

Arturo Chang

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor University of Toronto, Department of Political Science	July 2021 -
Gaius Charles Bolin Fellow Williams College, Department of Political Science	2020-2021
Franke Graduate Fellow Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)	2019-2020
Lecturer School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Liberal Arts	2019-2020

Education

Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)	2015-
Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation – “Imagining America: International Commiseration and National Revolution in the Modern Post-Colony”	
Master of Arts in Political Science	2017
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)	
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - Magna Cum Laude	2015

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“The Roots of Right-Wing Populism: Donald Trump in 2016” with Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin I. Page, Jacob Rothschild, and Jie Chen, *International Journal of Political Economy* (July 2020).

Working Projects

“Restoring Anáhuac: Indigenous Genealogies and Hemispheric Republicanism in Post-Colonial Mexico” - Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS).

“Convergent Ideologies: Anti- and Neo-Colonial Republicanism in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands” under review.

“Negotiating Racial Subjection: Linking Black and Indigenous Resistance through an Order-Centered Framework” with Owen Brown, under review.

“Liberalism and Coloniality: Indigenous Claims-Making and the Question of Civic Purity in Spanish Constitutionalism”

Public Scholarship

[“La Historia Del ‘Progreso’ Que Deja Atrás A Millones en Colombia: Algunas Lecciones de La Movilización Nacional”](#) in *La Silla Vacía* (Bogotá, Colombia) with Laura García Montoya (July 2021)

[“Colombia’s ‘Progress’ Leaves Millions Behind”](#) in *Foreign Policy*, with Laura García Montoya (June 2021).

[“In Colombia’s mass protests, Indigenous and Black activists find echoes of colonial history”](#) in *Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*, with Catalina Rodriguez (June 2021).

[“Anahuac & Rome: Converging Indigeneity and Religiosity in Mexico’s Republican Moment”](#) in *Age of Revolutions*, (February 2020).

[“The Economic and Social Roots of Populist Rebellion: Support for Donald Trump in 2016”](#) with Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin I. Page, Jacob Rothschild, and Jie Chen. Featured by the Institute for New Economic Thinking, (October 2018).

Select Conference Presentations

Co-organized Mini-conference on “Comparative Political Theory: Pluralizing a Global Field of Inquiry,” 2021 American Political Science Association Conference. Seattle, Washington.

Co-organized Mini-conference on “Indigenous Studies in Political Science: Reconsidering Nation, Representation, and Citizenship,” 2020 American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, California.

“Finding the Republicans of Nacogdoches: Anti-Colonial and Neocolonial Simultaneity in the Nascent United States”

American Political Science Association
Seattle, Washington

September 2021

Association for Political Theory Conference

November 2020

“Subverting Nature: Indigenous and Afro-Colombian Responses to Elite Republicanism in New Granada”

American Political Science Association
San Francisco, CA

September 2020

Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference
On Republics and Republicanism

June 2021

“Maneuvering Empire: Colonial Order and (Post-)Colonial Considerations Among Marginalized Subjects”, presented with Owen Brown. (Canceled)

American Political Science Association
Seattle, Washington.

September 2021

International Studies Association (Virtual)

March 2021

“Anáhuac & Rome: Pan-American Considerations, Indigenous Cosmologies, and Republican Revolution in Nascent Mexico”

Latin American Studies Association,
Organized Panel on Revolutionary Movements in the Americas
Guadalajara, Mexico.

May 2021

International Studies Association (virtual)

April 2021

American Political Science Association
Washington, D.C.

September 2019

“Motivated Force and the Imaginative Enterprise of Power Politics: Binding Realism and Utopia with EH Carr and Hannah Arendt”

Interdisciplinary Social Science Research Network
Mexico City, Mexico

July 2019

Southern Political Science Association
Austin, TX

January 2019

American Political Science Association
Boston, MA

September 2018

“Sublime, Mortal, and Rare: Rousseau’s Politics of Transformative Authority and Self-Authored Freedom”

American Political Science Association
Washington, D.C.

September 2019

Southern Political Science Association
Austin, TX

January 2019

“The Economic and Social Roots of Populist Rebellion: Support for Donald Trump in 2016,” presented with Thomas Ferguson, Benjamin Page, and Jacob Rothschild.

