University of Edinburgh.

2019: Fellow of The Higher Education Academy, The Higher Education Academy (UK).

2016–2020: Professional development courses at the Institute for Academic Development (Managing Your Time, Refining Your Presentation Skills, Writing Research Proposals (ESRC and AHRC), What Does Leadership in Research Look Like, Creating the Seven Secrets of a Highly Successful Research Student, Teaching in Online Environments, Developing Online Assessment Practices), University of Edinburgh.

2016–2019: Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (the Higher Education Academy teaching degree), University of Edinburgh.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019. *Rethinking Political Judgement: Arendt and Existentialism*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Blind Peer-reviewed Articles

2020. Virile Resistance and Servile Collaboration: Interrupting the Gendered Representation of Betrayal in Resistance Movements. Special Issue on “Grey Zones of Resistance.” *Theoria* 67(165), 37–64.

2020. The Political Value of Disappointment among Ex-Resistance Fighters: Confronting the Grey Zone of Founding. *Political Theory* 48(3), 303–29. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591719880626>.

2019. Beyond Nussbaum’s Ethics of Reading: Camus, Arendt and the Political Significance of Narrative Imagination. *The European Legacy* 24(2), 162–80. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10848770.2018.1540514>

2017. Judging Violent Resistances: Camus’s Artistic Sensibility and the Grey Zone of Rebellion. *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, published online: 14 July 2017, 1–20. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1743872117721421>.

2016. Forgiveness, Representative Judgement and Love of the World: Exploring the Political Significance of Forgiveness in the Context of Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Debates. *Philosophia* 44(4), 1079–1098. DOI: 10.1007/s11406-016-9726-7.

Special Issues

2021 (co-edited with Mihaela Mihai). Violent Complicities beyond the Legal Imagination: Exploring the Epistemic and Political Power of Art. *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, online first: 15 April 2021. Co-authored the Introduction to the Special Issue.

2020 (co-edited with Jennet Kirkpatrick). Grey Zones of Resistance: Confronting the Ambiguities of Resistant Action in Conditions of Systemic Violence. *Theoria* 67(165). Co-authored the Introduction to the Special Issue.

Book chapters

2020. Camus: A Rebel's Life. In *Bloomsbury Encyclopaedia of Philosophers*, ed. Patrick Gamez, published online: 9 July 2020. DOI: 10.5040/9781350999992.0032

2020. Arendt and Violence: Illuminating Its Political Meaning and Limits. In *The Bloomsbury Companion to Hannah Arendt*, eds. Peter Gratton and Yasemin Sari, published online: 1 September 2020, 528–35. London: Bloomsbury Academic. DOI: 10.5040/9781350053311.0062

2014. Narrating and Understanding. In *Hannah Arendt: Key concepts*, ed. Patrick Hayden, 66-84. London and New York: Routledge.

Book reviews

2021. Violence and Power in the Thought of Hannah Arendt (book review). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(4), 1301–2.

2019. Phenomenology of Plurality: Hannah Arendt on Political Intersubjectivity (book review). *Arendt Studies* 3, 227–30.

2018. Politics With Beauvoir: Freedom in the Encounter (book review). *Contemporary Political Theory* 17(4), 189–92.

2016. Simone de Beauvoir's Philosophy of Age: Gender, Ethics and Time (book review). *The European Legacy* 21(2), 234–6.

Other publications

2020. If Not Now, When? Interview with Alex Zamalin on Black Utopia. *CRITIQUE – Centre for Ethics and Critical Thought* (Exchanges), published online: 6 July, <https://critique.sps.ed.ac.uk/if-not-now-when/>

2020. Country Report: South Africa. Policy recommendations on the political significance of art for reckoning with the grey zones of complicity in political violence, ERC Starting Grant. 637709-GREYZONE, <https://www.research.ed.ac.uk/portal/files/154032070/MrovljeMERC2020CountryReportSouthAfrica.pdf>.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021–2024: Marie Curie REWIRE Fellowship, University of Vienna. [199,359 EUR]

2020: The National Foundation for Science and Technology, Centre for Social Studies, Coimbra University, Portugal (declined). [153,700 EUR]

2020: Nomination for the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Rising Star Award.

