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## **Education**

Ph.D, Politics, UC Santa Cruz, Spring 2007

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy & Theology, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, Spring 2000

## **Research Interests & Teaching Fields**

Financial Markets & Technologies

Structured Debt & Credit Derivatives

Ontologies of Finance

Political & Legal Cultures of States of Emergency

Gilles Deleuze

Speculative Materialism

## **Courses Taught**

*HISCON-139A: Market Crisis & the Future of Capitalism*

*HISCON-139B: Materialism & Financial Markets*

*POLI-106: Marxism as Method*

*PLSI-419: Comparative Political Economy*

## **Publications**

- *Of Synthetic Finance*, manuscript forthcoming, 2013
- *Deleuze's Guidebook to Synthetic Finance: A New Materialist Companion to Difference & Repetition (Volume I)*, manuscript forthcoming 2014

- “Of Worlds Flickering and Unstable”, *Radical Philosophy*, Volume No. 165, January/February, 2011
- “A Contested Revolution: On the Speculative Method”, *Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2010
- “A Special Form of Outer Darkness”, *Radical Philosophy*, Volume No. 159, January/February 2010
- “A Limited Constitution: Publius, States of Emergency and ‘One Supreme Tribunal’”, *Boundary 2*, Volume 37, No. 1, Spring 2010
- “Uses of the Concept of the Exception”, *University of California Berkeley Electronic Press*, 2010
- “About Time: The Supreme Court’s Consideration of the Timeliness of Habeas Corpus and an Exceptional Circumstance in *Boumediene v. Bush* –a Precedent”, *University of California Berkeley Electronic Press*, 2009
- “The Constitution of Law”, *Law, Culture, and Humanities*, Volume 4, No. 3, October 2008
- “The Presence of Absence: On the Concept of ‘Lack’”, *Theory and Event*, Volume 10, No. 2, 2007

### **Translations**

- Quentin Meillassoux, “Contingency & the Absolutization of the One”, 2011 {“Contingence et absolutisation de l’un”, 2009}, *Speculative Heresy: An Exploration of Speculative Realism, Non-Philosophy, and Other Heresies*  
<http://speculativeheresy.wordpress.com>

### **Fellowships & Awards**

- Winter 2004 Travel Grant, Politics Department, UCSC
- Fall 2004 Graduate Division Sabbatical Fellowship, Politics Department, UCSC
- Fall 2004 Travel Grant, Politics Department, UCSC
- Fall 2005 Merrill College Arts & Humanities Funding Grant, UCSC
- Spring 2006 Travel Grant, Politics Department, UCSC
- Spring 2009 Funding Grant, NSF Council on Professional Development, UCSC
- Winter 2010 Research Award, Bruce Initiative on Rethinking Capitalism, UCSC

## Activity

- Spring 1999 Keynote Speaker for Michel Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, and Religion, Literature Department, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California
- Fall 2003 Founded the *Institute for Radical Theory* (President and co-founder)
- Winter 2004 Delivered “The Sleeplessness of Vigilance” at The 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Evil and Human Wickedness, Prague, Czech Republic
- Fall 2004 Delivered “Human Rights, the War on Terror, and Political Insomnia” at Conference on Psychoanalysis & Democracy, Columbia University, New York
- Fall 2005 *Institute for Radical Theory* curates 1<sup>st</sup> Film Series: *States of Emergency*, UC Santa Cruz
- Winter 2006 Delivered “Lenin’s Dentist and the Persistence of a Science of Sociality” for Informal Roundtable, MPSA Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- Spring 2006 Delivered “Carl Schmitt in a Post-9/11 World” at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Social Theory Consortium Conference, Roanoke, Virginia
- Spring 2009 Delivered “On the Uses of the Concept of the Exception Today”, MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
- Spring 2009 Panel Chair, “Politics Beyond the Limits of Reason Alone”, MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
- Summer 2009 Appointed Submission Review Editor for *Continuum Books*, Politics and International Relations Branch
- Fall 2009 Appointed Curriculum Coordinator, Bruce Initiative on Rethinking Capitalism, UC Santa Cruz
- Fall 2009 Committee Member, NSF Council for Professional Development, UC Santa Cruz
- Winter 2010 Coordinated webcast chat room for Rethinking Capitalism conference, April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Spring 2012 Moderated Panel (Financial Practices & Interpretations) at “Futures of Finance Conference”, New York University

## Affiliations

- Curriculum Coordinator, Bruce Initiative on Rethinking Capitalism, UC Santa Cruz (2009-current)
- Instructor, Political Science, San Francisco State University (2012-current)
- Instructor, History of Consciousness Department, UC Santa Cruz (2011-current)
- Instructor, Politics & Legal Studies Department, UC Santa Cruz (2007-current)
- Instructor, American Studies Department, UC Santa Cruz (2009-current)
- Chair & Committee Member, NSF Council for Professional Development, UC Santa Cruz (2009-current)
- Instructor, Political Science Department, San Jose State University (2007-2009)

## Links

- Speculative Materialism, <http://speculativematerialism.com>
- Bruce Initiative on Rethinking Capitalism, Staff Profile <http://www.rethinkingcapitalism.org/people/staff>
- “The Future of Finance”, Interview with *The Santa Cruz Good Times*, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2011, <http://goodtimesantacruz.com/santa-cruz-blogs-commentary/santa-cruz-news-ticker/2826-the-future-of-finance-.html>
- “The Copernican Revolution”, *Speculative Heresy: An Exploration of Speculative Realism, Non-Philosophy, and Other Heresies*, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 <http://speculativeheresy.wordpress.com/2009/12/11/the-copernican-revolution/>
- MPSA Conference Text, “On the Uses of the Concept of the Exception Today”, MPSA Annual National Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois [http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p\\_mla\\_apa\\_research\\_citation/3/6/3/0/5/p363052\\_index.html](http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p_mla_apa_research_citation/3/6/3/0/5/p363052_index.html)
- “The Presence of Absence: On the Concept of ‘Lack’”, *Theory and Event*, Volume 10, Issue 2, 2007 [http://muse.jhu.edu/login?uri=/journals/theory\\_and\\_event/vo10/10.2lozano.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/login?uri=/journals/theory_and_event/vo10/10.2lozano.html)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Social Theory Conference: Theorizing Power Post-9/11, Presentation: May 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2006, Roanoke Virginia, “Carl Schmitt in a Post-9/11 World” <http://www.aspect.vt.edu/?q=node/97>
- “Ego & the Market” <http://ic.ucsc.edu/~rlipsch/Pol200D/Ego%20and%20the%20Market1.doc>
- Benjamin Lozano, RateMyProfessor.com rating <http://www.ratemyprofessors.com/ShowRatings.jsp?tid=726060>

- UC Santa Cruz Politics Department, Instructor Profile  
<http://politics.ucsc.edu/directory/details.php?id=34>
- UC Santa Cruz Legal Studies Department, Instructor Profile  
<http://reg.ucsc.edu/catalog/lgstFaculty.html>
- UC Santa Cruz American Studies Department, Instructor Profile  
<http://americanstudies.ucsc.edu/directory/details.php?id=12>

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