American Political Science Association
Boston, MA.

September 2018

Invited Talks & Presentations

“Maneuvering Order: Indigenous Royalists, Black Loyalists, and Connecting Projects of Racial Resistance” with Owen Brown. presented at the Northwestern Graduate Political Theory Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, February 2021.

“Subverting Natures: Cross-Ethnic Unity and Mestizo Republicanism in New Granada” presented at the Northwestern Graduate Political Theory Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, September 2020.

“Anáhuac & Rome: Indigenous Republicanism and Restorative Revolution in Nascent Mexico” presented at the Northwestern Graduate Political Theory Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, February 2020.

“Anahuac & Rome: Indigenous Republicanism and Restorative Revolution in Nascent Mexico” presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 2019.

Discussant: “Jose Martí’s Immanent Critique of American Imperialism” by Joshua Simon (Columbia University). Political Theory Colloquium, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, October 2019.

Discussant: *Murderous Consent: On the Accommodation of Violent Death* by Marc Crépon (École Normale Supérieure, Paris). Université de Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle Program in Art, Literature, and Contemporary European Thought. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May 2019.

“Managing the TA-Professor Relationship,” Department of Political Science Teaching Committee, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. February 2019.

“Reframing Preservation: Civic Religion and Justified Rebellion in the Republican Discourse of 18th Century Mexico,” Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty and Graduate Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. December 2018.

“Building Inclusivity in the Classroom,” Department of Political Science Teaching Committee, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. May 2018.

“Motivated Force and the Imaginative Enterprise of Power Politics: Binding Realism and Utopia with EH Carr and Hannah Arendt,” Graduate Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. March 2018.

“Sublime, Mortal, and Rare: Rousseau’s Politics of Transformative Authority and Self-Authored Freedom,” Graduate Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. March 2017.

“Contemporary Conceptions of Populist Movements,” Global Engagement Committee, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. February 2017.

“Fungibility and Race in Contemporary American Politics,” Globalizing Race Studies Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. April 2016.

Teaching Experience & Training

Political Science 330

American Political Thought in Hemispheric Context
Williams College (Williamstown, MA)

Spring 2021

Political Science 101

Insurgency and Nation-Building in the Age of Revolutions
Northwestern University (Evanston IL)

Spring 2020

Social Science 3581

American Political Thought
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago IL)

Spring 2020

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Inclusive Faculty Roundtable Program Office of Institutional Diversity, Williams College (Williamstown, MA)	Spring 2021
Northwestern Searle Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning, Teaching Certificate Program Recipient	2017-2018
Teaching Committee Member Department of Political Science, Northwestern University	2017-2018
Teaching Assistantships, Northwestern University	
Introduction to Political Theory	Spring 2018
Early Modern Political Theory	Winter 2018
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2017
Urban Politics	Spring 2017
Environmental Politics	Winter 2017
Law in the Political Arena	Fall 2016

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined)	2020-2021
American Political Science Association Diversity and Inclusion Research Advancement Grant in Indigenous Studies	2020-2021
Gaius Charles Bolin Dissertation Fellowship Williams College, Williamstown MA	2020-2022
Presidential Fellowship Nominee (Declined) Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2020-2021
Franke Graduate Fellowship, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2019-2020
TGS Graduate Research Grant, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2018-2019
Doctoral Research Award, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2018-2019

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Minar Memorial Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2015; 2016; 2017
Legal Studies Fellow Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2017-18
Mellon Foundation Fellow in Interdisciplinary Studies Northwestern University	2015-16
Outstanding Research in Liberal Arts & Social Sciences DePaul University	2014-2015
Dean's Academic Excellence Award, DePaul University	2014-2015
Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Award Dept. of Political Science, DePaul University	2014-2015; 2013-2014

Service & Research Experience

Director of Academic Support Services & Academic Enrichment Northwestern Prison Education Program	2019-2021
Founder and Co-Chair Latin American and Caribbean Studies Workshop, Northwestern University	2019-2020
Consultant, Legal Financial Debt Survey Research, TB Political Consulting, LLC.	2019-2020
Survey Design and Translator, Chicago Democracy Project	2018-2019
Political Science Graduate Association, Northwestern University President	2017-2018
Treasurer	2016-2018
Department of Political Science Teaching Committee	2017-2018

Professional References

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