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RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Philosophy and Political Thought: classical political thought, early modern political thought, 20th century political thought; American political thought
Authors: Plato, Aristotle, Tacitus, Augustine, Francis Bacon, John Locke, Friedrich Nietzsche, Hannah Arendt, Leo Strauss, Alasdair MacIntyre

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Visiting Professor Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education	2023-PRESENT
ZEPHYR INSTITUTE Research Fellow and Director of Academic Programs	2021-2022
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Étienne Gilson Postdoctoral Research Fellow St Michael's College	2019-2021
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics Associate Research Scholar James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions	2018-2019
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellow James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions	2017-2018

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD D. Phil in Politics (Political Theory) Dissertation: <i>Postmodern Aristotles: Arendt, Strauss, MacIntyre, and the Recovery of Political Philosophy</i>	July 2017
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Certificate in Latin Proficiency Equal to M. Phil in Latin Literature	June 2014
M. Phil in Politics (Political Theory)	June 2013
Dissertation: <i>The Unpersuasive Socrates: On the Practice of Political Philosophy in Plato's Gorgias and Meno</i>	
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	
B.A. (Honours), Political Science (major) and Philosophy (major)	June 2011

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

	2022
“Taming the Parliament: John Locke on Legislative Limits, Prerogative, and Popular Sovereignty.” In <i>People Power: Popular Sovereignty from Machiavelli to Modernity</i> . Edited by Christopher Barker and Robert Ingram. Manchester University Press.	
	2021
“‘Love, but be careful what you love’: Arendt's Augustinian Fragments on Thinking.’ In <i>Augustine in a Time of Crisis: Politics and Religion Contested</i> . Palgrave Macmillan.	
	2020
“Alasdair MacIntyre and Leo Strauss on the Activity of Philosophy.” <i>The Review of Politics</i> 82:1 (Winter). 97-122.	
	2019
“Why Alasdair MacIntyre is not a Conservative Post-Liberal.” <i>The Political Science Reviewer</i> 43: 2 (2019). 531-564.	
“The Allegory of the Cave and the Problem of Platonism in Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss.” <i>Ethics and Politics: A Review of Philosophy/ Etica e Politica: Rivista di filosofia</i> 21:3 (2019). 201-28.	
“Manent and Perreau-Saussine on MacIntyre's Aristotelianism.” <i>Perspectives on Political Science</i> 48:2 (2019). 125-35.	
	2018
“Albert Ndongmo.” In <i>The World's Greatest Religious Leaders: How Religious Figures Helped Shape World History</i> . Ed. by Scott Hendrix and Uchenna Okeja. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio. March 2018.	
	2014
“Nietzsche's Last Man: Anthropology in the Age of the Death of God.” <i>Oxbridge Philokalic Review</i> 1.3 (2014). June 2014.	

EDITED VOLUMES AND PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ISSUES

Augustine in a Time of Crisis: Politics and Religion Contested. Edited by Bolek Z. Kabala, Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, and Nathan Pinkoski. Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.

“Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: A Special Edition on the Thought of Alasdair MacIntyre”.
Politics and Poetics Vol 4 (2020). Edited by Dominic Burbidge and Nathan Pinkoski.
<https://www.politicsandpoetics.co.uk/volume-iv>

TRANSLATIONS

Perreau-Saussine, Émile. *Alasdair MacIntyre: An Intellectual Biography (Alasdair MacIntyre: une biographie intellectuelle)*. Translated by Nathan J. Pinkoski. University of Notre Dame Press, 2022.

REVIEWS

- 2019
- Review of *Montesquieu's Liberalism and the Problem of Universal Politics*, by Keegan Callanan. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. 2019.10.2.
- Review of *Leo Strauss and his Catholic Readers*, ed. by Geoffrey Vaughan. *Catholic Social Science Review* 24.
- 2017
- Review of *On Civic Republicanism: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics*, edited by Geoffrey C. Kellow and Neven Leddy. *Interpretation* 44.1 (2017).
- “Love with Wings.” Review of *The Form of Politics: Aristotle and Plato On Friendship*, by John von Heyking. *Interpretation* 43.3 (2017).
- ‘Philosophy, Poetry, and the Puzzles of *Hamlet*.’ Review of *Philosophy and the Puzzles of Hamlet*, by Leon Harold Craig. *Interpretation* 43.2 (2017).
- 2015
- “Arendt’s Crisis of Modernity.” Review of *The Political Humanism of Hannah Arendt*, by Michael McCarthy. *The Oxonian* 28.2 (2015). May 11th 2015.
- 2014
- “Revising the Reading of Aristotle.” Review of *Aristotle’s Teaching in the Politics*, by Thomas Pangle. *The Oxonian* 25.5 (2014). June 30th 2014.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Political Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom: Arendt, Strauss, MacIntyre.

