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About

Qualifications

PhD Political Science (London)

MA European Political and Economic Integration (Durham)

Teaching

- Controversies in Contemporary Democracies: Comparative Perspectives (POLS 318)
- Left Parties and Protest Movements (POLS 338)

Postgraduate supervision

Areas of PhD supervision

I'd be happy to supervise projects on social democratic parties, other forms of left politics, protest, and critical political economy - all especially within the EU context.

Research

Research and academic interests

My research focuses on the political economy of left parties and protest movements and the European context. This includes a focus on four broad areas:

(1) Mapping alternative forms of 'progressive' political activity - centre-left and far left parties, direct action protest activity, and more routine daily forms of resistance and disruption - when and why they occur, and how they interact with each other to produce concrete political outcomes.

(2) The role of alternative forms of left activity - especially protest - in the contemporary political economy.

(3) Social democratic parties, how they seek to legitimate themselves despite their prolonged ideological decline, and especially the role of European integration in that process.

(4) The attempts that are made through European integration to consolidate particular relations of domination, and how these attempts are invariably disrupted.

Other activities

Other professional appointments

- I am the reviews editor for **Capital and Class (http://cnc.sagepub.com/)** and the review essays editor for the journal **Comparative European Politics (http://www.polsis.bham.ac.uk/research/publications.shtml)** .

Publications

Books

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