Amir Fleischmann

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EDUCATION

- University of Michigan Ongoing, candidate; expected completion, 2024
 - o PhD, Political Science, Political Theory subfield
 - Dissertation Title: "Level and Rule; Democracy as Threat"
 - Committee: Lisa Disch (chair), Don Herzog, David Temin, Elizabeth Anderson (Philosophy)
 - o Graduate Teaching Certificate Center for Research on Learning and Teaching
- London School of Economics and Political Science 2016
 - o MSc (Distinction), International Relations Theory
- University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs 2015
 - Honours BA (High Distinction), Specializing in Peace, Conflict and Justice, minoring in Philosophy and History

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Democratic Theory; History of Political Thought (especially liberalism and its critics); Critical Political Theory; Early Modern Political Thought; Contemporary Political Theory; Marxist Political Thought; American Political Thought

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

 "Democracy and the Threat of Levelling" (Under review at Constellations)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation Title: "The Sword and the Trowel: Workers Councils and the Rule of the Poor"
 - Historical Materialism (November 2023)
- Presentation Title: "Why the Poor Don't Rule: An Archive of Democracy as Threat"
 - o Canadian Political Science Association (May 2023)
 - Association for Political Theory (October 2022)
 - Midwest Political Science Association (April 2022)

- Presentation Title: "University of Michigan Graduate Employees' Historic Strike for Safe Campus"
 - o 73rd Annual Labour and Employment Relations Association (June 2021)
- Presentation Title: "Stripping Away the Paint: Mythology, Whitewashing, and the Arab/Israeli Conflict"
 - Decolonizing Conference: Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto (November 2016)
- Discussant: "Social Movements and Transformation"
 - o Canadian Political Science Association (May 2023)

COURSES TAUGHT

- Instructor of Record University of Michigan
 - o Political Theories of Capitalism Sp-2022
- Graduate Student Instructor University of Michigan
 - o Introduction to Political Theory F-2019, W-2020, F-2020, W-2021
 - o Early American Political Thought F-2021, F-2022
 - o Political Economy of International Development W-2022
 - o Constitutionalism Outside the Courts W-2023

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Political Science One-Term Research Fellowship, 2023
- Rackham Travel Award, 2022/3; 2023/4
- Gupta Values Scholarship, 2022
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (candidate), 2022
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (pre-candidate), 2021

SELETED POPULAR WRITING

Fleischmann, Amir. "Op-Ed: Ann Arbor landlords are out of control; City Council must bring them to heel.", 9 Aug. 2021, https://www.michigandaily.com/opinion/op-eds/op-ed-ann-arbor-landlords-are-out-of-control-city-council-must-bring-them-to-heel/.

Fleischmann, Amir. "Op-Ed: GEO's fight for the right to boycott.", 18 May. 2021, https://www.michigandaily.com/opinion/op-eds/op-ed-geos-fight-for-the-right-to-boycott/.

Stark, Ehrhardt, & Fleischmann. "University of Michigan Graduate Workers are on Strike." Jacobin, 11 Sep. 2020, https://jacobinmag.com/2020/09/university-michigan-graduate-workers-strike.

Fleischmann, Amir. "An Unholy Alliance." Jacobin, 27 Mar. 2017, http://jacobinmag.com/2017/03/alt-right-zionism-richard-spencer-netanyahu-settlers-trump.

Fleischmann, Amir. "The Myth of the Fiscal Conservative." Jacobin, 5 Mar. 2017, http://jacobinmag.com/2017/03/fiscal-conservative-social-services-austerity-save-money.

SERVICE AND ACTIVISM

Chair — Bargaining Committee, Graduate Employees Organization (2021-2023)

Convention Delegate — New Democratic Party of Canada, Eglinton-Lawrence Riding Association (2020)

Secretary — Graduate Employees Organization (2020-2021)

Co-Chair — Solidarity and Political Action Committee, Graduate Employees Organization (2019-2020)

Co-Chair — Electoral Action Subcommittee, Graduate Employees Organization (2018-2019)

Youth Officer and Convention Delegate — New Democratic Party of Ontario, Eglinton-Lawrence Riding Association (2017)

Editorial Board Member — Millennium Journal of International Studies (Oct 2015–Jun 2016)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association Association for Political Theory Canadian Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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Professor Elizabeth Anderson Department of Philosophy University of Michigan eandersn@umich.edu