

# Kevin Dwyre

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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### University of Delaware

Newark, DE

Ph.D. Political Science & International Relations (POSCIR)

2017-Present

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Dissertation

“A Share of the Machine: Techno-Politics, Labor, & the Postwar Struggle for Automation”

Committee: Dr. Kyong-Min Son (Chair), Dr. Claire Rasmussen, Dr. Daniel Kinderman

Qualifying Exams Passed May 2020 in Political Theory (Distinction) and Comparative Politics (Distinction); Coursework Completed May 2020

M.A. Political Science & International Relations

Spring 2019

Thesis: “Fetters of Human Intervention: Techno-Fetishism, Depoliticization, & Phantom Subjects in Post-Work Utopias”

Committee: Dr. Kyong-Min Son (Chair), Dr. Claire Rasmussen, Dr. Daniel Kinderman

### Rhode Island College

Providence, RI

B.A. Political Science and Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*

May 2013

Honors Thesis: “Habitus: A Socio-Cognitive Theory of Class Reproduction (the Political Anthropology of Pierre Bourdieu)”

Chair: Dr. Richard Weiner

Study Abroad: London & Paris (2011)

## Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

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**Dissertation Research Grant** | Russell Sage Foundation \$10k

New York, NY

Co-funded with the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

July 2023 - June 2024

**UD Travel Grant Award** | University of Delaware

Newark, DE

Graduate College

Summer 2023

**Summer Doctoral Fellowship** | University of Delaware

Newark, DE

Graduate College

Summer 2022

**Doctoral Writing Fellowship** | University of Delaware

Newark, DE

Graduate College

Summer 2021 - Summer 2022

**Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Scholarship**

Newark, DE

Department of Political Science & International Relations

Summer 2021

<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant Award</b>   Department of Political Science Excellence in Assistant Teaching	Newark, DE Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
<b>Conference Grant</b>   UD College of Arts & Sciences Grant Committee – “The Challenge of Global Populisms”	Newark, DE Spring 2018
<b>Teaching Assistant Fellowship</b>   University of Delaware Department of Political Science & International Relations	Newark, DE Fall 2017 - Present
<b>Tuition Waiver</b>   University of Delaware Department of Political Science & International Relations	Newark, DE Fall 2017 – Present

## Works In Progress

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“Prometheus or Politics? Technology & Power in the West Coast Longshore Industry”

“Calling All Jobs: Labor, Management, & the Postwar Struggle for Automation”

## Teaching

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<b>University of Delaware</b>   Teaching Assistant Department of Philosophy & POSCIR	Newark, DE Fall 2017-Spring 2024
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PHIL 100 Philosophies of Life (S24)	POSC 333 Contemp. Political Ideologies (S21)
PHIL 202 Contemporary Moral Problems (S24)	POSC 285 Intro to Political Theory (F20)
PHIL 203 Ethics (F23)	POSC 472 Democratic Theory (S20)
PHIL 100 Philosophies of Life (F23)	POSC 435 Political Thought II (F19)
PHIL 201 Political Philosophy (S23)	POSC 300 Research Methods, Lab (S19)
PHIL 100 Philosophies of Life (S23)	POSC 150 Intro to American, Sections (F18)
PHIL 202 Contemp. Moral Problems (F22)	POSC 285 Intro to Political Theory (S18)
PHIL 100 Philosophies of Life (F22)	POSC 150 Intro to American (F17)

**University of Delaware** | Guest Lectures

POSC 230 Intro to Politics & Social Justice (Fall 2023 & Spring 2024): “Labor & Social Justice”

POSC 820 Topics in Political Theory (Fall 2020): “A Share of the Machine”

POSC 425 Political Thought II (Fall 2019): “Historical Materialism: Marx & *The German Ideology*”

