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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- Ancient Greek Political Thought
- Aristotle
- Classical Greek Literature, especially Tragedy
- History of Political and Social Thought
- Contemporary Democratic Theory
- Critical Theory

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

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- **2022 -**                      **Lecturer**  
School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong
- **2022 -**                      **Honorary Associate**  
School of Humanities, University of Sydney
- **2021 - 22**                      **ARC Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Sydney
- **2016 - 21**                      **Assistant Project Manager**  
Critical Theory in the Global South  
International Consortium of Critical Theory Programs  
Northwestern University/University of California, Berkeley
- **2019-20**                      **Fixed-Term Lecturer**  
School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Sydney
- **2013-17**                      **Teaching Assistant**

## EDUCATION

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- 2021                      **Ph.D. in Political Science, Northwestern University**  
  
Dissertation: *The Use of Humans: Aristotle, Marx, and the Specters of Indeterminate Utility*  
Supervised by: Lars Tønder. Committee: Sara Monoson, Richard Kraut, Samuel Weber, Miguel Vatter  
  
Fully funded by an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship and Northwestern University Fellowship  
  
**Master of Arts, Northwestern University**  
**2015**  
  
**Visiting Scholar, University of Chicago**  
**2013**
- 2012                      **Master of Arts, History of Political Thought (Distinction), University of Exeter**
- 2011                      **Master of Arts, Ancient World Studies (with Merit), University of Sydney**  
Concentration on classical languages
- 2009                      **Bachelor of Arts (First-Class Honors), University of Sydney**  
Major Fields: Ancient History; Italian Studies

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Positions

- S1, 2022                      Lecturer, School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong
- S2, 2020                      Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney
- S1, 2020; S2, 2019        Lecturer, Department of Government and IR, University of Sydney
- S1, 2019                      Lecturer, Department of Political Economy, University of Sydney
- S2, 2018                      Tutor, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney
- S2, 2018                      Tutor, Department of Classics & Ancient History

- S2, 2018 Tutor, Department of Media & Communication, University of Technology Sydney
- S2, 2017 Tutor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, Northwestern University
- S1, 2015 Tutor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- S2, 2014 Tutor, Department of Classics, Northwestern University
- S1, 2014; S2, 2013 Tutor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

## Courses Taught

- WCIV302 *Classics of the Modern Era*, University of Wollongong (Coordinator, Lecturer, and Tutor)
- GOVT2112 *Modern Political Thought*, University of Sydney (Coordinator, Lecturer, and Tutor)
- OLET2117 *Power and Identity in a Global Era*, University of Sydney (Coordinator, Lecturer, and Tutor)
- SLSS2606 *Socio-Legal Theory*, University of Sydney (Lecturer and Tutor)
- Plato's *Republic*, Northwestern University's School of Continuing Studies (Guest Seminar Leader)
- Aristotle's *Politics*, Northwestern University's School of Continuing Studies (Guest Seminar Leader)
- ANHS2603 *Ancient Greek Democracies*, University of Sydney (Tutor)
- PHIL3613 *Philosophy of Human Rights*, University of Sydney (Tutor)
- POLI\_SCI 301 *Classical Political Theory: Thucydides, Plato, and Aristotle*, Northwestern University (Tutor)
- POLI\_SCI 201 *Introduction to Political Theory*, Northwestern University (Tutor)
- CLASSICS 211 *Ancient Athens: Democracy, Drama, Civilization*, Northwestern University (Tutor)
- POLI\_SCI 344 *U.S. Foreign Policy*, Northwestern University (Tutor)
- SLAV 210 *Introduction to Russian Literature: The Brothers Karamazov and Anna Karenina*, Northwestern University (Tutor)
- *Culture: Plugged and Unplugged*, University of Technology Sydney (Tutor)

## Awards and Certificates

- 2019 **Dean's Citation for Excellence in Tutorials with Distinction**, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney
- 2015 **Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award** by undergraduate students and Northwestern University's Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
- 2015 **Graduate Teaching Certificate**. Northwestern University's Searle Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning
- 2014 **Northwestern University Department of Political Science Teaching Certificate**.

## PUBLICATIONS

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## Ph.D. Dissertation/Books

- *The Use of Humans: Aristotle, Marx, and the Specters of Indeterminate Utility* (Ph.D. Dissertation)  
Currently being revised into a monograph with a major university press.
- Co-edited with Dr. Ben Brown, "*These Ancients remain ever new*": *Critical Antiquities After Marx*.  
In preparation. Anticipated submission to Oxford University Press in June 2022.