UNDER CONTRACT

“*After Virtue* and the Rise of Postliberalism.” *After Virtue at Forty*, edited by Tom Angier. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming 2023.

TRANSLATION PROJECT

Bacon, Francis. *On the Wisdom of the Ancients (De Sapientia Veterum)*, translated by Nathan Pinkoski.

AWARDS & HONOURS (SELECTION)

- Edmonton Churchill Oxford Scholarship May 2014
Scholarship awarded to exceptional University of Alberta alumnus to study at Oxford
Grantor: Edmonton Winston Churchill Society and University of Alberta Faculty of Arts
- Oxford Departmental Studentship September 2013
Grantor: Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- Honours Medal in Philosophy May 2011
Highest Academic Standing in Honours Philosophy Graduating Class
Grantor: Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta
- Duncan Alexander MacGibbon Medal in Political Science May 2011
Highest Academic Standing in Honours Political Science Graduating Class
Grantor: Department of Political Science, University of Alberta
- Alison White Faculty of Arts Honours Prize May 2011
Highest Academic Standing in Faculty of Arts Honours Graduating Class (1 awarded out of 1000 graduates)
Grantor: Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

- “Between Cyclical and Linear Pathologies:
The Standard Critique of Technology and the Weakness
of George Grant” August 11th-12th, 2022
Canterbury Institute, Oxford
- Respondent, “The Political Philosophy of the European City.
From Polis, through City-State to Megalopolis?” by Ferenc Hörcher April 12th, 2022
University of Budapest
- “Christian Culture and the Hinge of *Thumos*” Jan. 31st, 2022
Abigail Adams Institute, Cambridge
- Respondent, “The Theology of Liberalism”, by Eric Nelson (Harvard) Nov. 5th, 2021
Neuhaus Colloquium, New York
- “The Possibility of Listening as a Civic Virtue” Oct. 9th 2020
Canterbury Institute, Oxford
- “Hannah Arendt and the Problem of American Liberalism” Nov. 9th, 2019
North American Political Science Association, Philadelphia

- “The Searchers: Political Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom in
Arendt, Strauss, and MacIntyre” Oct. 24th, 2019
Department of Religion and Program in Judaic Studies
Princeton University
- “The Jewish Thought of Hannah Arendt” Oct. 23rd, 2019
Guest Lecture for “Topics in Modern Jewish Thought: Political Theory,”
Seminar taught by Leora Batnitsky
Princeton University
- “MacIntyre on Tradition” August 6th-7th. 2019
Masterclass, Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago
- “Before ‘The Fanaticism of the Centre’:
French Liberalism as the Anti-Popular Principle.” March 15-16th, 2019
“Populism and Popular Sovereignty.”
Ohio University
- “‘Love, but be careful what you love’”: Arendt’s Augustinian Fragments April 16th 2018
on Thinking”
“Augustine in Political Theory: Dialogue or Dialectic?”
Princeton University
- “Progress or Return: Alasdair MacIntyre on the Ancients and the Moderns” Dec. 11th 2017
Invited Lecture
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Princeton University
- Invited Presenter of New Translation of John Locke’s *Letter Concerning* Sep. 7th-9th 2017
Toleration (Epistola de Tolerantia)
“Religious Life and Public Diversity”
Department of Politics, University of Oxford
- “MacIntyre, Justice O’Connor, and the Question of the Best Regime” June 29th-30th 2017
“Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity:
Debating MacIntyre and his Rivals.”
St John’s College, University of Oxford
- Respondent, “The Thucydidean Renaissance”, by Kinch Hoekstra Feb-March 2017
Carlyle Lectures, University of Oxford

TEACHING

- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2019-2021
Tutor, St Michael’s College:
 - The Gilson Seminar in Faith and Ideas

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY 2018-2019
 Preceptor:

- The Just Society
- Modern Political Thought
- Ethics and Public Policy
- Junior Research Seminar, Research Methods in Political Science