## Research Experience

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<b>Archival Research</b>   CSNU Urban Archives Collections International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 13 Records	Los Angeles, CA Spring 2024
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<b>Archival Research</b>   Walter P. Reuther Library United Auto Workers (UAW) Collection	Detroit, MI Winter 2024
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<b>Archival Research</b>   Wisconsin Historical Society United Packinghouse Workers of America (UPWA) Collection	Madison, WI Winter 2024
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<b>Archival Research</b>   University of Pennsylvania Archives William Gomberg Papers	Philadelphia, PA Spring – Summer 2022
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**Archival Research** | Hagley Museum & Library  
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Collection

Wilmington, DE  
Spring – Summer 2022

**Research Assistant**  
Dr. Kyong-Min Son

Newark, DE  
February 2020 – June 2020

- Research covering the rise of monetarism, trends in U.S. housing, healthcare, and education under neoliberalism, impacts of wealth vs. income on well-being, and composition of the credit and stock market.

## Presentations

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**81<sup>st</sup> Annual MPSA Conference** | Paper Presenter

Chicago, IL  
Scheduled 4/5/2023

“Calling All Jobs:  
Labor, Management, & the Postwar Struggle for Automation”

**119<sup>th</sup> APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition** | Paper Presenter

Los Angeles, CA  
9/1/2023

“Calling All Jobs:  
Labor, Management, & the Postwar Struggle for Automation”

**80<sup>th</sup> Annual MPSA Conference** | Paper Presenter

Chicago, IL  
4/15/2023

“Prometheus or Politics?  
Technology & Power in the West Coast Longshore Industry”

**79<sup>th</sup> Annual MPSA Conference** | Paper Presenter

Chicago, IL  
4/7/2022

“Prometheus or Politics?  
Automation & its Discontents in the West Coast Longshore Industry”

## Professional Experience

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**National Security Policy-Making Institute** | UD POSCIR

Newark, DE  
Winter 2018, 2019 & 2023  
Summer 2023

Project Officer

- Logistics, academic materials manager, guest speaker outreach for U.S. State Department funded program.

**Mandela Washington Fellowship** | UD Institute for Global Studies

Newark, DE  
Summer 2018 & 2019

Project Officer

- Logistics, academic materials manager, guest speaker outreach for U.S. State Department funded program.

**Peace Corps Ecuador**

Quito & Loja, Ecuador  
May 2014 – August 2016

Youth & Families Development Volunteer

- Specialized language and technical training, PC Youth & Families program support, design and implementation of English, health, and youth development classes (primary, secondary, and post-secondary students), homework and language tutoring, government sponsored community outreach and public project implementation.
- Host-Country Collaborators: Cáritas, Cruz Roja, Universidad Nacional de Loja (UNL), Ministerio de Inclusión Económica y Social (MIES), Centro de Marco.

**Law Offices of Peter N. Wasylyk**  
Paralegal & Campaign Officer

Johnston, RI  
May 2006 – April 2008

- Logistics, canvassing, and strategy for 2006 Rhode Island State House District 6 primary and general election campaign, paralegal services in class action litigation, office administration.

**Cambodian Orphanage Relief Project (CORP)**  
Volunteer

Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
October 2002

- Construction of sanitation system at local school, cultural exchange, community outreach.

## Service

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**President** Political Science Graduate Student Association  
Department of Political Science and International Relations

Newark, DE  
Fall 2020-Spring 2021

**Treasurer/Secretary** Political Science Graduate Student Association  
Department of Political Science and International Relations

Newark, DE  
Fall 2019-Spring 2020

**Graduate Student Liaison** Graduate Policy Committee  
Department of Political Science and International Relations

Newark, DE  
Spring 2019

## Languages

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**English** (Native Speaker)

**Spanish** (Fluent)

## Professional Memberships

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**Midwest Political Science Association**

2022 – Present

**Association for Political Theory**

2021 – Present

**American Political Science Association**

2020 – Present

## Development & Training

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**Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (IQMR)**  
Syracuse University

Virtual Sessions  
Summer 2020 & 2021

**Virtual Summer Institute on Teaching**  
University of Delaware

Newark, DE  
Summer 2021

**UNIV 600 Learning**

University of Delaware | Teaching, Learning Assessment, & Course Design Training

Newark, DE  
Fall 2021

**Statistical Software:** SPSS & Stata