

## Mario Khreiche

Curriculum vitae | Last updated March 2019

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### RESEARCH

Primary Areas Platform Studies, Digital Labor, Critical Technology Studies

Cognate Areas Video Game Studies, Political Thought

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Current Adjunct Lecturer, "Intro to Data in Social Context"  
Department of History  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

2015-2018 Instructor of Record  
Department of Political Science, Department of History  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

### EDUCATION

Political & Cultural Thought (December 2018) Doctor of Philosophy  
The Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought  
(ASPECT)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Blacksburg, VA

Dissertation: Milieus in the Gig Economy

Political Theory (May 2014) Master of Arts  
Goethe University Frankfurt, Technical University Darmstadt  
Frankfurt, Germany

Political Science (August 2010) Bachelor of Arts  
University of North Texas  
Denton, TX

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Summer 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistantship “Data in Social Context Workshop” awarded by Data and Decisions Destination Area, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 2014-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, awarded by Department of Political Science Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Fall 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, awarded by Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Manuscripts in Submission

- 2019 (expected) Mario Khreiche, “The Twilight of Automation” *Fast Capitalism* 16.2. (forthcoming: September 2019)
- Mario Khreiche, “Gamified Flow and the Sociotechnical Production of AI” *Eludamos*. Special Issue: Games and AI. (under review)
- Shelby Ward and Mario Khreiche, “Exploring the Aesthetic Turn: An Interview with Michael J. Shapiro,” *SPECTRA* 7, no. 1. (forthcoming: March 2019)

### Book Reviews

- 2018 Mario Khreiche, “A Review of Christian Fuchs’ *Critical Theory of Communication and Digital Demagogue*,” *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books*. 2018. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2BpE9LX>

### Interview Publications

- 2018 Caroline Alphin, Mario Khreiche, and Shelby Ward, “Critiquing Resilience: Interview with Julian Reid.” *SPECTRA* 6, no. 2, (2018), 5-19. Available at: <http://doi.org/10.21061/spectra.v6i2.a.2>
- 2017 Mario Khreiche and Alexander Stubberfield, “Abdulhamit Bilici and Mahir Zeynalov Interview.” Institute for Policy and Governance at Virginia Tech. March 2017. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/andy-morikawa/trustees-without-borders-hamid-bilici-and-mahir-zeynalov-2017-03-23>

- 2016 D'Elia Chandler, Mario Khreiche, and Dayo Omosa, "Rick Cavey Interview." Institute for Policy and Governance at Virginia Tech. September 2016. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/andy-morikawa/trustees-without-borders-rick-cavey-podcast-interview-2016-09-21>
- Mario Khreiche, Lorien Macauley, and Alexander Stubberfield, "Ted Edlich Interview." Institute for Policy and Governance at Virginia Tech. April 2016. Available at: <https://soundcloud.com/andy-morikawa/podcast-interview-with-ted-edlich>

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2018 "Open Source and Social Control: Microsoft's Acquisition of GitHub." International Studies Association North East, Baltimore, MD. November 2018.
- "Microlabor as Automation in Amazon Mechanical Turk." Human Futures and Intelligent Machines: A Summit by the Center for Humanities at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. June 2018.
- "Endless Present: The Semi-Automated Milieu of Amazon Mechanical Turk." Cultural Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA. June 2018.
- "The New Milieus of Work in the Twilight of Automation." ASPECT Graduate Conference. Blacksburg, VA. March 2018.
- 2017 "The Milieu of the Uber Economy." International Studies Association North East. Providence, RI. November 2017.
- "The Hypernormalization of Anti-Semitism in American Mediascapes." Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2017.
- "The Hypernormalization of Anti-Semitism in American Mediascapes." ASPECT Graduate Conference. Blacksburg, VA. March 2017.
- 2016 "Corporate Science Fiction and the City in the 1930s World of Tomorrow." ASPECT Graduate Conference. Blacksburg, VA. April 2016.
- 2015 "Problems of Revolutionary Theory: Virtuositic Politics and Artistic Practices." ASPECT Graduate Conference. Blacksburg, VA. March 2015.

“On Political Possibilities and Social Constraints: A Complimentary Reading of Hannah Arendt and Paolo Virno.” Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV. April 2015.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Instructor of Record

Introduction to Data in Social Context (Spring 2019, Fall 2018)  
Political Theory (Summer 2018 online, Summer 2017 online, Spring 2016, Fall 2015)  
Selected World Problems: The Politics of Automation (Spring 2018)  
Global Economy and World Politics (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)  
Geography of the Global Economy (Spring 2017)  
Introduction to Political Theory (Summer I 2015 online)  
International Relations (Spring 2015)

### Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2014, Fall 2012)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2017            Research Assistant, Rohan Kalyan, Department of Political Science

Summer 2016            Research Assistant, Timothy W. Luke, Department of Political Science

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2017-2018            Co-Editor, SPECTRA Journal

2015-2016            Editor Elect, SPECTRA Journal

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2016-2017            Interviewer, Institute for Policy and Governance

2015-2017            Organizer, ASPECT Conference Planning Committee

2015-2016            Discussant, ASPECT Working Papers

2014-2015            Treasurer, ASPECT Student Association (ASA)

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Canvas, Open Journal Systems (OJS), NVIVO, Adobe Premiere CC

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German (fluent), Arabic (intermediate)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2018-present            Cultural Studies Association (CSA)

2018-present            Association for Political Theory (APT)

2017-present            International Studies Association (ISA)

## **REFERENCES**

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