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD 2015-2017
 Tutor, Hertford College:

- Plato and Aristotle
- Hannah Arendt

Instructor, Faculty of Classics:

- Mods Intercollegiate Latin

COMMUNITY, ACADEMIC INSTITUTE, AND SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING

Instructor and Course Designer, “The Machine Has No Tradition:
 A Seminar on Technology, Revelation, and Apocalypse” 2022
 Summer Seminar
 Zephyr Institute and Stanford Civics Initiative

Instructor, “Statesmanship: What Is It?” 2021-2022
 James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
 Summer Seminar
 Princeton University

Instructor, Zephyr Institute 2021-2022

- Introduction to Alexis de Tocqueville, *The Ancien Régime and the Revolution*
- Republics and Revolution Political Theory Seminar
 Texts: Fustel de Coulanges, *The Ancient City*, Plutarch, *Lives*;
 Montesquieu, *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the
 Romans and their Decline*
- Plato, *Euthyphro*

Instructor, Morningside Institute 2019-2020

- Ancient Solutions to Modern Problems
- Debating the French Revolution
- Diagnosing the Twentieth Century: Comparing Arendt and Schmitt

Instructor, John Locke Institute 2018

- Introduction to *Nicomachean Ethics*

Instructor, Oxford Royal Academy 2015-2016

- Politics and International Relations

- Debate and Public Speaking

Instructor, East Oxford Classics Community Centre	2014-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner’s Latin • Beginner’s Greek (tutorials) 	
Instructor for Seminar “The Two Cultures: The Quarrel Between the Sciences and the Humanities,” Thomas More Institute, London	2013
Tutor, Carfax Tutorial Establishment, Oxford	2012-2013
Head Debating Coach, Oxford International Debate Society University of Oxford	2012-2013

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

“The End of Christendom and the Rise of the Pagan West” Abigail Adams Institute Sponsors: Abigail Adams Institute, Zephyr Institute, <i>First Things</i> Keynote Speaker: Chantal Delsol	Jan. 30 th -31 st , 2022
“Community, Citizenship, and Belonging” St Michael’s College, University of Toronto	March 13 th 2021
“Knowledge, Action, Wisdom: What is Learning?” St Michael’s College, University of Toronto	January 25 th , 2020
“Augustine in Political Theory: Dialogue or Dialectic?” Princeton University Sponsors: James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, University Center for Human Values, Association for the Study of Free Institutions	April 16 th , 2018
“Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: Debating MacIntyre and his Rivals.” University of Oxford Sponsors: Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government, St John’s College, Centre for Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics, Las Casas Institute.	June 29 th -30 th 2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

Referee, <i>Vox Patrum</i>	2021-Present
Referee, <i>The Review of Politics</i>	2020-Present
Admissions, Gilson Seminar in Faith and Ideas, St Michael’s College, University of Toronto	2020
Discussant, Political Theory Workshop, University of Toronto	February 2020

Interviewer for Politics Admissions, Oriel College, University of Oxford 2016
Assistant Director, Centre for Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics (CASEP) 2016-2019
Director, Kelvin Knight
London Metropolitan University
Editor for Political Theory, *Politics and Poetics*, www.politicsandpoetics.co.uk 2016-2021
Journal of the humanities with focus on philosophy.
Convenor, Graduate Seminar October 2013-June 2016
American Politics and International Relations
Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford
Research Associate, Centre for Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics (CASEP) 2012-2016
Director, Kelvin Knight
London Metropolitan University
Convenor for Political Theology Graduate Reading Seminar Sep. 2013- June 2014
Blackfriars Hall, Oxford

SEMINARS AND COURSES (SELECTION)

“What is America?” June 25th-July 3rd 2018
Summer Seminar
Jack Miller Center, Philadelphia, USA
“Moral Foundations of the American Constitution” June 10th-15th 2018
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Summer Seminar
Princeton University
“The Scottish Enlightenment,” Seminar March. 17th-19th 2017
Institute for Humane Studies and Liberty Fund, Arlington, Virginia, USA
Ancient Greek Course, Advanced Level, July 2014
Polis Institute of Jerusalem, Rome, Italy
“Natural Law and Practical Reason,” Seminar March 14th-15th 2013
University of Navarra, Spain

LANGUAGES

English, French (Fluent); Italian, Spanish (Reading and Speaking to B1 level); Latin, Ancient Greek (Advanced)

References available upon request.