2020: Nomination for The Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Early Career Prize.

2020: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), University of Edinburgh. [3,900 GBP]

2016–2020: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, funded by European Research Council Starting Grant, “Illuminating the Grey Zone: Addressing Complex Complicity in human Rights Violations,” ERC Stg. 637709-GREYZONE. [179,000 GBP]

2010–2013: PhD Tuition Fees Bursary, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews. [10,200 GBP]

2010–2014: PhD Scholarship, Slovene Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund. [48,000 EUR]

2009–2010: Masters Scholarship, Slovene Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund. [16,500 EUR]

OTHER FUNDING

2020: Susan Manning Workshop Fund Award, to cover organisation of the virtual exhibition “Hopes and Disappointments of the Egyptian Revolution,” Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh. [200 GBP]

2019: Strategic Research Support Fund Grant, to cover organisation of the Ambiguity of Violence as Resistance workshop, School of Social and Political Science in Edinburgh. [2000 GBP]

2019: Innovative Initiative Fund Grant, to cover organisation of the Ambiguity of Violence as Resistance workshop, Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh. [500 GBP]

2018: Innovative Initiative Fund Grant, to cover organisation of the Legacies of Human Rights film series, Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh. [500 GBP]

2017: Innovative Initiative Fund Grant, to cover organisation of the Thinking Without Bannisters event, Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh. [500 GBP]

2017: Research Student-Led Special Projects Grant, to cover organisation of the Thinking Without Bannisters event, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh. [500 GBP]

2016: ECPR Joint Sessions Young Scholars’ Grant, European Consortium for Political Research. [500 EUR]

2015: Research Skills Innovation Grant, to cover organisation of the 2nd St Andrews Graduate IPT Conference, Centre for Academic, Professional and Organisational Development, St Andrews. [1,000 GBP]

2014: Sponsorship by Contemporary Research on International Political Theory (CRIPT), to cover organisation of the 1st St Andrews Graduate IPT Conference. [1,000 GBP]

TEACHING

Lecturing

2022: Course convenor, Masters course, “Modern Revolutionary Tradition: Hopes, Disappointments, Unfulfilled Promises,” Department of Political Science, University of Vienna.

2021: Course convenor, 3rd year undergraduate course, “Ambiguities of Resistance,” Department of Political Science, University of Vienna.

2016–2020: Lecturer on the 1st year undergraduate course, “Political Thinkers,” Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.

2017–2018: Lecturer on the 3rd year undergraduate course “Critical Theory and Cinema,” Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.

Guest Lectures

2015: Guest lecture, entitled: “Narrative Truth and Reconciliation with Reality: Exploring the Political Significance of Testimony in Societies Divided by Past Wrongs,” 11 December 2015, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana.

Tutoring

2021: Tutor on the 1st year undergraduate course “Political Thinkers,” Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.

2020: Tutor on the 3rd year undergraduate course “Research Design in Politics and International Relations,” Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.

2015: Tutor (on the 2nd year undergraduate course, Issues in International Relations), School of International Relations, University of St Andrews.

2012: Tutor (on the 1st year undergraduate course, Introduction to International Relations), School of International Relations, University of St Andrews.

Supervision

2018–2021: Anthony Elloway (PhD, co-supervisor with Dr James MacAllister and Dr Gale Macleod), thesis title: *Polis-ising EAP: An Arendtian Perspective on Education and Politics in English for Academic Purposes*, University of Edinburgh. Passed without corrections.

PhD Examination

2021: External examiner – Nathiya Ngarmkham, thesis title: *Arendt's Theory of Judgement*, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS/PANELS

2022

“Beyond Masculinist Ideals of Resistance: Exploring the Ambiguities of Women’s Resistance Experience,” panel at the 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; presenters: Professor Lori Jo Marso, Professor Jennet Kirkpatrick, Professor Paige Digeser, Dr Maša Mrovlje; discussant: Professor Deva Woodly; 15–18 September 2022, Montréal, Canada.

