

E. STEFAN KEHLENBACH

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Toronto: Department of Political Science

Supervisor: Wendy Wong

July 2022-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Theory

2022

University of California, Riverside

Dissertation: *Behind the Silicon Curtain: A Critical Theory of Big Data*

Committee: Farah Godrej (Chair), Bronwyn Leebaw, John Medearis

M.A. in Political Theory

2012

Boston College

Thesis: *The Boss's Dilemma: Mark Twain and the Relation of Technology and Society*

Committee: Susan Shell, Robert Faulkner

B.A. in Political Science

2010

B.A. in Philosophy

University of California, Irvine

Concentrations: Political Theory and Early Modern Philosophy

Honors Thesis: *Semi-Autonomous Robots and Warfare: Problems and Consequences*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

A Study of Ungrading in Upper-Level Political Theory Courses

(2022)

Journal of Political Science Education (<https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2022.2160336>)

The Subatomic Person: New Ontologies of Big Data

(2022)

Theory & Event (<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/867314>)

Just Coups: A Reconsideration of Domestic Military Action

Forthcoming

The Journal of Military Ethics

"I am an American": The Political Consequences of Hank Morgan's Lack of Identity

2014

The Mark Twain Journal

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Here's what Gandhi has to say to today's protesters

Monkey Cage; Washington Post

Why Political Scientists Should Embrace Multi-Method Grading

APSA Educate Blog

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Age of Data: A New Critical Theory of Technology

Book Manuscript in Progress

“The Realities Facing Graduate Students: Before, During, and After the 2020 Covid Pandemic”
 With: Pashayan, A. Ye, Hwei-Jyun, Mueller, G., Willis, C.
 Minor Revisions at PS: Political Science and Politics

Data Dispossession: Against the Property Theory of Data
 Under Review at Big Data and Society

“Doing” Political Theory in the Classroom
 Chapter for Volume on Teaching and Research, under contract at Palgrave
 Eds. Charity Butcher, Tavishi Bhasin, Elizabeth Gordon & Maia Hallward

TechnoPlatonism: The Epistemology of Big Data
 Manuscript in Progress

The TechnoPessimists: Twain, Adorno and Mbembe on Technological Destruction
 Manuscript in Process

Ethics or Power: Reconsidering the Utility of AI Ethics
 Manuscript in Progress, with Wendy Wong

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

Dissertation Year Program Fellowship: University of California, Riverside	2020-21
Outstanding Teaching Award: University of California, Riverside	2020
APSA Virtual Teaching Workshop	2020
Departmental Research Grant: University of California, Riverside	2017
Deans Distinguished Fellowship: University of California, Riverside	2015 – 2016
Graduate Student Travel Grant	Multiple
Departmental Honors- Political Science, University of California, Irvine	2010

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED:

<i>At the Limits of Neoliberalism</i>	Aug 2018
American Political Science Association	
Paper Presented: <i>Neoliberal Zones of Conflict: Contested Ideologies Surrounding Food Politics</i>	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

American Political Science Association	Sept 2022
<i>TechnoPlatonism: The Epistemology of Big Data</i>	
<i>A Study of Ungrading in Upper-Level Political Theory Courses (TLC at APSA)</i>	
Western Political Science Association	Apr 2022
<i>TechnoPlatonism: The Epistemology of Big Data</i>	
American Political Science Association	Sept 2021
<i>The Biopolitical Impact of Educational Technology (TLC at APSA)</i>	
Western Political Science Association	Apr 2021
<i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	
<i>The Subatomic Person: New Ontologies of Big Data</i>	
Western Political Science Association:	Apr 2020 (Canceled)
<i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	

