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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2024– Associate Professor of Humanities  
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.

Discussed on: *The Political Theory Review Podcast*

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Georges Sorel’s Tocqueville” (with Richard Boyd), *History of Political Thought*, 45.2 (2024): 347–371.

“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): 105–120.

“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): 649–674.

“Liberty and Industry: John Locke, John Stuart Mill, and the Economic Foundations of Political Membership,” *Polity*, 48.4 (2016): 551–579.

### **Book Chapters**

“Tocqueville’s Comparative Constitutionalism” in *Proceedings of the British Academy: Constitutionalism and Political Thought*, eds. Felix Waldmann and Samuel Zeitlin (Oxford University Press), Forthcoming.

“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. \*peer-reviewed

### **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): 157–159.

“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): 587–592.

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): 229–334.

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): 1462–1463.

*Learning One's Native Tongue: Citizenship, Contestation, and Conflict in America* by Tracy B. Strong, *The Review of Politics*, 83:1 (2021): 115–117.

*Raymond Aron and Liberal Thought in the Twentieth Century* by Iain Stewart, *Perspectives on Politics*, 18.3 (2020): 932–933.

## **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 OR IN PROGRESS**

### *Tocqueville from the Left*

Book manuscript on the receptions of Tocqueville's writings from select figures on the political and cultural left in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century France and the United States  
An article on the use of Tocqueville's work in revisionist accounts of liberalism (Revise & resubmit)

“Civilization versus Democracy and French Liberals' Divide”

Review essay for *Modern Intellectual History* on recent books in 18<sup>th</sup> C French republicanism

## **TEACHING**

### **University of Florida**

IDS2935: The Crisis of Liberalism, Fall 2024

Introduction to PPEL, Spring 2025

### **Southern Methodist University**

PLSC1360: Introduction to Political Theory

PLSC3360: The Foundations of Political Thought, Ancient to Renaissance

PLSC3361: Modern Political Thought

### **Brown University**

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

POLS823E: Global Justice, Fall 2016

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2024 Author-Meets-Critics Book Panel on *Democracy Tamed*, APSA  
Discussant, Amy Gais's *The Coerced Conscience* Book Panel, APSA
- 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
- 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 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 PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

- 2024 Odyssey Lecture, Brown University Center for PPE, October  
Duke University, The French Legacy in Political Philosophy, May  
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
- UF General Education Committee
- UF Hamilton Center American Studies Curriculum Committee
- Dissertation Committee Member & Outside Examiner, Will Ogilvie Vega de Seoane, Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2024
- SMU Golden Mustang Teaching Award Committee, 2023–4
- PLSC Major Advisor, 40–60 students per semester
- SMU Mayer Fellowship Co-Mentor to Princess Igwe-Icho, Spring 2024
- Discussion Leader & Advisor, Brown University Undergraduate PPE Honors Society, 2022–23
- Advisor to Derek Younkens, 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 & online), 2020–23
- Faculty Panelist, First-Year Academic Reality, SMU AARO, 2019
- 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