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APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – Assistant Professor of Humanities
(tenure review in progress as of 12/23, start date 8/2024)
The Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education
University of Florida
- 2018 – 24 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Associate of The John G. Tower Center for Public Policy & International Affairs
Southern Methodist University
- 2022 – 23 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Economy (research)
Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Brown University
- 2016 – 18 Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Political Theory Project, Brown University

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University
Dissertation defended with Distinction
Committee: Richard Boyd (chair), R. Bruce Douglass, Shannon Stimson, Cheryl Welch (Harvard)
- 2013 M.A., Government, Georgetown University
- 2010 M.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College Annapolis
- 2008 B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, Saint Vincent College

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Democracy Tamed: French Liberalism and The Politics of Suffrage. Oxford University Press, 2024.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Georges Sorel’s Tocqueville” (with Richard Boyd), *History of Political Thought*, Forthcoming.
Accepted January 2023.

“Democracy in America, America in France: Duvergier de Hauranne on Liberty and Unity,” *The Political Science Reviewer*, 47.2 (2024): 233–256.

“Tocqueville’s Politics of Grandeur,” *Political Theory*, 50.3 (2022): 477–503.

“‘Not More Democratic but More Moral’: Tocqueville on the Suffrage in America and France,” *The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville*, 42.2 (2021): 105–20.

“Usurpation and ‘The Social’ in Benjamin Constant’s *Commentaire*,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 17.1 (2020): 55–84.

“‘The Idea of Rights’: Tocqueville on the Social Question,” *The Review of Politics*, 79.4 (2017): 649–74.

“Liberty and Industry: John Locke, John Stuart Mill, and the Economic Foundations of Political Membership,” *Polity*, 48.4 (2016): 551–79.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter

“Despotic or Dynamic? Hayek on Democracy and Expertise” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Austrian Economics*, eds. Daniel D’Amico and Adam Martin (London: Emerald, 2020), 67–83.

Roundtable & Review Essays

Introduction to Symposium on Alan Kahan’s *Freedom From Fear* in *The Review of Politics*, Forthcoming.

“The Politics of an Inclusive Parliament: On Gregory Conti’s *Parliament the Mirror of the Nation*,” *History of European Ideas*, 49.1 (2023): 157–9.

“Fénelon and the Political *Summum Malum* of Self-Love,” Symposium on *The Political Philosophy of Fénelon* by Ryan Hanley, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 20.3 (2021): 587–92.

On Annelien de Dijn’s *Freedom: An Unruly History*, H-Diplo Roundtable, April 2021
<https://hdiplo.org/to/RT22-35>.

“Weakness and Weaponized Flattery,” Symposium on *Flattery and the History of Political Thought* by Daniel Kapust, *The Political Science Reviewer*, 44.1 (2020): 229–34.

Introduction to Roundtable on Helena Rosenblatt’s *The Lost History of Liberalism*, H-Diplo, September 2019, <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT21-4>.

Book Reviews

Tocqueville’s Dilemmas, and Ours by Ewa Atanassow, *Perspectives on Politics*, 21.4 (2023): 1462–63.

Learning One’s Native Tongue: Citizenship, Contestation, and Conflict in America by Tracy B. Strong, *The Review of Politics*, 83:1 (2021): 115–7.

Raymond Aron and Liberal Thought in the Twentieth Century by Iain Stewart, *Perspectives on Politics*, 18.3 (2020): 932–33.

Popular Writing

“Isolation and Association: *The Penitentiary System*’s Democratic Lessons,” *Tocqueville 21*, March 2019, <https://tocqueville21.com/focus/isolation-and-association-the-penitentiary-systems-democratic-lessons/>

“French Liberals and the Capacity for Citizenship,” *J. History of Ideas Blog*, March 2017, <https://jhiblog.org/2017/03/29/french-liberals-and-the-capacity-for-citizenship/>

UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

Tocqueville From The Left, book manuscript in progress

“Hayek and Tocqueville’s ‘True Individualism’” (under review)

“Civilization versus Democracy and French Liberals’ Divide”

TEACHING

Southern Methodist University

PLSC1360: Introduction to Political Theory, Fall & Spring semesters

PLSC3360: The Foundations of Political Thought, Ancient to Renaissance, Fall semesters

PLSC3361: Modern Political Thought, Spring semesters

PLSC3362: Twentieth Century Political Thought: Ideologies and -Isms, Prague Summer Abroad