“The Disappointment of Rosa Luxemburg: Rethinking Commitment in an Age of Left Melancholia,” 2022 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 10–12 March 2022, Portland, Oregon.

“The Disappointment of Rosa Luxemburg: Rethinking Commitment in an Age of Left Melancholia,” the Ambivalent Activism series, 4 March 2022, virtual presentation.

2021

“Disappointed Hopes: Reimagining Resistance in the Wake of the Egyptian Revolution,” at the 2021 Association for Political Theory Conference, 11–13 November 2021, Massachusetts, Amherst; virtual participation.

“Disappointed Hopes: Reclaiming the Promise of Resistance,” panel at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting; presenters: Professor Lawrie Balfour, Professor Juliet Hooker, Professor Deborah Gould, Dr Maša Mrovlje; discussant: Professor Jamie Mayerfeld; 30 September–3 October 2021, Seattle, Washington, US; virtual participation.

“Disappointed Hopes: Theorising the Critical Import of Disappointment among the Arab Spring Resisters in Egypt,” part of the “Existentialism and International Relations” panel, at the 2021 British International Studies Association conference, 21–23 June 2021; online event.

“Women in Resistance: Self-Sacrificial Mothers or Seductive Femme Fatales?,” at the “Philosophy and Social Science” Colloquium, 19–23 May 2021, Prague, Czech Republic, online event.

“Disappointed Hopes: Rethinking Resistance in the Wake of the Arab Spring Uprisings,” at the conference on “Looking Forward in Hope and Despair: Critical Perspectives on Utopia and Dystopia in Philosophy and the Arts,” Centre for Ethics as Study in Human Value, 14–16 April 2021, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic; online event.

2020

Invited contribution, respondent to a virtual author-meets-critics roundtable discussion on Toby Kelly’s book *Battles of Conscience: The Lives of British Pacifists in the Second World War*, 12 November 2020, Edinburgh.

“Women Traitors in the Grey Zone: Contesting the Gendered Dynamics of Betrayal in Resistance Movements,” at the 2020 Association for Political Theory Conference, 12–14 November 2020, Massachusetts, Amherst. Conference held online.

2019

“The Horizon of Betrayal: Complexities of Solidarity in Resistance Movements,” at the 2019 Association for Political Theory conference, 24–26 October 2019, University of California, Irvine, United States

“Grey Zones of Resistance and Contemporary Political Theory,” panel at the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting; presenters: Professor Jennet Kirkpatrick, Professor Bronwyn Leebaw, Professor Annabel Herzog, Dr Tal Correm, Dr Maša Mrovlje; 29 August–1 September 2019, Washington, United States.

“The Grey Zone of Betrayal in Resistance Movements,” at the “Philosophy and Social Science” Colloquium, 29 May–2 June 2019, Prague, Czech Republic.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Interdisciplinary International Workshop, “Beyond Masculinist Ideals of Resistance: Exploring the Ambiguities of Women’s Resistance Experience,” 3 June 2022, University of Vienna.

Online International Workshop, “Hopes, Disappointments, Unfulfilled Promises: Reimagining the Future of Resistance,” 4–6 May 2022, University of Vienna.

Online Deliberative Laboratory, “Disappointed Hopes: Reclaiming the Promise of Resistance,” 7–9 December 2020, University of Edinburgh.

ERC Greyzone Final Conference, “Memories of Loss, Dreams of Solidarity,” 30 January–1 February 2020, University of Edinburgh (with Mihaela Mihai, Diana Popa and Mauro Greco).

ERC Greyzone Workshop, “Politics in the Grey Zone: Violence, Complicity, Resistance,” 28 June 2018, University of Edinburgh (with Mihaela Mihai and Gisli Vogler).

ERC Greyzone Summer School “Navigating the Grey Zone: Complicity, Resistance and Solidarity,” 25–27 June 2018, University of Edinburgh (with Mihaela Mihai and Gisli Vogler).

