

ADOM GETACHEW

APPOINTMENTS

Neubauer Family Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, July 2016-Present

Provost Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Chicago, 2015-2016

EDUCATION

Yale University, 2015.

- Ph.D. Political Science and African-American Studies
- M.Phil Political Science, December 2012
- Fields Exams: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, American Politics

University of Virginia, 2009.

- BA Government/Foreign Affairs, with High Honors, and African-American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Essays:

“Universalism after the Post-Colonial Turn: Interpreting the Haitian Revolution,” *Political Theory* 44 (December 2016): 821-845.

Reviews and Review Essays:

Review of *Freedom as Marronage*, by Neil Roberts in *Journal of Politics* 79 (January 2017): e15-e16.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Worldmaking after Empire: The Rise and Fall of Self-Determination (book manuscript under review)

“The Federalists in the Black Atlantic: Eric Williams and the West Indian Federation”

“The Plantation in Comparative Perspective: Towards a Political Economy of the Black Atlantic” (Invited contribution to *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Political Theory*)

“The Limits of Sovereignty as Responsibility”

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of Chicago Center for International Social Science Research Book Manuscript Grant, December 2016

Princeton University Society of Fellows, 2015-2018 (Finalist, Interview Declined)

Harvard University Prize Fellowship in Economics, Politics and History, 2015-2018 (Declined)

Stuart Taylor Travel Grant, Department of African-American Studies, Yale University, Summer 2014.

Smith Richardson Travel Grant in International History, Yale University, Summer 2014.

Visiting Fellow, Institute for Commonwealth Studies, University of London, Summer 2013.

MacMillan Center for International Affairs Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University, 2012-2013.

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2011-2014.

Yale University Center for Trans-cultural Analysis Summer Fellowship, Summer 2010.

Sterling Prize Fellowship, Yale University, 2009-2011.

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, March 2008.

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, November 2007.

Jefferson Scholarship, University of Virginia, 2005-2009.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

“The Federal Moment in the Black Atlantic,” After Empire and Nation Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago (October 2016)

“From Principle to Right: The Anti-colonial Reinvention of Self-Determination,” University of Virginia Political Theory Colloquium (September 2016)

“Fragile Universals: The Making of Racial Hierarchy at the League of Nations,” Carter G. Woodson Institute of African and African-American Studies, University of Virginia (September 2016)

“From Principle to Right: The Anti-colonial Reinvention of Self-Determination,” Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, University of Minnesota (April 2016)

“Fragile Universals: The Making of Racial Hierarchy at the League of Nations,” Charles Warren Center for American History, Harvard University (April 2016)

“Realizing Equality: The Welfare World of the New International Economic Order,”
Constellations Conference, New York (April 2016)

“From the ruins of our post-colonial present, towards a new history of anti-colonial pasts,”
Bouchet Seminar Series, Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, Yale University,
(December 2013)

“The Future of Africana Studies,” Department of Africana Studies, Brown University
(December 2010)

“Rethinking the Revolutionary Subject: Thoughts on Marlon James’s *The Book of Night Women*,” Sarah Lawrence College (December 2010)

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“From Principle to Right: Self-Determination in the Age of Decolonization,” Annual Meeting
of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (September 2015)

“Securing Post-colonial Autonomy: Regional Federations in the Black Atlantic” Annual
Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (September 2015)

“The Making of International Hierarchy at the League of Nations,” Annual Meeting of the
Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas (March 2015)

“The Reinvention of Self-Determination in Anti-Colonial Nationalist Thought,” London
Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought, (June 2014)

“Slavery and Self-Determination in Anti-Colonial Nationalist Thought,” Annual Meeting of
the Western Political Science Association, (April 2014)

“Slavery and Self-Determination in Anti-Colonial Nationalist Thought,” Annual Meeting of
the National Council of Black Political Scientists, Annual Meeting, (March 2014)

“The Federalists in the Black Atlantic: The Origins of Post-colonial Federations in the
Caribbean and Africa.” Annual Meeting of Northeastern Political Science Association
(November 2013)

“The Federalists in the Black Atlantic: The Origins of Post-colonial Federations in the
Caribbean and Africa.” Graduate Student Political Theory Conference, Harvard University
(October, 2013)

“A Fragile Victory: Anti-colonialism and Self-Determination at the United Nations,”
International Security Studies Colloquium, Yale University. (November 2012)

“The Unthinkability of the Haitian Revolution.” Reconsidering the Caribbean Diaspora
Graduate Student Conference. Harvard University, (September 2012)

“Reconceptualizing the Universal in the Haitian Revolution.” Author-Meets Critics Panel with Susan Buck-Morss. Annual Meeting of Caribbean Philosophical Association, New Brunswick (September 2011)

“Public Bodies and Unthinkable Violence: Rape and the Public/Private in the Racial State,” Roundtable, Section 12. Political Thought and Historical Approaches. Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Antonio (April 2011)

TEACHING

University of Chicago

Black Political Thought: The Problem of Freedom (Winter 2017)

Colonizations I (Winter 2017)

Yale University

“Race and Imperialism in the 20th Century”

“Modern Political Philosophy” (as Teaching Fellow)

“Ancient Political Philosophy” (as Teaching Fellow)

W.E.B Du Bois Summer Institute. Princeton University.

“The Political Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois” (Summer 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Conference for the Study of Political Thought

Social Science Historical Association

Research Groups

Race and Capitalism Working Group (Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago, University of Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race and Social Science Research Council)

Service

Organizer of series, “Racing the International” Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago (2016-2017)

Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (2016-2017)