Brown University

POLS1820S: Two Liberal Traditions: British & French, Fall 2017

POLS823E: Global Justice, Fall 2016

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2023 “America After Tocqueville: Duvergier de Hauranne’s Democracy,” Early Career Women in Political Theory Conference, hosted by SPSA
- 2022 “Georges Sorel’s Tocqueville,” APSA
Discussant, Liberalism in Crisis, APSA
- 2021 Discussant, Seeking, Hearing, Speaking & Economies of Violence panels, APSA
- 2020 “Class and Empire in Tocqueville’s Politics of Grandeur,” APT
Discussant, Author Meets Critics: Ryan Hanley’s *Fénelon: Moral and Political Writings*, APSA
- 2019 “Political Capacity as a Language for Citizenship,” Association for Political Theory
Discussant, Author Meets Critics: Dan Kapust’s *Flattery and the History of Political Thought*, APSA
- 2018 “‘Strangers to Public Life’: Tocqueville and the Freedom of the Working Classes,” APSA
“Political Capacity: A Liberal Language for Citizenship,” MPSA & PPE Society

- 2017 “Constant’s *Commentaire* and French Liberalism’s ‘Social’ Beginnings,” PPE Society
 “The Liberal Language of Political Capacity,” Brown Political Philosophy Workshop
 “Economic Participation and Social Interest: Guizot on Evolving Political Capacity,” American Historical Association
- 2016 “François Guizot and the Capacity for Citizenship,” APT
 “Tocqueville, Pauperism, and the Problem of Political Membership,” APSA
- 2015 “Tocqueville, Pauperism, and the Problem of Political Membership,” APT
- 2014 “Industry and Freedom: Economic Participation and Political Citizenship in Liberal Thought,” NEPSA
- 2013 “Thucydides and the Question of the Best Regime,” NEPSA

INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2024 University of Houston Political Theory Workshop, March
- 2023 UVA Program on Constitutionalism & Democracy, November
 Duke University Center for the History of Political Economy, Hayek Lecture Series, October
 Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, June
 George Mason University PPE Workshop, April
 Wabash College PPE Program, March
 UW-Madison PPE Roundtable, February
- 2022 Democracy & Partisanship: Historical Reflections & Future Possibilities, GU
 Tocqueville Forum, May
- 2020 Liberalism & Its History Conference, Brown University, October
- 2019 Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Roundtable, Brown University, June
- 2018 Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, May
- 2014 Summer Lecture Series, St. John’s College, Annapolis

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 SMU Golden Mustang Award, awarded annually for excellence in teaching by a tenure-track faculty member
- 2020 Sam Taylor Research Fellowship, United Methodist General Board of Higher Education
- 2013–16 Political & Social Thought Fellowship, Georgetown SFS
- 2015 Georgetown Government Department Summer Research Award
 Nominee, Georgetown Teaching Assistant Award
- 2014 Jack Miller Center Summer Institute Fellow
- 2013 Prestage-Cook Award to present at SPSA
- 2009 Nominee, St. John’s College Graduate Paper Prize
 St. John’s College Graduate Institute Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

APSA Co-Chair, Division 1: Political Thought and Philosophy, 2024 Annual Meeting
SMU Teaching Award/Golden Mustang Award Committee, 2023–4
PLSC Major Advisor, 40–60 students per semester
SMU Mayer Fellowship Co-Advisor to Princess Igwe-Icho, Spring 2024
Discussion Leader & Advisor, Brown University Undergraduate PPE Honors Society, 2022–23
Advisor to Derek Younkers, PLSC Distinction Thesis, 2022
Faculty Mentor to Azeez Abdul, SMU Engaged Learning Fellow, 2021–22
SMU PLSC Committee on Diversity & Inclusion
Dedman Representative, Admitted Students Meet and Greet (in-person and online)
Faculty Panelist, First-Year Academic Reality, SMU AARO
Manuscript Referee: *APSR*, *AJPS*, *JOP*, *Political Theory*, *The Review of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Locke Studies*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *Humanities*, *New Political Science*, *Ethnicities*, *Journal of Social and Political Philosophy*, Palgrave MacMillan
Faculty Advisor & Referee, Brown Undergraduate Journal of PPE, 2017–18
Graduate Student Coordinator, Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, 2014–15