“Thinking Without Bannisters:” a film screening of the Hannah Arendt documentary, *Vita Activa: The Spirit of Hannah Arendt* by Ada Ushpiz, followed by roundtable discussion with Professor Patrick Hayden (University of St Andrews), Dr Stephan Malinowski (University of Edinburgh), and Dr Liisi Keedus (University of York), 29 May 2017, University of Edinburgh.

3rd St Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory: Politics of Responsibility, 28–29 May 2015, University of St Andrews (with Antonio Di Biagio, Andreas Papamichail and Chris Peys).

2nd St Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory: Political Evil, 22–23 May 2014, University of St Andrews (with Max Jaede, Chris Peys and Natasha Saunders).

St Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory, 10–11 June 2013, University of St Andrews (with Max Jaede and Natasha Saunders).

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

Invited contribution to a podcast on the contemporary relevance of Rosa Luxemburg, prepared on the 150th anniversary of her birth, organized by IASH and CRITIQUE, University of Edinburgh. Participants: Maša Mrovlje, Jamie Allinson and Mihaela Mihai (chair). Available at: https://media.ed.ac.uk/media/1_rvkq76df

Virtual exhibition “Hopes and Disappointments of the Egyptian Revolution,” featuring the artwork of Ganzeer, one of the most influential artists of the Egyptian revolution, 2–13 December, the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, <https://www.ganzeer-egyptianrevolution.iash.ed.ac.uk/>

Invited talk on “The Role of Truth in Transitional Societies,” at *Grounded – Festival of Electronic Music, Critical Thinking and Activism*, 20–22 August 2020, Ljubljana, Slovenia, <https://www.grounded.si/video2020/>

International Workshop “The Ambiguity of Violence as Resistance” (co-organiser, with Sophia Woodman and Andreas Zaunseder), 28 June 2019, University of Edinburgh.

Film series on “Beyond the Patriarchy” (co-organiser, with Diana Popa, Leila Sinclair-Bright and Astrid Jamar), March 2019, University of Edinburgh.

“Betrayal, Solidarity and Resistance in *Mapantsula*,” introduction to the film *Mapantsula* (Oliver Schmitz, 1988), part of the “Complicity” film series, 22 February 2019, Grassmarket Community Centre, Edinburgh.

Film series on “Complicity 2” (co-organiser, with Mihaela Mihai, Diana Popa, Mauro Greco and Gisli Vogler), February 2019, Grassmarket Community Centre, Edinburgh.

Film series on “Legacies of Human Rights Violations: Beyond the legal paradigm” (co-organiser, with Leila Sinclair-Bright and Astrid Jamar), January–April 2018, University of Edinburgh.

Invited talk on “Hannah Arendt and Responsibility for the World,” at the public conference on Hannah Arendt and Love of the World, organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, 20 May 2017, Edinburgh.

“Fanon, Bhabha and the Ambiguities of Complicity and Resistance in *Skin*,” introduction to the film *Skin* (Anthony Fabian, 2008), part of the “Complicity” film series, 21 March 2017, Cameo Cinema, Edinburgh.

Film series on “Complicity” (co-organiser, with Mihaela Mihai, Hugh McDonnell and Gisli Vogler), March 2017, Cameo Cinema, Edinburgh.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewing

2020–2021: Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*

2019–2020: Reviewer for *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Political Theory*, and *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*

2018–2019: Reviewer for *Arendt Studies*

2016–2017: Reviewer for *Res Publica: A Journal of Moral, Legal and Social Philosophy* and *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*

Discussing/chairing

Chair at the 2019 Association for Political Theory conference, 24–26 October 2019, University of California, Irvine, United States.

Chair at the Workshop on Ethics of Refugee Policy, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), 23 April 2019, University of Edinburgh.

Discussant at the Edinburgh-St Andrews PhD Political Theory Workshop, 13 January 2017, University of Edinburgh.

Chair at the 4th St Andrews Graduate Conference in International Political Theory: World (dis)order, 26–27 May 2016, University of St Andrews.

Professional memberships

CRITIQUE – Centre for Ethics and Critical Thought (University of Edinburgh); Association for Political Theory (United States); American Political Science Association; European Consortium for Political Research.