Connecticut Digital Humanities Conference <i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	Feb 2020
Socialism After Populism Conference at UC Riverside: <i>The Biopolitics of Big Data</i>	Nov 2019
Western Political Science Association <i>Neoliberal Zones of Conflict: Contested Ideologies Surrounding Food Politics</i>	Apr 2019
Western Political Science Association: <i>Millennials and the Limits of Free Speech: The Relationship Between the Acceptability of Objectionable Speech and Generational Cohorts (With Justin Freebourn)</i> <i>Moral Neoliberal Citizenship: Using Food Citizens to Understand Moral Neoliberalism</i>	Apr 2017
Midwest Political Science Association: <i>Millennials and the Limits of Free Speech: The Relationship Between the Acceptability of Objectionable Speech and Generational Cohorts (With Justin Freebourn)</i> <i>Moral Neoliberal Citizenship: Using Food Citizens to Understand Moral Neoliberalism</i>	Apr 2017
Northeast Political Science Association: <i>"I am an American": The Political Consequences of Hank Morgan's Lack of Identity</i>	Nov 2012

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Association for Political Theory Chair: <i>Political Theory in Anglo-American Literature</i> Chair: <i>Sovereignty and Self-determination</i> Discussant: <i>Technologies and/as Political Frontiers</i>	Oct 2022
Western Political Science Association Discussant: <i>Biopolitics and the Politics of Biology</i>	Apr 2022

INVITED TALKS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:

<i>The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence</i> Massey College	Sept 2022
<i>Data: Truth or Myth? The Challenge for Democracy</i> Bentley University	Sept 2022
<i>What Does it Mean to do Contemporary Political Theory?</i> Bentley University	Sept 2022
<i>The Subatomic Person: A New Ontology of Big Data</i> Western Political Science Association Virtual Community	Dec 2021
<i>Google=Truth?</i> Untenured Tracks Podcast	May 2021
<i>Introduction to Data Ethics: Tools for Graduate Students</i> Claremont Graduate University	Nov 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of California, Riverside Instructor of Record–	2018 – 2022
“Modern Political Theory: The Political Theory of Technology”	Fall 2021
“Political Ideologies”	Spring 2020
“Modern Political Theory: Foucault”	Summer 2018 & 2019
“Capitalism, Socialism and Political Theory”	Summer 2020 & 2021

Teaching Assistant (Selections)— “The Politics of Congressional Elections” “Political Ideologies” “Modern Dictatorships” “Political Thinkers in Depth, the Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi” “World Politics” “Introduction to Political Theory” “Democracy and The Social Contract”	2015-2022
Irvine Valley College Adjunct Professor – “Political Philosophy” “Introduction to American Government” “Introduction to American Government” (Online) Using both Canvas and Blackboard Course Structures	2014-Present
Riverside Community College Adjunct Professor – “Introduction to American Government”	2018-Present
Saddleback College Adjunct Professor – “Introduction to American Government” (Online) Using Canvas Course Structure	2018 – Present
Norco College Adjunct Professor – “Introduction to American Government”	2013-2018
Santiago Canyon College Adjunct Professor – “Introduction to American Government” “Introduction to American Government” (Hybrid-Online) Using Blackboard Course Structure	2013-2018
Santa Ana College Adjunct Professor – “Introduction to American Government” “Introduction to American Government” (Online) Using Blackboard Course Structure	2012-2018
SERVICE: Sovereignty in the Age of Data Symposium- University of British Columbia	2022-2023

Project Manager and Postdoctoral Fellow

American Political Science Association

Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession

2020-2022

Ask Me Anything: Landing A PostDoc

2022

UC Riverside

Learning Outcomes Committee

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Graduate Student Advancement and Placement Committee

2022

Curriculum Development Committee

2019

Alumni Relations Committee

2019

Socialism After Populism Conference at UC Riverside

Organizing Committee

2019

Irvine Valley College

Student Learning Outcome Assessment Committee

2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

Association for Political Theory (APT)

Coalition for Independent Technology Research

REFERENCES

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Dr. John Medearis, Department of Political Science, UC Riverside

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Dr. Bronwyn Leebaw, Department of Political Science, UC Riverside

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