## Book Reviews

- Tristan Bradshaw. 2020. 'Plato as Critical Theorist.' *Contemporary Political Theory* 19: 108-111.  
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-019-00307-1>

## In preparation

- Tristan Bradshaw. 'Marxian and Post-Marxian Approaches.' In Carol Atack (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Political Thought* (forthcoming).
- Tristan Bradshaw. 'Can Aristotle Critique Capitalism?'
- Tristan Bradshaw. 'Marx and Aristotle: Configuring the History of the Human Animal, In and Out of Capitalism.' In: Tristan Bradshaw and Ben Brown (eds.), "*These Ancients remain ever new*": *Critical Antiquities After Marx*.
- Tristan Bradshaw and Ben Brown. 'Critical Antiquities: A Manifesto.'

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 (Invited) 'Aristotle and Marx: Configuring the History of the Human Animal, In and Out of Capitalism', Classics and Ancient History Research Seminar, University of Sydney
- 2022 (Invited) 'Critical Antiquities: Towards a Manifesto', at UCLA Roundtable: Neoclassic or New Classics? Challenges, Debates, Perspectives. Hosted by the Program in Experimental Critical Theory at UCLA
- 2022 'The Idea of Critical Antiquities: Towards a Manifesto' Critical Antiquities Network Public Lecture
- 2019 'Critical Antiquities and Theorizing Modern Crises,' 2019 Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Meeting, University of Melbourne
- 2019 'Critical Antiquities and Theorizing Modern Crises,' Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2019 'Aristotle and the Politics of Utility,' 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

- 2018 'Aristotle and the Politics of Utility,' Australian Political Theory and Philosophy Conference, University of Sydney
- 2017 (Invited) 'Life's Labor's Lost: Approaching the Economy and its Politics,' PhD Dissertation Workshop at the Goethe Universität, Frankfurt with students from the École Normale Supérieure, Paris, Northwestern University and the Goethe Universität, Frankfurt
- 2017 (Invited) 'Life's Labor's Lost: Approaching the Economy and its Politics,' Political Theory Colloquium of Martin Saar, Universität Leipzig
- 2017 (Invited) 'Life's Labor's Lost: Approaching the Economy and its Politics,' Conference at UNSW for Nikolas Rose
- 2017 (Invited) Response to Jonny Thakkar, *Plato as Critical Theorist*, Practical Philosophy Workshop, Northwestern University
- 2016 'Utility and Refuge in Sophocles' Oedipus Plays,' Conference on 'Refuge and Refugees in the Ancient World' at Columbia University
- 2016 'Utility and Refuge in Sophocles' Oedipus Plays,' Conference on 'Divided Authorities and Dispossessed Peoples' at the Australian National University, Canberra
- 2016 'Axel Honneth on Negative Freedom.' Northwestern Workshop on Axel Honneth's *Freedom's Right*
- 2015 'Brunkhorst on the Protestant Revolution.' Northwestern Workshop on Hauke Brunkhorst's *Critical Theory of Legal Revolutions*
- 2015 'Pascal's Agonistic Politics?' Northwestern Critical Theory Workshop
- 2014 'Hegel and Oedipus at Colonus.' University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Northwestern University Classical Receptions Workshop
- 2014 'The Politics of the Gift.' Northwestern Political Theory Workshop

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

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- 2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of Sydney (US\$50,000)
- 2019 American Political Science Association travel grant (US\$1000)
- 2019 Department of Political Science, Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant (US\$500)
- 2017 The Graduate School Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant (US\$800)
- 2017 The Graduate School Northwestern University Tri-University Dissertation Workshop Grant (US\$1500)
- 2016 The Graduate School Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant (US\$800)
- 2016 Department of Political Science, Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant (US\$500)
- 2015 – 2016 Northwestern University Fellowship (US\$30,000)
- 2012 – 13 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (US\$22,000)
- 2012 Social Sciences Research Council Fellowship, UK (Declined)

- 2008 University of Sydney Badham Bursary (A\$1000)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- 2020 - Co-founder/director, Critical Antiquities Network
- 2020 - Co-founder/organizer, Critical Antiquities Workshop
- 2019 Featured Speaker, B.Inspiring Conference, University of Sydney
- 2019 Panel organizer, 'Entanglements of Economics and Politics,' American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Co-organizer, Biopolitics Workshop, UNSW

## LANGUAGES

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- English (native)
- Italian (highly proficient in speaking, reading and writing)
- Ancient Greek (reading proficiency)
- Latin (reading proficiency)
- French (reading proficiency)

## REFEREES

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